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SCIENCE MAKES FAITH GREATER SAYS MINISTER

Portlander Sounds Key- note to State Baptists

EVOLUTION IS MET

Nothing in Theory to Shake Elemental Belief in God and Christ, Stated

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ASTORIA, Ore., July 22.—Scientific exploration of the facts of life should serve only to deepen the Christian's faith, declared Dr. T. J. Villers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland last night in sounding the keynote for the annual Oregon state Baptist convention in the convention sermon.

Dr. Villers did not sidestep the issue underlying the thought of the convention. He sounded a call for the middle course between the extreme fundamentalist and modernist lines of thought, the middle course which the leading element of the convention seems determined shall rule its deliberations throughout the week.

The keynote faced evolution squarely, indicating that there is nothing in the theory which should shake the elemental belief in God and Christ.

The main burden of his convention sermon, however, was concerned with the moral laxity of modern America, the so-called jazz tendency, which he conceived as reaching its most alarming influence in the multiplicity of divorce.

Delinquency Blame Placed

To unwise marriages and unwise divorces he laid the blame for the great majority of the case of juvenile delinquency.

These things have been brought about in the last analysis, the Portland Baptist leader declared, by a drift from Christ, from the principles of the "old time religion," and only a voluntary turning of the tides of American Christian thought can sweep away the evils of moral laxity, particularly in the young.

The ministerial conference yesterday elected Rev. Daniel Bryant of Corvallis president for the coming year. Other officers chosen were: Rev. I. N. Leonard, Baker, vice president; Rev. W. P. Osgood, Albany, secretary treasurer.

WANT AIR PATROL ON NORTH BORDER

Step Against Smugglers of Narcotics Urged

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
VICTORIA, B. C., July 22.—Establishment of an airplane patrol along the borders of the United States, with duties similar to those of the coast guard service, was urged by American delegates to the North Pacific sheriff and police convention in session here today.

It was pointed out that it is almost impossible to cope with the narcotic drug traffic across both north and South United States territorial borders, and a strong campaign favoring the use of airplanes was favored.

Uniform action by the United States and Canada to prevent criminals from basing their attacks on peaceful inhabitants of each country under the security of a foreign land was also endorsed.

The delegates believe the parole system should be restricted, thereby checking the return of criminals to prey upon the public; and that the extradition laws should be eased, so that interchange of captured prisoners would be simplified.

Flames In Apartments Threaten All Detroit

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—A raging fire that spread to six apartment buildings within 45 minutes and threatened an entire section of the city about four miles from the heart of town, this afternoon, was under control shortly before 5 o'clock.

The blaze, according to police, broke out in the basement of an uncompleted 50 apartment building when a gasoline can with which children were playing exploded.

No one was reported hurt.

Early estimates placed the damage at more than \$1,000,000, with 200 families made homeless.

Test Suit On Teaching of Evolution Is Launched In District of Columbia by Government Employee

Variations Between Science and Bible Presented In Questioning Law Prohibiting Casting Disrespect On Teachings of Holy Writ

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—A test suit to restrain authorities from teaching evolution and other sciences in the public schools of the District of Columbia was filed in the district supreme court here today by Lauren H. Wittner, government clerk. Involving all the unheard evidence of the Scopes trial, the suit seeks to prevent payment of teachers' salaries under a clause of the district appropriations bill passed by congress, which states that no part of the funds should be used for teaching disrespect of the holy Bible.

Firemen's Reputation Cleared by Black Cat

Blame for Thefts Saddled On One Small Mouse

Tickets for benefit dance vanish one by one until pussy makes catch.

One black cat, several firemen of the local department and a number of missing dance tickets featured in a mystery which was finally solved when the movements of the cat were closely watched yesterday. The story, as told by members of the department, follows:

A black cat makes occasional visits to the fire hall, taking great interest in the office desk. For some reason, but probably because of the heat, the house crew moved their beds out on the lawn shortly after the first visit of the cat.

