

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME

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JUDGE FAWCETT of New York, who has been 18 years on bench and had more than 4000 young men less than 21 years old before him charged with crime, is quoted by the New York Herald Tribune as declaring that "Regular attendance upon Sunday school during the period of character formation would cause the criminal courts and jails to close, for there would be no raw material to work upon." He says that of the more than 4000 young men who came before him charged with crime only three were members of a Sunday school at the time of the commission of their crimes. "In view of this significant showing I do not hesitate to express the conviction that attendance by young men at Sunday school or other regular religious work, with its refining atmosphere, is signally preventive of crime and worthy of careful study by those who are dismayed by the increase of crime on the part of the young men of America."

This judge further declares: "In 1902 suspended criminal sentences, only 62 of the young men were brought back for violation of the conditions of their paroles. In each suspended sentence case I insisted upon the return of the youth, if he was a Protestant, to a Sunday school, of a Roman Catholic, to attendances at mass, and, if a Jew, to attendance at a synagogue or a temple. In each instance I had the earnest co-operation of the minister, the priest or the rabbi." "In virtually all of the suspended sentence cases the reform was quick and, I believe, permanent."

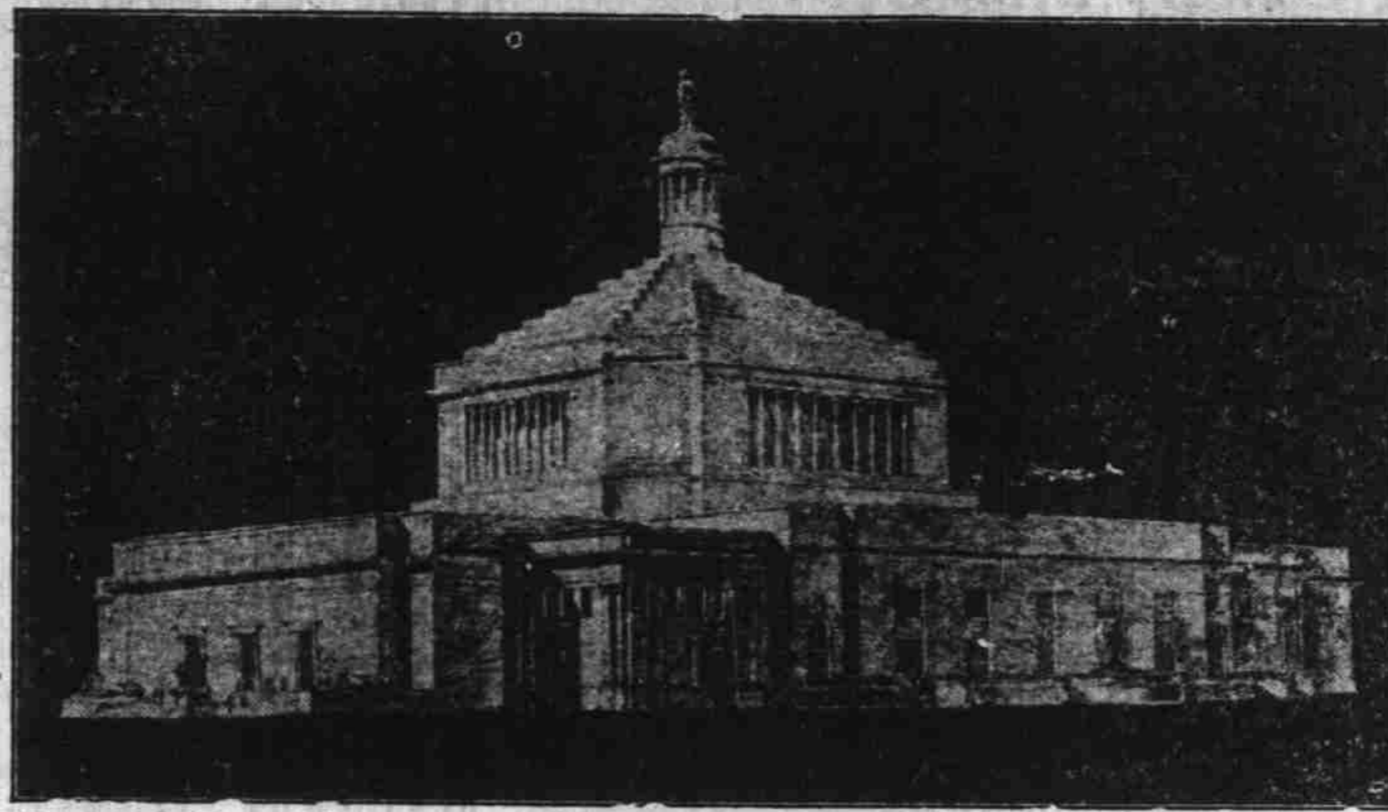
Judge Fawcett's statement certainly demands very careful and respectful consideration by every person who is seeking a remedy for the alarming increase in crime among the youths of this country. He does not go into any extended explanation of the reasons why attendance at Sunday school and church has the effect of controlling the criminal impulses of the young. He does declare, however, that "The sustained, wholesome, moral atmosphere imparted through habitual attendance upon Sunday Sunday school and church, will expel criminal impulses." Some allowance must of course be made for the fact that as a rule the parents of the youth who attend Sunday school and church are members of some religious congregation and must, therefore, generally be counted among the better elements of the community in which they live. Children of such parents, too, will have constant home religious and moral training which is more certainly effective than even that received in Sunday school and church. While these considerations may modify the judge's statement they do not wholly negate it.

