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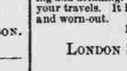
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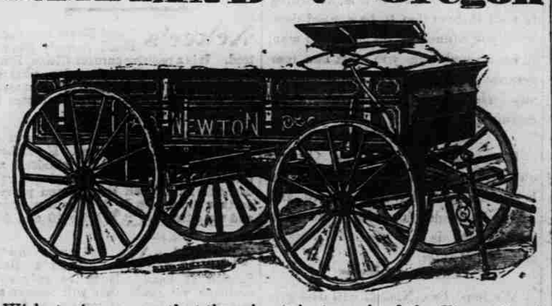

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The Old Testament informs us that God completed the work of creation in seven days, and set apart the seventh day to be a day of rest for all mankind.

The slayer of Abel was to be punished seven fold, and the slayer of Lamech, seventy and seven fold

Of every clean beast Noah took in to the ark by sevens, and took with him seven souls when he entered the ark. After seven days the waters were upon the face of the earth. The intervals between the time of the sending out of the dove the second and third time was seven days, and in the seventh month the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.

In Pharaoh's two dreams he saw seven well-favored and fat kine and seven ill-favored and lean kine, and seven ears of corn on one stalk rank and good, and seven ears blasted by the east wind, which was followed by seven years of great plenty and seven years of famine.

The children of Israel were commanded to eat unleavend bread seven days, and to observe the feast of unleavened bread; seven days shall no leaven be found in your houses.

The seventh month was signalized by the feasts of trumpets, and the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Seven weeks was the interval between the Passover and the Pentecost.

The seventh year was observed as the Sabbathical year, and the year succeeding seven times seven was the year of jubilee.

Seven days were appointed as the length of the feasts of Tabernacles and Passover.

Seven days for the ceremonies for consecration of the priests.

Seven victims were to be offered on any special occasion.

When Abraham and Abimlech wanted to confirm an oath, they took seven ewe lambs of the flock.

Jacob served Laban seven years for each of his daughters.

Delilah bound Samson with several green withes and wove the seven locks of his hair into the web.

Seven priests bearing seven trumpets, passed round the walls of Jericho seven days, on the seventh day passing around seven times and it fell.

Nebuchadnezzar had the furnace heated seven times hotter than it was wont to be heated to burn the three Hebrew children, and was driven from among men to the beasts of the field until seven years passed over him.

Elisha commanded Naaman to wash in Jordan seven times and be cured of his leprosy.

The sluggard is wiser in his own conceit than seven men who can render a reason.

In the New Testament the Savior commanded to forgive an erring brother not until seven times, but seventy times seven if he repented.

In Revelations of St. John we read of seven churches, seven spirits, seven stars, seven seals, seven lamps, seven golden candlesticks, seven angels, seven vials and seven last plagues.

A notion once prevailed in England with some people that the seventh consecutive born had power to heal certain diseases.

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The President of the United States Grover Cleveland, was seven times seven years of age when he married; his bride, Francis Folsom, three times seven years of age making a difference in their ages of four times seven years. The bride's age and the difference added makes seven times seven—the President's age. The bride's birth occurred seven years after the President had attained to his majority. Their ages added makes ten times seven, three score and the number of years allotted to the age of man. Multiply the number of their added ages by seven, it makes seventy times seven, the number of times the Saviour commands to fergive an erring brother if he repents.

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