

TRYING TO FOOL GOD, IS TOPIC OF EVANGELIST PECK

"Many people today are trying to put one over on the almighty," said Rev. Harcourt W. Peck, last night at the First Methodist church.

His text was from the sixth chapter of Galatians, which reads: "He not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

"Life is our most important asset. We are making character. It persists. A mistake about our immortal soul is fatal. Its destiny involves eternal issues."

Paul here recognizes that back of all things and eternally present and imminent is God.

When one plants apple trees he does not expect to pick oranges of those trees. No, Paul is right when he says in scientific terms that "Type produces," or like produces like, each after its kind.

"God is not mocked, whatsoever we sow that very thing we also reap." "Will this law also hold in the animal kingdom? Yes, like produces like invariably. While the germ of life of a dog, an elephant and a man show practically no difference even under the most powerful microscope, yet back of each is a parent of its Almighty God.

"He who sows greed and selfishness will never reap generosity and big-heartedness. He who sows iniquity thinking cannot expect to reap sobriety of character. God is right when he says, 'As one thinketh in his heart, so is he. God judges us not only by our acts but for every idle word that man shall speak, he shall give account in the day of judgment.'"

"In New York there lived the Jukes family with 1000 descendants. Of these 330 died in infancy; 310 were paupers, who together, spent an aggregate of 2300 years in the poor house; 446 were physical wrecks. One-third of the women descendants were prostitutes; 130 were convicted of crimes, seven of this number being guilty of murder; not one had a good education; and only 20 had any trade and ten of these learned their trade in prison."

"That one family had, up to 1877, cost the state of New York \$1,250,000. On the other hand take the case of one who sowed to the Spirit, Jonathan Edwards, a man of the highest ideals, stern indeed, as we think of him, but nevertheless a man of God."

"He was born in 1703, and up to 1800—a period of 197 years—he had 1374 descendants. Of these 295 were college graduates; 18 were college presidents; 109 were clergymen; 68, physicians—some very eminent ones; 28, judges—one a noted jurist; 80, public officials; 15 railroad managers; 3 U. S. senators; several were members of congress and one was vice-president of the United States."

"Yes, it is an immutable law—'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'"

A noteworthy feature of the service was the music. The congregational singing, led by a large chorus with an orchestral accompaniment, thrilled every heart. Mrs. Nichols rendered "It Is Well With My Soul," in a most effective manner and the duet, "I Came to the Garden Alone," brought a request for repetition.

The revival will continue through Easter, with services every night, Saturday excepted.

Dept. Store Is Robbed

DES MOINES, Ia., April 3.—Five thousand dollars in cash and bonds and personal belongings valued at several thousand dollars were obtained by masked gunmen who blew open the Mandelbaum brothers drygoods company's safe here shortly after last midnight.

Advertisement for JAZZ cigars. Text: 'THEY WORKED ALL DAY AND STAYED UP NIGHTS WITH JAZZ'. Includes an image of a cigar pack and text: 'To Build Cigar Quality Up to the Limit of 5 Cents'. Match your next nickle with JAZZ. Anywhere for FIVE CENT CIGAR Quality. 2 Shapes Both Long Filler. Memorized by men & Co. Distributors of the Nations Great Cigars. SCATLE PORTLAND SPOKANE

JAILER INNOCENT OF SENDING NEGRO TO HANGING PARTY

"Although government officers have been vigorously at work for some time past, in addition to the investigation being made by county officials, ferreting out the identity of the masked bands of men who carried out the J. F. Hale and Arthur Burr kidnaping and bluff hanging incidents, and much progress has been made to this end by the federal secret service men, no arrests have yet been made. It is claimed however that they may be expected in the not distant future."

