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**GOD GIVETH WISDOM**—"And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aboliah. \* \* \* Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work."  
—Ex. 35:34, 35.

"Banks recognize that a janitor can't run a building," says a business writer. But don't tell that to the janitor.

For a continent that doesn't love America, Europe is very tolerant of our offensively wealthy tourists.

England boasts of a blacksmith who bends railroad spikes double and twists bars of horseshoe steel into loops. He'll get a job yet changing tires.

"Man hereafter will have his intuition so highly developed," says a psychic friend, "that he will always know what is the matter with his engine without raising the hood."

### LORDS AND LADIES.

The British house of lords is not to be a house of ladies. At least, not just yet. For the third time, the lords have turned down Lord Astor's proposal to admit peeresses in their own right. So the "most exclusive gentlemen's club in the world" remains exclusive. But the members are none too secure. The male peers are plainly slipping. The vote against the bill referred to was 125 to 80. When 80 lordly peers will vote to admit women, it is as plain as the Union Jack that it won't be long before the women are going to crowd into that exclusive chamber and take possession. Then about all the men can do will be to go hunting.

### SOUTHERN EDUCATORS PROTEST

There is a divergence of opinion between southern educators and southern legislators on the subject of science teaching. Most of the teachers hold their peace in order to hold their jobs, but occasionally an individual or a group peaks out. The most significant development of this sort lately is the remonstrance sent to the Louisiana legislature, signed by 143 members of the faculty of the state university at Baton Rouge.

The university students, President Boys holds, "are fully competent to interpret the Master's promise, 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'" The letter of protest declares that such legislation as has been contemplated at the state capital is "contrary to the fundamental principles of education, in denying impartial presentation of the facts.

"Furthermore, the charge that teaching the theories involved tends to destroy religious belief is false. We believe, on the contrary, that the study of the vast development processes in nature tends to magnify the conception of God by revealing mightier evidences of His power.

"We believe that truth and progress can be gained only by unrestricted access to facts. The forbidding of access to any particular set of facts would stimulate youth to seek these facts for themselves without guidance, and hence with more disastrous possibilities. We hereby express our belief that this type of proposed legislation is a menace to all interests."

It would be well if all educators everywhere were so outspoken on this subject.

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## HALL SHOCKS TWO REGENTS

SALEM, Ore., July 1. (AP)—Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Koser, both members of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, expressed regret yesterday at statements made by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall in criticism of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. The utterances of Dr. Hall, who is president elect of the Oregon university, were made at Des Moines.

"I sincerely hope to learn" said Governor Pierce, "that newspaper dispatches are in error in accrediting to Dr. Hall, recently elected president of our state university, the statement that he does not believe in the 18th amendment and that the Volstead act cannot be enforced. Oregon is decidedly in a dry state and such a statement from the elected head of our university would greatly affect the work we had hoped he would accomplish in this state. The line of demarcation between state rights and federal activities must be decided on economic policies and not on moral issues."

"If Dr. Hall has been correctly quoted" said Secretary Koser, "I very much regret to learn that he has taken occasion to remark upon matters which are in no wise related to the great work in Oregon for which he has been selected. I felt confident from the very commendatory reports reaching me prior to his selection as president of the university that he would make a most worthy successor to the late President Campbell. A man of his ability and learning can do great good here in Oregon if properly directed, but one having such convictions as those expressed by Dr. Hall cannot wield that influence with the minds of the young people of Oregon which is demanded by the citizens of the state. I sincerely hope that the reports will finally prove to be incorrect."

MEDFORD, July 1. (AP)—Vernon H. Vawter, of this city, a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, this morning declined to make a statement on the speech of Dr. A. B. Hall, president elect of the university, in which the workings of prohibition and the Volstead act were criticized.

"I hold a high opinion of Dr. Hall as a man, and an educator, and withhold comment upon his reported remarks until I am able to read the full text of his address," said Mr. Vawter.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1. (AP)—In the opinion of C. C. Colt and other members of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, the regents will not act upon the resolutions presented them by the Anti-Saloon league, the ministerial association and the Dry Legion of America, censuring Dr. Arnold B. Hall, president elect of the university, for his reported attack on the principal of national prohibition in an unofficial address to the commonwealth conference at the University of Iowa. Neither will the regents communicate with Dr. Hall as to his alleged utterances, nor take any notice of the incident unless it arises again as a routine matter at the next board meeting in the fall, according to Mr. Colt.

