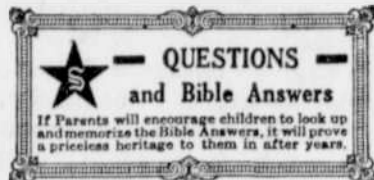


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BIBLE QUESTIONS



What is new every morning? —Lam. 3: 22, 23
 For whom did Jesus pray? —Jn. 17: 6-9
 Who shall inherit the earth? —Ps. 37: 11

LET US KEEP OUR MYTHS

President Harding in his address at Meacham, related the traditional story of how Marcus Whitman, the famous missionary, saved Oregon to the U. S. He said that he had been warned that the story was a myth, but added, that if it were not true it ought to be true. He expressed his dislike for the iconoclast who would destroy all our cherished traditions, of Paul Revere and his famous ride, of Barbara Frietchie defying General Jackson to "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head, but spare your country's flag."

There are always some who would take the romance out of history for the sake of accuracy. They tell us that King Alfred never let the cakes burn; that William Tell never shot the apple on his son's head with an arrow; that Washington did not cut down the cherry tree with his little hatchet, and disclaimed his ability to tell a lie, to his father; that Wellington at Waterloo never said, "Up guards and at them," as the French "Old Guard" swept down on the British line. Fifty years from now it will be denied that Pershing ever said, "LaFayette, we are here." None of these stories may be accurate in detail, but they are based on some truth, so they may as well be let alone, especially as they appeal powerfully to the imagination, and their lack of strict accuracy hurts nobody.

NOT SO EASILY DONE

William J. Bryan on Chataqua circuit, is exhorting Europe to forgive. That is easily said, but how difficult to accomplish! How long did it take the North and South to forgive, who were brothers? If Mr. Bryan had seen his country invaded, occupied, its inhabitants brutally treated and deported, its fields and cities laid waste and burnt, like in northern France and Belgium, would he be ready so soon to forgive? To forgive injuries requires the help of God, and no country in Europe is seeking that.

The French and Belgium occupation of the Ruhr valley, is perfectly natural under the circumstances and follows the principle, "With the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." This is one of the recoils of our actions, cruelty, injustice work around back to the guilty one. And the reverse is true, the merciful man will receive mercy, and he who has done justly will be justly treated.

We are told, "Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good." That is the divine method, but it requires divine grace for men to see and follow it. There are no indications at

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present that they think they need it.

The possibility of Henry Ford being a presidential candidate seems to be worrying the leaders of both the old parties. Underwood is now being strongly mentioned for the democratic nominee, to offset efforts to place Ford at the head of that ticket. At present the logical candidate for the republicans is Harding to succeed himself. But if Ford runs on a third ticket, he may prove a very disturbing factor, although not likely to win.

Some advice may be theoretically good but not practical. At the osteopathic convention in New York City the other day, one of the doctors said that fat men should stand on their heads for a minute or so a day as an aid to digestion. It would take a derrick to hoist some of them into position. Another doctor urged that men should wear corsets as an abdominal support.

President Harding is evidently gaining goodwill and making a favorable impression. Whether they agree with him politically or not, people are crediting him with a sincere desire to improve conditions and manifesting a large degree of common sense. They will put him down in the safe and sane class.

The Greeks used to say that Homer was known to nod, and our esteemed governor, Walter Pierce, made a slip of the tongue when introducing on Multnomah field, President Harding as William G. Harding, and the crowd noticed it before he did.

The fight promoters at Shelby, Montana, are financially in the hole to the tune of several thousand dollars. They will receive scant sympathy.

At the rate automobile casualties mount up, they will soon rival those of the late war.

President Harding seems to be gaining friends for the World Court. As it looks to us, it may enable the U. S. to do some good for world betterment and cannot do them any harm.

Send Them a Dollar

To Everybody who loves little children:

At last the black stain on Oregon's fair fame in the fact that there has been an utter neglect of care for dependent and homeless children save in sectarian institutions, and these unable to care for half of them, is partially removed in the opening of the Children's Farm Home of the W. C. T. U. with two cottages completed for occupancy. These cottages with capacity of twenty each will only care for a tithe of really homeless children, over 80 having made application for homes, and applications coming in every day. There are unquestionably 500 children in the state in pitiful need and double that number who should be cared for.

The W. C. T. U. women are working, giving and sacrificing heroically, but the burden is too heavy for them. They should have help and every individual in the state who can spare a dollar or more should send it at once to Farm Home office, to save and shelter helpless children.

