

THE LIPS THAT TOUCH LIQUOR SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE

You are coming to woo me, but not as
of yore,
When I hasten to welcome your ring at
the door;
For I trusted him who stood waiting
then,
Was the brightest, truest, the noblest
of men,
Your lips, on my own, when they print-
ed "Farewell,"
Had never been soiled by "the bever-
age of hell;"
But they come to me now with the
bachanal sign,
And the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.
I think of that night in the garden
alone,
When in whispers you told me your
heart was my own
That your love in the future should
faithfully be
Unshared by another, kept only for
me,
Oh, sweet to my soul, is the memory
still,
Of the lips which met mine, when I
murmured "I will,"
But now to their pressure no more they
lurch,
For the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.
Oh, John, how it crushed me, when
first in your face
The pen of the "Rum Fiend" had writ-
ten "disgrace,"
And turned me in silence and tears
from that breath
All poisoned and foul from the chalice
of hell
It scattered the hopes I had treasured
to last;
It darkened the future and clouded the
past;
It shattered my idol and ruined the
shrine,
For the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.
I loved you, oh, dearer than language
can tell,
And you saw it, proved it, you knew it
too well;
But the man of my love was far other
than he
Who now from the "tap-room" comes
reeling to me,
In manhood and honor so noble and
right—
His heart was true, and his genius so
bright—
And his soul unstained, unpolluted by
wine;
But the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.
You promised reform, but I trusted in
vain;
Your pledge was but made to be broken
again;
And the lover so false to his promises
now,
Will not as a husband, be true to his
cow,
The word must be spoken that bids you
depart
Though the effort to speak it should
shatter my heart—
Though in silence, with blighted affec-
tions I pine,
Yet the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.
If one spark in your heart, of virtue
remain,
Go fan it with prayer till it kindles
again;
Resolved, with "God's helping" in fu-
ture to be
From wine and its follies unshackled
and free,
And when you have conquered this foe
of your soul—
In manhood and honor beyond his con-
trol—
This heart will beat responsive to
thine,
The lips that are free from liquor will
be welcome to mine.

With the Churches

Evangelical Church

By W. A. GUEFFROY

Next Sunday will be the time
of our fourth and last Quarterly
Meeting for this Conference year,
and we have determined to make
it the best yet. We also know
that our determination will not
result in success unless our mem-
bers and friends will likewise be-
come enthused with the under-
taking, and so we have decided
to make it an "Every Member at
Church Sunday." That is, we
expect every member of the
church, the sick excepted, to be
in attendance at the morning
service. So please arrange now,

by cancelling all other engage-
ments, and say, I WILL BE
THERE. We also most cordially
invite those of our congregation
who have not as yet cast their
lot with us, to be sure and inspire
the occasion by their presence.

There will be preaching servi-
ces in the church on Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev.
C. L. Schuster of Corvallis and
the Quarterly Conference will
meet in business session at the
close of the services. All the
Conference members are urged
to be present.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL
26, 1914.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 and 8
o'clock by Brother Schuster.

Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock.

Communion services at the
close of the morning service.

Special music by Mrs. Good-
win.

These services are for the pub-
lic and all are cordially invited.

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

The boys made good. They
gave us the largest attendance at
Bible school. Well done boys.

Vital questions are being
discussed by our Christian En-
deavorers. The service will be
at 7 o'clock next Sunday even-
ing, in the basement room. Young
people of the town are urged to
attend.

You need the inspiration
of the fellowship and helpfulness
of the midweek service. Come
with us on Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock.

They are out to win. Keep
your eye on the men of the Bible
school. They are planning a
great service for next Lordsday.

There are institutions in
which you expect to find only
children. The modern Bible
school is not one of them. The
Bible school is the teaching ser-
vice of the church. Be on hand
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

No one was injured in any
way at the Christian Endeavor
social last Saturday evening. A
most delightful evening was en-
joyed by a large number of young
people.

Nothing can take the place
of worship in your life. Come
and worship with us Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock. Com-
munion and sermon at this time.

Evangelistic services are
held every Sunday evening at 8
o'clock. Finish the day in the
right way. Let your last waking
thoughts be of God; your last
efforts fraught with the spirit of
worship. Visit us next Sunday
evening and get acquainted.

Home is the sweetest place
on earth. We are striving to
make the church in all of its
ministry homelike. We crave
your loving co-operation.

If you are homeless we in-
vite you to find a church home
with us.

If you are a stranger come
and get acquainted.

Bible School Social the last
Thursday in this month. The
program will be furnished by
the teachers and officers. A
cordial invitation is extended to
all.

Baptist Church.

By A Member

Sabbath school 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject, "The Christian's Need."
Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p.
m.

Evening service 8 o'clock.
Subject, "The problem of Jesus."
No. 2, "His Religion."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8

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ship with us.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

In regard to the guardianship
of Isabella Alderman, an incom-
petent, ordered that citation be
issued to appear on April 23rd at
2 o'clock p. m. to show cause if
any there be, why guardian
should not be appointed.

In regard to guardianship of
James M Carlisle, an insane per-
son, report of sale of real proper-
ty heard and approved.

In regard to the estate of Geo
H Eielers, deceased, petition to
compromise claim filed and or-
dered that prayer of petition be
granted.

In regard to the guardianship
of Gurney Charley Syron, annual
report filed and approved.

In regard to the estate of Amy
J Brown, deceased, B O Handley,
J H Robinson and S H Robinson
appointed appraisers.

In regard to the estate of
Thomas Brown, deceased, B O
Handley, J H Robinson and S H
Robinson appointed appraisers.

In regard to the estate of Al-
bert Davidson, deceased, amount
of inheritance tax ascertained
and filed.

In regard to the estate of Wal-
ter W Bevens, deceased, report
of sale of real estate and set for
hearing, May 5th, 1914, at 10
o'clock a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred W Biery of Portland, age
25 years, to Margaret Bruelback,
age 20 years, of Polk County.

HOP CONTRACTS

Paul Jessen and Robert Moore
to E Wattenberg and Co., 20,000
pounds of hops at 14 1-2c per
pound, 1914 crop.

C L Sperling to T Rosenwald
and Co., 20,000 pounds of hops
at 15c per pound, 1914 crop.

E T Black to T Rosenwald &
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