

SERMON TO GRANTS PASS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Following is a synopsis of the baccalaureate sermon delivered Sunday evening in Bethany Presbyterian church to the graduating class of 1912 of the Grants Pass high school:

BY REV. ROBERT McLEAN.

"And the Lord said unto him, This is the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed." Deut. 34:4.

"Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter." Rev. 4:1.

The surveyor looks backward as well as forward, and in order to get our true position in life we must do the same. The Angel of the Covenant, Jehovah, the eternal one, called Moses up to the top of Pisgah to show him the land promised to Abraham, his father, the land which he himself could never enter. He was given, for his cheer, a vision of the true Canaan, his rest forever.

In our second text we have another vision, that given to the beloved disciple, John, the last of the faithful band that had followed the Master through life to the cross. To this disciple came the call to ascend to the mount to see the end of all things, that he might give to the world the message of cheer and of triumph.

In addressing a body of students I can think of no more appropriate message than that of the Angel, "Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter."

Do you believe in angel guides? I do, and I only wish my faith were strong enough to see the angel always before me in times of doubt and trial. Jacob saw, at the ford Jabbok, the angel who had been with him all through the years. When God would withdraw his presence because of Israel's sin, Moses plead with him for his continued guidance; and he said "I will send my angel before thee." The psalmist said, "He shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." Again in Hebrews, "Are they not ministering spirits, sent to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"

The angel always comes to lead higher, to inspire with the vision of that which must be hereafter. The student is ever angelled if he will hear the voice. The angel opens the doors of the kingdom of art, of music, of history, of literature, of science. He leads the willing mind up to the mount, where only we can get the right perspective, into the presence of God; for "in his light we shall see light."

From the mount of vision John saw the war of the worlds, the overthrow of mighty empires, the wrecking of mighty powers, of combinations political, of unhallowed wealth, of unhallowed learning. He saw all giving way to the kingdom of his Lord, the Christ; he heard the "pean of victory that tells of the final triumph of righteousness and truth, the entrance of the saints into their inheritance."

In addressing students I would give you the call to come up into the mount to see the things that must come to you. You are the heirs of all that has gone before. You study, not to copy, but to improve. You have no right to spend your life in blundering experiments. Each failure of the past is for your profit. If a way leads to ruin, it is the part of wisdom to avoid it.

We learn of the greatness of the kingdoms whose ruins we study; we know the cause of their downfall. It is not for us to try the same experiments, to go over the same ground, but looking upon the world from God's holy mount, to catch up the ball in the game of life and say "By God's grace I will carry it at least one yard nearer the goal."

Only from that mount, in the presence and light of God, can a man see the way. President Faunce of Brown University said "He who fails to enter his religious heritage is but a fragment of a man. All movements since the time of Christ have had reference to Him, and the man or woman who does not take Him into account in the life plan is doomed to certain failure and eternal ruin."

There are in our great colleges today a larger percentage of Christian men than ever before; and more than ever before are entering public life.

If that is so, then why the appalling prevalence of vice and crime in high places? I answer, because there are too many valley Christians, too many who like the spies sent into Canaan are ready with the word of

discouragement. It is said that a wet election day means the triumph of the wicked. And why? Because of the lack of the vision, the lack of faith on the part of God's people. It is as true today as of old that one man of faith shall chase a thousand. They are doing it, and ever will do it. But that one is he who has heard and heeded the call to come up into the mount.

It is not play that is before the generation to which you belong. Roosevelt says, "There was scant room for the coward and the weakling in the ranks of the adventurous frontiersmen, the pioneers who first broke up the wild prairie soil." There is less room for those who must meet the emergencies of today and tomorrow. They were great men who drove the railroads through the mountains; they were men of holy vision who, under the storm of shot in battle, pushed forward the banner of the united land in the maintenance of the great idea upon which our government is founded. But yours is a greater problem and will call for corresponding greatness in your life. The nations of the earth are flowing to us, and thus is the prophecy of Israel being fulfilled. Into the clear stream of our national life is pouring the muddy current of European and Asiatic ideals and morals. From the sanctuary of God only can come the stream that will clear and purify. From the sanctuary, from the throne of God only comes the stream that makes everything live whithersoever it flowereth. Into that current you must put your life if you would keep your sacred trust and carry out your life purpose.

Class of 1912, the Angel has called you up higher. Another step has been taken toward the summit of the mount. He will not leave you, but his voice will ever be heard before you, if you will listen. Then follow up, up till you come to the summit of the mount. Listen to his voice, hold fast that which thou hast that no man take thy crown. Great things be hath done for you, greater will he do by you.

When McKinley's mother was dying he hastened as fast as the train would carry him, to her side. He sent before the message, "Tell mother I'll be there." The great crowd of witnesses is waiting over there to welcome you if you are faithful to your trust. Register now the sacred vow of your life and send forward the message, "By God's grace we will be there."

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SAILOR BOYS STOP OFF AT GRANTS PASS.

