

THE TELEPHONE REGISTER

May 21, 1891.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.
Money order hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.
Mail south closes at 9:20 a. m. Mail north closes at 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Mail for 5:45 a. m. train closes evening before at 9 p. m.
Sheridan and southern Tillamook mail closes at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
REV. J. T. ARBETT, Pastor.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
REV. WILEY KNOWLES, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. REV. R. McKILLIP, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
REV. DR. B. F. FULLER, Pastor.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. of H. meet in their hall the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Visitors cordially invited. J. R. BROWN, Master. Mrs. H. A. HENNER, Sec.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, 50 lbs. \$2.50 to 3.00
Chickens, young, 20 to 25
old, 35 to 40
Clear sides, 10 to 12
Bacon, 10 to 12
Hams, 10 to 12
Lard, 10 to 12
Eggs, 10 to 12
Butter, 10 to 12
Dried apples, 10 to 12
Dried plums, 10 to 12
Dried prunes, 10 to 12
Dried peaches, 10 to 12
Flour, 10 to 12

Local and General.

Lemons 25 cents per dozen at the Red Front.
Memorial services will be held Sunday at the court house.
New invoice of carpets all grades and prices at Burns & Daniels.
Mrs. Geo. Hulsey is very low with a stomach trouble. A few years ago five loan companies held mortgages on Linn county farms amounting to \$800,000. Now they only carry about \$100,000 in this county. That certainly makes it look as if our farmers were improving in circumstances.
The Gage-Keene dramatic company has been trading at Eureka, Cal. Thomas, the husband of Caroline Gage, died at the age of 70. His wife, Mrs. Gage, is now in the city. His death was the result of a long illness. He was a well-known actor and had been in the city for some time.
A large flat car arrived in the city last week loaded with Quinney granite. It is a beautiful monument. This monument is one of the largest and most expensive in the state. It is now being erected in the Masonic cemetery. It will cost, when completed in the neighborhood of \$3,000.
The limited amount of advertising done in the East last year by our board of trade proved a good investment, and it should be kept up and continued. The work people are coming to the coast, and we want a fair proportion of them in this county. We must let it be known that they are wanted.
The city council of this city should get a nudge on themselves. The streets are dirty and fairly stink, because of the dirt upon them. The city should have the streets cleaned. The city should have the streets cleaned. The city should have the streets cleaned.
Meeting of McMinnville board of Trade is called for Friday, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at City Hall, to take up the matter of a 4th of July celebration and other important business, every member should be on hand and any other interested. By order of J. E. MAGERS, President.
Dr. J. P. Turner opened an office in the Union block Monday. He is a graduate of Rush, one of the best medical colleges in the United States. He has also attended some 22 clinics and in 1889 was elected the chair of anatomy in the Toledo medical college. His credentials show that it has taken years to obtain them. He is also the inventor of several surgical instruments which are being used extensively throughout the United States.
Uncle Jerry Rusk had more of the plebeian air about him than any of the presidential party. That comes of his long experience and his wild Western association in Wisconsin. Uncle Jerry was a stage driver at one time, and to this day he takes more pride in handling the ribbons for a four-in-hand than in anything else. The society folks yet at Washington make fun of him. They say he is a "plebeian" and that he is the only one who is not a "plebeian" in the city. He is the only one who is not a "plebeian" in the city.
The committee of arrangements, who have in charge the preparations for the approaching annual picnic of the McMinnville Grange, held a preliminary meeting last evening. Mr. C. E. Ladd was appointed a committee to see about securing the Exposition building for the occasion. General Wm. Kapus and G. H. Himes a committee on music. O. F. Paxton and J. W. Minto committee on carriages. C. E. Ladd on finance. Mr. Himes on transportation, and Mr. Kapus on invitations. It was decided to have a grand old-fashioned evening social instead of a ball.
Oregon Session Laws.
State Printer Baker is now regularly working a force of eighteen hands in the state printing office. They are pushing the publication of the session laws, which, with index and resolutions and joint memorials, will make a volume of about 1,350 pages. The first 200 pages of the volume are already in type, and they are setting up an average of forty-eight pages per day now. Notwithstanding the increased size of the volume over that of previous years, the state printer will have the laws out in the usual time, viz: ninety days from the adjournment of the session.
The Council.
The Masonic council of this city elected officers Tuesday night as follows: C. W. Talmage, T. H. M.; J. F. Wiscarver, Dep. H. M.; G. E. Detmering, P. C. W. C. H. Pendergast, J. J. Spencer, Rec.; O. O. Hodson, Capt. of G.; P. D. Glenn, Com.; Roswell Connor, Seward; R. S. Connor, Sentinel.
A Call for Volunteers.
Camp Hembree No. 31, W. V. will meet at McMinnville, Friday June 5th at 10 o'clock p. m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and to elect delegates to the grand encampment, which will meet in Portland on June 15, 1891. By order of Captain G. L. ROWLAND.

