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THE POWER IS GOD'S.—And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am come unto thee; have I now any power at all to say anything? The word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak." Nu. 22:38.

A YOUNG APOSTATE

One of the interesting recent developments in the realm of religion is the renunciation of Judaism by the twenty-four-year old son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue of New York City. The young man, having resolved to follow in the footsteps of his father, has for some time been pursuing his studies to prepare himself to become a Jewish rabbi. However, his study and meditation instead of preparing him to promulgate the ancient faith have caused him to renounce Judaism and to cease his preparation for the rabbinate.

He is writing a book to be published soon, in which he declares that the concepts of Judaism "have ceased to be a living force. The young Jewish generation considers them so little in fact that it does not even take the trouble to deny them." Finding himself with the millions of heretics, "these millions, be it noted, the most thoughtful and intelligent in all lands," young Wise, who declares he is not an atheist, says:

"Religion, instead of beginning with the assumption of a God and working down to man, will begin with man and human nature and end wherever man's highest nature leads. It will deal in human terms with human beings. It will busy itself with the earthly, not the heavenly, springs of human conduct.

"Such a religion will probably be without creed or dogma. But it will not be without life. For its very essence will consist of the essence of life. Its main purpose and excuse will be to help man to answer worthily the supreme question of his days: How shall life be lived? With what aims? By what standards and according to what plan? The religion of the future will be in truth the science of life."

The Jewish Tribune of New York, referring to the apostasy of young Wise, truly says, "As for Mr. Wise's advocacy of religion based on social service, The Tribune has a vague impression that such a religion was preached by those old-fashioned Jews, Amos, Isaiah and Micah," and The Tribune might well have added—Jesus.

If the new religion predicted by young Wise is to "end wherever man's highest nature leads," where will be found the mark set? Can the young man suggest a better ultimate than the mark set in following the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount? Can there be a higher mark—

And who other than the lowly Nazarene has attained it? In other words, has the Christian religion ever been tried, in all these nineteen hundred years?

(If young Wise was not born in Oregon, he at least spent his boyhood in Portland, where his father was in charge of the large Jewish congregation there as its rabbi, and he frequently appeared on the lecture platform in various cities of Oregon, including Salem.)

EAST AND WEST

Regarding the authorship of the poem, "East and West," quoted by Governor Pierce at the opening of the Elsinore theatre, and published in The Statesman of last Sunday, and attempting to clear up any existing doubt as to the authorship of the lines (as credited to sundry writers), Edna Garfield, a member of the Salem Writers' club, says the author is Douglas Malloch of Chicago, (originally of Muskegon, Michigan), some of whose books are printed in several foreign languages.

The authenticity of the authorship of this poem is also supported by an old time Muskegon friend of the author's family—Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw, Oregon, who is the proud possessor of some of Mr. Malloch's earliest poetic work, written when a mere boy, working on a Muskegon newspaper, which career he followed until later engaging exclusively in literary and lecture work.

In January, 1924, during a northwest lecture tour, which included Salem, Mr. Malloch was the official guest of the local Elks, lecturing at their temple before the combined organizations of the Elks, Rotarians, Kiwanis and Lions clubs.

Preceding his evening engagement, he was the dinner guest of the Salem writers' club at the Spa, members of which were presented by the author with autographed copies of two of his poems, "Ain't It Fine Today?" and "The West"—the latter being the poem used by Governor Pierce at the Elsinore opening.

The Oregon Sunday Journal book department of February 3, 1924, published an exhaustive article by Edna Garfield, outlining Mr. Malloch's career; also his inspirational dinner talk here, replete with glimpses of his experiences in the literary world—which includes intimate acquaintance and personal friendships with some of the foremost authors and publishers in America.

Selection of an inferior candidate for the United States senate by the Republicans of Pennsylvania has suddenly switched the spotlight on William B. Wilson, the Democratic standard bearer. Who is Wilson? What type of man is he? What has he done? What is he likely to do if sent to the senate? Questions of this sort are being asked on every side. A condensed story of the life of Mr. Wilson, who was born at Blantyre, Scotland, April 2, 1862, would read as follows: Miner, mine union official, congressman, secretary of labor under President Wilson for eight years, and successful farm-

er. It is thought the dry Republican vote which was split by two Republican candidates in the field allowing the wet candidate to secure the Republican nomination, will go to Mr. Wilson in November, and perhaps elect him.

Bits For Breakfast

Have you seen it—

The Elsinore theater?

If not, today and tomorrow will be good days to see it, for the stage attraction is Douglas Fairbanks' new and greatest play, "Don Q."

No matter how many times you see the Elsinore, you will see something new about every time you repeat your visits. You can prove this by every one who has seen it.

The new auditorium of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be launched or opened or christened, or whatever you want to call it, at the noon luncheon of tomorrow. It will seat 300, and Salem is going to need all the seats, and more, before long.