In this age the importance of religious training and development is much too often overlooked by those who are honestly striving to find solutions for our social and moral problems. All men have a natural, physical, animal nature which, especially in the young, is generally the strongest part of them. If allowed to follow the promptings of his natural, animal instincts and desires nearly every child would develop criminal impulses. These instincts and desires must be repressed and their gratification denied, because their repeated gratification strengthens them until they become so strong and so large a part of the life of the child that they completely dominate the will, and a criminal and evil life is the result.

But repression is not all that is necessary. While his mind is yet plastic and his character in the formative state the child must be given correct ideals and have aroused within him a higher ambition than the mere gratification of his physical nature. Every child's mind must and will be active, and if something wholesome and good is not provided to absorb the thoughts and engage the energies, evil and debasing thoughts are bound to fill the mind and find expression in acts of the daily life. Religious and moral instruction in Sunday school, church and home are most essential, but these may well be supplemented by healthy and wholesome sports, good books, not trash or worse, and good examples by parents, teachers and associates.

In fact, with children as with grown men and women, for adults are only older children, the only way to surely and permanently destroy the action of the lower, baser or criminal elements in them is to cultivate and strengthen the higher, purer, diviner elements which are in every human being in germ, and

Perspective of OAC Memorial Union Building for Which Funds Are Being Raised Among Students, Alumni and College Friends



The accompanying cut illustrates the massive size of the proposed building to be on the O. A. C. campus to accommodate the active part Oregon heroes played in the Spanish-American and World wars. The building will tower 180 feet high and will be 200x200 feet. The building materials used will be such as to blend with the present campus architecture and yet be distinctive. The building will house all student and alumni activities and organizations. More than half of the total \$500,000 needed for construction is now raised.

The O. A. C. Memorial union campaign to provide \$500,000 needed to construct a building which will be a permanent memorial to the college and state heroes of the Spanish-American and World wars and to house all student and alumni activities on the OAC campus, has been completed into different districts of the state where alumni and friends of the college are located.

More than half of the sum needed was raised on the campus in an intensive drive of a week. Inspired by the record of OAC and Oregon heroes in the war, the undergraduates and faculty of the college pledged more than half of the total in three days. President W. J. Kerr, who was seriously ill at the time, sent in his pledge of \$1000 on the second day of the drive. Alumni in Portland have responded with more than \$25,000 and the campaign is now reaching into the smaller cities and communities of the state.

The great Memorial union project will seek to draw together the four component parts of the college: students, alumni, faculty and friends. It will be a great gathering place for college interests, a magnet to attract students and alumni in all walks of life and a melting pot to create a college democracy, say those in charge.

Loyalty of individual students and alumni, who mortgaged their future earning power to help pay back to their alma mater part of the training received, gave an impetus to the campaign that makes the total objective assured, according to campaign leaders. One freshman student from California organized, not only in Oregon but in Washington, California, Hawaii, and many eastern states where former students are located.

As these become active they control, absorb and destroy the lower nature as naturally as the light of the sun dispels the darkness and chill of the night. The young man, who is filled with ambition to attain success in some useful and honorable calling and who has been made to know that the attainment of a strong and pure character is the first essential condition of his success, will soon have developed a strength that will enable him to successfully resist the temptation to dissipation and sin.

