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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

MORAL COWARDICE.

This world is full of people who have no trouble in finding fault with others and with conditions. They pose as exponents of morality, and hold up their hands in holy horror when they view infractions of the law. They are always ready to criticize public officials for non-enforcement of laws, and uphold newspapers because they do not "expose flagrant violations."

A conspicuous example of this cowardice is found in the recent vice investigations in Portland and subsequent attempts of the officials to prosecute. A vice commission, composed mainly of clergymen, took it upon itself to discover the festering plague spots in the Rose City. It investigated and it reported. The report said that "Blank owned a building" which was used for immoral purposes. The report contained many of these blanks and when the district attorney asked that the names of the owners be given, the investigators demurred. That was another matter. The faithful guardians of the morals of Portland became cringing cowards when face to face with all that these disclosures might mean. Their weak defense of their action was voiced by Rev. H. R. Talbot, chairman of the vice commission.

While there is in our report sufficient data to satisfy any reasonable man of the existence of conditions as we have reported them, a great amount of it is of such nature that it will not hold in court as full cause for indictment and prosecution. Therefore, even if the members of the Commission are summoned to testify before the grand jury, I very much doubt if their testimony will prove of practical value.

The Vice Commission was appointed not as a prosecuting body, but as an investigating body. It had not to do with persons, but with conditions. Much of the information was obtained under conditions that make it almost impossible to divulge it. Some of it could not well be thrown open, because it would involve innocent people. "Had it been our understanding when we were appointed that the object of the commission's work was to be that of a prosecuting instead of an investigating body, I doubt if any member would have been willing to serve. Our report was prepared and submitted rather as something to arouse the public mind to the conditions and direct public opinion to seek for some solution of the problem, than to furnish evidence on which to base a campaign of criminal prosecutions." These men were willing enough to pose as heroic moral martyrs so long as it didn't cost anything or involve them personally in the controversy. They were willing to "smell" but their moral obligation to the city ended, it appears, with the scent. "Innocent persons might be involved," says Preacher Talbot. Possibly some of the "innocent persons" might be contributors to his yearly salary, or probably they help pay the running expenses, and buy the fuel, and substantially subsidize for the new carpet for the church. They may be, and probably are, influential men in the community, and so they must be shielded. Therefore, the cowardly commission played the blanks in their report and now do not dare face the grand jury and all ALL, they know about conditions. Shame on such hypocrisy. The

moral cowardice of these grand stand "reformers" is a disgrace to the clergy. They are not a whit better than the officials whom they declare "do not enforce the laws." Their much exploited reform activity is bounded by the almighty dollar and hedged about by possible loss to them from too much publicity. When their efforts to "clean up the city" affects only those who cannot strike back, and when they can hide their identity and force others to do the real work and take the blame, their pathway is plain, but when they must bravely come out into the open and help fight the battles, they suddenly discover that "innocent people" might be affected and drop the proposition like a red-hot poker. Rev. Talbot probably tells the truth when he says: "Had it been our understanding when we were appointed that the object of the commission's work was to be that of a prosecuting instead of an investigating body, I doubt if any of the members would have been willing to serve." Certainly not. They would start the trouble, but they would not help fight the battle.

Such men are not by any means confined to Portland. They may be found anywhere. Moral cowards, who are afraid of their moral recode in public, but who sneak about in the dark and strike over the shoulders of others, who must face the fight and take the consequences. The frothy calamity howler of the Oregon City Courier is much disturbed because Secretary Knox was sent to Japan on a warship to attend the Mikado's funeral, and deplores the great expense attached thereto. Such an objection was to be expected from a fellow whose every thought is a howl of calamity. The Falls Journal on Oregon City is probably the only publication in the country possessing an editor with a mind so warped and diminutive that he cannot grasp the idea that the sending of Knox to Japan was one of the wisest diplomatic moves that could possibly have been made. It was a graceful act, and cements still further the friendship of the Japanese government, which will have its effect in increasing the trade relations between the United States and Japan and thus aid in giving the lie to the statements of asses like the Courier editor, that this nation is about to be swept off the face of the earth unless we shall adopt the methods proposed for our relief by reformers (?) of the Falls brand.