J. F. Hale has left the city and gone to Portland, and Burr, the colored man, has never had the nerve to come back to the city and resume his residence in Medford after his thrilling experience with the kidnapers the night of March 14 up on the Skikyouos. They warned him then that he would meet with death if he ever returned.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat and not a little guess work, which are impossible of verification in view of the close mouthed attitude of the investigating officers. The Medford public is wondering what will be next heard in the line of mob incidents.

It developed yesterday that it was not County Jailer Bert Moses who hailed the passing auto in which were two men and asked them to give Burr a ride to Medford, but Alec Norris of Jacksonville, former well known county jailer and janitor of the court house for years.

Jailer Moses had just released Burr on the evening of March 14th, as his 10 days' sentence had expired, and Burr was walking across the county jail lawn to the street, when Norris, passed through the jail yard on a cross cut to his home. Norris, knowing that Burr's time was up and that he was about to go to Medford, shouted to the passing auto and asked its occupants if they would give him a ride to Medford. Surely they would, and the unsuspecting colored man climbed in the car.

It was dark at that time and neither Norris nor Moses who stood with him idly watching the departing auto paid any attention to the two men and don't know what they looked like. They attached no significance, whatever, to the incident. It had been the custom of Norris while he was county jailer to often hail passing autos to give returning prisoners to Medford.

The two men in the passing auto, containing the two kidnapers, may have been riding back and forth in front of the county jail since 5 p. m. awaiting Burr's coming out to go to Medford, but go one has knowledge to such effect, nor was such a notice. Anyhow, this particular car was on the job at the physiological moment as Burr was departing from the jail yard. Jailer Moses says that a number of cars passed right after the car which took Burr in, as he and Norris stood talking in the jail yard.

However, no one could have definite knowledge as to the time Burr would leave the county jail, except Jailer himself. Jailer Moses did not even know. Burr's time was up at 5 p. m., and when Moses spoke to him then about it Burr declared that he would not go until 7 p. m., as he wanted to stay until a checker game with prisoners was finished. He had told fellow prisoners he intended to go on the late night train to "Little Frisco," meaning Weed, Calif.

MARSHALL'S STORY PUT ON SCREEN

The recent decision of the O. Henry memorial prize committee, awarding \$500 to Edison Marshall of Medford, Ore., for the best short story written in 1921, is proof, contrary to the repeated declaration of many critics of literature, that a short story writer can also be a successful novelist.

Marshall is the author of "Strength of the Pines," admitted to be one of the outstanding novels of the year, and which was utilized on the screen by William Fox as a starring vehicle for William Russell.

Most of the scenes in the picture are laid deep in the Oregon wilderness, a locality most familiar to Marshall, William Russell, a city-bred chap in the story, is summoned from the east by his adopted sister, whom he had not seen since childhood, to rescue her from a nefarious family of woodsmen who had killed her relatives in a long-existing feud and who now had her in their power with the intention to rob her of valuable inherited timber lands in northern Oregon.

Russell penetrates the heart of the wilderness and, though unfamiliar with feudists and their methods, beats them at their dastardly game.—Portland Journal

ANNUAL MEETING PHOENIX CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVE.

The annual meeting of the Phoenix church and congregation will be held at Clyde Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5th, immediately following a supper to be served promptly at seven by the Ladies Aid society. All members of the church and those who attend or help in the work, and their families are invited and are asked to be present for the business of the evening. This will include annual reports of the work of the church and its various organizations; election of elders and trustees and other very important business.

The elders have announced that the church adopted the "term or rotary" system for electing elders, instead of the life-term system heretofore used by this church, and so they announced on Sunday morning their resignations, to take effect at the annual meeting. Several vacancies in the board of trustees are also to be filled.

"Boys Night" at Clyde hall this week will be on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Last Friday about 20 boys, with several men of the Brotherhood, were present and had a fine time, together with games, etc. Many look for a larger attendance this week. It would be hard to have a better time.

CAR STOLEN IN PORTLAND FOUND BY POLICE CHIEF

Chief of police Timothy discovered an abandoned Chevrolet Baby Grand touring car on the highway south of this city last Thursday and took it into custody after which he got into touch with Portland officials who were looking for the stolen car.

