

WORLD'S EVIL DUE TO SELFISHNESS

Theosophy and its Bearing Upon Life" was the title of a lecture delivered last Saturday in Carmichael hall by Mrs. Louise Goddard.

Theosophy is not, as many suppose, an alien, a new doctrine, with dogmas and creeds; on the other hand it teaches that the true interpretation of, and the living up to the religions already extant would lift the world into a vastly higher moral and spiritual plane of being.

The one object of Theosophy is the uplifting and perfecting of the race. It holds that the purpose of life is experience and it seeks to prove that whatever experience we are called upon to pass through, call we it good or evil, is a necessary step in the path of our evolution.

Theosophy is the philosophy of the soul; it treats of the nature of God, and the laws which govern our being; it teaches the relation of man to God and the relation of man to man.

Theosophy is occult because its science deals much with the inner, hidden nature of man. It teaches that the soul is constantly evolving from lower to higher planes; gradually progressing through life's experience; that in the dual aspect of his nature one face is turned toward the divine, which is its essence, and the other face is turned toward matter which he has come to dominate or subdue; it teaches that the mind is dual, that this aspect consists of a higher and a lower mind—the rational or discriminating mind, and the lower, which is the animal soul—the animal soul in man; that in this dual nature we have the aspect which is turned to the brute to train it, and we have the aspect which is turned toward the spirit and strives ever upward for union with the purely divine—the God in man struggling with the brute that the brute itself may become divine.

It teaches that the same God nature pervades all men; that in the higher aspect of his nature, man is a manifestation of the divine, and thus, as all men are essentially one; all are inter-related inter-dependent and that Brotherhood is a fact in Nature and not a theory.

Theosophy abolishes the cause of all the sin and most of the misery of life. That cause is selfishness. Every form of dishonesty, violence, outrage, fraud, even discourtesy comes from the desire to promote one's ends even at the sacrifice of others. All aggression upon fellowmen, all efforts to belittle, outshine or humiliate them, express the feeling that self-gratification is to be sought before all else. This is equally true of personal vices as well as that of personal contempt for divine authority which we call impiety. Hence the root of all evil conduct toward God, toward other men, or toward one's self is self love; self love so strong as to sacrifice everything rather than its own indulgence.

Now this is what Theosophy enjoins; its cardinal doctrine is the absolute equality of human rights and the universal obligation to respect them. If my neighbors' possessions—of feelings, prosperity, happiness, what not—are as much to be respected and regarded as mine, and I feel that I shall not invade them. Still more, if I perceive the true fraternity of man, if I realize that the richest pleasure comes from giving, rather than receiving good, I shall not be passively aggressive, I shall be actively beneficent. In other words I shall be a true philanthropist, and in being this I shall have gained the highest reach of happiness to self.

To the mind trained in the deeper philosophies of life, and observing the laws of beneficent Nature there is nothing startling or strange in the doctrine of re-incarnation. It would seem indeed but a natural sequence of the laws of evolution.

While Darwin taught that the physical man evolves through all the kingdoms of nature from the mineral to the human, Theosophy teaches the evolution of the spirit through all the different forms of life.

At the change called death, the physical form disintegrates and goes again to the elements that nurtured it. The spirit or Ego is born again and again in newer forms. As a worn out garment is cast aside for one more fitting, so the Ego, having exhausted its field of operation in a form which can no longer serve its purpose yields it back to nature and comes again in another, and in environments and amid conditions more suited to its advancement in life's experiences. Evolution cannot cease with man; it must also be the law in the unseen world. Man becomes a god. Thus evolution is shown to have an object instead of being aimless; and nature credited with being just instead of unjust. Immortality means not only that man must go on living forever, in one form or another, but that he has always lived, for life is a circle without beginning and without end.

The Theosophical Society seeks to find the good in all; it inculcates the spirit of tolerance and love. It asks no one to give up his religion or church, but to give up selfishness and to practice altruism.

The one principle it ever insists upon is the unity of all life, a realization of which would go away with all selfishness, as it further insists that selfishness is the root of all sin and sorrow.

