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BIBLE QUESTIONS

What will the Heavenly Father give us? —Luke 11:13  
When will God answer us? —Isaiah 65:24  
What does God's spirit do for us? —Romans 8:26

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

The United States supreme court has recently handed down important decisions defining the status of a native of Japan as to eligibility for citizenship in the United States. These cases came up on appeal from Pacific coast states and the decisions of the high courts in Washington and California in refusing citizenship to Niponese were confirmed. The supreme court's decision in these cases has long been awaited.

Japanese are not white within the meaning of the American law and are not entitled to citizenship in the United States. The court implied that "white person" was synonymous with a person of the Caucasian race.

The other decision relates to the validity of laws which compel vaccination of children as a school entrance requirement.

The decision was handed down in the case of Rosalyn Zucht, a high school girl of San Antonio, Texas, who had sued the health authorities of that city for damages because it barred her from school following her refusal to submit to the vaccination. The case attracted nationwide attention.

The girl challenged the validity of the city ordinance and carried her appeal to the supreme court. The decision was deemed of importance to thousands of communities which have similar ordinances. The supreme court denied her claim for damages and declared the ordinance legal.

The latter decision however, while barring a child from entrance to school for not having been vaccinated, does not compel parents to have their children vaccinated, nor does it touch upon the point whether they can be penalized for the absence of their children from school on this ground.

TELEGRAM'S SPECIAL EDITION

THE TELEGRAM to celebrate its removal to its new home, issued a "Progress and Development Edition" on Wednesday the 15th. It was in four sections, two of which were devoted to the interests of the state and city, showing the progress and development which has been made throughout Oregon. It was a credit to the paper, and copies of it should be extensively mailed all over the country to advertise the state and its resources. Oregon ought to copy after its neighbor, California, and Portland after Los Angeles. THE TIMES in the latter city issued last winter a superb Mid-Winter number, and this is still being mailed to prospective comers by business organizations. A man anywhere in the United States can hardly whisper that he is thinking of going to California, but what it is carried by radio or otherwise to the "Bear" state, and shortly afterwards he will receive literature in abundance showing the advantages awaiting him on his arrival at the Golden Gate or other port of entrance.

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FAVORITES PLAYED

This issue of the Banner-Courier prints the "Notices of Road District meeting to Vote Special Road Tax." Heretofore it has been the general custom for the county commissioners and court to assign to the different newspapers of the county those notices of meetings within their communities. This was fair. This year, however, it is different. The Banner-Courier opposed the recall vigorously. The "Morning Recall Organ" favored it. The other papers of the county were opposed to it. The county commissioners worked day and night to recall the judge.

The "Recall Organ," with several hundred less readers over Clackamas county than has the Banner-Courier, was awarded by the said commissioners the publication of ALL the said notices—59 in number. FINE BUSINESS and SUPERFINE POLITICS. The county pays the bill. Whether or not the service is the best wasn't considered. This unusual procedure of the commissioners was no doubt due to the great strain and excitement(?) of the recall campaign.

The Banner-Courier publishes these notices for the benefit of its readers, without any assurance of a cent in payment for its space or effort.

With this kind of favoritism and political sordidness exhibited in the county court body, the new year should be hailed with unusual joy in Clackamas county. —Banner-Courier.

The News is publishing the road notices of the districts within its locality, as they were handed in by the supervisors of these districts. Whether the bill will be paid is problematical, but if it is not we can stand it, and take our recompense in the thought of service rendered to the community.

The supreme court of the state of California, has decided that the King James version of the scriptures is a sectarian book and therefore cannot be placed in the public school library. Why it should be barred from the schools on that account is mystifying. Because a book is in the library it does not follow that it is to be used as a text book. Whether sectarian or not, the King James version has to be used as a reference book in numberless instances. A school library should have a copy of it, and also a copy of the Douay version, which is used by the Roman Catholics. Legal decisions are inexplicable often, and invite the comment of Mr. Bumble in Oliver Twist that "the law his han hass?"

WHAT'S IN A WORD?

The sale of the Portland school bonds amounting to \$3,000,000, has been held up because a firm of Chicago lawyers decided that the bonds were invalidated because of the use of the word "various" instead of "usual" or "regular," qualifying the term "voting booths," in the election notices. The objection seems to a layman far fetched. "Various" is a more comprehensive word than either "usual" or "regular" which imply as applied to the voting booths, places which had previously been used as such. It is probable that in the last election new voting booths or places were designated to accommodate the increased number of voters, and if so, "various" would cover these, but it is a question whether "usual" or "regular" would.

"EVERY LIVING CREATURE"

The Oregon Humane Society has just issued a new monthly publication as its official organ. F. F. Smith is the editor. The first number is an attractively printed twelve page magazine. We gladly put it on our exchange list.

