### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

TOPICS IN AN INTERESTING WAY.

ters it must be understood that The Moran hints that Peter "passed up" Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting

DAN SHANNON'S REPLY.

the public welfare.

Editor Times: he has the power to forgive sins, re- 5:23: Richmond." No one said a word, "I kin lick any man from "Virginy." A give him a knockout blow. When last proposition covered too much territory." Rev. Moran has covered started away, hot on the trail. Wow! has given something to satisfy every too much territory. I affirm that he has not the power to forgive sin. The fox had crossed the track of the animals. There has never been a dying thief, Mary Magdalen and the Apostles went direct to Christ.

First Timothy 2:5: "There is one mediator between God and men, the 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

says Peter became pope at Pentecost.

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The Times will be pleased to pub- In Gal. 2:11, we read that long after lish letters from its readers on all Pentecost Peter was trying to carry questions of public interest. Each water on both shoulders, trying to letter must be signed by the writer, please both Jew and Gentile. Paul spiritual nature, Intellectual life and so far as possible be limited to writes "I withstood him to the face, can not produce spiritual life. Like 200 words. In publishing these let- because he was to be blamed." Rev. produces like. A garin of wheat will after Pentecost Paul wrote, "I have power to lead about a wife like Peter and the rest of the apostles."

must be the husband of one wife." than a man can life himself by his Very, very good advice.

First Timothy 2:3: "Not given to Very needless advice, for Rev. Moran's effort to prove to the bishops and priests are not given to Saviour of the world. We might acthinking people of Coos county that drinking wine, only for-Timothy cept Christ as a great historical charminds me of a man traveling on a sake." First Timothy 4:1-3: The believe in Him as our Savious. His train in Virginia, who felt in a fight- Spirit says "Some shall depart from name is infinitely greater and granding mood. The train was crowded. the faith." Ferbidden to marry and er than the name of Lincoln, or G) The fellow stepped in the aisle and abstain from meats. Paul was on stone or Luther. God has given him said: "I kin lick any man from the track of a coon here, and it a name, which is above every name. tall lanky fellow stepped up and church who do these things. Up in we must be saved. Michigan Sam Peck had a hound. the fellow came to, he arose to his Snow had fallen and Sam and the feet, and sail, "I'll own up, that thar hound started on a hunt. They got proven it, but he is ever trying to fox, and the hound got on this track. of the mouse, and the last seen of eternal life. the dog he was barking at a hole in pope when he denied Christ. He the ground where the mouse had River came down. George Smith fled for safety. For six weeks

have been on the trail of lost souls endeth my epistle to Marshfieldieans.

DAN SHANNON. Dan Shannon, A. P. A .- A Purity Advocate.)

AT SUNDOWN.

When the sun of your life's going down in the west, you'll try to recall all the deeds that were best, for soon at the seat of the Judge you'll appear, to give an account of your stewardship here. Each day you are doing something that may seem as smart and as brilliant as any man's scheme; perhaps it will gain the anplause of the town, but how will it the present organization even after a change. look when the sun's going down? Each day you are striving to build up your pile, and maybe resorting We also have fresh bananas, or- to systems of guile, and when you anges, lemons, pincapples and other are asked if you think it is straight, you have your defense and begin to crate; "There's a fierce competition, and men who would win, mustn't be too afraid of the shadow of sin," That logic may do in the loud bustling town, but how will it look when the sun's going down? You'd like you are so busy pursuing the dime, per mill. that helping your brother or trying to cheer the grief-stricken pilgrims now journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fade; there's they take the Fifield for California. and there you may grovel for wealth visit with their daughter. Corner Central Ave, and Third Street and renown-but how will it seem when the sun's going down?-Wait

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reproduce a grain of wheat. Physhis wife after he became Pope at ical life produces physical life; men-Pentecost. First Cor., 9:5: Long tal life produces mental life. Christian Scientists and New Thought people expect mental life to produce spiritual life. They can not think First Timothy 3:2: "A bishop themselves into eternal life any more own boot-straps.

Jesus Christ was more than a great character in history. He was the "Only for their stomach's acter and yet be lost, if we did not

seems to me it has gone up the There is none other name under "Catholic" tree. They are the only Heaven given among men whereby

believe in immortality because he has on the track of a deer. The hound prove it because he believes it," God Wow! Wow! a short distance away : instinct among the birds and lower deer. The hound was switched to race under the sun without the inthe track of the fox. Wow! Wow! stinct of immortality. God will sat-Wow! rang out the voice of the isfy this universal longing. Besides hound. A quarter of a mile away a divine revelation clearly shows that rabbit had crossed the track of the there is "more beyond" the Gibraltar of death. "Eve hath not seen nor Wow! Wow! Wow!. He had not ear heard what God hath prepared gone far until a field mouse had for His loved ones, but God hath recrossed the track of the rabbit, and vealed them to us by His Spirit. It the hound hustled away on the track is by faith in Christ that we get this

Last night thirty men from Coos brought the party. They came on the it is too late to try to get off the track | Pinkerton and the entire school from to bark at a hole in the ground. So 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 ha revival meetings, and is free to say the work of Mr. Ross surpasses them the meetings close.

CULLINGS FROM COQUILLE.

Herald.

Lev! 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 of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1909,

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Butler of this elty went to Bandon Monday, where

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 Flizabeth from an extended visit with their son, Stricy 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. Brigg.

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 Superjutendent 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 Consille last Thursday, carrying 150,000 feet of lumber, 41 cords of matchwood, 471,000 shingles, 160 bundles of veneer, 80 bundles of and seven cases of woolen goods. She

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also carried a large number of pas- deal with Capt. W. T. McCloskey, WHY WEAR sengers, among whom were J. E. of Myrtle Point, for his hardware es- READY MADE all. He is a good organizer and Haines and family of Myrtle Point, tablishment in that place. They CLOTHING? inspires confidence. It is hoped that who have disposed of their property have been taking an invoice of the the choir may be continued under in that city and go to California for goods and expect to take charge about April 1st.

> Charles E. and Frank Schroeder | During house-cleaning, use SHERwere down to Coquille Monday, and WIN-WILLIAMS PAINT, at MILthey informed us that they are on a NER'S.

> > SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

### Bankers Life Insurance Co.

to be good if you only had time, but take a load of lumber from the Pros- made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant Amount of capital paid up ..... \$ 100,000 60

only one temple, whose idol is Trade; They go to Berkeley for an extended Premiums received during the year ...... \$ Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... 143,256.49 Income from other sources received during the year ............................... DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and 'surrender values ...... 158,844.43 Dividends paid to policy holders during the year ...... Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 6,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year .......... ..... Taxes, Heenses and fees paid during the year ........... ... .... Amount of all other expenditures.... 47,958.60 Total expenditures ...... 416,844.91 Leans on mertgages and collateral, etc.... 3,191,700.00

Premium notes and policy loans..... 130,337.41 Cash in banks and on hand...... Other assets (net) .................. Total assets admitted in Oregon ...... 3,446,341.86 LIABILITIES.

Net reserve .....\$2,568,364.01 Total policy claims ................ All other liabilities .......... Total insurance in force December 31, 1909.......\$27,036,081.00 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR, Total risks written during the year.... 86,500.00

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