

The Church Serves the Community

Through Moral Uplift

(Following is another of the lenten articles, written by Hood River Valley churchmen)

In the face of the world's confusion and conflict, we proclaim an unshaken confidence in the world mission of Christianity and her great institution—the Church.

Since the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of its organization, the Church has sought to lift the moral standards of the world. They came into a society, not so much endangered by poisonous gases as by poisonous Ideas and Ideals. Historians tell us that when Christ was four years old a father wrote to his wife these words: "If you have given birth to a boy, give him good care; if it is a girl, dispose of her." In the Roman empire when a boy was born—he would be ushered from the delivery room to the father for inspection. He would often work the child's legs and arms to see whether they would work well. If he did not

like it, he would break its back over his knees and throw it out. It was only a baby. Then the church took the message of Christ sitting in the midst of them saying: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for to such be ongeth the kingdom of Heaven." From that day the church has pushed back the low moral standards of ancient childhood and thousands of Orphanages, home and abroad is mute evidence of the Church's jealous care for their moral welfare.

In Ancient Roman days there would be cities with a population of 450,000 out of which would come only 45,000 freemen. As Christianity penetrated the pagan world, won its converts, human slavery disappeared. Even in England and America the long struggle against slavery is a story of the Church arousing its citizenship against this immoral evil. The Church is not merely to teach Christian fundamentals, or to bring people into a building to worship God, but to make Christ's philosophy of life known to the ends of the earth, and to PROTEST AND FIGHT ANY SYSTEM THAT IS CONTRARY TO HIS GREAT TEACHINGS OF HUMAN WORTH AND WORLD BROTHERHOOD.

Hence the historic fight against the liquor traffic, the madness of modern warfare, and gambling. A Church that is afraid to protest against moral wrongs is spineless and useless for moral uplift. Millions of lives are demoralized by the influence of liquor. Countless thousands become prey to the gambling for unearned riches—and whole nations are threatened by modern warfare. Moral, social and physical bondage results from these evils. Marshal Haig's words to the churches becomes very timely and challenging. "The business of the Church is to make my business impossible." So the Church has declared war on double standards. A Standard for the individual and another for the state will never permanently endure. It is not the business of the Church to tell the state and private business how to run their affairs, but it is her prerogative to act as a leaven, and apply breaks against any abuses to humanity which will involve the lowering of the moral standards and create suffering. It is the philosophy of the church that ultimately society must be cooperative rather than competitive, nationally and internationally.

For this reason the church maintains Sunday Schools to inculcate the teachings of Christ; slum missions to salvage broken lives; Colleges and Universities to train a new Christian leadership; hospitals, orphanages and Old People's Homes to meet physical needs; and countless missionary schools to bring Christian ethics and moral standards to the most backward races on the planet.

In spite of all the criticisms heard in pullman cars, lounging rooms, on ocean liners, about the shortcomings of the Church, it is, nevertheless, the only institution and the best one God has at the present time to win the world to Himself and to decency, cooperation and justice. For this reason the Church is challenging men and women to give it more than

lip-service that it may increase in statue and power and universal influence for good.

Land Transactions

Following is a list of transfers of real property recorded in Hood River County from March 16 to March 23, as published by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co.:

Amy May Jenkins and J. Ross, Charles Richard Woodward, John Chester Woodward and Iva. Dolly Dot Mueller and A. M., and Winifred Etta Brownlow to Emma Irene Woodward, quit claim deed, conveys SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and all of Lot 3, in Sec. 33, T. 3, containing 63.30 acres, with right for water from SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T. 2—Herman Creek.

Fred M. and Nina Cooley to Bertha L. Pearson, warranty deed, conveys 1 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 2— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of Hood River.

Jennie Madden to Del. R. Ellis, warranty deed, conveys Lots 5 and 6, Blk 6, Cascade Locks.

Joe and Margarita Karavanich, to State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission, warranty deed, conveys easement over land lying in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T. 2—Cascade Locks.

John and Alice R. Baker to Katherine Talty, Admin. of Estate of Emil Ries, dec'd, quitclaim deed, conveys all of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3 in Blk. B of Town of South Waucoma

J. B. and Alta M. Lober to L. F. and Harry W. Klosterman, warranty deed, conveys 71/1000ths of an acre in Sec. 12, T. 2—Cascade Locks.

Charlie G. House to Elwin L. House, warranty deed, conveys 25 acres in S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T. 2, free except taxes.

Pearl Morton to Gladys Morton Struck, quitclaim deed, conveys an undivided 1/5th int. in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and west 8 acres of N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, all in T. 3, and tract in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 3—about 3 miles west of Hood River.

Pearl Morton to Avis Morton Jacobs, quitclaim deed, conveys same as last above.

Pearl Morton to Ruth Morton Meyers, quitclaim deed same as last above.

Pearl Morton to Della Morton Graff, quitclaim deed conveys same as last above.

County Ranks 7th

At the close of the second month of 1938, Hood River held seventh place among Oregon seven Group 2 counties on the basis of improvement over 1937 in traffic accidents, injuries and deaths, it was reported this week. Last month this county ranked sixth.

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County Places Second in Seal Contest

Hood River County was awarded second place in the state Christmas Seal contest at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association held in The Dalles Friday and Saturday.

Sherman County with a rating of 12 sales per capita, was awarded first prize with Hood River a close second, having 11.8 sales per capita. No second prize was scheduled to be awarded so that the beautiful map of the globe surrounded by seals of all nations which was awarded to the local group as second prize was quite a surprise. The award was compiled and given by Mrs. Pearl McCalman of Portland. This is a permanent trophy.

Even though Hood River County only took second prize, it topped all of its own previous efforts by a considerable amount.

Among the Hood River delegation was Leslie Butler, who is one of the two living persons who served as state directors and helped to organize the Christmas seal movement in Oregon 23 years ago.

Mrs. Percy Manser was elected State Director from Hood River County.

Those attending from Hood River County were: Mrs. Armas Jalkku, president; Mrs. A. B. Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. P. L. Manser, secretary; Mrs. Jesse Jones, seal sale chairman; Mrs. Forrest Moe, Odell; Mrs. James Wirrick, Dee; Mrs. F. R. Pattison, Frankton; Mrs. Keith Lage, Pine Grove; Mrs. Floyd French, Mrs. Jesse Puddy, Mrs. Dan Casey, Mrs. Florence Hanby. Miss Bessie Williams and Miss Blanche Goodenough of the county health office were also in attendance.

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