ORANGES 25 cents per dozen at the Red Front.

Pies, cakes, cookies, etc., always fresh at Kuns' Red Front Bakery.
Western and Michigan washers for less money than any in town can sell them at Hodson's.
Twelve and one-half acres within 21 miles of court house for sale cheap, and on good terms. Enquire of W. T. Shurtliff.
Why pay 16 cents for shoes when you can get the best warranted steel wire wrapped hose for one third less at Hodson's?
Change of life, backache, monthly irregularities, hot flashes are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Rogers Bros.
The Best Remedy—Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no ill effects. A positive cure for headache and neuralgia. Sold by Rogers Bros.
No one can afford to do without Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. It cleanses the mouth, purifies the breath, preserves the teeth and makes them beautiful. Sold by Rogers Bros.
Wirt Gardner a compositor in this office named two of his fingers last Friday while feeding one of the job presses. It was at first thought that they would have to be amputated but they are doing well.
W. W. Davis has been holding a singing school in Carlton for several weeks which closed last Saturday night with a grand concert. Members of the Lafayette choral union were present and rendered valuable assistance.
The personal encounter between Jim Lotan and Van Delahunt last Friday while feeding one of the job presses, was a very curious one. The two men were in a proper spirit but they would have to be amputated but they are doing well.
Elegant parlor suits, Fine new style bed sets, Artistic tables, Wall paper, Everything, Evened.
Decorative day exercises will be very interesting and a good attendance from the surrounding country is looked for. It is a sacred holiday, which if celebrated in a proper spirit will tend to unite the people in their love of our common country.
Here is an interesting fact given by an Albany paper. A few years ago five loan companies held mortgages on Linn county farms amounting to \$800,000. Now they only carry about \$100,000 in this county. That certainly makes it look as if our farmers were improving in circumstances.
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TWO BULLETS THROUGH THE HEAD.

