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RESIDENT PRIEST

TELLS OF FAITH.

New Society is in Charge of Swami Trigunatita and Has a Membership of Fifty.

"May the Absolute Bless All" is the inscription over the entrance to the Vedanta mission at 2115 Filbert street, the first temple in the western world for the propagation of the Hindu philosophy and religion, for Vedanta is both, and yet Swami Trigunatita, the resident priest, says:

"Vedanta is neither a philosophy nor a theology nor religion, neither a science nor a system of faith nor a theory; neither is it a scripture nor a code of laws nor a discipline; neither an object nor a subject nor an idea. Neither is it made by man, by sage, nor by prophet. It is not made at all. It is ever existent. It is neither of this age, nor of the bygone golden age alone. It is neither of this world alone, nor of the sun, nor the moon, nor even of heaven alone. Vedanta is said to be, for that reason, infinite and eternal. It is the philosophy of philosophy, the religion of all religions, and the science of all sciences. It is the end and aim of all these. It is the very terminus of everything; say, it is beyond all. It is the knowledge after which all philosophies, all sciences, all religions have ever been searching.

"The very word 'vedanta' means the end of all knowledge. It is composed of two simple Sanskrit words, veda and anta. 'Veda' is derived from the Sanskrit word vid, to know; veda means knowledge. Anta means the end. Vedanta means the end or goal of all knowledge or wisdom, the finality of all things, the great conclusion of all arguments. It leads any person to the realization of the great, ultimate, absolute Truth."

So discoursed Swami Trigunatita yesterday afternoon in the office of the mission, a new two-story frame building at the corner of Filbert and Webster streets. There is nothing to distinguish the building from other two-story flats save the entrance to the temple on Filbert street, where there is a vestibule of white marble

IF AT ANY TIME

There is anything about the banking business you do not understand, come to us. We are here to give the closest attention to our friends, for upon such treatment of customers we base our hope for continued growth.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

FLAWS IN MODERN HUMOR

The popular variety of modern scorn, in writing called humorous, is the flippancy. And flippancy may be defined as the attitude which assumes that nothing in heaven or earth matters very much, and that any one is a simpleton who thinks it does. "That man had never kindly heart, nor never sought to better his own kind, who first wrote satire with no pity in it," so wrote Lord Tenyson; but the "satire with no pity in it," if prompted by a genuine aversion, is a more respectable thing than the satire which has no core of reality in it at all, but is mere badinage, or chaff, made out of the one simple prescription—a contempt for what once upon a time was considered rather worthy of respect than otherwise. Take some serious interest of human nature and suddenly and unexpectedly treat it as if it were not serious—that is the key to much of the popular humor of the day. The American drolls have used it largely. You know to whom I refer, and will not suppose me forgetful of such true humorists, scholars and poets as J. R. Lowell and Oliver Wendell Holmes. And these American drolls (not the American humorists) have largely influenced the wags who provide us over here with a corresponding entertainment. The name of "topsy-turvydom" has been coined for one of the most familiar of these forms. This, of course, is mere drollery, a clever feat of intellectual poster making, and is absolutely devoid of any charm to be called humor. For its essence is contempt, its method is cynical, its quality is insubstantial. And by far the most ignoble kind of cynicism is the cynicism, not of conviction, but of having no conviction; the cynicism of caring nothing for anybody, if only a laugh can be got out of it.

