

SAM JONES TALKS.

Says Men are Cheaper than Hogs in Portland.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted preacher, is in Portland drawing crowded houses to listen to him. For a quarter of a century he has been waging a war against Satan, and in a preface to a sermon on Sunday he said that no newspaper could say anything new about him, good or bad, because everybody had been told a thousand times. Sam Jones is the same now that he was 25 years ago, when he startled the country with his sensational pulpit talks. We give below a few tidbits from his sermon on Sunday which are of a pointed, yet interesting character:

Gentleman or Dog.

"There's a million dollars a week difference between a gentleman and a dog," he exclaimed, and then went on to explain how two Knights Templar from a Southern city had attended the Triennial Comelave at St. Louis, and how one had behaved himself while the other had succumbed to the allurements of various forms of vice. "If I could return to my good wife as pure and undefiled as you," he is alleged to have confessed in his remorse, "I would give a million dollars."

"How much must there be in eternity then? Money or political preferment won't pay you to do wrong. You have got a lot of politicians in this town, and I want to say a word about them. A fattened hog does not know what he eats corn for, and those dirty politicians that you have here are the devil's fattened hogs, and as soon as they are good and fat he is going to kill them."

He said that a man's reputation was at the mercy of every vicious tongue and pen in the world, and if there was anything that pleased the speaker it was to hear these little newspaper editors tell the preachers not to drag their cloth down into the mire. "One of them said to me, 'Jones, the newspapers made you'; and I replied, 'Can you make another?'"

"Build up a good character," he continued in his vehement way. "Don't let them bribe you or hire you. Turn the business end of a mule toward them when they come up with any such proposition. Right today the test is on in the United States, and I believe that God is pledged to give the square deal a victory."

He told of the attempt of the Louisiana Lottery officials to bribe Governor Nichols of that state in a genteel way by suggesting that it he would permit the act extending their charter to become a law without his signature, it would enhance his finances in some way to the extent of \$450,000, and how the Executive made reply by lifting himself on his crutches to his full height and saying: "This leg was shot away at Gettysburg; this arm I lost at Chancellorsville, and this eye was shot out on the bloody field of Shiloh, but I would rather lose every limb and the other eye than accede to your request—get out of my office!"

Would be Lonesome in Portland. "My Lord! Wouldn't a man like that feel lonesome in Portland! You have got everything you want in this town except men, and every woman here thinks she's got a man for a husband, when she's got no man at all—nothing but an old pair of breeches."

"I am opposed to fighting," he said, "and when a man hits me on one cheek I turn the other, but after he slaps that I have got no further instructions. It takes a thousand times more courage to stand up before a perverse public opinion than it does to face bullets on the battle field."

"Why do the saloons run this town? It is because your officials have nothing agin 'em. How many saloons have you here?"

"Four hundred and thirty two," was the chorus.

"What license do they pay?"

"Five hundred dollars a year."

"What is your population?"

"One hundred and forty thousand."

Editorial Comment.

Mr. Rockefeller has cornered the rubber industry of Mexico, and will gradually stretch over the whole world.

Last year the homicides in the United States were 9212, and the legal executions 133. Capital punishment for murder in this country is not many removes from an abstraction.

Senator Rayner of Maryland lays down the principle that "The flag does not follow a contract." Promoters of international debt can govern themselves accordingly.

One of the leading Santo Domingo revolutionists recently killed left a score of wives and a hundred children. The trouble experienced with such publicists in Utah discourages the industry of hunting for more in the West Indies.

Mr. Debs is said to have gone to New York "to fan the flames of the proletarian revolution." Mr. Hearst has sought the other corner of the country to hunt mountain lions. The range of statesmanship in these times is extensive.

An American officer who has spent several years on the island of Guam says the United States authorities have established there a system of public schools, which are attended by 1,500 pupils in the evening, after they study some trade in the daytime. Thirty boys are in an agricultural school, and many others are apprenticed as carpenters, blacksmiths, machinists, printers, plumbers, electricians, butchers, clerks, dentists, hospital nurses and musicians. This sample of Uncle Sam's methods resembles all the rest of his imperialism.