John Brooks, of Wheatland, Elopes with Another Man's Wife. The Result.
Monday night a man from Wheatland informed the sheriff that a shooting affair had occurred near that town and that he was needed immediately. Sheriff Warren and deputies, Connor and Warren, left here at 11 o'clock. Upon arriving at the Sawyer ranch they found John Brooks, a tough character of that neighborhood, lying in the woods of the house occupied by John Smith, with two bullet holes through the head. They bundled him into a conveyance and brought him to this city where Drs. Callahan & Gough extracted one of the bullets, which had lodged in the back of his neck. One of the balls entered the left cheek near the cheek bone and came out under the ear. The other entered the right cheek at the cheek bone and ranging downward was cut out at the back of the neck. This shot broke the bones of the mouth and several pieces were taken out. Brooks is still alive and the doctors say that he will recover. This trouble was caused over Brooks' love for the wife of John Smith. Some time ago Brooks was employed by Smith, and seeing that the two were rather intimate, Smith discharged Brooks. Mrs. Smith went with him and after two days sojourn in Salem she returned home. Monday afternoon Brooks rode past the place and fired two shots at it and in the evening about 9 o'clock, he came to the house of his neighbor, where he was met by Smith and his wife. Brooks fired the first shot, it striking Smith near the top of the head and outside of cutting the scalp did no harm. Smith then fired three shot at Brooks, two of them taking effect. The shooting was done at short range, both men having hold of the woman in the case. The two bullets did not knock Brooks down and Smith finally fled from the scene. A show of his revolver over the left eye, and it is said that he then gave him a good thrashing. If he did it was no more than he deserved. Brooks is one of the toughest men in the county and has been in numerous scrapes. One eye was gouged out some years ago and about two years ago he came near being killed in the Chehalien country. He has ruined several young girls and one of them is now in a hospital. Brooks is now in the city. He is now under arrest.
A Narrow Escape from Death.
Thursday last Mrs. John Patrick prepared for dinner what she supposed to be mushrooms, having often prepared them in the eastern states, where they are used for epicureans. The whole family ate quite freely. When in a few hours their little son Billy was taken sick suddenly, and about the same time their little daughter Bertha, who was at school, was taken in a like manner. They were on the verge of going into spasms when Dr. DeVore & Davis were immediately called, and were informed by Mrs. Patrick that they had eaten what she supposed to be regular mushrooms, but must have been toadstools. The doctors worked hard and faithful, but it was some time until the medicine gave the desired relief. In a few hours however both were out of danger; but it was a very close call indeed for the little girl from the fact that it was very difficult to get her to swallow the emetics. Such accidents are quite common in this state, especially in those families who have lately arrived from the east, as it requires a very cautious expert to tell the difference between an eastern toadstool and an Oregon toadstool, and in not a few cases have proved fatal in this state within the last few years.—Grant Pass Courier.
Hop Lice.
Hop growers of the Willamette valley will have to battle with the hop lice this year. T. D. Linton found them in large numbers in his yard across the river last week. He found them on the vines and on plum trees near the yard. He sent a twig from the plum tree to Prof. F. L. Washburne, of the state agricultural college, who pronounces them genuine hop lice and says to look out for them. Mr. Linton says they were out by the thousands while it was raining, but Sunday when the sun was shining not one could be seen. A great many have said that moisture will drive them away but that does not seem to be the case. They have made their appearance earlier this year than last, and in much greater numbers.—Eugene Register.
Deafness Can't be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the use of Searles' Great Peppermint Cure. When this cure is used it enters the ear, and the inflammation is cured, and the hearing is restored. Searles' Great Peppermint Cure is the only cure for deafness. It is a great cure for deafness. It is a great cure for deafness. It is a great cure for deafness.
F. J. CROWEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.
Right Shoe Was
"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store, as the clerk was putting her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."—Ezra.
Happy Hoosiers.
Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for that feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine made me a new man." J. W. Gardner hardware merchant in same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at Rogers Bros' drug store. 2

Memorial Day Services.

