

SIXTEENTH YEAR

AN EDUCATOR TELLS TRUTH

RESUME OF L. R. ALDERMAN'S LECTURE OF LAST WEEK.

Side Lights on Many Difficulties Which Surround Education of Young Men and Women Through Influence of Home.

One of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in Independence was that delivered last week when L. R. Alderman was present at the public school entertainment. There were so many pertinent points in the address that the Enterprise feels that special attention should be given his talk through this paper. The following are the salient points of his address:

"Teachers often get the idea from their institutes that all the responsibilities for the proper training of children rest upon them. Someone, now and then ought to talk to parents. I am aware that those who talk to parents most are those that have not had any children to raise. I once attended a mother's meeting where a paper was read by a woman without children who pointed out many cases in our little community where parents were making very serious errors. The paper was then discussed by two other ladies who had no children. They each knew of other cases where parents were making mistakes every day. Then two mothers were called upon and neither had anything to say. I am giving this talk at this time rather than at a later time because our children are revealing the fact that we do not know how to best train children. When they are a little older I will not have anything to say on the subject.

"I am sure that the ideal relation between parents and children is that of chums. The chummy parents are those that get the most happiness out of their children. I was over in the mountains fishing some years ago and saw a father and his three boys over there. The father did not care for the fishing but was there just to be with the boys. To hear them talk one would think that they were of about the same age, yet the father was fifty. He was a man with a large farm and many cares and it would have been so easy for him to have found excuses for not going. His boys did not leave home and are on the place yet. I know many mothers who are chums with their daughters and they seem to enjoy life so much more than the mothers who do not enter into the inner interests

of their daughters. "A father was going to the barn one morning after a snow had fallen. He heard a small voice back of him and his three-year-old said, 'I is following in your footsteps, papa.' And so they are.

"There are parents who give the children the idea that they like them only for what they can get out of them. They do not take time to let them see the reason for things. I remember when a boy of my own age came over to our place and told us that his father had given him a colt. I remember with what joy he took care of the colt and I also remember two years later when the boy said that his father had sold the colt without saying anything to the boy about it or without giving him any of the money. A few years ago I had a talk with the father and heard him say that he had not heard from the boy for years and that the boy's mother often went to bed with tears because the boy did not write. The boy early formed the idea that the father did not really care for him and wanted him to stay home that he might get as much work from him as possible and give as little in return as possible.

"There are some parents in Oregon who allow their children to grow up without ever knowing the pleasure of really helping in the home duties. I knew a mother who did not want her daughter to learn to sew. I visited her and found that she was allowing her daughter to make a slave of her. I am convinced that there is no institution under Heaven that is finer than a home circle where all feel the responsibilities and where they work under the motto of 'Everybody Helps.'

"Teachers have a golden opportunity to create a public opinion in the school that will make the children realize more clearly that their parents are their best friends and that now is the time to show them that they do love them. The time ought to come when no boy in Oregon shall all his father 'the old man!'"

THE CORNET VIRTUOSO



MRS. C. B. TAYLOR

PLANNING FOR BIG REVIVALS

OPEN AT AUDITORIUM NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Large Chorus Choir, Led by Prof. Leonard, Will Sing Songs of Hallelujah, Accompanied by Full Orchestra.

Preparations for the big union evangelistic campaign which begins in the auditorium next week, are being pressed forward by the pastors and other church workers with faith, devotion and energy. The interest deepens and spreads daily, and already extends far beyond the membership of the churches. Those who have heard Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, the noted evangelist, and Prof. F. F. Leonard, the well-known soloist and choir director, in the preparatory meetings at the Baptist church this week, know what good and strong things to expect when the union work shall begin in earnest. The fact that our business and professional men have largely indorsed the movement has added fresh interest and the cry is for a better Independence and many souls converted to God and the higher life.

Mr. Hodge of the Spaulding Logging Co. has kindly loaned a lot of lumber for the benches. Hanna Bros. have given the nails. Several parties have loaned stoves and pipes. The Enterprise has given us large space in the best part of the paper. A number of men are giving time and work and the use of teams. On every hand the people seem to be glad to help in this good work.

