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BIBLE QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS
 and Bible Answers
 If Parents will encourage children to look up
 and answer the Bible Questions, it will prove
 a precious heritage to them in after years.
 What is the promise if we stay with
 the Lord? —2 Chron. 15:2,7
 Why did Jesus say unto all, both young
 and old, Watch? —Matt. 24:42-44
 How can we get an increase and blessing
 from God? —Psalm 67:5,6

MEMORIAL DAY
 May 30th is a notable day in the patriotic calendar, for it is one of solemn remembrance, gratitude and resolution. It should be thankfully, fittingly and intelligently observed, so that the fire of patriotism shall not die down, but be rekindled. "Lest we forget," the lesson for Memorial Day needs to be impressed both on old and young, and that is, the obligation of self sacrifice on behalf of our country.
 It is a day of solemn remembrance. Originally designated to honor those who fought and fell in the civil war, its commemoration has of late years been extended to include any who have sacrificed their lives for the national good. On this day we remember, that not without shedding of blood was our country established, and maintained, and not without blood will its future preservation be secured. This we must inculcate on the growing generations, stimulating them by the records of the revolutionary, the civil, the Spanish and the world war periods, when men went forth, counting not their own lives precious when the liberties and integrity of their country were at stake.
 It is a solemn day for gratitude. Our recalling the sacrifices of those who fought, will be of little good unless our hearts are filled with gratitude to them. Gratitude, alas how fleeting it is! When, to the sound of the drums and fifes, the men marched out to the far flung battle line, cheers sped them on their way, and promises that they would not be forgotten, and those who should return would be cared for. Cheers greeted the survivors on their return, but soon these became fainter and fainter and many an ex-service man found himself ousted from his former job and roamed the streets vainly looking for work to keep from starving, painfully discovering that a faded uniform makes slight appeal. As we remember let us be thankful.
 It is a solemn day for resolution. The sacrifices which were made demand a rich return from us, to show that these were not in vain. We should resolve that the inheritance we have received shall not only be kept intact, but augmented and handed on to those who have been prepared to appreciate it, and live up to its responsibilities. In order that this may be it is necessary to uphold the constitution, law and order, and those fundamental institutions, family, state and church which form the foundations of national life and progress. And these three constitute a trinity, one and indivisible.
 On this day with more or less ceremony, the graves of those who fought will be bedecked with flowers. Perishing though these be, they are not without appropriate significance for they

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express beauty and fragrance, the beauty which is developed by sacrifice and the fragrance which exhales therefrom.

Honor the dead then who have kept their RENDEZ-VOUS with death, that we may keep our RENDEZ-VOUS with life.

HAZING
 The discovery of a skeleton under a pier at Evanston, Illinois, supposed to be that of Leighton Mount, who mysteriously disappeared after a class rush at the Northwestern university, has placed the institution in the limelight, and also the matter of hazing, because his death is being laid to a brutal hazing to which he had been subjected.

The question of hazing has several times been to the fore, especially at the U. S. army and naval colleges, at West Point and Annapolis. Strenuous efforts have been made by government authorities to suppress the practice at both these places, but in spite of them it continues.

The trouble with hazing is, it is carried too far. It appeals to the innate brutal instinct, and when this is aroused, especially in boys, it causes them to lose their heads and judgment like a mob at a lynching which demands a victim, whether guilty or not guilty. Those participating become for the time being, a set of raving animals which have tasted blood. How else can be explained the tying, head downwards, of a lad under the pier, and letting him remain there for some hours in danger of drowning, or death by the blood rushing to his head, as at the Northwestern, or making a boy swallow a lot of hot tobacco sauce as some hazers did at Annapolis? It is all very well to put the fear of their seniors into the freshmen so as to take the conceit out of them, but when the former descend to methods which are both insensate, brutal and liable to inflict permanent injury, it is time to call a halt.

NEW LAWS BECOME EFFECTIVE
 Today two hundred new state laws become effective. Among these are the gasoline bill which increases the tax on it 1 cent; the oriental bill which forbids aliens ineligible for citizenship, from leasing or purchasing land; the school bill which forbids the wearing of a religious garb by teachers in the public schools. The income tax measure will be referred to the voters this coming November, and the oleo bill in November, 1924.

With making of laws there is no end as far as man is concerned, but God contents himself with ten, which can be summarized under two heads.

Ancient History
 John Page kindly brought to this office Tuesday, a copy of the first issue of the ESTACADA PROGRESS, dated August 27, 1908, almost 15 years ago. From it we learn that the paper was owned by a corporation whose directors were George Estes, A. E. Sparks and Chas. E. DuBois, and the editor and manager, E. S. Womer.