Oh yes, we are going to get our usual June rains. But most farmers are not in a great hurry for them. They are pretty well satisfied with the present sample of weather, and will be for a few days longer.

The Y. M. C. A. free employment bureau sent out 189 people to jobs for the week ending Friday evening. Could have found work for 1000. But the school children will help a lot from now on.

Salem is now building nearly a new home and a half a day. Will before long be building two a day—and then getting only a fair start. Many big things coming to Salem; some of them just in the offing.

LLOYD GEORGE IS STILL DEFIANT

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reading Lloyd-George out of the liberal party. Continuing his speech, Mr. Lloyd-George attributed much of the present calamity to William R. Pringle, a former liberal member of parliament who had criticized the liberal chairman.

"I shall be surprised," he said, "if Lord Oxford's most important colleagues ever saw those letters

before they were sent, and when I say that, I speak with some knowledge, but I might be corrected."

Mr. Lloyd-George's main protest was against needless publicity being given to petty quarrels. Contending that the whole thing was a wretched blunder, he said: "Let us get back to work. You cannot found, but you can found a party on personal squabbles. I mean to get on with the job I have in hand."

The Midget Meat Market never fails to give you the finest meats and fish. There is but one place in Salem to get the finest fish. The Midget Market has it for you. (*)

REWARD OFFER STANDS BY ORDER OF MOTHER

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Angeles police were informed that Middleton was inspector for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel, and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is consti-

in the Edmonton district, though he has no official connection. The woman whom Middleton had declared Mrs. McPherson was identified at the Corona hotel here as Mrs. Blanche T. Potter of Los Angeles.

After visiting Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Potter and James H. Gould, both employees of a portrait making concern in Los Angeles, had come here in separate automobiles and gone to the Corona hotel. They stated that they had no mission here but to promote the portrait business.

Miss Selma Argus, a lifelong acquaintance of Mrs. McPherson who was born in Ontario province, visited Mrs. Potter and talked with her. Miss Argus then said Mrs. Potter was not Mrs. McPherson, being of heavier build and having darker eyes.

Middleton's dispatch stated that the two young men had been acquainted with Mrs. McPherson in Toronto and had seen her in California.

Shaping of Babyhood New Study for Child Educators

KANSAS CITY.—Educators have dipped into babyhood for

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

ipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour stomach. All children love its pleasant taste.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicines and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.—Adv.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Glorious June—the month of roses the month of Weddings

It is the wish of every bride to look her best when wedding bells chime and the sweet strains of the wedding march bring her to the altar.

This store has long been known for its careful attention to the Bride's requirements. This ad mentions just a few of the many necessary items, but we suggest that you bring your list and visit the various sections.



Silks for Bridal Gowns

40 inch white Tru-hu washable soft crepe, suitable for wedding gowns, yard \$3.75
40 inch white Carticelli Satin Canton, very soft, lustrous silk, a yard \$3.98
36 inch Ivory Skimmers Satin, a yard \$2.69

White Hose and Gloves

To Be Worn at the Wedding
White silk Hose of Splendid Wearing qualities—a pair

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.85
\$1.95 \$2.48

Chiffon silk Hose a pair \$1.98
Long silk Gloves at a pair \$1.75
Long kid Gloves at a pair \$5.50

We are also showing many fine materials for lingerie, laces and ribbons for trimmings, pearls, ornaments, etc.

See Window Display

Your Mail Order carefully filled. We pay postage or express within a radius of a hundred miles.



more human material to shape and have emerged with children as young as twenty months of age. Pre-kindergarten education, although in an experimental stage in the United States, will be discussed at the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Union here May 3 to 7, with some of the leading experts presenting their observations.

Among the large cities which have pre-kindergarten schools are New York, Detroit and Kansas City. This type of nursery school especially watches the physical

condition of its charges and provides social training in games and a suggestive educational environment.

Furniture Repairing of every description, including refinishing and upholstery. Hamilton's, 340 Court St.

Excavations Disclose Ancient Filipino Eras

MANILA, P. I.—Discoveries showing the customs and culture

of the Filipinos of 700 years ago have been made in the excavations for the Novalebes Dam. They include old bits of pottery of curious design, weapons, beads, bits of opal, old gold, jade, agate and glazed stoneware.

Prof. H. O. Beyer, ethnologist and anthropologist of the University of the Philippines, said that the theory that the Filipinos in Pre-Spanish times had a high degree of culture was again confirmed by the discoveries.

Styles for the Particular!

FOR SUMMER DAYS

When light clothes and light-hosiery emphasizes one's footwear, it is especially necessary that one be exceedingly particular about how one is shod. Here is a Store that is unusually well prepared to cater to lady's needs—in styles of the day, color and materials. You will be particularly interested in these splendid selections presented at—

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