We live in an age which is a strange mixture of overfastidiousness and underfastidiousness, and it is surely a sufficient illustration of it that many who find they have outgrown the humor of Dickens and Thackeray, yet seem to find unqualified delight in Mark Twain or Mr. Gilbert Savoy extravaganzas. * * * The humor which is most popular in England just now is built, not upon sentiment, but upon cynicism. I have kept the word "sentiment" out of my lecture thus far because it is so difficult to use in a sense that will command respect. * * * To most persons "sentiment" means little more than "sentimentality"; but the one thing is as distinct from the other as was the eloquence of John Bright from the rhetoric of the average popular preacher. And if it was "sympathy" that gave John Bright's eloquence its real power, so that it is sympathy that makes humor either strong or enduring. And in this sympathy, which includes reverence, I fear it must be justly said that the popular humor of today is wasting—and in wanting it forfeits all just claim to that title. And I further venture to think, that in so far as the methods of the great humorists gone before us are out of favor with us and seem to be poor and tame in comparison with our own, it is not because we have outgrown them, but because we have degenerated from them. It is not they who are not good enough for us, but we who are not good enough for them. I know that there are those who, while they sneer at Dickens, yet profess to retain unbounded appreciation of Shakespeare, or Sterne or Goldsmith. But I doubt in many cases if such criticism is quite sincere. Shakespeare is on our shelves and on our stages; but I do not see him much taken down from the shelf or repaid to on the stage, save when he is furnished out with transformation scenes. * * * We are hypocritical often even in our amusements.—Porthmouss Essays of Canon Alfred Alinger

"Our Gita," said he, "was written 2000 years before the birth of Jesus of Nazareth; yet in many places in your New Testament the words are identical with that of the Gita of 2000 years before. We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, but not as the Christians do. We do not name him, and we believe him only one of the many incarnations of God. The Jesus of Nazareth of the Christians was educated in India. If you are familiar with his life you will know that there is a blank in his life from his youth until he had grown to manhood, until he began his teachings. These years unaccounted for were passed in India. Notaribek, the Russian explorer and author, found a manuscript in an underground library in Tibet that told of the work and studies of Jesus of Nazareth."

Then, with reverent enthusiasm, he talked of the Vedas, the oldest literature in the world. It has been traced back 4000 years. It is written in the original Sanskrit, and Sanskrit is the mother of all written languages.

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There was an absence of incense odors, in robes of the mystic were to be seen, there was no air of mysticism, only a robed little priest in the blue serge suit of an American business man, sitting by a roll top oak desk—yet there was something eerie about it all, and his black eyes burned and flashed as he talked smoothly, pleasantly and familiarly about men who died from 2000 to 4000 years ago as though he were giving notes for the obituary of men who died yesterday. The formal dedication of the temple will take place this evening at 8 o'clock.—S. F. Chronicle.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS

To break up a bad cold and prevent Pneumonia, the Bitters is especially good. Start today. It also cures Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Indigestion, Female Ills or Malaria.

STATE NEWS

Rev. L. W. Beilly, general missionary for Oregon for the Baptist church, has been elected president of the McMinnville college, and will assume the duties at once.

A contract has been let for a new brick block at Eugene, to be erected by Dr. D. A. Paine. The price is \$11,000. The Eugene Commercial Club is to occupy one part of it.

Charles Boeb, of Falls City, was the victim of a bad accident at the Geringer sawmill Saturday. A flying fragment from a broken flywheel struck Mr. Boeb, badly shattering his left leg.

George Goss, an employe of the Lebanon paper mills, met with a bad accident Saturday evening, which, it is feared, will prove fatal. He was at work near the main belt of the mills, when he was caught and rapidly whirled about, and finally thrown to the floor. Both legs were broken, and he was otherwise injured.

Deafness Cannot 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 constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a trembling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Scott Improving.

Judge Scott is still at Los Angeles, as the bedside of Mrs. Scott, who is slowly improving. They expect to start for home soon.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c, guaranteed.

Advertises In the Dull Season



In an interview in the Meriden (Conn.) Journal, Henry C. Hibben, grocer and one of the most successful merchants in that place, said:

"Of course every one knows that times are not as good just now as they were a little while ago, and a great many merchants are retrenching in their advertising, putting up the plea that they cannot afford increases. That is an entirely wrong view to take. Since the 1st of June I have tripled my advertising in the daily papers, and the results are surprisingly good. The time to retrench in your advertising is when your departments are doing all they can. It isn't necessary to advertise then.

"I am now using more space than I ever used, and the result is more than satisfactory.

"People always respond to good advertising, and one need have no fear of the efforts going amiss. 'I keep a separate record of each department, and when one of them shows a falling off I give it a dose of medicine in the shape of ads, which always proves effective.'"

This direct testimony on an important point should interest advertisers who are in the habit of dropping out in the dull season.