The car had been stolen from N. R. Long of Portland and had been driven through this city to the place where it had been abandoned. The thieves, it is believed, took to the railroad after having left the car and have not been apprehended. The owner's overcoat and cap were still in the back seat of the car just as they had been when the car was stolen from Portland and the only other object found in the car was a half loaf of bread in the front seat.

A special agent of the insurance company, interested in the recovery of the car arrived yesterday morning and the chief turned the car over to him to be driven back to Portland.

BABE RUTH SUFFERS A BATTING SLUMP

NEW YORK, April 3.—The New York Yankee baseball team and the Brooklyn Dodgers resume their series of games at Little Rock, Ark., today. Ruth appears to be in the throes of a batting slump having made only 4 hits out of 18 times at bat in the last four games. Pipp got four two-baggers against the Dallas Texas league team yesterday.

The Yankees won 6 to 3. Pitching against Fort Worth yesterday Mammoux and Stechell held the Texans to seven hits and no runs while the Brooklyn Dodgers were getting 17 hits and eight runs.

The Giants won from the Memphis team at Memphis yesterday 9 to 1.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Johnny Meyers, Chicago's claimant of the middleweight wrestling title and Ralph Parcant, the challenger from Spencer, Iowa, are ready to go on the mat tonight to determine if the title is to change hands. They will wrestle twelve rounds of ten minutes each to a fall or decision.

LOS ANGELES—Tommy Milton won the championship spring automobile race at the speedway taking the second preliminary 25 mile sprint in 13 minutes 1.49 seconds, an average speed of 115.62 miles an hour, and the final fifty mile event in 26 minutes, 1.92 seconds, an average of 115.2 miles an hour. Milton was said by A. A. officials to have established new records in the events.

DEL MONTE—Midwick won the final senior match for the Del Monte polo statue from Del Monte, 9 to 6 before a large crowd. Brilliant team work of the winners and missing of the Del Monte backfield men gave Midwick four goals in the first chukker.

PILES

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ASHLAND CHURCH RAISES \$3900 TO CANCEL DEBT

ASHLAND, April 3.—Nearly \$4000 is incorporated in the budget of the local Presbyterian church for the current year, the specific figures being \$3,900, and the gratifying circumstance connected therewith is that the amount is practically all pledged. The church debt is only \$1200, even in the face of notable improvements made upon the edifice during the past year, all liabilities incident to walks and paving being wiped clean off the slate. A thousand dollars of the indebtedness will be met by a loan from the national church board of erection, of New York City, the principal payable in installments of one hundred dollars each, without interest, terms which are exceedingly liberal, the only condition being that all other indebtedness must be met preliminary to receiving this help. It is needless to add that the remaining \$300 will be speedily raised at the first opportunity. The annual meeting of church and congregation took place last Friday evening, and the big social gathering was fully in keeping with the traditions of the yearly event, which occurs before April 1, when the church year begins in accordance with the Presbyterian calendar. Members of the Wednesday Afternoon club, the Ladies Aid, and women of the congregation in general provided a feast which was superabundant in its generous appointments. A business session followed, P. J. Shinn and Geo. E. Icenhower being re-elected trustees. A vote of confidence also fell to the lot of R. P. Neil, L. Miksch, and J. M. Rosa who were re-elected elders, C. B. Lamkin and Louis Werth being holdovers in this classification, the other two new members being Pastor Koehler and H. E. Badger. J. L. Harner continues to hold the purse-strings as treasurer. All the officials are capable and energetic, and reports from the church organization proper and its various affiliated auxiliaries reveal a most gratifying condition. The membership is approaching the 300 mark. Rev. C. F. Koehler, the pastor, is now laboring in the fourth year of ministry in this field, a period which has been fraught with many responsibilities, all of which have been met with signal ability as clergyman, progressive citizen, counselor and friend. The church has very wisely voted to publish a directory incorporating a history of its activities and list of membership, not having issued such a work since the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Chisholm, some twelve years ago.

