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"The story of two bibles," and surely there is little room for the pessimist who would have you think our great country is "going to the bad" for, regardless of the seeming turbulence of conditions and across of spirit in some, yet when we know as the following articles show that our government was founded on the word of God and with its traditions carry out its teachings. The optimism at last can take courage and rise in the words of the Book: "God's word shall not return unto him void."

"I know it was Inauguration time if I had no other way of telling that by the demands to see the little book," said United States Supreme Court Clerk McKenney as he good-naturedly ran the typewriter under his desk and produced a bunch of keys.

"Here," he continued, addressing a colored man who appeared in response to his ring, "go into the Supreme Court Chamber and bring out the Justice's Bible."

It is not any wonder that those who know of it want to see the historic little volume, and when Rice returned with it in his hands, the representative of the Christian Herald examined it with the greatest veneration and delight. It is a tiny little book, only five and a half inches long and three and a half inches wide. It is bound in bright red morocco leather, with the word "Bible" printed in attractive gold letters on the back. But one does not see that red morocco leather unless he removes the little black cover, which protects it. Long ago the little red Bible began to show wear, and soon the black leather was made to protect it—no longer in fact that it was of those covers, made to protect the decorated little volume, were worn out by the service. It is without a doubt one of the most interesting of our country's history, and is certainly the most interesting. It is the book which, since 1800, every chief justice, with the single exception of Chief Justice Chase, and every member of the Supreme Court, has taken the oath of allegiance, when receiving his appointment to our highest tribunal. More than that, every attorney who has practiced before the Supreme Court since that date, 1800, has pledged his allegiance upon the little volume. All with one exception also, and that exception was Daniel Webster. It is a true example of the supreme court of that day that Mr. Webster's fame as an orator had so impressed him that on the occasion when he came to argue his first case before the court, the clerk, Mr. Caldwell, in his eagerness to hear the great speaker forget to administer the oath.

The little Bible is an Oxford. Tradition says that it is one of the twenty thousand which Congress imported soon after the Federal Government was established at Washington. As can be seen from the title page in our illustration it was printed in 1789, and its price was five shillings. This Bible has always been in the care of the clerk of the court, a position which has been occupied since 1800 by Elias Rogerson Caldwell, William Thomas Carroll, Daniel Wesley Middleton, and James Hall McKenney, the present incumbent.

Clerk McKenney has seen sixteen Presidents inaugurated. On thirteen of these occasions he has assisted by producing the Bibles that were used. It is his duty when the President takes the oath of his office on Inauguration Day, of the great platform built for the ceremony at the east of the Capitol, to stand at the left of the new Executive with the Chief Justice seated at the right, and they hold the Bible between them. When the President speaks the solemn words of his oath he holds the book and kisses the volume as Mr. McKenney raises it to his lips. Standing close to him, Clerk McKenney notes the verses or verses turned by the president's lips. He carefully marks the page, and on the following day or soon thereafter, he carries the book to the White House and presents it to the president's wife. A day or two after President Hayes's inauguration, Mr. and Mrs. McKenney took the President's Bible to Mrs. Hayes. They found her in the Red Parlor, surrounded by a group of callers. Mrs. Hayes asked Mr. McKenney if he knew the verses the President had kissed. When he replied that he had marked them for her, she begged him to read them to the company, and he opened the volume at the 18th Psalm, and read the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth verses. As he slowly recited the words: "They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about like bees; but in the name of the Lord I will destroy them," Mrs. Hayes cried out in a pained voice, "Oh, that verse is not right in the President's case; he would not destroy anybody even if they compassed him about like hornets!"

Clerk McKenney has purchased the Bibles for all the Presidents inaugurated since he has held his office, but two or three of them did not use the Bibles he purchased. When Grover Cleveland came to the Capitol for his first inauguration, he brought with him a little red Bible his mother had given him when he was a boy, and which he had always cherished as a keepsake. On that Bible he took the oath of office. A few days before Mr. McKinley's inauguration, a number of African Methodist bishops came into Mr. McKenney's office one morning with a tremendous package, which proved to be a large family Bible in a big plush box, and they wished to have Mr. McKenney use it. Their request was granted, and the big Bible was one of the about 300 copies in the Red Parlor of the White House for a long time afterward. When Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated into office as governor of New York, some one presented him with the Bible which he used on that occasion. His name which was written on the flyleaf, was inscribed, but he took the same Bible at his second inauguration, and it has been the Bible used in most inaugurations since that time.