It was a 7 column folio with patent insides, neatly printed and gotten up. We believe it was printed on a Washington hand press. In a salutatory the directors announce that this paper was the successor of the ESTACADA NEWS, and its object was to promote the interests of the community and not personal profit. They dilate enthusiastically on the independence and advantages of the man who owns ten acres of land in this rich section, how he is monarch of all he surveys. As we read the glowing description, almost we were persuaded to sell out our plant and seek complete independence and freedom from worry on 10 acres with a cow and a few chickens. But we recalled our former attempt over 30 years ago on 80 acres in Minnesota, and concluded we better remain as we are.

Among the advertisers are familiar names, Cary hardware co., Wm. Dale's dry goods, Spark's store, C. F. Howe's grocery, L. C. Posson's restaurant, the Estacada State Bank, with its directors, Geo. Estes, S. W. Stryker, T. Yocum, John Zobrist and Albert D. Schmidt. Professional men are represented by Dr. Adix, physician, Dr. Tate, dentist, and Dimick & Dimick of Oregon City, lawyers. The first concrete building, now the store of the Estacada Feed Co., was in course of construction by J. W. Reed. Altogether it gives an interesting glimpse of what is now some what ancient history, and comparison with the present, shows that in the interval much water has run under the bridge.

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

The new Crane Prairie reservoir near Bend now is storing upwards of 23,000 acre feet of water and the level is but seven feet from the top of the present unit of the dam, which is being tested this season for the first time.

Resources of the 281 state and national banks operating in Oregon aggregated \$312,216,530.70 at the close of business April 3, 1923, according to a financial statement issued by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Improvement work on the Port of Umpqua, particularly the north jetty, will be begun just as soon as the port pays in cash \$103,000, which with previous credit expenditures will match the government's appropriation of \$270,500.

Reports received at the adjutant-general's office from Bremerton indicate that the work of painting the old battleship Oregon is well under way and that the craft will be in readiness for removal to Portland harbor early in July.

Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, has been reappointed a member of the state board of conciliation. Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland has been reappointed a member of the board of inspectors of child labor.

Injunction proceedings designed to reverse the legislative enactment providing for the return to Astoria of its taxes for use in rebuilding streets in the burned area were filed in Salem by a group of taxpayers represented by John W. Kaste, Portland attorney.

More than 100 delegates, representing library associations in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia, will attend the Pacific Northwest Library association convention on the Oregon Agricultural college campus at Corvallis, June 11-13.

Approximately 9000 additional refrigerator cars will be provided for the fruit growers of the Pacific northwest this year, according to announcement of officials of the Pacific Fruit Express, owned jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railway systems.

An unidentified person, believed by the police to be a religious fanatic, entered the St. Francis Catholic church and the First Presbyterian church at Bend, virtually wrecking the interior of St. Francis church with an ax, but inflicting no damage of consequence in the Presbyterian church.

Because of a number of protests received from Klamath Falls against the contemplated sale to private interests of the Keno and Ankeny canals in the Klamath reclamation project, interior department officials have announced no action would be taken until the complaints could be investigated.

The department of maps and surveys of the United States forest service's Portland headquarters will send a surveying party in charge of Lage Wernstedt, forest examiner, into Calapooia mountains, northeast of Roseburg, as soon as this country, known as the Bohemia district, is opened.

The crops of winter wheat, barley and rye in Oregon are generally good, according to the summary of weather and crop conditions in the state issued by the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture. Early potatoes are declared to be growing well and apple trees are in good condition.

The Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to the Oregon public service commission urging that a part of the interstate commerce commission hearing with relation to proposed railroad development in central Oregon be held in Klamath Falls. This hearing has been set for August 3 in Portland.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending May 17, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Manuel Camochea, laborer, Toledo, and William Rubens, dock laborer, Portland. A total of 718 accidents were reported during the week.

Money due Oregon Spanish-American war veterans since 1899 will be paid by the government without further parley, according to a letter received at the offices of the adjutant-general from the war department. Approximately 77 men will be affected by the order, and the amounts of money they will receive ranges from \$1.50 to \$17.

Eight hearings have been set by the Oregon public service commission as follows: Banks, June 15, electric service extension; Blodgett, June 18, grade crossing; Independence, June 20, Valley & Siletz log rate case; Crosswell, June 21, flagman on Pacific highway; Westport, May 28, grade crossing; Berlin, May 21, crossing; Divide, June 22, separation grade crossing; St. Joe, June 11, under and overhead crossings.

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