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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1909.

The first spring month commenced yesterday.

President-elect Taft says you can take passage via the Panama Canal in 1915.

Improvement will be the slogan in Cottage Grove and surrounding country this season.

Congress proposes to spend \$20,000 for improving the Willamette river from Oregon City to Eugene.

In Whittier, California, is a famous English walnut tree which its owner A. R. Rideout, has leased for a few years for \$500.

The reports are that the Taft inauguration is going to be the biggest thing of the kind the country has ever seen, and as Mr. Taft is a pretty big man, the propriety of it is not disputed.

"Cottage Grove can now invoke the initiative," is the heading the Roseburg Review gave the report of the governor's act in vetoing the iniquitous county division bill which was trumped up and railroaded through the legislature by the county seat rings. The right will prevail and Nesmith county will become a reality. Mark it!

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BIENNIAL AFTERMATH.

(Dean Collins, in Dallas Observer.)
There's peace once more in the State House halls.
Since solemn solons have all escaped,
And the moonbeams silver the shining walls
Of the treasury vault, all bare and scraped,
The spider spins, with a quiet air,
His wily web in the Speaker's chair,
And the settling dust on the Senate floor
Mounds to the depth of an inch or more,
While over the land as a south wind blows
The popular knockfest comes and goes.
The office-holder, without a care,
(That is, the one who received his raise)
Whistles a wild, melodious air
And dreams of peace in the coming days;
The Normals, standing without a prop,
Gaze at their beauteous lemon crop,
While the drowsy drummer covers his feet

In the flowing folds of a nine-foot sheet,
And over and over the people sing
"We're stung with a big four million sting!"
The Governor's sanctum sees again
The "massacre of the innocents"
And dead bills fall as the summer rain.
With none to rally to their defense:
Beneath the heavy, persistent whacks
And slicing edge of the veto axe
Remorse nor pity can never swerve.
They march to the doom that they deserve.
While over the county, far and near,
Public Opinion is on its ear.
The people howl as they howled of yore,
Of profligate, prodigal, spendthrift bills,
Passed by a body that asked for "more"
And disregarded the larger ills;
The legislator is handed his
In words so hot that they fairly fizz—
He has "been untrue to the People's trust!"

He has answered "nit" to the People's "must!"
Thus over the country, far and near,
The great biennial kick we hear.
Yet after the howls have ceased to ring,
And the people have found some newer cause,
And zealously hammer some other thing
Beside the fellows who make the laws,
And the tempest has sizzled away, why then
Right gaily we'll do it over again,
And two years more will revive the roar,
In the same old key that it rung before,
While over the land, as a south wind blows,
The great biennial knockfest goes.

Wonder why those very enterprising publishers at Eugene did not give space to the Governor's reasons for vetoing the bill providing for the creation of new counties. The drafting of that bill was about the coarsest piece of political trickery attempted to be fostered upon this growing commonwealth in a decade, and the Eugene ring was back of it. Of course those papers would not publish an expose of the trickery, treachery and duplicity of the county seat ring. In order to hold Cottage Grove and south Lane in taxable subjection the county seat politicians would have brazenly passed a measure through the legislature which would have, knowingly on their part, arrested the progress and development of Western Oregon, if not the entire state. The voters are requested to make a note of this fact.

Those who have thought that anti-liquor legislation was a moral spasm that would soon pass will find no comfort in the acts of the various legislative assemblies and of congress. Instead of the anti-liquor sentiment dying out it is becoming stronger and more emphatic and the temperance people are in the winning all along the line. The decisive majority of 129 to 40 by which the house of representatives adopted legislation regulating the inter-state shipments of liquors, Speaker Cannon voting with the majority, is strong evidence of the popularity of the movement. The C. O. D. shipments of liquor will be prohibited, and interstate shipments will be forbidden unless consigned to bona fide consignees, with the name of the consignee and the exact character of the contents plainly shown on the package. In addition to this national legislation, states everywhere have been adopting laws that will prohibit or greatly curtail the sale of intoxicants. Even Arizona has adopted local option laws, and none of the states have taken a backward step in the movement for a temperance nation.

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Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.
Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Navy—George Von Meyer, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—James S. Wilson, of Iowa.
Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—James Nagel, of Missouri.

Where Was the Deacon?

