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Are you one of those rubes?

The Willamette university students who declare that their maypole dance was perfectly proper and ask in the interest of good morals that evil-minded people who criticize it be barred from future campus spectacles have been sustained by the adoption of a resolution of approval by the executive committee of the board of regents, who agree that "the fault is in the finder." Often it is,

History repeats itself. As centuries ago pious people in power prohibited the teaching of the theory that the earth wasn't flat or that it moved in space, the same class of people in the Tennessee legislature prohibit the presentation of evidences of evolution in schools. They are afraid of light. Truth isn't.

Commenting on a fatal lightning stroke near Halsey, the Seio Tribune voices the opinion that the destruction of tall trees has increased the frequency of electrical storms. When was there a tall tree hereabouts that served as a protection?

If Amundsen is able to show us moving pictures of that old pole in action that will be more convincing evidence of having been there than Peary or Dr. Cook produced.

Ontario has legalized 4.4-per-cent beer and there is a rush over the line of Americans who bring it back with them in skins—their own.

Now is a good time to prune your berries and to bury your prunes just below your esophagus.

Prizes for a Slogan

Three cash prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5, are offered for the best slogans on law observance, to contain not more than seven words each and to emphasize observance, not enforcement. Write slogan on one side of paper and name and address on the other. Inclose in a plain envelope with "Slogan" written on the upper left-hand corner and mail to

John A. Beckwith, 614 Porter Building, Portland.

Mr. Beckwith is secretary of the law enforcement committee of the Progressive Business Men's club of that city, which offers the prizes.

The S. P. Co. paid \$90,532.26 of the \$1,756,202.07 of 1924 taxes in Linn county and it asks its friends to support the law requiring freight busses and stages to pay something for the damage they do pavements built and maintained with tax money.

International S. S. Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 31

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.—Mark 16:20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Wonderful Things That Peter Did.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Two Miracles.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Great Miracles.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place of Miracles in the Spread of the Gospel.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31.

1. Freedom From Persecution.
 Saul, the ringleader of the persecutors, had only recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces and causing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest was not used for growing lazy, indifferent, worldly and forgetful of God, but for growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development.
 Most blessed will be the results following the times of outward peace if the members of the church will but spend time in building it up. The real meaning of the word, "edified" is built up. This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves:

(1) A Foundation. This is Jesus Christ. No other must be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-16).
 (2) Continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful, and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progression.
 (3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts.

(4) Completion. Finally the work is done. The building is completed; the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth.
 Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, including them to come and identify themselves with it.

1. Peter's Tour Among the Saints (v. 32).
 This resulted in securing new converts.

II. Two Stupendous Miracles (vv. 32-43).
 These were the greatest signs wrought since the days of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is retained by the departed soul. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather it increased in power.

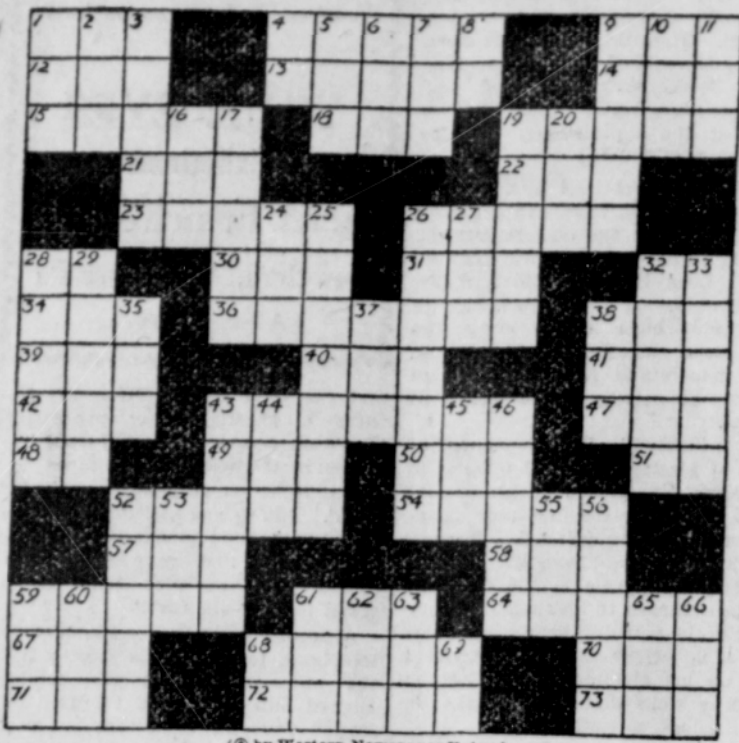
1. The Healing of Aeneas (v. 32-35).
 This man's needy condition appealed to Peter just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he does not direct attention to himself, but confidently appeals to the power in the name of Christ. He said, "Jesus Christ heal thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end—that end was the preaching of the gospel.

2. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43).
 This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she "did," not what she talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman. Her death was a real loss as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did there would be much less of that profitless fancywork done. When this good woman fell sick and died, the disciples sent for Peter. This shows their growth in faith in the Divine power. Peter again imitated the example of Jesus in putting them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused the people to believe on the Lord.

Clean up around edges of fields and other places where needed.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 24



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| <p>Horizontal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Rodent 4—Condition 9—Watering place 12—Unclosed (poetic) 13—Lubricated 14—Allowed 15—Stringed instrument 18—Observe 19—Likeness 21—Limb 22—Boy's name 23—Sharpen 26—Portray 28—Pertaining to (abbr.) 30—Organ of hearing 31—Collection of information 32—Two hundred 34—Implement for hewing 36—Doubter 38—Sun 39—Expire 40—Read 41—Girl's name 42—Sick 43—Seesaws 47—Artist's cap 48—Diphthong 49—Ribbed fabric 50—Decay 51—Orthography (abbr.) 52—Kind of wheat 54—Poverty-stricken 57—Chicken 58—Period of time 59—Group of three 61—Distress signal 64—Hang illegally 67—Innumerable period of time 68—Master (East India title) 70—New Zealand parrot 71—Consumed 72—Worship 73—Crafty | <p>Vertical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Bird of fable 2—Anthropoid 3—Relative 4—Thus 5—It is (poetic) 6—Beverage 7—Small mound 8—Boy's name 9—Slope 10—Projecting piece of wood 11—Devoured 16—Permit 17—Giant 19—Pertaining to the region of the liliam 20—Humans 24—Tree 25—Instruction 26—Design 27—Blackbird of cuckoo family 28—Wireless 29—Dishonest 32—Closing measures added beyond formal end of musical composition (pl.) 33—A compress 35—Long slippery fish 37—Place 38—Reposed 43—Inclination in any given direction 44—Same as 35 vertical 45—Fish eggs 46—Tempered iron 52—Glow 53—Vegetable 55—Arid 58—Pulls quickly 59—Beverage 60—Decay 61—Sorrowful 62—Ejaculation of enlightened surprise 63—Gentleman's title 65—Renowned (abbr.) 66—Dried grass 68—Part of western hemisphere 69—Exist |
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Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 23.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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JOYOUS MUD PUDDLES

There was great excitement. "Come and fill me," said a little hole.
 "Come and fill me," said a tiny place where the ground made a hollow.
 "Come and fill us," said the gutters.
 It was raining and as the raindrops fell the holes all wanted to be filled with rain water.
 "Then we become puddles and we fascinate the children," they said.
 "Come and fill us, rain."
 So the rain made lots of puddles and just as soon as it had stopped raining the sun came out to see what had happened.
 "Don't dry us up too quickly, Mr. Sun," the puddles all asked in their most polite puddle manners.
 You've no idea how polite puddles can be. But you will notice that often on sunny days you will still find puddles.
 They have been left because the puddles have been so polite and have asked the sun not to dry them up at once, or have asked a tree to give them shade.
 All puddles are taught politeness by their puddle parents. Of course they can't ask too much of the sun so they are quite willing to give up being puddles after a little while.
 But they wouldn't be puddles for nearly so long as they are if it weren't for their puddle politeness.
 The sun was shining brightly now. The grass was glistening and looking so fresh and new and pretty.
 There was every reason for this. The new grass of the season was having a coming-out party and so was dressed up exquisitely.
 Many young buds were going to attend the coming-out party of the grass.

