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SOCIAL SOLIDARITY

With Special Bearing on Church Federation

The following is an excerpt of a paper read by the Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, pastor of the Immanuel Church of Mosier, before the Oregon Development League which met at Astoria this week:

In union there is strength—“united we stand, divided we fall,” can be said of communities as well as of nations. For the progress of the community as for the progress of the state, we need the individual power and energy, but we need that power and energy so combined as to produce an effective social momentum. Italy, at the time of the Renaissance, broke up into little principalities and thus, the whole national structure becoming weak, it was possible for Northern people to step in and subdue them. It was not for lack of inherent strength they succumbed to the conditions of that time, for when at a later period Garibaldi gathered the diminished resources, power, independence and glory resulted from the united effort.

The average Oregon community possesses within itself sufficient talent and resources to produce these happy and advantageous civic conditions which of themselves attract desirable population even without the aid of outside boosters. But before these resources become practically available, the social units of our towns must be brought closer together. To come immediately to the point, the average Oregon town has too many churches and too many lodges for the good of the civic life. Those very institutions which should promote prosperity and lead in strong, soul-inspiring movements, instead of solidifying society, have divided it into small companies which have become ineffective in their isolation. Through the multitude of organization, church and social people who should be friends are strangers, and leaders with common ideals who should be together in council are the heads of separate interests. These interests when crowded naturally tend to competition rather than co-operation and as a result we get jealousy and unhappiness instead of that joyful, attractive enthusiasm, that consciousness of common interest and friendly endeavor, without which financial success can only be regarded as a sort of solace for the enduring of a life which can never be home-like.

For the substantial, community-prosperity, there is needed the permanent population, the people who plan to live from the resources of the place rather than from the increment or their property. One of the worst foes of the intended home-maker in these western towns is the divided community interests.

I am a pronounced believer in churches. Church work is my life work. I see no reason why any and every man or woman should not be in practical sympathy with an up-to-date church, and I do not see why we cannot have the church where the practical man can be in sympathy because of its value in the things which now are, as well as for its guidance in the things which are to come. But we find, like Solomon with his many wives, that he can get too many single samples of even a good thing and that the thing which in proper relationship and reasonable amount is attractive and incalculably valuable, can become an unattractive hindrance.

In most of our towns enough money is raised annually for the so-called common good to fill such towns with rare advantages, but the leaders work at cross-purposes and instead of dividends or investment, we have a deficit. For instance, how is it possible for ten or a dozen ministers, each leading a separate or-

ganization, duplicating each other's institutions, to spend their whole time to advantage in a community of three or four thousand people, and this is not an unusual ratio in Oregon. By this policy, which so many church leaders are encouraging, a heavy tax is laid upon a people, exhausting the resources for those public endeavors which come outside of the things provided for from county and town treasuries, while hindering the very spiritual and moral development for which the churches seek.

Just a little grain of common sense should teach us that our ideals cannot be reached while such waste in money, talent and co-operating friendship goes on.

In the face of the unalterable law requiring union for strength, our prevailing condition is somewhat distressing, but it is not hopeless. The deplorable condition is awakening men to remedial measures. It is now widely realized that without a greater solidarity in our social life, development work must be carried on at pronounced disadvantage. Our leaders must be brought nearer together in sympathetic friendly relationships. To this end, the prevailing denominational propagandism should be discouraged and the elimination of some of the unrelated church organizations be effected. This latter can be brought about thru federation, a process which brings men together in common effort, while working no necessary hardship to the parent church. From personal experience I know the federation of local church organizations to be both possible and practical. I can cite an instance where relief from struggle for existence gained thru federation of two village churches gave rise to the consideration of secular public needs, at the same time opening the way to a doubled expenditure in immediate church work. What has been done can be done. In the case of the first mentioned need, possibly a request from the "Oregon Improvement League," addressed to the different denominational headquarters, asking them to use a little more moderation in church propagandism, might not be without some good result both to the religious and secular life of our towns, and if such a request could be backed up by a widely expressed public utterance on the part of interested business men, it would have still greater force.

Home Industry

The people of Oregon are slowly awakening to the fact that it is not now necessary, and certainly not desirable, to send their money to eastern markets for goods of any description, as Oregon can supply all their needs. Trade at home and keep your money in circulation in your own state, county and town.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce Bulletin well says: "Oregon's industries require boosting. Not only of a verbal nature, but also of a material character. This State has numerous factories turning out a variety of products. These products should be utilized at home. The various States are each promulgating the idea of home industry. If they succeed and Oregon does not respond to the call of the factory, the industries in this State, as is apparent, will suffer and eventually languish and die. Oregon's factories are as yet but few, but these few turn out goods of quality. Why not give preference to these? Encourage them, thus increasing the number of employees and directly encouraging the increasing in the number of new factories."

Still Moving West

An exchange says the census bureau has issued the statement that the center of population of the United States is now near Unionville, Monroe county, Indi-

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The Dalles Fair October 3-7, '11.

