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IBLE IN SCHOOLS, SAYS MRS. STEPHENS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26, '14.
ditor Outlook: So much oppo-
n has been recently made to the of the Bible in the public ols that I feel moved to defend truths.

he Bible—Book of Books—the of God, the state of humanity, way of salvation, the doom of ers, and the happiness of be-ers. Its doctrines are holy, its epts are binding, its histories true, its decision complete. it to be wise in God's way, be-e it to be established on the of ages, practice it to be holy. light to direct you through this of sorrow. It is the travel-map, the pilgrim's staff, the 's compass, the soldier's sword, the christian's charter. Here dise is restored, Heaven open-an' the gates of hell disclosed. t its grand subject that light-every man that cometh into the d. Our good its design, and glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, guide the feet. Fellow travelers of today, read it slowly, prayerfully, imploring the spirit of the great I AM, to clear away any doubt that is clouding your belief. It's a mine of wealth, rivers of pleasure. Life everlastingly. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, it involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. A school board that does not recognize it, as infallable as a maker of men and women, are in a deplorable state. The people better elect men and women on that board that are not ashamed to recommend it to our schools. world-wide. They may boast of their intelligence and knowledge, may know many mysteries, spent hours with philosophers, but if he has no personal knowledge of God, what shall it profit, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? MRS. J. A. STEPHENS.

Cottrell

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Man- of Cottrell, entertained their Robert Manary, and wife of on, their daughter Margaret of land, and their nephew Lloyd of Centralia, Washington, who his way to California.

he Methodist Aid society officers the new year were elected at home of Mrs. W. E. Craswell. next meeting will be at the home Irs. Ed. Sester on February 4. will serve a silver tea.

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Corbett

R. M. Dodson was in Portland on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Portland Commercial club.

A dozen or more men were set to work here Monday by the O.-W. R. & N. repairing the railroad.

Mrs. J. T. Rea spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Lotta Benfield was called to Portland Monday by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Finley.

Miss Ethel Smith was in Portland Sunday night and Monday.

Last Thursday as our postmaster opened the mail sack it was thought that the patrons of the office might have been treated to an egg nog, but further investigation revealed that a dozen or more eggs had been sent by parcel post, as a result few of the dailies were delivered on Thursday.

Rev. Henry Ford, of Woodburn, who has preached here for several weeks and assisted in the erection of the new church, returned to his home Monday, but expects to return for the dedication services which will occur some time in February.

J. T. Legg, a cattle buyer from Kenton, was here Friday looking at R. P. Rasmussen's herd of Jersey and Guernsey cows which are for sale.

The voters of this precinct may now register at Dodson Bros.' store.

Mrs. Clara E. Smith was the first lady to register at Corbett.

Spring Colonist Rates.

Railroads in the Northwest are beginning to advertise the spring colonist rates which will be in effect for 32 days beginning with March 15. Although the reduced rates will be advertised to a considerable extent, the roads state they will make no special effort to induce organized parties of homeseekers to come west.

They state that heretofore the low rates have been taken advantage of by wage-earners, principally, and that but few bona fide homeseekers are generally included in the large parties that come out each spring and fall. Genuine would-be settlers will come at any time of the year without waiting for special rates.

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A "swat the fly" campaign has begun at Medford. Other towns should follow suit.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 26—Prof. A. R. Sweetser, of the Botany department of the University of Oregon, gave a very interesting lecture on Saturday evening, his subject being "Some Microscopal Friends and Foes."

Miss Florence Honey's musical demonstration which was held at the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Blain Turner entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, on Thursday evening. After a short business meeting the remainder of the evening was passed in games and music after which refreshments were served. Those present besides the host and his parents were Mrs. C. E. Cree, Misses Eva Townsend, Pearl Clark, Nannie Anderson, Ruth Shaw, Violet Albrecht, Rosalie and Lillie Luscher, Messrs. Albert Hensley, Earl Townsend, Earl Stanley, Theodore Albrecht, Cedric Stone, John Erickson, Alva Linn, Harvey Fisher, Ellsworth Raker, James and Wallace Spence, Richard Anderson, and Rev, Thomas Robinson.

At the school on Friday afternoon the pupils of Principal J. B. Lents' room gave a very interesting debate on the subject, Resolved, That there is more pleasure to ride on a steam boat than a train. The affirmatives proved to the negative that there was the most pleasure in riding in the boat.

Ernest Brugger was given a surprise at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brugger on Thursday evening. The evening was passed in music and games after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Brugger was assisted by Mrs. E. D. Holgate. Those present were Misses Nellie Hogue, Jean Lent, Gladys Holgate, Clara Sales, Olive Fancher, Elizabeth Schwedler, Bertha Spencer, Anna Hoecher, Effie Stanley, Gertrude Brugger, Gladys and Helen Bliss, Anna Brugger, Messrs. Roy Hensley, Harvey Spencer, Gayland Fancher, Emmett Welling, Conrad Hoecker, Will Faris, Jack Stanley, Melvin, Andrew and Teddie Brugger.

Willis Cree has returned from Lacombe, Oregon, where he has been spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned to their home in Portland after spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Thompson and daughter Enid have been the guests of her father and brother, J. P. Heslin and John Heslin and family.

Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Jan. 26—At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club held on Friday afternoon, Dr. Bertha S. Stuart, director of physical culture of the University of Oregon gave a very interesting talk on the Oregon trail girls. Musical selections were given by Mrs. J. Alfred Larsson and Miss Gladys Lumsden. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and refreshments were served by Mrs. George Larson, Misses Frances Turner, Mable Inglis, Anna Crawford and Anna Cole.

