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## Dr. Frank Crane Says:

### ASTRONOMY AND THEOLOGY

Astronomical studies and conclusions will be found to have had much to do with our theological theories.

Think of the different view of the universe and its regulation taken by people now and those that lived before Copernicus and Galileo.

When David wrote, "When I consider thy heavens, the sun, moon and stars that thou hast made, what is man that thou art mindful of him?" how much smaller conception of both the universe and man he had from what we have now!

It must have a humbling effect upon every thinker to reflect upon the vastness of the universe and the smallness of the speck upon which we live. All of these discoveries may but increase our awe and reverence for Him who made the universe, but they alter our notion as to how He did this.

Victor Hugo, in his "Intellectual Autobiography," wrote: "The locomotive travels fifteen leagues an hour. The hurricane travels sixty leagues an hour. The cannon ball travels seven hundred leagues an hour. The locomotive drags, the hurricane limps, the cannon ball is a tortoise."

"Let us bestride a ray of light. This is to mount 4,000 times faster than the cannon ball, 4,200,000 times swifter than the hurricane, and 17,000,000 times swifter than the locomotive." It makes as you know, 70,000 leagues a second.

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## -Smiles-

Thin Lady—"You're a coward. You're even afraid of your own shadow."  
 Fat Lady—"Well, why wouldn't I be? It looks like a crowd following me."  
 Housewife—"Would you like some cake?"  
 Tramp—"Yes."  
 "Yes, what?"  
 "Yes, dear."  
 "Jack told me he could live on my kisses for ever."  
 "Are you going to let him?"  
 "Not till I find out what I'm going to live on!"  
 "Did the widow who was after Sam, marry him?"  
 "No, he escaped her."  
 "What did he die of?"  
 Salesman—"Now how would you like trousers like these? They're worn a good deal."  
 Customer—"That, sir, is perfectly evident."  
 Jimmy playing in the kitchen.  
 To do something new was itchin',  
 Spied the baby, and with shovin',  
 Got her lodged within the oven.  
 Jimmy thought she'd make slick biscuit.  
 Wasn't Jimmy good to risk it?"

## WELCOME SANTA CLAUS

DO YOU remember, in those days "way back when"—how you used to pencil your little notes to Santa, asking him for this, that and the other thing and assuring him that you were a "real good boy" and loved your father and mother?

Santa Claus is fast approaching now. And just as you welcomed him as a kid, you should welcome him now. Remember that Santa Claus is a symbol of generosity, loving-kindness and virtue. At this time, with his advent so near, check up on yourself. Have all your actions been worthy? Kind? Intelligent? Have you progressed or fallen behind in your work and in your spiritual growth?

Correct your faults, resolve to live to the highest in you, and when Santa Claus comes you will be able to welcome him properly, knowing that you have lived in such a manner as to merit the benefits that he showers upon you.

In this way you will receive, in addition to the love and respect of your friends and neighbors, a feeling of self-respect that, once acquired, will dignify and ennoble your entire life, putting it on a higher plane and bringing it nearer to the Divine.

Welcome Santa Claus!

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Alice Chandler Clarke, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Friday, the 13th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the place where said hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.  
 S. E. NOTSON,  
 Administrator c. t. a.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1929 (January 8, 1929), between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.  
 E. D. HALLLOCK, Cashier.  
 Dated this 11th day of December, 1928.

warrants will cease.  
 Dated at Heppner, Oregon, November 27, 1928.  
 LEON W. BRIGGS, Treasurer.

