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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1894

INGERSOLL AND FOLLY.

Col. Ingersoll has written and delivered to a large audience in New York a new lecture entitled "The Bible."

Why quarrel with Ingersoll over its inspiration? Why argue with him as to its divine origin? Sufficient is the fact that it guides safely the feet of humanity in this world, and gladdens the weary heart with hope of immortality.

His arguments, and such as his, are vain. He tells us that Brahma was as pure and as holy; that Vishim taught as sincerely. Concede it. But we say to him to lift his gaze from the earth at his feet, and gaze beyond the limits of his narrow sphere, and he will see that the civilized world is the Christian world.

Let Ingersoll use his God-given talents to ridicule the Bible if he will. But as we part with those whose images are engraved upon our hearts; when on the coffin-lid falls the harsh-sounding and cruel clod; when over the mortal body is heaped the earth, a rounded roof over the last home—then one ray of hope, one mustard grain of faith that on the other side the loved one waits until our turn shall come, and that there, where sorrow and sin enter not, and parting is unknown, we shall live again, brings more of comfort than all the arguments and lectures of all the Paines and Ingersolls that ever tempted the wrath of an all-merciful God.

JOHN DONOVAN'S CONTRACT.

Lots of people think that John Donovan is going to have heaps of fun this winter. He's the only democrat elected to the next Michigan legislature, and he hails from Bay City.

In the first place there are the committees, thirty-five or forty of them. The law of Michigan commands that the minority shall be represented on every

one of them. Is that fun for Donovan, or misery and trouble? It'll be fun pocketing all the jackknives and paper cutters that come his way, one for each committee. He'll have nearly enough to start a shop. But how it will make him perspire, even in cold weather, hopping around from room to room, watching the republican majorities in the committees and standing manfully in the forefront of the opposition, when their schemes of chicanery and corruption are proposed.

It's true the minority won't have to waste much time attending caucuses, and there's not much likelihood of a serious division of opinion as to matters of party policy. There is no chance for bickering about committee assignments. The election provided for that. His work is all cut out; there's the trouble of it. Unless he's got more appetite for work than a pot-bellied bronco has for hay, Donovan of Bay City is going to have an unusually lively time in Lansing this winter.

The committee work is only the beginning. There are all the sessions to attend. He must watch the passage of every bill, alert and eager to trap republican schemes and expose republican frauds. His is the only democratic voice that can be raised in Lansing to denounce the iniquity of an unfair and partisan gerrymander. And while he stands on the floor of the house proclaiming abroad the scandalous inefficiency of the majority he must also be in all of his committee rooms, his eager eye wide open, quick to detect the first sign of lurking, hidden republican treachery. Does anybody think that will be easy for John Donovan of Bay City?

By presenting all Wasco county warrants registered prior to January 10, 1891, at my office and get your money for them, and buy new warrants with the same. Interest ceases after this date, Dec. 10, 1894. WM. MICHELL, County Treasurer, Wasco County, Or.

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The postoffice at Kingsley has changed postmasters, Deputy Sheriff Kelley, who established the office sixteen years ago, having resigned. Mr. James C. Ward will be the new P. M.

Arrangements have been completed under which Mr. Chamberlain will at once erect a 100 barrel flour mill at Hood River.

Sheriff Driver took Wm. Smith to the reform school and Klein to the penitentiary this afternoon.



GIVEN AWAY

for every Dollars worth of goods bought from us during the month of December we will give you a chance in our Holiday Drawing, viz: One Ramona Cook Stove with Reservoir, one copper Tea Kettle, one Columbia Garland, Jr., Stove, &c, on exhibition at our Grocery Store.

Drawing to take place at 9 o'clock, New Years Eve.

This is an opportunity for everyone to get a chance in our Holiday Drawing, as we are selling Hardware, Groceries, Heating and Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges, Tinware, Granite-ware, Rogers' Triple-plated knives and forks, Pocket cutlery, Nickel-plated and Agate Tea and Coffee Pots &c, at prices to suit the times. Call and be convinced.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 A. M. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. G. CURTIS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Ninth street, Rev. A. Horn, pastor. Services at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to every one.

SOCIETIES.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome. H. A. BILLS, N. G. H. CLOVER, Sec'y.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. W. L. BRADSHAW, D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. C. O.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. W. L. BRADSHAW, D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. C. O.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

WERN LODGE, DEGREE OF HONOR, NO. 25.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, Second street, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. J. BRIGGS, C. of H. Mrs. B. J. RUSSELL, Financier.

THE DALLES LODGE NO. 2, I. O. G. T.—Regular weekly meetings Friday at 8 P. M., in K. of P. Hall. J. S. WISLER, C. T. DISMORE PARISH, Sec'y.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, over Kellers, on Second street, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

W. S. MYERS, Financier. M. W. JAS. NESMITH POST, NO. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 P. M., in the K. of P. Hall.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION, NO. 40.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays each month in K. of P. hall. J. W. READY, Pres. W. H. JONES, Sec'y.

OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.

GESANG VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.

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