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## The State Might Step In Brookings

Defeat of the school budget, pared to the very bone for economy, places this district in a peculiar situation at the moment. Another budget, revised by the budget board, will be submitted to the voters at a later date, and if that budget is not accepted, the State of Oregon will step in and take over.

What the state might do in way of running the local schools certainly will not be in the hands of the residents because the state department of education may not be economy-minded about conduct of schools. Voters should remember that.

Schools, in too many places in Oregon, are taken lightly by many people. Many figure "what was good enough for grandma and grandpa is good enough for John and Jane." Modern thought doesn't accept this belief, and the state will not accept, either.

## Rotary Comes To This Vicinity

The Pilot extends a "cordial welcome" to the newly-chartered Rotary Club of Brookings. To the membership congratulations are due for bringing this area into the world-wide Rotary family. The Pilot approves of Rotary objectives, to which this membership has subscribed:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. The fostering of high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Since the first Rotary club was organized at Chicago, in 1905, Rotary has traveled to such far-off places as China, South Africa, the Fiji Islands, Syria, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Iceland, Palestine—in fact, it has taken firm root in more than 70 countries of the world. In the brief span of 42 years, the Rotary ideals of fellowship and service to others have spread to the six continents and today there are more than 6100 Rotary clubs, with a membership of some 300,000 business and professional men.

The Pilot looks for great things from the new Brookings Rotary club. Within the club already are built warm friendships and understanding, representing the various businesses of the area. On this solid foundation, the Rotarians will undertake activities—based on Rotary's "service" ideals—which will promote high standards in business and professional life, make the community better, and contribute to the formation in our community of an informed viewpoint on world affairs.

The Pilot wishes, also, to thank the Coos Bay-North Bend Club for its help in forming Rotary in this area; to the other clubs of this section of Dis-

trict 102 for the gifts, and to the district officers for every act they made toward establishing a strong unit for southwest Oregon.

## I WRITE

As I See It

By Barton W. Marsh

Question: Who is he?  
Answer: He is the devil!  
Question: Where did he come from?  
Answer: He came from heaven.  
Question: Can you prove it?  
Answer: Yes! to all who believe the Bible.

Let us look at first things first: Christ's own words: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." John 8:44. Pages of explanation could not make the fact more clear, that the devil is the embodiment of all things evil and has no good thing in him.

Next, the answer to the second question, "Where did he come from?" Let the Lord Jesus Christ again answer: "And he said unto them; I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven." Luke 10:18.

Again let one of the old prophets answer the question: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the Morning," Isaiah 14:12.

Now let the Bible answer for the manner in which the devil made his exit from heaven. "And there was war in heaven: Michael (Christ) and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out unto the earth, and his angels were cast out with him" Revelation 12:7-9.

Now the question arises naturally: What was the devil doing in heaven? Again the Bible has the answer: Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, (Tyrus is here used as symbol of the devil) and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God, Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou has been in Eden, the garden of God—Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou has walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty. Thou has corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness—Thou was perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created until iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God; and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub from the midst of the stones of fire," Ezek. 28: 12-17.

The last question that grips the intelligence is; what is to be the final end of this strange being who was once an honored angel in heaven, and while there, made war against the Son of God and was cast to the earth and became the father of all the sin and misery engulfing the world. The Bible has the answer:

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he (Christ) also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil."

"And the devil deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and

brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night, forever and ever."

"For the day cometh that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 20:10; Malachi 4:1.

Thus we have a connecting series of Bible texts setting forth the origin, caree and destiny of the devil. The Bible is the only source of information concerning this fallen angel, and without the Scriptural background anything that anyone may say or write about the devil can be nothing more than guess-work and speculation. The subject is too important and serious to even trust to uncertain speculation. Why not take the Bible for it?

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