

# THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

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The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that the Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

### DAN SHANNON'S REPLY.

Editor Times:  
Rev. Moran's effort to prove to the thinking people of Coos county that he has the power to forgive sins, reminds me of a man traveling on a train in Virginia, who felt in a fighting mood. The train was crowded. The fellow stepped in the aisle and said: "I kin lick any man from Richmond." No one said a word. "I kin lick any man from Virginia." A tall lanky fellow stepped up and give him a knockout blow. When the fellow came to, he arose to his feet, and said, "I'll own up, that thar last proposition covered too much territory." Rev. Moran has covered too much territory. I affirm that he has not the power to forgive sin. The dying thief, Mary Magdalen and the Apostles went direct to Christ.

First Timothy 2:5: "There is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."  
First John 2:1: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Christ Jesus the righteous."  
First John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."  
Rev. Moran says Peter was not pope when he denied Christ. He says Peter became pope at Pentecost.

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# EASTER HATS NOT INVITED

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spiritual nature. Intellectual life can not produce spiritual life. Like produces like. A garin of wheat will reproduce a grain of wheat. Physical life produces physical life; mental life produces mental life. Christian Scientists and New Thought people expect mental life to produce spiritual life. They can not think themselves into eternal life any more than a man can life himself by his own boot-straps.

Jesus Christ was more than a great character in history. He was the Saviour of the world. We might accept Christ as a great historical character and yet be lost, if we did not believe in Him as our Saviour. His name is infinitely greater and grander than the name of Lincoln, or G. stone or Luther. God has given him a name, which is above every name. There is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

We all want to live. "Man does not believe in immortality because he has proven it, but he is ever trying to prove it because he believes it." God has given something to satisfy every instinct among the birds and lower animals. There has never been a race under the sun without the instinct of immortality. God will satisfy this universal longing. Besides divine revelation clearly shows that there is "more beyond" the Gibraltar of death. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard what God hath prepared for His loved ones, but God hath revealed them to us by His Spirit. It is by faith in Christ that we get this eternal life.

Last night thirty men from Coos River came down. George Smith brought the party. They came on the "Alice H." Professor Lyman C. Pinkerton and the entire school from the South Fork came to hear the Gospel. They like Dan's methods and will come again Saturday night.

Three loggers from the Coquille lumber camp were converted last night. Colporter McKee presented each with a new bible. Bibles will do more good than "booze" in the lumber camps.

The choir is "still holding out." They have a leader who knows how to make them sing. The writer heard three large chorus choirs in revival meetings, and is free to say the work of Mr. Ross surpasses them all. He is a good organizer and inspires confidence. It is hoped that the choir may be continued under the present organization even after the meetings close.

### CULLINGS FROM COQUILLE.

News of the Valley as Told by The Herald.

Levi Smith came over from the Bay Friday to bring some varmint hides on which to procure the bounty.

The big schooner Ruby arrived in the river last Wednesday, and will take a load of lumber from the Prosper mill.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Butler of this city went to Bandon Monday, where they take the Fibeld for California. They go to Berkeley for an extended visit with their daughter.

Mrs. W. W. Faust of Coaledo, went to the lower river on Wednesday of last week to see Mrs. Chas. Sampson. She returned Saturday and was met here by Mr. Faust on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee of Riverton returned by the last Elizabeth from an extended visit with their son, Stacy Lee, at this time a resident of Sonoma county, California.

F. C. Warren, who lived in town this winter, lately moved into his new home built on the Swearengin place, which he and his brother purchased last fall. The house was built for him by J. W. Briggs.

Jason Machado, the Myrtle Point merchant, returned from Bandon Thursday. He had gone down to see his sons, Jason Jr. and Lawrence, who are going by this Elizabeth to San Francisco, where they will attend school.

Prof. E. H. Anderson, formerly Superintendent of the Coquille High School, arrived here from the Willamette valley Monday, in the interest of the Horticultural Fire Relief Association, of which Mr. Anderson is secretary.

The steamer Elizabeth sailed from the Coquille last Thursday, carrying 150,000 feet of lumber, 41 cords of matchwood, 471,000 shingles, 160 bundles of veneer, 80 bundles of broomhandles, 25 sacks of tent pins, and seven cases of woolen goods. She

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also carried a large number of passengers, among whom were J. E. Haines and family of Myrtle Point, who have disposed of their property in that city and go to California for a change.

Charles E. and Frank Schroeder were down to Coquille Monday, and they informed us that they are on a

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of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 100,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$ 886,384.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	143,256.49
Income from other sources received during the year	7,000.00
Total income	1,036,641.45
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	158,844.43
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	9,401.56
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	6,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	185,857.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	8,783.32
Amount of all other expenditures	47,958.60
Total expenditures	416,844.91
ASSETS.	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	3,191,700.00
Premium notes and policy loans	130,337.41
Cash in banks and on hand	61,194.15
Other assets (net)	63,110.30
Total assets	\$3,446,341.86
Total assets admitted in Oregon	3,446,341.86
LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve	\$2,568,364.01
Total policy claims	5,000.00
All other liabilities	15,040.95
Total liabilities	\$2,588,404.96
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909	\$27,036,081.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$8,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year	5,636.88
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1909	136,000.00

## Bankers Life Insurance Co. OF NEBRASKA

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