

Eastern Clackamas News
 Entered at the postoffice in Estacada, Oregon, as second-class mail.
 Published every Thursday at Estacada, Oregon
 UPTON H. GIBBS
 Editor and Manager.
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One year \$1.50
 Six months .75

Thursday, APRIL 12, 1923.

BIBLE QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS and Bible Answers
 If Parents will encourage children to look up and answer the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.
 How does God love? —Jeremiah 31:3
 What does God require of us? —Micah 6:8
 How should a Christian walk? —Ephesians 4:1-2

WAS IT A JUDGMENT?

The superstitious are saying that the death of Lord Carnarvon were due to avenging spirits for having disturbed the tomb of Tutankhamen. And Sir Conan Doyle who is again in America in the interests of spiritualism, asserts that this is by no means an untenable theory. The novelist, Marie Correlli, also warned the late lord that he was running extreme risk, for the priests of old Egypt were well versed in the occult and might have placed a "spiritual elemental" in the tomb to strike down the man who disturbed the bones of their Pharaoh.

The more natural explanation is that virulent poison had been placed around the tomb in order to infect those who desecrated it and touched the sarcophagus or corpse. Lord Carnarvon, although his illness was attributed to the bite of an insect, might easily have been poisoned while hunting around in the tomb, although it would be strange that others were not infected likewise. People can take their choice of the two explanations.

But in Europe there are numerous instances of the workings of a curse. Many English and Scotch estates that were sequestered by Henry VIII from the monasteries and given to his favorites are under such a ban, the effect of which usually is that they do not descend from father to son. One of which is Fyvie Castle in Aberdeenshire, the seat of the head of the Gordon clan. Lady Janet Duff Gordon in her memoirs gives a most interesting and curious account of the same.

The castle is haunted by a Green Lady who appears with her fair hair and ropes of pearl. It possesses a weeping stone, that is a stone which exudes drops of water like tears, and there is a curse on the place that no heir will be born in the castle and that it will not descend in a straight line until three other weeping stones which have been lost are found. This curse was laid because part of the estate was formerly church property. There is a secret chamber in which there is supposed to be a great treasure, but the first person who breaks through the walls will fall dead and the wife of the laird who orders the search will become blind. In the castle also is what is known as the Gordon bedroom, with panelled walls which are hung with the Gordon tartan. It has an evil reputation and stories are told by those who have occupied it of strange noises, and of being awakened by a cold hand on their foreheads, and as they started up of hearing hurried footsteps and stifled shrieks.

Every laird who dies at Fyvie castle must die in this room. Lady Duff Gordon relates that during the illness of the laird who died in 1884, he was moved to another room. His wife was called a way for a few minutes and on her return found the

11 4 more
 Cigarettes
24 for 15¢
 THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

room empty. Search was made and the laird was found in a fainting condition in the Gordon room. When he recovered he said that as his wife left the room, the Green Lady glided in and beckoned to him. He was forced to obey her will, and followed her to the Gordon room. He died shortly afterwards and the estate descended to a cousin. Thus the curse was again fulfilled.

GOVERNOR BAITING

Governor Pierce is learning something of the cost of office holding. In appointing certain individuals to offices within his gift he has made many others sore who are not slow in voicing their grievances. The Medford people are down on him, accusing him of breaking his solemn promise to them in an appointment to the game commission, and they have fired him from his honorary life membership in one of their organizations. Now a storm has broken over his head about the removal of W. L. Kuser, superintendent of the state training school for boys, when only a week before he wrote a letter to a Portland Methodist minister assuring him there would be no change in the superintendency of that school. Then on his recent irrigation tour he was handed some jolts under the chin by Oswald West and a few others, which made him wince. "Uneasy lies the head which wears a crown." Our eloquent executive has not much hair left on his crown, and perhaps he is now worrying whether his critics will leave him his scalp.

A young woman in New York lately won the long endurance dance championship, by dancing continuously for 27 hours, in which she wore out five dancing partners, one band, three Victrolas, two pairs of shoes and stockings. At Brighton, England, a woman wheeled her baby in a "pram" continuously for 52 miles, making the distance in 12 hours and 20 minutes. We suggest the next contest shall be one of washing dishes.