The column for the celebration of Decoration Day will form on Third street, opposite the G. A. R. hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., May 30, 1891, when the grand marshals, Hon. P. P. Gates and Capt. Wyatt Harris, will take command, and march the column to the grove in Oak Park addition, in the following order, viz:
Co. R, 1st Reg. O. N. G.
Mayor and common council.
McMinnville firemen.
Odd Fellows' order.
Daughters of Rebecca.
All other societies.
Citizens, generally.
School children.
R. W. C. No. 5.
Custer Post No. 9, G. A. R.
Arriving at the grove the people will be seated, and the following program will be given:
Music.
Opening song—School children.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Memorial services—W. R. C.
Song—McMinnville Glee club.
After which the school children, W. R. C. and G. A. R. will decorate the cenotaph with flowers.
Address—Prof. E. B. McElroy.
Song—Mrs. Stratton.
Recitation—Miss Cook.
Song.
Recitation—Charles McKinney.
Music—which will conclude the service at the grove. A recess will then be taken allowing time for all persons to eat their lunch, and at 2 p. m. the G. A. R., W. R. C., and as many as desire to assist them, will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of our departed comrades.
A Bathroom for Ladies.
Chas. Fleming is now equipped with two bath tubs, with hot and cold water. One of these has been put in especially for the ladies and tickets can be purchased at the Mercantile store of Mrs. E. Fuller. The entrance to the ladies' tub is through the millinery store mentioned. The bath rooms are very nicely fitted up with the latest conveniences and plenty of hot water is assured as it is furnished by several coils in the oven of Wm. Kuns' bakery. The bath room for gentlemen is also neatly fitted up and is supplied with hot water from the same source. They are short in steam and hot water, and would receive a liberal patronage by the ladies and gentlemen of the city.
Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family doctor, but great work was done. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could benefit her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found her lungs cleared and her health improved. She continued to use it and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own house work, and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Rogers Bros' drug store, large bottles 50c and \$1. 2
Brought From Prison Quarters.
It is seldom that one comes forth from the penitentiary with the only distinction that he has never passed an hour of his life outside of the walls of that institution, but there is one instance of that kind to go on record and A. H. Simpson can give the reader all the information about it that is not to be learned in this item. Those who read this will better understand how the above could be possible when it is said that the one mentioned is a sweet singing canary bird. It was raised in the penitentiary by Capt. W. W. Saunders, who has always taken great pride in his pet. But the need of a few dollars induced him to part with it and yesterday for the first time the pride of the prison hospital enjoyed the pleasure of singing his sweet notes to those who breathe the air of freedom. The bird was bought by a friend of Mr. Simon, who made him a present of it.
Miles' Nervine Liver Pills.
Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills regulate the liver and bowels, and cure liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, and most effective. 25c. Samples free at Rogers Bros.
Large Sale of Sheep.
One hundred carloads of sheep will be shipped from Pendleton over the Oregon & Washington and Northern Pacific between now and the 21st of May. Buyers have been busy gathering sheep during the past month; and these carloads represent part of their purchases. A number of sheep will be driven, and the purchase far will probably reach 500,000 head. Those who ship over the Oregon & Washington Territory are: W. A. Lanterman, forty-five carloads; Wm. McGillie, fifteen carloads; Carroll & Fulton, twenty-two carloads. These sheep go to Mandan, Dak., and St. Paul. There are also buyers on the way from Heppner and other carloads more, and the Puget Sound Beef and Packing company will ship three carloads. Eighty-two double-decked cars are now on the road, and they reach Pendleton by the 20th, their capacity being 200 sheep each.
Height of Cruelty.
Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunate is the height of cruelty. They have weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry stomach, and finally swelling of ankles, smothering, choking and drowsy. Dr. Miles' Nervine is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, and Restorative Nervine is unequalled. Fine and marvellous testimonials. Sold and guaranteed by Rogers Bros.
Junction's New Engine.
F. T. Whitcomb, of Eugene, has received the contract to make and lay the brick and draw the plans and specifications for Junction's new hotel. The building will be 87x100 feet, two stories high and is estimated to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. It will have all the modern conveniences and will be a handsome structure. It is said at least four one-story brick and stone buildings will be erected in that city.—Statenman.
Junction's Antiseptic Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Rogers Bros.

