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# A FRIENDLY ENDEAVOR

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## DIVINE LOVE.

By Rev. Frank Fisher  
of Chewelah, Wash.

Love is supreme. No motive-force on the earth, no power in the universe is as mighty. It gave a Savior to a doomed world and lifted man to a plane of holiness and happiness. It sweetens the atmosphere of heaven and makes the Divine government peaceful and harmonious.

Among men it is more influential than royal courts and more enduring than royal decrees. By it governments are dignified, societies are enriched, families are elevated, and individuals ennobled. Make it the spring of action, the rule of conduct in international relations, and the peace of the world will have been forever settled.

Divine love,—the love that pours forth from a saint's Christ,—glows in every Christian's breast and clearly, tenderly, faithfully, manifests itself to the world.

Divine love is melting. The rebellious spirit is overcome and the stony heart is broken in submission and humility before God. The very fountain of the soul is stirred, the heart breaks forth in adoration, and the redeemed saint shouts and weeps and sings in the glory of God's presence. It melts and brings together those two who have thought or spoken evil one of the other. It breaks down barriers, reaches over castes, disregards position, and draws high and low, rich and poor, white and black, into close and delightful fellowship.

Divine love is soothing. Night draws on with its pains and its weariness, its fears, its worries, its disappointments and its sorrows, but with the night comes Love, that angel of comfort. He cheers us with his smile, he soothes our heated brow with a touch of his hand, he inspires within us hope for the morrow.

Bereavement is robbed of its bitterness. Light streams through the darkness. In its radiance we catch sight of the Savior and behold the glory of the Cross.

Divine love is enduring; slights and injuries cannot kill love. "Many waters cannot quench it." The fires of hate cannot consume it.

The harder the gales blow against it, the stronger and truer it stands. "Love never faileth."

It transforms curses into blessings, and out of an injury makes a means of grace.

It is that which the Scriptures say "Endureth all things, beareth all things"

and in a world of evil "hopeth all things."

Divine love is altruistic. The priest and the Levite passed the sufferer by, but Love raised him up, bathed his wounds and carried him to a place of refuge.

The selfish man and the covetous still pass by and leave the poor to their poverty, the sick to their suffering. They still revel in luxury while Lazarus starves at their gate. Let us not despair. The Good Samaritan is coming near; like Jesus he thinks not of himself, but yearns to lift up the fallen, "rescue the perishing, care for the dying." How tender in his mercy: and his blessing, how consoling! This is "love Divine that naught can e'er transcend."

Divine love is captivating. The Christ of the gospels is "a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief of no form nor comeliness . . . that we should desire Him," yea, "despised and rejected of men." Those whom He came to save delivered Him in their hatred and maliciousness unto death.

But that same crucified Lord is the center of attraction for a universe. He is the hero of the ages. Men and angels fall down before Him in wonder and in awe, and would pour out their lives for His sake. He is the incarnation of love.

Fairer than the rose of Sharon, He is the one altogether lovely. How radiantly beautiful is His face!

How fascinating His smile! Oh to bask in the brightness of His presence forever! To be with Him is the fullness of glory. The glad song of eternity will be as it is now, "Thou, O Christ, art all I want."

## THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.

"How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.

Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,

And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

"He never says 'Stop it; I cannot afford it,

I'm getting more papers than now I can read.'

But always says: 'Send it; our people all like it—

'In fact, we all think it help and a need.'

"How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,

How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance.

We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Exchange.

There's a little poetry in the above jingle, but there's ten times more truth than there is poetry in it. Do you know we need subscriptions? Those who have not sent in your list please do so as soon as possible. We hope that contest at Highland keeps on till they get half the population of the Cherry City on their list. Some of the rest of you will have to start a contest or something, for the personal bank account of your humble editor has been depleted most unmercifully, to meet the monthly bills of the paper. Let's have 200 subscriptions in by November 1st.

## SOCIETY NEWS

BOISE.

On Sunday afternoon of the last Quarterly meeting at Greenleaf, the Endeavorers held a rally. Glennie Dines gave an interesting report of the C. E. Conference and several others gave helpful talks. Our Endeavorers brought out the thought that "C. E." might stand for "Courageous Enthusiasm." Another said to be ideal Endeavorers we must be ideal not only in the study of the Bible and prayer, but also in our consecration and service. The same thought prevailed in the songs, prayers and talks. Some felt that it was the most helpful and inspiring rally we have had.

