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 civilty 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."

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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.

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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."

United States Land Notices

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF Lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 239.64 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the Act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on May 24, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 24, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, the SE¼ of SW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, the E½ of SW¼ of NW¼, the E½ of W½ of SW¼ of NW¼, the E½ of W½ of SW¼, the E½ of W½ of NW ¼ of SW¼, the SW¼ of NE¼ of SW ¼, the S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of SW ¼, the W½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼, and the SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 9, T. 3 N., R. 49 E., W. M., 145 acres, application of Leonard B. Foster, of Imnaha, Oregon; List 6-247. A tract of approximately 94.64 acres within unsurveyed but what will probably be, when surveyed, Sec. 24, T. 1 N., R. 50 E., and Sec. 19, T. 1 N., R. 51 E., W. M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at Forest Service Monument, which is identical with corner No. 12 of the Temperance Mining Claim No. 482, and which is located 6.75 chains west and 14.90 chains south of the ¼ section corner located on the east boundary of Sec. 24, T. 1 N., R. 50 E.; extending thence N. 40 deg. E. 16.75 chains; thence E. 6 chains; thence N. 5 deg. W. 2 chains; thence N. 54 deg. 30 min. W. 28.84 chains; thence S. 78 deg. W. 29.08 chains; thence S. 5 chains; thence S. 54 deg. E. 37.86 chains; thence N. 70 deg. E. 5 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 21 deg. 40 min. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of W. S. Brockman, of White Bird, Idaho; List 6-249. S. V. Proudfit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, Approved March 5, 1910. Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 30c4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—ISOLATED TRACT.
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, February 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of March, 1910, at this office, the following described land: The SE¼ Sec. 20, T. 1 N., R. 45 E. W. M., Serial No. 07159..

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, February 26th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Zumwalt, of Zumwalt, Oregon, who on May 25th, 1903, made Homestead No. 12934, Serial, No. 03939, for S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼, Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 21st day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Gill, of Zumwalt, Oregon, Omor Stubblefield, of Zumwalt, Oregon, Ed Lord, of Zumwalt, Oregon, Horace Dale, of Zumwalt, Oregon.
30c5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wallowa, and to me directed on the 1st day of March, 1910, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure, duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 24th day of February, 1910, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein Schuyler C. Himelwright was plaintiff and Albert W. Hodgin and Sarah Visa Hodgin were defendants, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-three and 85-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of February, 1910, until paid, and the further sum of $150.00 as plaintiff's attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at $50.80, and costs and expenses of said execution, I will on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants, Albert W. Hodgin and Sarah Visa Hodgin, or either of them, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the 12th day of December, 1907, had, since acquired, or now have, in, of and to said real property hereinbefore mentioned, described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28,— the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 22, — the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 23, — the NW¼ of Section 26, — the E½ of the NE¼ and E½ of the SE¼ of Section 27, — the NW¼ of the NE¼ and the NE¼ of NW¼, of Section 27, and the SW¼ of the SE¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW¼ of Section 22, — all in Township Two(2) South, of Range Forty-eight (48) East, W. M., in Wallowa county, Oregon.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1910.
28c6 EDGAR MARVIN,
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.
Max Gumerman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Helena J. C. Gumerman, Defendant.

To Helena J. C. Gumerman, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date of first publication is Thursday, March 17, 1910, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within that time, for want thereof, the plaintif will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, which relief is for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of desertion, and for such other relief as to the Court shall seem equitable.

You will further take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication in the Wallowa Chieftain, a weekly newspaper published at Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, for the full period of six consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue of March 17, 1910, pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, Orgeon, made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1910.

BUREIGH & BOYD,
30c7 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.
A. Levy, Plaintiff,
vs.
Calvin Smith and Jessie Smith, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause to me duly directed and dated the 28th day of February, 1910, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 8th day of November, 1909, in favor of A. Levy, plaintiff, and against Calvin Smith and Jessie Smith, defendants, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty and 55-100 Dollars with interest thereon from November 8th, 1909, at 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars with interest thereon from the 8th day of November, 1909, and the further sum of $19.00 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven in township two north of range forty-five East W. M. and in Wallowa County, Oregon.

Now, therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and claim which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage herein, or since had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree.

28c5 EDGAR MARVIN,
Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.
BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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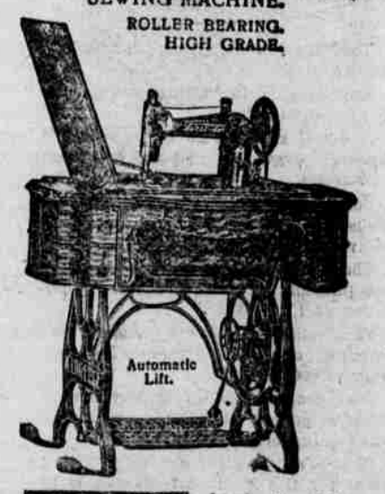

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