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BIBLE QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS and Bible Answers
 If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.
 Whom should a child honor?—Ex. 20:12
 How can we receive help when tired and discouraged? —Matt. 11:28-30
 How can we be absolutely sure of God's care? —Matt. 10:28-32

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
 "He being dead yet speaketh," and his voice is much needed in this luxurious, pleasure loving age. His life which is held up to the young as a model to follow, constitutes an eloquent appeal against present day laxity. It was successful because it was developed along those lines which entail to success in its true and highest sense. There is only one path to glory and that is the rough one of duty. If it led, in the case of Lincoln, to more exalted heights than the ordinary, it was because he the more faithfully followed it to its full length. The trouble with most is that they are not willing to keep to the path, but are continually side stepping. Lincoln patiently persevered, being steadfast unto death, and so he reached the summit. That which he attained was not through favor or mere chance, but through toil and pain and singleness of heart and aim. He won out through sheer merit.

COMPARATIVE VALUES
 At a hearing before the joint way and means committee at Salem, it leaked out that President Campbell had during his incumbency as a university official, returned to that institution as much as \$25,000. His salary is \$8,000 a year, which some think is excessive. A study in contrasts will shed light on this. Jackie Coogan, the child movie star, has just been paid half a million dollars, besides 60 per cent of the profits guaranteed, for appearing in a certain number of pictures. Why should a young boy who only caters to the pleasure of the public, receive such an enormous sum, while the man who is helping develop thousands of young men and women into useful and intelligent citizens, is paid a salary, which to a movie star would be only cigar money? If a man is qualified to be president of the university of an important state, \$8,000 is a very moderate salary for his services. The most expensive educational system in the end, is that which is maintained on a cheap basis.

GUARDIAN OF THE FAITH
 The value of the Book of Common Prayer, used in the Episcopal Church, is shown by the protection it affords against the aberrations of individual ministers of that church. For instance, Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of New York City, was accused of denying the divinity, or rather the deity, of Christ, and his reply to his bishop questioning him concerning this point, was ambiguous and not clear. Anyhow it was most confusing to the laity who are not versed in the subtleties of theological distinctions.
 In contrast to the haziness of Dr. Grant, the Book of Common Prayer is most explicitly plain and decided on this question. It must be remembered that the worship in the book is based on the faith of the church, and not the faith on the worship. In other words the prayers, the ser-

vices, the ritual flow out of what the church believes and holds to be the truth. The Book of Common Prayer is not one which a Jew, a Mohammedan or a Unitarian would have compiled. None of these can use the book as a whole, consistently with their belief.

Now, throughout this book, especially in the services which are mostly used, Jesus Christ stands out distinctly as one to whom divine honors and prerogatives are accorded. He is addressed and worshipped as God, and in the most solemn manner He is declared to be God. If the statement in the Apostles Creed describing him as the only Son of God, is not sufficiently plain, that in the Nicene Creed which is used in the most solemn service of all, removes whatever ambiguity there may be. In this it is distinctly stated that He is "God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God," the word "very" meaning truly. Surely this is unequivocal as to its meaning. Moreover some of the prayers are directly addressed to Him as God as in the Litany, "O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us miserable sinners." And then follows a number of specific petitions to Him for deliverance from sin, eternal death and judgment, which would be sacrilegious to ask of anyone less than God.

From this it can be seen, that a minister who does not believe that Jesus Christ is God, and yet uses this Book of Common Prayer and leads his congregation in its use, is highly inconsistent to say the least. For if Jesus Christ is not God, then the Book of Common Prayer is most misleading, and sets forth an idolatrous worship, and causes those who use it to be guilty of the sin of idolatry.

The authorities of the Episcopal Church are often severely criticised for being lax in allowing ministers to teach that which is apparently contrary to what the church holds and teaches. A number of reasons for this inaction may be given, but probably the chief one is that the faith of the church, is so guarded and clearly stated in the Book of Common Prayer, that the occasional vagaries of some ministers, no matter how eminent, are thereby offset and neutralized. The constant reiteration of the truth as expressed in the creeds, the prayers and the worship of the church counteracts the sporadic utterances of individuals, for "Truth is mighty and it will prevail."

