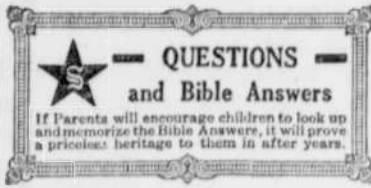


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BIBLE QUESTIONS



What general exhortation did the Apostle Paul give to the church at Thessalonica? —1 Thess. 5:14-28  
 Can a man serve two masters? —Matt. 6:24  
 What were the eight woes which Christ denounced against the scribes and Pharisees? —Matt. 23:13-29

FOR ALL HALLOWE'EN

We set around the kitchen fire, an' has the motest fun, A' listening to the witch-tales 't Annie tells about And the Gobble-uns 'at gits you Ef you Don't Watch Out! —J. W. Riley.

The best way to celebrate Halloween is not to roam around removing gates or other portable property, but to meet at some friend's house, play Halloween games, and tell ghost stories of a harrowing description.

In Scotland this evening is celebrated with enthusiasm, and Scottish castles and halls are the scenes of ghostly tales innumerable. Among these the most weird, is that of the secret room in Glamis castle, the seat of the Earl of Strathmore. The recent marriage of the second son of King George to the daughter of the present earl, recalled attention to the mystery.

This is generally supposed to be a room in the most ancient part of the castle, the location of which is known only to three persons, the earl, his eldest son on attaining his majority, and the factor of the estate. The secret has been inviolately kept, not even to their wives, has any of them divulged it.

Of course there are stories current as to its nature, among these the most striking is that of a former earl who was notorious for his vices, especially for his craze for gambling. He would play at any time and with anyone.

It happened once that on a dark and stormy Sunday in November, this earl called for cards. In Scotland where Sunday is a strict sabbath, this naturally caused much consternation. No one could be found to play with him, not even his servants in obedience to his orders. At last the earl impatient at opposition, swearing tremendously and consigning every one around him to perdition, seized a pack of cards and retired to his room upstairs, saying he would play with the devil himself rather than be balked of his desire.

He had not been long in the room, when a knock came at the door, and a deep voice was heard asking him if he wished for a partner? "Yes," roared the earl "enter in the foul fiend's name whoever you are." A dark stranger wrapped in a cloak entered and took his place at the table opposite the earl. A high stake was proposed, and the earl agreed to give a bond, if he were the loser. Fast and furious became the game, and loud were the oaths which were heard.

Long did they play until at last the old butler ventured to peep through the key hole, but no sooner had he done so, when he fell back and rolled on the floor with a yell of agony. The door was immediately opened, and the earl came out furious threatening to slay any one who passed. When he went back his guest had disappeared taking with him

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the earl's bond.

The butler on recovering, declared that a sheet of flame had darted directly towards the key-hole and smitten him in the eye. The earl lived five years afterwards, and every Sunday evening since then, the old chamber was filled with strange noises as if the earl and the dark stranger were wrangling over the "devil's bricks." Finally the room was built up and its location became unknown, except to the three to whom it is revealed under a strict vow of secrecy.

On Tuesday, November 6, a special election will be held, at which the state income tax bill will be referred to the people. This measure is championed by Governor Pierce. There are many arguments in favor of it, as can be seen in the Voter's pamphlet, a copy of which has been sent to every registered voter. Frankly, however, we are dubious about its expediency, and shall vote against it. One principal reason is that neither California nor Washington has such a law, and both these states are hoping it will pass in Oregon, as it will cause outside capital to deflect to themselves. Oregon needs all the capital it can secure and it is extremely unwise to scare it away.

Next Wednesday is All Halloween, when witches are supposed to ride around on broom-

sticks and hold high revel. The old time witch was hideous in appearance, but the modern witch is noted for her youth, beauty, and other seductive charms. She is the more dangerous as a consequence to the male of the species, her special victims, and often the most easily captured are those with fat pocket books.

