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WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?

COTTAGE GROVE high school had thirty-five graduates this year. The expense to taxpayers and parents in providing such an education has been heavy. Naturally, those who have borne that expense expect the graduates to demonstrate that their education is worth what it has cost.

The speaker at the commencement exercises gave encouragement, both to the taxpayer and the student, by stating that never before have the opportunities been greater for those with an education, than never before has the demand for leaders been so great.

The young man and young woman graduate have reached a critical period in their lives. If their school education is not to be extended further, their time for play is past and the time for starting a life career is here.

The graduate starting to earn a living will find on all sides boys and girls of his or her age without high school education earning bigger wages than the graduate will be able to secure and holding more responsible positions than those that will be extended to the graduate. The graduate will find himself or herself starting in the work-a-day world several years behind the boy or girl who did not stop for a high school education.

The graduates will find themselves employed by successful business men who could not demonstrate a theorem in geometry, nor parse a verb, nor capitalize and punctuate a sentence correctly to save a year's rent. They will be likely to wonder if all the years spent on education were not wasted. They are likely to wish that instead of getting an education they had gone to work like other boys and girls did.

But if these graduates could know the number of times these successful business men wish they had had opportunity to get an education, graduates would not feel that their time had been wasted. It is true that a great majority of graduates make very little use of their education, acquired at great expense to taxpayers and parents, but the speaker was right. Never before have the opportunities been greater for young men and women with an education. Never before has the demand for leaders been greater. By making the best use of their education, these fresh graduates may soon outstrip the less educated who are now getting bigger wages and holding more responsible positions.

Will they demonstrate to taxpayers that the money spent for their education was not wasted?

"Our chief executive is a man who appreciates his responsibility and realizes that, considering the temper of the people, a turn of his hand would plunge us into an international conflict."

These are the words of ex-president Taft. Quite a contrast to the words of the ex-president when Taft was president.

A PANACEA FOR TWO EVILS.

PLAN TO have Oregon text books printed in Oregon by the state was presented at a recent meeting of the Portland Labor Council.

An investigation of the school book monopoly a few years ago brought out the information that 35 cents was being paid for books that should cost 5 cents, and that the cost of higher priced books was in proportion.

If the school book manufacturers are making such fabulous profits, the Sentinel would go further than the labor council proposes.

The newspaper and job offices of the country are kicking because the government printing office advertises to print envelopes free of charge.

The government printing office is a white elephant.

Why not make it of some service to the common people?

If the government would stop doing printing for nothing and print school books for what they are worth it would save millions of dollars for the cause of education, would give the printer a chance to make another honest dollar, and would be in a fair way to become self-supporting itself.

Educators are asking for more money for teachers. Here is an opportunity to

get millions for increased salaries by getting school books printed at a fair price.

With the government handling the purchasing and printing of school books, universal text books could be adopted and more millions would be saved for education.

A HYPERCRITIC AND ITS MIS-TAKES.

TO BE hypercritical is dangerous—for it makes necessary perfection on the part of the hypercritical one.

There is no more hypercritical critic than The Portland Spectator. It takes especial delight in, and derives much pleasure from, instructing Oregon's country papers and the Portland dailies in the proper use of English words.

No encephalitis has this hypercritical critic become in the use of words that it has sadly neglected other important things necessary in writing correct English.

Punctuation is fully as important in writing English as is the correct use of words. The sense of words may be changed by punctuation. Our hypercritical critic in the use of words, should be able to punctuate properly, else its boasted knowledge of the use of words is of little value.

We reprint from The Spectator: Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, prepared the measure, and he and other reputable physicians and dentists informed the commission that it was a proper law, and necessary to the preservation of the public health.

It pleases them, too, to learn that as long as Congress remains in session he will not leave the public work he was elected to do and which he is paid for doing in Washington to come out here and attend to his private business.

... road rollers, wheelbarrows, dredges, and rockcrushers with rags ...

(The blackface type is ours to indicate the words we are about to refer to.)

We ask The Spectator to explain and defend its use and non-use of the comma before the word "and" in the foregoing quotations.

We quote again from The Spectator: But it appeared to have the "aspect" of being aimed at a certain individual, and, therefore, he could not support it.

... the mayor fears that the prohibitive ordinance is aimed at the harmful practitioners, and therefore he really cannot vote for it.

Will the hypercritical Spectator kindly explain why "therefore" is in one case enclosed with commas and in another exactly similar case is not?

Grammar is by most writers considered quite essential in writing correct English. A hypercritical critic of the use of English by others should itself follow grammatical rules. We ask The Spectator to defend the grammar used in the following quotation from its own columns:

Any one of these plucked ducks could have done as the painless person is doing—initiate a bill making it unnecessary to pass examinations.