When the cat made its fourth visit to the fire hall, again eyeing the desk and sniffing around the drawers, it was found that seven of the firemen's dance tickets were missing. A special meeting was held by the entertainment committee.

Although the desk was watched closely, three more tickets, making a total loss of 10, were missed. An attempt was made to locate fingerprints, but no definite prints could be secured. The desk drawer was sprinkled with powder and some tickets were left for "bait." When this "bait" was examined later, it was found that nine more marked tickets were missing.

Still believing that the tickets were removed through human agency, regardless of the frequent visits of the black cat, one of the members of the fire department, La Vorn A. Taylor, hid himself in a locker and watched the desk for several hours. In came the cat and again sniffed around the desk.

Taylor and Leroy Fox, department engineer, finally had a "hunch." They moved the desk, behind which the cat was battling with some unseen creature. When the desk was moved away from the wall, the cat walked out with a mouse. Cut into small pieces, the missing tickets were found in the nest of the mouse.

Fire by Shonquest Ranch Close to Shevlin Timber

A forest fire, in privately owned land, was reported from the upper Deschutes country shortly before noon today. This blaze, said this afternoon to be smoking up considerably, is near the Shonquest ranch, not far from Shevlin-Hixon timber.

LATE WIRE NEWS

(By United Press)

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MONTREAL, July 22.—Three men, two of whom were convicted of robbery and the other of attacking a woman, mannaed today on their cot in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary here after the first installment of 10 lashes out of a 30 lash penalty.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 22.—Hope of a series of debates between Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan on evolution faded today when Bryan announced that he would not take part.

MOSCOW, July 22.—Luxurious Japanese morning gowns, gifts of the Mikado of Japan to the former Empress Alexander, brought high prices at the sale of the effects of the late Czar and Czarina in Leningrad.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mrs. Helen Gelsen-Volk, "baby farmerette," today was sentenced to three and one-half to seven years' imprisonment for substituting one baby for another in her day nursery.

SALEM, July 22.—J. S. Hayes of Bay City today was named by Governor Pierce to succeed State Senator Arthur B. Bush.

More Boy Scouts Leave For Summer Encampment

Eleven boy scouts left Bend this morning for Scout lake, where they will be in training for periods of one and two weeks. Boys leaving for the scout summer training camp this morning were Clifford Brown, Robert Foley, Edward Steringer, Harry Monical, Jack Dahlgren, Dwight Hauser, William Hinman, Ralph Grimes, Paul and Gavin Toomey and Wallace Hodgson. The boys were taken to Scout lake by J. Alton Thompson, Myron Symons and Ralph Grimes.

B.F.D. Host at Gym Tonight At Dance; to Buy Equipment

Receipts from the semi annual dance to be held this evening at 9 o'clock in the school gymnasium by the Bend fire department will be used in paying for equipment for the social room of the fire hall and for uniforms of department members. The committee making arrangements for the dance is headed by Myrl P. Hoover, with O. W. Grubb and Fred Ellenburg as assistants. Music will be furnished by a seven piece orchestra.

MANY THOUSAND SHOWN ON LIST OF BOOZE FIRM

Investigator Has 20,000 Potential Witnesses

CUSTOMERS BETTER Preferred to Those Con- nected With Rum Selling Business, Explained

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, July 22.—Any of the 20,000 customers of the bootlegging firm of Jacob Kirschenblatt, whose name appears on lists in the possession of United States investigator, Emory Buckner, may expect a subpoena to appear in New York and tell the details of the purchases.

Buckner said today that he has names of persons, residents of cities from Providence, R. I., to Los Angeles, Cal., who apparently bought liquor from Kirschenblatt and that if necessary he is prepared to subpoena any of these customers as witnesses in his John Doe investigation.

"I prefer to use customers as witnesses against bootleggers rather than persons suspected of participation in the business," he said.

"I am prepared to subpoena anyone from here to Los Angeles if I am convinced they bought liquor from Kirschenblatt," he declared.

