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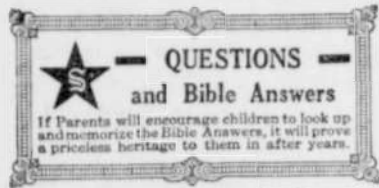
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BIBLE QUESTIONS



To whom is strength promised? —Isa. 40:31
How can we escape from fear? —Isa. 12:2
Who are the sons of God? —Rom. 8:14

SPRING POETRY

Spring has been assigned as the special season for poets, for there is poetry in the air. In the spring the poets who are born and not made, as well as those who are made and not born, and also that other large class who are neither born nor made, take down and tune their lyres and call on the muses to awake. It was the springtime of the universe which evoked the grand hymn of creation when the foundations of the earth were laid, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy. Since then the spring has been responsible for a mass of poetical effusions. While probably the larger portion of these are worthless and no more poetical than the strident clang of the bell of the locomotive is musical, some of the rest are most charming and delightful. There is one unsurpassed of its kind written by a king:

"Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away,
For, lo, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing birds is come,
And the voice of the turtle (dove) is heard in our land;
The fig tree ripeneth her green figs,
And the vines are in blossom,
They give forth their fragrance,
Arise my love, my fair one, and come away,
O my dove, that art in the cliffs of the In the covert of the steep place, [rock,
Let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice;
For sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely."

How many of my readers know whence this is taken? Are they like the guests at a fashionable gathering in Gotham, who were delighted with a recitation of the inspired hymn of the Blessed Virgin, but thought it was an extract from Sir Edwin Arnold's, *The Light of Asia*, or the *Rubaiyat* of Omar Khayyam.

HEARST WOULD INVADE OREGON

Mr. William R. Hearst of New York City is desirous of buying a daily paper in Portland. It is reported that he offered a million and a half dollars for the Portland Journal, and on that being declined requested the owners of the Telegram to name their price. These gentlemen also declined as they had no desire to sell. What will Mr. Hearst do? He probably will establish a new paper. If he does he will make it lively for his competitors. In one way his wish to invade Portland, is complimentary to it, for Mr. Hearst does not bother with dead cities.

PRODUCERS CALL INVESTIGATED

A number of questionnaires have been sent out from Portland to the subscribers of the Producers Call asking for information. It is stated that the object is not to reflect injuriously on the reputation of the paper, but to determine the postal rates to which it is entitled. The Call calls this "strong armed tactics"

and blames the moneyed interests which are squirming under its attacks and expositions. While we differ very much from the Call we wish it to receive a square deal, and be allowed to live in its own way. It interests some, amuses others and really hurts no one, and possibly its strictures may do some good. Let it alone.

THE RIGHT IDEA

We talked a few days ago with a citizen of Milwaukie who was making preparations to paint his house. "It could go another year without it," he said, "but a coat now will be worth more than it will later on because it will do more good and besides a neatly painted, neatly appearing house will sell quicker and bring a better return than one that has been allowed to grow shabby for lack of a little paint. There's something worth thinking over, and especially right at this season when every one in town ought to be doing something to brighten up and improve his property. Think of what the result will be if you should want to sell and the house needs paint, the fence needs fixing or the walks about it are in poor condition. Maybe you haven't any idea of selling. Well, even then you are losing money if you neglect improvements that are going to be absolutely necessary later on, but which can be made cheaper now. Anyway you look at it, the man who keeps his property improved and in good order has the edge on the fellow who lets his run down, and who puts off until next month or next year the things he knows ought to be done right now.—Milwaukie Review.

A Warning

The National Directory of the American Commission of the American Legion has requested Oregon Department headquarters to warn its 112 posts to be ready to combat any attempt of propagandists to reintroduce hyphenism into the United States. The recent address of von Hindenburg is a portion of a great movement of the German propagandists which has assumed the aspect of a national campaign to interest the public in the pro-German side, is the declaration of the Legion's National Americanism director.

He stated that the most effective weapon with which to fight this insidious attempt to make Americans forget, is the use of Americanism so that the people will resent all foreign efforts at

influence. "There are 30,000 Americans buried in France who fell in breaking the Hindenburg line in 1918. The American people will not forget this in reading von Hindenburg's new threats of war," Director Powell stated.

That a revolution for the restoration of the Hohenzollern monarchy is impending is the belief of Mr. Powell. He asserts that von Hindenburg, who had been selected as leader of the movement, had attempted to open his campaign by calling for war with France in his recent address to the German Veterans league.

"Germany today is in better position for war than the world realizes," said Mr. Powell, "but German propaganda is being exerted to bring the American people to believe otherwise," he added in repeating his warning.

Try This on Your Dictionary

The American Classical League has found a graphic way to show the influence of Greek and Latin upon the English language. It prints extracts from the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and Washington's Farewell Address with the words in italics which we owe to Greece and Rome. It is suggested that these passages be read aloud, omitting the words in italics for the purpose of seeing how little of the substance is left. Here, for instance, is its extracts from the Preamble to our Constitution:

We the *people of the United States in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America.*

If these classical words are read and the rest omitted, almost the whole meaning of the text is clear. The classical words strung together read almost like a telegraphic summary of the Preamble.

Thus: *people United States form perfect union. establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide common defense, promote general, secure liberty posterity, ordain establish Constitution United States America.*

How accurately could the average high school student apply the test without recourse to the dictionary?—N. Y. Outlook.