Ellsworth Raker spent the week-end with his cousin, Sam Raker, in Portland.

Pleasant Home

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. E. Craswell last Wednesday and elected new officers as follows: president, Mrs. John Bramhall; first vice president, Mrs. Hale; second vice president, Mrs. A. E. DeHaven; third vice president, Mrs. Denney; secretary, Mrs. A. Saettler; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Craswell.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Silas Hale.

Mesdames Quicksall, Lovell and Markell were Portland visitors on Saturday.

A force of men and teams are at work on the streets here grading and graveling. Umbdenstock & Larsen are furnishing the material and the men of the place are doing the work.

Mrs. E. I. Day was called to Salem by the illness of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens are visiting her niece, Mrs. McKinney.

J. S. Otis, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Gresham for medical treatment.

B. W. Calvin is here from Idaho to settle the Calvin estate.

Mrs. J. F. Chase from Alberta, Canada, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

The McKinney children are sick with grip.

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TIMELY TOPIC TREATED BY SANDY METHODIST MINISTER

The Rev. Ernest M. Smith, of the Sandy M. E. church preached last Sunday to an appreciative audience. Mr. Smith chose a timely subject and presented it in an interesting manner. His text was from Ecclesiastics 1:9 as follows: "The thing that hath been,it is that which shall be, and that which is done is that which shall be done; and there is no thing under the sun."

The greatest question of modern times is: is the world making any true progress? We can look upon what man has achieved in the modern world in the way of the advancement of arts and mechanical science, and we are apt to say that the world has made remarkable progress in the last few centuries. Man by his invention, has acquired the possibility of traveling onward at the stupendous rate of one hundred and ten miles an hour. But under the eternal law of God the world is moving along at the rate of one thousand eighty miles per minute. So how small is the progress of man in acquiring speed in comparison with the law of God.

We are apt to think that a superficial advancement is progress, and to confuse such with real progress. Progress is going on in the processes of nature. This is shown by the eternal forces of nature. working constantly toward the fulfillment of the perfect law. The diamond deep down in the earth is formed by a slow process of nature until out of the common element, carbon, is evolved the sparkling gem. Likewise, progress in the animal kingdom is a genuine growth and development of the species, and a real forward movement towards the fulfillment of the law. So as we estimate progress of nature and of the animal kingdom, so should we estimate the progress of mankind.

God created man and placed him in the Garden of Eden, and called his name Adam. And Adam fell because God left him free to follow his own inclinations, which were towards evil, thus evil was developed in the world. But God said that He would use this very evil for good, so he allowed evil to grow and be developed in man so as to give a greater possibility for the development of good. Thus through the contrast is there a possibility of reaching a higher state of religious development.

Now we are confronted with the question: Has man progressed We look upon the great inventions of the modern age and the achievements in the arts and crafts and we wonder at the wonderful things. We consider the great inventor Edison and note how he has made the human voice and speech issue forth from inanimate material, and we think what a wonderful age is this in which we live. We look back to the seven wonders of the ancient world which in the light of modern things seem commonplace, and we applaud the glorious present age.

But, if we go back and study the pages of history, we find that the things of the past were far superior to the things of the present. The ancient Egyptians were possessed of a coloring matter that was far superior to anything we have in modern times. That wonderful country was possessed of a civilization that was old with age when written history first dawns upon the knowledge of man. The ancient orientals wore garments of so fine a texture that a shawl could be easily drawn through a finger ring. When the city of Tyre was queen of the seas, she was possessed of ships that far eclipse any of today. Her ships were manned by four thousand sailors of the bravest the world has known. The ancient peoples brought silver from the countries of Spain and the anchors of their ships were of silver. Likewise there were silver hitching posts, silver and gold decorated their garments, and silver and gold ornaments studded the walls of their houses. So we see that the luxuries of the past far exceed the luxuries of the present.

Likewise the discoveries of the ancient world were superior to those of the present. The discoveries of such ones as Newton, Faraday and Franklin are only the foundations upon the superstructure of modern inventions and discoveries is built. For hat would Edison do, if it had not been for Franklin?

The per cent of the rich and the learned, the educated and the wise is about the same in this age as it was in ancient times. Thus there is no real progress along this line. Philosophy has practically died out. The old philosophers, Plato, Socrates, and Aristote have never been excelled. So we see that we are only using the things and the knowledge that have been wrought out and known in ages past to work out our salvation of the present age. The fundamentals always have been and always will be the same.

So now we arrive at the true question: What is Progress? We must come to the conclusion that Progress is advancement in happiness and contentment of heart. Christ in His sermon on the Mount said: Blessed are those who look back and enjoy communion with God's personality. The centering of the Faith on things divine is the true criterion by which we must judge our progress.

So, if the world has advanced in happiness and contentment of heart, then we can say that the world has progressed. In the world today there are ten million people starving; there are ten million more with food enough for only one day ahead; there are ten million more with food enough for only one week. Sorrow and disgrace is yet in many homes, because of the broken law of God. In China there are four hundred million Chinese who have never heard the gospel of Christ; there are hundreds of millions of the earth's people who have not been enlightened. Christ never came into the world to civilize the world. He did not come into the world to set up an earthly kingdom. Christ stood before Pilate, and Pilate said, "Art thou the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered and said, "Thou hast said it." And again Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." Jesus came to establish a kingdom of righteousness and of joy, and of gladness of heart. Let us center our thoughts upon eternity. Time is now going on. We are in eternity now. All real progress can be only in fulfillment of the mission of Christ upon earth.

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