

### DR. PALMER TALKS ON M'NAMARAS

Evangelist Delivers Powerful Sermon on the "Crime of the Century"—Large Number Attentively Listen to Denouncing of Sin.

Dr. Ray Palmer of St. Louis, who is conducting special meetings here at the Baptist church, preached last night to a great congregation on "The McNamaras and Their Crime."

The preacher took for his text number 32:23: "Be sure your sin will find you out." The speaker said in part: "Your sins will find you out, economically and industrially, as shown in the life and career of the McNamara brothers. Has the world ever been more completely startled than it was when James McNamara confessed that he blew up the Times building in Los Angeles, not only wrecking the building, but hurling twenty-one persons into eternity. For months past these men have been proclaiming their innocence. Only a few days ago one of the McNamara brothers wrote his mother that they were innocent. Think of that dear old, gray-haired mother sitting in the shadow of the evening thinking that in spite of all the testimony to the contrary, including even the confession of these men—her boys are innocent!"

"The one silver lining to this black cloud is the loving love of this devoted mother. But think of the duplicity, the cold-blooded conduct of these men—palm-ing themselves off as martyrs to a good cause, deceiving even the very elect. Imposters as they are, they cruelly imposed upon the laboring men of the country and so excited their pity and compassion that, from the green pines of Maine to the golden shores of the Pacific and from the shimmering lakes of the north to the great gulf, the laboring men rose up en masse to defend men whom they were led to believe were their brethren, and yet now they have all been rudely awakened to realize that they have been harboring vipers in their bosom."

"Yes," went on the preacher, "the laboring men defended the McNamaras because they believed they were innocent. They did just as I should have done, for I myself believed those boys were innocent. I make it the rule of my life to believe that every man is innocent until he has been proven guilty."

"The common law of the land is based upon this rock-ribbed principle that a man is supposed to be innocent until he is proven guilty."

"It seems horrible that the laboring man, with all his other burdens, must no shoulder a load like this. How unjust it would be to hold labor unions responsible for a crime like this! I am not a socialist, but I have many good friends who are. I am sure they will condemn this act of the McNamaras as strongly as any of us."

"It would be just as unjust to hold labor unions responsible for this crime as it would be to condemn all preachers because now and then some scoundrel of a preacher runs away with some other man's wife—just as unjust as it would be to condemn Jesus Christ because in many ages of the world men who claimed to be Christians have burned at the stake thousands of innocent people because they did not believe as they did."

"The labor unions do not stand for crime and bloodshed. Neither do our socialist friends champion such a cause—far from it. As I have said, I am not a socialist, but a third party prohibitionist. I know some of our socialistic brethren are cranks, but I know democrats and republicans who are cranks also, and some of the worst cranks I ever saw were prohibitionists. But we shall not hold the millions of honest, law-abiding citizens of all of these parties responsible for the extreme positions of some men."

"I am sorry that labor has had another cruel blow in the face. I am not against the man of means—God bless him—but as a rule I take my stand beside the men and women who earn their bread by the sweat of their face."

"I was reared by a good father who was both a farmer and a mechanic. These hands of mine have been as horny as those of any toiler in the broad land. I know what it is to plow corn and to bind wheat, to make rails or to split cordwood, to make brooms or to make brick. In St. Louis and Cincinnati and throughout the southland there still stand many buildings built by my dear old father. I thank God that I am the son of a humble toiler, rather than the son of a millionaire. My Savior was a carpenter's son and the son himself was a carpenter."

"May God bless the toiling suffering masses everywhere and help you, my brethren, to be patient. I know

### WETS WIN OUT AT WOODVILLE

Little Municipality Votes for License. 46 to 23—E. R. Rosser Was Elected Mayor—Entire Vote Was on Ratio of 46 to 23.

The "wets" won the city election at Woodville Monday by a vote of forty-six to twenty-three. The campaign was bitterly contested. One saloon operates in the city.

E. R. Rosser was elected mayor and Charles Hatch, Samuel Mathews and M. C. Woods councilmen. The vote throughout was at a two-to-one ratio.

