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BIBLE QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS and Bible Answers
 If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.
 Why did Jesus say unto all, both young and old, Watch? —Matt. 24:42-44
 What did Jesus say about passing judgment on others? —Matt. 7:1-5
 When will God answer us? —Isa. 65:24

ARMISTICE DAY
 Five years ago next Sunday, Germany accepted the armistice terms of the allies. What a wave of relief swept over the country when the news was confirmed. Hopes were entertained that speedily the ravages of war would be obliterated and peace conditions restored. But now, after five years since, the aftermath of war is still going on. Europe is plunged hopelessly in debt, and is a smoking volcano in the eastern part. Germany is on the point of disruption, with France tightening her grip on her to collect reparations. England is staggering under a burden of taxation and depression of trade, and facing an unparalleled army of unemployed, numbering a million and a half. Here in America we are comparatively prosperous, but feel reflexively the disturbed European condition.

The outlook is far from promising, and the coming winter will increase the hardships in Europe. Whether the proposed commission to inquire into Germany's ability to pay in the way of reparations will accomplish any good is problematical, for she is in such a position that it will be difficult to collect from her unless she is willing to pay. We believe that she has been stalling off and playing a waiting game, for the allies to become disrupted, and thus lessen the collective pressure they could bear on her. The result would be that Germany would get off with a much reduced payment. Once this is effected some startling surprises in German financial rehabilitation will likely occur. Even now she manages to make gold payments for raw materials which are essential to her industries. And it was ascertained recently by a high financial authority that she has large gold reserves in England, the U. S. A. and elsewhere.

What good has come out of the war? About the only thing that stands out is, that no one nation can dominate the world by force, for the attempt is bound to be destructive to the one making it. Imperialism has been knocked out.

THE MIGHTY FALLEN
 Zev, the three year old horse that beat Papyrus, the winner of the English Derby, last month, went down to defeat Saturday before a horse which it was thought had no chance. A race had been arranged between Zev and My Own, the horse which was proposed for a substitute for Zev, in the race with Papyrus, when Zev broke out with a skin rash, shortly before the race. Between these two horses it was considered the race lay. But a *tertium quid* in the shape of In Memoriam beat Zev by six lengths, a greater number than Zev beat Papyrus. My Own was a bad third, eight lengths behind Zev. It is reported that the owner of Zev lost \$63,000 on his horse.

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 GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Portland has been enjoying a controversy about the nude in art. On the facade of the Ungar building on Alder street, a panel with nude female figures was erected. This caused considerable comment and protests were made that the panel was detrimental to the morals of the community. The mayor gave the panel the once over and made a declaration worthy of Solomon, that it would be all right inside, but not outside. After considerable debate in the papers pro and con, the owner of the building stated that he would substitute another panel and placed a sign over the objectionable panel, bearing the legend "Honi soit qui mal y pense." "Evil be to him who evil thinks of it." But in so doing the painter committed a bad blunder in its spelling, running the fourth and fifth words as one, and using a c for an s in the last.

Is the nude detrimental to morals? It all depends whether it is a lewd representation or not. Powers' Greek Slave at Washington, D. C., while a nude female, is entirely chaste. The same with the picture, "September Morn," which the late Anthony Comstock foolishly placed under the ban. What is immoral is not nakedness, pure and simple, but the lewdness or passion which a figure may emanate whether clothed or unclothed, the same as with living persons.

The courtesan is morally dangerous no matter how she is clothed or unclothed.

The editor of the NEWS acknowledges with thanks a copy of the September quarterly of the magazine of the Oregon Historical Society.

To Library Patrons
 We take pleasure in announcing that the Estacada library has recently received five new volumes of fiction, books which have taken the lead as the best sellers in the book stores of Portland, for the past few weeks. They are the gifts of Mrs. W. J. Moore, president of the Library Association. One of these is the much talked of and much read, "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright's latest novel. The other books are "The White Flag," by Gene Stratton-Porter; "The Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough; "The Alaskan," by James Oliver Curwood; and "Dr. Nye," by Joseph C. Lincoln.

If you are not already a member of the Library Association, now is the time to join, as there are fifty new books on the shelves, of the very latest editions.
 NINA B. ECKER, Librarian.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT.

