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 —BYRON

A Moral Issue Settled

We are indebted to Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Church South for solving a moral problem. In his dissertation on gambling, issued as a defense of his own actions in playing the stock market in a New York bucket shop, recently closed by the government for fraud, and in explanation of his own action in hoarding food during the war, to unload when the market advanced, for which he was reprimanded by the food administration, the Bishop defines the difference between good gambling and sinful gambling and justifies the former. He says:

Gambling is difficult to define wholly and completely. The throwing of dice, shooting of craps, the purchase of lottery tickets are all clearly gambling, for there is no element of skill or intelligence involved, nothing but pure chance.

Chance and skill enter into card-playing, chance and knowledge into horse racing, purchase of lots in a new community is partly based on chance and partly upon the knowledge of basic fact. The purchase of stocks may be made entirely on the gambling basis or upon the knowledge of the value of the stock and a study of business conditions.

Gambling on the stock market is not different from gambling in other business transactions. The purchase and quick resale of stocks is not any more gambling than the purchase and quick resale of lots, and the length of time a man may hold stock or lots depends largely upon the temperament and ability of the man.

According to the Bishop, who as one of the prelates of a great religious organization, helps formulate the doctrine of his own church on ethical questions and regards himself as the moral leader of his state, poker or bridge or other card games, race-track betting, playing the stock or grain market or any other speculations in which knowledge of the game and skill in playing it are factors in success, is not gambling, but games of pure chance, such as dice, craps, or lotteries are.

We are glad to have this mooted question thus ingeniously settled for as the Bishop says "the time has come to brush aside much muddled thinking on this subject."

Curbing Fanaticism

Prohibition Commissioner Doran has just issued an order instructing dry agents that investigations in homes could only be made upon a bona fide search warrant. This is tacit admission that such illegal search has been authorized by the Prohibition Bureau, despite the fact that it was admittedly unconstitutional.

This is not the only illegal practice of the dry enforcement officers. They have recklessly shot down innocent persons on suspicion of committing misdemeanors and have invariably been upheld by the Bureau and defended by the Department of Justice. The Bureau has tardily issued orders against this promiscuous shooting, but it was only after an outraged public opinion had expressed its indignation that action was taken, and the use of riot guns and now of rifles, banned.

Had the administration been content to enforce the Volstead act by legal methods and not have resorted to violations of the law to enforce an unenforceable law, many needless tragedies would have been averted and prohibition escaped much of the opprobrium now heaped upon it. Under presidential pressure, common sense is replacing fanaticism in the Bureau.

CHURCHES

MILL ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—15th and Mill streets, Patrick N. Dalin, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon topic "Prayer." Church school 9:45 a. m. Miss Esther Erickson, supt. There will be no evening service this week. There will be no mid-week service. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Anderson, 145 N. 7th St. on Tuesday afternoon. The story hour will be held as usual Saturday afternoons at 2.

CALVARY BAPTIST—W. Earl Cochran, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. (men and intermediates) at 7. Zeldis Harlan's group will have charge of the senior meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. Prayer meeting, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Race, 1771 Market St., at 2:30 will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society. Mrs. Earl Cochran will be the leader. Morning sermon topic "The Lord's Prayer." Evening, "A Wedding." Special music at both services by the chorus choir.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE—Cor. 15th and Ferry Sts. Two blocks southeast from the court house building. The change in hours of service begins Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching service at 11. Renfrow and Rogers meeting each evening at 8, except Monday. There is no Sunday afternoon service, but a street meeting is held on High street at 2:30 in the evening at 7 o'clock. Children's church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, prayer meeting at 2:30. Earle V. Jeannette, pastor.

HIGHLAND CHURCH—Highland avenue and N. Church St. Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Earl Becker, supt. Morning service at 11. Held in the church in charge of the Christian Workers League of Oregon Yearly meeting of Friends. The evening services will be in charge of the league, and will be held in the tent at the corner of Spruce and Hazel ave. Meetings will be held in this tent each evening during the week.

