

# EDITOR LAWYER PREACHER

## Claim That Former Has Displaced Latter

### But His Pen Must Be Wielded by a Hand That Is Not Controlled by a Ma- chine or Ring

(From the Tillamook Headlight.)

Mr. B. L. Eddy read a paper before the Bar Association in Portland last week, his subject being, "The Lawyer as a citizen." He is reported to have said:

"There can be no doubt that the newspaper is now largely filling the place of leadership formerly filled by the preacher and the lawyer, and no doubt the press has many things to answer for. It seems that even the best newspapers are, consciously or unconsciously, lowering the standards of public life and government by a spirit of levity in dealing with public men and public questions. 'Catchy' articles must be got up to whet the jaded appetites of a press-ridden public though virtue and respect for law go to the dogs. Perhaps no man has ever attempted to serve the public in a conspicuous sphere since newspapers obtained their vogue without suffering either undue and unmerited exaltation or the grossest misrepresentation as to his history, his character and his purposes. Generally his most virtuous intentions are sneered at, his weaknesses and mistakes magnified and made ridiculous, and if he makes a stand for virtue and decency he may expect that a spicy paragrapher will write him down a hypocrite, or a clever caricature will picture him as a long-haired sanctimonious Puritan for the edification of the groundlings."

It is true as Mr. Eddy says, that the newspapers have taken the place of leadership formerly held by the preacher and the lawyer, yet for all that the influence of the press, although great, is not so powerful as most people imagine, for the reason that the general public reads both sides of the question and thereby forms its own opinions. We admit that a large number of newspapers are influential in moulding public opinion. If the preacher has lost the leadership, it is because his voice is not heard outside his own church and his influence in the community is not felt. Preachers come and they go in a community, and some of

them, those of the revival order, lower religion sentiment by their ravings, their emotions and their peculiarities of getting religion up to a white heat for a few weeks and then allowing it to drop down to zero. This is one reason that some preachers are no longer leaders. As to newspapers filling the place of leadership formerly filled by lawyers, that is no surprise when one considers the rapid strides of the printing press the past thirty years and the facilities which now exist for gathering news and distributing information. Lawyers continue to go on the stump at political elections and endeavor to hold their own, but their speeches are uninteresting and fall flat because a large proportion of their hearers have already read and discussed it in the newspapers. The lawyers are back numbers in this respect, for they have no facilities for reaching the ear of the public only on special occasions. No one need be surprised that the newspaper has displaced the lawyer as a leader, nor at the influence the newspapers have upon the public mind when they see the great demand for the daily and weekly newspapers. But still for all that there are preachers who will always be leaders because their force of character and ability and earnestness in their work. The same can be said of some lawyers. Also, of some newspapers, the personality of the editor gives the newspaper influence and it becomes a leader, often unconsciously, in dictating public policy. There are preachers, lawyers and newspapers with little or no influence. That can be seen in every community. It is, however, a mistaken idea that some men have, that if they can control the editorial columns of a newspaper, they will be able to influence the public mind. It may have been so in past years, but not so today, for newspaper opinions are more severely criticised now than they ever were before. There is no doubt, however, that newspapers have become leaders, displacing the preacher and the lawyer, because recent inventions have made it possible for the press to reach the public ear every day of the year. The pen in the hands of a conscientious and fearless editor is a good thing for the community and has its influence, provided the man behind the pen has enough character and grit not to be controlled by any person or ring.

**Prince's Divorce Case Goes Over.**  
Berlin, Dec. 2.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice were today postponed for several weeks. The plea of the princess for a divorce is based on charges of bodily injury, and upon the forcible deprivation of her liberty.

**San Francisco Lockout.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Two hundred and eight union cloak and suit employees were locked out by employers today.

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## Republican City Campaign

(These columns are conducted by the Republican city press committee.)

