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Sunday School Questions

July 4th, 1909.

(Copyright, 1909, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.) Paul's Second Missionary Journey. -Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv:86 to xvi:15.

Golden Text-Come over into Mace donia and help us. Acts xvi:3.

Verse 36-Is it generally necessary to follow up any good work which we have commenced if we would make it a success?

Verses 37-39-Would it have been wiser if Barnahas had first consulted Paul in the matter of taking Mark?

Barnabas was a relative of Mark: are we as good judges of the fitness of our relatives for an office as we are of the fitness of others? Why?

Why is negottem to covernment anpointments, looked upon with suspicion?

Had Paul, probably, good reason for objecting to taking John and Mark a big advertisement in the Satwith them? (See Acts xiii:13.)

If a man shows lack of courage, or tact, or faithfulness, in one position, does that disqualify him in any measure, from getting another, or from success when in another position?

If both Paul and Parnabas had been duplicates of the man Jesus, would here have been this quarrel between them, and how would the matter likely have been settled? (This question must be answered by members of the

When two Christians fall out, is one or both always to be blamed?

Verses 40-41-Did the dismite between those men work out for goodas it resulted in two missionary deputations instead of one?

By any process of regeoning can you conclude that God was back of interest in the state so : enerally this dispute between these two godly men, so as to better work out his

Chap, yvi:1-3 - Should m'-isters, and other Christians, be on the lookout for young men who are fitted for the ministry, the same as buriness men are for good salesmen?

What can you say for, or against Paul circumcising Timotheus, in view of the decision of the council at Jerusalem? (See Acts xv:1-29.)

In matters of hebit, or ceremony, or non-essentials, is it well for us to give way to the views of others, sinking our own preferences when we can example, you may oppose wearing "pig-tails" in this country, with wis-China may be great folly.

Verses 4-5-What were the "decree .. of the elders which Acts xv: 28-29.)

Is a church better with or without an elaborate creed?

included in righteourness, and the constant vision of God?

Verses 6-8-Why did the Holy Spirit

forbid them to preach in Asia and Bithynia, and would they have sinned to attend. had they done so When we are hindered providential-

ly from doing certain good works, is that the Holy Spirit hindering us? Verses 9-10-How many methods

does God adopt in leading us? Does God in every emergency give

us some sure guidance as to what we ought to do? Was this vision just as clear a call

from God, as though he had spoken personally? Verses 11-12-Does God direct the

course of the Christian with absolute certainly, notwithstanding wind or

Verse 13-What is one of the first things an earnest Christian looks out for, when he moves into a new comity as earnest Christians?

Verse 14-Are busy women generally more spiritual than those who have but little to do?

Should all girls be taught to earn their own living?

Is it easier for God to open the heart of an industrious person than that of an idler?

Verse 15-If a person is inhospitable, or stingy, is that a sure sign of ungodliness?

Lesson for Sunday, July 11th, 1909. Paul's Second Missionary Journey-The Philippian Jailer. Acts xvi:16-40.

Portland Letter.

June 29-"Oregon is the place for you", has been the slogan brought to the attention of 5,000,-000 people of the country through urday Evening Post, placed by the Portland Commercial Club, and the same message has been sent to 1,000,000 more through other publications. R. a ons why Oregon is the state of opportunity have been presented. The 92 commercial bodies of the state having membership in the Oregon Developement League have been given an opportunity without cost to them to answer immediately thousands of inquiries about Orego . Never before has Oregon been so well known and aroused. All that is needed to get the best results is for the commercial bodies to take advantage of the opportunity and make these home-seekers ramiliar with their sections by sending them literature and answering inquir-

Salem is making preparations for the fourth annual cherry fair to be held in the Capital City July 8 and 9. The people of Salem accomplish good by so doing? For make a big event every year of the cherry show and the fete this dom, and yet to refuse to wear one in season will eclipse anything of the kind ever held there, according to those in charge of the prowere at Jerus lem." and are these gramme. The fair will be held binding upon the church today? (See at the time of the midsummer meeting of the State Horticultur-Society at Salem. There will be What did Jesus teach which is not addresses by prominent orchardists and specialists and a trip Will a church sound "in the faith." through the orchards about Salem always be a magnet to draw others on Friday, July 9, will be a feature of the gathering. Fruit growers of the state are making plans

> Oregon was well represented at the tri-state bankers' convention at Seattle last week. Many prominent in the financial affairs of the state were in attendance. The sessions were of unusual interest and because of the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho meeting together, a closer relation was established between the financial interests of the Pacific northwest.

