



OUR NEED AND SOME REMEDIES

By Mrs. J. M. Gaily.

The following was read at the Sunday School Association held at Lostine, June 25-26:

When we are brought to a close consideration of this subject, difficulties arise that seem to be insurmountable, and I feel entirely incapable of even beginning to discuss it.

A very great barrier to success begins outside, and reaches within the Sabbath School. One of the greatest difficulties in the way, is the tendency of the youth, and even older people, of our times, to an intemperate desire for diversion, and to follow fashion. This desire is stimulated, cultivated and indulged. Many columns weekly and daily newspapers and magazines, also advertisements and inventions for mere amusement, lead the minds, occupy the time, and "Beguile the penny," and these lead on to all kinds of devices, to obtain the money that it takes to keep up all these imaginary needs, resulting very often in cheating, theft, forgery, or embezzling of trusted funds, and instead of the expected pleasure, woe and suicide often result.

Nothing short of the almighty power of God can check this "deadening influence." In the baccalaureate sermon at Vassar College, President Taylor spoke of the "Deadening Effect of Pleasure-seeking in all the Higher Activities of Life," and expressed the opinion that all that is good in our lives, is threatened by the pleasure-seeking spirit of the present age. Many students, he said, feel that the best thing to be gotten from college is the chance to have a good time. This spirit undermines the physical vigor and dulls the mental power, and "We feel sure that it almost obliterates spirituality."

If people, who have professed Christ and claim to be Christians, could be made to see the danger signal, and would marshal all their forces to fight under His banner, following His example and obeying His commands, then this foe that threatens the Christian Sabbath, with its means of worship, could be held in check, and the Sunday schools and other societies organized in His name would team with children and youths eager to learn and observe the ways of righteousness.

Where are the workers? Have the majority of professing Christians in this part of the land renounced Christ? Are they not weakening the influence, we might say killing the soldiers, in every battle to save sinners, by the help they give the Christian's foe? In time of war could a nation be saved if the great mass of strong, able-bodied men were to give no heed to the call to arms, and leave their cause to a struggling though faithful majority? Have you deserted? Compare the church-going, worshipful habits, of the Pilgrim Fathers, with those of this generation, especially in this Western country. Those staunch God-fearing men laid the foundation of this mighty nation, as a Christian nation. Are we going to let prosperity cause us to forget the only true and living God, setting heart, soul, mind and strength on fleeting things? The extreme strictness of the Puritans though often ridiculed, when compared with the lenient discipline prevalent today, has results in its favor.

To be continued next week.

Sunday School Association.

The eighteenth annual session of the Wallowa County Sunday School Association met at Lostine, Oregon, June 25, 1902, and was called to order by Rev. Martin. After song service and prayer by Rev. Johnson, President Lucian Tolly took the chair, and after a short business session, adjourned to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service and prayer by Rev. Martin. A paper, "The Junior Class and How I Interest Them," prepared by Mrs. Anna Day, was read by Mrs. O. J. Poley, and commented on. This was followed by the reading of Rev. Martin's paper, "The Bible and

the Sunday School." A number of questions regarding the Sunday School and the best methods of teaching were answered by field worker, C. A. Dotson. After singing a familiar song an adjournment was made until 7:30 P. M.

The evening session consisted of song service, and prayer by C. A. Dotson, an address of welcome by Miss Blanche Warner, with responses by Pres. Tully, Mr. Gowing and Dr. Gregg. This was followed by an interesting paper, "What Parents Can Do for the Sunday School," by Dr. Gregg. Mrs. E. E. Parsons of New York then sang a beautiful solo, and after a talk on "The What and Why of Sunday School Workers," by C. A. Dotson, the congregation sang the doxology and were dismissed by Rev. Martin.

On Thursday forenoon, June 26th, after congregational singing, and prayers by Mrs. Pickett and Mr. Gowing, and a talk on "The Home Department of the Sunday School," by C. A. Dotson, the reports of the Sunday Schools of the county were read. Rev. Walker and C. A. Dotson gave very interesting talks on "Rally Day" and "Decision Day." The meeting was then adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened with singing by the congregation. Committees were appointed by the President and a paper "Our Needs and Some Remedies," was read by Mrs. Gaily, and "The Training of Sunday School Workers," by C. A. Dotson. Following this was the report of committees, election of officers, and congregational singing of "God be With You." Dismissed by C. A. Dotson, to meet at Wallowa next year.

RESKIE POLEY,
Rec. Secretary.

Paradise Celebration.

As was prearranged, the Enterprise band consisting of J. F. Bate, leader, W. I. Calvin, bass; Wilford Green, baritone; Claud Lockwood, slide trombone; D. L. Reavis, first alto; Donald Lewis, first tenor; LeRoy Guesner, snare drum, and W. S. Burleigh, bass drum, accompanied by Mesdames Bate, Calvin and Reavis, attended the celebration of our nation's birth, at Paradise.

The trip was made by hacks, and would have been an ideal one had it not been for a continuous down pour of rain, while going out.

All preparations were made by the energetic people of Paradise for a patriotic and enjoyable celebration, but owing to the rain and the coolness of the atmosphere, the exercises under the arbor had to be dispensed with. A large number of people assembled in the spacious McNeil hall, and listened to a short but appropriate, literary program consisting of music, recitations and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

After the literary exercises the hall was quickly arranged and dancing was indulged in by nearly every one during the remainder of the day, and until the wee small hours of the following morning.

The band boys and ladies returned next day, which was much pleasanter than the 3rd, as the rain had abated.

As the band boys are noted for being a jolly push, the trip was not regretted by anyone, and all enjoyed themselves immensely, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The good people of Paradise had made ample preparations for their accommodation, and they were royally entertained by landlord McNeil.