## SUMMONS

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY**

A. M. Markham, A. P. Hughes and Ralph I. Thompson, Trustees of the trust estate of C. A. Rhea an insolvent debtor, and individually as claimants against said estate, Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 C. A. Rhea; Ida L. Matlock, Residuary Legatee under the Last Will & Testament of T. J. Matlock, deceased; Emma Welch; Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Administratrix of the Estate of Chris LeTeller, deceased; Abraham Blackman, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Blackman, deceased; James Fitz; Oscar Borg; Anna Borg; Matilda A. Swope; Carrie B. Wright and Frank Borg, as heirs at law of P. O. Borg, deceased; First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation; Sarah F. Wall, heir at law of W. F. Wall, deceased; Mabel Hughes; Isabel F. Corrigan, Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of M. S. Corrigall, deceased; John Marmon; Sybil McSwadis; Nicholas Jonas; M. Belle Thompson, heir at law of J. A. Thompson, deceased; Didada May, heir at law of E. F. Day, deceased; Fannie Booth; Ed. Rood, deceased; H. D. Wood; W. W. Wood, trustee for the beneficiaries under the Last Will & Testament of J. H. McHaley, deceased; E. W. Rhea; Anna Natter, heir at law of J. B. Natter, deceased; John P. Hughes; Mary Healey; Anna McNeece; Joseph Hughes; Mat Hughes; Will Hughes; Thomas Hughes and Nora Hughes, heirs at law of John Hughes, deceased; Jeff Evans; K. F. Hughes; Pauline Quaid; Ralph Swinburne, sole heir at law of E. R. Swinburne, deceased; Belle LeLande; George W. Smith; Eva Magrann; Jack Marnett and J. P. Rhea, Defendants.  
 To Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Administratrix of the Estate of Chris LeTeller, deceased; Abraham Blackman, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Blackman, deceased; Frank Borg; Sarah F. Wall; John Marmon; Emma Welch; Sybil McSwadis; Nicholas Jonas; H. D. Wood; Jeff Evans; Ralph Swinburne; Belle LeLande; George W.

Smith; Eva Magrann and Jack Marnett; Defendants.  
**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:** You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Four (4) weeks from the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1928, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint herein, namely:  
 The object of this suit is to obtain a decree authorizing the trustees of the trust set forth in the plaintiff's complaint herein to sell, mortgage, lease, extend, improve or otherwise deal with the property embraced in said trust in accordance with the prayer of said complaint, particularly as follows, to-wit:  
 The ratification and confirmation of the acts of A. M. Markham, A. P. Hughes and Ralph I. Thompson from the time of their appointment to the present time as trustees of the estate of C. A. Rhea, insolvent, and for authority to carry out the terms of a contract heretofore entered into between said trustees and R. A. Thompson for the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:  
 The  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section Twenty-four (24);  
 Also, all of that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Twenty-four (24), except that portion thereof lying North and West of the county road where the same crosses the NW corner of said tract, containing 32.24 acres;  
 Also, all of that portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Thirty-three (33), lying East and South of said tract, where the same crosses the SE corner of said tract, containing 3.77 acres;  
 All of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-four (24), E. W. M.;  
 All of Section Thirty (30), and the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-five (25), E. W. M., in Morrow county, state of Oregon,  
 and for authority to carry out the contracts entered into by the former trustees and Frank Engelman and C. W. Swanson for the sale of certain lots in the city of Ione, Oregon, and for authority to sell and convey, for the best price obtainable, all of the lands remaining in the hands of the trustees other than described in said contracts;  
 For authority to sell the securities if any be taken on title of any of the lands belonging to the estate;  
 For a decree fixing and allowing a reasonable attorney's fee for the attorney acting for said trustees in bringing this suit and advising said trustees in their management of said estate, and  
 For a further decree authorizing the trustees to distribute to the creditors pro rata in accordance with the decree heretofore entered in this proceeding and for such other relief as the court may deem just and proper hereon.  
 This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once each week for a period of four consecutive weeks in the Heppner Gazette Times, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow county, Oregon, published at Heppner, Oregon, under and by the virtue of an order duly made and entered in this cause on the Twenty-sixth day of November, 1928, by the Honorable L. C. Kirk, County Judge for Morrow county, state of Oregon, and the date of first publication of this summons is November Twenty-ninth, 1928, and the date of last publication will be December Twenty-seventh, 1928.  
 Attorney for the Plaintiffs,  
 ADDRESS: Heppner, Oregon.  
 S. E. NOTSON,  
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## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 16  
**PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS**  
 Philemon 8-21  
**REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.**

All of Philemon should be read and it will not take long for there is only one chapter to this epistle. It is one of the four letters written by Paul during the first imprisonment at Rome. It was probably dispatched at the same time as Ephesians and Tycheus was one of the messengers (Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7-9).

