

CHURCH AUTHORITY TOPIC FOR SERMON

"Authority on Christianity" was the topic discussed by Dr. E. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Christian church yesterday.

A subject long discussed in the religious world has been that of authority in Christianity. Especially is this true now when the struggle between modernists and fundamentalists is being carried on. Dr. Stevens said that the one hand there are those who are discouraged as to the outcome of the conflict and on the other hand there are those who are hopeful of results. He said to me that the solution of the matter rests upon the question as to the source of authority in Christianity. Not authority in religion, for that would mean a comparative study of the religions of the world; not authority in the dispensations of the law for the Patriarchal and Mosaic dispensations have ended; but authority in the religious organizations, for once we accept human authority, then one of a religious organization has the same right to claim supreme power as well as another. Therefore we are endeavoring to find the authority in Christianity, some divine power which we may depend on to direct our actions and teachings.

Authority is Cited

Authority is of two kinds, primary and delegated. Every one accepts the fact that God has primary authority, whether that individual accepts the liberal or conservative view. God delegated this authority to all unto His Son, and after that, Christ delegated it to His Apostles.

In giving power and authority to Christ there was no danger of error, for both Christ and God are divine beings, and there was no danger of error. But when the authority was delegated to the Apostles, being humans, there was danger that such power would be unwisely used, and error would come into the world.

To prevent this danger, the Holy Spirit was given, to guide them into all truth, hence mistakes could not be made by the Apostles. The concluded conclusion therefore is, that the message recorded in the new testament, given by the Apostles who are guided by the Holy Spirit is true, and is the rule of faith and practice for Christians.

Truth is Stressed

"If this truth could be understood and accepted by the Christian world, the confusion of the controversy now in the world would be prevented. The future of Christianity rests here. The church has passed through greater crises than this one in the past and has come forth victorious, and she will be victorious this time. Her progress may be retarded but she will not be thrown for the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

city, and it was announced from the platform yesterday that it was hoped the revival might continue indefinitely. However, there will be a rest tonight after which Evangelist Miller, of Ashland, will take control for a week, starting Tuesday evening. No definite announcement was made as to plans thereafter.

The two women evangelists left today for Corvallis where they held a one-night meeting from whence they then direct to Oakland, Calif., their headquarters.

There was much applause at yesterday's service when it was stated that these two women would be open for a return engagement some time during the fall, and it was freely predicted that there would be one of the biggest revival campaigns in the history of Eugene, from a 4 square gospel standpoint, at that time.

Miss Ayers urged the erection of a suitable building to house the 4 square gospel disciples in this city.

Violence Marks 3 Portland Deaths

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—Three Portland persons met death violently over Sunday, one in an automobile accident, another by drowning in Oswego lake, and the third a suicide in a water hazard at East Moreland golf links.

The dead:

Mrs. Kate Garlinghouse, 45, fatally injured in an accident between a street car and an automobile, in which she was riding.

Algar Austin, 22, accidentally drowned in Oswego lake.

Mrs. Alma Wolfard, 58, a suicide in the water hazard near the eleventh green at East Moreland.

Ten others met violent deaths in the northwest over the week-end.

RAIL INSPECTIONS MADE

BEND, Ore., June 22.—Completing an inspection trip through the central Oregon country, through which they propose to extend their railroad lines a large party of railroad officials arrived in Bend last night, from Klamath Falls and left an hour later by special train for Spokane. While in Bend they met with a number of city officials and officials of the Bend Commercial club.

The soviet government has ordered 100 more motor buses for service on Moscow streets from a British firm.

A new British law makes it illegal to employ women and children in painting houses with lead paint.



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STORM TAKES TWO LIVES OF CAMPERS

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that the grain near Agency was considerably flattened out from the effects of the rain.

BEND, Ore., June 22.—A number of forest fires caused by lightning have been reported to the local forestry office since Saturday. None of these are serious and most of them are in the Crescent district, according to forestry officials. One is in the Siskiyou district, and one in the Fort Rock district. The number was placed at ten by officials this morning.

A cool wind yesterday with cloudy skies made the day seem less warm than previous although the thermometer reached 82, or two degrees higher than the previous season's record. The night was cooler than in several past, the mercury dropping to 52.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 22.—A cloudburst that struck near Pilot Rock, accompanied by a violent thunderstorm and some hail, did considerable damage late yesterday afternoon, according to advices received here today.

Over quite a large area, the growing wheat was lashed down by the violent downpour of rain and some damage was caused by hail. Gulleys from 3 to 7 feet deep and up to 40 feet in width were reported washed through wheat fields west of Pilot Rock. In Pendleton there was no rain only a stiff gale that brought clouds of dust from the hill lands. The thermometer yesterday stood at 100 for the hottest day of the year thus far.

Conclave Holiday For Lodge Banned

SALEM, Ore., June 22.—Governor Pierce today decided, notwithstanding an appeal from Elks' organizations all over the state, not to proclaim a holiday on July 18, the date of the convocation of the national Elks convention in Portland. The governor sent a letter to Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield, president of the State Elks' association.

"My first inclination," says the governor, "was to grant your request, but my duty as governor demands that I must serve the best interests of the entire people of the state."

