

The Mighty Influence Of Religion.



By Cardinal JAMES GIBBONS.

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RELIGION TEACHES ME THAT WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF THE SAME FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE SAME REDEEMER AND CONSEQUENTLY MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY. IT TEACHES ME THE BROTHERHOOD OF HUMANITY.

Religion, therefore, is the FOSTERING MOTHER OF CHARITY, and charity is the guardian of civility and good breeding, and good breeding is one of the essential elements of the well being of society. Worldly politeness devoid of religion is cold, formal and heartless. It soon degenerates into hollow ceremony. Good breeding, inspired by religion and charity, inculcates a constant SELF DENIAL. It is SINCERE AND UNAFFECTED, it has the ring of the genuine coin, it passes current everywhere, and it is easily distinguished from the counterfeit.

The CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS ALL PERVADING. It influences the master and the servant, the rich and the poor. It ADMONISHES THE MASTER TO BE KIND and humane toward his servant by reminding him that he also has a master in heaven who has no respect to persons. It ADMONISHES THE SERVANT TO BE DOCILE AND OBEDIENT to his master, "not serving to the eye as it were pleasing men, but, as the servant of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."

It charges the rich not to be high minded NOR TO TRUST IN UNCERTAIN RICHES, but in the living God, who "giveth us abundantly all things to enjoy." It counsels the poor to BEAR THEIR PRIVATIONS WITH RESIGNATION by setting before them the life of him who, in the words of the apostle, "being rich, became poor for your sake, that, through his poverty, you might be rich."

IN A WORD, RELIGION IS ANTERIOR TO SOCIETY AND MORE ENDURING THAN GOVERNMENTS. IT IS THE FOCUS OF ALL SOCIAL VIRTUES, THE BASIS OF PUBLIC MORALS, THE MOST POWERFUL INSTRUMENT IN THE HANDS OF LEGISLATORS. IT IS STRONGER THAN SELF INTEREST, MORE AWE INSPIRING THAN CIVIL THREATS, MORE UNIVERSAL THAN HONOR, MORE ACTIVE THAN LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Modern Conditions Endanger Nation's Eyesight.

By Professor WILLIAM T. SEDGWICK of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

INTERMITTENT ELECTRIC LIGHTS, BIG ELECTRIC DISPLAY SIGNS, STRONG ELECTRIC READING LIGHTS, MOVING PICTURES, THE "DAY-NIGHT" OF THE BIG CITIES, THE STRAIN OF "NEAR" WORK, THE RAPIDITY OF BUSINESS—ALL THESE MODERN CONDITIONS ARE CONDUCIVE TO GENERAL WEAKNESS OF THE EYES.

We are all suffering from Americanitis—that "ALMOST DISEASE" which is the bane of this country. Everybody who lives here long enough gets it.

It stands for a lot that is not very desirable, and the long standing sufferer from Americanitis has to pay for his game. Years of rushing, close application to work, overexertion, TRYING TO CROWD WEEKS INTO DAYS, burning both ends at once, striving to do two things at the same time, laboring not only to get money, but also to spend it, attempting to be socially as successful as financially, FORGETTING ALL ABOUT LEISURE, trying to make up by two weeks' vacation the waste of a year—all these things tend to WEAKEN THE SYSTEM.

THE EYES ARE DELICATE ORGANS. THEY CAN STAND SO MUCH AND NO MORE. AND IF THE STRAIN ON THEM IS TOO GREAT THEY MUST GIVE WAY. THAT IS THE REASON WHY WEAK EYES ARE SO VERY COMMON.



"Get Ready For the Panama Canal."

By JOHN BARRETT, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics.

THE Panama canal will be complete in five years, and yet the United States is DOING LITTLE TO GET READY FOR IT.

THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS SHOULD BEGIN TO STUDY INTIMATELY THE FIELD OF TRADE LYING BEYOND THE CANAL, AND THE NATIONAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE SYSTEMATICALLY IMPROVING OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS SO THAT THE WATER AS WELL AS LAND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES WILL ENABLE IT TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY WITH OTHER NATIONS USING THE CANAL.

