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The Issue in Tennessee.

THE issue in Tennessee is not whether Genesis is fact or error. The issue is not whether the theory of evolution is true or false, helpful or harmful.

The Tennessee law is a reversal of a fundamental principle of American liberty, the separation of church and state.

John T. Scopes, a teacher, is indicted on the charge that he taught "certain theories that deny the story of the divine creation of man as taught in the Bible."

If this is in accordance with the constitution of Tennessee and of the constitution of the United States, then there is no reason why the same fundamentalist majority should not declare next that no man may hold office in Tennessee who does not accept literally the account of creation in Genesis.

The country generally is inclined to make light of the Tennessee controversy. A disposition is apparent to regard it as a phase of summer entertainment.

The Albany Democrat-Herald remarks, that The Guard doesn't enthuse over the story that the Santiam pass was passable to automobiles at the same time the McKenzie pass was snowbound.

Farmers of Lane county are less heavily taxed in proportion to the total of taxes than are farmers of Oregon as a whole, according to a compilation of tax statistics compiled by the Oregon Voter and published by its courtesy in The Guard of last Thursday.

If a majority of the people of western Lane county want the western end of their state highway outlet routed via Mapleton and Cushman to Florence rather than by the North fork route, it would seem that the state highway commission might well make the change and complete the work.

The idea of co-operative marketing among the farmers of the country is making progress. There are now 10,326 co-operative marketing associations in operation in the United States, with an aggregate membership of 2,500,000.

Fleeing is fame. An Oregon exchange refers to Fighting Bob Evans as commander of the battleship Oregon during her conspicuous participation in the events of the Spanish-American war.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS

The Farmer Stands His Ground

In the increasing struggle between the individual and the corporation for industrial supremacy the farmer is one of the few of the former class who are successfully standing their ground.

William Hodges is home after a trip to Salem.

County Clerk Lay issued a marriage license yesterday to Otis Trout and Hattie Taylor.

Attorneys Blyden and Harris have returned after a trip to Roseburg.

M. C. Harris, son of Dr. J. W. Harris, has been selected principal of the public schools at Crossport.

It's No Use They Can't Read



is the most efficient food producer that the world has ever known. The decrease in the proportion of workers engaged in agriculture from 87 per cent in 1820 to 26 per cent in 1920 is a concrete expression of this efficiency.

The Outdated Noose. (Salem Statesman) If the state is to retain the capital punishment as a result of electoral mandate, there should be opportunity given at the next election to provide for a more expeditious, humane way to end life than by the hangman's noose.

Why Taxes Climb (Roseburg News-Review) It is estimated that there are something like 2,000,000 laws and ordinances now in effect throughout this country.

Hazardous Occupations for No Men (Portland Telegram) When you've said all you want to say about how it takes guts to make violin strings—you've still gotta admit that it takes a lot of grit to feed chickens.

A Timely Warning (Detroit Free Press) If the individual who sits too close to the side of the rance and peers over the edge lives long enough, he will probably fall out of an airplane in leaping over and trying to see everything below.

Our Foreign Policy (Ohio State Journal) Our foreign policy also seems to be substantially as follows: Boys, get the money.

"Glorified Realtor." (Hartford Times) Senator Bingham pays President Coolidge a poor compliment in calling him a "glorified realtor," even if he was speaking to a convention of real estate men.

25 Years Ago

From The Guard of June 13, 1910 THE twenty-fourth annual commencement of the University of Oregon was held yesterday.

Two new instructors have been added to the university faculty as a result of the meeting of the board of regents.

The military boys have voted for an armory and have authorized the trustees to close a contract with Robert M. Day for an armory over the block on the corner of Seventh and Willamette streets.

CITY VS. COUNTRY IS THE ISSUE

Cook County, Ill., Tax Case May Have Consequences Far-reaching to All States

By CHARLES P. STEWART (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, June 13.—When the Cook county commissioners refused a few days ago to turn over the state's share of the county taxes to the treasurer of Illinois, they took the first step toward what may prove to be the greatest change this country has known since big cities began to grow.

Illinois was distrusted for legislative purposes long before Chicago—Chicago and Cook county are the same thing—had attained its present population. On the basis of the number of inhabitants it was given adequate representation at Springfield.

Chicago grew, however, out of all proportion to the rest of the state. Out of all the citizens of Illinois, nearly half are Chicagoans. Chicago and Cook county are the same thing—had attained its present population.

In New York

By JAMES W. DEAN NEW YORK, June 13.—For ten cents any New Yorker may have at least one hour's relief from the heat that blankets the city.

There's one fellow here who peddles and peddles for a living. He is a professional bicycle rider and when he is not riding he sells imported candies represented as containing hard liquor.

Dancing instructors who train choruses for musical shows are now conducting summer classes in the world that the ferry ride to Staten Island.

Richard T. Harris, new president of the Cotton Exchange, has broken all traditions of the exchange in being elected to that office in his third year of membership.

The heat affects many businesses in many ways. Women decoys for one line of sightseeing buses went on strike the other day because the company refused to pay higher wages during the hot spell.

In an effort to control the traffic condition here, especially as it is...

A THOUGHT A whip for the horse, a bride for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.—Prov. 26:3.

