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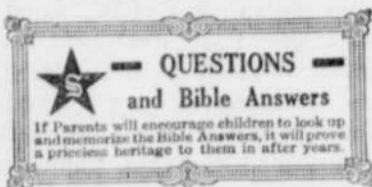
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BIBLE QUESTIONS



Was man created in God's image? —Gen. 1:26,27
How were the wise men of the East directed to the birthplace of Jesus? —Matt. 2:1-10
How are the steps of a good man directed? —Psalm 37:23,24

WILL HE SIGN?

A bill was passed in the last New York state legislature, repealing the state prohibition enforcement act, known as the Mullen-Gage law. The governor, Al Smith, is in a dilemma. If he signs he will antagonize the greater and more powerful portion of his party in the state, and if he vetoes, it he will put the state in opposition to federal law, for it is claimed that if the Mullen-Gage law is repealed it will be impossible to enforce prohibition in the state. He is keeping the state in suspense, and it is said that \$1,000,000 are being wagered on his action, with the odds 10 to 9 that he will sign.

William Jennings Bryan while losing the race for moderator of the Presbyterian assembly, yet seems to have been a kind of a king pin and won a resolution favoring the Fundamentalist position. But will the Assembly go on record as holding that a belief in evolution necessarily implies that man was descended from the ape? Mr. Bryan's variety of evolution is vastly different from what others hold. He also upholds staunchly and rightly, the doctrine of the Virgin Birth of Christ, but this doctrine is more understandable under an evolutionary hypothesis than under any other. According to evolution, in the lower forms of life are a number of instances of virgin birth. In fact after one species has completed its cycle of evolution, before an additional advance can be made, a virgin birth is necessitated.

A questionnaire has been sent us by an assistant professor of sociology in the University of Oregon who is working for his Ph. D. degree. In it he asks this question: "What is religion?" We submit it to our readers to consider. The answer we shall send is: "Religion is life focussed toward God." Can they think of a better?

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and gratitude to the many friends whose sympathy and kindness were shown us at the death and funeral of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Beautiful floral offerings were received from the Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid, the W. C. T. U., the Sunday school, and her class, the King's Daughters, which were all the more appreciated because they gave her their unstinted love and friendship in life.

PERCY DAWE,
MRS. M. SCHNASSE,
MRS. F. S. FRANCIS,

Estacada, May 28, 1923.

James Freeman of Huber, Oregon, came Saturday to join his family who were visiting Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barr.

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A Modern Regulus

J. B. Powell, an American newspaper man of Shanghai, who was captured by Chinese bandits, was let out on parole to carry the terms of the release of the captives to the foreign consuls. He returned according to his agreement. This recalls the case of Regulus, the Roman general, who had been taken prisoner by the Carthaginians, and sent on parole to the Roman senate to decide whether peace should be made, or the war carried on. Regulus advised against peace, but kept his word and returned to his captors, knowing full well the awful revenge his enemies would take on him. He was buried alive up to his neck in sand, his eyelids cut off and his head and face smeared with honey, and left to die of starvation and thirst, being eaten by flies attracted by the honey, and exposed to the full glare of the torrid sun. We recall as a boy, seeing a steel engraving depicting his starting back, although senators and his wife and family were pleading for him to remain. But he considered his word sacred and would not violate it, even though his return meant torture and death. Let us hope Mr. Powell will not have to pay with his life for keeping faith with the bandits.

Christian Church

Dr. Maxey is preaching a series of Sunday morning sermons on the thirteenth chapter of the First Book of Corinthians, on Love, and in the evening a series of sermons on the Book of Revelations, the Seven Churches of Asia. The audience continues to increase, several new faces being seen last Lord's Day. The preaching service in the evening begins at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Oregon Crop Conditions

The fruit crop conditions report for the Willamette district as sent out by the Oregon Growers' cooperative association, on Thursday, May 18, does not indicate such large crops as earlier reports. Effects of the September hot wave are beginning to show up in withered pear shoots and devitalized black cap and logan berry vines. Foliage in general is in a thrifty condition and shoots are growing rapidly.