CARS WILL SOON BE RUNNING

The donkey engine which is to be used by the Willamette Valley Traction Company on the pile driver arrived yesterday, and, as the driver is already for business, will be put to work at once. The construction engine and the track laying outfit passed through Seattle Saturday, and should be in Salem today or tomorrow.

The grading is practically all completed to Chomawa, the ties laid, and the poles and trolley wires on the ground, so that it will not be long after the construction outfit arrives before there will be cars running on the new line.

It is now thought that cars will be running to Chomawa by the first of June, and into Portland by the end of the year.

Jewett Case Is Up.

Judge F. V. Holman and W. D. Fenlon, of Portland, and Attorney G. G. Bingham appeared before Judge Burnett this morning to argue the demurrer to the indictment in the state of the State of Oregon vs. F. W. Jewett. They submitted a closely typewritten brief of 15 pages, but the objections to the indictment were purely technical. Holman made the principal argument for the defense in support of the demurrer, and made an able effort. J. H. McNary made the reply for the state.

Jewett is the Wisconsin land grabber, who is alleged, is guilty of subornation of perjury in acquiring titles to vast areas of Oregon school lands. It is alleged that he induced Miss Emily Thatch, and other Salem girls, to make false affidavits in making application for the purchase of school lands. Jewett furnished the money to make all payments, and finally received title to all the lands, the same as did A. T. Kellier, who was recently convicted of forgery, and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

The state claims, and it apparently has a much stronger case against Jewett than it did against Kellier, and the attorneys, evidently realizing this, are making a desperate effort to quash the indictment. The arguments will probably be completed today, and the case will be taken under advisement.

Graduate in Optometry.

G. R. Ridgeway, of this city, has just returned from a successful trip in Tillamook county in the practice of his profession as an optician. He is a graduate from the Kansas School of Optometry, which teaches the Littlefield system of eye and nerve measurements, and the drugless system of healing. In his duties he was assisted by W. W. Martin, of this city, who is well known all over Western Oregon as an oculist. Mr. Ridgeway expects to make regular trips to the sections of the state which he visits.

A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. O. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's new Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

The case has been so busy dodging that he has not had time to suggest that the whole matter be taken to The League for settlement.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles, are cured by Dr. Bo-man-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-man-ko, Phila., Pa.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt., 124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE

A woman once wrote that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion more because it cost so much. Said she could get some other emulsion for money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less using less oil. Could we? If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be standard preparation of liver oil as it is today. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

Answers All Standards

As the Albany Argus was published for no other purpose, misrepresent The Capital Journal, we take the liberty to publish the following letter from John, one of the Republican candidates for governor, and to the platforms of all candidates have done us the honor and request publication in this paper been published free of charge.

Candidate John's Letter
Baker City, Or., Jan. 11, 1906.

Gentlemen: I have read your paper on Baker City, and note that you publish my platform without any change. I want to sincerely thank you for this, and to say that I wish to have more men like you, publishing papers in the state of Oregon. regards, I am, Yours truly,
C. A. J.

Spilled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. H. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had skin trouble, but nothing would cure it, until Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A sure healer for cuts, burns, etc. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Married Woman's Right.

In the case of Mahlon J. Jennie Winslow, et al., Judge of Portland, Saturday decided Oregon a married woman has to convey property that belongs before marriage without consent of husband. The old curfew law held invalid.

Methusala was all right, you know. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living. Had he taken Rocky Mountain. —Dr. Stone's Doc.

MUSIC MAKES THE Home Comfort



A Man's Advice to a Man to man to Read.

Perhaps in no place in all the world is so much attention given to the making of homes—of real homes—here in the United States. The life is lost in the mad race for money, and so little is left for the making of homes—of real homes—here in the United States. The life is lost in the mad race for money, and so little is left for the making of homes—of real homes—here in the United States. The life is lost in the mad race for money, and so little is left for the making of homes—of real homes—here in the United States.

Make your home attractive to your wife and children, make your home happy by the purchase of those fine pianos that are built out at sacrifice in the Y. M. building.

EILERS PIANO
By F. E.