Tracy's Victims.

Guard Frank B. Ferrell, Salem, Or., June 9.

Guard S. R. T. Jones, Salem, Or., June 9.

Guard B. F. Tiffany, Salem, Or., June 9.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond, Bothel, Wash., July 3.

Policeman E. E. Breese, Seattle, July 3.

Deputy Game Warden Neill Rawley, Seattle, wounded July 3, died July 4.

Base Ball at Wallowa.

One of the most interesting ball games of the season was played at Wallowa, Sunday, between the Wallowa and Summerville nines. It was an exciting game from start to finish.

The Summerville boys went to the bat and made three runs the first inning, and the Wallowa boys followed with two innings, but the teams soon settled down to business and did some real clever playing.

The first star play was made by short-stop Halgarth of Summerville, when he reached out and took in a red hot ball from the bat with his right. The next was the throwing of a fly from left field to home plate by Striker of Summerville. The snappy playing of little Jimmy Hayes of third was the main feature of Wallowa's team, although some of the other boys did some good playing.

Both teams were made up of thorough gentlemen.

A force of men were put to work Tuesday on the excavating for the basement of the proposed hotel. The gravel taken out will be utilized in grading the streets. Rock hauling from E. R. Bowly's splendid quarry will soon begin. The structure is to be ready for occupancy by Thanksgiving.

A McKinley Tablet.

WASHINGTON, 29.—A small tablet of white marble, bearing in letters of gold, a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, now a member of the District bench, was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church today. The unveiling was attended with simple ceremony in the presence of some of those who had helped the dead President execute the will of the people. Well known men added their tributes to the solemn melodies of the choir in making the occasion a memorable one. The American flag that concealed the tablet was drawn aside as the congregation sang with deep feeling, "Nearer, My God to Thee." The tablet occupies a position on the north wall of the main auditorium, midway between the two entrances to the church. President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou were present. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Bristol, pastor of the church, Senator Fairbanks, Representative Grosvenor and Representative Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, who now represents two districts in Congress, formerly represented by President McKinley.

Shot While Assaulting Officer.

Frank Childers, acting as constable, shot William Hill in the city jail at La Grande last Sunday morning. Hill had been arrested for stealing and put in jail for the purpose of taking him to Union. Hill assaulted the officer first with his feet and then with a stick of timber, when Childers after repeated warnings, shot him. Hill died a few hours after. A coroner's jury exonerated the officer from all blame.

Jesse James' Body.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Jesse James' body, which had been buried for 20 years in the dooryard of the old James homestead near Excelsior Springs, Mo., was disinterred today and buried in the cemetery at Kearney, Mo., beside the bodies of his father and wife. Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Jesse James, Frank James, his brother, and Jesse and Mary, his son and daughter, attended the ceremony. A funeral service was held and the pallbearers were comrades of Jesse when all were members of the Cantrell band. When the skeleton of his father was dug up, Jesse James, Jr. picked up the skull and pointed out the hole made by the bullet from Bob Ford's pistol. Beside relatives and close friends of the James family, only a small crowd attended the exercises.

Heredity and Mother Love.

By Alter Ego.

Old Speckle gazed in wonderment;
Such clicks she never did see;
Their noses large, their feet deformed,
And awkward as could be.

They gobbled up the food with greed,
And waddled here and there,
Then promptly tumbled on their backs
And qua quas filled the air.

She mildly scolded, for their pranks
Seemed awkward to her eye;
But mother love was strong instilled,
So she their faults passed by.

She wandered down the shady path,
"Cluck" to her babes she called.
Ten fluffy balls of yellow down
Along the pathway rolled.

And when the brook they had reached
In spite their mother's din;
These naughty children of old Speck,
Went promptly tumbling in.

"Cluck, cluck," called Speck in agony
Her babes would sure be drown;
She flew out on a stump, then back,
And wandered up and down.

Her feathers fluffed with sheer alarm,
But naughty as could be,
Her children splashed and swam about
In purest ecstasy.

At last the sport came to an end—
The saucy little things!
Speck's feathers smoothed, she clucked
"Come home!"

Then tucked them neatly in her wings.

Rebekah Installation.

The Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 119, of this city, installed its officers on the evening of July 2, 1902, after which a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was served.

The officers for the ensuing term are as follows:

Noble Grand	Emma Brusha
Vice Grand	Bertie Roe
Secretary	Maggie Funk
Financial Secretary	Rae E. Baten
Treasurer	Fanny Roe
Chaplain	Zilpha Funk
Outside Guardian	I. N. Pitzer
Inside Guardian	Mrs. L. Berland
Right Support to N G	Chas. Ault
Left " " "	Sarah Cramer
Right " " "	Mrs. Cook
Left " " "	Emma Imbler

Relics of Andree Authentic.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 5.—Rev. Richard Farler, Anglican missionary at Fort Churchill, has arrived here, and states definitely that the relics of Andree, brought to the Hudson Bay post three weeks prior to his departure, June 1st, are undoubtedly authentic. Information received confirm previous reports that the explorer and his companions were killed by Eskimos in the far North. More relics are expected to arrive by the next mail from the North.

Notice to Contractors.

The Enterprise Hotel Co. will receive sealed bids for the construction of a two-story, stone hotel building to be erected at Enterprise, Oregon. Said bids to be submitted on or before July 26, 1902. Plans and specifications can be seen at Wallowa National Bank, at Enterprise, or at C. R. Thornton's office in La Grande, Ore. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. W. HYATT, Sec.

A Year's Coinage.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, there were coined in the United States mints \$94,526,678 of which \$1,195,057 were gold and \$33,556,137 were silver.

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