

ARGUMENT AGAINST BILL MADE BY LOCAL MINISTER

The so-called "compulsory public school bill" which has for its purpose the elimination of all private and parochial schools as far as grade pupils are concerned, was assailed by Rev. M. Fereshtian, pastor of the Unitarian church, in a sermon last Sunday.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?—The words of Jesus according to the Evangelist Matthew, Chapter VII, verses 1, 2, 3.

Lincoln Quoted: "What constitutes the bulwark of our own liberty and independence? It is not our forbidding battleships, our bristling sea-coasts, our army and our navy. These are not our reliance against tyranny. . . Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our offense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men, in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors. Familiarize yourself with the chains of bondage, and you prepare your own limbs to wear them. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors. Accustomed to trample on the rights of others, you have lost the genius of your own independence and become fit subject of the first

cunning tyrant among you." From the speech of one of the world's greatest patriots and prophets, Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president.

Forefathers Were Students: "The men who thought out the constitution of the United States were profound students of the world's history and the nature of mankind. They had learned from the history of Europe especially that when matters of religion entered the field of civil government the result spelled disaster to the nation involved. With that to the nation involved. With that in mind they were determined to never mix religious views with matters of government. As a result of such thinking the first amendment to the federal constitution was proposed on September 25, 1789, which went into effect December 15, 1791, and is still in effect although some people are apparently ignorant of the fact.

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. . . . The constitution behind the highest law of the land the fathers of our nation sought to protect the individuals and the minorities in their body politic from the hatred, prejudice and the fanaticism of others no matter how small or how great.

Atrocities Recalled: "In England blood had flowed freely; men had rotted in dungeons and the flames had leaped high through successive ascendancy of Catholic and Protestant monarchs. In Spain the inquisition had taken its tremendous

toll of the Jews. In Switzerland the Protestant Calvin had burned the Unitarian Servetus at the stake, and in New England the ducking of witches and the mutilation of Quakers had blotted the history of the colonies in shame. The Conventicle Act passed during Richard II, cannot be brought to life in this country nor anything like it.

"To prevent a repetition of such hatred in the new nation our spiritual and political forefathers like Washington, Madison, Jefferson, Franklin and others founded our country on the safe foundation—the complete separation of church and state.

History is Forgotten: "But people seem to have forgotten the history of our country. Citizens do not seem to be familiar with the principles which should control our national life and because of that, here in our great state of Oregon, we must once again call attention to fundamental principles. Secretary Hughes, in a recent speech made some pertinent remarks and we may apply them to the question before us. He said, 'The hardest lesson mankind has to learn is that the religious truth which is held to be most precious can not prosper by attempts forcibly to impose it upon others. Strong convictions, especially religious convictions, are apt to develop tyrannical purpose, and no faith is so pure that it is ever in danger of being made the instrument of the mistaken zeal of those who would deny to others the right to think as they chose.' (From speech delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the great Baptist, Roger Williams. Reported in the New York Times of April 23, 1922.)

Religious Freedom Imperative: "Law is interested in the actions of people. What a person thinks as to the nature of the Infinite, the Sacraments, etc., does not affect the state until he comes in conflict with the laws of decency, of morals, as codified in the statute books. I believe that our government is capable of taking care of such as dare defy the laws of the state. We must have absolute freedom in religious matters. And if some people think that private schools are essential to the teaching of religion such as Catholics, Lutherans, some Episcopalians and others that is their privilege, as long as they do not ask the rest of the people to pay for their expenses or clash with our principles.

"I do not know that a bad Protestant is a better citizen than a good Catholic. I rather have people possess convictions and be willing to sacrifice for them as long as they behave as good Americans. Many claim to be Protestants—yet they are not functioning; not taking part in Protestant services, or supporting Protestant movements, but they try to use their intolerance in times when there is no issue, and their prejudices when there is one, to create bad feeling and misery among the citizens of our state.

Un-American Defined: "The most un-American person is one who tries to instill in the guise of patriotism religious prejudices, whether he is a Catholic or a Protestant.

"George Washington, the fa-

ther of his country, said a very wise thing in his answer to the Baptists of Virginia: Every man who conducts himself as a good citizen, is accountable alone to God for his religious faith, and should be protected in worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

"The biggest Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and others including the Unitarian is as dangerous as a bigoted follower of Mohammed. Hate is hate. Hate is un-Christian, and hate has no place among citizens who have the interest of the country at heart. God save us all from self-righteous Phariseism!

Plea For Constitution Made: "In deciding all questions involving civic questions, we must have in mind the words of the Great Emancipator, 'with malice toward none and charity for all'.

"Oh, people of Oregon, let us be true to the principles which are set forth in our constitution. Let no bigotry bring discredit on the symbol of freedom and democracy, our flag. Let the broken bodies of Catholic and Protestant alike which were so willingly given in the last war make us go to the polls and cast our ballots with hearts free from injustice. Let us go to the booths as we would go to Sacramento and ask God to give us wisdom.

"Christians must be clean. Let no narrow sectarianism blind us to the tenets of the Master and the traditions of our country, and may we not become the tools of politicians one way or another. Let us remember the words of that great Unitarian Thomas Jefferson, 'Almighty God hath created the mind free; all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend only to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness.

Entering Wedge Dangerous: "Once let the wedge enter, and then legal limitations will follow one after another. Our political life will become a football to unscrupulous politicians of church and state. We do not want our country to become another Europe.

"Our American fathers were very wise, indeed, for they have shown us the best way out of the worst tendencies of mind—let us keep religion and politics apart—yes, very wide apart."