Kirschenblatt and his associates are charged with operating a country-wide mail order business. Agents also took orders in many states, Buckner believes, and the liquor was shipped to the customers in trunks, the key being mailed under separate cover and the trunks returned to the firm.

BOOZE POSSESSION CHARGE BROUGHT

Second Conviction Is Asked On Seized Liquor

Charged with possession of the liquor which has already caused William Flisk to be fined \$500 and sentenced to spend 30 days in jail, Raymond Johnson was on trial before a jury in Recorder Louis Bennett's court today. City Attorney C. S. Benson conducted the prosecution and Charles W. Erskine defended Johnson.

It was claimed by the city that Johnson carried the liquor from an automobile to Flisk's house, the police watching him do so before raiding the house.

Johnson will prove, Erskine said in his opening statement, that what he carried into the house was a shirt tied around several samples of ore brought from Crooked river canyon.

Members of the jury hearing the case were J. M. Childers, P. A. Erickson, A. A. Symons, R. S. McClure, J. L. Gaither and J. J. Klein.

JEWES TAKE STAND, UPHOLD EVOLUTION

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—California Jews lined up here today with the friends of evolution instruction in the schools, through the medium of the Western Association of Jewish Ministers.

The state board of education received a letter from the association, saying:

"The teaching of evolution and science in the public schools is necessary for complete modern education. Any attempt to abrogate the freedom of scientific investigation and instruction should be combated with the utmost vigor in the name not only of science but of religion."

The communication went on to say that "Biblical folk lore" is only "incidental" to spiritual truths in the Bible and that "stories of creation in the book of Genesis are poems" not to be literally interpreted.

The association also protested against any suggestion that the King James version of the Bible be read in the public schools.

Range of Visibility Lessened by Smoke

Their range of visibility greatly decreased by smoke drifting into Central Oregon from timber fires in other parts of Oregon and the north-west, forest service lookouts of the Deschutes national forest are experiencing difficulty these days in spotting forest blazes.

Although lookouts are handicapped in their work by the drifting smoke, fire conditions in the Deschutes forest on the whole are reported to be very good, according to reports from the forest office in Bend this morning.

A forest blaze in the Fremont forest was spotted this morning from Maiden peak and reported to the Fremont headquarters. This fire is not large.

Fires Gasoliner Clothes To Bring Her Life to End

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MEXICALI, Mexico, July 22.—Maria Martinez, beautiful 18 year old girl, died in the civil hospital here today after soaking her clothing in gasoline and setting fire to herself in a suicide attempt.

Authorities saw in the act a manifestation of the severe "penitent" religious fanaticism still prevalent in many parts of Northern Mexico. Another theory was that a disappointment in a love affair might have

BONDS

It is suggested, we understand, that the writing which passed between the city and the bond houses who offered to purchase the \$600,000 water bond issue if it were approved by the people was not a binding contract. That is how the city now finds it possible to annul the contract and to announce that it will re-advertise the bonds for sale. The writing amounted, it is said, only to a gentleman's agreement.

Since when, we venture to ask, has the city of Bend decided that it does not want to play the part of a gentleman?

Just as surely as it becomes known that Bend is ready to repudiate its agreements so will the price it is offered for its bonds be pulled down.

We are charged, so it is reported to us, with being unfair in that we failed to point out on Saturday that of the \$582,000 cost figured by the engineers as the lowest price at which their water plans could be put into effect the sum of \$73,000 was allowed for improvements to the present system. We are uncertain just how that was unfair. The figures are printed on pages 19 and 20 of the Dubuis and Koon report and are there for anyone to see. We specifically referred to those pages and to Plan A appearing thereon in which these figures are found.

What we were doing on Saturday was showing the grand total cost of what it was proposed to do so far as it was possible to make such a showing from available figures. It made no difference whether \$73,000 was allowed for improvements or \$73. The point was, and is, that it is proposed to do certain things costing \$626,195 for which only \$570,180 is to be available. That leaves a shortage of \$56,015.

