What God Says about—BEING COCK SURE

"Lord I am ready."
"Thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me."*

The first was cocksure Peter.

But don't you throw any stones at Simon Peter, for he was an eager, zealous disciple of Jesus Christ. And when he said he was ready to go with Jesus to prison and to death he meant every word of it.

He was ready to die with Christ in a fair fight. He proved that when the rabble came to arrest the Lord. He fought and would have fallen fighting; but when Jesus said, "Put up thy sword," Peter was flabbergasted. Cocksure according to his own program, and in his own strength, he denied his Captain three times because God's ways are not as our ways. The boast was honest and heartfelt, but it was all Peter.

And that three-fold denial showed Peter and shows me what human nature is capable of—yes my human nature—for "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Did you ever think of this narrative as being a splendid proof of the divine origin of the Bible? Peter might have desired to suppress this disgraceful story, but God prints it—prints it to show me what I am by nature and what awful things I can do when I trust my own strength and my own plan.

*Luke 22:33, 34.

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CHURCHES

Christian Church, Corner Pine and Woodward Streets. C. H. Hilton, Minister. A fine evening is planned for Sunday evening. Maxine Smith and Kenneth Radabaugh will give readings and dialogue. These children are well known for their wonderful ability, and people are always glad when they appear. Do not miss them Sunday evening. Morning and evening service. Morning subject, Christian Constancy. Evening theme, Some things Absolutely Impossible. The Bible school has been making a wonderful record this winter and spring, and the usual good things will be given Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. at seven o'clock. The evening service will be at eight o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Lane and Jackson streets. L. Bowring Quick, Minister. 9:45 Bible school bring your family instead of sending them. 11:00 Morning Worship. A five minute talk to juniors. Sermon topic, "The Christians Living Sacrifice." 3:00 Junior Endeavor. Edna Meredith leader. Topic "Indian and Alaskan Children." 3:00 Intermediate Endeavor. 6:30 Senior Endeavor, topic, "Our Denomination." John Black leader. 7:30 Evening service, sermon topic, "The Upper Springs of Life." This church stands for the Old Book, the Whole of the Book, and an old fashioned religious experience. We will be glad to have you worship with us.

The Church of Christ meets regularly for work and worship each Lord's day at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. and each Wed. at 7:45 p. m. We have a splendid interest at all meetings, by both old and young. Preaching by F. M. McGlasson Lord's day at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Church, Sunday April 30. Sunday school at 9:45, O. P. Coshow, superintendent. All are welcome, and classes are provided for old and young. Regular preaching service at 11 with Dr. O. C. Wright our state secretary in the pulpit. Dr. Wright is one of the best preachers in our denomination and will have an interesting message for us. In the evening at 7:30 the World Wide Guild will give the play the "Two Masters." The girls have been working on this play for some time and promise us a treat, be sure you are on hand at both of these services.

The Salvation Army, 211 North Jackson street. Meeting Saturday 8 p. m. Sunday Holiness Meeting 11 a. m. Company Meeting for children 2 p. m. Young People's Legion, 6:15 p. m. Topic: "The Story of Naaman." Salvation Meeting, 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. There will be meetings every night next week. A brigade of soldiers from Portland led by Envoy E. L. Graves will be in charge. Come and learn more about the Salvation Army. Captain and Mrs. Briggs, Officers in charge.

M. E. Church, South, Main and Lane. J. B. Needham, pastor. The church school meets regularly at 9:45, W. L. Cobb is the superintendent. The school is preparing to give a pageant at an early date. Let every member of the school plan to be present next Sunday morning. The pastor will bring the message at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be "Consecration." The choir will render an anthem at each service. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The newly elected officers will be installed at this time.

First Methodist Episcopal Church S. Main St. at Lane. William Steward Gordon pastor. This will be a day no member of the congregation can afford to miss. At 9:45 the Sunday School will study the romantic story of Ruth. The pastor's subject at 11:00 o'clock will be "The Man Whom Jesus Sent Home," a theme replete with tragedy, pathos, sentiment, sin and victory. The Junior League will meet at 2:30, and Helen Bergh will give her report on the recent convention at Eugene. The entire evening will be devoted to the work of the young people. The Epworth League will meet as usual at 6:30, lead by Ray Martin. At 7:30 instead of a sermon, there will be short, snappy talks by the delegates who attended the Epworth League convention last week. These were Emory Cole, Mrs. Cole, Cornelia Martin, Merle Austin, Paul Geddes, Paul Trueblood and W. S. Gordon. Roseburg has an unusual number of good speakers among the young people of the churches. If you have not heard them, this group will be a surprise to you. Mrs. C. S. Heinline has charge of the music for both services. Come and hear of the work 8 million young Methodists are doing in their world-wide program.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 312 East Douglas street. Regular services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Sunday school convenes each Sunday morning at 9:45 all from ages of 4 to 20 years are invited to attend. The reading room in the front of the church building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room. Subject of Sunday's lesson is: "Probation After Death."