Stopping in Grants Pass Saturday was a special train, southbound, carrying 89 sailor boys, aged 17 to 29, of the United States navy. The stop here was for dinner, the youngsters dining at the Grants Pass hotel. They were in charge of Gunner's Mate Smith, and were enroute to San Francisco, where they will go on a cruise to China on a warship, either the cruiser Chicago or the battleship South Dakota. The lads have been in the naval training school at Chicago, some of them also having sniffed salt water at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard.

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ARIZONA GOVERNOR TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 14.—It is regarded as certain today that Governor Hunt will call a special session of the Arizona legislature to begin when the present regular session expires next Thursday. The general appropriation bill has not been passed by the assembly of the senate and 15 of the 35 laws required by the constitution still are in committee and it is believed the remaining time is insufficient for action on these measures.

OREGON PROSPERITY.

PORTLAND, Or., May 13.—Following out its policy of running "get-together" excursions to every part of Oregon, the Portland Commercial club will send a special train, carrying 48 representatives to Tillamook and all points on the new Southern Pacific railway now reaching Tillamook Bay. The trip is scheduled for May 21, 22 and 23.

Frequent stops will be made to enable the visitors to see the country and greetings will be exchanged with the various commercial bodies. Objects of the excursion, which are to bring about closer relations between all parts of the state and fuller cooperation in working for the common good, will be emphasized everywhere. A better knowledge of the state is the result of all these excursions.

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spars, 70 feet long and 26 inches in diameter, are now wanted to complete a dredge on the Panama canal and the Washington officials directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

Commercial clubs of the Oregon Development League have taken an active part in the good roads campaign during the past weeks, when signatures for good roads bills petitions were secured. They enrolled many signers, thus helping with the good work and it is believed the required 60,000 signatures will be listed.

Five thousand dollars for five bushels of wheat is the value of the prize offered by the Northwest Development League this year. This is the world's biggest prize for wheat and is said to be five times as much as was ever offered for any class of prize grain in the United States. The wheat is to be displayed at the Northwest Products Exposition, Minneapolis, November 12-25. No entry fee will be charged. The prize consists of a traction engine and set of plows.

The Columbia river fruit districts will score heavily this season. Cherry orchards around The Dalles will yield 1,400,000 pounds of fruit, which California cannery men are anxious to get at 4 cents per pound, meaning \$56,000 for the growers of that section. Hood River expects an apple crop well over 1,000,000 boxes that will be marketed throughout the world wherever prize fruit is in demand. Other districts report equally fine crops prospects.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LATE RAINFALL PROVES BOON TO PLACER MINERS.

That placer miners are working overtime to make full use of the high stage of water occasioned by the late April and early May rainfall is the report brought in by A. C. Howland, who was here from Swastika mine, on Jump-Off Joe creek, Saturday. The creeks rose nearly to the flood stage, something not expected at this season of the year, said Mr. Howland, and every sluice box and giant is being kept in continuous operation with assurance that the spring cleaning will show more than the usual amount of the yellow metal.

The mines had been handicapped during the greater part of the winter as a result of low water, and this recent rise was more than welcome, and will extend the working season well into the summer.

The Swastika mine has four giants at work, and anticipates a profitable season, not only for its own property, but for all placers in southern Oregon.

When there's real news for you in the "Help Wanted" ads, don't fail to find it!

Artistic Job Work at the Courier.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS.

At 5 o'clock Saturday evening the Mocha cafe changed hands. Gus Steinhauser selling his popular establishment to Dr. W. F. Dean and Charles T. Prengove, the latter an experienced chef educated in the art in Boston. Mr. Prengove's family arrived from Boston yesterday. The Boston man is a native of Oregon, his natal town being Mt. Tabor. He went west 26 years ago, but is now in Oregon to remain permanently.

Dr. Dean has a number of thousands invested in the Golden Drift dam, and otherwise is vitally interested in the business. Life of this region. Dr. Dean stated Saturday evening that the Mocha cafe under the new management will be conducted on the same high class plan as was the place under management of Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauser. He also stated that the cafe would be open from 8 a. m. to 8 or 9 o'clock at night. Both partners will be actively engaged in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauser will go to Portland, where Mrs. Steinhauser hopes to regain health.

REV. RICHESON MUST DIE FOR HIS CRIME.

BOSTON, May 14.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, slayer of Avis Linnell, arrived at the Charlestown state prison from his cell in the city prison at 3 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Sheriff Quinn. He was taken immediately to his cell.

BOSTON, May 14.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, once pastor of a fashionable church in Cambridge, must die for the murder of his 19-year-old discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, whom he killed with cyanide poison.

All hope for the unfrocked minister virtually was abandoned today when the last two of the corps of celebrated alienists who have been examining into Richeson's mental condition reported to Governor Foss, and it became known that only one of the entire number of specialists had expressed any doubt that the pastor was "accountable" for his crime.

Governor Foss indicated indirectly that unless both of the two final reports of the alienists declared strongly that the condemned man was insane, he would not interfere with the execution.

With the fact that the executive council will not interfere almost a certainty, the last hope of saving Richeson from the death chair vanished.