An entertainment which is announced as being "Something entirely different," will be a concert at the Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, April 4, by the Davis company, introducing among rare musical innovations the triple-toned golden chimes, specialties which are causing much favorable comment.

The new editor of the Tidings is E. J. Barrett, who in assuming this responsibility, asserts that "It is no faltering or inexperienced hand with which he has gripped the helm and undertaken to keep it clear of the rocks and reefs of animosity, petty jealousies and disgruntlement." Right in the face of this pronouncement, the Tidings straightway goes and dates its last Saturday's issue as "Monday, May 1," prominently on the first page.

The Older Girls conference will meet in Corvallis, April 7, 8 and 9. Its representative from this vicinity will be Miss Robison.

"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" might apply to H. C. Sparr, who is visiting relatives at Lyons, Iowa, having vacated his Wisconsin situation at Marshfield; also to W. W. Ussher, former manager of the telephone office here, who after leaving the navy, located at Santa Monica, Calif., where he is resident agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and furthermore, to Charley Gillette, who has been absent from old home surroundings for a long time, engaged on state highway work, and who at last accounts was at Seaside.

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NO AIR PATROL FOREST FIRES ON COAST THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Appropriations for the airplane forest patrol in the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere were definitely killed Saturday when the senate sub-committee on appropriations considering the agricultural bill, concluded its work and announced that no money has been included for the purpose.

Senator McNary, who has labored to have the forest air patrol continued, explained that he was unable to make headway because Secretary of War Weeks and the budget director are against maintaining the patrol this year in the face of a demand for reduction of army. The army will cut the aviation force to a skeleton limited to performance of strictly military duty.

Major General Patrick, air-service chief, favors the forest patrol, but the army appropriation bill will not permit such activities, according to Secretary Weeks, and the forest service is dependant on the army to supply planes and aviators.

In part compensation for abandonment of the airplane patrol, the commission added \$80,000 to the amount the house had allowed for lookouts and rangers in the national forests. Twenty-five thousand additional will be reported for roads, trails and bridges in the forests, and \$12,000 more for appraisals of timber and grazing permit expenses.

The sub-committee also voted to add \$7500 under an amendment by McNary to send an expert to Manchuria to investigate and report upon the area planted, varieties and general conditions of walnut culture; to study the marketing of broccoli, which is extensively produced around Roseburg, and to investigate methods of waxing and wrapping pears and apples for market. They are all purposes in which Oregon producers are interested.

The sub-committee increased by \$1,200,000 the sum proposed by the house for eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, and added \$107,000 for collecting and publishing agricultural data, including crop and livestock estimates.

McNary, chairman of the appropriation sub-committee in charge, says he is assured the full committee will accept the figures named, which will carry the bill to the senate floor with these provisions intact.

"STOPS LAXATIVES—HEALTH REGAINED BY INTERNAL BATHS"

Dr. A. Casper, 657 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., writes Tyrrell's Hygienic Inst. of New York as follows: "I most admit that the use of the 'J. B. L. Cascade' has cured chronic constipation from which I suffered. Since May 12th, 1913, I have never even tasted any kind of patent medicine or purgative. My health is excellent in every respect."

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This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. E. JOHNSON.

Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Heiden, Eagle Point. Thos. F. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's P-K chewing gum. Text: 'AFTER EVERY MEAL WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING GUM'. Includes an image of a child and text: 'This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old. It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat. There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too: WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT, WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT'. C28

Advertisement for Special One-Cent-Sale on Stationery. Text: 'SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY One-Cent-Sale on STATIONERY'. Includes an image of stationery and text: 'West Side Pharmacy, THE BULK STORE, Vogan's Bulk Chocolates'.

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