

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Schmidbauer, the baker, went to Harrisburg Tuesday.

Jerry Desart was a Salem passenger Tuesday morning.

W. S. Cline returned to the Soldiers Home Tuesday.

Dr. Loar was a passenger on Monday evening's south bound train.

Byron Gordon arrived on the morning train Monday.

Fred Buell, the leading hop-grower of the Silverton Hills went to Portland Thursday.

John Porter and wife and James Gordon and wife made a flying trip to Salem Monday.

The new road lately surveyed from Henry Duval's place to the Davis school house, was passed upon favorably by the County Court, granting John Goetz \$90 damages and B. S. Davis \$15.

WANTED — Team Work and Garden Plowing. T. H. McMorris. Phone Black 1442. 19p22

The Molalla basket ball teams were grandly defeated by the Silverton boys and girls.

B. T. Davis and daughters Alta and Minnie were incoming passengers from Salem Friday evening.

John Goetz, Rome Morley and Jack Manary took a flying trip to the Capital last Friday.

Dr. Lewis was a Salem visitor Thursday.

The little folks of the Christian Bible School will put on the Cantata "Bonnybell or Cindrilla's Cousin." Miss Tallman and Mrs. Preston have charge of the affair and it promises to be equal to the "Tom Thumb Wedding," if not better. The proceeds from this play will go for paint for the Christian Church and they hope for a good turn out. Date given later.

FOR RENT, house with barn and furnished house-keeping rooms. See J. M. Brown. 19c20

The Silverton Laundry wishes to announce to their patrons that they are to install some new machinery; there will be a new mangle, three n.w. presses, collar and cuff ironer, etc. All customers not ordering every week, will please phone orders in, as they have a new driver. Phone: Green 941.

Miss Ella Johnson of the Hines Millinery Parlors was in Portland the first of the week, looking after new ideas in millinery.

W. H. Ellingsworth was a Canby business caller the first of this week.

John Lais was in Silverton on business between trains last Tuesday.

Mr. Coombs of Stevenson, Wash., spent a few days the past week at the M. M. Sayre's home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll moved to Mt. Angel the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles Hartman was reported very sick the first of the week, but getting along nicely and will soon be out again.

Mrs. E. A. Linscott returned from Portland Sunday night and reports the daughter and little grand son recovering from their serious illness.

Charles Moores has rented Mrs. Russell's house on First Street and moved his family in the last of the week. They have been living near Abiqua.

TIP TOP BREAD fresh at 11:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. each day at Roger's Grocery.

Ralph Adams, Agent. Cleve Linscott is back from Rainier, his partner, Cread Lincoln, having bought his share of the candy business there.

Miss Phena Rue and John Moe were married at the bride's home near Silverton on Thursday of last week. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. After returning from Portland, where they have been spending the time since their marriage, they will settle on the home farm of the bridegroom near Tingiestead.

C. F. DeGuire and his son Alvis started on a tour of California last Wednesday. They will visit San Diego, Fullerton, San Francisco and other important points and expect to be gone about forty days.

FOR RENT Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Call at Journal Office.

J. Alm returned Wednesday morning from San Francisco, where he went to visit his son who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at the training station. Julius reports the boy as not being very enthusiastic at present, and is under the impression that the navy can dispense with his further services.

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 17th and 18th, a cordial invitation is extended to the Ladies of Silverton and vicinity to visit us and see some up-to-date millinery. Miss Neal of Portland will be present at this time, and free demonstrations of Maurine will be given.

EASTERN STAR BANQUET

The Eastern Star entertained the Masons at a banquet in the new Masonic Temple on Tuesday night. Covers were laid for about one-hundred and the tables were lovely in their decorations of yellow jonquils. The menu was as follows:

Chicken Pie—Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad
Bread and Butter
Icecream, Cake and Coffee
The same pretty decorations were carried out through out, with the exception of a large jardiniere of pussy willows in one corner of the reception room. After the dinner the Stars retired to the Chapter room when the degree work was put on to a class of three. Later the banquet room was cleared and a social dance was enjoyed by those who cared for that amusement and the rest were entertained in various ways, and everyone had a fine time.