It is probable that Richeson will not be moved from his prison cell here to the death chamber in the Charlestown state prison until tonight, as Sheriff Quinn wishes to avoid the curious crowds which are expected to gather.

HYANNIS, Mass., May 14.—"Let Richeson escape electrocution and the world would not seem right. I have prayed, and I know that I am right when I say that Richeson should pay the penalty."

With these words Mrs. Linnell, mother of Avis Linnell, the 19-year-old girl who was poisoned by Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, in her home here last fall, today denounced the unfrocked pastor.

LIVELY GAME EXPECTED HERE NEXT SUNDAY.

The first scheduled game of the Rogue River Valley league on the local grounds will be played next Sunday between Central Point and Grants Pass. A large number of fans from the Medford near-suburb, headed by its band, is expected to accompany its team.

The Rogue River Valley league now comprises six clubs—Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Central Point and Eagle Point.

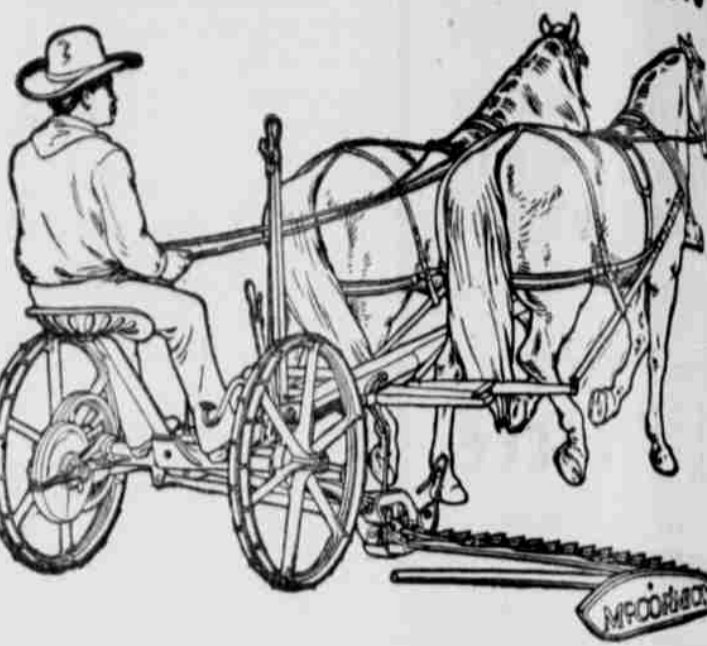
"The Central Point team is a good one," said Manager Roper of the Grants Pass team, "and we can expect some entertaining sport Sunday next."

"The Central Point boys are popular with their home people and it is safe to say that a lively aggregation of fans from the orchard town will accompany the team Sunday on its trip here."

Manager Roper billed the town today, advertising the game for Sunday, and as the fans of this city have not enjoyed a game of importance since Nick Williams brought the Portland Northwesterners here for a "lossen," it is highly probable the grandstand Sunday will be filled to capacity.

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ROOSEVELT AND TAFT WARMING UP IN OHIO.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 14.—The battle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt for Ohio's delegation to the national convention at Chicago, started in earnest today with the arrival here of the former president at 7 o'clock. With the exception of the First and Second districts and that which includes Cincinnati, President Taft's home, Colonel Roosevelt plans to visit every congressional district in the state, traveling 1,749 miles in Ohio alone, crossing the state three times.

Colonel Roosevelt's first set speech will be made at Canton tonight. Wednesday night he will speak at Dayton; Thursday night at Toledo; Friday night at Columbus and Saturday night at Cleveland.

President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt crossed and recrossed paths at several towns today, but missed meeting each other on each occasion by several hours.

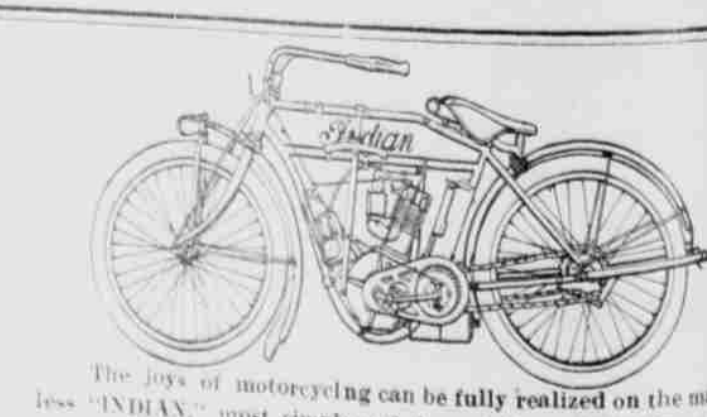
Roosevelt spoke today at Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, Steubenville, Wellsville, East Liverpool, Rochester, Youngstown, Niles and Alliance.

AMATEUR AVIATOR KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Ray Wheeler, amateur aviator, is dead today and his companion, Peter Glasser, probably fatally injured as a result of a plunge into a telegraph pole at Kinloch park here.

Advertisement for 'Send For This Seed Annual-Free' with a small illustration of a seed packet.

Advertisement for 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS' with a small illustration of a woman's face.



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