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This day in 1843 William McKinley was born.

New York society debutantes are experiencing a religious revival. They are studying the Psalms.

Most of congress' time so far this session has been spent in investigations. Perhaps we will get some constructive legislation after awhile.

Governor Pierce seems to be getting in bad with the district attorneys, the very men whose aid he most needs in bringing about liquor law enforcement.

Now that Stinnes is in the movies perhaps we may get a peep behind the scenes and view more completely the new German money grip on America while the mark marks time.

A Chicago bootlegger thought to swindle his customer by selling moonshine for whiskey. When he got home he found he had been paid in counterfeit bills. There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.

England gives us another evidence of the fact that she is not so slow when she sends us news that 6,000 billboards have been dismantled in the tight little Isle. One of these days the traveler may be able to see something of rural America.

TOURIST BUSINESS GROWING.

The tourist business of Oregon is estimated to have netted the state in 1923 close to \$15,000,000.

"It is not unlikely that within the next four or five years the returns from the tourist business will have outstripped the returns from our other important industries, except our major industries of lumber, field agriculture and transportation, said J. A. Ormandy in an address before the Oregon State chamber of commerce recently.

PORTLAND SHIPS FRUIT TO NEW YORK.

Some idea of the shipments going from Portland to eastern points may be gotten from an item in a recent report issued by the traffic department of the Port of Portland, as follows:

"The 'Neponset' sailed Monday, January 21, with 5,818 boxes of fresh apples for delivery in New York City. Other items on the manifest were 70 tons of frozen berries for New York, and Philadelphia, 22 tons of frozen fish and one ton of frozen meat and other miscellaneous items amounting to 250 tons. This makes a total of 491 tons for this ship from Portland."

Plant Life Told by Botanist.

How the plant drinks and eats and breathes and digests its food; how its blood circulates, carrying nourishment to the uttermost part of even the loftiest trees; how it courts and marries and brings forth children—all this and more is contained in an article prepared by Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, head of the department of botany at the University of Oregon, for "Arbor Day Manual" a pamphlet now being sent to the elementary and secondary schools of the state by J. J. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

Plants considered in Professor Sweetser's classification include mustards, spring queen, skunk cabbage, wild Oregon lilies, camas, lamb's tongue, wake robin, sweet coltsfoot, Oregon grape and a species of plants known as the four native daughters.

The fourth anniversary of the 18th amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are deposited in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least 60 years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to northern races—whether orientals have amounted to little because they drink no alcohol, or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

Locomotive's Gender. Of all the things that puzzle me is why call a locomotive "she."

And puff and blow about its work is surely masculine.

No woman ever works in pants, Or smokes like Old King Cole, Or under any circumstance.

Submits to man's control. No woman gets "lit up."

By rights and exploits shady Or tears across the land at night, At least no perfect lady!

Perhaps it's stylish to impute It to the softer gender, Ignore its tougher attributes And only see the tender.

Or can the explanation be (When every other fails) That we so very often see The fast ones draw the mail.

W. H. BRASWELL, Brakeman, Tracy.

LOCAL WRITER QUOTES BIBLE ON SPIRITUALISM

Do Relatives Communicate With Us From the Grave?

Gresham, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1924.—To the Gresham Outlook:—"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle came to America as a prophet and not as an evangelist. He declared that within ten years there would be a religious land slide in this country and Australia and, when the dust clouds lift, spiritualism will be the prevailing religion."

Following is what we read in the Oregonian, April 2d, from Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the Spokane diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Spokane: "Communication with the spirits of the dead will eventually be as possible as it is now to communicate by wireless. The world today is drifting toward a spiritualistic movement, which, though still in its infancy, may develop to great heights."

This may all be true but let us try for the spirits that can be measured by the Word of God, in every detail. All other spirits are dangerous.

We all believe in spirits of some nature, both good spirits and evil spirits. In 1 John 4:1 we read, "Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Do spirits talk to the spiritualist? Yes. Why? If Thes. 2:10, "Because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved, and for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie."

Spiritualists Stoned to Death 3000 Years Ago.

Leviticus 20:6, "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, I shall set my face against that soul, and cut it off from among his people. Again, verse 27, "A man also, or a woman, that hath a familiar spirit or that is a wizard shall surely be put to death."