Maurice Morden and Harold La Berg, who have been away working most of the summer, are with us again.

One Sunday afternoon quite a number from the church went to the Soldiers' Home and held a service with the old soldiers. At the close, several raised their hands, thereby expressing a desire for our prayers.

William Murphy, one of our members who has lately started in the ministry, has been holding revival services at out stations. Some good work has been accomplished, and souls definitely helped. He will start a series of meetings at Horseshoe Bend, Thursday, September 23rd. Remember to pray for these meetings.



A prayer service was held on the evening of September 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, two of our new members who have lately been saved and sanctified, and are thanking the Lord daily for His blessings to them. Our mid-week prayer meetings are a continual blessing and we praise the Lord for the goodly number that have been attending. All those who do not come are missing a real feast with the Lord.

A children's prayer band was organized about a month ago. They meet each Thursday evening. We feel encouraged to see the interest being taken, and the freedom they have in giving their testimonies and child-like prayers. It means much that the seed of God may be planted in their little hearts, and that God's word might be explained in a simple way so they too may understand and enjoy His message through the Bible. The children of today will some time have to step into the older ones' places. Let us pray that these "little ones" whom Jesus loves might be brought to Him now, that they may render a life full of service to Him.

Wednesday evening, September 15th, about thirty Endeavorers and friends met at the home of Wendell and Hazel Murphy for a farewell surprise on Walter Nelson, one of our most faithful Endeavorers. He in obedience to the call of God to the ministry, is leaving to enter the Huntington Park Training School. No member of our society could be missed more than Walter, but our prayers and best wishes will follow him for a successful school year. Over \$10.00 was given to him with which to purchase a nice Bible. The evening was enjoyed by all present, and closed with a song and prayer service.

Mrs. Dean, whom the Lord has sent to be the new principal of the Biblical Department of Greenleaf Seminary, was with us and brought an inspiring message, Sunday evening, September 19th.

#### QUILCENE, WASH.

Six issues out of twenty-five is not very creditable, so here goes!

Miss Anna Harris, of Newberg, formerly of Haviland, Kansas, has moved up to Quilcene to teach in our school. She is also taking the Live Wire Class of the Sunday School, supplies at the organ, and we are now going to count on her to send in regular items for A. F. E.

Our Quarterly Conference in July was a most enjoyable time. Four auto loads came over from Entiat and Tacoma, and the Seattle crowd came by train. The

closing service, Sunday evening, was a most blessed time, with a full crowd and altar full of seekers.

Mrs. Frankie Martin, of Newberg, has just been installed as pastor at Leland with an outpost at Gardiner. We are rejoicing, not only at her presence in our district, but at this definite forward step in the task of taking possession of this Olympic Peninsula for God. In many parts of both Jefferson and Clallam Counties people have grown up to manhood and womanhood without ever having an opportunity to go to Sunday-school or church. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth laborers into His harvest.

Our C. E. president, Mrs. Rose Clark, is earnestly reading and studying "Expert Endeavor" these days, and we are seeing results in our meetings. We do want to be more expert in the Master's service.

It is commonly reported that our pastor "has a bee in his bonnet," as the Scotch people say. Anyway "Bees" are very much in order around the church and parsonage. The Live Wires bought some paint, the Carrier Doves bought some more land adjoining the parsonage, and the Adult class, with others to help them have turned out in great shape. Our church is resplendent in a fine brown coat of shingle-stain, adorned with white trimmings, and the parsonage is undergoing a similar process. The old "Friends Church" sign which once graced the First Friends Church, of Portland, has been regilded and varnished and shows up in real magnificence. The church inside has been thoroughly cleaned, new lights have been installed, several loads of rocks have been hauled away from the premises, the fencing has been well started, some work been done upon a parsonage basement, and a delightful grove of trees been prepared for picnics and other activities. If the church itself, not the building, but the human temples, are in as good shape to shine forth for Jesus as our external equipment, we ought to have a very successful season in soul-winning.