Directly south from the canal is a coast line of five thousand miles, reaching from Panama to Patagonia, upon which practically debouch Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Chile, all countries of vast potentialities and conducting now in their isolated location an annual foreign commerce valued at three hundred million dollars.

The canal, opened, will MAKE THIS GROW IN TEN YEARS TO ONE BILLION DOLLARS, OR TWICE THE COST OF THE CANAL. Northwest from the canal, or from Panama to San Diego, is another coast line of three thousand miles upon which debouch the five Central American republics and Mexico and a foreign trade worth now one hundred million dollars. There are, then, in short, eight thousand miles of resourceful coast line now doing against heavy odds a foreign trade of four hundred million dollars and representing twelve different countries which WILL SUDDENLY BE PLACED INTO CLOSE PROXIMITY WITH THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE CANAL IS COMPLETED, only five years from now. Certainly the United States must begin to "GET READY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL."

ENTERPRISE OPERA HOUSE



Watch for Next Announcement

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Established in 1884. Published every Thursday by The Enterprise Press. Office East side Court House Square.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910.

St. Patrick's Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wagner were host and hostess to the Endeavor society of the Christian church at a St. Patrick's social Thursday evening.

The rooms were artistically and appropriately decorated in festoons of green crepe paper. In the story of the Irish Spinnier to which all contributed small green pencils were used. Mrs. J. F. Chauvet read the story aloud. The principal entertainment of the evening was a short and lively program. Each member of the company while blindfolded cut their number on the program from slips of paper tied with cords and suspended under a green bell in the doorway. Many witty Irish jokes were told. Misses Jennie Mitchell and Zora Combes gave well received Irish recitations. David Reavis in "Irish Pythology," spoke in costume and was very clever. Mrs. O. M. Corkins, Mrs. I. S. Hotchkiss, Miss Clara Bauer and Miss Grace Hartley sang short, catchy pieces. Delicious home made candy was served on china daintily decorated in green. Such socials are bound to add new members to the Endeavor and create new interest among those who already belong.

High Schools Will Debate at Joseph

The debate between the Joseph high school and the W. C. H. S. has been postponed until Monday evening, March 28, when it will be held at the M. E. church in Joseph. The Wallowa County High school debaters are Aaron and Irl Olmsted and Nina Miller, while Joseph will be represented by Merritt and Ora Cole and Louise Douglas.

The subject is "The Best Interests of the United States Require the Discontinuance of the Protective Policy."

Call and see the new arrivals in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits for Spring. Both the styles and prices will attract you. E. M. & M. Co.

Invests \$17,000 In Wheat Land Here

Eliza J. Blake, of San Francisco, has sold to Fred Ewing of Portland, 320 acres lying northwest of Enterprise, consideration \$5,000. The sale was made through Burleigh & Boyd's office. Mr. Ewing has invested \$17,000 in wheat land lying northwest of Enterprise and is proposing to raise wheat on an extensive scale. He recently purchased 920 acres from W. W. Wade and M. O. Courtney.

Subscribe for the Chieftain.

Sachs & Company

Branch House of Baker City Hide and Junk Co. West of Red Front Barn, Enterprise. Highest Market Price Paid for Hides, Pelts, Fur, Junk of all kinds, Rubber, Brass and Cast Iron. Beginning Feb. 1: 184c per pound for dry beef hides; 15c per pound for dry sheep pelts. Will buy wool.

TOM RICHARDSON ON ADVERTISING

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECH MADE AT BAKER CITY—SOME GOOD THOUGHTS.

"This town spent more money to hear one great artist sing—Madame Schumann-Heink—than it had spent in three years in advertising Baker City.

"The men who impose on the business men and expect them to do all the community advertising are criminals.

"The rich man who puts his name down on this subscription list for one dollar ought to be in the penitentiary.

"You can add millions to the valuation of this town by advertising.

"Tell the truth. Be honest with yourselves. Quit hiding behind the other fellow.

"The best thermometer of condition in a city is the newspaper. I don't care what advertising you do.

"Advertising is a force that builds up. On an appropriation of \$60,000 a year we have added to the valuation of Portland's property \$150,000,000. Can you beat it for an investment?"

