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NO BIBLE IN PORTLAND SCHOOLS

The Portland school board has been wrestling with a problem that springs up at various times, in different parts of the country, and which is fought for and against with more tenacity than any one other proposition, when once opened up. The perplexing question was the allowing of the reading of the Bible, or any part of it, on the opening of the daily sessions of the schools, and was supported by the association of ministers. That there is a wide spread objection to this procedure, was shown by the protests against it, and by the strong vote of the board by which it was rejected and settled.

We have no doubt if the proposition of using some of the beautiful thoughts and classical language and powerful rhetoric, were included in the text books, and used as examples of perfect, concise and luminous literature, that no more objection would be made to the excerpts than there is to the Iliad or Odyssey of Homer. But the great religious bodies themselves are divided upon the hidden meanings of that book, upon which all their foundations are built. The Protestant, the Catholic and the Jew, all draw their inspirations, their doctrines and their moral creeds from the same original source, yet each objects to the version of the other being used as a whole in the schools where the children of all attend. If their combined opposition had been made against the reading of the Koran, or the teachings of Confucius, it might have carried with it a larger force of public opinion, but the result in Portland is only a reputation of what has taken place in many other localities, and among the opposition can be found many citizens who cannot be accused of antagonism to accepted Christianity or established religion.

The king of Greece is finding out that he cannot very well go to Germany and praise their generals, giving them all the credit for the victories his armies gained in the recent war, and expect a very enthusiastic greeting in France when he gets there. The Teutons and the Gauls still have a chip on their shoulders, as the American school boy is wont to say, and it don't take much to stir up the old antagonism.

Since it is recognized that it takes work to rear a family of children, and work is but the other name for labor, we are inclined to think that Secretary Wilson, of the cabinet, has the rightly named one, as the reports from Washington giving the number of cabinet children attending the public schools there, credit the Secretary of Labor with five of the ten.

Roseburg has some wide-awake, snappy real estate men, but that one deserves the medal, who clinched the sale a short time ago, by saying that the world is becoming crowded and that 50 years from now that particular plot could not be bought for at least 50 times as much—and they say it worked.

WILL NOT INDICT.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 24.—It is understood here today that the grand jury refused to indict R. O. Graves, of Marshfield, whom it is alleged played an important part in the deportation of Dr. Leach, a former editor of a socialist publication at Bandon. It is also rumored here that the supreme court of Oregon has appointed a referee at Marshfield to investigate the charges filed against Mr. Graves in hope that he might be disbarred from continuing his profession as an attorney in Oregon. It is not believed here that the grand jury will indict any of those connected with the affair—save Leach, who may be indicted on a charge of publishing libelous articles.

The Fair Association is jumping right into the work of settling up the many details connected with the closing of such events, paying the premiums and awards, and all other debts incurred. A business spirit has permeated the entire staff, that augurs well for the future, and will make much easier the management of the succeeding fairs.

CITY NEWS

Mr. Lawrence, of the Sunshine Ranch, spent the afternoon in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Fred Pilkington left for points in the northern part of the county this morning where he will spend a few days looking after business matters.

Richard Morris, traveling engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, left for Portland this morning after a few days spent here attending official matters.

Mrs. T. N. Humphreys, of Myrtle Creek, passed through here last evening enroute to Drain where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Butterfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb left for Seattle this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, of West Roseburg.

J. B. King and wife went to Portland this morning where Mr. King will purchase a stock of groceries for his new store, soon to be opened in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doff left for their home in Washington this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. A. D. Haun.

Don't scrub your linoleum. Use Perfection Dressing. It restores the colors. Use Cedarine sweeping compound—it collects the dust. For sale by B. W. Strong, Roseburg, Oregon.

Charles Barnard, of the Roseburg-Marshfield cage lines, left for Eugene this morning where he has business matters needing his attention. Concluding his visit there he will proceed to Portland.

S. J. Culver and wife, of Myrtle Point, left here this morning for Raymond, Wash., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Culver stopped over here to visit with their son, John Culver.

McGinnis Brothers this morning began the task of paying the alley between the Perkins building and the Majestic theatre. The work is being rushed to completion as fast as possible and should be in readiness for traffic late tomorrow.

The carpenters employed in erecting the residence of S. E. Krohn, on East Douglas street, this morning began the work of finishing the in-

terior. The residence is one of the finest in the city and should be in readiness for occupancy by October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carman, former residents of Roseburg but of late of Springfield, passed through Roseburg this morning enroute to Dunsmuir, California, where they will spend some time in hope of benefiting Mr. Carman's health.

The case of the City vs. Charles Stark, accused of violating the traffic ordinance, was concluded in the recorder's court late yesterday. Recorder Wimberly has taken the case under advisement and will probably render a decision late in the present week.

Simon Caro, the merchant, will remove to his new business store in the Umpqua hotel building, about October first. In the meantime his great removal sale is still going on as advertised recently. Great reductions in all lines have been made and a considerable saving on merchandise is effected by purchasing now.

Henry P. Cornelson today filed a suit in the circuit court against Eldon Cornelson and others. Plaintiff seeks that a certain tract of land, containing 80 acres be partitioned and that the same be sold. After deducting the expenses plaintiff asks that the proceeds derived be distributed among the heirs.

Tuesday, September 23, marked another pleasant and instructive afternoon for the '95 Mental Culture Club when Prof. J. W. Groves addressed its members on the subject of "Initiative and Referendum." Prof. Groves explained the subject in a clear and concise manner which was enjoyed by all. On account of lack of time only ten of the twenty-eight names of applicants for membership were voted upon, the rest being carried over till next week.

According to Mr. Heavens, of Green, who arrived here at noon, eight new houses are now in course of erection there. Most of these are being built by cannery workers who contemplate making Green their future home. The cannery partially ceased operations last Saturday when the tomato season closed. The canning of apples will commence in about two weeks, when the cannery will again be operated at full capacity. Mr. Heavens states that the cannery will be enlarged prior to next season in order that the fruits may be canned more readily than at present. A refrigerating plant will also be added to the equipment. Although but a small part of the season Heavens Brothers are highly elated with their success and contemplate even greater things next year.

J. M. Abrams, the advance representative for the big New York and Chicago success "Officer 656" which will open the theatrical season in Roseburg Saturday night, October 1, is in the city completing arrangements with Manager Bloom of the Antlers theatre for the presentation of his attraction. This is one of the best comedies on the stage today and Manager Bloom should feel highly honored in securing this play for the opening of his handsome play house. Owing to the opening falling on Saturday the curtain will rise at 9 p. m., the night of the performance.

The trial of William Dyser, of Melrose, who was yesterday arrested on a charge of using profane and indecent language in the presence of Mrs. Brothers and Mrs. Preschern, was called before Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters this afternoon. Attorney O. H. Porter acted as special prosecutor, while Attorney Albert Abraham represented the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined during the progress of the hearing, some of whom testified regarding the questionable utterances alleged to have been made by Dyser. Others testified to the effect that Dyser made no such statements as contended by the witnesses for the prosecution. Most of the witnesses were women, including those who caused the complaint to be issued.

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