

USE GOD GIVEN POWERS, URGES D'YOE IN SERMON

"I am a Catholic," said Rev. J. Willard DeYoe, new pastor of the Leslie Methodist church, as he opened his sermon on "The Keys of the Kingdom," Sunday. "I am a Catholic—a real, full fledged Catholic. I say so every Sabbath morning in my service and I mean what I say. I am a Catholic and believe in the literal interpretation of my text, 'I will give unto thee the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven.'"

"I am a preacher of the gospel and have been for years, and I should have fearfully to awaken to the fact that I did not have possession of the keys to the kingdom of heaven. God gave them to me years before I was an ordained minister, and I have kept them sacredly and used them for His glory and the salvation of men."

"Jesus is teaching a great doctrine. He has just demised His disciples that they are to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees—that is, the doctrine of these leaders—which produced in one instance hypocrisy, pride, envy and the like, and in the other which denied the existence of a spiritual realm, the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the body, and the providence of God. It was this that he asked them to avoid in opening to men and women dead in sin and trespasses and break the bands that bound them to that life of sin. This is the power that the Christian gives to every evangelist. Therefore, I could not say too much regarding our responsibility."

"It would be a most wonderful thing if you could pay the preacher or the priest for such work but you cannot. You can never pay me one cent for any sermon I ever preached while here, or any pastoral work that I may do."

"You have the keys to the kingdom and God expects you to loose me or they will be bound in the day of judgment. You have that power."

Rev. Mr. DeYoe closed his sermon by pleading with his people to use their "God-given power" to help the un saved into "the light of Christ, to literally fulfill the text, counting it 'a great honor to be thus entrusted with God's plan and the keys to His kingdom.'"

Rev. Mr. DeYoe has been at Leslie Methodist church for only a few weeks, having been appointed to the pastorate here to take the place of Rev. H. E. Pemberton. He is a former student of Iowa Wesleyan university and a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., with the class of 1910. He was admitted to the Iowa conference of the Methodist church in 1898, and he spent most of his ministry in Iowa and Kansas. He occupied one pastorate in Chicago and one in Kansas City, Missouri, each being of three years' duration. He took a year's leave of absence a year ago last May from his home conference, and has since that time been supply pastor in church in southern California, at Westport, Oregon, and Medford, from which post he comes to Salem. He was in Medford a year following the death of Rev. E. E. Gilbert. Rev. Mr. DeYoe expresses himself as being "delighted with Oregon and especially Salem and the Willamette valley" and hopes to make a permanent home here.

CUTTING OF CHRISTMAS TREES HELD JUSTIFIED

Washington, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—The joy that the Christmas tree brings to children far outweighs any damage that the cutting of these small trees does to the forests, the United States forest service stated today in endorsing the timely-bearer of the yuletide.

As a matter of fact, the service pointed out, the annual harvest of Christmas trees is exceeded many times by those used in the manufacture of toothpicks.

Roughly estimated six million evergreens constitute the yearly cut of Christmas trees, all of which could be produced on six thousand acres of land. The service compares this area with the 14,000,000 acres that are swept each year by forest fires.

IOWA SLAYER IS HANGED

Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 16.—(A. P.)—Harlan (Gabe) Simon was hanged at the state prison here at 7:31 a. m. today for the murder of Orton Ferguson, a Michigan tourist at a West Liberty tourist camp. Simon went to his death without show of emotion.

God Bestows Gifts Of Good to Instill Faith, Says Hilmer

"Man is dependent upon God for both the material and spiritual necessities," Rev. A. F. Hilmer of the Center street church told his congregation Sunday morning. "As God sees this He is prepared to supply all these wants, not showing man what is good to tantalize him, but to induce him to accept God's gracious offer for help. Christ says, 'For without me, ye can do nothing.'"

"Consequences," continued Rev. Mr. Hilmer, "are sure to follow the rejection or acceptance of God's offer. God's injunction is 'Do Justly,' but preceding this demand we read: 'He has showed thee, O man, what is good. So God first shows, tells, teaches and then demands.'"

"In order to do justly we must be just. But how is it possible to be just when in His word God says: 'The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy, there is none that doeth good, no, not one.'"

"This brings us first to consider man's lost condition. The natural man is not in a position to do good, for he is led according to God's statement. So this challenge to do good must be preceded by becoming good. This means a change of heart, a new birth by the holy spirit and sealed by the same. The justified and regenerated soul's desire is to do justly, to love mercy. In the cup, the Christian's heart and life, God keeps pouring in to overflowing, at least the overflow should be for the benefit of others less blessed than we, provided we walk humbly with God in Christ Jesus."

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PREPARATIONS FOR CORN SHOW NEAR COMPLETE

Various communities that are to exhibit at the corn show next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are contemplating community shows this week, winning exhibits to be placed in the Salem show.

Sundays is to hold its exhibit at Sunnyside school today. Salem Heights will have its show at Salem Heights community house Tuesday evening. Marion will have its exhibit this afternoon and evening at Woodmen hall at Marion. Fruitland is to have its exhibit Tuesday in the hall over the Fruitland store. Liberty will have its show Tuesday afternoon and evening; Scotts Mill already has had its show and Labish Center is busy getting together its exhibits.

It is expected 28 Salem industries will have spaces at the show here.

JAY UPTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Bend, Or., Nov. 16.—Jay H. Upton, state senator from Deschutes, Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, Friday night announced himself as a candidate for governor in the republican primaries next May.

Reduction of automobile licenses to a place where the amount will take care of the road bonds, abolishment of the emergency board with all state departments compelled to operate on the money appropriated for them, were among the policies outlined in an informal statement issued.

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Under the order it will be unlawful for any truck to carry on unpaved county roads a load in pounds which is greater than 350 times the width of the tires in inches on each axle.

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