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recently one night ran into a truck on the Pacific highway, discharging the fact that he had a suitcase full of booze in the car, pleaded guilty in federal court in Portland yesterday, and was fined \$250 on the charge of transporting liquor. In addition his Star car was impounded. The case has been handled through the local federal prohibition officers.

It will be remembered that shortly after the auto wreck Dahm was arrested and later was arraigned in Judge Taylor's court on the federal charge and bound over to United States district court at Portland under \$1000 bail. Since then he has been a prisoner in the county jail and is now. His wife was working today at Hill to raise the \$250 fine, and both the prisoner and she expect to obtain his release by tonight.

OBITUARY

YOUNG—WILLIAM W. Young died at the home of his son, Mr. R. C. Young, 39 No. Orange, Wednesday morning, aged 67 years, 3 months 3 days, after a lingering illness of several months.

Deceased was born in Illinois and when but a young man went to Lodgepole, Nebraska, where the greater part of his life was spent. A large part of his business career was spent in the lumber business, at one time he having charge of five different yards. In later years Mr. Young had been very prominent in the hardware business in California. The remains were shipped through the Perl Funeral Home to Los Angeles for interment Thursday. The close relatives living here accompanied the body to its final resting place.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Defends Divine Healing.
To the Editor:

May I have space to discuss a subject which appears from time to time in your columns? I refer to the teachings and practices of Dr. Charles Price and Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, evangelists extraordinary. Sixteen months ago the former appeared in this valley and both here, and later in western Oregon, generally, held a series of most remarkable evangelistic meetings, inasmuch that the whole northwest has been stirred as never before. According to his own statement, Dr. Price was transformed from a popular and unfruitful pulpiteer to a genuine winner of souls, through the message of this modern Joan d'Arc, Almee Semple McPherson.

No reference of mine is needed to call to mind the stir which was occasioned by the presence of Dr. Price in this neighborhood. By many deeply spiritual people within all the denominational churches and likewise by various worldly critics, the four-fold message of this flaming evangelist was heralded as the return to an apostate church of the glorious inheritance committed to His followers by Jesus Christ Himself. See Mk. 16:15-20. By others doubts were expressed and in isolated cases active opposition was begun.

The writer finally made a trip to Los Angeles for the express purpose of studying during a period of two months the work and ministry of Mrs. McPherson. If the results of this critical investigation may be of interest to my friends and acquaintances in this county through the courtesy of your columns, I am glad to present them.

The sight which greets the visitor to Angelus Temple, the home base of the Four-Square gospel movement, is a most inspiring one. A great auditorium holding more than the whole city of Medford at the census of 1920. This is frequently filled to capacity with hundreds turned away. The attraction is simply the old story of the gospel, for Mrs. McPherson is essentially an evangelist. Out of more than forty meetings held in the temple weekly, but two of them are "healing" services. Since the opening of the temple January first of this year, thousands upon thousands of men, women and children have knelt at the altar there seeking the free gift of salvation—ten thousand up to September first by actual count.

A "Watch Tower," where for nearly a year prayer has never ceased day nor night is a partial explanation to some of the marvelous results constantly being obtained at the Temple. Hundreds of young people training for service; the largest Sunday school in the world; hundreds of visitors from coast to coast and foreign lands constantly in attendance;—these are some of the convincing features of this great Holy Ghost revival.

The organizing and presiding genius of this movement is Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson. Called from a humble farm home in Canada at the age of seventeen she has almost literally "taught all nations" in a ministry which has reached America, Asia, Europe and the islands of the sea. At thirty-three Mrs. McPherson is an international figure and one of the foremost religious leaders of this or any age.

Humble, of child like faith, without personal ambition, untouched with modern materialism, "Sister" McPherson exemplifies in a marvelous degree what God is able to do with a will entirely surrendered to Him. To ascribe worldly motives to her ministry is to vilify and slander her. Prejudice and unbelief break down before her very evident lack of worldly wisdom. She constantly enthrones Jesus Christ.