Sells Out to Come to Hood River. J. W. Conklin of Kirksville, Mo., renews his subscription to the Glacier and writes that he has been delayed in starting for Hood River, owing to matters connected with the sale of a big ranch at Garden City, Kansas. A clipping from the Garden City Impart has the following to say of the sale of Mr. Conklin's land:

"One of the largest land sales ever made in this part of the state was closed this week. The Conklin ranch of 22,000 acres, was sold to W. H. Guthrie of Iowa. Mr. Conklin has been very successful in getting together this body of land, which is a fine combination of grazing, farming, meadow and alfalfa land on a large scale, as can be found in the Arkansas Valley and the advance in values gives him a very handsome profit."

"Mr. Conklin and family expect to return to the coast and will probably settle at some point in Oregon. Our best wishes and the imprint go with them; but we regret to lose such excellent families from our midst."

"Shall and Lawrence conducted the sale of the ranch. Mr. Guthrie will move to Garden City and will engage in

in stock raising on an extensive scale." Mr. Conklin expects to come west and locate at Hood River in the spring. The Glacier, he says, "is equal to any country town weekly I have ever read."

Pretty Home Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, November 26, 1904, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bakerstraw, when their daughter, Miss Eva, was married to Albert H. Kelley; Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating. Both young people are residents of Hood River. None but relatives and intimate friends were invited. The parlor was decorated in white and green. The bride and groom stood under an arch of white chrysanthemums and trailing myrtle. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue, and white silk waist, wearing and carrying white rosebuds.

After the usual congratulations refreshments were served. The bride and groom were happy recipients of both useful and ornamental presents. At 8 o'clock the happy couple were escorted by their well-wishing friends to the depot to meet the 8:40 east bound train for The Dalles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelley, Willis Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bakerstraw, Nora Bakerstraw, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, Miss Ruby Frisby, Mary Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bakerstraw, Luby, Dorothy and Master Carl Bakerstraw, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, Jr.

Weather Report For November.

Table with columns: Date, Maxi, Mini, Precip, Character of Day. Rows for days 1 through 30.

While there has been an unusually large number of rainy days during the past month, the precipitation for the month is a little more than 3 inches below normal. Precipitation for the month was 4.58 inches. Last year the precipitation for November was over seven inches.

The mean temperature for the month was 49.5°; mean maximum 52.8°; mean minimum 46.2°; maximum 61°, November 3; minimum 31°, November 18. There were but five clear days during the month, nine partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days. There were 19 days on which the rain-gauge showed .01 of an inch of rainfall or more during the 24 hours, with two additional days showing a trace. The first appearance of snow on the surrounding hills was for a few hours on the morning of the 19th.

There were white frosts on November 5, 11, 12 and 19, and a light frost on the morning of the 10th. The wind was from the west except eight days, when it blew from the east.

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Notes on the 1905 Fair.

A comprehensive Philippine display will be an interesting feature of the Lewis and Clark centennial.

The forestry building at the Lewis and Clark centennial will be the second largest log building ever erected.

One of the logs used in the construction of the forestry building at the Lewis and Clark exposition weighed 27 tons.

An interesting collection of old mining implements will form a part of Oregon's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

Several large rose beds have been laid out in the Lewis and Clark centennial grounds, and the roses are now in full bloom.

A complete showing of the industrial conditions surrounding the Indian students at the Oregon Indian schools will figure in the government exhibits at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners which will meet in Deadwood, S. D. next August, will adjourn to Portland and hold its concluding sessions at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

Preliminary work on the government building at the Lewis and Clark fair is progressing rapidly, and already the necessary excavations have been made and the foundation timbers laid. The building will be completed April 1, 1905.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska was a recent visitor in Portland, and expressed himself as surprised at the advanced stage of the preparations for the Lewis and Clark centennial. The governor said that he was heartily in favor of a generous participation in the fair by his state.

The Congregational Cadet corps of Eureka, Cal., has set plans on foot to combine healthful exercise and secure profitable training, experience and knowledge, by marching 100 strong, to Portland next June to attend the Lewis and Clark centennial. President Goode will present the boys with a handsome silk banner commemorative of their visit.

Idaho women have shown their interest in the Lewis and Clark centennial by voting to move \$1000 worth of fine furniture, purchased by the federation of women's clubs, from the Idaho building at the St. Louis world's fair, to Portland. In case Idaho should not have a building at the centennial, they will offer the furniture for use in the general reception rooms set aside for women in the Oregon building.

Life, color, demonstration and motion will be features of the exhibits at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Not only will the finished products be shown in attractive installation but the processes by which they are made will be shown as well.

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