Paul as a world citizen had many friends. Twenty-two persons are here named in ten verses and there are 71 named by him in the Acts and his epistles. One was Philemon of Colosse who had probably found the truth in Jesus Christ when Paul was working in Ephesus and vicinity during a two year mission. Onesimus was a slave who ran away from Philemon and finally reached the great city of Rome. He may have learned of Paul and sought audience with him "in his own hired house" for all had access to him. Or, it may be that, learning of Paul whom he had served when visiting his master in Colosse, he came to hear without being seen and Paul remembered him at first glance for his kindly attention in the past. The whole story is soon told. Paul gave him all the attention possible and makes clear the truth of salvation as it is in Christ, showing that a man can have the utmost spiritual freedom though serving as a slave. For, is not Paul bound to be a soldier and a slave of

Jesus Christ? And yet his soul is free indeed and he is carrying on a very extensive ministry.

The only manly thing is for Onesimus to return to Philemon. There is the added problem, for evidently some goods were stolen at the time. Then Paul, having urged him to make the right decision, plans the most favorable approach possible by writing a letter in friendship to his former host and continued well-wisher. Read again how Paul plays upon the personal and asks that Onesimus be received in his place.

The stolen goods are mentioned and Paul, though needing every coin, offers to make good in behalf of the slave. Since acquittal is evidently close at hand the Apostle says that he hopes to follow the letter soon and requests that a bed be made ready for him.

In all of this we have a fine expression of Brotherhood of Man through Jesus Christ the Elder Brother. When all follow these principles of adjustment of difficulties the "joy of the Lord" (vs. 20) will indeed be shed abroad. There never can be another world war when mankind follows this Pauline spirit.

Naturally we wonder what happened when Onesimus reached Colosse. If Philemon was surprised when he saw his direct approach the matter was explained as Paul's letter was read. Appeal had been made to the master's Christianity and it was announced that the slave had also become a believer. Surely the lash was not used that night and trust was never abused in the future.

**FOLLY?**  
**HOW TIME changes the aspect of things!**  
 Alaska has been a part of the United States for 61 years. On March 30, 1867, this territory was purchased from Russia. The average citizen of the United States knows little enough about Alaska. It might not be amiss to mention several facts:  
 Alaska is so vast that it would cover 23 states and the Western third of Lake Superior if it could be picked up bodily and placed all over the United States proper.  
 Its fisheries return an annual amount of over \$40,000,000, and it has other vast industries. Since its purchase, its exports have amounted to considerably more than \$1,250,000,000.  
 The purchase of Alaska cost the United States \$7,200,000. Time has shown it to have been a very good purchase. Yet in 1867 it was considered foolish, and the transaction was called "Seward's Folly," because the Secretary of State, W. H. Seward, advocated it.  
 The Bureau of Standards at Washington has invented a machine which will divide an inch into millions. This machine will be in great demand by caterfliers for slicing ham for sandwiches.  
 More than a thousand million packages of chewing gum were manufactured last year, and at that we believe that chewing gum is better for the jaws than some other kinds of exercise.  
 A recent decision in Oregon held that a driver who neglects precautions and is struck by a train is not entitled to recover. That is what the doctor usually says, too.—Minneapolis Journal.  
 Had it ever occurred to you that one way to solve the prohibition enforcement law would be for every one who complains about it, to quit drinking bottles liquor?