

SEVERAL KINDS OF THINGS

Among Them is a Small Dissertation on Rummage sale

Preacher says Finances are Placed in Front and Divine Power in the Rear

Ed. Journal: A noted preacher, hailing from Seattle, recently addressed the Chautauque, when in assembly at Gladstone Park, upon the question of rummage sales, so says the Oregon City Enterprise. This fearless and sound thinker had the courage to express his sentiment. He deplored the churches engaging in rummage sales because, as he said, "the denominations of the present time have made a mistake in that finances are placed in front and divine power in the rear. It is impossible to have a financial deficit in a church that is spiritually alive. You can't have an empty treasury where there is a full heart. God has promised to guide the church, and will provide a means to do it with." It is refreshing to hear this exceptionally plain talk. The various ungodly means of securing money practiced by some religious bodies are the shame of the members and the legitimate target of the floating non-church-going. The travesty is here. The church professes to follow Christ. We all know Christ never carried on rummage sales where cast-off clothing, alive with germs, which our health boards are paid to exterminate, were offered to the poor and needy. While it may be argued that times are different, and consequently Christ would nowadays have a rummage sale once in a while, yet the argument is lame, because the ancient needy and distressed had just the same wants and needs as we experience today. They were hungry, lame, naked. So are the poor today. Yet Christ said when the hungry ones came, "Man shall not live by bread alone." By Christ's preaching the hungry were fed, the lame walked, and the blind did see. The naked were clothed. Our needs are the same as those who sought the Christ. We attempt to supply the need by sales wherein clothes are sold that are not worth the having. Instead of selling these filthy rags, why not give them to those in need. It more fittingly becomes a great religion to give than to sell. "Too much finance to the front and divine power to the rear." "A full heart does not know an empty treasury." When our cause is in need we seek to raise the needed finances by offering our goods for sale, and thus letting the "other fellow" put up the coin. Jesus said to the young man to sell all he had and GIVE to the poor. It is very apparent that the present styles of religion must stop following Christ by word of mouth, and a little more by deed, that this kindly-intended scheme must be expected. Ice cream parlors, fairs, sociables, sales, bargains, and even collections, must have their day and pass on before the churches are ready to take on the robes of Christ, which they teach. The question, "how are you to raise running expenses?" too palpably shows the intense materiality. Would Christianity suffer in case some brick or wooden buildings called churches should burn or fall down? Jesus had no church in which to preach. We base everything on our material investment. We gaze speechless and awe-stricken at our big church, and wonder what would become of religion if anything should happen to it. Where, oh, where, is our Christianity? We have buildings and temples, but when we count the dock we find but 99 and nine. One says, "If no plate is passed many loving to, and wishing for the opportunity of giving, are denied the privilege." Have you ever seen a crowd where there was something being given away free? Have you ever noticed the scramble and the push to get in front? Well, salvation is just as free. Have you ever noticed a crowd where salvation was being given away free? Have you ever noticed any pushing to get out, or in, I mean? Have you noticed how all sit on the front seats? What a scramble when the plate comes by? Well, these poor, overlooked people who are just dying to put something in the plate don't, as a rule have to carry their offerings to church in a wheelbarrow. And I also imagine, that before going to the extreme of "dying" they would climb over a few benches to get at the plate. Personal inconvenience is a poor argument, in the face of such a cause and in the name of the Christ.

And in conclusion, it is now becoming the rage in all these mighty institutions (?) bequeathed to us by Jews, to oppose everybody who, and every cause which endeavors to follow the teachings as they were given by Christ, fully and implicitly.
CHARLES MILLER.

An Enjoyable Excursion

The harvest excursion from Silverton, Salem and Eugene to Newport, Sunday, was a complete success, about 800 people taking advantage of the opportunity thus presented by the Southern Pacific and C. & E. railroads to visit Oregon's most noted and popular summer resort. The Salem party, consisting of about 150 people, left here at 6:30 a. m., and arrived in Newport at 1 p. m., in time for a good dinner. There was a little delay in going over, owing to the heavy train, the Eugene and Albany contingent helping to swell the crowd so that the train beyond Albany consisted of nine coaches. In the valley it was cloudy, but after the summit was passed, bright sunlight delighted the excursionists, and on arrival at Newport the weather at the seaside was found to be ideal. There was no wind, the surf bathing, enjoyed by hundreds, was delightful, and a most pleasant day was passed. The Salem people camped at the beach did their best to entertain the Sunday visitors and to make their short stay as pleasant as possible. The return trip was begun at 7 o'clock, and the excursionists reached Salem after midnight this morning, tired, but well pleased with their Sunday outing. The arrangements were perfect, and with the exception of a slight delay at Albany in going over, could not have been better. The excursion was under the personal direction of Traveling Passenger Agent J. P. Jones, of the Southern Pacific, and he looked after the comfort of the party in an excellent manner, so that the discomforts of the ordinary excursion were kept down to the minimum, and all were supplied with seats and cared for to the best of the ability of the train crews. The success of the effort will doubtless result in a repetition of the Sunday excursion to Newport in the near future.