Associated Press dispatches Wednesday said that Dr. Hall considered the Volstead act as the greatest misstep in the history of the government, but that he "is a staunch advocate of state and local prohibition" and that "he made it plain that he favored state laws prohibiting liquor, but opposed national measures."

### Supreme Court Grants Convicts More Time

SALEM, Ore., July 1. (AP)—The supreme court yesterday granted Judge Will E. King, of Portland, an additional 20 days in which to prepare and file a petition of rehearing in the case of Ellsworth Kelley and James Willes, who are under conviction of first degree murder in connection with the prison break of last August. The supreme court has upheld the conviction in the lower court for Marion county.

**BIG SURPLUS**  
WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam began his new fiscal year today with a surplus of nearly \$300,000,000 and with indications for some mighty good crops.



**SEA WEED**  
For Your Goldfish.  
A Fresh Supply  
Just In.

Red Cross Drug Store



A La Grande man answered an advertisement, and sent a dollar for four pairs of socks. When they arrived, he looked them over, and then wrote to the advertiser: "Socks received. The patterns are vile. I wouldn't be seen on the streets with them on."

Back came the answer: "What are you objecting to? Didn't we guarantee you wouldn't wear them out?"

"Won by a neck," said the caty young lady as her flapper friend introduced her new fiancé.

Jawn! Oh, I say, it's raining out. Jock! Naw, that's just the wave length of the grapefruit I'm eating.

No, Gardenia, just because what is selling at a dollar a bushel, you cannot call it buckwheat.

A man does not look like a bird, but his eyes fit from limb to limb like one.

A husband is a person who expects you to save at least thirty dollars a week out of the money he didn't give you.

"Yes, my daughter has eloped."

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"But I suppose you will forgive the young couple."  
"Not until after they have located a place to board."

People in Scotland are not so dumb. In Glasgow a doctor was fined for prescribing expensive medicines.

Just because you were married in a church is no reason for staying away from the place now.

A woman naturalist in Benton Harbor, Mich., has written a book, entitled "Dumb Animals I Have Met," and dedicated it to her husband. She should know best.

Uncle Silas (visiting city relatives who use electrical appliances for cooking at the table): Well, I swan! You make fun of us for eating in the kitchen.

**ANTHEM BARRED**  
NEW YORK—Singing of the Star-Spangled Banner has been forbidden at tonight's "Uncle Sam" night of the New York port society for seamen. Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough, in charge of the exercises, says the song is full of hatred. "Yankee Doodle" and "God Save the King" will be on the program.

## EXPORT TRADE FIGURES GIVEN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1. (AP)—Contrary to the general opinion, Great Britain and other large European nations are not the heaviest users of American dairy products. The government report on exports of butter, eggs and cheese for May shows that Mexico, Cuba, Pan America and other small countries take the bulk of four dairy shipments.

Total exports of butter during May amounted to 461,972 pounds as compared to 412,931 pounds in May 1925. Mexico took 88,502 pounds; Pan America 66,817 pounds; Cuba 61,315 pounds and Peru 46,103 pounds. None was shipped to Belgium, Germany or the United Kingdom.

Mexico was also the largest importer of American cheese taking 192,429 pounds during the month. Cuba was second with 67,399 pounds. Germany took 3,000

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**PORTLAND VOTES TODAY**  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 1. (AP)—Citizens of Portland are going to the polls today to cast votes determining upon a financial plan providing for a continuance of the city's present operating facilities. The measure calls for a continuance of the revenues that have been granted by the people since 1918 and provides a basis by which in 10 years the city may be placed on a cash basis and special levies to meet operating expenses of the city will not be necessary.

EUGENE, Ore., July 1. (AP)—Bank clearings for Eugene for June totaled \$2,409,837.66, an increase of more than \$300,000 over the month of June 1925.

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Get One for the 4th—and Save Half the Cost.  
Discontinued style in Children's Oxfords,  
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A complete assortment of Sennits and Yeddos—  
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### Dress Hose

Plain and fancy Hose in novelty patterns—  
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### Blond Oxfords

Another shipment just received. A new novelty pattern—  
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### Cotton Hose

Lightweight, ribbed Hose in black or brown—  
3 pair for 25c

### Work Shoes

The most complete stock of guaranteed Work Shoes—  
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## STAR TODAY

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