

THE CHURCH'S AGENCY.

The questions before the American people today,—indeed, we should say before the civilized world,—are sociological rather than political. They are questions relating to the social conditions and relations of the people, and for their right determination they require the utmost activity of every agency which may contribute to that end.

Nowhere do we find a greater number of these questions grouped together than in the contentions between organized capital and organized labor. Here, where there should be no contention, where the interests of either should measure the interests of the other, we find the most bitter contention, the most unrelenting display of selfishness.

Into those troubles which we usually denominate "labor troubles," have been injected others which have no relation thereto whatever. It is no easy work to segregate these and to consider each distinct element apart from all the others, and then to apply to each its own proper remedy. Yet this is just what must be done if the aggregation of troubles is to receive intelligent consideration and efficient remedy.

Physical force cannot settle these questions. The most it can do is compel obedience to the laws. The exertion of it is not only right but frequently necessary. Many are so ignorant, so vicious and altogether so lawless that physical force is the only agency which it is possible, in the first instance, to employ. But the idea that there is no other agency able to settle these contentions is not to be entertained for a moment. This would be a condition hideous to contemplate and utterly at variance with the genius of our institutions. Our people will never tolerate such conditions.

The ultimate and efficient remedies are not found in the domain of force but in that of education, enlightenment, morality, righteousness. Whatever agencies work along these lines, whether the schools, the pulpit or the press, will contribute to a just and right solution of all those social ills which are now so insistent and so insistent.

It is incumbent on each of these agencies to put forth its utmost endeavors to bring about a right understanding and practical solution of these disturbing differences. Rightfully, we believe, men look upon the organized Christian church as the agent best qualified to solve the social problems which now confront us. The church has always claimed to be the repository of those truths and moral precepts which, if embraced and practiced by men, will destroy envy, jealousy, hatred and selfishness and the angry contentions which spring from these. She claims that it is an essential part of her mission to teach the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men, and that her code of ethics is the highest, purest and best known to men. The mass of our people admit these claims. Multitudes who are not identified with any branch of the church look to the influence of her teachings for escape from the social ills which assail us. Not a few, however, fear that in the effort for material and numerical ascendancy the basic elements of her real power and greatness have been neglected, measurably lost sight of. Surely it is not by the grandeur of her temples, the resonant harmony of powerful organs and well-drilled choirs; not by her beautiful liturgies and eloquent orations that she must seek to gain the confidence and attachment of the masses. She must get away from these, and go out into the lanes and byways of life, bearing the messages of love and the precepts of wisdom to the thousands of men and women who are overburdened with the toils and sorrows and temptations incident to human existence. She must rebuke arrogance, pride, extortion, injustice whether existing within her own portals or among those who partake not of her sacraments.

This is the work of the church. No other agency can do her work. Fearlessly, faithfully, earnestly and persistently she must bend her energies to the work if we are to reach a practical solution of those problems which now perplex and alarm the wisest and most patriotic men.

Real Estate Transfers.

Houtck Land and Live Stock Co to I F Houston, 188 acres, 15 s, 7 w, \$2,500.

O & C R R to R R Whitehead, 40 acres 13 s, 7 w; \$120.

E A Chapman to Henry Ambler and E E Wilson, 160 acres, 12 s, 6 w; \$275.

E Waldon to Annie S Bryant, town property and farm near Wrenn; \$1.

M C Miller to Mrs M Bardwell, 2 lots in Corvallis; \$750.

Piora Porter to Elizabeth V Taylor, lot 4, block 4, Corvallis; \$622.

A Wilhelm et al to W I Loomis, 160 acres, 15 s, 6 w; \$2,500.

J. B. Erickson to Claribel S. Sheldon, 1/2 interest in 1,280 acres 10 s, 6 w; \$2,149.

James McBee to Joe McBee, 273 acres 12 s, 5 w; \$6,500.

Catherine P. Woodruff to Henry Ambler, interest in 160 acres, 13 s, 6 w; \$60.

O & C R R Co to G A Peterson, 40 acres, 13 s, 6 w; \$200.

S Davis to Philomath College, 1 lot in Philomath; \$650.

C M Vidito to Hattie M. Vidito, 20 acres in Alsea; \$400.

U S to heirs of P. C. Gleason, patent to 160 acres, 13 s, 6 w.

Adrian McCalman to Jefferson Myers, 80 acres, 11 s, 5 w; \$1.

Jefferson Meyers to Augusta Miller, q c deed to 80 acres, 11 s, 5 w; \$1.

W W Dow to James Wilson, 57 acres, 14 s, 8 w; \$700.

Anna Staal to Andrew Jensen, 6 acres near Albany; \$690.

Caroline E Stoner to Edward Pageot, 5 1/2 acres, 10 s, 4 w; \$450.

Lewis Wilson, trustee, to B D Arnold, 8 lots block 6, Wilkins' addition to Corvallis; \$200.

Prof. Kent Says.

The time has gone by when the farmer milks as many cows as he can catch. The modern dairyman must have good cows. The average production of butter in the United States is 130 pounds to the cow. In Oregon there are many herds which have high averages. I found one herd on the Columbia river—that of Harry West—which produces 430 pounds to the cow. At another place I found a herd of 100 cows whose average was only 125 pounds annually. Some people think a cow is a cow. They do not see the need of keeping a record of each cow's production. If a cow does not produce 230 pounds of butter annually she is not paying for her care and feed. The successful dairyman is getting more butter from less cows than formerly. He is weeding out the inferior stock. S. M. Douglas, a successful dairyman, of Eugene, has a herd which, exclusive of his heifers, averages 353 pounds of butter annually per cow. He has an investment of \$30,000 from which he gets a net return of from 8 to 10 per cent. A proper use of the scales and the Babcock test will soon enable the dairyman to weed out the inferior stock. The quantity of milk multiplied by the per cent of butter fat will give you the amount of butter fat your cow is yielding. There is a distinction which should be drawn between the dairyman and the cow owner. Not every man that is milking a herd of cows is a dairyman. The dairyman cares for his cattle. The cow owner turns them adrift to graze on the public road or forage on his neighbors'; instead of providing comfortable quarters he lets them take refuge from the storms in the shelter of a barb-wire fence.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Oregon Agricultural College with wood for the ensuing school year will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent up to the thirty-first day of December, 1902. For specifications and form of bid apply at the office of the Clerk, or to the undersigned. JOHN D. DALY, Secy. Board Regents. Corvallis, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1902.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing School Dist. No. 9 with 70 cords fir and 25 cords oak grub wood for the ensuing school year will be received at the office of the school clerk up to January 19, 1903. For specifications and form of bid apply at the office of MILES STARR, Clerk for School Dist. No. 9. Corvallis, Or., Dec. 10, 1902.

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