The birds were furnishing the music in return for a banquet of worms, and Mr. Robin was now pulling forth a long one, shaking his head as he pulled.

But the puddles were going to have a party of their own.

"They've had snow for so long and then just muddy-snowy walks that



What Fun It All Was.

now to have some real springtime puddles will be so nice," the puddles said, without any too much modesty.
 But still you can't expect them to be too modest. They are always greeted with such joy that they can't be anything else but pleased and proud of their popularity.
 True, during the winter and early spring, when the ice had melted there had been some nice big puddles but there was something about the puddles at this time of year—the regular puddles of the true springtime—that were nicer than any others.
 When the puddles said "They," they meant the children.
 So the puddles waited for their friends.
 "Here they come," the puddles cried, as the children came out of school.
 Oh, what fun it all was. Sometimes they splashed over a child's rubbers and they knew that was naughty but they enjoyed it just the same.
 They had puddle politeness as you know but they had puddle mischief too.
 And maybe you know that there is nothing quite so mischievous as a puddle.
 As the children splashed and stepped and walked through the puddles, trying pretty well not to help the puddles splashed over their rubbers, the puddles hummed this little song to themselves:

Puddles, puddles, puddles,
 Popular, proud and polite,
 Puddles, puddles, puddles,
 A gorgeously muddy sight.
 Puddles, puddles, puddles,
 Pleasant proud—and playful,
 Puddles, puddles, puddles,
 Never in actions dull,
 Puddles, puddles, puddles,

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Popular, proud and polite,
 Puddles, puddles, puddles,
 A gorgeously muddy sight.

Incubator Useful in Hatching Geese

Machines Have Gradually Come Into Use Where Fowls Are Raised.

For many years after incubators came into general practice they were not used for the hatching of geese, but they have gradually come into use where geese are raised in large numbers. The general requirements for successful incubation of hen's eggs are needed in hatching geese eggs. In addition the majority of operators believe that they require more drying out in the early part of the hatch and more cooling than hen's eggs.

Required Temperature.
 The temperature required does not need to be so high but no change needs to be made in this regard if the eggs are given more cooling. During the last part of the hatch it is generally necessary to supply moisture. Some advocate dipping the eggs, others sprinkling and others supplying the moisture to the machine. One of the main reasons for the need of additional moisture at that time is so that the shell and membranes will not stick to the gosling when it is trying to get out of the shell.

Some adjustments will need to be made in the thermometer as the thickness of the geese eggs will place them higher in the incubator and therefore in a slightly higher temperature unless an allowance is made for it. An inch in height will usually make a difference of a degree in the temperature.

Hatch Slow Under Hens.
 Goslings will hatch out slower under hens or in an incubator than under geese. However, where attention is paid to proper cooling of the eggs and a proper supply of moisture, there should be no trouble in getting a successful hatch. The beginner will sometimes become uneasy over this delay in getting out of the shell and attempt to help the goslings. This should not be done except in occasional cases where one or more goslings are much later than the others in hatching. Even then extreme care should be taken in removing the shell bit by bit and stopping at the least indication of bleeding. Usually the bird that cannot get out of the shell is not worth saving and if the goslings are given plenty of time and are supplied with moisture so that the material of the shell will not stick to the body, the big majority will come out successfully.

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 Dated and first published April 29, 1925.
 Clive P. Stafford, Executor Aforesaid.
 Amor A. Tussing, Atty. for Exr.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE of appointment

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bert M. Wilson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her place of residence at Albany, in Linn county, Oregon. Dated and first published this 6th day of May, 1925.
 Alwidia Wilson, Administratrix Aforesaid.
 Amor A. Tussing, Atty for Admrx.

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