

### PRACTICAL LOVE FOR MAN NEEDED

Critic Says Time Has Come to Forget the Isms and Pay More Attention to Practical Humanity.

BY ED ANDREWS.

Judge Hanna spoke Tuesday night at the opera house on the subject of rying upon its back the same old most attentive audience of the representative people of Medford. The audience was in a large part made up of people who appreciate the good that is being done by Christian Science, and were desirous of learning more of its fundamental principles. Judge Hanna was introduced to the audience by Porter J. Neff in a very pleasing and appropriate manner. The judge is a gentleman of fine address, and, we may say, an orator of the new school, whose style of speech is rather of the conversational than the sensational emotionalism of the past decade. The discourse seemed to be directed mostly to the believers in orthodox Christianity, with an apparent desire to reconcile the Christian Science doctrine with that of other doctrinal beliefs. The truth-seeker who went there, free from previous convictions, was furnished with but scant food for thought. The discourse was almost entirely a plea for the belief in the inspiration of the Scriptures, and a desire to make them fit Christian Science; in other words, the judge seemed to say, "I wish to present to you a belief which will in no way conflict with any belief that you may have in orthodox Christianity."

It is an undeniable truth that Christian Science owes its growth and popularity to the fact that it embodies the few simple essentials taught by Jesus Christ, namely, temperate living, right thinking, a heart free from malice and revenge, forgiving in spirit, loving your fellow-man, never giving away to anger, and thinking kindly of those who criticize you. All this Christian Science teaches, and in addition it also teaches us to put aside fear, to believe and hold fast to the belief that health and not sickness is, and should be, the natural condition of man. These beautiful beliefs make for the world's betterment, and be it said to the everlasting credit of Mrs. Eddy that she has turned the channel of human thought toward life instead of death. The world is ready for this new doctrine of love and life. The East is crimson with the dawning of a better day. This century wants the egrm principles of the Master's teachings, un-mixed with dogmas, isms, doctrines and superstitions. When Christian Science has so much that is good and wholesome in it, why send speakers about the country trying to prove a belief in the Trinity and insisting upon acceptance of their particular construction of the Scriptures? What good to the world is Mrs. Eddy's key to the Scriptures, for centuries and centuries we have had keys, and they have never unlocked one single truth, but, on the contrary, they have turned the bolt upon human progress; they are responsible for the long dark ages, and their net result is a divided force, eight or ten churches in a town like Medford. Can any thinking, sensible man give a reason for seven or eight Protestant churches in this town, with effort unconcentrated and yet all telling the simple story of the cross, and all dedicated to the same God?

It is lamentable that Christian Science, with all the practical benefits that it contains, should be carrying upon its back the same old man of the sea that religious denominations have been burdened with clear back to where history touches the silent and unknown.

Judge Hanna is a bright and intelligent man, and we did hope to hear him talk on the practical and everyday side of Christian Science, but it was only toward the end of his discourse that he made mention of the principles of right living, and right thinking and its effect upon our lives. The world is hungry for lessons in practical morality, the simple life. We all believe in God and His supreme Divinity, and Divinity does not bungle. Just think of the great God of the universe, the Being that set the planets whirling in their course, the hand that guides the con-

### SECRETARY FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Work of Past Year Is Reviewed and Accounting Made for All Finances.

The annual report of the secretary of the Commercial club which was read at the meeting Wednesday evening, was as follows:

**Receipts.**  
 Amount received from former secretary, May 15... \$ 27.96  
 Amount received from subscription list ..... 3846.61  
 Amount received from membership fees and dues... 919.75  
 Received from Christian Science society for rent. 30.00

Total receipts ..... \$4824.32  
**Disbursements.**  
 Booklet account ..... \$1364.90  
 For advertising, including Sunset and the Pacific Monthly ads, photographs, cuts, stationery, printing and booklet envelopes 1395.32  
 Express and drayage..... 33.22  
 Colvig & Reames..... 215.00  
 A. H. Miller..... 173.30  
 Moore Hotel, remainder of baseball account ..... 41.20  
 General expenses, including postage, office supplies, lights, telephone, telegraph, secretary's salary, janitor work and rent... 1176.87  
 Amount of deposit in bank... 381.71  
 Amount of cash on hand... 43.70

Total disbursements... \$4824.32  
 "It is with pleasure that I submit this report. With five remaining months in the fiscal year with an average collection of approximately \$700 per month, or a total of approximately \$3500, and with a debt on hand at present of about \$1525. Considering these things, the secretary believes that the club will be entirely out of debt by the 15th of January, 1910, and possibly before, as the members and subscribers are, with but very few exceptions, making their payments promptly and up to date.

"I feel sure that our advertising is not in vain. Approximately 3500 letters have been received and given personal answers since the 15th of May, 1909, and 9300 booklets mailed out of this office since May 1, 1909. The newcomers here during the past summer have exceeded those of any previous time of the same length. I am positive, and with the new municipal and advantageous developments in the past 12 months, we are in a position to accommodate more people and interest greater capital.