But the man or woman who has come to maturity, or even has passed the meridian of life, without having developed an upright and pure character or any of the spiritual or Christian graces, whose life is a failure, need not despair. A germ of the heavenly Father's life which we call the soul is in him just as certainly as in the greatest, strongest, most perfect human being in the world. The way out of his suffering and failure, the way to real success and happiness, is through the development of this divine germ, this soul. Let him feed and mature this by prayer and aspiration, by catching the spirit of the Scriptures, by religious exercises and services, by good and unselfish deeds to men, by pure and holy thoughts and desires, by resistance of evil, and happiness and success are the certain and inevitable results.

One of the greatest and most successful men in this country, when asked by an ambitious young man if it were possible for him to attain large success, answered, "Young man, I do not have to tell you what to do to make a success of yourself. You know as well as I do. If from this day on you will do all the things you know you should do and refrain from doing all the things you know you should not do, success will come to you as surely as day follows night."

LONDON, March 14—Shakespearean quotations are used by the London Metropolitan Fire Brigade in an effort to caution the public against carelessness where fires are concerned.

One quotation in particular, "A little fire is quickly trodden out, which being suffered rivers cannot quench," has been hung in the fire brigade headquarters in London and distributed to various fire prevention bureaus.

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The nomination of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan was sent to the Senate in the face of objection from the Republican members of Congress from Michigan, but the President took the view that the appointment of a member of his Cabinet was a personal matter which had no relation to political patronage. Mr. Warren was Ambassador to Japan and later served similarly at Mexico after helping pave the way as a special commissioner for recognition of Mexico. He wrote the platform for the Republican Party last year at Cleveland.

Many Women Exhibit At London Dog Show

LONDON, March 14—Eight thousand dogs, from comical little pups weighing but a few ounces to massive, moping St. Bernards, were entered this month in Craft's Show, the greatest crowd of canines ever exhibited in England. AL-

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Mc Intosh was appointed Comptroller of the Currency by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to succeed Henry M. Dawes, brother of the Vice President-Elect. Mr. Dawes' resignation was accepted some time ago and Mc Intosh was Acting Comptroller until his appointment.

GENERAL MARKETS

PORTLAND, March 14.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, blue stem and hard, March \$1.70; April \$1.70; soft white, March \$1.68; April \$1.70; western white, March \$1.68; April \$1.70; hard winter, March \$1.68; April \$1.70; northern spring, March 1.68; April \$1.70; western red, March \$1.65; April \$1.68; BBB hard white, April \$1.95.
 Oats, No. 2, 36-pound white feed, March \$38.50; April \$39; No. 2, 35-pound gray, March \$37.50; April \$38.
 Corn, No. 3, eastern yellow shipment, March \$43; April \$43.
 Millrun, standard, March \$28; April \$29.50.
 PORTLAND, March 14.—Hay: buying prices, valley timothy \$20 @ 22; ditto eastern Oregon \$23 @ 24; alfalfa \$19 @ 19.50; clover \$16; oat hay nominal; cheat \$16 @ 16.50; oat and vetch \$18 @ 19; straw \$8.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.
 PORTLAND, March 14.—Dairy exchange: Butter, extras \$45; standard 43 1/2; prime firsts 41 1/2; firsts 39c.
 Eggs, extras 32c; firsts 32c; pullets 29c; current receipts 29c.

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most one-tenth of the entries were Alsatians. The interest in them beginning after the war has increased with unexampled rapidity, until the Alsatian has become the most popular of all show dogs in Great Britain.

Each year the proportion of women exhibitors increases. Most of the kennels scattered over the country are nowadays in feminine care.

The men, however, still are in the majority among the owners of sporting dogs. This year, with King George among the exhibitors, the Labrador seem the most popular of all retrievers. Their smooth coats far outnumber the wavy-haired type of hunting dog. Sportsmen regard them highly, not only because of their surpassing hunting qualities, but with due regard for their good looks, docile disposition, intelligence and affectionate ways. They are both faithful companions and trustworthy guards.

Swedes Have Used Skis Since Sixth Century
 UPEALA, Sweden, March 14—Sweden ski running is at least 14 centuries old and probably dates back to prehistoric times, according to Prof. Otto von Friesen of the University of Upsala. A rune-stone at Boeksta, not far from here, shows a picture of a ski runner and it is probable that long before they knew how to write runes the Swedes learned the art of skiing from the nomadic Lapps and Finns. Prof. Friesen says that in the sixth century southern-European writers described hunters in Sweden who were able to glide through the forest at high speed. The rune-stone, which dates from the middle of the eleventh century, proves that ski running was then common in Sweden.

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