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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.
 When will our prayer be answered? —Matt. 21:22
 What is the most important treasure? —Mark 8:36,37
 What purpose should direct every act of our lives? —1 Cor. 10:31

THE EDDY SCHOOL BILL
 Senator Eddy's school bill which has passed in the senate has aroused the opposition of the educational authorities of the state as an invasion of the legislature into a department to which it is not qualified to dictate. There is some truth in this, and legislative programs for courses of study should be discouraged. While hoping the Eddy bill will not finally pass, we are thankful to him for his criticisms of education as carried on in the grammar and the high schools. The senator declared he knew whereof he spoke, as he had sent four children through high school. What he emphasized especially was, that the children were not properly grounded in the three Rs. This complaint is nation wide. In the New York Tribune for February 6, there is a letter on this very point, from a man whose job is to pass on the applications of persons looking for employment. He asks, "what is the cause of the poor handwriting and poor spelling of the young people of today?"
 The Eddy bill would require the teaching of the three Rs to be continued in the high school courses, thus involving a repetition of the grade course of study. The reform should begin in the grade course, where these subjects naturally belong. But it will not be accomplished until a rigid system is adopted in the grades, whereby no pupil is advanced unless he has made the grade. Pupils are being shoved along from grade to grade irrespective of their qualifications. If they are kept back then a howl is raised which requires a large amount of moral courage for a conscientious teacher to endure. That children are promoted who ought not to be, is proved by the general experience of business firms with applicants with high school diplomas, for positions, who prove wholly deficient in spelling, grammar, writing and simple arithmetic.

COMING EVENTS ETC.
 The boom for William E. Borah for president in 1924, has been started. We received a communication this week from an attorney in San Diego, California, who thus states the situation as he sees it:
 "The man that we should choose for this position should be a statesman in every sense of the word; a man with a broad human viewpoint; one with courage and judgment; one that believes that there are still new worlds to discover and who is willing to sail uncharted seas.
 "Who better than William E. Borah? He is the man. It is up to you and me and all the other common American citizens to get into step; to declare as with one voice; William E. Borah for president in 1924.
 "Go out on the highways and by-ways; and on the street car; in your social contact with your fellows; sell them this attractive idea; William E. Borah for president in 1924. As you will it so it will be."

AN EDUCATED MAN
 Who is the educated man? It is he who has been trained to sense the meaning and purpose of life; to realize his mission in life; to grasp the problems and conditions of life coming within his sphere, and to meet them understandingly. Such a man is educated whether or not he has much learning in a scholarly way. An educated man is not necessarily a walking encyclopedia, but he is one who has the requisite fundamental knowledge for clear thinking and right acting, and thus qualified to fulfill the function in life which falls to his lot.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Milwaukie Review, we are glad to observe, has enlarged from a 6 to a 7 column folio. This was due to increased advertising demand, which encroached too much on the news columns.

Lenten Customs
 Ash Wednesday which falls this year on February 14, and marks the beginning of the Lenten season, carries the reminder that the best and worst of winter are behind us and springtime approaches. Religiously considered Ash Wednesday takes its name from the ceremonial use of ashes as a symbol of penitence, which is traced back to the penance of sackcloth and ashes spoken of by the Old Testament prophets.
 Prior to the Reformation, all Christian believers conformed to this ancient ceremonial. Its use has been abandoned in later days by the reformed churches, and is now retained by the communicants of the Church of Rome alone; in whose places of worship ashes obtained from the burning of palms blest on Palm Sunday of the year previous are thrice sprinkled with holy water and censed. Thereafter the officiating priests make the sign of the Cross upon the foreheads of communicants with the thumb dip in consecrated ashes, intoning the words; "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." This custom dates back at least to the Eighth Century.
 In the Anglican and Lutheran communions as well as the Roman Catholics, however, the Lenten Fast is still maintained; and though through the year the period of fasting has frequent variation, by common acceptance among all Christian Communions, the forty day period is now observed; and not without reason since "forty" is a scriptural number. For forty years, for illustration, the children of Israel were under discipline in the Wilderness. Moses fasted forty days in the Mount. Elijah was forty days in the Wilderness. For forty days Christ fasted before entering the ministry. Beginning with Ash Wednesday the Lenten season really covers a period of forty-six days, but as Sunday has always been regarded as a Feast, these six Sundays are not counted as belonging to the Fast.
 The word Lent is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon word *Lenten*, meaning Spring, and, as the fast falls in the early part of the year, by common usage Lent is now generally associated with the beginning of Spring, which comes to full flower with the