What seems to be the "bone of contention" in this section concerning the ministry of this new school of believers is that they preach and practice healing by Divine Power. With the words of Christ's commission (Mk. 16) ringing in their ears and never yet withdrawn; with the assurance that He is "the same yesterday, today and forever" these strange people have had the temerity to step out on the promises and have proved in thousands of recorded cases that He is the great I Am of all ages.

As before stated, the primary emphasis of both Dr. Price and Mrs. McPherson is put upon evangelism. Christ Himself came to teach, but "moved with compassion," He sometimes turned aside to heal bodies as well as souls. The healing ministry is likewise with these. His followers, given a subordinate place. However, from the standpoint of the newspapers the feature given most publicity is the fact that the blind eyes are opened and the deaf ears unstopped; that the lame are walking and the sick made whole.

The writer has seen the audience electrified by blindness healed instantly, deafness healed instantly, infantile paralysis healed instantly, crutches and canes discarded on the spot. Other healings come gradually. Doctors' certificates and X-ray plates, testimonies of hundreds from the audience, sufficiently establish for any rational person the genuineness of the healings.

Talk of "hypnotism" in connection with these healing services is quite amusing to visitors at the Temple. One pictures an individual with beetling brows peering out with piercing eyes from cavernous depths, weird movements and strange incantations. You are then quite unprepared for the fresh faced country girl in a simple white dress whose radiant smile and

biting voice give no hint of collusion with dark spirits.

Concerning the woman healed of blindness mentioned in an article in a recent issue of your paper, I am probably not acquainted with the "well known" minister in Los Angeles who looked up the case so carefully (?) and proved the report of healing to be "absolutely false." However, I am acquainted with the woman herself, who is Mrs. Frieda Trevitt, of 2236 Duane Ave., Los Angeles. I have often heard her testify publicly to the genuineness of her healing and have talked privately with her more in detail about it. She was instantly healed of blindness of forty-two years' standing.

Just why there are such earnest attempts made in some quarters to prove that Jesus Christ belongs to a past age is difficult to comprehend. We believe that He can save today. He Himself said, "Which is easier to say 'thy sins be forgiven thee' or arise and walk?" That is to say, "which is easier, to save from sin or to heal?" Christ's injunction to His followers in the passage mentioned was very clear. James 5th chapter gives similar pointed instructions. Both Testaments are full of examples and promises of Divine healing. "I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Ex. 15:26.)

It is a significant fact that neither of the teachers in question ever pause in their wonderful careers to "fight back." They leave the "fighting" to others who are not as busy bringing surcease of sorrow to broken bodies and sin-sick souls. Verily, "their works shall follow them." They are, moreover, only the advance agents of a great movement being felt throughout the earth to bring the healing ministry of Jesus Christ back into the church where it belongs.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,
CASH WOOD,
For three years secretary Jackson County Y. M. C. A.,
Medford, Dec. 14, 1923.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Riverside Garage has secured the services of Mr. Charles Roberts as first mechanic for the coming year. Mr. Roberts is well known in and about Medford and his ability as a thorough mechanic is not questioned. He has had a wide experience in all branches of automobile and truck work, has made a special study of Packard cars including a special course at the Packard-Durand schools in Sacramento.

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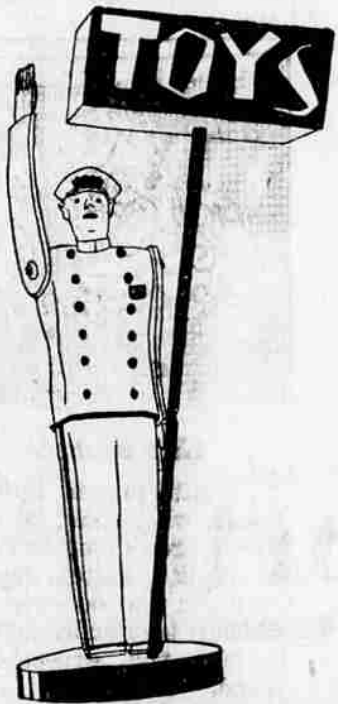
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