Christian Church, Sunday April 29, morning, "Christian Constancy," eve, "Some Absolutely Impossible Things." Maxine Smith and Kenneth Radabaugh, in reading and dialogue.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Per.
Vernon	14	8	.636
Salt Lake	12	8	.581
Seattle	11	10	.524
San Francisco	12	10	.522
Los Angeles	8	12	.391
Sacramento	11	12	.478
Oakland	8	15	.348

PORTLAND, April 27.—Portland evened the series by taking today's game from Los Angeles 5 to 2. Hughes was hit hard in the first two innings. A feature was the pitching of Manager Jimmy Middleton of the Beavers. The first batter facing Middleton singled and brought in a run but thereafter he was invincible and only four singles were made off him.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	6	1
Portland	5	9	0

Batteries: Hughes, Hunsh and Baldwin; Sullivan and Dyer.

Seattle Wins Another Game.

SEATTLE, April 27.—The Seattle hitters continued on their batting rampage this afternoon, defeating San Francisco again 8 to 5. Carl Williams was in good form, while both McWeeny and Mitchell were hit hard. Seattle got five consecutive hits off the former in the fourth inning scoring five runs in this frame.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	8	2
Seattle	13	12	2

Batteries: McWeeny, ... and Yelle; Williams and Tobin.

Oakland Turns Upon Bees.

OAKLAND, April 27.—After being defeated in three games by the Salt Lake Bees, the Oaks woke up today and scampered a five run lead, defeating the visitors, 7 to 5. The Bees scored four runs in the second inning and another tally in the third, but after that they were helpless. The Oaks got over their winning runs in the ..... inning.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	6	1
Oakland	7	13	2

Batteries: Karns, Keller, Inchalsky and Peters; Arndt and Read.

Vernon Climbs Into Lead.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Vernon climbed into league leadership today by making it nine straight against Sacramento defeating the Senators 5 to 1 in a hard fought game featured by the home runs of French and Wolgamot and the fine mound work of Dell in the pinches.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	10	2
Vernon	5	8	1

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Evening, April 29

Maxine Smith and Kenneth Radabaugh in readings and dialogue. Most interesting children. Subject: "Some Absolutely Impossible Things."

MOVIES

GLIMPSE OF LIFE BACKSTAGE

Imagine a strange man wandering backstage during the rehearsal of a musical comedy. The grimaces of the chorus, the mocking of the comedian the unaccustomed lights, the loud voice of the stage manager as he orders the newcomer thrown from the theatre. These are typical of the reception given to the leading character in "The Footlight Ranger," a Fox production starring Charles Jones at the Antlers theatre tonight. The cast includes Fritzi Brunette.

The story contains a great deal of comedy with a background of dramatic action and romantic adventure. The thread of human interest was carefully preserved. The direction and photography were watched in every detail. The acting of the principals, in fact of the entire cast, reaches the high standard that Fox productions habitually attain.

VIOLA DANA TO BE SEEN IN "LOVE IN THE DARK."

One of the attractions booked to be shown at the Majestic theatre is "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the photoplay pronounce it an extraordinary production and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season. It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout the acting is of a high order.

"Love in the Dark" tells the story of a girl who is adopted by a member of a gang of crooks. She is engaged to take care of little Ted, a four-year-old youngster. Her natural curiosity leads her to discover many things about the woman whose ward she is; and the plot complications enable her to expose a crook who is mulcting the son of a kindly minister who has adopted her and Ted. Incidents of powerful drama and situations of genuine humor make this picture a delightful one throughout.

A DANGEROUS ADVENTURE

From the moment you witness the first scene of the thrilling animal picture, "A Dangerous Adventure," starring Grace Darmond, you will find yourself transplanted into the uncivilized regions of the African Jungles.