Near the small town of Liegnitz, in Silesia, lies the village Knitz, which is the possessor of a small lake having a rush and reed covered island nesting in its center. This island has been selected by a native dealer as a breeding ground for sea gulls and thousands may now be seen there. The eggs of these birds are held in much esteem as dainties. The demand is so large and the quantity of eggs secured is so considerable that the owner is making money quickly. The birds do not seem to object to the removal of their eggs, but lay all the faster to make up for the loss.

As a result of recent scientific investigations, it may be possible to revise our ideas of the barrenness of the Sahara desert, since it has been found by boring that there are numerous springs which rise to the surface and make possible a system of irrigation. In the territory to the south of Algeria a government irrigation survey has been at work making a series of deep test borings, some of which are as deep as 2000 feet. In this way considerable water has been encountered, and in certain cases already twice the usual amount of water has been made available for the palm groves.

The long looked for report of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee of the New York legislature has at last been given out. It suggests that laws be enacted forbidding corporations from contributing to party campaign funds; urges that it be made a penal offense for officers of insurance companies to obtain loans or speculate in stocks of subsidiary companies; prohibits the control of such companies by insurance corporations; the mutual plan in insurance companies is made obligatory; greater powers are conferred on the department of insurance to enable it to supervise the actions of the companies more thoroughly than it does now; uniform schemes of policies are recommended; investments are to be confined to real estate mortgages and other safe interest-bearing bonds, and publicity is planned whereby the policy holders can have convenient information at all times regarding the management and the condition of the companies.

The question of cutting short hopeless suffering in its last stage is one that easily arouses public attention by any fresh incident that seems applicable. Dr. Osler's name became generally known through an accidental misinterpretation of one of his remarks about the activities of men beyond the age of 60. He did not say that the old men should be chloroformed, but the discussion that sprang up proceeded humorously along that line. Dr. Osler, who is himself no longer young, spent last year professionally at an English university. Not liking it there he is about to resume an important chair in an American college, and is able to say that he never felt more fit. The discoverer of chloroform in chemistry was an experimenter past the prime of life. Men over 60 sustained the assault, which was scarcely serious, with advantage to their side of the case. But different phases of automania continue to be written about and talked about, and the matter must contain an issue yet to be determined. A young woman in Philadelphia, in the worst spasms of hydrophobia, was plied with ether for the last eight hours of her life, with the consent of her nearest relative and guardian, and the approval of several well-known physicians. One of the latter evidently hesitates to commit himself to the lethal practice, for he says the ether prolonged the life of the sufferer.

Farming, fruit growing and the production of live stock are regulated by the

expenses attending them, but farmers may easily derive false ideas of economy, supposing that they are doing the best under the circumstances, though often they may be very extravagant, blindly at that, for it has long ago been demonstrated that no economy is practiced by him who holds to old ideas in preference to many improvements that are superior. A true economist of the farm will have none but the best. If a cow is to be allowed a place on his farm she must give the greatest gain in the shortest time, and at the least expense, and the same rule applies with a sheep, a hog or a horse. Can farmers do this except by exercising their knowledge of breeds and taking advantage of the privileges of breeding their stock fully up to and above the standard? It is safe to claim that they can not, as farming, like all other competitive enterprise, must be conducted on improved methods, and in order to succeed the farmer must be keenly alive to everything that adds a dollar to the sum total, or which lessens the care and anxiety of the superintendents. Realizing this fact, the farmers are using better animals and their live stock is improving. Farming pays, but the farmers who are most successful are those who do not fear to spend annually a round sum for pure-bred animals, and every year they secure larger profits.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

Is at All Times, and Especially When Business is Dull. The question "Shall I advertise?" comes to every merchant at the time when business is dull. He sometimes satisfies himself with the conclusion that while business is dull he cannot afford it. This is the time when he should make an extra effort to afford it. When business picks up, one merchant will say that he has all the business he need, and another will say that while business is good he will advertise.