If you wish an Osteopathy treatment, don't be afraid to ask for it. You need not consult the state board of health.
Drs. Schoettle, Barr & Barr, Osteopaths, Grand Opera House, Salem, Or.

New Program at Shields

The program at Shields' Park presented last night, and to continue for the week, is an exceptionally good one. The Thompson sisters who made such a hit last week were retained, but everything else is new. Havelly and Miss Kelton were the curtain raisers, and put on a very laughable sketch, the humor of which was emphasized by some very catchy songs, which called forth vigorous encore.

Wise and Milton, known as "the fun-makers," are surely entitled to the name, for it was fun fast and furious from the time they came on until they refused to respond to the third recall. The ladies interested in early fall fashions will do well to get a pointer from Wise, as he is an authority on style.

The Harrison brothers are immense, and one of them makes a most delightful old maid in pursuit of any old kind of a husband, but you will have to see them to understand the humor of their skit.

The illustrated songs were well rendered and the pictures were beautiful.

The polycope has an entirely new set of films, all of which are exceptionally good.

Arrangements are already being made for amateur night, details of which will appear later, but in the meanwhile the program is sure to please all who attend and it is quite certain that all who visit the park once will find it a pleasant place in which to spend a couple of hours, and will go again.

No Dessert More Attractive

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TEACHES HOW TO SHOOT

Not the Young Idea but the Long Suffering Public

Baby Talk and Lovers Prattle Boiled Down and Printed for the Primaries

Ed. Journal: A while back our Salem pedagogues were under the rapid-fire of a couple of "smooth-bores," who tried to "bore" into our school system with a new, modern, up-to-date style of teaching. The first lesson taught was that the present method in use was very much to the bad. Then, after whetting your appetite to be put right in the matter, the course could be had for \$— Now, I have no disposition to criticize, and am anorexy on telling other people their business, but recently I read some touching primary school matter, which ran something like this: "Two little hennies lost their little cockle. They set out to look for himmie. They expected to find him pecking up eggies, but he wasn't. Their little cockle was crowing loudly upon a pile of antiquated hayie. The hennies were so gladdie they found their cockle they clucked in great glee." Now, when I learned to read, some years ago, I don't remember of anything like this. Of course, I didn't learn to read in this century, and may be somewhat behind, but for the love of His Nobs, Christopher Columbus, what are our infants and babies coming to? A few years hence, at this rate, and by gosh! it will require an insane asylum to entertain them.

Catarrh

It is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of
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Any straw or crash hat in the store now goes at half price, except those queer Mexican hats, which we can't get fast enough to supply the demand. We started in on 12 dozen to supply the demand for the season, but the 96 DOZEN now sold or on the way is still not enough, and we're going to order more. No wonder, for you can't go anywhere in the valley, at the coast or in the mountains without seeing one of our Mexican hats. They all came from our store, too, for

NO OTHER STORE IN THE VALLEY HAS THEM

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Reduced to Close. \$1.50 values now \$1.15.

Our 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 values in golf shirts will be sold at corresponding reduction. This is not a handful of old stock, but includes our entire line of scores of dozens of this season's nobbiest patterns. 'I will even pay you to buy now for next spring, if economy is an object to you. Each shirt has cuffs to match.



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Ages 4 to 11
50c to 75c

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Fall Styles Now Here

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Suits that were	Suits that were	Suits that were	Suits that were	Suits that were
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12.50	15.00	16.00	17.00	20.00



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and ferry them through the tender periods of kindergarten and nursery nomenclature. "The little hennies lost their little cockle, dear." Now, talk about jarring a bridge off its foundation; this would almost "jar your mother's preserves." "Antiquated hayie." Shades of Methuselah! Where's the man who said, "Let no guilty man escape?" He's neglecting his job. The good book says: "Wisdom crieth aloud in the streets." For the love of suffering humanity to come won't some brave martyr please invite her in? Yours for just plain, everyday "hena." "HENS"-FORTH. Salem, July 19, 1903.

Handy Had He Been Twins.

Governor Chamberlain leaves tomorrow for Portland, and tomorrow, accompanied by his staff, he leaves for Astoria to attend the regatta and be present at the coronation of the queen. The Governor found a conflict of engagements, and he regrets

that his trip to Astoria prevents his attendance tomorrow night at the Indian Institute, in Newport, where he is billed for an address. Some time ago the Governor accepted an invitation to attend the opening exercises at the Astoria regatta, and when a little later he received an invitation to address the Indian Institute for the some evening, he also accepted that overlooking the fact that the two engagements conflicted. When he discovered the conflict, he telegraphed the president of the institute that he was compelled to cancel the engagement at Newport for tomorrow evening, owing to the acceptance of the previous invitation, received from Astoria.

Funeral of Mrs. J. K. Sears.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. K. Sears was held at Zena yesterday, and it was one of the largest processions that has ever left that church, there

being fifty or sixty carriages. Mrs. Sears was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a model wife and mother, and a true Christian. She professed her faith and was baptized in the First Christian church at Salem, in 1902, living a consistent Christian life. About fifteen or twenty of her friends went over to Salem to attend her funeral.

I take a pleasant herb drink, the morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free sample. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

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