"The Commercial club has grown in proportion to the city, and has during the past year made a number of improvements worthy of notice and favorable commendation. That Medford is one of the most-talked-of cities of the Pacific coast comes to me almost daily. The secretary is in a position to realize more fully than the men who are busy with their other work, what developments have been made.

"I wish to thank the members and subscribers for the help they have rendered me during my temporary term of office, and trust that if I am favored with the position again that I may prove to them my sincerity and serve them better than in the past. Respectfully submitted,  
 "HAL C. CONRAD, Secretary."

#### NOTICE.

Water bills are payable at the office of the city recorder from the first to the tenth of each month. No notice other than this will be given. Water bills not paid on or before the tenth will become delinquent and water will be shut off without further notice.

ROBT. W. TELFER,  
 197 City Recorder.

stellations through infinite space—think of this great omnipotence giving to the world the science of life and death, and it becoming, as it were, a lost art in less than three centuries and finally turning up in Boston 1800 years after and being regiven to mankind through a key to the Scriptures, written by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy! But let us hold to the kindlier spirit and not criticize. The people who believe in Christian Science are the better for their belief, and what we want is less of nonessentials and a greater, grander love for humanity.

### RAPIDLY CLEANING OUT SICKLY TREES

Medford Next on List and Work Will Be Carried On Rapidly.

Professor P. J. O'Gara, government pathologist, and his assistants, Inspectors Aitken and Smith, are making rapid progress in cleaning up the infected orchards in the several towns of the valley. They have finished cleaning up Ashland and Talent and Phoenix and are in Jacksonville at present. Medford is next on the list. The work is being done in a thorough manner, something after the manner in which the valley of the Shenandoah was "cleaned up" by Sheridan.

"Yes, we cleaned up the town orchards as far as we have gone," said Professor O'Gara, "and while the cleaning up was thorough in every case, the job was not always what you might term a neat one." The above statement should be food for reflection for citizens of Medford. If the property owner knows that the trees on his property are infected it will save him trouble and perhaps expense in cleaning up after the inspectors to see to the removing of the trees. The inspectors are not arbitrary in the methods, but they will insist that the infected trees be destroyed, and are bound by their office to see that the work is carried out.

#### EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. John Schidler of Talent was a Phoenix visitor Saturday.

Dr. Frank Roberts of Medford was visiting at the home of his father, George Roberts, in North Talent, on Sunday.

Roy Cofman left North Talent for Medford the first of the week, where he will do carpenter work for Dr. Frank Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs were visiting at the home of Mrs. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. Nancy Helmie, Sunday.

George Roberts of North Talent was over in Fern Valley last Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lem Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde of Ashland came down last Saturday and remained over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Lilly Blackwood.

Mrs. A. H. Houston of West Phoenix has been quite sick, but is much better at this writing.

J. S. Spitzer, the Talent grocer, came down to North Talent Monday, where he purchased half a ton of fine

### TO OFFER MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Attorney Robert G. Smith Preparing Motion for New Trial in Hazel Damage Suit.

Attorney Robert G. Smith is preparing to make a motion for a new trial in the damage suit brought by D. W. Hazel against the Southern Pacific company for \$20,150 for personal injuries, in which a jury in the federal court last week found for the defendant.

Attorney Smith has 30 days in which to file the motion which will be passed on by Judge Wolverton while sitting in the federal court in Portland. If the motion is denied an appeal will be taken to the circuit court of appeals.

Mr. Smith has not decided whether to appeal the case of the La Moine Lumber & Trading company vs. Kesterson & Silsby or not. The suit was brought for \$16,000. The jury returned a verdict of \$4000. Mr. Smith, representing the defendant, may decide to appeal.

Howard S. Dudley has left for a few days in Roseburg, where he has business interests. He will return in a few days and will then leave for an extended trip east.

Charles Meserve, G. A. Hover, E. B. Waterman and Professor P. J. O'Gara were before the county court Wednesday in the matter of the appointment of a county entomologist.

potatoes from C. Cary.

Mrs. Mark Fern was over from Fern Valley trading with the Phoenix merchants last Saturday.

Charles E. Hukel of Griffin Creek was brought to Phoenix Friday for burial. Mr. Hukel and family were old time residents of Phoenix. All were sorry to hear of his death.

J. E. Roberts and family returned Friday evening from their trip east, and John is more thoroughly convinced now that this valley is the one place good enough for him. "Why" said he, "I have seen more green stuff between Talent and Phoenix than I saw since I left—only where they were pouring water on it every day, and then were was only half a crop. The only orchard I saw worth mentioning was one I planted myself about 20 years ago in Missouri, and I could not get an apple fit to eat out of that. And say, I saw cabbage selling for 4 cents a pound in Lebanon, Mo.; can't raise it; that's why. I'll take Rogue river for me."

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