We often wish God would put it on the hearts of people to visit us from time to time; we feel our isolated position most keenly. We've got a wonderful country and a trip up here would be a real delight to most folk. Take train to Seattle, boat to Port Townsend, jitney or train to Quilcene. It is about a 12 to 14 hour journey, with a fare of about \$11 each way, counting of course from Portland, Ore.

#### SPRINGBROOK.

Nearly every one in our neighborhood is very busy caring for the prune crop.

A couple of rooms have been built on to the upper story of the parsonage which adds very much to the convenience and appearance of the building.

Our C. E. treasurer, Dennis Mills, has taken unto himself a helpmate, Halcyon Wiley, from Rex. We are very glad to welcome Halcyon into our society and pray that a happy and useful life will be theirs. Halcyon is president and Dennis vice-president of Yamhill County C. E. Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson will leave in a few days for Newberg. We are very sorry to lose them, but our loss will be Newberg's gain. The Johnsons have been a real blessing to our meetings. Lucile will attend Pacific College and still hold her position in the U. S. Bank. Mrs. Johnson will be matron at the Dormitory.

Dennis and Halcyon Mills and Stella Hubbard attended a part of the Oregon C. E. Conference at Forest Grove. They report a splendid conference and received many useful helps for Christian Endeavor work.

In spite of the busy time and hard work which goes with it, our mid-week prayer meetings are growing in interest and numbers. God is blessing in our meetings. Last Wednesday evening, September 15, thirty-nine were present, and nearly every one received a special blessing.

Marjorie Brown is teaching a Bible study class composed of the intermediates which is very helpful to them.

A farewell surprise party was given Lucile Johnson September 10th. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Levy Lewis is in very poor health and has been confined to his home for several weeks. He is now in a sanitarium in Portland. We miss him very much and pray that he, (if it be the Lord's will) may soon recover his health.

Last Sunday evening, September 19th, closed our C. E. contest. The society was divided into three parts, each division had charge of the prayer meeting for one evening. This plan proved a great success. All three meetings were very helpful. Each person was asked to judge for himself which meeting had been the greatest blessing to him.

There is a very noticeable spiritual deepening in our society. God is lead-

ing and opening the way for our young people for which we thank and praise our dear Savior. One has answered yes to the call to foreign missions and others to different kinds of special work. Praise His Name.

Halcyon and Dennis Mills entertained the Yamhill County cabinet to Sunday dinner September 12th. Five of Springbrook's C. E. members are now members of the County Union.

Springbrook has been under a cloud of sorrow for the past three or four months. Almost every home has been touched by the loss of some loved one. Our trials and sorrows have drawn us closer to the One alone who can comfort. Through our tears our faith has grown stronger and we have learned to say "Not my will Lord, but Thine be done." How sweet to trust in Jesus. Just a few days ago the mother of Stella Hubbard, our president, was called to her rest.

#### GREENLEAF.

The regular business meeting was held at the church Friday evening, September 10th. Officers were elected for the following six months:

Raymond Haworth, president; Theodora Dunbar, vice-president and chairman of Lookout Committee; Mildred Tucker, secretary; Harold Tucker, treasurer and chairman of finance committee; Eva Herlocker, pianist; Clair Mendenhall, chorister and chairman of music committee; Glennie Dines, chairman prayer-meeting committee; Hilma Haworth, chairman social committee; Hazel Crew, chairman flower committee; Floyd Fivecoat, chairman missionary committee; Marie Roberts, chairman junior committee. After the meeting a social time and watermelon was enjoyed by all.

Wedding bells disturb the neighborhood. Alma Fivecoat and Zenas Perisho were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, September 1st. They left September 2nd for Newberg, Ore., where they will attend school the coming year. Their friends in Greenleaf wish them all happiness.

School opened at Greenleaf Seminary September 6th. The first day's enrollment exceeded that of last year.

Friday, September 10th, was clean-up day at the Seminary and church grounds. The workers were served dinner at the dormitory by the ladies of the community.

Theodora Dunbar spent Sunday at Star.

Dilla Tucker, Ellis Beals, and Grace Crew are leaving for Newberg, Oregon, where they will attend Pacific College. Our loss will be Newberg's gain.