If we are unfair it is quite without intention. IF OUR FACTS AND FIGURES ARE INCORRECT THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER ARE OPEN TO ANY WHO WISH TO POINT OUT WHEREIN THIS IS SO.

This is the day on which it was first expected that the vote on the water bonds would be held. Were the election being held today the bonds would be voted down, it is generally agreed. Recognizing this fact it is now the plan of those who are working for the bonds to make numerous changes in an effort to create a more palatable pill for the people to swallow.

WATCH FOR THE NEW LAST MINUTE PLAN AND GET READY TO VOTE IT DOWN, TOO.

STOCK TAX RETURN IS DUE BY JULY 31

Internal Revenue Collector Issues Warning

PORTLAND, July 22.—Corporations operating in Oregon have been reminded by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, that they must file their capital stock tax returns and pay any tax due the government not later than July 31, in order to escape penalties for delinquency. The capital stock tax differs from the corporation income tax in that it is a tax for the privilege of doing business. Huntley said, and covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926. It must be paid in advance.

Huntley also announced that July 31 is the last day allowed for payment of special taxes for the ensuing fiscal year. A penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax due will be imposed for delinquency on the following classes of taxpayers:

Proprietors of billiard and pool halls and bowling alleys, autos for hire; brokers, including custom house, shop and pawnbrokers; cigar manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, and manufacturers of adulterated butter.

McClintock Sweetheart Asks Part of Fortune

CHICAGO, July 22.—Miss Isabelle Pope, who was to have married Billy McClintock, will file suit to obtain a widow's share of the McClintock millions within a few days, it was reported here today.

The bride to have been will base her action on the claim that she had a contract to marry Billy and that Mr. and Mrs. William Darling Shepherd prevented him from keeping the contract.

Shepherd, McClintock's foster father, was recently acquitted on charges of murdering the youth.

Shelley, Here On Visit, Plans Capitol Concert

Announcement of a concert to be given Friday evening featuring Glenn Shelley, former organist at the Capitol theater, was made today by the theater management. Shelley will appear in both organ and piano numbers, Stuart Rae and Charles Corbett will sing, and Richard Connors will be presented in violin solos. Other numbers may be added, it was stated.

Shelley, who is here on his vacation from Portland, was the first organist at the Capitol, and in the time that he remained in Bend, his Sunday concerts were one of the most popular features of the theater's programs.

TIRE THEFT CHARGED

Charged with theft of an automobile tire and inner tube from W. C. Parks, two men whose names were reported as Canyon and Kuncett were arrested in Eganon City Tuesday and were brought to Bend early this morning by Deputy Sheriff George Stokoe. They had not been arraigned.

BANDITS CLUB DINNER

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 22.—After theater diners were herded into the rear room of the Mandarin Inn, a downtown cafe, and one of them was clubbed over the head when bandits raided the place early today, escap-

RANCHER POURS OIL INTO STOVE, DIES OF BURNS

Kerosene Can Explodes In Hands

HELPS SAVE HOUSE

C. H. Wigmore, British Vet- eran In India and Africa, Resident Here 13 Years

Kerosene used to light a fire in a kitchen stove took its toll in death last night when C. H. Wigmore, resident of the Bend country for 13 years, was fatally burned. He died at his home about four miles east of Bend at 2 o'clock this morning.

The explosion of the kerosene container which resulted in the death of Wigmore, about 45 years of age and a native of England, took place at 6:30 yesterday evening when the rancher poured the oil over a smoldering blaze.

Scarcely had the kerosene touched the burning embers when Wigmore was enveloped in a mass of flames, the can of oil exploding in his hands. The burning oil was scattered through the kitchen and into a nearby bedroom, endangering the farm home.

Evidently more occupied in saving his home than in extinguishing the flames which were eating their way into his flesh, Wigmore, assisted by his wife, fought the fire, finally checking it. With the fire out, Mrs. Wigmore placed her husband in bed.