Perhaps The Spectator has not before realized the dangers that beset, and the heavy responsibilities of, the hypercritical critic. Perhaps it has labored under the impression that its own columns are free from error. Its punctuation and grammar might pass in a country paper like The Sentinel, but a purist should be above using the slovenly English we have quoted.

Anyone with any kind of a fad makes himself more or less of a nuisance.

Formerly woman had no vote. Now in some states she has several—her own and those of the male members of the household.

A crank refuses to be turned from his position.

Most of us have taken a post graduate course in giving advice.

There must be colored ghosts—for they are shades.

Apparently some men marry in order to get a woman to work for them without a salary.

War and Counterfeits.

Prior to Napoleon's 1812 campaign the Paris gendarmes one night made a raid on a house in the Plaine Montrouge and discovered quite a fine manufactory of false notes. There was quite a stir next day when the police minister made the announcement that the manufactory had been started "by order of the emperor." The false notes, which were Austrian and Russian instead of French, were intended for use against the enemy on the Russian expedition, but the bulk of them came to grief during the great retreat.

Wellington was responsible for a similar stroke of business during the peninsular war. Being badly in need of gold when about to invade France, he conceived the queer idea of hunting out some counterfeit coiners from the ranks. Quite a number of these gentry were forthcoming, and these were ordered by the duke to exercise their evil art by transferring his English sovereigns into louis d'or and napoleons.—London Globe.

The Stronger Hand.

If you are right handed, then the right hand is stronger than the left. If you are left handed the left hand will be stronger. If you are truly ambidextrous the strength of both hands will be equal. The advantage of one hand over the other is due to the greater exercise it may receive. All the muscles of our arms and legs are developed by exercise, and their respective strength will be in accordance with their use. That the right hand is stronger than the left can be proved by discontinuing the use of the right arm for several weeks by tying it to the side of your body. When you release the arm you will find that much of its strength is gone and that now the left hand is stronger. This applies to a right handed person, and the test would work the other way with a left handed person. This goes to show that the strength of hands and arms is unconsciously affected by the amount of rational exercise.—Exchange.

Our Mineral Wealth.

The United States is not only the world's greatest producer of mineral wealth, but it possesses by far the greatest known reserve of any nation in most of the important minerals. This is one of the things that has made us great and which is destined to make us far greater as measured by world standards. In some instances, such as coal and oil and phosphate rock and radium ore, the United States possesses more than all the other known deposits of the world, and the only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are nitrates, potash salts, tin, nickel and platinum. But as it stands today no other nation in the world so nearly approaches absolute independence in respect to mineral resources, notwithstanding the vast magnitude of our home consumption.—Review of Reviews.

The Professions.

The census has provided us with a definition of "the professions." A good many folk have wondered a good many times what the "professional classes" were. The census has decided. They constitute—

Actors.
Architects, designers, draftsmen, etc.
Artists and teachers of art.
Clergymen (including religious and charity workers).
Dentists.
Journalists.
Lawyers (including abstractors, notaries and justices of peace).
Literary and scientific persons.
Musicians and teachers of music.
Physicians and surgeons (including nonmedical healers).
Schoolteachers, professors in colleges, etc.—New York Press.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it except in eclipses of the moon. Nevertheless, many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer, shortly before sunset, a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

Language Mixed.

"That," said the physician, as he examined the lump on the man's neck, "is the remains of an old boil that started to come and then became encysted there."

"Well," said the unlettered patient, "it sure has encysted on stayin' there."—Chicago Post.

Early Writing Implements.

When writing Confucius used a small brush, like a camel's hair brush, for a pen, and so did his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths.

Lucky Dog.

"She calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause frequent confusion."
"Not at all. She always speaks gently to the dog."—Jugend.

Incongruous.

Mamie—That Mrs. Filpp is a great matchmaker, isn't she? Tessie—I used to think so until she bought her red haired husband a purple necktie.—Judge.

Airy About It.

Jack—It's a fine air castle you've built. How do you propose to get into it—by airship? Tom—No; by helms.—Boston Transcript.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE; IS IT SCRIPTURAL?

"The Wages of Sin Is Death."
"The Soul That Sinneth,
It Shall Die."

Sickness and Death Abnormal Conditions—Healing a Restitution Work. Church Differentiated From the World—God Omnipotent and Omnipresent, but Not Omnipresent—God Is a Spirit—His Personality—Man Created in the Divine Likeness.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, May 2.—Pastor Russell's discourse at the New York City Temple today was a continuation of his masterly address of last week. His text was, "There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."—Rev. 21:4.