Smith W. Brookheart, republican U. S. senator from Iowa, who recently returned from Europe, where as a delegate from the Cooperative League of America, he attended the International Cooperative Congress, says that he believes that the cooperative movement, rightly handled, can settle the unrest of the world. He says it is the "only constructive idea that has survived the war" and that it is having wonderful growth and results in Europe.

The senator states that the cooperatives absolutely dominate Poland; that the plans are so carefully and thoroughly worked out that the capitalists have no place in them; that they have given up the fight to control pro-

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ducts and prices, and that they are content to loan their money to the cooperatives.

Of Denmark he said the great packing industry is controlled by cooperative organizations of farmers and consumers, and that the system is far more efficient than the packing trusts of this country. He says the country is practically a cooperative republic.

Of the movement in Great Britain, he says that country "can practically supply every want the modern civilized man can require," and that Germany has even a greater membership than Great Britain, and that up to the time of recent internal upheavals, the movement was making tremendous progress.

In Russia he said thirty per cent of the factories, stores and the industries of the nation were in control of cooperatives and that the volume of business is six times greater (in gold) than before the war.

The United states has been very slow in taking up the cooperative movement, but the serious condition of agriculture during the past three years is arousing farmers to the necessity of some means of relief, and the cooperative movement seems to be the one hope in sight. Consumers, also, are casting about for a means to lower cost of living and are agitating organizations to cooperate with farmers for the purpose of getting food products more direct and at lower prices.

The Department of Agriculture states that two million people left the farms last year because they could not make a living, and thousands more would no doubt have left if they had been able to have sold or rented their land.

A country cannot be generally prosperous unless its greatest industry, food production, is prosperous. This is an age of combination and price fixing and agriculture must have a part in the system or it must continue to be the deflation "goat" of the nation. It is not much more of an undertaking to organize the farmers than to organize labor —when the farmers are ready to organize. The depression of the past two years should soon have them ready.

By group strength farmers can control their industry in the same way that manufacturers control theirs. Through organization they can regulate production, control distribution, determine prices. They can reform the middle handling system and control it. By cooperation with retailers and consumers they can get their products to the consumers at greatly reduced expenses, thereby getting a profit for themselves based on cost of production, and at the same time hold retail prices down to where there will be normal consumption. When farmers are ready these conditions can and will be brought about.

Notice of Road District Meeting to Vote Special Road Tax
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that a Road

Sheriff's Sale
 The county sheriff will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Cascade Garage in Estacada at 2 p. m. on November 15, a Chevrolet car, which was seized in a liquor raid.

W. D. Gray, Batesville, Ark., Writes as Follows

"I purchased several cakes of RAT-SNAP from Erwin-Craig Hardware Company, this place, and find the same the most effective exterminator of mice and rats I have ever used. As far as I have noted there is no odor connected with the use of RAT-SNAP. This is the first testimonial I have ever given for any preparation of any kind. I feel after using your RAT-SNAP it is worthy of commendation." Three sizes, 35c, 65c and \$1.25.

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of Oregon for 1921, that a Road District meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 38, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, in said Road District, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., in Springwater Grange Hall to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as by law provided.
 H. E. CROSS, County Judge.
 11-8-15

Notice of Road District Meeting to Vote Special Road Tax
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that a Road District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 7, Clackamas county, Oregon, will be held on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, in said Road district, at the hour of 8:00 P. M., in Estacada City Hall, to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as by law provided.
 H. E. CROSS, County Judge.
 11-8-15

Notice of Road District Meeting to Vote Special Road Tax
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that a Road District meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 39, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, in said Road District at the hour of 2:00 P. M., in Garfield Grange Hall to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes as by law provided.
 H. E. CROSS, County Judge.
 11-8-15

Notice of Road District Meeting to Vote Special Road Tax
 Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chap. 118, General Laws of Oregon for 1921, that a Road

District Meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 40, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, in said Road District, at the hour of 2:00 P. M., in George Club House, to vote an additional tax in said road district for road purposes by law provided.
 H. E. CROSS, County Judge.
 11-8-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 06953-07022
 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 06245
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 17th, 1923.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Lawrence 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.
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