

"BED TOO SHORT" SERMON'S TEXT

Great Congregation at Baptist Church Hears Dr. Palmer Talk on Men Who Believe His Good Moral Character is Enough.

The great congregation at the Baptist church Thursday night was deeply impressed by the sermon delivered by Dr. Ray Palmer on: "The bed too short and the covering too narrow." Isa. 28:26.

Prof. Forest Edmeades sang an impressive solo. A number of people came forward to confess Christ.

The preacher said in part:

The man who is trusting to his good moral character, alone, will find the "bed too short." All we know about the plan of salvation, we get from the Bible. I will give any man ten dollars who will show me where God in the Bible ever promises to save anybody except through Jesus Christ.

I am a lodge man. God bless my brethren of all the lodges—but, oh I find so many men who hope to be saved because they are god lodge men. Now, brother, the lodge is a grand thing for this world, but it can't give a man a pass port to heaven. In every lodge room of this country on the central stand you will find the Holy Bible. All your work is based on that book of God. Listen, does that book anywhere tell you, you can be saved without Christ? Listen, that book says: "Who so ever shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father." It declares again "Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

No, no, brother, a good moral life is an excellent thing but it will not save you, your good works cannot save you.

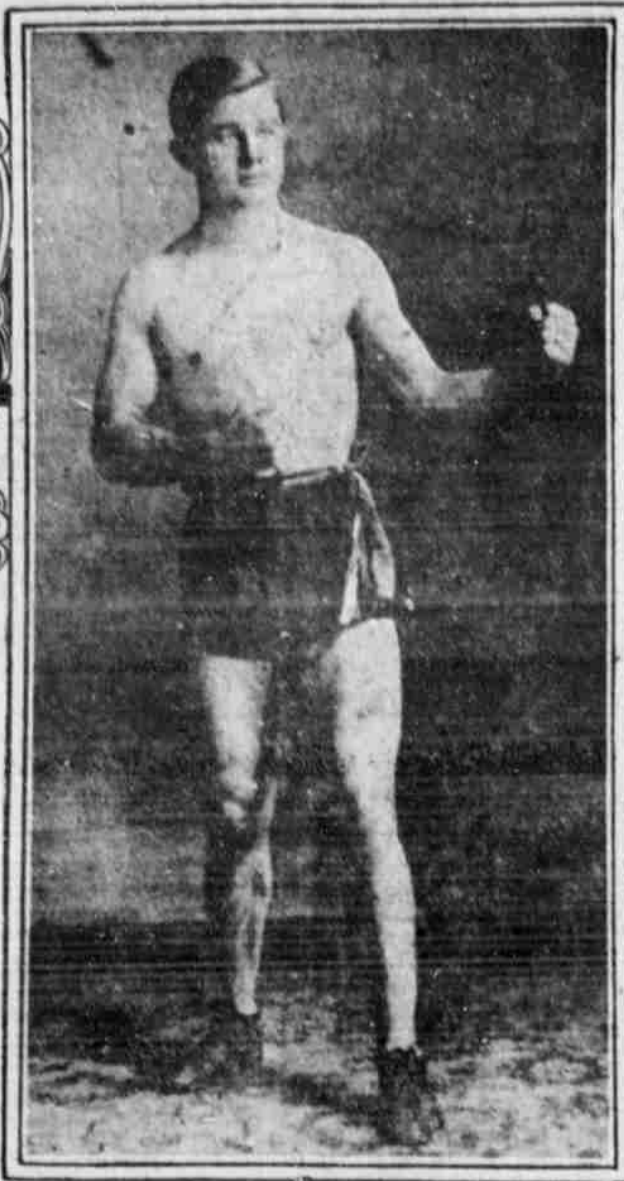
"Well, Mr. Preacher," you ask how then are you to be saved? Well, my brother, I assure you I have no hope of being saved by my works and yet, with Paul I have somewhat to boast I became a Christian at sixteen years of age, entered the ministry in two months thereafter, and I have given my whole life to Jesus my Lord, and to the cause of humanity, and yet listen, I have no hope of being saved because of anything I ever sacrificed or suffered for Christ, my Lord. Oh, I realize that I have been so far from being perfect in all these years—yes, I know I am only a poor sinner saved by grace. My constant plea before the throne is: "The blood, the blood," is all my plea.

"Hallelujah," it cleanseth me." Oh, I fall before the cross and cry with the immortal Whittier: "I bow my forehead in the dust, And veil mine eyes for shame, And plead in trembling self-distrust, A prayer without a claim; No offering of mine own I have, Nor works to prove my faith, I can but give the gifts He gave, And plead his love for love. I dimly guess by blessings known, Still greater out of sight, And with the chastened psalmist own Thy judgments too are right; And if my heart and flesh are weak To bear some untried pain, A bruised reed He will not break, But comfort and sustain. I know not what the future hath, of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life or death, His mercy underlies; And so beside the silent sea, I wait the muffled oar, No harm from Him can come to me, On ocean or on shore. I know not where his islands— Life their fringed palms in air, I only know I can not drift Beyond his love and care; And hrou O Lord to whom are known Thy people as they be, Forgive me if too close I lean My human head on thee."

