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MISTAKEN REFORMERS.

There is such a great variety of moral reformers and reformers that a man who lays no claim to being a reformer and who is not conscious that he needs reforming must be greatly perplexed when he attempts to identify the real, "simon-pure" article. His perplexity becomes yet greater when he hears each reformer, or little group of reformers, shout, "We are it; we are the real thing; only we know what needs to be reformed and how it must be done."

Doubtless there is much that should be reformed. Cool, calculating, rational and practical thought and action will ultimately compass every necessary reform, and whatever may be reformed by the application of these will remain so. But most unfortunately not all reformers seek remedial measure by the exercise of such thought and action. There is a large class posing as reformers par excellence whose thought and action cannot be justly regarded as being cool, rational and practical.

More's the pity of this. Most men have been accustomed to think that the church is a safe, safe reformer and the repository and custodian of all the reforming agencies of any value whatever. The church itself has put forth such claims and many men outside of her pale have accepted her claims as true. They ought to be true. Sometime in her history they have been true, but the utmost stretch of credulity is required to believe it true today.

What has gone wrong? Professing to accept and to order their lives by the most perfect code of morals and the most profound precepts for human guidance ever presented to man, here is a multitude of men, collectively known as the church, pursuing frantically, fanatically pursuing methods of moral reform which are altogether irrational and impracticable. Some of this multitude are doubtless canting hypocrites, but that all or many are such would be an unwarranted and most uncharitable conclusion. They are simply mistaken. They have been misled, misled by their leaders, some of whom are playing the demagogue, few of whom, because of their training or lack of it, are not wholly unfitted to give wise and practical counsel upon those things which concern the regulation and government of men of all classes, conditions and opinions. The result is the mass of these good, well-meaning people have lost sight of at least two fundamental truths, viz:—That the code of morals and the precepts promulgated by the Savior are addressed to the individual; That human experience proves the utter futility of attempting to reform men en masse.

Christianity would reform the multitude only by first reforming its units, the individual. Human experience proves this to be the only method which is rational and practical and productive of permanent reformation which will never need to be reformed.

Then these good people, believing they are the only exponents of morality, and that the views held by them are the only right views attempt to force these upon others. All men must accept their views of the liquor traffic, of the sanctity of the sabbath, of the kind of amusements which are not sinful and of many things besides these. They act uncharitably, irrationally

ally and even fanatically. In vain may men hope to do any real good on such lines. They are at fault. The church has virtually lost sight of her true mission. Let her purify her altars and cleanse her sanctuaries and then go out and reform men individually until the glad millennial days shall come when no man shall need reformation.

A SPECIOUS TEXT.

The earnings of the United States Steel Company, commonly designated as the "steel trust," are made a text by part of the metropolitan press for an assault on that corporation and an attack on the tariff. Opposition to the principle of protection is the real animus inspiring all this. The \$45,500,000 which is given as the net earnings of the trust for three months is a large sum, but it is earned by an immense capital. This capital is not held by Carnegie and a few of his associates, but is for a very large amount held by poor men—mechanics, clerks, professional men and working women who have put their savings into the guaranteed, six per cent interest-bearing bonds of the corporation. These bonds represent capital which the company practically holds in trust. Considering whose money this is one may wish the earnings were even greater.

How far the tariff has made these profits possible is always exaggerated beyond measure by those who would destroy protection.

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Of course, were it not for the "robber tariff" farmers would build sky-scraping houses and barns, and railroad clerks might build railroads for themselves. It is quite possible, however, that the stable policies pursued in the conduct of the government—the wise and beneficent policies of the republican party—have contributed to the prosperity of this corporation by far more than the "robber tariff."



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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, July 15, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Guy Davis, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 17, 1907, his sworn statement No. 8,259 for the purchase of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 36 in Township No. 14 South, Range No. 9, West W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Hal E. Wood, Marvin L. Hammit and Austin E. Wood, all of Eugene, Oregon, and William L. Cryster, of Springfield, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of October, 1907.
62-82 BENJAMIN L. HEDDY, Register.

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon,

Showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1907, who has not made a deposit, or who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit, principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

NAME OF DEPOSITOR	RESIDENCE OR POST OFFICE ADDRESS	DEAD, IF FACT IS KNOWN TO SECY OR CASHIER	AMOUNT
Bankers' Mutual Relief Association	Portland, Oregon		\$ 19 50
Alpheus W. Scott	Last known at Portland, Oregon	Not known	11
John La Lane	Several years ago at Corvallis; now not known	Not known	141 16
A. G. Mulkey, Deceased Estate Not Closed	His widow, Florence Mulkey, admin., now lives at Portland, Oregon		20
Jacob V. Hower	Several years ago at Corvallis, Ore.; not known now	Not known	64 50
H. R. Clark, Trustee Cauthorn Hall	H. R. Clark died at Corvallis, Oregon	Cauthorn Hall is a department of the Agricultural College	9 65
Florence Jennings	One time at Corvallis, Oregon; now not known	Not known	40
George Maddux	One time at Corvallis, afterward moved to Arizona	Not known	80
B. W. Wilson, County Clerk	B. W. Wilson died at Corvallis	Therons of deceased think a County Clerk's check was drawn for \$1000.00 on 4/4 g	5 62
J. R. Bryson, Assignee of Hamilton, Job & Co.	J. R. Bryson died some years ago. At the time he settled his assigneeship in the Circuit Court held at Benton County, Ore.; we understand the Court ordered said deposit placed here to pay certain several checks of said Assignee, which checks are in the possession of this bank for the payees thereof to call and get them. (Said checks are as follows: To Middlebrook & Zimmerman, \$10.00; Corvallis Nursery Co., Ore.; Elias Wiser, 27.62.)		19 50

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County of Benton, }
I, George E. Lilly, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of The First National Bank of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon of 1907.
GEO. E. LILLY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1907.
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