From private advices we learn that whatever may be the attitude of the British government in the Ruhr question, the people are solidly back of the French and Belgians and wish more power to their arms. One correspondent writes, "It is a marvel to me that anyone can believe the mere word of a political German."

Subscribe for your home paper the EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS.

CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

"With this issue (Friday April 6th) THE MILWAUKIE REVIEW completes its first year of service to the people in this community. It has been our endeavor since our inception to give the subscribers all of the benefits possible and to aid in the building up of this fertile community. We have at all times given impartial and unbiased news which we hope has placed us high in the esteem of all of those to whom we are known. We feel confident that our energy and perseverance during the past year, combined with our untiring efforts, have not been without reward, and are sure that those who have watched us struggle for a foothold against innumerable difficulties appreciate the result of our labors."

Heartly congratulations and many happy returns of the day to you, Bro. MacArthur, and may your shadow never be less.

Courtesy Should Receive Courtesy

There was a fair attendance Monday night in the high school auditorium to witness the Junior Class play. As the management did not see fit to extend the usual courtesy to the press, of complimentary tickets, this paper had no official reporters present. Otherwise we would have been glad to have given an extended writeup, as has been customary. It is the universal rule that papers which give writeups should receive such courtesies and all responsible show managements extend them without question.

This paper extended to the class in the first instance, the courtesy of a display "ad", which at the usual rates would have cost \$2.50, and all the thanks it received was that they had not asked for it. This paper has been very liberal in giving announcements of local entertainments free, for which most papers charge, but we have preferred to take our pay in good will. We endeavor to extend courtesy and be accommodating, if within our power, at all times and we insist on receiving the same treatment.

It would be of very good educational effect if in every school was hung the motto of an ancient well known school foundation, "Manners makyth the man."

Why Not Change It?

The man who doesn't bother to think much about tax-exempt securities is one of the great army of 7,000,000 whose average earning is \$50 a week.

These men paid the government as incometax \$263,000,000 last year.

Many men with incomes ranging from \$50 to \$1000 or more a week paid no taxes at all on such incomes because they came from interest on bonds which under the constitution are exempt from taxation.

Would you call this equal taxation where one man pays double taxes in order that another escape all taxes?—Industrial News Bureau.

New samples of Wall Paper cheaper than last year at 3-29tf Pointer's

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. L. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf

THE ESTACADA MEAT CO.
 H. C. GOHRING Prop.
 Beef, Mutton, Veal and Hogs Bought
 Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Saturdays, open to 8 p. m.
 Estacada : : Oregon

MOHAIR
 ...AND...
WOOL
 U-C US B-4
 you sell. We will buy in any quantity at any time.
Don't Forget
 ...WE SELL...
Lime, Cement, Shingles, Drain Tile and Brick
 BARTHOLOMEW and LAWRENCE

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST
 (Continued from first page)

A check for \$23,469 was received at the state penitentiary at Salem from the Linen Thread company of New York, in payment for two cars of flax tow shipped from the prison flax plant. The prison has another car of flax material on hand, which upon being treated will return an additional \$15,000 to the state fund. A contract recently was entered into here whereby the prison flax plant will handle the output of the Willamette valley flax and hemp growers' association.

Governor Pierce has announced the personnel of the reorganized soldiers' and sailors' commission which was created by an act of the 1919 legislature. Members of the commission appointed by the governor are Eric Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel in Portland; S. R. Winch of Portland; Lester Humphreys, ex-United States district attorney; C. M. Bristol, connected with a bond house in Portland, and Grace Phelps, who served as a war nurse in France. Miss Phelps now resides in Portland.

Yellow pine timber, to an extent of 890,000,000 feet, is to pass out of the hands of the United States government to Fred Herrick, prominent logger of St. Maries, Idaho, whose bid was the successful one for the vast Bear valley forest tract, which has been on the auction block almost continuously since last August. The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company was the only other bidder. Close to \$4,000,000 will be involved in the sale. If final awards, pending submission of financial statements by the bidder, are made to Herrick.