#### REX.

On August 25th Halcyon Wiley and Dennis Mills were married at the home of Nate L. Wiley. The happy couple went to their home in Springbrook, Oregon.

Our pastor and wife are with us now. We are glad to have them with us.

Our C. E. is slowly dying, and our hearts are sad. We did have some hope of it reviving when we had a little social September 5th, at the home of N. L. Wiley. Those who were present wanted to keep it alive, but it is still lingering on in the same old way. We have a very few members, and not many young people in the neighborhood, so it is hard to maintain a C. E. society. We are waiting for the crisis to come, then we will know which it will be, dead or alive.

#### HIGHLAND.

Our monthly business meeting and social for September was well attended and enthusiastic. New officers were elected, with Nathan Swabb as president. Mr. Swabb made a splendid talk wherein he said he hoped to make spirituality the main issue during his term of office. A contest for the securing of subscriptions "A Friendly Endeavor" was begun, with Clifford Armstrong and Vira Lull as captains. So enthusiastic were the teams that all else except the securing of subscriptions had to be suspended for a time after the social hour began. All present entered heartily into the social hour, and after light refreshments the meeting was dismissed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds." Welcome visitors were Gladys Pemberton, from South Salem; Mrs. Belle White Foster, of Los Angeles; Mr. Pearson, of Kelso, Washington, and Arnold Shreve, of Whittier, California.

Melva Lull and Olive Armstrong are teaching school together at Roseburg this year.

Isola Smith is at O. A. C., Gladys Scott, Hubert and Adella Armstrong, Calvin Thomas and Leroy Frazier at Pacific College, Florence Frazier at the Bible Institute in Portland, and Edyth Frazier at State Normal School.

Mary and Dwight Armstrong were given a surprise party by their S. S. class September 13th, in honor of their sixteenth birthday.

Willard Shattuck and his mother, from Greenleaf, Idaho, spent a few days in Salem, during September.

Laura Commons, who has been in Idaho for the past year, is again in Highland.

#### PORTLAND—FIRST CHURCH.

The young people went to Eagle Creek, on the Columbia Highway, to spend Labor Day. The girls prepared lunch for everyone, and the boys furnished an auto-truck to provide transportation for the crowd. It was an enjoyable occasion and the moonlight drive home was especially fine.

At this season of the year we are saying farewell to many of our members who are going away to school. Our pastor preached a sermon of great profit and sound advice for the high-school and college pupils on the evening of September 12th. Each one had to stand in turn, tell when he was leaving, which school he was attending, and when the school started.

Farewell socials were held for Mildred Hadley, Pacific Academy; Thelma Eiler, Normal School, and Edward Keeler, University of Oregon. The social for Mildred Hadley and Thelma Eiler, held at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hinshaw. The girls of the class gave a handkerchief "shower" as a token of their love. Many pretty handkerchiefs were received. Miss Eiler took this opportunity to present the class with a painting of her own workmanship, which is to be framed and used to decorate the class-room.

The social in honor of Edward Keeler was held at the Bentley home, September 21st. This being the birthdays, (or nearly so) of both Helen and Lila Bentley, it also complimented them in the form of a surprise. The speech of farewell by Edward Keeler was greatly appreciated by everyone. He spoke gratefully of the little party given for him, he spoke of his thankfulness for the Endeavor society, for the church, and for his many friends. He spoke touchingly of the trials which he knew he must be facing, of the temptations which would surely come, but said he expected to hold up and maintain the principles of the Friends' Church. Our prayers and best wishes follow these young people as they step out into the new lines of activity.

On the evening of September 17th, the Friendly Fellows Class met in the basement of the church to make shelves for the new library, which is in progress of collection by the Mary-Martha Class. While the boys did the carpentering, the



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Our hearts are warmed by the response of the young people at Boise and Springbrook, who are answering "yes" to the call of God to special work. May there be many more who will find "the whitened harvest field" more attractive than the fascination of the world. God bless them every one!

Glad to meet all the new officers of Greenleaf society this month. Some day maybe we'll meet you face to face. At the Conference next summer for instance.

That's a plaintive little wail from Rex. Don't die just yet—we can't spare you at all. When the crisis comes you may find a turn for the better.

