

Monmouth Heights.

Grass is growing rapidly. Miss Dow of Dallas visited Mrs. W. H. Mack last week. John Sumpter of near Falls City Sundayed with Milt Bosley. Mr. Nelson of the Herald city was to see A. J. Shipley on business Tuesday.

Lafe Johnson and wife spent Friday visiting their son Walter, at Independence.

Geo. Boothby, of Monmouth, drove a fine band of goats through here Wednesday.

William Griffith of Monmouth visited with his brother, Allie Griffith and family Sunday.

Ed Smith, the county clerk, was in this neighborhood Wednesday with his father, Rufus Smith.

Miss Minnie Lurchford of Monmouth was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Clark Sunday.

Milt Bosley and John Walker made a trip to the John Sumpter place near Falls City Wednesday, after shakes.

Mrs. James Sevier of Eugene returned home Monday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan and daughter, Bessie, of Monmouth were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. Clark and family the first of the week.

Strawberries—Raspberries

The Herald office is under obligation to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and W. N. Kelley for a nice lot of large, delicious strawberries which they presented the office last Saturday. Mr. Robertson and wife had driven out to the farm home of W. N. Kelly, on the Ricreall to spend the day. In the afternoon they went out to visit the strawberry patch, which was a veritable strawberry patch indeed for they gathered a half gallon of luscious berries and had strawberries and cream. The berries sent us were large well ripened and of a delicious flavor and Mr. Robertson informed us that there were all stages of the fruit represented on the vines from the blossom in its first conception to the well-ripened fruit. Residents of this section feel to place Oregon against the world and Polk county a little in the lead.

Well here comes another one. Strawberries are not the only ones to produce at this season of the year, and before we had finished the former, Mrs. S. R. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Davis, made the Herald office a visit and presented us with a large bowl well filled with red raspberries of the Cuthbert variety. While it is out of season for this class of berries their flavor and quality, so far as we can judge was up to the standard and equal to any we have sampled in Oregon.

Oregon residents have many grand blessings to be thankful for, among which are, mild climate, plenty of fruit, good water and general good health, and we appreciate the berries also.

Mrs. Emma Haggard of Luckiamute was in town Saturday having business which called her this way.

We visited the creamery during the past week and found Messrs Kinney and Murdock busy building a large woodshed for the purpose of storing their winter's supply of fuel. Upon inquiring we learned that the plant is turning out about 9,000 pounds of butter per month yet. The creamery system has supplanted the old manner of dairying and has come to stay.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Lincott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

October 24th, 1909.

(Copyright, 1909, by Rev. T. S. Lincott, D.D.) Paul a Prisoner Before Festus and Agrippa—Acts xxv:6-12; Chap. xxvi.

Golden Text—I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2 Tim. i:12.

Verse 6—Who was this Festus referred to in this verse?

From the preceding five verses what had the Jews requested Festus to do?

Verse 7—On what principle can you explain the bitter hatred which the Jews had for Paul?

Will a religious bigot, who is full of hatred as these Jews were, stop short of swearing to a lie to accomplish his purpose?

Should any Christian believe or circulate a charge against any person that he has not got ample proof of?

Verse 8—As a matter of fact had Paul, in any sense, broken any Jewish law?

Which, at this time, were really in the most unenviable situation, Paul or his accusers, and why?

Verses 9-12—When a judge or a magistrate favors the prosecution, and makes harsh remarks against the prisoner during the taking of the evidence, thus prejudicing the jury, is such a man fit for a judicial position?

When a Christian is accused of wrong doing, and is innocent, should he insist upon his innocence or be patient and silent, and wait for the facts to speak?

Paul was no doubt wise in refusing to go to Jerusalem but was he equally wise in not insisting that his trial be finished at Caesarea, and in his appeal to Caesar?

If you were a minister to be tried for heresy, which tribunal would you rather select, a prejudiced Conference, or Synod, or General Assembly, or Convention, or a committee of secular High Court Judges?

Chapter xxvi:1-11—Who was this Agrippa and what had brought him to Caesarea?

If a man's cause is just, will a knowledge of all the facts always help him? What are the leading points here outlined, of Paul's defence before King Agrippa?

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" v-8.

Was Paul any better when he persecuted and caused Christians to be put to death, than the Jews were then in wanting to put him to death?

How do you estimate Paul's character before his conversion?

Verses 12-18—What points of resemblance are there between Paul's conversion and that of a sinner today?

Why did Paul so frequently describe his conversion?

What was God's object, as here described in Paul's conversion, and what is God's object in every conversion?

Verses 19-23—Is it possible that some sinners get a call from God fully as marked as Paul's and yet refuse to comply and go on in their sins?

What difference is there between a man before and after he turns to God? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 24-32—Why did Festus interrupt Paul and say he was mad?

Why did not Festus and Agrippa both turn to God, seeing that they were clearly convinced of the truth of Christianity and their need of salvation?

Why are not all persons Christians who have heard the voice of God calling them to repentance?

Lesson for Sunday, October 31, 1909. Paul a Prisoner—The Voyage. Acts xxvii:1-26.

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B. M. Buckham who for many years held a position as one of the faculty of the Normal school at this place is now located at Berkley, California, having chosen that place for his future residence.

News from the oil well informs us that the machinery for sinking the hole is all there, and is being rapidly placed in proper shape, and that actual operation will commence about the first of next week. Scientific men who have made a study of nature, its resources and causes have rendered judgment that this locality is rich in promise of oil deposits.

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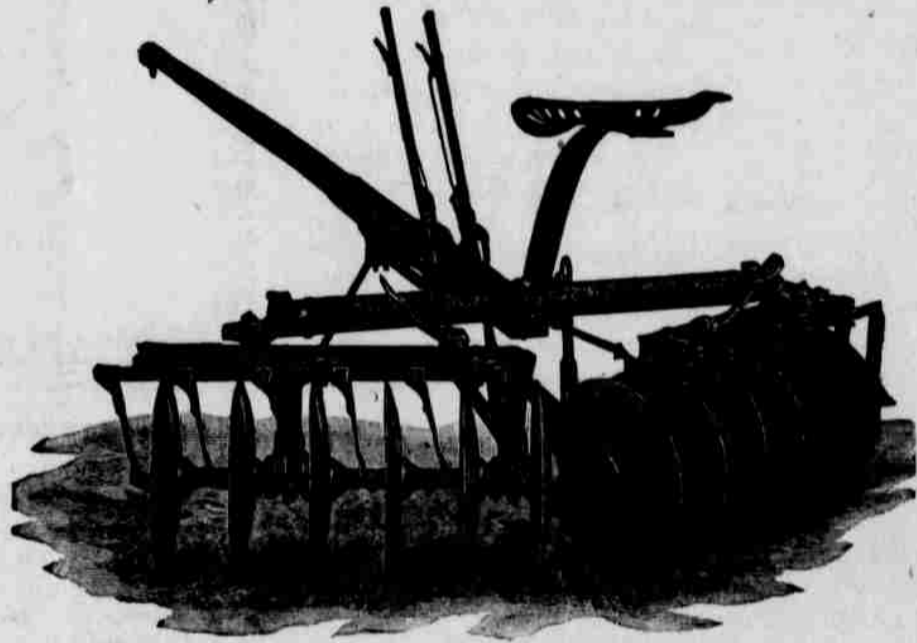
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