You will see thousands of wild animals of every breed and description in their native haunts. You will see thousands of natives in their queer costumes performing weird ceremonies. You will see the most amazing and unbelievable situations ever recorded in films.

An excellent cast of screen players support Miss Darmond in this genuinely thrilling and exciting story. Its magnitude, its compelling power, its death-defying scenes, its lavish investure, must be seen to be fully appreciated. Don't miss this monumental screen thriller! It will be shown at the Liberty theatre tomorrow and Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

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Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hughes, Miss Elise Robinson, Miss Helene Wicklem, Miss Gladys Enger, Mr. Cecil Crabtree, and Mr. Dean Bubar.

"Under the Sugar Plum Tree" is the name of an operetta which will be presented at the Fatherlin Community Hall on the last day of school by the high school pupils. A playlet will also be given by the primary rooms, and a pantomime and two choruses by the upper grades.

Mrs. E. A. Shuey entertained informally at dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Quick, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Searing.

Mrs. W. M. Merrick of Medford, prominent club woman of that city, was a Roseburg visitor last week.

The many friends of Mrs. F. D. Owen will be glad to know that she is improving since her fall when she injured her arm.

An old friendship was renewed here this week when Mrs. Mary Palm of this city met Mrs. Aden Spencer of Ashland. Mrs. Spencer was Mrs. Palm's school teacher in Kansas in 1876. Mrs. Spencer with her husband, and son are visiting here with their daughter Mrs. W. A. Long. Mrs. and Mrs. Spencer are members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps in Ashland and are active in those circles. They will return to Ashland Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMahon of 410 West Douglas street, regret their departure during the past week to Albany, where they will reside permanently. Mr. McMahon is employed by the Southern Pacific, and will have a run out of Albany. They have purchased a home in Albany.

The next informal dance of the Elks lodge has been announced for May 17, at which time the Elks will be hosts for a delightful party.

Mrs. V. M. Petterson, prominent in social and club circles in this city, is spending several days in Albany visiting with her mother Mrs. Davis.

The L. F. T. Dancing club will entertain at the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening, with their regular dance.

James Goodman Jr., of Salem, arrived here today, and will drive back tomorrow with Mrs. Goodman and their daughter. Mrs. Goodman and daughter have been making an extended visit here with Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Ed. Payton, and she has been the inspiration of many social affairs by the young matrons of Roseburg.

Miss Gussie Murphy of Chicago, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parnes of this city. Miss Murphy and Mrs. Barnes are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes met Miss Murphy in Portland last week, and drove her back to Roseburg where she will remain for several months.

Rev. H. L. Caldwell left this week for his old home in Green Ridge Missouri, to be gone until about the first of June. He has not been home for several years and expects to greatly enjoy being with his people again. While there he will attend the National convention of the Southern Baptist Convention which will be held in Kansas City during May. This meeting represents several million Baptists and is one of the largest religious gatherings in America. Mrs. Caldwell who has been east for several weeks will return here with Mr. Caldwell after the convention.

Misses Bess and Jane Wharton entertained informally Saturday evening. "Bee" was the diversion of the evening, and delicious refreshments were served.

The birthday anniversary of Jess Hicks was the occasion of a pleasant evening at his home Thursday. Many friends of Mr. Hicks gathered to wish him many happy returns, and "500" was played during the evening. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Hicks.

Miss Virginia Whiting, who has been a Portland visitor for the past two weeks, returned to Roseburg Thursday evening. Miss Whiting's brother in Portland is quite ill, and Miss Delia Whiting left on Friday to be with him.

Mrs. Parks Schneider, Miss Clara Patrick, Mrs. Curtis Calkins and Mrs. C. R. Patrick left today by auto for Portland, where they will visit for several days. Mrs. Patrick will go to her home in Willamina after her visit in Portland.

Mrs. Travis Dysinger, who has been quite seriously ill with influenza, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles V. Stanton, who was operated on this week at Mercy hospital, is improving steadily and will be able to leave the hospital within the next two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Baker entertained informally at dinner at her country home Friday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates and son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dillard.