"The declaration of a legal holiday is a serious matter in the business interests of Oregon. It is a financial loss to many institutions, mills and factories, if closed, suffer loss. Banks closed for a day mean interruptions of clearances and much annoyance to regular patrons. An extraordinary holiday such as this presents serious difficulties to the farming and stock interests of the state, in the case of stock, crops and fruit harvests. The closing down of the mills and factories alone for one extra holiday would result in a loss of not less than a million dollars to their owners."

Tent Meeting has Closing Services

The Ayers-Leisberger revival campaign held under canvas on south Williams street for the last two weeks came to a close last evening with a swelling attendance.

Much interest has been shown in the last 4 square campaign in the

DREAM HELD CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH

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of the soul of Dr. Thomas W. Young, Los Angeles dentist.

But between himself and realization of the dream stood the figure of his beautiful wife, Grace.

Now there are dreams and dreams. Some dreams inspire men to the distant heights, where they can glimpse the purple mountain peaks of undiscovered continents.

They act on those dreams and we honor them.

But some dreams drag men to the depths and lead them through foul bogues, under the pall of dank fogs and darkness.

And Dr. Young's dream was of this latter kind.

So he murdered his pretty wife.

The Dentist's Joke

Then—"for a joke"—he made her eat, Pat Grogan, 18, help crush her body in a concrete cistern beneath his cottage in Beverly Glen.

Now, locked in murderers' row of the Los Angeles jail, he tells of the affair as trivial as he might discuss the execution of a wisdom tooth—smokes cigarettes, smiles and casually remarks that he has "burned his bridges behind him."

Mrs. Young was the widow of the late Patrick "Ripe Olive" Grogan, who left her a vast fortune.

On this fortune the dentist set his heart. So here is what he did, four months ago:

"I strangled her with someform, a heavy dental gas," he told detectives.

Put Her in Vault

"I was sure it would kill her, and I held the rubber cone in her mouth until she stopped breathing.

"Then I put her in a box and carried her out to my cottage, where I put her into the cistern and buried her."

"Next day I took her son, Pat, out to the cabin and had him make the mortar with which I sealed his mother's tomb. The boy didn't know

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Workman Hurt by Loose Wheel Belt

HARRISBURG, Ore., June 22.—When George Fulton, about 55, operator of the electric hoist for the McKay gravel plant here which is furnishing the rock for the Harrisburg-Junction City five-mile stretch of Pacific highway paving, entangled Saturday to replace a belt which had slipped from the fly wheel a loose end gave him a severe wrap, knocking him over and breaking his right arm above the elbow, fracturing his collar bone, and inflicting painful bruises.

Fulton, whose home is in Seattle, is the first workman on either the bridge across the Willamette which has been in the process of construction for nearly a year, or on the pavement job, begun early this spring, to be seriously hurt.

Nurse Wears Ring

In Dr. Young's office worked a pretty nurse, Dorothy Leopold, 22. It was with her in mind, detectives believe, that Dr. Young plotted his crime. He gave her a diamond ring had taken from his wife's hand after the murder.

Dr. Young freely confessed to his crime and led detectives to the cabin, roughly smoking as his wife's body was brought up.

There is only one thing he will not discuss. That is the penalty he himself will pay for the murder.

Perhaps that was the one thing not included in his dream.

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BOATING ADDED TO CAMP SPORTS

Boating has been added to the Hay Scout program at the annual scout summer camp July 13 to July 27, it has been announced. The camp committee went to the site of the camp near Mapleton over the week-end, and made arrangements for the boats, and piping of water.

Boat sports will be controlled the same as swimming, says Kenneth Ables, camp chairman. Lifeavers will be provided in each boat equal to the number of passengers. No scout will be permitted to take out a boat alone, and when two go out one of them must hold a lifesaver's merit badge.

The spring water will be piped into camp, the committee has arranged. The swimming hole has been picked out, and a large springboard will be installed for diving.

The road to camp is rough in spots, but will be smoothed out before camp opens, according to reports. Stairways are to be erected at all crossroads leading to the camp. A labor crew of scouts and leaders will go to the camp in the next two weeks to do preliminary

Tributes Paid for Parental Training

NEW YORK, June 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge was cited yesterday as an example of the value of parental training by his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, who preached at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Paying a tribute to President Coolidge's parents, who, he said, reared him under the influence of a firm, consistent Christian home, the pastor credited that home influence rather than heredity for developing the president into a man of absolute sincerity, genuine integrity and real genuineness.

"The character of the president cannot be accounted for merely by the fact that he was brought up in a free country, attended a liberal college or had the opportunities and possibilities of growth," he said. "These alone are not sufficient reasons. We must go back to the state in which he was born, to the home in which he was reared, to the influence of his Christian father and the abiding faith of his sainted mother."

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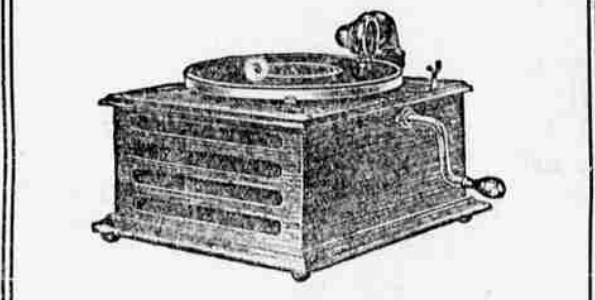
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