GO TO IT!

In Congress next year there will be a "wet bloc," a "dry bloc," an "organized labor bloc," a "farmers' bloc," and a "bankers' bloc." It was too bad we were unable to elect a "people's bloc." —Portland Spectator.

And each will have a merry time trying to knock off the other fellow's "bloc."

District Attorney Explains

Oregon City, Ore.  
November 18th, 1922.

To the EDITOR of the EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS:

I notice in your issue of November 16th in regard to the tie vote between J. K. Ely and Fred Bartholomew for city recorder had been settled by lots according to the direction of the district attorney.

The district attorney is not interested in this matter and gave no directions concerning it and would have no authority in the matter whatever. Some one called up the district attorney's office and asked what the law was in such cases? He was told that the state law regarding offices governed by state statutes required the candidates tied for election to office to draw lots;

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that city offices were governed by the city charter. In a tie for a city office, those tied might agree among themselves to draw lots or decide in any other way in the absence of any provision of the city charter. If they could not agree, then the city council might draw lots or have lots drawn, declare the winner elected and the other could then contest the election and settle it in the courts.

In the absence of any charter provision, it may be that the court would hold that in case of a tie there would be no election and that some other method of providing an officer would have to be found. It may be that the old recorder would hold over. This, however would depend on the city charter.

The district attorney, when he was asked about this, did not understand that he was being asked for an official opinion, or he would have declined to answer, as he cannot give an official opinion under the law except to state or county officials; and in this instance he supposed that he was simply discussing this matter informally and did not expect to be quoted officially.

In this case, let everyone forget that the district attorney has ever been quoted or asked about the matter and settle it among themselves.

Respectfully,  
L. STIPP,  
District Attorney.

The city ordinance apparently governing the case states:

"Whenever the canvas of votes for any city office shall show that two candidates have received an equal and the highest number of votes for such office, the City Recorder shall proceed to determine by lot which of said persons shall be declared to be duly elected in the manner provided by Section 2834 Sellinger and Cotton's annotated codes and statutes of the State of Oregon for the action of County Clerks."—EDITOR NEWS.

NOTICE

All District Road meetings will be held on Saturday, November 25, 1922. H. E. CROSS,  
County Judge.

We do Job Printing.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Danehey, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Patrick Danehey, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court for the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

That Monday, the 4th day of December, 1922, at 9:30 a. m., in the courtroom of said court, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLIAM DANEHEY, Administrator.  
McGUIRE & SCHNEIDER,  
Attorneys for Administrator.  
Date of first publication November 2nd, 1922.  
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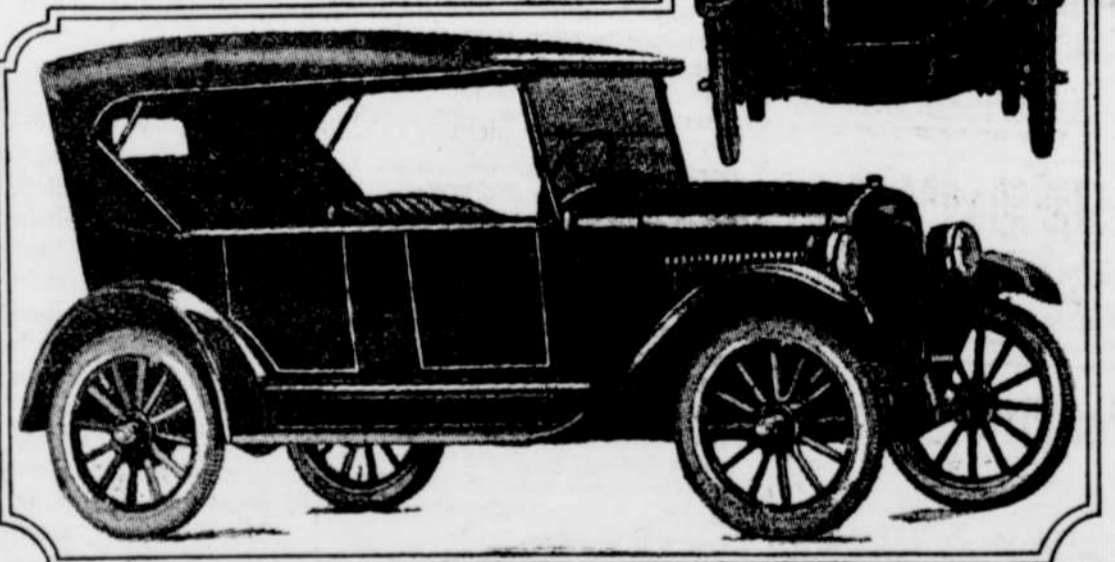
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