

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

TRIASSIC ROCKS. LUTHER, CALVIN, BRYAN. SAFETY IN THE AIR. NOT TO WORRY.

The Reverend Dr. Stratton wants the law against teaching evolution introduced into New York State.

His earnestness may puzzle other Fundamentalists when he says he can prove the evolutionists are wrong, because "Triassic rock" antedates by millions of years the time of man's evolution as described by Darwin.

If the world is only six thousand years old, how can there be rocks millions of years old? In their desire to discredit Darwin, the good Fundamentalist should not forget his own "facts and figures."

Deeply religious men often make mistakes in science. Mr. Watson Davis mentions two instances. Martin Luther condemned savagely "an astrologer who strove to show that the world revolves, not the heavens or the firmament, the sun and the moon. This fool wishes to reverse the entire science of astronomy." But today not Galileo is the fool.

Calvin, quoting the psalm which says "the world also is established that it cannot be moved," added, "who will venture to place the authority of Copernicus above that of the Holy Spirit?"

And the good John Wesley thought the new ideas in astronomy showed a trend toward infidelity. Those were three good Protestants; they all worried about Galileo, as Bryan now worries about Darwin. But religion has survived their worry.

Is flying dangerous? If the pilot uses common sense, it is less dangerous than crossing a crowded street.

In twenty-five months pilots from Mitchell Field have flown 1,827,000 miles, in 81,363 separate flights.

Only THREE have been killed, although pilots have turned endless somersaults and committed much other foolishness in the air. Sixty years hence cautious old ladies will refuse to ride in automobiles or earth trains. They will say, "At my age they are too dangerous. I only fly, and at a safe height."

This "humorous" paragraph is published:

A county editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows:

"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers.

The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

An increase in the price of rubber drives manufacturers to plan for smaller tires. Some man of intelligence will find a way to substitute steel springs for rubber and produce a tire better than a rubber tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manee, who have nine children, gave a party for those children and their offspring. One hundred and one came to the party. If everybody did as well, if the millions in China raised their gigantic families, for instance, and if plagues and floods stopped killing them, how soon would the earth be overpopulated?

That is the thing NOT to worry about.

"The Lord arranges it so that the trees shall not grow into the heavens." And He has undoubtedly arranged it so that the earth shall not breed more people than it can support. As the world grows older and its people know more, fewer children are BORN; more are LIVE.

California earthquake reports dwindle down, as was predicted. Five times as many deaths in a small section of a big Eastern city, due to some disease outbreak, would attract no attention.

Those that know California know that this misfortune of a moment will be wiped away, made up and soon forgotten. It will not check California's growth by as much as an hour.

The Italian earthquake in 1915 killed 19,978, and in 1908 earthquakes in Italy killed 76,482. Italy has volcanoes in addition to earthquakes, yet nobody says, "I shall not go to Italy." A dozen killed in California, and "vicious publicity" makes of the event a GIGANTIC DISASTER.

Some Wall Street gentlemen organized a little panic based on Santa Barbara's earthquake and now wish they hadn't. They sold short California stocks, oils, rails, etc. But real finance knows that, compared to the total wealth of California, the property destruction in Santa Barbara is like losing one nail in a nail factory. The stocks "snapped" back again, and the panic promoters had their fingers pinched.

The New York Times devotes part of its front page to "a third term for Coolidge."

There can't be any Coolidge third term discussion until after the President shall have been re-elected in 1928. He has been elected only once thus far. If, as is probable, he should be re-elected in 1928, that would be his SECOND TERM and the right time to begin talking of a THIRD term.

accusing him of royal ambition, a desire to be king, the people worried about too long tenure of office. Having got rid of an English king they didn't want an American king. Washington answered that when he refused to be elected more than twice.

Third term talk now should be postponed by sensible people until about 1930. Meanwhile, there is plenty of work for the people to do without worrying about distant issues. If the President carried the nation successfully through his FIRST elected term, without serious mistakes or setbacks, he will have rendered a great service to the United States, and the people of his party, not being idiots, will ask him to take charge for four years more.

A great coal strike threatens here, as a similar strike threatens England. Mr. Lewis, leader of coal miners, and owners of mines should think it over carefully.

To force a strike, when the people are willing to pay a fair price for coal based on fair wages, is folly and the intelligence of organized money should find a way to prevent it.

The man responsible for the success of the coal miners' union knows that this is not the best time for strikes, and he will avoid THIS strike, if in any just way it can be done.

Insurance authorities, that ought to know, deny flatly that cancer is hereditary. Nature protects the unborn child. Study of thousands of cases proves that the disease is not inherited, also it is NOT CONTAGIOUS. Unlike consumption and other diseases, you cannot "catch" cancer from its victim. It is important to have this known.

Missionaries to Africa take a tame menagerie, including chickens, pigs, cattle and goats. As they travel, the missionaries will observe how these interesting animals all represent EVOLUTION. The White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds come from jungle fowls. Cows are improved sisters of the auroch, the buffalo, or the zebu. The pigs have their relatives scattered from the tapirs in South America to the fierce, tusked wart hog of the jungle, or the hippopotamus.

Everything proves that constant change, or evolution, exists in the animal kingdom. Only the blind

Our Helen



Helen Wills, National and Olympic singles champion, is going "great guns" again this year and is favored to retain her title. She is typical American and is a prime favorite with tennis fans.

MA'S NIGHTMARE— After Canning Peaches All Day

By A. B. CHAPIN



Community News

By Special Correspondents

UPPER WILLAMETTE

Ray John, who has been at Pleasant Hill the past year, left for Columbia Falls Tuesday, August 4, to join his brother. While at Pleasant Hill Mr. John has been very active in church and social circles and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyde have gone to Newport. Mrs. Hyde will spend a couple of weeks at the seashore and Mr. Hyde will return to Eugene for business.

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THURSTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston and Louis Rizzi motored to Cottage Grove last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton and two sons, from Portland, spent Friday night at John Edmiston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adrian from Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert, daughter Dora and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calvert and Andra Calvert and children from Junction City, visited relatives in Thurston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Shough and Mr. and Mrs. John Price motored to Noti last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price.

Mrs. William Ronnie has been quite ill for several days. Dr. Mortenson from Springfield called to see her Saturday.

P. R. Edmiston has been ill for

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