THE DIFFERENCE
 The remarks of the British chancellor of the exchequer on his return home is explanation of the difference between the methods in this country and England, in regard to settling a matter like the terms for funding the debt owed by Britain to America, aroused some heated criticism on this side. But the chancellor said nothing out of the way. He showed that in England the government assumes the responsibility and arranges the terms, while over here it is congress which makes the final decision. In England they have a government of the people by the government for the people,

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while here it is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. For expeditious action the former has the advantage, especially in financial questions which it settles by a few experts, whereas in congress the majority of its members know little about finance, and their constituents still less, consequently a considerable discussion ensues, and the proposition which financial experts for the administration have drawn up and submitted, is either rejected or altered entirely out of shape, to suit the ideas of those who know nothing about finance on a large scale, let alone international finance.

16 BILLS PASSED IN 4 WEEKS AT SALEM

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 By an emphatic negative vote, the house killed a house bill providing for the retirement of judges of the supreme court of Oregon and payment for the remainder of their lives of two-thirds of the salaries they draw at the time of retirement. The retirement qualifications were that the retiring judge should have served at least 25 years as a judge, of which time 12 years must have been as a supreme court justice.

Hurd's bill to prevent motion picture distributors from forcing contracts on exhibitors of motion pictures fixing the price on films passed the house.

Hurd said the bill was designed to protect the small movie man, who, he declared, is unable to keep his house open and maintain the charges often demanded by distributors.

The house by unanimous vote gave its approval to house bill 231, which in effect provides that where places handling foodstuffs are found by the dairy and food commissioner to be unsanitary, changes shall be ordered and the inspector shall post a notice upon such establishment, truck or vehicle to the effect that it is condemned for further use because of such unsanitary condition, "which notice shall not be removed from any such establishment, place, truck or vehicle until the same has been put in a sanitary condition."

Marriage Bill Defeated.
 By a vote of 18 to 11, the senate defeated the Klepper bill providing that persons desiring to marry should file a written application with the county clerk at least ten days before issuance of the license. The bill originally provided that the application should be filed 30 days prior to the issuance of the license, but this section of the measure was amended to read ten days.

One of the administration law enforcement measures, the Eddy bill

creating a fund for use of the governor, passed the senate with only Ellis and Hare voting against it.

The bill provides that 75 per cent of the fines collected from violations of the prohibition law go to the counties for law enforcement purposes and 25 per cent to the state treasurer for use of the governor in employing special agents and for other expense of law enforcement.

The bill has the emergency clause. Senator Eddy's bill making farmers liable for damage to highways by moving farm machinery over them has passed the senate. Under the bill, the farmer may obtain consent of the county court or the highway commission and if he complies with the rules laid down by them is not liable for damages. Also, he may use the highway for moving his machinery without asking permission, but in that case he is liable for damage.

Market Commission Proposed.
 A state market commission of three members to be appointed by the governor, two of whom shall be real farmers, is provided for in a bill sponsored by Senator Zimmerman.

The commission would be entrusted with the dissemination of information on marketing conditions, would be required to co-operate with existing agencies in the promotion of marketing of farm products and would have jurisdiction over all warehouses, commission merchants and other agencies engaged in the distribution of farm products.

Senators Smith, Taylor, LaFollette, Strayer and Zimmerman introduced a bill that would make the millage tax levy for Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon cover various extension and experiment activities of those institutions as well as the institutions themselves. For the Oregon Agricultural college, the bill would set aside \$233,099.37 annually for this purpose as a continuing appropriation and for the state university the sum of \$135,528.75, the amounts to be subtracted from the millage levy proceeds. The annual millage levy for the support of the two institutions is 1.2 mills.

Appropriations totaling \$1,177,685.26 have so far been approved by the joint ways and means committee of the state legislature. Cuts in requested appropriations that have been made by the committee total \$40,053.23, including a recommendation that the department of weights and measures, that asks an appropriation of \$10,000, be abolished.

Legislative Brevities.

The Roosevelt highway bill was signed by Governor Pierce.

The house committee on assessment and taxation reported without recommendation the Lewis bill, which would tax all church property.

Governor Pierce signed Representative W. F. Woodward's anti-sectarian garb bill. The measure inhibits the wearing of a sectarian garb by teachers in the public school.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required at the office of my attorney, Albert T. Elott, Estacada, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

SPENCER AMANN, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Lingelbach, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, or at the office of my attorney, O. D. Eby, in Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 18, 1923.
 V. LINGELBACH, Administrator.
 O. D. EBY, Attorney for Administrator.
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