"I am sorry to hear of the apparently light set prevailing in the Willamette valley at the present time," says Mr. Besse of the department of markets. "From early reports of conditions in California and the east, crops in general are light and this always points to good prices for northwest fruit. With good moisture conditions and thrifty foliage the general outlook is far from unfavorable however."

Prunes have burst their husks and are doing nicely although the crop in general is spotted, some districts reporting better sets than others. Farmers feel that owing to the earliness of the season, moisture conditions, and health of trees, larger sizes and less drop will result in a heavier crop than is now indicated.

The set of cherries in general has been light, blacks even more so than Royal Anne. Leaf spot has shown up in some districts, and a spraying with 1-50 lime sulfur is recommended. No satisfactory explanation can be made of the poor set of cherries.

Early strawberries are being harvested. Gooseberries are troubled with mildew. The loganberry crop appears badly damaged at the present time in all districts, even Clarke Co., Washington reporting heavy losses.

Farm Remedies

Garbage can be fed to hogs without any detrimental effects on the pork, although popular opinion is to the contrary. The only effect garbage has on the hogs is to make them "paunchy" thus lowering their dressing average.

The most successful growers of certified seed potatoes rogue their fields four to eight times in the season. Growers should not wait for the arrival of the inspector, but go over the fields early in the season.

Rape for hog pasture should not be pastured till it is 10 or 12 inches tall. After it has been grazed down to 4 or 5 leaves to the plant, the hogs should be changed to another pasture and the crop cultivated. After a short time it can be pastured again.—O. A. C. Exp. Sta.

DOVER DOINGS

Work on the different Market roads is progressing rapidly under the able supervision of Walter Douglass and Jim DeShazer.

Raymond Hanson who was severely injured sometime ago in the Dwyer logging camp, where he was employed, is somewhat better. He is at the Sellwood hospital.

Practically every family in Dover is enduring the unpleasantness of spring colds.

The Dover school was out May 25th. All the pupils taking the state examination were very much pleased over the excellent grades they made in the work.

Work on the Pagg Brothers' sawmill to be installed in the Kitzmiller timber will be started within the next few days.

C. W. Newmann and family recently moved to Eagle Creek.

Ralph De Shazer is working in Ed. Douglass' sawmill.

James Akin spent the week end with his family. They are planning on moving to Portland in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Shazer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitzmiller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Shazer on Sunday.

The strawberry growers report that if given a few days of sunshine the berries will soon be ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Shazer were recent Portland visitors.

Oregon State Grange

The fiftieth annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene at Newport, Oregon, on June 5, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue four days, closing Friday evening.

There will be in effect for the State Grange session both season and 15-day round-trip fares from principal stations on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and other lines in Oregon to Newport.

The season fares will be effective May 18th to September 30th, inclusive.

The 15-day fares will be on sale Friday and Saturday of each week and will carry limit of fifteen days from date of sale.

The 15-day round trip fares must be purchased on Friday or Saturday but can be used any time within the 15-day limit.

This reduced fare requires the purchase of a round trip ticket at home and the usual certificate is not required.

Those traveling by auto will be paid the same traveling expenses as by railroad. Actual fare by stage or boat will be paid. The State Grange does not pay for room or board, nor per diem.

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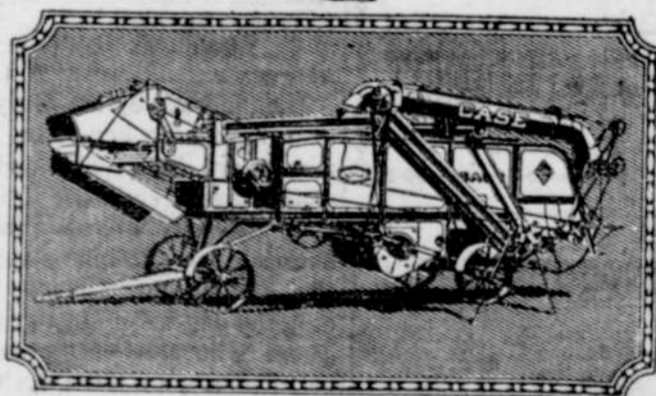
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