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ana. Since 1900 it has moved westward 31 miles, or at the rate of about 45 feet per day. It seems rather strange, but in ten years previous, or from 1890 to 1900, it moved westward at the rate of about 60 feet per day and during the previous ten years the daily march of the population westward was about 70 feet per day. However, it is predicted that during the next ten years, or in 1920, it will be found that the center of population will have moved westward farther than it has for several decades. The geographical center of the United States, not counting the Philippine or Hawaiian islands, is in Northern Kansas, about 500 miles west of the center of population.

What James J. Hill Thinks

The following is the summary of an address by Jas. J. Hill, read at the convention of the Oregon Development League at Astoria, August 14, 15 and 16: The state of Oregon has a big advantage in the race for prosperity and development which is reflected in the dual character of this occasion. It marks the centennial of the founding of this flourishing and enterprising city. It marks the culmination of organized effort for the development of the whole of your magnificent state that has been

stirred to fresh and larger activity by the labors of this Development League.

Your natural inheritance is princely. Ranking 7th in the Union in size, Oregon is a giant even among the great communities of the West. Her area is as large as all New England with South Carolina added. It is one-half as great again as the Turkish Empire in Europe. If it were as thickly settled as New Jersey is today, it would support five million more people than are now living in all the states of the Union west of the Mississippi River. The eastern portion of your state is now, for the first time, being put into rail communication with the markets of the country. \$30,000,000 were spent last year for railroad construction in Oregon. Underneath and back of all this are great agricultural possibilities which even you do not appreciate at their real value. Only 5 per cent of the area of the state is now improved; only about 300,000 people are engaged in its cultivation. Yet, in addition to the fruit industry, whose products are famous in all the markets of the world, Oregon raises more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Dairying and the livestock industry are capable of almost indefinite extension and all forms of agricultural industry are sure of an abundant reward.

You need set no narrow bounds to your future development if it is carried out along modern, practical and scientific lines. Your harbors, your ports, your railroads, your commercial organizations, all depend naturally upon the wealth you take out of the ground. Your particular advantage lies in the possession of all the machinery and experience of an old community together with the spirit and ambition of the new and with an immense area of the most productive land, almost untouched, east of the mountains. If the men of a hundred years ago could not dream of this modern and progressive city where they set a trading post for furs in the wilderness of an uninhabited coast, neither can we of today foretell the development that the next century is to bring, but we do know that it should be the greatest where there is the largest store of natural resources and where there are open most freely to the enterprise of man. You can help win the prize by heaving to the line marked out by this Development League, and the promise of the future that cheers and stimulates you to new effort today will be abundantly fulfilled.

The address of Rev. J. R. Hargreaves on Community Solidarity was enthusiastically received and earnestly discussed afterward by the members of the Oregon Development League at Astoria. It was a new idea to many of the members when he presented them a graphic account of the workings of the Immanuel Federated Church at Mosier and the idea met with cordial approval. After the speech was given, big Bill Hanley, of Burns, one of the liveliest members of the League, rose and moved that Mr. Hargreaves be elected a life member of the Oregon Development League without fee or initiation charges. The motion was carried unanimously.

Park Sturgess is up from Portland, visiting his parents.

Faith
What care I for storms and tempests wild?
Created in His image I, His child,
And how much more to Him must I be
Than eagles of the storm which they defy.
The wild beasts in their lair defy the storm.
Just man alone, he with this fear was born.
The petrel screams with glee as, dashing thru the gale,
Not doubting once his power, he knows he cannot fail.
The lark, with song he penetrates the clouds of grey,
To him a joy to live, serene his faith, his stay.
And I, I know He keeps me if my faith is strong,
For why should birds and beasts supplant one of His form?
The serpent once caused sin, for which we pay;
Took faith and freedom from us, since then we play
A weaker part than all things here below.
A promise when, with this life done to heaven go.
This plan arranged by Him, Who knows all things,
Why should I care for storms and tempests wild, when I have wings?
J. K. McG.

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EXECUTION SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for County of Wasco, in the case of F. A. Seufert, plaintiff, versus Seufert & Condon Telephone Company, a corporation, and George Fitzgerald, defendants, will, on the 23rd day of September, in the year 1911, at the county court house door at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on said day, all property

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No. 6 " " 10:30 p. m.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(PUBLISHER)
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22nd, 1911.
NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Wright, whose post-office address is Starbuck, Wash., did, on the 19th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05182, to purchase the N1/2E1, and SW1/2E1, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, EWM., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$319.00 the timber estimated 1,040,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
C. W. MOORE,
Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
(Publisher.)
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 7, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Lenox, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on December 22, 1906, made Homestead (04059) No. 15448, for NW1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 2 N, Range 12 EWM., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Fredricks and J. P. Agidius, of The Dalles, Oregon, and A. L. Sundborg, Charles Hoff and Edward B. Dunsmore, of Mosier, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE,
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