Christian Church

Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. R. T. Maxey of Portland, will speak at the morning service and the pastor in the evening, his theme being "Pardon."

E. F. Atchley, pastor.

Please Take Notice

As Wednesdays and Thursdays are press and publication days in this office, we cannot guarantee to do job work on them. We will try to accommodate if possible, but the paper then must have the right of way. Those wanting jobwork done, please take notice and thus avoid disappointment.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

(Continued from first page)

Jack LaRose, who was sentenced to serve a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of a second-hand dealer in Portland more than 15 years ago, was released from the institution Saturday under the provision of a commutation of sentence granted last December.

Roy Klein, secretary of the highway commission has been temporarily appointed chief engineer of the department by the commission. This action was taken following the acceptance of the resignation of Herbert Nunn, who has had charge of the engineering since the commission was created in 1917.

Civil service examinations have been requested by the postoffice department to select postmasters for the following cities and towns: Ashland, Athena, Aurora, Banks, Beaverton, Brownsville, Canyon City, Fossil, Gervais, Hillsboro, John Day, Lakeview, Madras, Mount Angel, Newport, North Bend, Toledo, Warrenton and Yamhill.

Because of the circulation of reports that Governor Pierce intends to reduce the expense of conducting the state highway department by weeding out a large number of employees, a delegation of highway engineers visited the executive and urged that he refrain from demoralizing the department through any drastic action.

Fires in the peat and tulle deposits of Lower Klamath lake have broken out again, according to reports received from Klamath Falls by United States Game Warden Steele. Conservationists are considering the possibility of letting in water from Upper Klamath lake to the dry bed of the lower lake to put out the fire if it continues.

Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, has sent letters to the heads of all state departments and institutions requesting information to be included in the Blue Book for the years 1923 and 1924. The Blue Book contains a large amount of information regarding state activities, and is printed under an appropriation authorized by the legislature.

The Marion county court has announced that it was ready to proceed with the construction of the Pudding river bridge on the route of the Pacific highway between Salem and Portland and that the next move is up to the Clackamas county officials. A bid of \$74,000 has been received and is now before the state highway officials for approval.

Announcement by representatives of the Sacramento Investment company of Sacramento, Cal., which recently acquired title to the 401 ranch near Medford, one of the largest orchard properties in that vicinity, that the white employees would be replaced by Japanese, has called forth vigorous protests from various civic and fraternal organizations.

Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service of the United States army, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is expected to visit Oregon within a few days, according to word received at Eugene from Crissey field, San Francisco. General Mitchell will confer with state and federal forest officials while in Oregon regarding the air fire patrol.

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 29, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Howard House, chaser, Gresham; Olof E. Peterson, laborer, Sumpter, and John Heberson, powder man, Sixes. A total of 567 accidents were reported to the commission.

Taxes to be raised in the state of Oregon for the year 1923, based on the tax rolls for last year, will exceed the returns for the year 1922, based on the tax rolls for the previous year, by approximately \$540,000. This was indicated in a comparative statement for the years 1922 and 1923, issued by the state tax commission. For the year 1923 there will be raised a total tax of \$40,942,271.73, as against \$40,401,709.21 last year.

Berry and hopgrowers of the Willamette valley are reported to be confronted by one of the most serious labor situations in their history. They need workers, but declare they cannot afford to pay more than 30 cents an hour. This wage has been refused by laborers, who prefer the logging camps and other industries, where better wages prevail. Unless there is relief some of the growers said it would be necessary to cut down their cultivated acreage.

One million or more feet of fir timber in the Stuslaw forest on the Alsea river 12 miles from Waldport has been sold to the Lawson Logging company at \$1.25 per 1000 feet, according to announcement at the office of Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of this forest, at Eugene. This company will cut the timber, drag it to the Alsea, raft it down that stream to the logging railway and then haul it to the Yaquina river, where it will again be rafted to the mill at Toledo.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, February, 20, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Matthew Slush and Jessie W. Hannan, owners of the NE 1/4 Section 4, and the NE 1/4 Section 10, Tp. 2 S., R. 6 E., W. M., did on the 15th day of February, 1923, file in this office their application, serial 07369, for the exchange of said lands, under the Act of May 20, 1920, and in lieu thereof to select the timber on the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 7, Tp. 1 S., R. 6 E., W. M., Portland Land District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above stated lands, or having bona fide objections to the allowance of said application must file their affidavits of protest in this office within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice.

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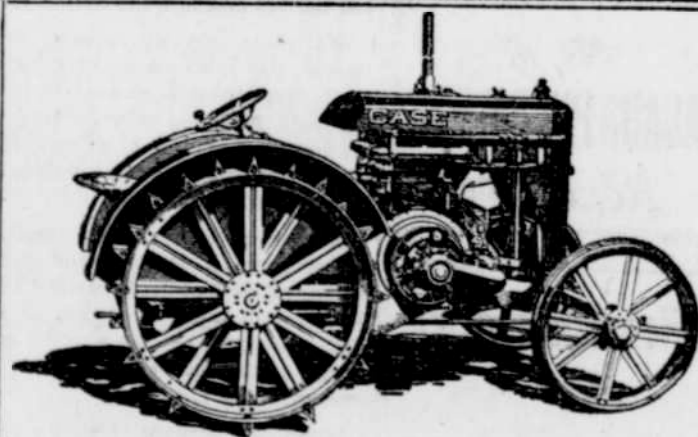
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