

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

La Grande Wrongly Reported as Having No Doctor

Journal: In your issue of April 29, there appears a telegraphic news item from La Grande, Oregon, relative to an accident which happened to a young high school student of that place. The item states that the boy's mother declined medical assistance, relying on her confidence in the efficacy of divine aid, and the item concludes that "at last accounts today he is in a serious condition, but he has no doctor."

As the opinions of a sympathetic public are more or less influenced by sensational items of this nature, and as varying reports of this particular case have been given wide circulation throughout the coast press, as



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Sunny Jim

associated with Christian Science, it seems advisable, even at this late date, to make a brief statement of the occurrence, and its outcome, as given me recently by the young man himself.

The accident, as described by the item in question, occurred early in the afternoon of April 25th, and the young man was at once taken to his home by his mother, and, at his own request, given Christian Science treatment. In two hours he felt sufficiently well to sit up and eat his dinner, and later in the day went to a nearby neighbors, and played marbles with his boy friends. That night he slept peacefully and well, and was in his place at school next morning. He has since continued his studies as usual, and reports himself well in every respect. At the time the original item was dated from La Grande the young man was at his school, an evidence of recovery.

Leaving the question of the seriousness of the injury and the efficacy of Christian Science treatment out of the question, it must be quite evident from the above that the original report of this case was at least given unnecessary notoriety and publicity. It is appreciated by Christian Scientists that those who have full faith in accepted medical methods, and know nothing from experience of the beneficial results of Christian Science treatment, may conclude with disapproval that dependence on Christian Science in case of emergency is equivalent to doing nothing, but this not the case.

Christian Scientists, it must be remembered, have been earnest dependents on material methods in the past, and in most cases adhere now to Christian Science because in extremity it met their need when all else failed, and their present choice is by reason of the comparative benefits received.

Christian Scientists have found that turning to the Great Physician in times of physical as well as spiritual need, is doing that which brings most speedy relief and permanent cure, as in the case in point, thus proving that today, as of yore, God is truly "a very present help in trouble."

Very respectfully,

DAVID B. OGDEN,

State Correspondent.

Portland, May 9.

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