That Oregon has immense trade possibilities with China, which offers a great market for the manufactures as well as the raw cars left o

MORE COFFEE TALK

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Dear Ladies:-

Nothing comes closer home to your husband than the kind of coffee he drinks. Right here is where the problem of taste comes in, and discriminating coffee drinkers are always alert to get hold of a brand that has just the quality that goes to the right spot.

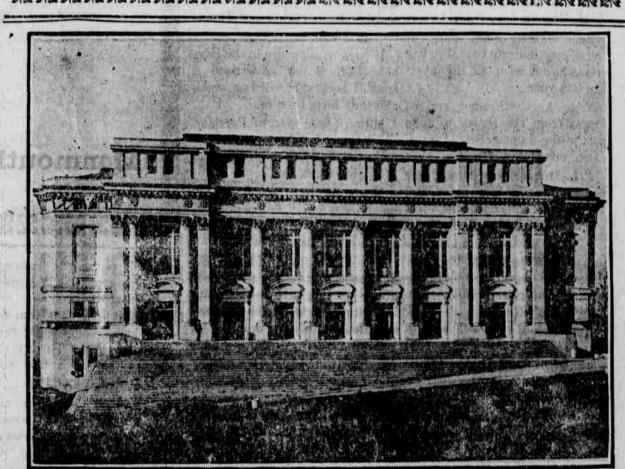
But the problem does not end there, some brands are one thing to-day and quite another tomorrow, and how could you hope to please with such a brand.

It has always been my idea to get a coffee that pleases and keeps the same quality day in and day out, year after year, and my years of experience handling this coffee has proven that we have it in Chase & Sanborn's Blends.

Don't forget the price-twenty-five and thirty-five cents. Once used, always used. We are getting boquets on this coffee every day.

Yours very truly,

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THE AUDITORIUM, ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, AT SEATTLE, ONE OF THE PER-MANENT BUILDINGS.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, occupying 250 acres of the campus of the University of Washington, will not only exploit Alaska. Hawaii and the Philippines and emphasize the importance of the growing trade with the orient, but after its gates are closed will leave seven buildings on the grounds for the use of the university. The Auditorium, one of the finest of this group, cost the state of Washington more than \$300,000. While the exposition is in progress this building will be used for conventions, congresses and conferences, and its hundreds of seats were in place and the building turned over to the exposition management three months before the opening date of the fair. Besides the Auditorium, the university will have the Fine Arts, Woman's, Arctic Brotherhood, Washington State. Forestry and Machinery buildings. A move is now on foot to take over the California building as a science hall, as well as to acquire several other buildings erected for exhibit purposes which have been constructed of heavy materials. The university will also have the beautiful grounds of the exposition for future use. The streets and walks have been paved with asphalt, and the landscape artists have made the campus a veritable fairyland.

products of this country, is the Could any California agricultural months with her parents, Mr. for the past few days. He believes an era of closer commercial relations with the United States is about to dawn for his country and he welcomes a larger commerce with the Pacific Coast. Quan Kai says his country is entering upon a period of expansion and must have railway materials, machinery of all kinds and manufactured products in addition to the lumber, wheat and flour, the chief commodities secured from this Coast, saying that his people prefer to trade with this country in preference to the English and German exporters who have the bulk of

this trade at present. California business men on the recent trade excursion no th got ing Medfo d. A city people took the party of itors out i and ho nough is ma more. came

opinion of Quan Kai, a wealthy city of the same size, not a cen-Chinese merchant of Hong Kong, ter for tired out and back num- Grove. who has been a Portland visitor ber millionaires, have turned a like trick?

Crowley.

Seth White has the measles.

Wm. Knower has returned to his school work after a light attack of small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williamson and daughter Verda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edgar.

Hay Harvest will soon be on in full blast being a few days earlier than usual on account of the dry season.

George Taylor purchased a new mower and rake, of Peter Cook, last week and he is cutting for Henry White.

Arthu Allen has returned from a lesson from Modern, en erpris- Joseph county where he has 6,000 been ing his father with 0 vis- some i work.

Mrs week to spend a few surplus fund.

and Mrs. S. K. Crowley, of Oak

We were greeted by the smiling face Pierce Riggs the first of last week. Mr. Riggs has just returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois and New York.

Bank Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Bank the following officers were re-elected, J. H. Hawley, President; J. B. V. Butler, Vice Pres; Ira C. Powell, Cashier. These officials with J. B. Stump, I. M. Simpson and F. S. Powell constitute the board of directors, and the provisions of the Oregon banking law require these directors to carefully check over the business, and assets, each quarter of the year, which was done this time.

The report of the years business showed this institution has enjoyed a prosperous year, and besides paying the regular 10 per cent dividend clear of taxes, a Walker, of Gaston, subtantial sum was added to the