A conference was held Saturday at Astoria between directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's league, Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish warden, and William Hunter, who is employed by the state to kill seals and sea lions. Quite a number of seals are reported to be in the river at the present time, having followed the spurt of early chinooks into the Columbia. The fishermen have requested that Hunter be instructed to engage in killing seals, particularly on the banks above Tongue point before the opening of the fishing season on May 1.

The Roseburg land office is advertising the biggest timber sale ever conducted there by the government, and will receive bids on the timber until May 11, the date of the sale. Approximately 80,000,000 feet of timber are included in the various parcels which go to make up the sale, and the value of the timber is in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The land on which the timber is located was formerly included in the railroad and wagon road grant lands, title having reverted to the government. The parcels to be sold are located in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Lane and Douglas counties.

Every special road levy in Lane county for 1922 is invalid in the opinion of Clyde H. Johnson, district attorney. The opinion was given at the request of C. P. Barnard, county judge, following the action of the county court in cancelling the special road levy made in district No. 33 at Walton after suit had been instituted by the Siuslaw Timber company to declare the levy void on account of the alleged failure of the citizens of the district to comply with the law in making the levy. Forty-four districts throughout the county levied special taxes last year to raise money for road improvement this year and if each levy is declared by the courts to be illegal it will deprive these districts of many thousands of dollars in taxes for road work.

The dove of peace again reigns over Astoria's municipal government. The long drawn out controversy between City Manager Kratz, Mayor Setters and other city officials which has for weeks disrupted Astoria's reconstruction program and has given the city an unsavory reputation both at home and abroad is said to have been amicably adjusted.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending April 5, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Leo C. Williams, brakeman, Enterprise; Arthur Kinderman, laborer, Kings valley, and Joseph Thomas, riggerman, Canby. A total of 628 accidents were reported for the week.

Federation wheat, an Australian variety, threatens to evict other high yielding wheats from their position of leadership in Umatilla county, according to Fred Bennion, county agent. Under irrigation on a 10-acre tract at the Burns experimental station farm in 1921 this variety planted in the spring produced 82 bushels per acre.

A great flash of light and a detonation resembling a dynamite blast signaled the arrival of a small meteorite in the outskirts of Redmond Tuesday night. The impact was of sufficient force to cause the breaking of a window in a house several hundred yards distant, and the report was heard distinctly two miles away.

The first fire of the season on the Siuslaw national forest was reported to Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of this forest, from the Hebo district in Tillamook county. Last week during the warm period a rancher's slashing fire spread to forest land and covered five or six acres, damaging quite a number of young trees and killing considerable brush.

THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP
 On Broadway, opposite Gem Theatre, Estacada.
 Agent for Crystal Laundry
 JACK NORTON, Prop.

Keeping Account of It
 NOTHING is so valuable to a person endeavoring to systematize his financial affairs as to know just where his money has gone. This will enable him to cut out needless expenses and cut down others.
 A CHECKING account will give this information besides being of value in many other ways.
 OPEN an account with your Home Bank
ESTACADA STATE BANK
 "Safety and Service."

CASE
 THRESHING MACHINES
Case Grain-Saving Threshers
 Case steel built threshers with proper attachments which we are prepared to furnish will thresh all grains and seeds grown.
 CASE threshers are sturdily built of steel, insuring long life. Steel construction also prevents total destruction by fire. Rotting and warping is impossible in a Case steel thresher. Distorted frames and disalignment of shafts and bearings from the pull of main drive belts are avoided by the Case method of construction. Galvanizing prevents rusting.
 Add to this the fact that Case threshers insure the cleanest of threshing, thorough separation, perfect cleaning and unequalled saving and you have the reason why more Case threshers were built and sold last season than in any previous year of the history of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.
 We suggest you place your order for a Case thresher as early as possible. If you buy a Case you will be satisfied. Come in and let's talk it over.
CASCADE GARAGE
 Estacada, Ore. WILCOX BROS. Props.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.