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TOTAL ABSTINANCE AND PROHIBITION

By Chas. F. Randall.

Any one at all informed as to the nature of alcohol and its influence on the human system, knows that it is an injury to the person who uses it in any form, as a beverage. Alcohol, when taken into the human system, unlike a food element, undergoes no change. The chemicals in the human laboratory has no effect upon it whatever. It is alcohol when it enters the system, and it remains alcohol until it is eliminated through the various avenues nature has provided for the purpose. Its effect on the brain as it is carried through that organ by the blood, is much the same as it is when it comes in contact with the white of an egg. This accounts for the crazy actions of those who drink it in large quantities. The brain becomes hardened, the blood cannot circulate properly, and the mind becomes deranged. This knowledge ought to cause every person to be a total abstainer, but it is not a sufficient reason for compelling by statutory law those who use it for beverage purposes, to refrain from its use or to prohibit its manufacture for that purpose. The evil effects of alcohol I have enumerated are disputed by many, and, it is argued, that even if I say is true, when drunk in moderation in the form of pure whiskey, wine or beer, that the evil effects are so little that they really amount to nothing. In my opinion this is not good argument; but my brother has as good right to his opinion and to be governed by it, as I have to mine, even though he be in the minority class. Suppose the majority of people agreed with him, would this fact give him or them the right to compel me to use liquor as a beverage whether I wanted it or not? You say that would be an outrage upon every principle of right. I agree with you. But is it any less so, when, because we, having the power, force him to abstain, contrary to his own judgment? Let us be consistent and grant to others those rights we expect for ourselves, and, if we favor temperance, promulgate it by adopting a temperate attitude toward those differing from us in opinion.

Editor's Note: The fact that the use of alcohol is an injury to the individual is not the whole question, brother Randall. It is argued by many, and we believe it to be true, that it is an injury to society as a whole. Therefore it becomes a question of public debate, then a question of voting and then obedience to the will of the majority. Do you see the point? No individual has a right to do with his own body that which is detrimental to society; and the only right way to decide is by the ballot. This is Americanism. It is the only just and stable way, and it means progress.

THE FALLACY OF EVOLUTION

Gay Fitch Phelps

In discussing the subject of Evolution a clear distinction should be made between this system of investigation as a means to account for the origin of all living things and the mere fact that a form may be improved under favorable circumstances.

To admit that trees, plants and animals, or even man, are susceptible of improvement is very far from the legitimate field of evolution, which claims that the propagating forms of nature have been evolved from ONE or a FEW simple beginnings, consisting of a cell, or a cluster of cells; this common, or these common, bioplasts having been the origin of every species. The one is reasonable and quite true; the other is absurd and without foundation in fact.

There is possibly no word which suffers more from a misuse of its true meaning than the word "SCIENCE." It has been made to play a dignified part in all materialistic unbelief, no matter what the indefensible dogmas marshalled under it. It is constantly put down as a caption to theories which are scarcely working hypothesis, and which can never hope to be taken from the world of speculation. By this hypodermal method much poison, with very little truth, has been injected into the public circulation, both moral and mental.

The word "SCIENCE" may be understood by the following authoritative explanations: "To know;" "knowledge classified;" "knowledge made available;" "knowledge of facts;" "the character of real truth;" "systematized knowledge."

It will be seen at once how utterly out of place all speculative theories are under the term — "SCIENCE." For every field of investigation must be arranged according to thoroughly ascertained truths or such is not a science. It is not necessary that every fact in a given field be known, but the basic principles must be thoroughly and clearly established, else it can never rise above the nebular mists of fervent guessing.

According to this explanation it will be seen at once that evolution, as a theory of creation, can never hope to attain to the exalted title of a science. It must forever, judging by the general laws of harmonious truth, remain an interesting, though harmful, field in which imaginative minds may find room to conjecture. Evolution is NOT A SCIENCE. Of all realms of investigation it is the farthest from such a dignified title. The very basic claims for it remain utterly unproved, and its logical conclusions are subversive of true reasoning. It shall be my purpose to establish this charge against the theory in what I shall present.