The American horse, Zev, badly defeated the British Derby winner, Papyrus, last Saturday is gratifying to our national amour propre. But it should be taken into account that the losing horse was handicapped by a long, rough passage across the Atlantic, unfamiliar training and track conditions. To even matters up, Zev should be taken to England and run there.

The German empire seems to be on the verge of dissolution, the Rhineland having declared its independence from Berlin. Bavaria will very likely become a kingdom again, and possibly Prussia, but Wurtemberg is strongly republican.

The Ku Klux Klan which boasts that it is 100% American, may well say of its condemnation by the American Legion, "This was the most unkindest cut of all."

Christian Church Services

Services for the week beginning with Sunday, October 28th at the Christian Church will be as follows:  
 Bible school 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday, October 31st.  
 Choir practice Friday, Nov. 2nd, 7:00 p. m.

Subject for the morning service will be, "Jesus as a Teacher and Healer." In the evening the sermon will be, "What Jesus Saw That You and I Overlook." You are invited to attend these services and will always find a welcome from the minister and the Church.

B. F. CLAY,  
 Minister, Christian Church.

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OREGON NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers. (Concluded from first page)

Only four states had a lower death rate than Oregon for the first quarter of the present year, according to figures just tabulated by the bureau of the census. The Oregon rate was 12.1 per 1000 population. In Idaho the rate was 7.9, in Montana 9.4, in Washington 10.4 and in Wyoming 10.8. Oregon was backward in its birth rate in the same period, however, with 17.8 to 1000. Only two states lower, Vermont with 15.8, and Montana, 17.5.

An agreement has been reached whereby the state highway commission will relocate a part of The Dalles-California highway around the site of the proposed Benham Falls reservoir, in which water will be stored for the North Unit irrigation district in Deschutes county. It was estimated that the change in the road will cost approximately \$100,000, half of which will be returned to the highway commission by the district in case the irrigation project is completed.

The United States forest service and Marion county will join in the construction of what is known as the Niagara-Detroit highway. The road is 12.2 miles in length and will cost approximately \$252,700. About 7.5 miles of the road is in the national forest, while 4.7 miles of the road is outside the forest. The county's share of the cost will exceed \$30,000. In case the agreement is signed the 7.2 miles of the road will be constructed next year. This part of the road will cost \$195,000, according to the estimates of the engineers.

The fact that many Oregon youths must become breadwinners immediately after leaving high school, without going on to college, is the consideration that has resulted in many graduates from standard high schools not being prepared for entrance examinations to colleges and universities. This condition has caused some criticism to be leveled at the high schools, and the situation is explained in a letter that J. A. Churchill, state superintendent, has written to all high school principals in the state. Churchill says, however, that principals should have a knowledge of the college and university entrance requirements so the high school courses of the pupils may be shaped accordingly, if desired.

The state income tax law enacted at the last session of the legislature, and not the referendum of the measure, is to be voted on at the special election November 6, according to a legal opinion prepared by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. In other words, a vote of "yes" means a vote for the income tax law, while a vote of "no" means a vote against the law. "I would say," said the attorney-general's opinion, "that the supreme court in its recent decision upon the referendum of such measure, held that it is the bill which is to be voted upon and not the petition of referendum of the same. Also, the constitution and statutes provide for voting upon the measure and not upon the petition initiating or referring the same. Hence an affirmative vote is a vote for the measure, and a negative vote is against it without reference to the petitions referring the same." Many voters have been of the opinion that a vote of "yes" would sustain the referendum, while the fact is the reverse.

Organization of the wheat growers of the United States into a great cooperative marketing association through which they may control the flow of wheat to market in an orderly manner and eliminate the danger of having large quantities thrown on the

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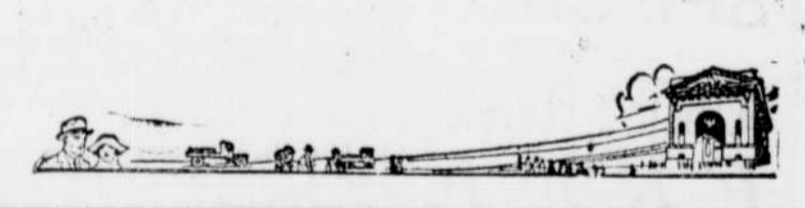
THE remarkable growth of livestock raising in Pacific Northwest (including California) is best exemplified by the astounding figures representing the capital invested of over a HALF-BILLION DOLLARS in dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Nor does this include the turnover in production each year.

