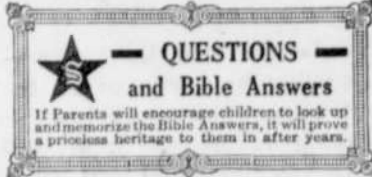


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BIBLE QUESTIONS



How may we be protected from evil? —Psalm 91:9-10
 How can we choose between life and death? —Romans 8:13
 What is an abomination unto the Lord, and what is His delight? —Prov. 11:1

CONCERNING SPIRITS

Not moonshine, or pre-war whiskies and brandies but "spirits from the vasty deep," that is the limbo of ghosts or wraiths. Sir Conan Doyle, the well known author of "Sherlock Holmes" and other novels, who is also a medical physician by profession will be in Portland on Friday of this week, in the interest of his campaign for the furtherance of spiritualism. He will endeavor to give scientific proof that the spirits of those who have departed from this world exist, and that communication with them is possible. He will exhibit photographs in which spirits are visible, notably one of the cenotaph in London to the dead warriors of the world war. This will show not only the crowds but the spirits of soldiers hovering around the monument. He emphatically asserts that the utmost precaution was taken to prevent any trickery. He will also tell of messages received which he claims are absolutely bona fide, one being from his own son. While most seem to concede that he is earnest and is convinced, yet they think he is self deluded, and that it is not likely that he will gain many converts.

The subject is a fascinating one to many minds. It may be acknowledged that those who are departed from this life, are in a conscious active state, and remember those they have left behind. Their relatives and friends on earth still regard them with affection and long to see and communicate with them, and this longing is a mutual one. The universe is one, all parts of which are mutually related and adjusted, so that it is not unreasonable to hold that lines of communication run throughout. It may then be that those who are removed from this sphere, may spatially considered, be nearer to and less out of touch with it than is commonly supposed. And this will account for many strange phenomena such as reputed haunted houses, appearances of ghosts and the like, which are apparently well authenticated.

Sir Conan Doyle acknowledges that the transmission of messages from the spirit sphere is only in its infancy, and compares it with that of the telegraph and telephone, hence the uncertain results so far obtained. A Portland physician whose wife died a year or two ago, has made a standing offer of \$500 to any medium who will transmit a bona fide message to him from his wife. The proof of the genuineness of the message will be the giving of a countersign agreed upon between him and his wife before her death. Both were interested in spirit communication, and she promised her husband she would attempt to communicate with him after her death if it were possible, and they selected a special word or words which should authenticate



the message. So far, while several hundred messages have been sent the doctor from mediums all over the country, none has been accompanied by the correct countersign.

HAS STARTED SOMETHING

The governor of New York by signing the bill to repeal the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement law, has thrown a monkey wrench into the political machinery, not only of the state of New York, of but the whole country. At present it looks as if the result will be the making of prohibition the main issue in the next presidential election. Those who wish the revoking of the 18th amendment or a modification of the Volstead law are much encouraged by the governor's action. Already a representative from Illinois has announced his intention to introduce a bill into congress to permit state option on light wines and beer. It is evident Governor Smith has started something which promises a very lively presidential campaign.

IMPORTANT DECISION

The supreme court of the United States has just rendered a most important verdict. With only two justices dissenting, it declares that state statutes which prohibit the teaching and use of foreign languages in all schools below the eighth grade are void as an unlawful encroachment upon the rights conferred by the fourteenth amendment, which provides that "no state . . . shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

The question was presented to the court in cases coming from Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio. Eighteen other states with similar statutes, participated. It also affects an Oregon law which provides that no foreign language may be used while teach-

ing, except in instruction, having to do with the study of foreign languages. In other words German could be used to teach German but not anything else.

This decision is likely to be a forecast of what will be the fate of the Oregon compulsory educational bill if brought before the U. S. supreme court, as it stoutly upholds the right of the parents to control the education of their children as fundamental.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

The last legislature passed the State Market Agent law, but other than the announcement of the appointment by the governor of C. E. Spence as State Market agent, there has been but little newspaper publicity as to the scope, powers and duties of the department. Hence producers, distributors and consumers are in constant communication with the department for information regarding the act.