WEATHER-CHOP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Saturday, May 9, 1891.—U. S. Signal Service.
WESTERN OREGON.
About normal temperature prevailed for the week. There was an absence of extremely warm days, but the nights have been warmer. The night temperature has more effect on general growth of vegetation than the day temperature. Warm nights mean better and more sturdy growth. There has been an absence of rainfall, except a very light shower on the 12th. Further reports of the frost on the 17th, 18th and 19th indicate a remarkable in last week's bulletin. Little or no damage to vegetation. The weather has been cloudy, with two or more days almost cloudless. Generally northerly winds prevailed.
The weather conditions have been most favorable to the growth and yield of crops. Late spring seeding on low lands is practically finished. Fall wheat continues to have good growth and color and some of it is heading. The spring sown grain is generally reported in a most promising condition. Unless unusual circumstances happen the Willamette valley will have the largest cereal and fruit crop on record. In southern Oregon prospects are also most flattering, in sections of this latter district showers would be of benefit. Some hay has been already cut, and it yielded well. Hops are growing remarkably well and the yards indicate good yields. Strawberries are ripening in sections of southern Oregon and in western and central parts of Benton county cherries are as large as a full grown pea. Peaches are formed, apple calyx forming. The grass is good and everything is favorable to all vegetation in western Oregon.
EASTERN OREGON.
Warmer weather has prevailed, being about a normal temperature along the Columbia river, but below normal south of the river. An occasional sprinkle of rain fell, not sufficient to do much good. Further reports of the frost on 8th and 9th indicate damage to fruit south of Blue mountains and in southern parts of Wasco and Gilliam counties. There has been more sunshine and northerly winds.
Summer fallowed wheat and barley, in sections, are heading. Spring wheat is short in stem and heavy growth, good showers would insure a large yield. Fall wheat will yield well, but spring wheat will not be as large a crop as last year unless more rain falls on it within the next four weeks. The general crop prospects throughout eastern Oregon, are, however, good, Wasco and Sherman counties have perhaps the best prospects. In Umatilla county the surface soil is dry, but moisture is plentiful in under soil. In county's prospects are as good or better than at the same time last year. In Grand Ronde valley farmers are generally well satisfied with the wheat prospects. Fruit is doing nicely. The range grass is quite good and cattle are doing quite well. Sheep shearing continues to progress favorably.
R. S. PAGUE,
U. S. Signal Observer.
Real Estate.
O & C R R to Edward Cady, n of s e of sec 29, t 2 s 5 w; \$200.
H Hurley to L M Smith, part lot 4, blk 7, Hurley & Larges add to Newberg; \$60.
L M and Alvira Smith to Lewis Jones, part lot 4, blk 7, H & L's and to Newberg; \$70.
A F and Annie H Blair to Lewis Jones, 40 acres, part A J Walkers d 1 c t 3 s r 2 w; \$1000.
Helen M and W D Weed to W T Shurtliff; 1 int in South Park sub; \$687.50.
Henry and C S White to Emily Coolidge, lot 5 and 6, blk 15, Whites; \$60.
H & C S White to Robt White, lots 7 & 8, blk 7, Whites; \$60.
H & C S White to W K White, lot 8, blk 14, Whites; \$40.
H & C S White to E A Porter, lots 3 and 4, blk 15, Whites; \$600.
Henry White to P E Griffith, lots 7 and 8, blk 15, Whites; \$62.
F E Griffith to A D Simpson, lots 7 and 8, blk 15, Whites; \$75.
L Root to David H Putman, s e of s e of sec 19, t 4 s r w; \$80.
A Lefever to W T Shurtliff, lots 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Chehalien Orchard Homes, in t 3 s r 3 w; \$150.
W T Shurtliff to T T Davis, lots 29 and 32, Chehalien Orchard Homes, t 3 s r 3 w; \$1000.
W T Shurtliff to Calvin G Shaw, lots 23, 34, 35 and 36, Chehalien Orchard Homes, in t 3 s r 3 w; \$1000.
Jas Agee to Lydia Woolery, lot 4, Fairlawn; \$465.
O & C R R to N K Sittion, the e of s e of sec 21, t 3 s r 6 w; \$280.
N K Sittion to F D Sittion, 1 int in s e of s e of sec 21, t 3 s r 3 w; \$120.80.
F T Keys to Robt H Rogers, 320 acres in t 3 s r 3 w; \$3200.
Mary E Archer to L F Hall, 156 acres in t 3 s r 3 w; \$88.
Laetitia and J W Cowles to J W Jones, 164.0 acres in t 4 and 5 s r 4 w; \$1.
J L Walters to J C Colcord, 1 acres in t 3 s r 3 w; \$200.
Martha E Carlin to G D Carlin, 100 acres in t 4 s r 4 w; \$3500.
John B Foron to Jacob Holtzworth, 14 acres in Yamhill county; \$30.
S E Deskin to W E Howard, lots 3 and 4, blk 5, Deskin's add to Newberg; \$300.
Henry White to M J Baker, lot 10, block 24, Whites; \$30.
O & C R R to Oliver R Vanon the N of the N W of sec 23, t 3 s r 2 w; \$80.
R P Ungerman to W R Derby, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 30 Lafayette; \$1000.
B. Gabriel to F M Crabtree 157.92 acres in t 2 s r 3 w; \$6,390.
J S Storey and others to Mary A Hall, 1 acre in McMinnville; \$100.
Amers Reid to S L Parrot, lot 2, block 5, Dundee; \$75.
J H Baker to Matilda Garoin, lots 9 and 10, block 24, Whites; \$145.
Elisba Lawson to W M Kinsaid, 21 acres part of d 1 c of S Heater in t 3 s r 2 w; \$1350.
Union Lodge no 43 to Sarah B Mason the N of lot 24 245 Masonic cemetery \$100.
Susan M Wallace to James Connery, 153 acres in secs 15 and 22 in t 5 s r 4 w; \$7150.
John B David to Clenton C Smith, 4 block 9, Deskins addition to Newberg; \$150.
Dr. McCall to Byron Brower, 4.33 acres in t 4 s r 5 w; \$52.
Geo E Gilson to Wm L Gilson, 1 acre in Yamhill county; \$25.