It sometimes is hard to trust God and feel that all will come out right. When the children almost cry for bread and it becomes more and more difficult for a poor man to keep the wolf from the door, I myself know by bitter experience something of the trials of the poor man. I became a preacher at sixteen years of age and have given my whole life for others. I, who was married at 20 years of age and have reared four children to be grown and have two little sunny-haired, blue-eyed darlings looking to papa for support, it has taken all I ever made by closest economy to care for my loved ones.

"Many of you may never get justice in this world, and yet, let us live in hope. Let us be optimists and not pessimists. God lives and all will come out right if we but trust Him and do his holy will. We cannot afford to be bitter even against the McNamara brothers—they already stand shivering before the bar of their own conscience. Tomorrow they will stand at the bar of human justice and receive from the lips of Judge Bordwell their sentence for their crime. Before long they must stand before the blazing bar of God—so shall we all—there to give an account for the deeds done in the body."

"I predict that in the providence of God all this horrible affair will be overruled for the good of the world. It will certainly inspire our labor brethren to be exceedingly cautious in defending men accused of crime and it will only increase their strength by making them very careful in every step they take."

"But as to the McNamaras and McManigal and all men like them—they will certainly be made to realize that wrongs, real or imagined, can never be corrected by deeds of violence, and all such characters must know that their sins will find them out."

Dr. Palmer will preach tonight on "Get Right With God."

### Attractions at the Medford Theatre

HOBART CAVANAUGH AS A SCENE IN "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS," AT THE MEDFORD THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6.



For the first time in the history of the American stage a first-class dramatic production is on tour with a number of celebrated clowns, acrobats and bareback riders of the circus type playing prominent parts.

The play is Frederic Thompson's greatest sensation, "Polly of the Circus," with Miss Ida St. Leon in the star part, which comes to the Medford theater on Wednesday, December 6. Among the many great features in this play are the great St. Leon family of acrobats.

This production is the same that played at the Liberty theater, New York city, for one solid year.

"Checkers," announced for its first appearance at the Medford theater Thursday, December 7, is spoken of as an "actor proof" play, a way of saying that it is so good a play that bad acting could not spoil it. The management, however, has preferred to take no risks, and "Checkers" continues to enlist the services of an excellent company, as theater patrons of this city will find out for themselves. Hobart Cavanaugh, a promising young actor of unusual talents will portray the hero. Dave Braham continues, as he has since the initial performance seven years ago, as the race track tout "Push" Miller. Miss Florence Heston will be seen as "Pert," Checkers' sweetheart, in which role she roved charming last season. A notable cast will interpret the various other characters of this popular drama, including Joseph Wilkes, George E. Merritt, Carrie Lamont, Pauline Eberhard and Olive Mae Thomas.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The sheriff's office is making strenuous efforts to capture the unknown assassin who murdered and robbed James Blackham late Saturday. The crime was committed near Factoria, across Lake Washington.

### WOULD IMPROVE LOCAL RANGE

John Pates, Gold Hill Orchardist, Experiments Extensively With Grasses to Bring Hillside to Their Former Value for Pasturage.

A scheme to restore the hillside of southern Oregon to their former value for pasturage is advocated by John Pates, a Gold Hill orchardist. Old residents testify that in pioneer days the hills were covered with grass every spring and summer, providing an abundance of good range. But as the country became more thickly settled and the number of cattle on the ranges increased, good pasturage became scarcer and scarcer, until now there are thousands of acres of wild land in southern Oregon that are of no value for range purposes.

Mr. Pates has experimented with orchard grasses, both here and in the Willamette valley, and he finds, he says, that if it is sown in the fall, so that it will get the benefit of the winter rains, it will make a good crop the following season, and will reseed itself. He believes that if it became a general practice among the orchardists, ranchers and residents generally to sow this grass, southern Oregon ranges would soon be restored to summer verdancy.

### Hastings for Health.

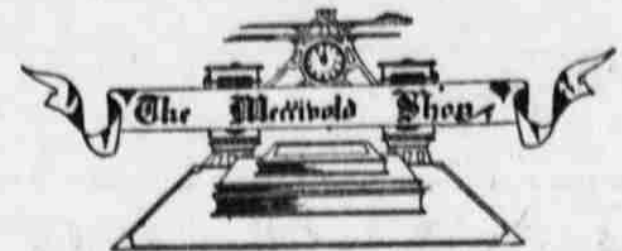
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