How can you make a person perceive that he is a fool? Such a personage can no more see his own folly than he can see his own ears.—Thackeray.

contains and the other worlds that hang in space. The conclusion, Mr. Cosgrove reaches is this: "There seems justification for concluding that, though I am confined in my body, it is my mind and soul that are being liberated."

A new Heaven and a new Hell, differing much from the old theological conceptions would follow the acceptance of this idea of personal continuity. That is, the heaven and hell which exists in our character, is inherent in ourselves should continue indefinitely to be clothed again and again in other forms.

Time Brings Changes at University

Conditions of 25 Years Ago Are Recalled

GRADUATES of 1900 returning to the campus this week for the alumni reunion may have a little difficulty finding their way about. They will miss the stile at the end of Twelfth street that was the main street to the university.

There were no sororities and only the Sigma Xi fraternity which had 14 members. Dancing was not allowed. At the Senior prom someone cleared the stage and dancing started but was immediately stopped.

Smoking on the campus was forbidden. Pipes were in the majority. Cigarettes were just beginning to make their appearance. Student couples were forbidden to go walking—they had to join crowds.

The class of 1900 was the first to graduate under the ruling that 120 semester hours were required for graduation. There were twelve graduating seniors out of a student body of between 100 and 150.

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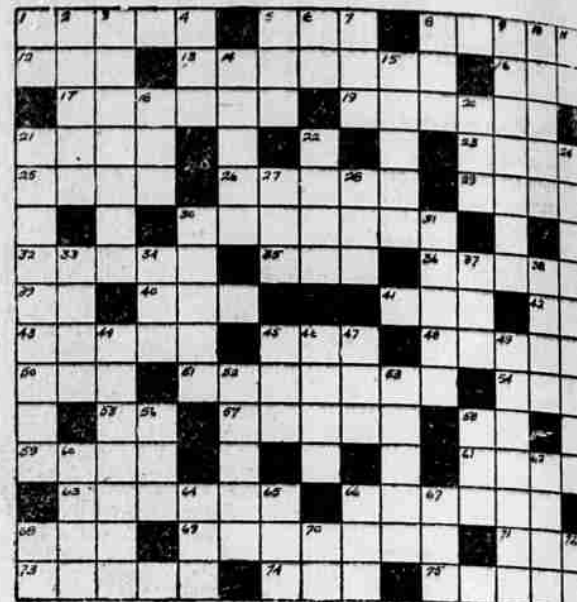
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

There are quite a few unkeyed letters that make this puzzle a little more different than the average. He sides, some of the words will be to crossword puzzle fans.



- HORIZONTAL 1. First mentioned fruit. 5. Large bird similar to ostrich. 8. Quaking. 12. A-buzzing bee. 13. Struggle. 16. Night. 17. South American orchid. 19. Whole. 21. Epidermis. 23. Cool pit. 25. Partner (slang). 29. Common bulb flower. 30. Pans. 31. Declares. 32. To construct. 35. Female lamb. 39. One of the senses. 39. Negative. 40. Wing part of a seed. 41. To implore. 42. Upon. 43. To suppose. 45. Skill. 48. To deserve. 50. Two fives. 51. Excuses (law). 54. High priest. 55. Point of compass. 57. Chief of Scottish clan. 58. Morinda dye. 59. Red Riding Hood's cloak. 61. Dices. 63. Shade tree. 66. Dull gray. 67. Correlative of neither. 68. Public speakers. 71. By way of. 73. Noxious plants. 74. Secured. 75. Parts of ships under water.

- VERTICAL 1. Paid publicity. 2. Dance. 3. Track of grass land. 4. Snake-like fish. 5. Age. 6. Mother. 7. Indian tribe. 8. To perform. 9. Dots. 10. Incident. 11. Point of compass. 14. Wounds.

In Lighter Vein

It Didn't Take. (London Answers) Mrs. Brown—Did your son get a certificate from the grammar school? Mrs. Brown—No. All he got was his vaccination scar. Mentally, he was so healthy that his education wouldn't take.

At the Theater. (London Opinion) Cook (in farce, to mistress)—"I wish to give notice." Lady in stall (excitedly)—"I shall be pleased to engage you at a pound a week and every evening out."

Lo, the Poor Pedestrian! (Washington Post) The pedestrian is given right of way at all crosswalks except those controlled by traffic police, and vehicles are given right of way over pedestrians between intersections.

Radio Epitaph. London Tit-Bits says this epitaph comes from Springfield, Mass.: Here lies the remains of a radio fan. Not mourned by his many relations; He went to a powder mill smoking his pipe. And was picked up by 21 stations.

Criticism. (Boston Transcript) Two men in London were discussing a certain novelist. "She's a wonderful writer," said one. "Yes," replied the other; "the mystery to me is where she gets her marvelous lack of knowledge of life."

"Behold, I Have Gained Five Talents More."—Matt. 25:20. The servant who returned interest on his master's money, in the parable of the talents, was "made ruler over many things," while he who brought back the talent alone was "cast into utter darkness."

Like the master of old, you should frown on money that is bringing no return. Let us be the servant who safeguards your surplus—who wisely invests it and causes it to grow.

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