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Andreas Bard, the well known pulpit orator, whose friends in this city are legion, will defend the moral drama from his pulpit, his subject to be "Shakespeare, the Mightiest Preacher."

The churches, as individuals, too often make the mistake of condemning, in toto, institutions that contain much good and that have features of the highest excellence before God and man.

The moral drama, the intellectual play, the drama directing attention to moral problems—all these are teachers of the most thrilling directness and force, and should be embraced by the churches, as co-workers for the good of humanity.

No one denies that there is a dividing line, over which the thinking moral community should not dare step, in the theater, as in other amusements, but to condemn the theater, in toto, because some theaters and some plays are bad, is a narrow and unjust stand to take.

The churches should be the readiest of the great institutions to embrace every faintest upward tendency, every weakest force acting for the betterment of man.

In journalism the yellow streaks are found, but do the churches deny that the press is one of the greatest moral forces in the world? In the lecture platform, the sensational is found, yet do not the churches believe in the propagation of moral sentiments, through the platform and the rostrum?

Even in the educational expositions that are being held in the large cities of the world, the worst forms of vice and immorality permeate through the very heart of the educational and uplifting features. Yet no one questions the immeasurable benefit of the exposition as a public educator, despite the curses that cannot be separated from it.

Rev. Bard has been taken to task for indorsing the theater. His answer should interest every thinking man and woman in Walla Walla. It is a vital question. Mankind craves diversion, variety of thought, variety of brain exercise, brain food. It is unjust to deny man any pure diversion that educates, uplifts, or embles. The church should embrace the drama—and purify it by creating a demand for pure drama. The stage will be just what the public makes it.

According to government statistics the close of the year 1902 saw the completion of 22,415 irrigation systems irrigating 2,599,000 acres of land. The Boston Herald has made some interesting comparisons. It finds that the irrigation enterprises cost \$2,320,152 and made 124,000 farms profitable. The money spent by Uncle Sam on his navy in 1904 would have paid the entire cost of all these irrigation systems, and left on hand a balance of \$9,590,000. According to the government statistics the amount spent on the navy would have irrigated and made profitable an area greater than the combined states of Maryland and Connecticut, or more than half the area of Indiana. Every dollar spent on irrigation has added to the material wealth of the nation. The money spent on the navy did not increase the general wealth of the country a penny. The farmer who is an advocate of "big stick" policy, or is blinded by the "world power" glitter, should do a little more earnest thinking.

Marshal Oyama, the fearless soldier in the Japanese army, furnishes a beautiful example of the truth that "the bravest are the tenderest." Recently the marshal said: "My idea of happiness is to dispose of everything I possess that belongs to the practice of arms and go far into the country with big boxes of books to read the rest of my days; books that tell of happiness and progress, and not of the terrible deeds of war. And I would rather gather about me my best old friends and little children. Then, in the sunny days, all would be happiness."

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That for sin the transgressor is punished ten-fold;
As a vessel is pained when mad billows roll
And its proud form relentlessly cast on the shoal,
When the tides have receded and evil is wrought,
Disabled it rests, though it gallantly fought—
The hand of the builder may launch it again,
More stately than ever, to traverse the main.

There is always a way if you want to do right—
There is always a way if you try with your might—
There is always a way you can win in the fight—
And a way, if you will, to ascend to great height.
There is hope if you try, to sail over the deep.
A Columbus at heart will not falter and weep,
Aye, a dawn, too, will show you your hope far ahead.
And 'twill seem that the earth and the heaven are wed,
Though conditions may lock you in fetters and pain—
If you try to do right, a reward is your gain.

—Eleanore E. Hoelt.

THE GREAT REVIVAL IN DENVER

Nothing could be more timely—not to say providential—than the great revival of religion now in progress in Denver, under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. No place in the country apparently needed a religious awakening so much, and from all accounts the supply promises to be equal to the demand.

Denver and Colorado are perhaps by nature as good as any other city and state in the country, but, owing to the insurrection in Teller county and the recent gubernatorial election the people have been temporarily corrupted, so that probably there is not now another community in America in which the doctrine of total depravity has received so striking an illustration.

Thanks to Dr. Chapman, this cloud-burst of iniquity has been followed by a tidal wave of righteousness. Certainly there must be a change for the better in Denver, when last Friday 400 business houses closed their doors and 35,000 people crowded into the places of worship occupied by the great revivalist and his lieutenant. If this does not indicate fruits meet for repentance what would?—Chicago Chronicle.

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 - Where God has done so much for man,
 - Shall man for God do ought at all?
 - The soul that feeds on books alone—
 - I count that soul exceeding small.
 - That lives alone by book and creed—
 - A soul that has not learned to read!
- Jonquin Miller.

GOLCONDA STORY COMING.

The East Oregonian hopes to be able to present to its readers, in the near future, a full and complete statement of the organization, manipulation, and wrecking of the Golconda Mining company, including the financial ruin of C. B. Wade, and its consequent widespread injury to financial interests in Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon.

The exposure will show that C. B. Wade is not the guilty man that he is now supposed to be, at the bottom of this financial crime. The facts will show that he was but an innocent, yet avaricious victim, in the hands of powerful "friends," into whose pockets poured the golden stream and who are today living in apparent security from suspicion and enjoying wealth that was gathered through the most infamous deal ever engineered in the financial history of Eastern Oregon.

The facts will be unpleasant to many. But the facts should not longer be concealed. C. B. Wade is known far and wide as an arch-conspirator of the worst type, and until an exposure is made, the public will continue to hold this opinion.

The truth may change public sentiment.

As soon as certain transactions in the manipulation of the Golconda can be verified by affidavits, to secure this paper in its statements, the story will begin. Names, dates, transactions, public and private records will be given without equivocation or evasion, and although it may involve some of the most influential men in Eastern Oregon, the East Oregonian feels that it will be doing a work of justice to the public and especially to wrongfully accused men now before the public in an unfavorable light, by doing this.

The facts will show that C. B. Wade was led on by "friends," who unloaded their stock upon him, at inflated values, and who were seemingly willing to wreck anybody and everybody connected with their deal, in order to reap a fortune for themselves. Such "friends" are at the bottom of the financial ruin and consequent suffering of the Wade failure.

If the facts scorch their robes, and silhouette their features in an unfavorable light in the public mind, they will have none but themselves to blame.

The story will make interesting reading and will clear up a cloud of misunderstanding and haze in the financial circles of Eastern Oregon.

Two or three links in the chain must be covered by affidavits before the publication can begin. The East Oregonian wishes to be sure and secure, in its statements. Then it will tell the story.

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