UNIQUE OPEN AIR MEETING—Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Marion square park on North Commercial St. Tent. "Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." Amos 5:24.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Moved to big tent at South 12th and Cross streets. L. D. Smith, pastor. Phone 2940. All services will be in the tent. There will be a children's rally under the supervision of Frank Livewier, with children's choir and special music and singing. The Sunday school hour, 9:45 a. m. The singing and prof. F. Carlton Booth, director of Prof. F. Carlton Booth.

15,000 BOY SCOUTS IN ENGLAND FOR JAMBOREE



Boy Scouts from all corners of the world have gathered at Birkenhead, England, for the jamboree celebrating the twenty-first birthday of scouting. Above: A group of South African scouts arrives at camp. Below: A troop of American lads just before sailing. Inset right: An East Indian scout.

F. Homer and Mrs. R. C. Arple. The Luther League will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening at the church.

JASON LEE—N. Winter at Jefferson. Harry E. Gardner, pastor. All services at the regular hours Sunday. Special music arranged. The morning theme will be "Creative Expectancy" while the evening discussion will be "Stickers." The church school session at 9:45 will be by departments while the League will unite for a joint program at 7 p. m. The mid-week devotions and Bible study will begin at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Services morning and afternoon at Epworth League Institute at Falls City.

FIRST BAPTIST—Marion and Liberty streets. Robert L. Payne, pastor. Fred Broer Sunday school supt. Sunday school 9:45. Morning preaching service 11 o'clock. Sermon topic "Steadfast Unmovable and Abounding." Also sermons for children. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening preaching service 8 o'clock. Topic "More than Conqueror." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

ST. PAUL'S—Episcopal, Church & Chemeketa Sts. Rev. Geo. H. Swift, rector. Sunday services at 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN—N. 16th and A streets, block north of Old People's home. H. W. Gross, pastor. English service 9:45 with Holy Communion. Preparatory service at 9:15. German service at 11.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Cor. Hazel and Academy. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson: Exodus 1 and 2. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:45, a gospel team from the Bible Institute at Los Angeles will have charge of the prayer meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. E. Ward, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 Dr. W. C. Kantner, former pastor, will preach. Sermon subject "The Most Wonderful Tree of All." Preceding the sermon and linked up with it, Dr. Kantner will give a brief report of the "Passion Play" as given in Seattle in July. No evening service.

CHRIST LUTHERAN—18th and State. German services 9:45 a. m. Sermon "Pharisee and Publican in Church Life Today." English services at 11. Sermon "The Holy Name of God." Sunday school 9:40 a. m. Martha Batterman, supt. At 7:30 p. m. the church of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Portland. Rev. O. T. Just, pastor and choir director, will render a sacred cantata: "The City of God" written for the quadricentennial celebration of the Reformation in 1917. The Dorcas society will meet Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST—N. Cottage and D streets. G. W. Rutach, minister. C. Schunke, supt. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sam Schirman supt. Service 11 a. m. Sermon topic "The First Mission." Ladies Missionary meeting to be held at the church at 2:30 p. m. Sermon topic for the evening service at 8 o'clock will be "Borrowing Religion." Regular mid-week prayer service at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST—State and Church. Fred C. Taylor, pastor. Miss M. K. Sutherland, director of religious education. Services 9:15 a. m. Wesley class meeting led by H. P. Freeland; 9:45 Church school. H. P. Shanks, supt. Bible lesson for adults. Daniel Among the Lions. 11. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN—Church street between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor. The Blessing of a High Resolve, topic for the morning sermon at 11, by the pastor. Special music and a duet by Herman Tapp and Miss Dorothy Rogan. Sunday school at 9:30. Max Geiler, supt. The Ladies Guild will meet next Wednesday at 2:30. Hostesses Mrs. A.

of Seattle Dr. J. E. Bates, of Portland, will be the evangelistic preacher for the campaign, morning at 10:30 and there will also be services at the tent in the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8.

