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THOUGHTS ON LIFE

II

Life is indefinable and incomprehensible, but can be studied and known through its manifestations and effects. In the springtime, when nature awakes from its winter sleep, signs of life appear on every hand, in the unfolding blade, bud and leaf, the fledglings in the nest, the lambs in the field. Growth and development betoken the transmission of life. Life is seen in the verdure of the grass, the bloom and fragrance of the rose. In fact the whole creation is but the expression of abounding life. And when the universe is examined, it is seen to be a most wonderfully ordered arrangement in accordance to a well devised plan. Life, then, implies thought, and thought implies a thinker, and there cannot be a thinker without personality. Thus life leads us back to a vast mind and personality from whom it emanates. So the old Platonic philosophy taught that everything in the universe from a grain of sand upward to man, as the highest expression of creation, has its archetype eternal in the heavens, the archetypes being ideas in the mind of God. These constitute realities of life, and that which is seen is but the imperfect or incomplete expression of the unseen.

This philosophy the writer holds, as well as the statement in Holy Writ, "that which hath been made was life in Him" (God). Moses looking at a bush while tending the flocks of his father-in-law, perceives that it is aflame. The bush burned with fire and was not consumed, and out of the midst of the flame the angel of the Lord spoke to him. For those who have the eyes to see and the ears to hear, every bush is aflame with the presence of God, and delivers a message from Him. "Day unto day uttereth speech." But some theologically minded person may object, that this is sheer pantheism. Well, what of it? The error in pantheism as it was taught, was that God was incomplete without creation, and in order to realize Himself, He was forced to create, and thus was dependent for His own perfection on the universe. This, of course, is contrary to the very idea of God, who must be absolute and fully complete in Himself. But the error arose from a truth, namely God the source and origin of life, with creative powers could not be content to allow these to remain unused, but would exercise them to the full round of creative scope and effort. There is a true pantheism as declared centuries ago by one whose orthodoxy cannot be questioned, to the Greek philosophers at Athens, that "in Him we live, and move and have our being; as certain of your own poets have said, for we are also His offspring."

WITH COMPLIMENTS TO THE CALL

Among the qualifications of Brother Brown, editor of The Producer's Call, which is published at the county seat, we credited a sense of humor. But from the way of his comment in last week's issue on a little dig we gave him the week before, we were either wrong or else it was out of commission temporarily. Probably the latter was

the reason, as on another page we read he was a victim of the flu, and got out the paper under difficulties. He takes exception to our statement that his paper is an exhaust pipe to let off steam.

We reply that our impression was derived from the correspondence columns, through which a number of estimable correspondents are relieving themselves and getting a lot off their chests. The Call, we maintain, serves a very useful purpose in affording this outlet. It can cite the example of the great London Times, which grants liberal space to this end. If an Englishman has a grievance, about the first thing he does, is to write to the Times about it. After having done so and seen his letter in print he feels that he has done his duty as a Briton, who never will be a slave. The British government saves itself no end of trouble by letting the radicals blow off steam in Hyde Park and other public places by damning the king, the constitution and the government to their hearts' content. You can hear them every Sunday afternoon thus holding forth, while the London Bobbies look on with bored expressions but without interfering. This fact Upton Sinclair notes with approval in his book, "The Brass Check." We consider we paid the Call a compliment by our comparison.

The other point to which objection was taken, was the assertion that the Call "claims the state press is bought." We wrote from memory under the impression that the Call did make that statement in its apology for its entrance into the newspaper field, in its first issue. This was strengthened by the large display notice in its issue of the 8th in which it states that "Obeying orders, the State Press has begun its attack on the Call." Now what else does that imply but that the press is bought, for a paper does not take orders from an outsider except for a *quid pro quo*? However, instead of the word "claims," we should have written, "insinuates."

But we have not seen any special attack on the Call by the State Press. For our part we welcome it. Our columns are limited, as well as our equipment and force, so that if any should send us such lengthy communi-

cations as appear in the Call, we should be compelled to decline them with thanks. We are glad, then that there is a paper which can and will print them. As to the loss of advertising, if the number of subscribers is as large and keeps as large as the Call reports, advertising will come to it readily enough when the fact is known. Business is business to the advertiser, who is concerned not with the paper's politics, but its value as an advertising medium, and that depends on the length of its subscription list.

P. S.—In the interest of accuracy, our name is Gibbs, not Gill, as Bro. Brown wrote it. Not that we object to Gill, which is good enough a name, but it happens not to be ours.

BY CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED

The popularity of the English reigning family is shown by the intense interest manifested throughout the British empire in the marriage last Tuesday of the only daughter of King George. Sir Philip Gibbs, the English war correspondent, who lectured in Portland recently, remarked that the English monarchy was never solidier than at present. Yet the ex-kaiser felt a contempt for his cousin, King George, whom he regarded as a miff. But Wilhelm of Hohenzollern lost his throne, whereas George of Windsor has strengthened his. The former arrogantly wrote in a guest book while on a visit to a brother sovereign. "Voluntas regis, suprema lex," the will of the king is the supreme law. The latter takes a different view, namely, "Voluntas populi, suprema lex," the will of the people is the supreme law." Thus he holds his title by the "consent of the governed."

The difficulty in raising the money for the soldiers' bonus will be appreciated when it is realized that the sum which will be required, is estimated at five billion dollars, and that all the gold on earth would be barely more than this amount.