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Beekman Prize Essay

The Oregon Historical Society has selected "The John Jacob Astor Expedition" as the subject for the 1924 C. C. Beekman History Prizes and Medals. The prizes are four in number, viz., first, sixty dollars; second fifty dollars; third forty dollars; and fourth thirty dollars; and will be awarded for the best four original essays on the above named subject written and submitted by girls or boys, over fifteen years of age and under 18 years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution within the state of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.

The "Leather Pushers" started off with a bang and will continue at the Gem on Saturday and Sunday, with a good feature of Herbert Rawlinson.

Mrs. Lena Underwood and son, Lester, returned Saturday from Underwood, Wash., where they had been working for some weeks in the orchards.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

The potato growers of Oregon should have a strong cooperative marketing association, organized along the California contract plan, to put this industry on a profitable and dependable basis.

Many sections of the state are naturally adapted to potato growing, and it is said that but one state, Colorado can equal Oregon in the quality and quantity of this crop, yet for years, with few exceptions the Oregon farmer has not received the cost of growing the crop. Last fall thousands of bushels were left in the ground because the market price would not pay for the harvesting and marketing.

The potato crop of the state should be pooled through a solid cooperative selling agency. This is simply a thoroughly business like way. Through it trained men can do for the growers what they cannot do for themselves individually; markets can be stabilized; new markets can be found; ample credits can be secured; grades can be established, and it would seem that through these channels the potato industry could be made stable and profitable.

The Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers is an illustration of what may be done by producers pooling and sticking. Farm market specialists who have investigated the various wool pools in the United States, state that this association is the most efficient wool-marketing organization in the country. It now has a membership of about 2500 in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and northern California. It sells the output sorted, graded and scoured. This puts the fiber into strictly merchantable classes, and sheep men state they get from three to five cents more per pound than outside prices for ungraded stocks.

The potato crop of Oregon can be handled in almost the same manner as wool. A strong membership is necessary in organization, then capable management. And the success or failure of nearly all marketing associations depends on management. Success, in putting at the organization's head men who thoroughly understand the job and who are capable of handling it. Without this efficient management, membership or anything else goes for naught.

Oregon grain growers should not be excited or scared over the newspaper stories of record-breaking crops of the country generally. There will be a large production in the northwest, but this condition does not prevail throughout the middle west, so state those from that section. Weather conditions have been unfavorable, hot and dry, thru most of the middle west wheat belt.

Hood River has seen the folly of selling apples around 70 cents per box that cost about one dollar to grow. Now the growers propose to organize a strong marketing and distributing agency and stabilize the industry. All over the country producers are forced to a realization that individual marketing is no longer profitable and that only through organized pooling and marketing can they succeed.

The state market master will give as much assistance to consumers' organizations as to producers, when this class become enough interested to take the initiative. So far the consumers have shown but little interest in any movement to cooperate with producers and shorten the line and reduce the costs between the grower and consumer. The state market master is ready to assist any cooperative proposition that is founded on a solid basis.

—State Market Agt.

College Facilities

Both the state agricultural college at Corvallis, and the University of Oregon at Eugene, have advertisements in this issue. With the advantages afforded by these institutions and the liberal aid which deserving students can obtain, there is no reason why any one wanting it, should be deprived of a course in higher education. Both of these institutions rank among the best, and a patriotic Oregonian will naturally prefer them to one outside the state.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., July 6th 1923.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 7th, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Laura Jochimsen of Estacada, Ore., R-2, Widow of Edward W. Jochimsen, deceased who, on May 24th, 1920, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 05822, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Proof to establish claim to the land described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Forner of Dodge, Ore.; W. E. Myers, of Estacada, Ore., R-2; J. W. Marrs, of Estacada, Ore., R-2; Anton Hobelt, of Estacada, Ore., R-2.
 Act 6-9-16.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 6-14-7-12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

05944
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., June 29th, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Elmer Thompson, of Eagle Creek, Ore., who, on August 7, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 05944, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 9, 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 24th day of August 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Kreger, of Eagle Creek, Ore., R-1; Frank Abner, of Bissell, Ore., R-1; Jim Akin, of Eagle Creek, Ore., R-1; Joe DeShazer, of Eagle Creek, Ore., R-1.
 Act 6-9-16.
 ALEXANDER SWECK, Register.
 7-5-8-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June, 4th, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Oril Earl Tracy, of Estacada, Ore., who on August 1, 1918, made Homestead entry No. 05309, for the S 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, 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 24th day of July, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. D. Bowman, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; Ed. Bohrer, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; R. G. Palmator, of Estacada, Ore., R-1; John Seigwarth, of Estacada, Ore., R-1.
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