Again the man who lies down on the bed of universalism will find the bed too short.

Have tried my best to be a uni-

"BILLY" PAPKE IS THROUGH WITH BOXING GAME



BILLY PAPKE

"Billy" Papke, once one of the greatest welterweights in the history of the game, is now on his way home, having declared himself through with boxing. The once terrible thunderbolt is disappointed with his recent showing against a third rater, and says that he will never again don the gloves. "Billy" further says he is well fixed and doesn't have to worry about where his meals will come from.

WORK ON AMENT DAM CLOSED DOWN

Work on the big Golden Drift dam near Grants Pass has been closed down for the winter. The dam has been put in excellent shape for high water.

versalist but cannot. It is not taught in the Bible, it is not taught in nature around. God has made provision for the salvation of all, but all will not comply with the conditions. Did you ever think that there are some things God can not do? He can not lie. He can not make a thing round and square at the same time. He can not make a thing white and black at the same time. He can not make two bodies occupy the same space at the same time? Why? Because these things would be contradictions of Himself and his inexorable laws. Listen, God can not make a man holy against the man's will. It logically follows that God can not make a man happy so long as that is a rebel against God.

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UGO THEATRE

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

DECEMBER 7-8-9

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY

PENDLETON ROUND-UP

MOTION PICTURES

Exact moving picture reproduction of the 1911 "Round-Up" as it was given at Pendleton. Admitted by the public, press and all present to be the most stupendous, spectacular, thrilling, daring and interesting show in the world. Every event from the opening parade to the grand finals in the bucking contest and wild horse race is shown clearly and life-like. These pictures show four rides of Indians and 2000 cowboys performing naturally in their dare-devil games, feats, contests and pastimes.

These pictures are owned by private parties and bound by contract with the Round-Up Association not to exhibit these pictures for less than 25 cents for adults.

Admission, Adults 25c.

Children 15c

CONVICTS MAY WORK ON KLAMATH ROAD

At a recent meeting of the Ashland commercial club President E. D. Briggs reported that he had been assured by the proper authorities that when spring opens from twenty-five to thirty convicts will be assigned to work on the Klamath Falls road and substantial improvement of that highway is expected as a result of this plan.

The great need of improvement on this road, which had already been put in excellent shape on the Klamath county side of the line, has been urged for some time. The road is one whose improvement means much for both Klamath and Jackson counties and Mr. Briggs' report was received with great satisfaction.

If you want to find the best possible place to live—after your contemplated removal—study the "to let" ads as though they were your creed and Koran.

Haskins for Health.

J. W. Jacobs, a Woodville merchant, was in Medford last night on business.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Theford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theford's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

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Our Dollar Bargain Offers

For Saturday, December 9th Only

Any of the wash vests shown in our window, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50, for the day only, your choice **\$1.00**

Any three 50c work shirts, in any size from 14 to 17, for the day, **\$1.00**

Any three regular 75c caps, sizes 6 3-4 to 7 1-4, for the day, One Simoleon.

Any \$1.25 golf shirt in the house [except plain white plaited] with one collar any style, for the day, One Buck.

Any four pairs of regular fancy 50c lisle thread hose [not plain colors] for this day only, **\$1.00.**

Any Knox Hat in the house, **\$1.00 off the regular price.**

Any eight pairs of fancy 25c hose [not plain colors] One Buck.

Any suit or overcoat in the house, **\$1.00 off the regular price.**

Any piece of jewelry generally found in furnishing goods stock, at regular price or in pieces equivalent to \$1.25 to \$1.75, regular for the day, **\$1.00.**

Any 50 and 75c ties in the house, one of each, only for the day, **\$1.00.**

One dollar off any suit-case or traveling bag in the house, regular price \$5.00 and up.

Any work glove, regular price \$1.25, for the day, **\$1.00.**

One dollar off of any smoking-jacket or bath-robe for the day.

Any pair of khaki pants in the house, **\$1.00.**

The best chance you ever had to make a week's wages with an ordinary purchase. We are ready to show you and deliver the goods by 7:30 A. M., Saturday December 9, 1911. Come early.

MODEL CLOTHING CO.

The Best of everything for Boys and Men

MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK

Medford National Bank

at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 5, 1911

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discount | \$279,703.97 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 3,902.20 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 2,369.88 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | 32,528.50 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | 48,871.14 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 600.00 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 4,911.21 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 72,665.17 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 1,029.12 |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | 6,073.25 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 900.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | 207.67 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | 38,597.75 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 6,000.00 |
| Gold Dust | 8.50 |
| Total | \$687,459.26 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 19,742.73 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,052.64 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 385,022.82 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 62,089.07 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 5,257.00 |
| Certified checks outstanding | 295.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 150.00 |
| Postal Savings Deposits | 3,750.00 |
| Total | \$687,459.26 |

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, John T. Orth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.
J. W. BERRIAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. GORE,
J. A. PERRY,
F. E. MERRICK,
Directors.

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