Seldom, if ever do livestock communities feel the pinch of price or production adversity, as do one-crop or one-stock producing sections. Balanced production, like balanced rations, equalize the good elements and counteract the bad.

Naturally, there is no place more interested in well developed and well sustained agricultural property than the Estacada State Bank, and wherever we can give encouragement to and assistance in bettering or balancing production we are ready and willing.

The center 'round which livestock development is taking place in the West is the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland, which this year will be held November 3 to 10. This has become the largest show of its kind in America, gathering together the principal breeders and more than 3500 head of pure bred dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs, goats and horses; also 2500 chickens and rabbits. The Night Horse Show is unequaled outside of New York City. Why not give yourself the pleasure and opportunity of attending?

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market at one time, causing reduction in prices, is the only solution for the present dilemma of the growers, according to a statement made by Eugene Meyer, director of the war finance corporation to a large group of wheat growers, bankers and grain dealers of Oregon at a conference held in Portland. Out of the meeting grew the creation of a committee of five bankers, which is to be named by the president of the Oregon Bankers' association. The group is to form a medium for co-operation between the bankers, business men and farm organizations in the perfection of the co-operative marketing system for the handling of the wheat crop.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mas. Emily Shaw Says. My husband bought a \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Estacada Pharmacy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 06245 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 17th, 1923. NOTICE is hereby given that Laurence Thompson, of Bissell, Oregon, who, on December 10, 1918, made Homestead entry, No. 06245, for SE 1/4 Section 9, Township 3, South, Range 5 East, 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 United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the eighth day of December, 1923. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Ahnert, of Bissell, Oregon; Robert E. Thompson, of Eagle Creek, Oregon; Frank J. Morrison, of Bissell, Oregon; Mrs. Ina Thompson, of Eagle Creek, Oregon. Act 6-9-16 ALEXANDER SWEET, Register. 10-21-11-22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 06245 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 17th, 1923. NOTICE is hereby given that Luey E. Keeth, of Colton, Oregon, who, on Sept. 10, 1919, made Second Homestead Entry, No. 05114, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29 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 20th day of November, 1923. Claimant names as witnesses: Matt Jagman, of Colton, Oregon; George Devore, of Colton, Oregon; Stanford Cox, of Colton, Oregon; John Scott, of Colton, Oregon. Acts 6-9-16 and 9-5-14. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register. 9-27-10-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 06245 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Ore., Oct. 10th, 1923. Notice is hereby given that Ralph M. Kelley, of Estacada, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1920, made Original Homestead entry No. 06953 for the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, and on December 22, 1920, made additional Homestead Entry No. 07022, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5; Township 4 South, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon on the 13th day of December, 1923. Claimant names as witnesses: John Siegwarth, Newton Bowman, William Dwyer, Julius Krieger, all of Estacada, Oregon. Act 6-9-16. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Lingelbach, deceased, has filed his final account herein with the County Clerk of Clackamas county, Oregon, and the county Judge has set Monday, October 29th, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. V. LINGELBACH, Administrator. O. D. EBY, Attorney for Administrator 9-27-10-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 05114 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 15th, 1923. NOTICE is hereby given that Luey E. Keeth, of Colton, Oregon, who, on Sept. 10, 1919, made Second Homestead Entry, No. 05114, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29 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 20th day of November, 1923. Claimant names as witnesses: Matt Jagman, of Colton, Oregon; George Devore, of Colton, Oregon; Stanford Cox, of Colton, Oregon; John Scott, of Colton, Oregon. Acts 6-9-16 and 9-5-14. ALEXANDER SWEET, Register. 9-27-10-25