"Community building is a religion. You feel good when you are doing something for someone. How much better you feel when you are doing something for everyone."

"But you've got to get together. You've got to quit knocking. You must boost, all boost. But you must tell the truth. The truth is enough.

"Organize a good strong club, here. You men all pay according to your means. Get a good, strong representative board of directors. Organize like you would organize a bank."

"Then employ an expert in publicity. Get efficiency. Get skill. Pay for it. Get together, harmonize. Get into harmony with all the small towns around you."

"Have club dinners once a month or so. Make them smokers if you like. Get together and talk things over among yourselves."

"Write personal letters. Put leaflets advertising Baker in every letter sent away from here. Get your army of school children to writing grandma and Aunt Kate and Uncle John back in the East."

"Organize a newcomers club. Make your newcomers welcome. Find out what a man wants and help him to get it."

DEATH OF MRS. SHAW.

Word was received in this city of the sudden death of Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. Shaw, a former resident of Enterprise and also of Joseph. Mrs. Shaw was rendered unconscious by an overdose of nerve medicine, and never spoke again. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw have resided in Hood River for a number of years and have a beautiful home in that city. Many old friends here will hear the news of her death with sorrow.

Saving One Storm.

When a certain Atchison man visits another town his wife complains, and so does his mother. Therefore, in order to avoid it, he says he is going out to get shaved and doesn't return until his visit is over. When he returns there is a storm, but under the old plan there were two storms, one before he went and another after his return.—Atchison Globe.

W. B. APPLEGATE, Notary Public.

Collections made, Real Estate bought and sold and all business matters attended to. Call on or write me.

PARADISE, OREGON.

City and County Brief News Items

Does the higher cost of living concern you? It does Congress. If interested read what the E. M. & M. Co. has to say at the top of the last page in this issue.

We are now receiving a larger stock of general hardware than we have ever carried and will be well equipped to supply your wants. E. M. & M. Co.

Now is the time to blossom out with one of those beautiful Spring Suits in the Brandegee Kincaid quality. See the new arrivals at the E. M. & M. store.

The Sharpies Cream Separators will skim the closest, wear the longest, run the easiest, and are the easiest to clean. See 'n' report of the Minnesota State Dairymen's Committee on contest of National importance. The price is less on this machine than some of the other makes. For sale by E. M. & M. Co.

Ladies, have you seen our line of blue and white Enamel Ware? W. J. Funk & Co.

To the Citizens of Wallowa County:

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable. Aside from our excellent facilities, this bank has the advantage of a large capital and substantial list of stockholders. It is also a State Depository. If you are not a customer we invite you to become one.

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320 acres, 12 miles out, \$3,200.00

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Fire Insurance Surety Bond Live Stock Insurance

W. E. TAGGART, The Pioneer Real Estate Man.
ENTERPRISE, OREGON

Wallowa Sun:—W. A. Moss of Enterprise purchased the Watson Restaurant from H. A. Watson last week and took possession Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Snider are assisting him for the present. Mr. Moss will move his family to this city from Enterprise where he has been the past three years and will have personal charge of the restaurant. He will add a line of home made candies to the goods already carried and conduct the restaurant in modern style.

See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 6464.

A. R. Emmons has commenced the erection of an 11-room house on West First street, north of the Lewis hotel.

Make your selections in Undermuslins now while you may have a large stock to select from at the E. M. & M. store.

F. W. Fitzpatrick, O. F. Mays, and S. L. McKenzie of Lostine were visitors in Enterprise, Friday.

Mr. James Fleet, one of the pioneer residents of Lost Prairie, is in the city taking treatment of Dr. Moore.

Mary E. McCubbin, of Lostine, was appointed executrix of the estate of J. H. McCubbin, deceased, last Friday, by Judge Olmsted.

Call and see our new lines of drygoods, Notions, and Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts, etc. No two suits alike. E. M. & M. Co.

The boys of the Methodist church nine beat the Christian church nine 12 to 10 in a game Saturday afternoon.

If you know the quality of Diamond W canned goods you will continue to buy them. If not try them and you will then know that they are the very best to be had. For sale at the E. M. & M. store.