There is with many merchants a mistaken idea in regard to advertising. A man who has a business should advertise it continually. When business is slow, endeavor to live it up, and when it does live up, endeavor to keep it alive. Some business men say that with their particular business they have nothing to advertise. If not, then they ought to keep their names before the public continually in a way that will attract attention. If you can't advertise your goods, advertise your personalities, and if people do not buy your goods because of their merit, make them buy out of respect for your pluck and ingenuity in placing them before the public. Advertise with all the money you can spare. It pays.

Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will receive bids for furnishing all necessary materials and constructing a combination bridge, 180 foot span, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, said bridge to be built at the Ludtke point on the South Nehalem River. Bids are also wanted for the building of a 180 foot bridge, at Cloverdale, Oregon, across the Big Nestucca River. Two bids are wanted on this last bridge, one for building a Combination Bridge and one for building a Howe Truss. Plans and specifications for which can be seen on file in the County Clerk's office. The Nehalem bridge is to rest on concrete piers, and the Nestucca bridge on wood piling.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the County Clerk on or before March 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A duly certified check equal to 5 per cent of the bid must accompany all bids, as a guarantee that the bidder if awarded the contract will execute and file an approved bond within 15 days after awarding the contract, for faithful performance of the work. By order of the County Court. Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1906. G. B. LAMB, County Clerk.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up phlegm from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued, until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 at Chas. I. Clough, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West India Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her house. Sold by Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

Danger of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DAIRYMEN'S SUPPLIES AND STEEL STOVES & RANGES. We carry a Large Stock of Hardware, Tinware, Glass and China, Oils, Paint, Varnish, Doors, Window Sashes, Fine Line of Choice GROCERIES. Agents for the Great Western Saw. ALEX. McNAIR CO., The Most Reliable Merchants in Tillamook County.

Fairview School Report.

Report of Fairview School Dist. 1, for the month ending December 22nd: Advanced Grades, W. S. Fiel, teacher. Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 26; whole number days attendance 487½; whole number days absence, 6½; number of times tardy, 0. The names of those having the highest average in the respective grades for the month: Ninth Grade.—Evan Ross. Eighth Grade.—Claudia Edgar. Seventh Grade.—Carl Wagner. Fifth Grade.—Edna Thacker.

The names of those neither absent nor tardy: Ethelyn Crawford, Claudia Edgar, Maude Edgar, Herbert Edgar, Evan Ross, Morna Parkhurst, Carl Wagner, Emery Wagner, Helen Beals, Burr Beals, Rosa Zwicky, Marion Deeter, Roy Deeter, Ora Deeter, Mary Neiger, Ulrich Neiger, Albert Neilson, George Tinnerstet, Ralph Hanville, Edna Thacker.

Primary Grades.—Lillie Buel, teacher.—Number of days taught, 19; Number of pupils enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 557; whole number of days absence, 13; number of times tardy, 9. The names of those having the highest average in the respective grades for the month: Fourth Grade.—Flo. a. Edgar Third Grade.—Pauline Beals. Second Grade.—Neva Maddux. First Grade.—Julia Neiger.

The name of those neither absent nor tardy: Ray Deeter, Tressie Deeter, Lloyd Leach, Lizzie Zwickey, Clark Embum, Errol Embum, Julia Neiger, Gail Buel, Troy King, Harold King, Pauline Beals, Priska Neiger, Marie Holden, Peter Wyss, Paul Edgar, Flora Edgar, Arnold Wagner, Arvilla Wagner, Norman Wagner.

Railroad Lands for Lease.

LANDS OF THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906, subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease. Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered. Address: CHARLES W. EBERLEIN, Acting Land Agent, 1085 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure not known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Property to Exchange.

Wanted, to exchange, good Portland property for deeded timber land. Address, Gladstone, No. 512½ Savier street, Portland, Or.

M. F. LEACH, Dealer in FRESH and CURED MEATS, LARD, HIDES, WOOL, Etc. "Clean and Wholesome," our motto.

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Croup. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. I. Clough's Drug Store.

Notice. School District No. 9, of Tillamook City, Oregon, wishes to dispose of the old school building. Any one wishing to make offer for same is requested to leave bid with the District Clerk, ALVA FINLEY, District Clerk.