Wife Summons Aid

Before medical assistance could be summoned, Mrs. Wigmore had to cross irrigation ditches and fields to the home of her nearest neighbor, Almus Neff. From the Neff home, a Bend physician was called. The physician found Wigmore a mass of burns from his neck to his knees. His face was not touched by the flaming oil. Hopes were held at first for the recovery of Wigmore, because of his strong constitution.

Wigmore, a military man for more than half his life, served in a number of England's wars, in rebellions in India and in the Boer war of the early years of the present century. Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore were married shortly before coming to Bend. Mrs. Wigmore is also a native of England. No children survive.

Brothers in Mid West

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore were deeply interested in church work. Last spring, Mrs. Wigmore was candidate at the primaries for state representative on the farmer-labor ticket.

No funeral arrangements will be made until three brothers of Wigmore, residents of Columbus, Ohio, are heard from. The body was brought to Bend by C. H. Irvin, Redmond undertaker. It is in the Niswonger chapel.

TWO REPORTS MADE AT FORUM MEETING

Much Favorable Publicity Given City by Elks

Favorable publicity given Central Oregon through the participation of the Bend Elks in the national convention in Portland, and a resume of the work of the regional agricultural conference, also held in Portland, featured the reports made today at the weekly forum luncheon of the Bend Commercial club in the Elks' dining room.

The report of the publicity work of the Bend lodge of Elks was made by T. H. Foley, exalted ruler of the local antlered herd, and the report on the agricultural conference, held under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was made by J. K. Cramb, commercial club secretary. Delegates attending the conference were unanimously in favor of cooperative marketing, giving increased production a secondary place. It was mentioned by Cramb in his report on the agricultural conference.

Preceding the main program of the commercial club, Oscar Kregness, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Hamilton on the piano, entertained with a vocal solo and encore. A. W. Adamson, representing a film distributing corporation, was introduced by Claude Smith. J. A. Eastes presided at the luncheon.

Silas N. Davis Mourned By Three Generations

Silas N. Davis, 73 years of age and a native of New York, died at the Davis home east 1071 Federal street last night at 12:55. He is survived by his wife, a resident of Bend, five sons and daughters, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the United Brethren church in The Dalles at a date not yet definitely decided on.

Born in Monroe county, New York, on February 13, 1852, Davis lived in that place until he was 12 years of age, then moving to Toledo, Ohio, and from there to Michigan, where he lived until 1883. He then moved to South Dakota and was married to Isabella Carter of West Subera, Nona county, Michigan, on August 28, 1871.

From South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Seattle, Washington, and in 1901 they moved to The Dalles, where they lived until 1917, coming to Bend from the Wasco county town, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were residents of Bend since 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the parents of eight children, five of whom are living. The surviving children are Harry C. Davis of Nativity City, California; Mrs. D. Morris of The Dalles, and Charles Davis, Mrs. C. Dennis and Walter Davis of Bend.

Duchess Leaves Hotel When Pet Ordered Out

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, July 22.—Milliecent, duchess of Sutherland, widow of Europe's richest landowner, was refused admittance to the Blackstone hotel here today because she insisted on having "Cinco," her tiny Pekinese dog, as a room mate.

As she was registering, Jack Donnan, hotel manager, informed her that she would have to leave the dog on the main floor. The duchess dropped her pen and swept out of the lobby.

She had arrived in Chicago after a visit to Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks in California.

Single Auto Does Work Of Eight On Trip South

It took eight automobiles to bring Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, from Portland to Bend, but only one was used on the trip from Bend to Klamath Falls, it was learned today from Guy V. Lintner, who was a member of Hill's party, which also included his sons. Lintner returned to Bend today after accompanying Hill to Klamath Falls. Incidentally the one car was Lintner's.

GOSSIP CASE UP

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
COVINGTON, Ky., July 22.—Described by the defense as a battle to preserve freedom of the press in Kentucky, the trial of Bruce I. Sizemore, accused of slander under the new state "gossip law," was called in