The speaker briefly referred to last week's discourse, and said that having, he believed, fairly stated the facts and claims of Christian Science, he would now inquire whether or not its teachings are Scriptural. He holds that Christian Science is in conflict with the Bible. The Scriptures distinctly aver that God created man perfect—in His own image and likeness, morally, intellectually; and that Adam's disobedience was sin, punishable with death. Christian Science denies this, declaring that there is no death.

"Mother Eddy," striving after a truth, taught there is no pain, no sickness, no sorrow, etc. The truth after which she was feeling, but did not fully grasp, is that sin, sickness, sorrow, death, are abnormal conditions—the result of the curse which came upon our race in the beginning. He agreed with Mrs. Eddy that sin, sickness, sorrow, death, are not designed by God to be everlasting conditions. The Bible assures us that the result of Messiah's work of Redemption will be the obliteration of these.—Rev. 22:3.

When Christian Science healers speak of healing, they necessarily acknowledge that sickness exists. But sickness, sorrow and pain are not proper for God's people, and their prevalence now attests that God is dealing with the world as criminals under death sentence. The Church of Christ is no exception in this matter. Jesus, "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners," was weary, hungry. He agonized in the Garden; He died on the Cross. Nor were these errors; they were the very things for which He came into the world, as He declared. Without His suffering as our Redeemer, Adam and his race could not be recovered.

Healing a Restitution Work.

The speaker then demonstrated conclusively from Scripture that healing is Restitution work, and will be practiced in the world during the Messianic Kingdom. Restitution is not promised to the Church, but a new nature—the Divine—obtainable only by participation with the Redeemer in the "sufferings of this present time." (Romans 8:18.) Neither Jesus nor His Apostles experienced healing—nor did any of the early Church, so far as the record shows. Nor was this because none of them were sick. Jesus Himself was very sick in Gethsemane, and fainted on the way to the Cross. St. Timothy had dyspepsia; but, instead of healing him, St. Paul wrote to him advising a certain diet. Miracles of healing were the exception, and were for convincing the people that the Church had the Divine approval.

While the Pastor commended Christian Scientists for their endeavors to hold to the Bible, he reminded them that not the letter of the Bible will enlighten and sanctify, but its spirit, its real meaning. This is obtainable, not by confusing definitions, but by accepting in simplicity of mind the words for what they are, and putting them together in logical order. That things are not in right condition any one can see; and they will not be right until the Redeemer shall assume His kingly office and remove the curse.

But since Christian Science fails to recognize and state clearly these facts, it follows that the cult is not Scriptural; and however attractive its teachings may be to some, they cannot be relied upon, because they are off the true foundation—recognizing neither the facts of sin and death nor the necessity for redemption from these conditions by Jesus' sacrifice of Himself. Furthermore, Christian Science does not see the difference between the Church of Christ, in process of selection for more than eighteen centuries, and the world, which will not be dealt with until the Church is glorified.

The remainder of the discourse was devoted to the Scriptural teaching in respect to God. Nothing in the Bible declares that God is omnipresent—present in everything and place. Whoever thinks of Him thus necessarily thinks of Him as impersonal. "God is a Spirit." (John 4:24; Hebrews 12:9.) The Scriptures set forth His Justice, Wisdom, Power and Love—qualities not attributable to a principle; for principles have no personality, and are not dependent upon circumstances, conditions or places.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Leroy Barrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day, has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WORTH HARVEY,
Administrator of the estate of
Leroy Barrett, deceased.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. A. Barrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock of said day, has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WORTH HARVEY,
Administrator of the estate of
W. A. Barrett, deceased.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

Fingal Hinds, Plaintiff, vs. Addison L. Holmes and Alvin Brewer, Defendants.

To Addison L. Holmes and Alvin Brewer, the above named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that Fingal Hinds, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 486 issued on the 4th day of October, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 10-100 (\$2.10) Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1909 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon

the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in Section 29 Twp. 20 South Range 3 West, 15 feet West of the Southeast corner of D. L. C. No. 50 run West 18.967 Chains, North 3.321 Chains, East 18.967 Chains, and South 3.321 Chains to place of beginning in Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Fingal Hinds has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	Tax Receipt No.	Amount	Rate of Interest
1908	March 15, 1909	6994	\$1.80	15
1910	March 15, 1911	13833	2.40	15
1911	March 15, 1912	8081	3.45	15
1912	March 15, 1913	8476	2.55	15
1913	March 31, 1914	15073	3.00	15

Said Addison L. Holmes as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Fingal Hinds will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, and said order was made and dated this 18th day of May, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of May, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

J. M. DEVERES,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Address: Eugene, Or. May 19-July 14

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