Goes to Portland—

O. C. Baker, local Dodge dealer, left for Portland last night, and will remain here tonight with a new Dodge sedan.

DR. WIRT SPEAKS TO CORVALLIS CROWD

Dr. Lincoln Wirt who is to speak in Roseburg next Monday night at the high school auditorium, recently spoke at Corvallis. The Corvallis Gazette Times said of him: "Dr. Lincoln Wirt thrilled the Chamber of Commerce luncheoners today at noon, and made more than a few old stalwarts so warm about the heart that the tears tickled their noses to the point of requiring the use of handkerchiefs. His was a story of the work of the United States in giving the Armenians relief during the recent years of extreme

DR. LINCOLN WIRT

trial. He pointed out why this nation cannot afford to pass these people up now. He had spent four years there, knew what he was talking about, offered the assurance that the Armenians were indeed worthy, and that 115,000 orphans now being fed, clothed and educated by America are going to prove one of the greatest investments ever made by Uncle Sam. He said that all the help that is given now is for the children and the mothers, and the widows in a land "where there is no work to do." Much has been said in recent times in doubt as the need there, and of any further collection that American beg in the matter. Mr. Wirt will fully clear up this matter in the minds of every one. No one will go to sleep while this man is talking. His story is first hand, and comes with power from the heart of man who has seen and knows.

SAYS RAINFALL CREATED LAKES

RENO, Nev., April 26.—About 400 years before the birth of Christ northwestern America experienced a period of heavy rainfall and thus western Nevada lakes were formed, according to Dr. J. Claude Jones, dean of the geology department of the University of Nevada here.

Dr. Jones believes that many of the lakes in this region are the residue of the ancient body of water known as Lake Lahontan and he discounts the theories of other geologists that Lake Lahontan was formed by an arm of the sea that extended into Nevada from Oregon.

At its greatest height, he believes Lake Lahontan covered an area of 8,500 square miles and had a drainage basin of 15,000 square miles in northwestern Nevada, or over half the area of the present state. The lake also extended slightly into California and Oregon.

Dr. Jones bases his estimate of the age of the ancient lake on the time required for the Truckee river to make the salt deposits which appear at Pyramid Lake. The belief that tufa grew only in saline waters, and the presence of large deposits of tufa at Pyramid, was one of the reasons earlier geologists had for believing that Lake Lahontan was originally part of the ocean, according to Dr. Jones.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER

General Land Office, Washington, D. C. March 31, 1923. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 447), the timber on the following lands will be sold May 15, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder, at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent, therof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at the time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber, which must be removed within ten years, bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or District thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber may be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 31 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 32, SE¼ SW¼, fir 144 M., white cedar, 240 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.00 per M., for the fir and $4.00 per M., for the white cedar. T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 29, SW¼ NW¼, red fir, 160 M., cedar, 160 M., white fir, 40 M., SW¼ NW¼, red fir, 1200 M., cedar, 600 M., hemlock, 40 M., SW¼ SW¼, yellow fir, 400 M., cedar, 600 M., Sec. 31, Lot 2, red fir, 2000 M., cedar, 1000 M., white fir, 40 M., Lot 3, red fir, 2000 M., cedar, 1000 M., white fir, 40 M., Lot 4, red fir, 1200 M., cedar, 600 M., white fir, 40 M.; NE¼ SW¼, yellow fir, 1000 M., red fir, 500 M., cedar, 500 M., white fir, 50 M., SE¼ SW¼, yellow fir, 2500 M., white fir, 100 M., hemlock, 100 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $2.50 per M., for the yellow and red fir and $.50 per M., for the white fir and hemlock. T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 35, Lot 4, red fir, 450 M., white cedar, 150 M., white fir, 40 M., none of the timber on this tract to be sold for less than $1.50 per M., for the red fir, $4.00 per M., for the white cedar and $.50 per M., for the white fir. T. 32 S., R. 5 W., Sec. 31, Lot 1, red fir, 400 M., Lot 2, red fir, 600 M., SE¼ NW¼, red fir, 320 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.25 per M. T. 29 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 1, Lot 2, yellow and red fir, 280 M., cedar, 160 M., SE¼ NE¼, yellow and red fir, 280 M., cedar, 80 M., SW¼ NE¼, yellow and red fir, 280 M., cedar, 160 M., SW¼ SE¼, yellow and red fir, 200 M., cedar, 80 M., SE¼ SE¼, yellow and red fir, 240 M., cedar, 120 M., none of the timber on these tracts to be sold for less than $1.00 per M., for the fir and $4.00 per M., for the cedar. T. 29 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 29, SW¼ NW¼, red fir, 160 M., cedar, 160 M., white fir, 40 M., SW¼ S