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Easter Festival of the Resurrection and the reawakening of life. The first mention of Lent is found in a Canon of the Council of Nicea, 325 A. D., and in the Christian Church is known as the period of fasting preparatory to this Easter Festival.
 As with all these ancient festivals many quaint and curious customs attaching to Lent have been handed down through the ages. In mediaeval times meat, eggs and milk were forbidden in Lent, not only by ecclesiastical, but by statute law. It is from this prohibition of the eating of eggs, that the Easter egg custom in modern times grew.

SESSION AT SALEM ENTERS FINAL WEEK
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000, bearing interest at 4 per cent, but no interest to be collected for a period of six years. The sum of \$250,000 is to be appropriated for the purpose.
 The Kuehn house bill prohibiting the changing of registration of party affiliations within 30 days preceding primary elections passed the senate.
 The Cary ice cream bill, which provoked such a storm of protest from the ice cream manufacturers upon its introduction in the house, was passed by the senate by a unanimous vote. The bill increases the butterfat and solids content of ice cream.
 The senate passed house bill No. 77, designed to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state.
 The bill requires the registration of all distilling apparatuses with the proper state and federal officials and makes the presence of a still, worm, mash or any of the other equipment or ingredients incident to the distillation or brewing of liquors prima facie evidence that the owner or occupant of the premises is the owner of the tabooed paraphernalia.
 Representative Keeney's bill, which was intended to place a tax on literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions when operated for compensation, was killed by the senate through indefinite postponement.
 Senator Dennis' bill which provides that taxes levied in 1923 and 1924 shall be 10 per cent lower than the tax collected in 1922 passed the senate with only President Upton voting against it. It applies to all tax levying bodies and exempts only money raised to pay principal or interest on bonded indebtedness heretofore contracted or to pay salaries fixed by law.
 Education for Crippled Children.
 The house, by unanimous vote, passed a senate bill providing for the educating of crippled children. Provision is made in this measure for the setting aside in every district in which one or more crippled children are enrolled of a "crippled children's educational fund," in proportion to the number of such children in the district, out of the general funds of the district. This fund is to be employed to provide for visiting teachers to be paid for on the basis of hourly teaching.
 By the bare margin of one vote, Representative Woodward's eight hour day law for the lumber industry was passed by the house. The bill, as amended, provides that the penalties for violation shall not be effective until similar laws are enacted by Washington and Idaho.
 The house of representatives decided against free text books for elementary school children in Oregon when it voted to accept the majority report of the committee on education and indefinitely postponed Representative Woodward's free text book bill.
 Initiative Safeguarded.
 The house voted to safeguard the initiative from frauds when it passed the Kuehn bill with 38 ayes against 20 noes and Gordon and Kay absent.
 The bill as passed requires petitions to be filed with county clerks and local registrars and provides that county clerks shall publish notices advising the people of the counties just where petitions are available for signature.
 Mrs. Simmons' bill to make jury duty compulsory upon women and remove from the law the right now existing of claiming exemption, passed the house, the vote being 34 ayes and 25 noes.
 The bill not only removes the exemption, but requires that one-half of the jury panel in Multnomah county must be women, and one-fourth of such panel in the balance of the counties.
 Against the advice of the state highway commission, the house passed Graham's bill authorizing the refunding of road bonds and use of the money on primary market roads. Graham's plan is to issue each year for market roads an amount of bonds equal to those retired for the state highways. This plan will keep Oregon at the constitutional limit for road bonds.
 The Lewis bill to tax church property failed in the house when 35 votes were counted against the measure, with 24 for it, and Burdick, the sole member absent, thus defeating the measure by a majority of 11 votes.
 Legislative Brevities.
 By a decisive vote the house voted down Representative Lovejoy's bill to create a state board of cosmetic therapy examiners.
 Reduction of the salaries of all state officials and employees, not fixed by statute, approximately 10 per cent, is proposed in a resolution adopted by the senate.
 Representative Blower's bill, regulating the sale of firearms and restricting the carrying of the same by persons other than sheriffs and peace officers, was defeated in the senate.
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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 Amann, 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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 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.
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