Greenleaf, you're not the only folks who have wedding bells to ring. Watch the paper next month, and you'll find that Portland has been "ringing" again. At least the indications point that way.

The Permanent Location Committee of the Conference have not been idle. Chester Hadley and Homer Cox took a trip to Ocean Lake Park and "viewed the landscape oer," made certain valuable calculations, and some wheels are beginning to move. Next month we hope to give an account of what has been done, and also a definite outline of what is to be done.

Quilcene must think this is Easter—all "dolloed up" in such fancy attire. We confess we'd like to see the little church, anyway.

## ANOTHER LETTER OF INTEREST.

Below, we are printing a note from Olive Ramsey Fisher, giving us just a glimpse into their work at Chewelah, Wash. And in another column of the paper appears an article by Rev. Frank Fisher, which we think rather unusual in its sweetness and beauty. Reminds us of a glorious sunset, or a bit of wonderful landscape.

Let's not forget to pray for these faithful workers and others who are in isolated places. I am sure we're all glad

that the paper can run in once a month and pay them a visit from all of us.

"Dear Editor:

I am enclosing subscription for a 'friendly' paper in keeping us in touch with all the societies of our home Yearly Meeting. The spiritual atmosphere which it sheds abroad surely is uplifting, and we wish the paper God-speed.

"We have been in Chewelah, about 60 miles north of Spokane, since May. While the smallness of the church membership and the scarcity of young people was somewhat disheartening at first, yet we feel that the Lord is with us and will 'give the increase.' The town is small and we are the only Holiness church, so you see there is great opportunity for real salvation work to be done.

"Mr. Fisher has not been able to do as much as he desired on account of sickness, but we are holding on to the Lord in faith, believing that He knows and guides the lives of His children.

"Ever the friends of 'A Friendly Endeavor,

Frank and Olive Fisher."

Pray for Pacific College.

Pray for Greenleaf Seminary.

Pray for the Institute at Piedmont.

"If Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere,"

But—if Jesus can't go with me, from that place I'll stay away.

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girls prepared a supper of sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and pumpkin pie as a reward for their work. The next Sunday morning they sent the following message to be read in the class, as a further expression of their appreciation:

"Our class-room was untidy,

But it won't be any more

With papers, books and magazines

All scattered on the floor.

For on these new and roomy shelves

So neatly they'll be laid,

And so we wish to thank you

For the book-case you have made."

The Hall and Snow families have been spending a few days at the beach. We think they must be singing "oh, you chilly ocean breeze," as they have the same six feet of snow that drifted in at the Conference last summer.

We are glad to have Sadie Reed with us again, she has been in California for several weeks.

Marguerite Cook will attend Willamette University again this year.

Many of our people have been enjoying the noon-day talks by S. D. Gordon at

the Heilig Theatre. He is the author of the well known "Quiet Talks" series, and is a wonderful and convincing speaker.

The following item appeared in our church bulletin of September 19:

"Next Sunday evening we will have with us 'A Native of the World,' Rev. Harrabellio Aleckamousa Marangeopa, a missionary, of Malay and Mauritian parentage. He comes with the best of recommendations from Friends Churches where he has labored. He has labored in Africa, Asia, Japan, China, India, Europe, British Isles and America. Up to date he has traveled 118,471 miles. Since 1907 he has walked in the Western Hemisphere 21,471 miles in 43 States and has visited 425 cities. These facts are well authenticated and form an unparalleled record in the annals of Christian missions. Plan to hear this remarkable man. He speaks 29 different dialects and can preach in 19 different languages. Is a college graduate, and above all, is an earnest Christian."

## SOUTH SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmer Pemberton opened their home September 1, to a pretty reception for Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Miller. The members of the church gathered and enjoyed a social evening and short program prepared by members of the choir. Before refreshments were served, a gift of a silver pie server was presented to the guests of honor, another to the brother and sister of this couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Miller.

Miss Maxine Elliott entertained the Sunday-school class of which she is a member at a delightful porch and lawn party, each guest being forewarned to provide a game. The greatest game of all was around the large dining table, to see who could eat the most watermelon. Nobody knows who beat.

Many C. E.'s will be interested to know of the wedding of Ross C. Miles to Laura Bell, of Rickereall, which occurred at the bride's home, Saturday evening, September 18.

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