

SONG OF BROTHER WILLIAMS

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

Brother Williams was a singer he could beat 'em all at that!
 An' he always sang the loudest when they passed around the hat!
 Then he'd shut his eyes, throw back his head, unconscious as could be, An' shake the roof an' rattle with "I'm Glad Salvation's Free!"
 "We're needin' a subscription," says the preacher, "for the poor An' stragglein' heathen on the missionary shore;
 Takes cash to send the gospel, to give 'em light to see."
 (Then Brother Williams raised the tune, "I'm Glad Salvation's Free!")
 No matter what the cause was, if cash was in demand,
 For Greenland's icy mountains, or India's coral strand,
 He'd always shut his eyes an' sing, as loud as loud could be,
 That same old-time, convenient song, "I'm Glad Salvation's Free!"
 An' I reckon when at last he passed an' reached the shinin' shore,
 Where there'll never be no sighin' an' no sorrow anymore,
 As they let him in the Gates of Gold, as happy as could be,
 He shook the walls of Glory with "I'm Glad Salvation's Free!"

With the Churches

Evangelical Church

By W. A. GURFROY

A Preachment: One Man,
 One man, walking the pebbly strand of far-away Galilee, fired a shot heard 'round the world and down the centuries."
 One man, with a soul carved out of the mountains, made the institutions of American chattel slavery at one with Ninevey and Tyre.
 One man, filling his gourd at the spring of Bethlehem, defied the cringing culprits who would establish the city by blood, and wrote sobriety in the constitution of his state.
 One man, with steady hand on the throttle of his passions, reflected the beauty of Olivet in the hallowed chancel of his home.
 One man, with a small quiver of arrows, in any community, can bring down the Goliath of civic injustice and start a shout in the camp of Israel.
 One man, with moral backbone and constitutionally backed up, if he be true to his vow, can clean up Copperfield and every other place that is in need of cleaning up this side of hell.
 One girl, in one hours time, by delivering a message straight from the shoulder, can cause a notorious gang to be roped, thrown and hog tied, and that with out an oath.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 1914

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services in this church next Sunday because of the baccalaureate services at the College Chapel for the mid-year graduating exercises.

We extend a cordial welcome to all to come and worship with us.

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

The services of last Lordsday were quite well attended in spite of the storm. The Bible School was well attended, but was not quite up to standard. Do you know the reason?

The basement will be completed in a few days. Then watch our Endeavor Society grow.

The minister is delighted to see the manner in which things have moved on during his absence. The church services were cared for by Brethren Wood and Sickafoose and well cared for too. The work necessary to complete the basement was well under

way, and prospects are bright.

There has been some sickness, especially among the older people, but at this writing all are improving.

How about those New Year resolutions? Are they bearing fruit?

We would like to see every member of the church at the morning service next Sunday.

February 8 will be dedication day. This will be a great day for the church. A great service is being planned. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services. Help us to make this a red letter day.

Bible School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. If you do not attend elsewhere, plan to visit this service.

Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. Come and enjoy this service with us.

There will be no service in the evening on account of the service at the Normal School. Plan to attend.

"Religion that never suffices to govern a man will never suffice to save him. That which does not distinguish him from a sinful world, will never distinguish him from a perishing world."—JOHN HOWE.

After dedication day we will continue with an educational evangelistic campaign. Speakers from other towns and cities will bring messages each evening. Watch for the announcement of these services next week and plan to attend.

The minister desires to be all to the church and town that a minister should be. In the press of every day service he has not had time to call on every one. If you need his ministry he will be pleased to serve you. He is not a Sherlock Holmes. You will have to tell him sometimes when there is sickness or distress. Come on and let's get acquainted. We may need each other before we are through with this little affair called "life."

For the Boys and Girls

January 20, 1914.

To the Editor,

DEAR SIR: This department with the aid of the Oregon Agricultural College has planned to organize in every school district a boys' and girls' industrial club. We are now publishing a bulletin giving full details of the plan, and shall take pleasure in sending you a copy as soon as it is off the press.

Each club is expected to take up one or more of the projects named below, the choice of the project depending upon the work which is of greatest interest to the community in which the club is organized. The following are the Industrial Club projects suggested by this department for this year:

1. Boys' Corn Growing Contest.
2. Boys' Potato Growing Contest.
3. Girls' Canning Contest.
4. Girls' Cooking and Baking Contest.
5. Boys' and Girls' Poultry Contest.
6. Girls' Sewing Contest.
7. Boys' Pig Feeding Contest.
8. Boys' and Girls' Gardening Contest.
9. Dairy Herd and Management.
10. Manual Arts Contest.

The Agricultural College has promised to assist us further in preparing bulletins giving expert advice to the children as to how best to produce the different things named in these projects,

such as bulletins on potato growing, etc. These will be distributed through the clubs, and will be of value to parents as well as to the children. The work of organizing the clubs will fall largely upon the county school superintendents working through the teachers. The University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, and the Oregon Normal School have promised to send out men in addition to the field workers from this office to help the superintendents in this work.

The State Fair Board has appropriated to this department \$1000 to be distributed among the boys and girls as prizes at the State Fair. The Board has also promised us \$500 to be used to entertain two boys from each county for the whole week of the Fair. The boys will be under the most careful supervision and will make a study of every department of the Fair, including especially the poultry and the stock judging. In addition to this we expect to send the ten children who stand highest in the state contest to the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Personally I feel that the great success which the children's industrial work has had in this state is due to a great extent to the encouragement which has been given to the movement by the press of Oregon. All of us will appreciate most sincerely your continued support in helping to organize this work, and thus make the work of our public schools more practical and efficient. I shall send you from time to time copies of all bulletins as they are published. For any editorial support you may see fit to give this movement, the state and the county superintendents will be truly thankful.

Yours very truly,
 J. A. CHURCHILL,
 Supt. of Public Instruction.

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