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NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Marion County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of Estella Hayden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Estella Hayden, deceased, will, from and after the 24th day of September, 1912, sell at private sale the whole or any part of the following described premises belonging to said estate, to-wit: Beginning at the N.W. corner of the Richard McMahon D. L. C. Not. No. 108 Claim No. 40, T. 7 S. R. 4 W. of the W. M. Thence South 49.25 chains; thence East 39.75 chains; thence North 46.25 chains; thence West 39.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at the S.W. corner of the D. L. C. of Bethel Dove and wife, Not. No. 1441, Claim No. 59 in T. 8 S. R. 4 W. W. M. Polk County, Oregon; thence East 78.80 chains intersecting Horst Brothers' line; thence North 58 deg. East 2.20 chains; thence North 70 deg. East 2 chains; thence North 83 deg. East 9 chains; thence North 5.50 chains; thence North 45 deg. East 10 chains; thence North 58 deg. East 17 chains; thence East 1.90 chain to the east line of said Dove D. L. C.; thence North 82.20 chains to the N.E. corner of the South one-half of said claim; thence West 14.07 chains; thence South 23.77 chains to the place of beginning, containing 288.00 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at the N.E. corner of the Bethel Dove D. L. C.; thence South 23 chains to Horst Bros. land; thence North 64 deg. East 3.50 chains; thence North 43 deg. East 4.50 chains; thence North 19 deg. East 13 chains; thence North 35 deg. East 3.50 chains; thence North 35 deg. East 6.50 chains; thence North 65 deg. East 12.50 chains; thence North 32 deg. East 12.50 chains; thence West 10 chains; thence South 12.50 chains to the S.E. corner of Norman Scott D. L. C. thence West 26 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, all of said property being in Polk County, Oregon.

Said property will be sold for cash, or part cash and part credit. Any person desiring to purchase said property, or any part thereof, shall make the same known from and after said date to the undersigned in Salem, Oregon.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1912. W. C. HAYDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Estella Hayden, deceased. 8-16 9-13

Guardian's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in Probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 28th

First Presbyterian Church EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.



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"The spiritual force of Christianity should be turned against the materialism and mammonism of our industrial and social order."—Walter Rauchenbusch, in "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

Services Sunday, September 1.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.; Sermon subject, "The Blessing of the Pure in Heart." Evening Service, 8:00; Sermon subject, "Commercialism and Socialism."

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day of August, 1912, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elmer Arnold Martin, Alma Violetta Martin, Gladys Marie Martin, Errol William Martin, Joy Gracie Martin and John Edgar Martin, minor heirs of John W. Martin, deceased, authorizing and licensing the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, to sell the real property of his said wards, herein after described, at private sale for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned, as such guardian, will, from and after Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1912, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale for cash, or for cash in part, with sufficient security for the remainder, to be approved by said Court, in accordance with his license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court; said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, in Township 6 South, Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West 80 chains; thence South 12.71 chains; thence East 45.50 chains; thence Northeastly 5 chains to a stake on the North bank of the North branch of the creek, said point being 29 links North of the South line of the Northwest quarter of Section 7, in a partition suit; thence Southeastly 30 chains, more or less, to a stake set 7.50 chains West from the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 7, in Township 6 South, Range 2 West, thence East 7.50 chains, and thence North 2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 112 acres, more or less.

This may be made to the undersigned, in person, or sent by mail, dated this 30th day of August, 1912.

W. Y. MARTIN, Guardian aforesaid. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Amity, Oregon. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon. 8-20 9-27

Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; other hours by appointment. Phone 1414. DR. D. G. REMPEL CHIROPRACTOR Nerve Specialist and Spinal Adjuster 114 Court St., Dallas, Oregon.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. EMMA JOST, Guardian Neighbor. SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. W. L. SOEHRN, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary. UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome. MRS. EMMA B. MILLER, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

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