Yesterday, a s-h-Wednesday, was the beginning of Lent. For six weeks there will be some abatement in the social whirl, giving society a much needed rest, even if its members do not utilize the opportunity for spiritual development.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, January 24th, 1922.
NOTICE is hereby given that Harry Sidney Dodson, of Sandy, Oregon, who, on August 7, 1918, made Homestead entry, No. 05560, for the NW 1/4 Section 1, Township 3 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th day of March, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses, C. C. Pilgrim, of Eagle Creek, Oregon, R. 1; M. A. Sulzer, of Eagle Creek, Oregon, R. 1; R. A. Chown, of Boring, Oregon, R. 2; Albert Motjel, of Boring, Oregon, R. 2.
Act 6-9-16.
ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
2-2-3-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, February 13th, 1922.
NOTICE is hereby given that Nellie Vallen, of Colton, Oregon, who, on August 2, 1918, made Homestead entry No. 0547 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of April, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses: Louis N. Vallen, of Colton, Oregon; Otis W. Vallen, of Colton, Oregon; E. Hodgkiss, of Colton, Oregon; A. Eimon, of Colton, Oregon.
Act 6-9-16
ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
2-17-3-16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, January 30th, 1922.
NOTICE is hereby given that Charles E. Matthew, of Bissell, Oregon, who, on July 31, 1918, made Homestead entry No. 05330, for NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 3 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses: Roy C. Maxwell, of Bissell, Oregon; Leo Rath, of Bissell, Oregon; R. S. Chaney, of Bissell, Oregon; J. K. Peterson, of Bissell, Oregon.
Act 6-9-16.
ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
2-8-3-9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, February 6th, 1922.
NOTICE is hereby given that August Schoenburg, of Estacada, Oregon, R-2, who, on August 1st, 1918, made Homestead entry No. 05062, for NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1922.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. Hobelt, of Estacada, Oregon, R-2; J. W. Marrs, of Estacada, Oregon, R-2; E. W. Jackensen, of Estacada, Oregon, R-2; Julius Reichle, of Estacada, Oregon, R-2.
Act 6-9-16.
ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
2-9-3-9.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of David Clossner, deceased, has filed his final account herein with the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the County Judge has set Monday, March 27th, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.
EDWARD CLOSSNER, Executor.
O. D. EBY, Attorney for Executor.
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Dr. W. W. Rhodes, osteopathic physician, located at Hotel Estacada, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:30 to 4 p. m.
9-8-2f

CITATION
In the County Court for the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.
In the matter of the partnership estate of J. W. Reed and Earl Shibley, as Reed & Shibley.
To Lucy Mae Reed, Clarence Reed, Sadie Hoppes, Rachel Mae Jerning, Russell O. Reed, Mary Alice Reed and Florence June Reed, heirs at law of J. W. Reed, deceased, and to Earl Shibley, surviving partner of the partnership of Reed and Shibley, and to all other persons unknown interested therein.
WHEREAS, upon petition of Lucy Mae Reed, administratrix herein, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause on February 4th, 1922, directing that you, and each of you, appear in this Court on or before Monday, March 20th, 1922, and show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of the following described real property belonging to the said partnership estate.
The westerly 30 feet of Lot thirteen (13), Block six (6), Estacada, Clackamas county, Oregon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof, All of Lot fourteen (14), Block six (6), Estacada, Clackamas County, Ore-

gon, according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof.
WHEREAS, by order dated February 4th 1922, duly made and entered it was directed that citation issue by the Clerk of said Court to said heirs at law of J. W. Reed, deceased, and to Earl Shibley surviving partner of the partnership of Reed and Shibley, and to all other persons unknown interested herein, directing each of them to appear in said Court on or before said date and show cause why said order should not be granted.
NOW THEREFORE in the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby cited to appear at the County Court room in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, on or before Monday, March 20th, 1922, and show cause if any there be, why an order should not be granted by the above named Court for the sale of the above described real property, as **SEAL** prayed for in said petition.
WITNESS my hand and seal of Court affixed this 4th day of February, 1922.
FRED A. MILLER
County Clerk.
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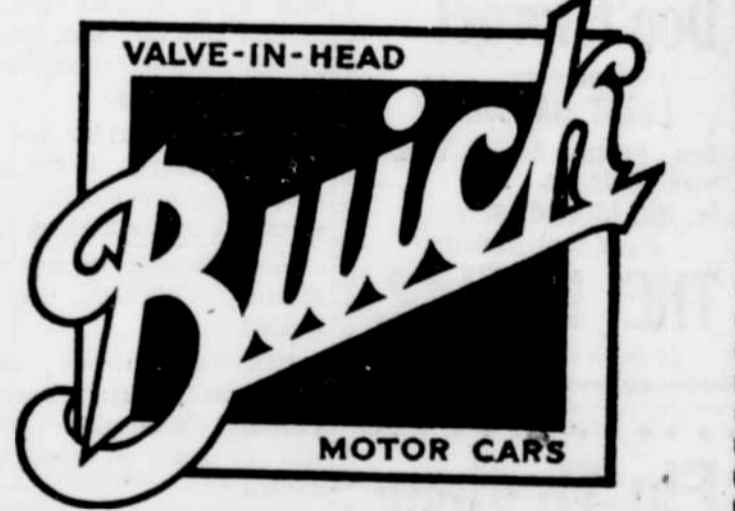
INCOME TAX RETURNS

If you have any question regarding that perplexing Income Tax blank, or want any assistance in making your return, the officers of this bank will be pleased to assist you.

Returns must be in by March 15th and we would suggest that blanks be filed early.

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