

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The Sunday-school should be the hot-house of the church, where is germinated and started in growth all those noble impulses of our nature—love to God and man and a high respect for and a clear understanding of the Living Oracles of God. We shall present the lessons of the International Series with original comments, discussions of topics relating to successful Sunday school work, and matters of interest to teachers, parents and children. We hope to make this a very valuable feature of our work.

THE RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT

Is the central idea of the whole paper and is devoted to the interests of pure primitive Christianity. Four pages are devoted to this work and comprise editorials on the living religious questions of the day, contributions from our ablest writers, religious news, opinions of the religious press on every phase of religious thought in condensed form, and reports of the success of the gospel in all parts of the world. Condensation will be a prominent feature and all very long articles will either be condensed into short space or altogether discarded. Every lover of the Lord Jesus Christ is cordially welcomed to our columns, always provided he has something to say that will make people wiser or better.

The HERALD will breathe a missionary spirit in every line and unhesitatingly advocate a "forward march" against sin in all its forms. It believes in Christian growth and will strive to "reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine," "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," "till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

SECULAR DEPARTMENT.

In this department will be editorials upon the various issues of the day from a non-partisan standpoint, local news of our places of publication, news from all parts of the coast as gleaned from our exchanges, and a full telegraphic summary of all that occurs of interest in the various parts of the world during the week. But notice of those crimes that are degrading in their nature and influence will be carefully avoided, that the news as furnished may be just such as every family may read with profit, so that parents will here find a medium of having their children enlightened by reading the news of the day without the blighting influence on their morals that the reading of the list of crimes in the average daily must have.

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As a matter of convenience to our city patrons, and to advance the interests of the paper in general, we have established a business office at 105 First street, Portland. All persons in Portland and vicinity who have business of any kind with the paper are invited to call at our office. All persons outside the city will please call at or address the office at Monmouth.

Confidently trusting to the people for such a share of their patronage as the merits of our paper shall justify, we are

Yours in the hope of the Gospel.

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