Deut. 18:10, "There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer."

For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: And because of these abominations the Lord thy God drove nations out from before you."

Shall Seek God and Not Spirits.

Isaiah 8:19, "And when they say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter; should not a people seek unto their God? To the law and to the testimony: If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Do we have many spirits today? Note the number of different sects, so different in mind and administration. Each sect claims to be guided by the spirit, and all profess to worship the same God. Paul says, I Cor. 1:10, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Paul was to teach the Gentiles, kings, and children of Israel. Acts 10:15.

Paul's admonition is not being followed by all. Something is wrong. What is it? There are two powers clearly defined in the scripture, one is God's power and one is the devil's power, and are easily distinguished, the one from the other. We learn, II Thes. 2:9, the devil will be working with all power, and signs, and lying wonders, in the last days. Again, II Cor. 11:3, "But I fear lest by any means, as the (devil) serpent beguiled Eve, through his subtlety, so your minds will be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

For if he that cometh preacheth another gospel, or another Jesus, which ye have not received, ye might well bear with us. (verse 13.) For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

And no marvel, for Satan himself, is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his (Satan's) ministers are transformed as ministers of righteousness."

Peter says, I Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour, whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren who are of the world."

Ephesians 6:11,12, "Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places, therefore, put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day."

We are living in the evil days Paul wrote of. Few people would know when a minister preached the truth except he was a thorough Bible student.

Saul consulted a familiar spirit. The greatest object lesson of all, recorded in the Bible, is Saul's experience. I Samuel 28 chapter. This Saul, who was chosen the first king of Israel, disobeyed God, his mediator died, his instrument of interpretation could not instruct him, the enemy resorted to the only means left, to discover his condition, he consulted a woman with a familiar spirit, which element he had been commanded to stone to death. She called up a personage, which told him the kingdom was rent out of his hand and given to David. When we do the will of God He answers us, when we do the will of the devil he answers, For illustration, Mark 3, a man came to the synagogue where Jesus was teaching and requested Jesus to heal his withered hand, which evidently had not developed from childhood. Christ healed him. The scribes and pharisees said, he hath beelzebub, and by the prince of devils he casteth out devils.

Christ said the devil cannot cast out himself, inferring that serving the devil had caused the man's withered hand. From this we learn the scribes and pharisees expected miracles performed by the devil, also, likewise, when God refused to speak to Saul, he knew that Satan would answer.

Nature of Man After Death. Job 14:1, "Man that is born of wo-

man is of few days and full of trouble, he cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down. He fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not, seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee. Thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass."

This text tells us we cannot live beyond a set period.

Psalms 55:23, "Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days." If we knew the date of our exit, or call to cross the dark valley, some of us would take more interest in a life beyond the grave. Again, Job 14:11, "As the waters fall from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up; so man lieth down, and riseth not till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep." verse 14, "If a man die shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee."

Job 19:25, "I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at a latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God."

Ecclesiastes 9:10, " whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with a might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest."

St. John 5:28, "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and come forth; they that have done good, unto resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

Paul Explains the Last Call.

I Thes. 4:13, "I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died, and arose again, even so them which sleep in Jesus shall God bring with Him. For this we say unto you, by the word of God, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord, shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord shall descend from heaven with a shout, and with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."

The voice of the Lord only can call us from sleep. If the things Christ and Paul have told us have been fulfilled, where is our promise? If they haven't where does the divine healer or spiritualist get his theory? From the devil, as did Saul, King of Israel, to be exact.

If you are an eye witness to slate messages, hand casts, photographs of departed loved ones, ghostly looking forms, and many other such so-called phenomena, which is being performed every day, know of a surety it is the work of the devil.

Who Is God.

The question is often asked, Who is God? and where did He come from? The question is easily answered this way.

Who are we? and where did we come from? We know we are here, we also know we could be more intelligent than animals, if we would. This earth was not created for man, but for God. Colossians 1:16, we were put here for a trial, to prove ourselves worthy or unworthy of an inheritance in the new heavens, and new earth.

Our planet is only one of many worlds. Hebrews 1:2, God is too great for the wisdom of this world to fathom, rest assured. God is, or we would not be.

Ecclesiastes 12:13,14, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

J. C. YANDELL.

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