SIXTY-EIGHT LAWYERS ADMITTED Names Announced by State Supreme Court—Seventeen Fail to Pass

The supreme court today announced the names of 68 men and women who passed the state bar examination in July and who will be admitted to practice law in Oregon. Seventeen applicants who took the examinations at the same time failed to pass. Those who passed and their addresses follow:

- Nel R. Allen, Grants Pass. Leroy P. Anderson, Eugene. J. H. Austin, Reedsport. John Tracy Barton, The Dalles. Hubert L. Barzee, Portland. Raymond H. Bassett, Salem. James B. Beddingfield, Salem. A. E. Bennett, Astoria. Edard A. Boyrie, Portland. Sylvester H. Barleigh, Enterprise. Keith L. Caldwell, Portland. Allen Carson, Salem. Cedric W. Clark, Corvallis. William E. Coleman, Portland. John M. Colon, Portland. Earl P. Conrad, Corvallis. N. R. Crouse, Portland. Clyde R. Ellis, Salem. Allan Clifford Fish, Portland. Harry Wellesley Fletcher, Portland. Joseph Frank Fliegel, Salem. Charles B. Foley, Burns. F. M. Franciscovich, Astoria. James Watson Gaatenbein, Portland. Karl F. Glos, Portland. William Ward Harcombe, Willamina. Harrison M. Howard, Portland. Nicholas Jaureguy, Cambridge, Mass. Silvanus Kingsley, Eugene. Gunther F. Krause, Portland. Thomas Randolph Mahoney, Portland. Stephen W. Mathieu, Portland. John Robert Mears, Portland. Earl B. May, John Day. William Crane Palmer, Portland. Carl T. Pope, Salem. Paul B. Powers, Portland. Bernard Ramsey, Salem. Irving Rand, Baker. Charles Eugene Raymond, Portland. Frank Caleb Robinson, Portland. Russell William Sewall, Portland. J. Claude Sparks, Brownsmead. Francis F. Wade, Eugene. Arlie Gaylord Walker, Portland. Samuel B. Weinstein, Portland. Raymond E. Williams, Portland. Louise F. Wilson, Portland. Henry Borden Wood, Eugene. Ernest Rowland Woods, Salem.

HAS HIS FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN

But He Is Gaining Education—Multnomah First in Stock Judging

"I never was on a railroad train until I came to the state fair," is the story of one of the lads who represented his county in the boys' and girls' stock judging teams Tuesday.

Some would call him a rube, a hayseed, a hick, a Cousin Hiram who hadn't never had no brinin' up, uBt he isn't. He is one of the kind who will one day be governor, and senator, and president, and who will sit in the bank president's office and tell the cashier not to loan any money to this flapper dude who owns a fussy car that isn't paid for and who says his family is in hard luck. He is going to plow through the thn shell of provincialism and burst into state affairs like a thunderbolt out of a fog. He's started out to do something worth while, and he has tasted the first blood of a hard-earned victory. Watch him and his smoke—for he's going up!

It wouldn't be quite true, however, to say that most of the winning teams came up out of the brush. The toppers were from Multnomah county, from the jungles of Portland and Gresham. They barely nosed out the Union county team, and following these at no more than a safe interval, were the Tillamook and Linn county teams, tied for third and fourth places. Clackamas was fifth. There were eight others. Four kinds of stock were brought before the contestants: Hogs, sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle. Each contestant was required to give oral reasons for his judgments on the kind of stock project that he had specialized in. The contest was passed upon by Prof. H. A. Lindgren, livestock specialist of the university agricultural extension service.

Personnel of Teams: Multnomah county sent Clifford Ekstrom, Arthur Nassahnn and Sven Nelson. They won first place with 1190 points. The team had been coached by Miss Ethel Calhoun, county club agent. They won first place in 1921 also. Union county was represented by Walter Daron, Marvin Daniel and Howard Gasset. They had been coached by H. G. Avery, county farm agent. Tillamook county had Schuyler

Fletcher, George Blume and Harold Proctor. Linn county, that tied with them for third and fourth place, with 1090 points, was represented by Merrill Davis, Alphon Malson and Edith Pugh. They had been under the tutelage of F. W. Williamson, county club agent.

Clackamas county won fifth place through the efforts of Verner Anderson, Mildred Anderson and Adolph Hansen. The Andersons are brother and sister.

In their individual scoring, Arthur Nassahnn and Sven Nelson, of Multnomah, won first and fifth places with scores of 435 and 109. Marion Daniel of Union was second with 415. Schuyler Fletcher of Tillamook third with 410 and Archie Rikkalo of Clatsop, fourth with 405 points.

O. A. C. Trip Is Prize: The high scoring team gets two weeks of board and everything else necessary at the O. A. C. summer school as first prize. This includes transportation and as good

a time as they know how to plan. The state fair board appropriates \$300 for the cash prizes, \$25 for the second prize, \$20 for the third, \$18 for the fourth and \$12 for the fifth and the rest of the money appropriated goes to provide for the railroad fare of the club members to and from the fair. Their board and room at the state camp, in the Stadium building, is provided for by the state association.

No Statements Filed After September 28

Secretary of State Fozer announced yesterday that September 28 is the final date for the filing of statements in behalf of or against candidates for office who go before the people at the election in November. The statements are to be printed in the voters' pamphlet, which must be in the mail by October 28. Approximately 340,000 pamphlets will be issued. The law requires that the state-

ments must be prepared by the executive committees or party managers, and not by the candidates themselves, except in the case of independent candidates. A fee of \$100 a page is charged by the state for printing the statements in the pamphlet.

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