Many producers have the impression that they may ship their products direct to the market agent, who will sell them and make remittances—and some have made such direct shipments. Others write that they have wheat, prunes, honey, hay, potatoes to sell, and ask for shipping directions, while consumers have asked the market agent, as representing the state, that he reduce the price of sugar by buying a supply for the state in foreign markets.

The market agent act is broad in the powers it gives to the state market agent, but it does not conceive of his acting as direct wholesaler or retailer for producers, nor as arbitrarily fixing prices for consumers. But with the help of producers, distributors, consumers and cooperative organizations, there are great possibilities for mutual benefit, whereby the producer may get the full market value and the products go to the consumer at the lowest cost.

The new market department has to be cut from whole cloth with patterns and information gathered from various states which have worked out some of the problems. The foundation is slow work.

The law states that the market agent shall act as advisor to producers, consumers and distributors; that when requested he shall assist them in the economical and efficient distribution of grain, hay, livestock, all meats, dairy and poultry products and agricultural implements manufactured, processed in or transported into the state.

This is but one section of fourteen of the act, but there is a wide field in it for active mutual benefit when producers, distributors and consumers cooperate and work with the market agent.

The law states that the state market agent shall gather and distribute impartial information concerning supply, demand, pri-

ces, commercial movements, cold storage statistics, and shall issue price market reports based on actual sales of grain, hay, livestock, potatoes, dairy and poultry products.

Such reports would be of great value to producers, but the market agent cannot give this impartial information without active help from the producers—from reliable growers in all parts of the state who will report the actual crop and product conditions in their localities. Through cooperation, this important information may be obtained and accurate market values determined.

In following letters the different sections of the market law will be taken up, that the people generally may understand the law and the duties of the market agent before taking up more direct work.

Announcement

As I have sold out my grocery and feed store on account of ill health, to Messrs. Snyder and Dykeman of The People's Store, I wish to thank the public for their generous patronage extended to me during the many years I was in business.

G. H. LICHTHORN.
 Estacada, Ore., June 5, 1923.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., May 18th, 1923.
 Notice is hereby given that Mathies Waldkirch, of Estacada, Ore., who, on September 6th, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 06163, for NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., on the 11th day of July, 1923.
 Claimant names as witnesses: W. E. Myers, of Estacada, Ore., R-2; A. Habelt, of Estacada, Ore., R-2; Ebenezer Lacey, of Estacada, Ore., R-2; Laura A. Benjamin, of Estacada, Ore., R-2.
 Act 6-9-16.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 5-24-6-21.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned directors of the Vincent Troxell Lumber Company, a domestic corporation, that, pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted by the stockholders at a special stockholders' meeting properly called, supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State for the purpose of changing the name of the said corporation from the "Vincent Troxell Lumber Company" to "C. L. ROSS LBR. CO., INC."
 (Signed) C. L. ROSS
 M. E. ROSS
 J. G. VINCENT
 Dated Estacada, Ore. June 1, 1923. It

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

05056
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., May 26th 1923.
 NOTICE is hereby given that John Siegarth, of Estacada, Ore., R-1, who on August 1, 1918, made Homestead Entry No. 05056, for the NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 3 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., on the 20th day of July, 1923.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Wilson A. McLaughlin, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; Earl Tracy, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; Ralph Kelly, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; William Porter, of Estacada, Ore., R-1.
 Act 6-9-16.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 5-31-6-28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

06289
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., May 26th, 1923.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Michal, Jr. of Estacada, Ore., R-1, Box 634, who, on January 15, 1919, made Homestead Entry No. 06289, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., on the 25th day of July, 1923.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. Alice Danielson, of Estacada, Ore.; John MacDonald, of Estacada, Ore.; Otto Michal, of Estacada, Ore.; Box 2088.
 Act 6-9-16
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 5-31-6-28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

05055
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., May 26th, 1923.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Anna Leon Siegarth, of Estacada, Ore., R-1, who, on August 1, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 05055, for the NE 1/4, Section 33, Township 3 S., Range 5 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., on the 20th day of July, 1923.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Wilson A. McLaughlin, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; Earl Tracy, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; Ralph Kelly, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; William Porter, of Estacada, Ore., R-1.
 Act 6-9-16.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
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