



ACRES OF DIAMONDS.

**The Great Lecture by Conwell—
Tuesday Night January 26
at Friends Church.**

When Russell H. Conwell was booked for the second number of the Star Lyceum Course, it was done with a full knowledge of the fact that some hard work would need to be done to make expenses, for Conwell is one of the highest priced men on the lecture platform today. Those who are backing the course, did not hesitate a moment however, when he was offered, for they not only wanted to hear this great man themselves, but they wanted to give to a Newberg audience the very best that was offered this season and they knew they were making no mistake in the choosing.

Possibly the management can afford to lose on this number, but the people of this community cannot afford to let it be a losing proposition, for they simply can't afford to pass it up and fail to hear this great lecture, "Acres of Diamonds."

Conwell has delivered this one lecture twenty-six hundred times in twenty-nine years and it is still in demand wherever he goes.

Mr. Conwell has been in the lecture field forty-eight years, during which period he has delivered here and abroad nearly seven thousand lectures. He was the intimate associate with Gough, Beecher, Holmes, Longfellow, Motley, Emerson, Everett, Whittier, Wendell Phillips, Douglass, Grant, Garfield, Burlingame, Sherman, and other of America's great men. He is to-day one of the last of the stars who made the platform brilliant in the days of Gough, Beecher and Chapin.

Charles A. Dana, just before his death, wrote to Harper Brothers recommending that Mr. Conwell be secured to write a series of books for an "American Biographical Library," and in his letter said:

"I write the above of my own motion, as I have seldom met Mr. Conwell, but as a writer of biographies he has no superior. Indeed I can say considerably that he is one of America's greatest men. He never advertises himself, never saves a newspaper clipping concerning himself, never keeps a sermon of his own, and will not seek applause. You must go after him if you want him. He will not apply to you. His personal history is as fascinating as it is exceptional. He took himself as a poor back country lad, created out of the crude material the orator which often combines a Webster with

Gough, and made himself a scholar of the first rank. He created from nothing a powerful university of high rank in Philadelphia specially for the common people. He created a great and influential church out of a small unknown parish. He has assisted more men in securing an education than any other American. He has created a hospital of the first order and extent. He has had the poor and housed large numbers of orphans. He has written many books and has addressed more people than any other living man. To do this without writing or dictating a line to advertise himself is nothing else than the victory of a great genius. He is a gem worth your seeking, valuable anywhere. I say again that I regard Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, as America's greatest man in the best form. I cannot do your work; he can."

Postal Savings Banks.

There is every reason to believe that at an early day a system of postal savings banks will be established in the United States. Every Postmaster-General for twenty years has recommended the measure, four of the political parties represented in the last presidential election included it in their platforms, and an overwhelming majority of the people undoubtedly will welcome it.

The provisions of the bill now pending in the Senate are substantially as follows: Every postoffice in the United States authorized to issue money orders, and such other postoffices as the Postmaster-General may designate, will become savings depositories, at which any person more than ten years of age may open an account by depositing not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars during any one month.

Upon opening an account a depositor will receive a pass-book, and thereafter may deposit at any time ten cents or any multiple of it. Each deposit will be entered in the book by the postmaster. Deposits will be limited to five hundred dollars at any one time. Interest at the rate of two per cent will be paid on the average deposit, computed every six months. These deposits will be exempt from taxation and from seizure by legal process. The funds thus deposited will be placed by postmasters in the nearest national banks, which will be required to pay two and a quarter per cent interest. Any depositor who wishes to withdraw a part or all of his deposit

must make written application to the postmaster, who will forward it, with the pass-book to Postmaster-General; and in due course a check or an order on the Postmaster-General will be returned.

The fundamental purposes of the bill are: to encourage persons of small income to save, by offering them a convenient and safe medium in their own neighborhood; to offer thrift the encouragement of protection; and to secure such a final deposit of the money as will insure its investment and circulation in the communities to which it belongs.—Youth's Companion.

Vinegar and its Uses.

The old-fashioned home remedy should never be depended upon in cases of illness when a good physician can be called. For trifling ailments, however, some of "grandmother's remedies" may be depended upon.

Pure cider vinegar, for instance, used to figure largely among household remedies, and may safely be used now when other remedies are not at hand.

As a refreshing and cooling drink for feverishness and as a sedative try fifteen drops of vinegar in a glass of sugar water.

A tablespoonful of vinegar in a glass of water to which have been added a teaspoonful of salt and a big pinch of cayenne pepper makes an excellent gargle for sore throat and inclination to cough caused by falling of the palate.

For the bathing of fever patients or for patients afflicted with night sweats it is an excellent substitute for alcohol.

A vinegar compress will stop almost any headache, and it is a good preventive of discoloration when immediately applied to bumps and bruises.

Bathing the forehead and wrists will bring one out of a fainting fit.

Vinegar sprinkled on a hot shovel sweetens the stale sick room air and proves an excellent disinfectant.

A wineglassful of vinegar with a teaspoonful of salt added, given four times a day in teaspoonful doses, will cure diarrhoea; and as an antidote for poisoning by alkaloids and lye, and all narcotics, is highly recommended.

In the kitchen vinegar has several uses which are often overlooked by the cook who knows its use only in salad dressing or pickling.

A little vinegar added to the water in which fish is boiled will remove the strong, oily taste.

When added to the water in which fowl is boiled vinegar tends to make the flesh more tender.

If your beefsteak is tough, rub it with vinegar, let it stand for a few hours, and you will regard your butcher more kindly.

A little vinegar added to butter and sugar is an excellent remedy for hoarseness.

Low Rates to Oregon.

No news that has been received by the people of Oregon during the past twenty-four months is so important as is the announcement that the trans-continental railroads will make a rate, beginning March 1st and continuing until April 30th, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Winnepeg and other similarly situated towns, to all main line railroad points in Oregon, for \$25.00.

The people of no state in the Union have profited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years. The rate from Chicago is \$33., from St. Louis \$30.50, with a proportionate low fare from all points in the United States. This should add many thousands of actual settlers to the population of Oregon. These are one-way tickets, and it travellers desire to return to their former homes in the older eastern states they would have to pay full fare.

Every commercial club and advertising bureau in the state, as well as every real estate firm, should begin immediately to advertise these rates. Every citizen of Oregon should write personal letters to old friends and acquaintances reminding them that the rate is good to their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination—it's just as cheap to the most distant Oregon point as to one just over the border of the state.

The Conwell Lecture.

On Tuesday night of next week at Friends church the second number of the Star Lyceum Course will be given. Russell H. Conwell ranks as one of the best platform speakers of the day and his most popular lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" will be given. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

The store of J. T. Smith is again open for business.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Forsyth, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the Bank of Newberg, at Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated January 21, 1909. CLARENCE BUTT, Administrator of the estate of John W. Forsyth, deceased. J. C. COLCORD, Attorney for estate.

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