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The Headlight is for the people, and they are invited to write for its columns. We have in free exercise of opinion, and wish to encourage independence of thought and action.

We give up considerable space this week to our able contributors.

Russia's offer to loan us money came too late. We are already mortgaged to England.—Portland Sun.

Netarts is a popular resort for Tillamookers on Sundays. The beach was lined with people last Sunday.

We feel it a duty to caution Mr. Cleveland against the free coinage of girls as likely to destroy the parity of the sexes.—Ex.

The board of commissioners, for the state mineral lands has made an apportionment for the schools of the state. Tillamook county's 1,518 children will receive \$1,593.

The big log raft arrived in San Francisco O. K., not a stick of timber being lost. Piling will be shipped this way almost exclusively hereafter, but the new method will not affect the saw mill business on the coast as it is difficult to make rafts from large logs.

Messrs. Stinchfield and Reinick, accompanied by W. W. Curtis, of the Whitney, Stinchfield & Reinick Co., large holders of timber land, were in this place last week looking over their properties here.

The gold excitement continues unabated, and many are taking claims. It seems that the sands on the beaches of Tillamook county are as rich as they are on the Siletz. A good many claims are staked out on the beach between Sand Cape and Cape Lookout, and the indications are that they are very rich.

AN ANSWER TO MR. HOSMER.

(Written by James M. Level.)

ED, HEADLIGHT:—I wish to comment upon the article of J. E. Hosmer's entitled "Religious Reform," both pro and con. I first ask all to lay aside all prejudice, and ponder over what is said and not who said it.

Mr. Hosmer starts with a wish that three great reforms will be accomplished before he dies. I am in perfect harmony with him on that, for they are surely needed. But I will add that they will never come about until the set time in God's own plan, and then they will all come at once.

But I hope we both shall see it in our day, and that we both may willingly do our part in bringing it about. I wait in patience until the time for it to come, as I know that all human efforts will fail before the time in God's plan comes, while others not knowing the bible teaching on this subject are of anxiety of mind and of fearing heart, like the troubled sea having little inward rest.

It is so remarkable how Mr. Hosmer so suddenly drops the first two subjects and spends his whole argument on the third. His wishes are the wishes of many honest bible students, and ere long they will come. Every honest and reflecting mind will admit that most everything is out of harmony and that the saloons and priestcraft are a curse.

Then why look up to them any more than to any other christian man? But while I can see corrupt Christianity everywhere, that is no reason why I should condemn the bible. Any one who will honestly read it can quickly see that Christendom do not live up to its teachings.

Infidelity may deny the fall, but they cannot rid themselves of its consequences. They cannot argue pain, misery and sin out of their homes. They may deny the curse but they cannot rid the country of thorns and thistles.

The bible speaks of a beginning of a curse and of a time when there shall be no more curses. But, poor infidelity has a curse all the time, and no hope of escape.

There are many things hard for them to believe because they read the bible with the preachers "specks" on, and the good old way of their forefathers. No wonder they can't believe.

Before either of these reforms can come about there must be a change in human nature. It is impossible for a clean thing to come out of an unclean thing. Man must be changed from mortal, selfish and sinful to spiritual and righteous before there can be a perfect government.

I admit that for centuries men have been claiming they had a call from God, and that they teach falsehood. But, the bible nowhere confirms their claims or falsehoods. In fact the bible styles the Catholic church as mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots, and the protestants, as the harlots, and the different societies in connection with them as abominations of the earth.

I do not claim that the bible is perfect and without error. But, to the man that will carefully read and study it from beginning to end, he will find the grandest and most wonderful scheme therein revealed, for making man acquainted with good and evil, his discipline, and final redemption, that a man could possibly imagine.

What the earth has been to geologists, and the universe to scientists, the bible to the bible student, and man has not yet been able to fathom the depths of them.

I will now ask a few questions: If infidelity is right in saying that that science and the bible do not agree, and that the bible is a hindrance to the progress of science, why was it liberals did not know the earth was round before Manderville and Galileo taught so?

How was it they did not know this, when we read in (Job xxxviii 9.) "When I made the clouds the garments thereof, and thick darkness a swaddling band for it?" And if the catholic church is infallible and changeth not, why did it denounce these men as heretics, and go about to kill them, and now boast of their discoveries and call them saints?

How is it that the transmitting of knowledge by means of electricity was not known before Franklin discovered it, when ages before we read in (Job xxxviii, 25.) "Canst thou send lightnings that they may go and say unto thee, here we are," as we can today through the telephone?

If the bible is a hindrance to the progress of civilization, why is it that in this last century when the most progress has been made, the bible has been scattered by the millions, and is read and studied a hundred times more than ever before?

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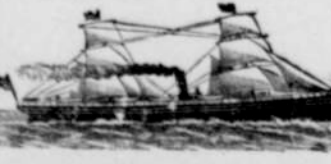
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R. D. Peckham, plaintiff, vs. John W. Anderson, E. H. Cowing, Mary Hughes, John W. Tier, and S. V. Anderson, defendants.

To John W. Anderson and E. H. Cowing, defendants above named. In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court following the service of this summons upon you by six weeks publication thereof to-wit: on or before Monday the 25th day of August 1895.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK.

F. R. Beals, Plaintiff vs. William W. Quick, Defendant.

To William W. Quick the above named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby requested and commanded to appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 25th day of August 1895.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK.

Jacob R. Reicher, Plaintiff vs. Lea Cavilla Reicher, Defendant. Suit for Divorce. To Lea Cavilla Reicher, the above named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court. To-wit: On or before Monday the 25th day of August 1895.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK.

Mary D. L. Barnhart, Plaintiff, vs. George I. Evans and L. S. Evans, Defendants. To the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next regular term of said court, the 25th day of August 1895.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued out of the county court of Tillamook county Oregon, sitting in probate, on the 8th day of July, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of A. G. Anderson, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate, are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the office of A. W. Sevrance, or during his absence to the office of E. E. Selph, Tillamook city, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. All claims must be itemized and accompanied with correct dates.

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