LESLIE MEMORIAL—(M. E.) Commercial and Myers streets. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor. 9:45 E. Myers street. Morning worship at 11. Rev. A. S. Mulligan will be the speaker at this service. P. O. Stock will sing. Sunday at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be no evening service this Sunday as many of the young people are attending Falls City institute.

FIRST EVANGELICAL—Liberty and Center streets. A. P. Layton, minister. Bible school at 9:45. L. L. Thornton supt. Mr. and Mrs. Nielson of Honolulu will sing some of the native Hawaiian songs during Bible school hour. Worship at eleven o'clock. Subject "God's Plan for Man." Christian Endeavor at 7. Topic "God's Goodness Revealed in Nature's Laws." Worship at 8. Subject "God's Adequate Provisions for Our Salvation." Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday. G. E. Erskine, leader.

see and hear the quakers coming tomorrow!

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CHARRED BODY IN AUTOMOBILE

Newark, N. J. (AP)—Apparently the victim of a gangster "ride," the badly charred body of an unidentified man was found in a blazing automobile on the city dump Friday night.

Frank Ferrara, foreman at the dumping grounds, told the police the car was driven to the dump by two men who drove off in another machine a moment before the car burst into flames. Police expressed belief that the man either had been unconscious or dead when the match was applied to the gasoline that saturated his clothing and the machine.

The abandoned machine carried no license plates and the police said the engine number had been chiseled off. The body was removed to the morgue for an autopsy.

MRS. SCOTT HOME
 Scotts Mills—Mrs. Lulu Scott and son Weston returned home from Molalla recently where they have been visiting relatives.

MILLWRIGHT IS HOME
 Selo—Harry Johnston is home from Lebanon, where he has been employed for several weeks at millwright work. Recent destruction of a plant of the Fir Lumber com-

SHOP IS CLOSED

Silverton—The proprietors of the H & J garage, Messrs. W. Jones and Huddleston, closed the shop after it having been operated by them for nearly half a year. They are as yet undecided what they will do in the future. This shop was situated near the bridge on Main street.

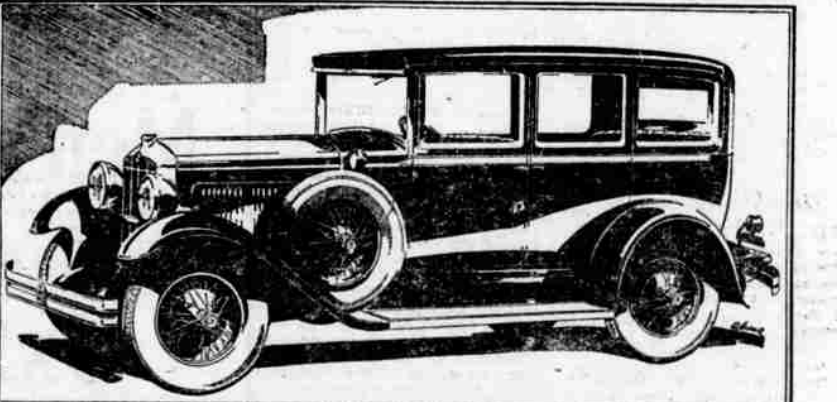
SAUERSSIGS TO COAST
 Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saueressig left early Thursday morning for Depoe Bay where they were to join and spend a few days there with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett, formerly of this place, but now of Milwaukie. Mrs. Bennett is a sister of Mrs. Saueressig.

PORTER FAMILY HAS SURPRISE REUNION

West Salem—A happy group of members of the G. W. Porter family assembled at the Harry McDowell home on Edgewater street, Sunday for a surprise reunion. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and little granddaughter Barbara Jean Miller, and Miss Mable Porter of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout and family of Salem, John Cavitt of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and children of West Salem. Mrs. McDowell will be remembered as Miss Jessie Porter. Cavitt returned to his home in Portland Monday evening. The others from a distance left Sunday evening. All enjoyed a fine dinner and good time together.

Calvary Baptist Church
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 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Preaching Service 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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