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THE HOLIDAY ISSUE.

We wish to express to our correspondents and others who contributed special articles for the Christmas issue our sincere thanks for their assistance.

This year's holiday number is the eighth in unbroken succession issued by the Outlook. The effort has been to make the annual number a resume of the leading activities of the year past, covering as wide a range of subjects and localities within this territory as possible.

We would also indicate our appreciation of the loyal advertising patronage of local business men. Everyone should read carefully the advertisements and act on the suggestions they contain.

THE PURCHASING VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

During the past six years the rising scale of prices has reduced the purchasing value of the dollar from \$1 in 1913 to \$0.495 in 1919.

Taking the prices of 1913 as a base, on 100 the wholesale prices of farm products has soared to 220. Food has gone to 204; cloth and clothing to 231; fuel and light to 181; metal and metal products to 172; lumber and building materials to 160.

The net result of the price increases has been to reduce the purchasing power of the dollar to 49 1/2 cents as compared with 1913. This means that any individual whose salary has not been doubled since 1913 is working under an actual decrease in compensation.

The man who in 1913 was receiving \$1000 and who in 1919 received the same sum has actually had his salary reduced to \$495 as compared with what his money would buy in 1913. In 1913 \$495 would buy \$1000 now.

Let all your giving be in the spirit of Him whose matchless gift of himself to the world the day is intended to celebrate.

Make this a Christmas of loyalty to home institutions.

THE CHURCH A FORCE THE HUMAN PROGRESS

Rev. R. Eugene Myers preached the final sermon last Sunday night on the general topic, "The Four Pillars of Civilization."

It has been our good fortune to hear the three great themes, the Home, the School and the State, as pillars of civilization, ably discussed. Tonight we consider a no less important subject, the Church.

Civilization is the development or progress of a people. This development is on the one hand the development of the inner life of humanity on the other the outer life of society.

It is generally admitted that religion is a very great force in the making of civilization. The uniting force in civilization is found in the ethical nature—the altruistic principle.

The church originated the great fact of the separation of the spiritual and temporal powers. This separation is the source of liberty of conscience. This is the very foundation of civil liberty.

The church as an independent and constituted society, interposed between the masters of the world, the world, the sovereigns, the possessors of temporal power on the one hand, and the people on the other, serving as a bond between them and influencing all.

The church has worked for the suppression of barbarous customs, the amelioration of criminal and civil legislation, the alleviation of suffering in every land, and has made life worth living to countless men and women.

Among the forces that have made for an open world, the church with the spirit of world-conquest for Christ, has played by no means an inconspicuous part.

Marking the course of the church has been a commercial and industrial advance. This comes because of the higher moral principles imparted making it safe to do business, the higher wants created making a demand for the products of civilization, the desire to accumulate and the efficiency to perform tasks creating prosperity.

Its influence on literature has been creative and enriching. She has been building a great literature in many tongues. Poor indeed would be the world's literature without the Christian elements.

Popular education owes much to the church. Before the educational appetite had prevailed the people sufficiently to run on its own strength and before the democratized state had lent its resources to the task of popular education, the church was the chief agency that fostered it.

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In the degree in which the church gained spiritual control, it cemented the family with new religious sanctions, made it more permanent, and filled it with higher meanings and values. It has always stood for fidelity, cleanness and tenderness. Time would fail me to speak of the work of the church in relation to slavery, child welfare, exaltation of womanhood and the larger recognition of the worth of individuals.

Religion has ever been the foundation of government of society, but never has she usurped its place. Democracy is the expression and method of the Christian spirit.

This brings us to the place of the church in the civilization of today. As an organized force her supreme task is giving the message of Jesus Christ to all men. To prophetically proclaim the religious duties which make popular rule safe. To champion human values. To keep the ideal finely religious and ethical. To keep the message of Jesus Christ to the life of men.

The new day confronts the church with larger demands. Her business is to press upon all that God's laws grip all human affairs, and that obedience to these laws are demanded.

She must inculcate the spirit of co-operation, to help men realize that "the strength of the wolf is as the strength of the pack, and the strength of the pack is as the strength of the wolf." We are laborers together.

The church devoted to the incultation and preservation of the moral and spiritual in the life of the nation, alarming its conscience when evil invades, stirring its heart when suffering cries for relief, energizing its will when the stern call of duty sounds, is as much an institution of democracy as the home, the school, the state.

Religion is the cement which binds together the fragments of which the nations are composed, and which prevents their breaking to pieces under the influence of contending interests.

Ex-president Roosevelt said, "The most perfect machinery of government will not keep us as a nation from destruction if there is not within us a soul. No abounding material prosperity shall avail us if our spiritual senses atrophy."

In this actual world a churchless community, a community where men have abandoned and scoff at or ignore their religious needs, is a community on the rapid down grade."

STATE FIRE MARSHAL URGES SAFETY FIRST This unusual cold weather which is holding the state of Oregon in its icy grip greatly increases the danger of life and property from the ravage of the fire fiend.

At such a time as this when water pipes are frozen, streets blocked and impassable, hydrants frozen solid, telephones and fire alarm systems interfered with, and fire departments practically unable to respond to calls, and frequently unable to accomplish effectual results even if able to get to the fire, the vigilance of every person in guarding against the occurrence of fire which would certainly mean disaster, and in removing as far as possible every hazard, should be zealously redoubled.

The following suggestions are made in order that each may know some of the most important things to be done to reduce the increased danger.

To the city officials—See that the streets are cleared as fast as possible of snow and ice, so traffic can be restored, and so the fire department can meet an emergency call without running amuck in a snow bank while the flames may be destroying the town. Look after the mains and hydrants, keep them from freezing so there may be a supply of water in case of necessity.

To the fire department—Inspect your equipment, know it is in condition for immediate use. If you have motor machinery know your motors are warmed so they will start without difficulty. The time lost in starting a chilled motor might be sufficient for the fire to get away from you. Hold as many men as possible ready for instant service. Increase the efficiency of your department in every possible way to meet the situation.

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POULTRY, VEAL AND EGGS wanted. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel Farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, WANTED—Small place, half acre to two acres, with small house, in or near Gresham. Enquire at Outlook office.

FOR SALE—Five or ten-acre tracts, half cleared and spring water, one and a half miles from Gresham. E. Dunn, phone 93. tf

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—About eight tons of clover hay, on the Exon homestead, near Dover. D. A. Watters, 321 E 8th N., Portland, Oregon.

LOST on Main street, Gresham, Monday, lavender silk scarf. Finder call C. P. Moffitt, phone 71. Liberal reward.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants work. Enquire at the home of Mrs. L. Radford, Gresham, phone 54x5.

FIRST CLASS CHEAT HAY for sale. Apply to J. N. Clananah, phone 51x

FOR SALE—A good cornet and case for half price. Can be seen at Powell's Pharmacy. Phone 524.

TWENTY CORDS OF WOOD for sale, \$4 a cord. Three miles south of Gresham on old Rodlan mill. Peter Furst, R. 4, Box 149. tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale, \$5 a pair. Guaranteed good singers. Mrs. Harry Bramhall, Troutdale, phone Gresham 78x. tf

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