**All Workingmen.**

The Republican candidates for aldermen are all workingmen—none of them retired farmers or capitalists. R. E. Downing, for the first ward, buys and sells cattle. R. A. Crossan, second ward, is a hop buyer. Lon Gesner, third ward, is a surveyor. J. Frank Hughes, fourth ward, is a grocer. In the fifth ward George B. Jacobs is a blacksmith and J. W. Young a carpenter. In the sixth ward E. C. Churchill works in a sash and door factory and Frank Smith is a butcher and cattle buyer. In the seventh ward Amos Vass works in the Capital lumber yards, and Lee Acheson is a salesman for Buren & Hamilton. All these men have been long identified with the interests of the city in a private capacity.

The Citizens have substituted a partisan machine for their former non-partisan methods. Candidates are selected by a secret committee, who represent private and not public interests.

With the poll tax charter used to keep men from voting, and many of the best young men holding homestead and timber claims, the Citizens' and anti-Saloon League expect to capture the council.

Rube Boise wanted Pohle to disregard his duty, to the city as chairman of the street committee. Rube knows Pohle better than he did then, and he has no further use for him. He does not want a councilman who can't be used. Read the story of that clash between Boise and Pohle, and tell yourself, has not the Citizens' administration degenerated into a ring of self-seeking politicians?

What will the suburbs get at the hands of an administration run by Cusick, Boothby and Boise? Soup.

It's too bad that the cement sidewalk around the new federal post office could not be lowered, in order to save Rube Boise a few dollars on the other side of the street. But Chairman Pohle, of the street committee, did his duty to the city, and put the grades where they belonged. For this Pohle incurred the wrath of Rube Boise, and won the approval of the citizens who place the welfare of the entire city above any selfish interest.

**Stand By the Direct Primary.**

Some of the men who are fighting the Republican nominees in the city campaign have been advocating direct primary nominations for many years. They wanted this reform in order to abolish ring rule. The Republicans adopted the direct primary plan, gave every Republican a chance, set aside the ring, and nominated a clean ticket, composed of men who are not under obligations to any clique of men for their nominations. Not one of the agitators of the Citizens' ring has had a word to say against any of the Republican nominees, or against the manner in which they were chosen. Yet these pretended advocates of reform ask the Republicans of Salem to play traitor to their ticket, and put their disapproval upon clean political methods.

New York, Dec. 2.—Walking Delegate McCarthy, who was jointly indicted with Parks, was today found guilty.

## Fresh Water in Salt Lake

Part of the Great Salt Lake is being turned from salt water into fresh water. This is the curious phenomenon Southern Pacific officials are now engaged in studying, a report on which is to be made to Mr. Harriman. The lake has two northern arms. They are separated by a peninsula, which extends into the lake a number of miles, and is a series of foothills to the promontory mountains.

Across the eastern arm of the lake the Ogden and Lucin cutoff runs seven miles, and 18 miles across the western arm. An opening was left in order to permit the large volume of water from the Bear river, which flows into the eastern arm from the north, to get into the lake proper. The railroad embankment has been in place more than a year, and the flow of water from the Bear river during that time has forced into the lake proper a greater part of the salt water in the eastern arm. The result is a decrease of more than 50 per cent in the salty character of the water in that arm of the lake. The current of water from the eastern arm into the main body of the lake is swiftly and always in that one direction. This accounts, in the opinion of the railroad people, for the quick way in which the stream from the river is forcing much of the salt water out of the eastern arm. At the progress now being made they will not be surprised if all the water in the eastern arm will be fresh in a year.

**Price for Napoleon's Bed.**

The bed on which Napoleon died at St. Helena is being offered for sale in Paris. The bedstead is made of brass, and was given by the emperor to the Comte de Montholon, who was with him at St. Helena. It is now the property of the Comtesse de Montholon, who is the last representative of the family, and, as she is very old and has no one to leave it to, she is now willing to sell it. The comtesse also has in her possession a dinner service which belonged to Napoleon. The price asked for the bedstead is \$250,000, and it will most probably be secured by one of the American collectors of Napoleonic relics.—Tit-Bits.

## HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

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