Deacon Jones, the great man of a little village of Massachusetts, whose outward piety was of the vociferous order, but whose charity toward his fellow men was not as abundant as it might have been, was dangerously ill, and his brother deacons, impressed with the custom of issuing bulletins from the sick rooms of prominent individuals, decided to follow the fashion, with the following results:

"6 p. m. Deacon Jones is in a serious condition."
"7 p. m. Deacon Jones has rallied slightly."
"9 p. m. Deacon Jones has suffered a relapse."
"11 p. m. Deacon Jones has departed for heaven."
Thus the bulletins read at midnight; but early in the morning some unregenerate mortal who did not love the Deacon, evidently passed that way, for the light of a new day showed curious townspeople the later report:
"Heaven, 7 a. m. Great consternation here. Deacon Jones has not arrived."—Woman's Home Companion for March.

The fact that the number of special agents, inspectors and the like employed by the federal government, in what is largely detective work or special investigation, has risen from 167 at the end of the McKinley administration to some 3000 at the end of the Roosevelt administration, reveals in a vivid way the very rapid growth of the federal bureaucracy. Secretary Hitchcock, who is authority for those figures, says that in the 3000 are not included those federal employees engaged in running down suspected violations of the new pure food law, but the complete number ought to be discovered and published.

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SEE King & King At the Bridge

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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March 7th, 1909.

Philip and the Ethiopian—Acts viii: 26-40.

Golden Text—Ye search the Scriptures because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of me.—John v:39.

Verse 26—When God directs us by circumstances or by a friend, or by an angel, is it just as much from God as though He spake to us direct?

I do not know whether this angel was a devout man, or woman, or a mental picture, or a dream, or a spirit; but he, she or it, convinced Philip, that God wanted him to go south; now how did Philip know that the impression to go south was of God; and how may we know under similar circumstances? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

May any person who is not playing double with God, safely trust "the inward voice," to direct as to outward circumstances?

Verses 27, 28—Philip found that he had not come on a fool's errand; now is it not invariably so, that results of tomorrow, always justify the faith vision of today?

Seeing this Ethiopian was a man of exalted position, in a foreign country, what was the significance of Philip being sent to him?

Verse 29—When Philip saw this man's chariot looming up in the distance, perhaps after days or weeks of waiting, with more or less doubt; he got the impression that this was his opportunity; now from whom did he get the impression?

With what sort of a voice did the Holy Spirit speak to Philip?

If we should learn that the Holy Spirit used the circumstances, and Philip's reasoning processes, his hope and his fears, as God's voice, would that be as really the voice of the Holy Spirit, as if words were spoken by God out of the clouds?

Is it always safe for us to do as the Holy Spirit tells us, as in this case?

Verse 30—Was this Ethiopian a devout man?

If a man devoutly searches the Scriptures, is he sure to find God?

If a man devoutly searches the book of nature, with a desire to obey her laws, is he sure to find God?

Verses 31-34—Where in the Bible is the passage which the Ethiopian was reading?

Is it always necessary, that some one should explain the Scriptures to us?

Can we understand the Scriptures or get the full import of any fact, without the aid of the Holy Spirit?

Why could not, or why did not, the Holy Spirit explain this Scripture to the Ethiopian?

As a matter of fact, was not the Holy Spirit guiding the Ethiopian as much as he was Philip?

Was Isalah conscious when he wrote these words, that they applied to Jesus; or did he think that he was describing some other person or persons?

Did not the prophets, as other inspired men, often write more wisely than they knew?

Verses 35-38—Did this Ethiopian need "converting" the same as a willful sinner, or did he, as a devout child of God, simply recognize Jesus as the sent of God, and was then baptized in his name?

Verses 39, 40—Was Philip, so to speak, "spirited" away, or did he leave in a natural manner?

Lesson for Sunday, March 14th, 1909—Aeneas and Doreas, Acts ix:31-43.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or.
February 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that CHARLES R. TOMPKINS of Cottage Grove, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11444 S. R. 0335, for N½ of NW¼; SW¼ of NW¼, Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before George E. Dorris, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon on the 15th day of April, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: M. S. Tompkins of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Wm. Moore of Lorane, Oregon; W. B. Hawley of Lorane, Oregon; Chas. F. Miller of Lorane, Oregon.
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