The Talmage Sermon.

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the coast, or at the prow of the boat, or in the stern of the boat, and they took up the thread and the needle, and the ropes and the wooden blocks, and went to work; sewing, sewing, tying, tying, weaving, weaving; pounding, pounding; until, the net mended, they push it off into the sea and drop paddle and hoist sail, and the water went through and the shoals of fish, some of the descendants of which we had for breakfast one morning while we were camped on the beach. Bible and Galilee, James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were, in the ship.
"Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library, and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about 'the survival of the fittest,' and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.' I will leave the ship awhile, and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the net that remains. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they, do you ask? I answer all you need you have when you are, namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution, and adopt what is called advanced thought, the bigger the fish you will be. Stay in the ship and mend your net. That is where James the son of Zebedee and John his brother stand. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.
THEY SEEK NOTORIETY.
I notice that all who leave the Gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or if they try again to fish, they do not catch anything. Get out of the Gospel boat and go up into the world, to get your net mended, and you will live to see the day when you will feel like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed, "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1880." The time will come when you will be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1880. These men who have given up their old religion cannot help you a bit. It is my opinion that most of those ministers who gave up the old religion are in search of notoriety. They do not succeed in attracting much attention. They are tired of obscurity. They must do something to attract attention, so they sit down on the beach and go to tearing to pieces the fishing nets instead of mending them. The staid old denominations to which they belong do not pay them enough attention, so they attract attention by striking their grandfather. They do not get enough attention by standing in the pulpits, so they try to work and break the church windows up to work and break the church windows up to work and break the church windows up to work.
These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological rigidity, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to fast on us a new religion let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Talleyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one, when he said, "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day." Those who propose to mend their nets by secular skeptical books are just like a man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading such Walton's "Complete Angler" and Wheatley's "Rod and Line," and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art, but that day the fish will not bite, and he will come home with an empty basket and a disappointed heart.
Meanwhile a man who never saw a big fish in all his life has that week cast his net with an old fishing tackle enough to supply his own table and the table of all his neighbors, enough to salt down in barrels for the long winter that will soon come. Alas! Alas! If, when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent our time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few sons to report to God that he has thrown our infirmity, while some humble Gospel fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results of his trophies the sons within fifteen miles of his log cabin meeting house.
In the time of great disturbances in Naples in 1649 Massanello, a bare footed fisher, boy, dropped his fishing rod, and by strange magnetism took command of that city of six hundred thousand souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his hip as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies placed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massanello, has no parallel in all history. But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in heaven.
God takes some of those who in this world were fishers of men, and who told very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended, and suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepter them and crowns them and makes them rulers over many cities, and he marches armies of paved ones before them to rule, Massanello unobscured on earth, but radiated in heaven. The fisher boy of Naples soon lost his power, but those people of God who kept their nets mended and rightly swung them shall never lose their exalted place, shall reign forever and ever. Keep that reward in sight.
SWEEP ALL THE SEAS.
But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James the son of Zebedee sit on the wharf at Capernaum hanging over the lake and with a long pole and a worm on the hook pick up the wretches, wait for some one to swing up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one cat? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line, they were mending their nets. So let the church of God be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—sweep nets, seine nets, drag nets, all encompassing nets—and take the treasures in 70 hundreded and thousands and millions, and nations be born in a day, and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on, what ratios will be to us the greatest? The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ. The one is great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in heaven. My Lord and my God! What will we do and what will we say when our names are placed the Sabbath school prizes for us and our small sacrifices for him—his exile, his humiliation, his agonies on one hand, and our poor weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other? To make the contrast less overwhelming, let us quickly mend our nets, and like the Galilean fisherman may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.
A Mystery Explained.
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