The local orchestra is expected to play and Prof. Leonard expects to gather a large chorus choir. Just a year ago Rev. Taylor conducted meetings in Roodhouse, Illinois. The following quotations from the Roodhouse Daily Record will show our citizens what to hope for here if our people will come together and pray and work as they did there:

"The revival meetings have developed into the best and most successful ever held in Roodhouse. In spite of her recent serious accident, Mrs. Taylor attended every service after arrival and it was no small part of the pleasure the meetings afforded, to see her enter and take her accustomed seat among us. With heroic disregard of her injury, she delighted the audience each evening by a cornet solo. The people of Roodhouse will remember for days to come the sweet strains that came from her

golden throated instrument. "Evangelist Taylor himself has proven to be all that was wished for. A gentleman, every inch of him, and the possessor of a character no man in Roodhouse dares to challenge. In style his language is plain, terse, simple and forcible. In all his sermons he has waged uncompromising war against all manner of vice and wickedness. He has handled without gloves present day evils and yet in a manly way at which no just critic could take exception. When he took his place on the platform Sunday night the congregation rose en masse.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calvary Presbyterian

At Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the regular quarterly communion service will be held, baptism administered, new members received, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed. It is especially desired that there be a full attendance of the members, and all interested in the church. In the evening, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the fourteenth of the series of sermon-lectures on the subject, "Absalom, The Fast Young Man." This lecture will be more particularly for young men, to whom a most cordial invitation is extended to attend.

Methodist Church

The Methodists meetings have been quite successful. A number have been converted and many have been helped in their Christian experience. Mr. Frank McCarty and wife have been very able helpers. Both the membership and the pastor appreciate their good work.

On Friday night there will be a special New Year's eve service and an excellent service is expected. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock every officer of the Sunday school will meet to elect officers for the new year. On Sunday morning will be administered the Sacrament. The services close Sunday evening. After Sunday the church will heartily co-operate in the big union meetings in the auditorium.

Baptist Church

The Baptist church has been much revived the last week by the work of Evangelist Taylor. It being quite impossible that the auditorium be made ready before Monday the services will continue in the Baptist church over Sunday. On Saturday afternoon will occur the quarterly business meeting. No services Saturday night.

Christian Church

The following is the order of services at the Christian church for next Sunday, January 2, 1910: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m. by Evangelist B. C. Black. An urgent invitation is extended to all members to be present.

Near Beer Declared Intoxicating.

Sheriff Grant was in Independence Monday when he issued orders to the resorts and drugstores that they must cease selling near beer. The order is the outgrowth of a decision to be handed down by Judge Burnett when he will declare near beer an intoxicant. The order came through the judge who also stated that violation of the order will contemplate fine and imprisonment. All resorts and drugstores of the county are included in the order which Sheriff Grant has issued.

ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Claggett was celebrated at their home in this city on Christmas day. The ceremony of which this was a commemoration was performed in Portland on December 25, 1859. They have been residents of Independence since 1866, being among the oldest settlers left in the city.

Mr. Claggett was born in Missouri in 1841, and in 1852 crossed the plains to Oregon. Mrs. Claggett, also born in Missouri, followed in 1859.

In 1854 Mr. Claggett worked for a time on The Oregonian, then owned and managed by T. J. Dryor.

They have three children living, one boy having died in infancy. Their son, George Claggett, lives in Portland, and Mrs. Young, a daughter, in southern Oregon. The other daughter, Mrs. Wells, lives in San Francisco and is an artist of prominence. All the children, as also a granddaughter, Miss Claggett of Portland, were at the anniversary celebration.

A large gathering of friends and relatives were present at the celebration.

A Fare and a Third.

For the winter short courses offered by the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning January 4 next, railway officials have granted a fare and one-third on all Southern Pacific line in Oregon, on the usual convention plan, where the fare exceeds fifty cents.

Death of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. A. R. Carter died at the family home in Dallas on the morning of December 26, 1909, after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Carter's maiden name was Mary J. Jessup. She was born in Ohio in 1848. She was married to J. D. Lilly in Iowa, where her three children, two sons and one daughter, were born. She was married a second time in Adair county, Iowa, August 12, 1885, her last husband being A. R. Carter, who survives her.

Mrs. Carter had been an invalid for many years, but bore her suffering without complaint. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for thirty-five years and died with perfect trust in her Heavenly Father.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. M. E. Spahr, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.—Dallas Observer.

Alone in Sawmill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storm or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflammation of the Throat, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the respiratory system, are cured by this medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

Miss Walle Gohrke was married to

Ralph Chilcott at Salem on the 29 inst. Both young people are of Dallas where they will make their home on their return from their honeymoon.

Married at Newberg.

Arthur B. Smith of this city and Miss Fannie Leola Glass were married at the home of the bride's parents in Newberg, Friday evening, December 24, 1909, the Rev. D. M. Metzger of Dallas officiating. About twenty-five guests were present to witness the ceremony. The young couple received many handsome presents in token of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends in Polk and Yamhill counties.—Dallas Observer.

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