While it is true that crude expressions indicate some of the ancient, and post-ancient philosophers have held half-formed ideas of evolutionary developments of living forms, it remained for the atheistic naturalists in the former half of the 18th century to run the red flag of materialistic anarchy to the breeze under the comprehensive title of "EVOLUTION."

It is proper here to remark that all views and theories of the cosmos and the living creations may be arranged under one of two general beliefs. The first consisting in that of the immediate presence of God in creating and purposing power, bringing the different species at once into being. The second is that of evolution, by which it is claimed that all forms have evolved upward from an amoebic beginning, and that man is also a product of this system.

It will be seen at once that these two systems of belief are in direct opposition to each other. For if the latter be true, then the teaching of the scriptures which tell us that man was given a soul at once, and that woman was not found among the animal creation, cannot be true. One of the two must fall, and it may be fair to say that the system which is found the farthest from reason and present facts, must prepare to quit the stage.

Briefly stated the position of the Bible on the genesis of man, is as follows: Adam was created immediately in the image of God, the evidence of this is found in the purposeful statement, "Let us make man in OUR IMAGE." The next fact, as set forth by the Bible, is that God caused the animal creation to pass before Adam to be named. This proves that the different species existed together at the time of the creation of man, in a perfect state — in their present state. The third important fact is that among the animals was not found an helpmeet for the man, so, by a creative act woman was made from the rib of the man, and was his own equal in perfection of form and mind, for she took her place beside him as the mother of all living. Then the last great fact which makes it impossible to harmonize the scriptures with any system of evolution is that man fell under moral test, a thing which evolution cannot admit and be consistent with itself.

It is needless to say that the condition of the race is sufficient evidence of the truth of this statement. It is to be regretted, for many reasons, that presumptuous and superficial enthusiasts have succeeded in filling the schools and text books with evolutionary theories, called science, but falsely so called.

It will be in order to give a brief outline of some of the conflicting views which have been held by advocates of the theory of evolution. Harvey agreed with Aristotle in the principle of epigenesis, which means that the embryonic germ is created new, not merely expanded. But Harvey maintained that it was the blood which was the primal generative part, while Aristotle argued that it was the heart which generated the embryo. Malpighi controverted Harvey's view, claiming that the egg of a hen contained the perfect chick, even before incubation. Leibnitz agreed with this view, because it seemed to support his theory of monads, or the ultimate atom. Malbranche was also in harmony with it. Bonner and Haller also maintained the theory of Malpighi. Bonnet claimed that no such a thing as generation exists in nature. He contended that all living things proceed from living germs, one enclosed within the other, and containing the forms of all future living things as well as the perfect parts of the single organism. See Enc. Brit., p. 745. Cuvier adopted the views of Bonnet. But the whole theory was utterly exploded by Frederick Wolf, in 1759. To him could be added Prevost, Dumas, Dollinger, VonBaer and others, who expounded the teachings of Haller and Bonnet. These placed the matter on a new foundation, that of embryology. Descartes taught that the living and non living universe may be explained on physical principles. Maupertuis came with a queer hypothesis for the cause of variation by which he tried to establish all living animals from a single pair. Just where the parent has come from he somehow does not say. In 1794 came Erasmus Darwin who added little to what had gone before. In 1820 evolution had taken a new departure from what was taught by Treviranus and Lamarck, the two most learned men of their time.

Then arose one Meckel who claimed that all animals pass through like stages of development; that the lower manifest the same features as the higher, save that the more perfectly an organism is developed the sooner it will pass through these stages. His defeat was, and is, that while there is a similarity in form and substance between the bioplasts, the product proves them different, and with this his theory fades to a mist and is gone. Lamarck claimed that an animal could influence itself, and thereby effect an organic change, by which he hoped to show the cause of variation. But not till 1813 do we hear of Natural Selection, which was advocated by one Wells, and was elaborated by Matthew in 1831. Then came Darwin and Wallace to revive the forgotten theory in 1858. Rather late in arriving, it would seem.

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AT THE WORK IN EARNEST

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