When Mr. McKenney has kept many interesting records, and among them is a list of the Presidents, from Grover's inauguration to Wilson's, have kissed or taken the oath of office. They are as follows: President Grant (again), Dec. 22, 1869; President Hayes, Dec. 20, 1877; President Garfield, Apr. 20, 1881; President Arthur, Dec. 20, 1881; President Cleveland, Dec. 22, 1885; President McKinley, Dec. 9, 1897; President McKimley (twice), Nov. 10, 1901; President Roosevelt, Jan. 20, 1905; President Taft, Dec. 9, 1909.

MONSTER FISH CAPTURED AT FLORIDA KEYS.

Miami, Florida, May 21.—Many have been skeptical when reading the old newspaper stories about James being swallowed by a whale, but they would have been more likely to doubt they believed the sea monster which has been killed in Biscayne bay, near Miami, Florida, and which is being preserved as a specimen for the Smithsonian Institution. Carl B. Foster has a sister home at Miami, and with him there a couple of weeks ago were Harry C. Bushman, R. H. Tyndall, H. C. Marston, and a number of other Indianapolis men, all of whom saw the monster. It was captured after a fight lasting 24 hours, and the animal or fish or whatever it is, is now mounted. The following are a few of its dimensions: Weight, 300-350 pounds; length, 40 feet; circumference, 22 feet; 3 inches diameter; 2 feet, 3 inches mouth open; 31 inches width; dorsal fin, 2 feet long; 2 feet, 9 inches wide; gills, 4 feet long; side, 3 inches thick without scales.

The monster in some manner found its way inside the keys and into Biscayne bay, and Captain Charles H. Thompson effected its capture after a fight that lasted more than two days and a night. Five harpoons and 151 bullets from large express rifles were buried in the body, and even then it was five days before the monster died. Small boats were smashed and a switch of the tail knocked the rudder and propeller off a 31-ton yacht. When lashed to a ship landing where steamers tie up, its mighty struggles wrecked the dock and demolished a dockhouse.

The creature is not classified in natural history and proclaimed by scientists to be the most remarkable specimen of sea life ever captured. During the fight it towed a yacht at a rate of 45 miles per hour about the bay in an effort to seek the open sea. Its throat is large enough for a man to crawl in, and there is sufficient room in the mouth for two men. A fish weighing 1,500 pounds was found in the monster's stomach.

J. S. Warmoth was sent to Miami by the Smithsonian Institution, and he mounted the monster by using heavy steel ribs. Many of the bullets fired during the fight failed to penetrate the fish.

Health a Factor in Success. The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his hours are regular—he is never well when they are irregular. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale On Execution in Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Tillamook, on the 12th day of May, 1913, on a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 18th day of April, 1913, in favor of Aurie M. Draper, plaintiff, and against John S. Maginnis, Charles J. Maginnis, and S. J. Kaminsky, defendants, for the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1911, the further sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 14th day of November, 1911, the further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees; and the further sum of Sixteen and 75-100 Dollars costs and disbursements, and also the costs and expenses of and upon said execution, which judgment and decree was duly signed and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, and said execution with order of sale to me directed commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment and decree, note and disbursements, attorney's fees, and carrying costs, to sell the following mortgaged property, to wit: Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Two (2) South of Range Nine (9) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, together with improvements, furnishings and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on Saturday the 14th day of June, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit: At 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the front door of the County Court House in Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder the above named property, together with the improvements thereon, as above described, real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sum due the plaintiff under said judgment and decree, as above mentioned. Dated, this 14th day of May, 1913.

R. Greenhaw Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon. F. Last issue June 11.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result. If anyone should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction. Mrs. Frank H. Ulline, of West End Lake N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did, with wonderful results. My cough has left me, I have gained in weight and appetite, and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod liver, without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient. Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. Chas. L. Drough, Co. Druggists, Tillamook, Oregon.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Tillamook Markets.

Table listing market prices for various farm products at Tillamook City, corrected every Thursday. Items include Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Cheese, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Squash, Pumpkins, Apples, Hogs, Mutton, and Beef.

Dr. Jack Olson RESIDENT DENTIST Office Hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Over F. R. Beals' Real Estate Office Both Phones.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Sinnott Demands Free Clothing. Washington.—Representative Sinnott has pored over the statistics of the wool industry and has analyzed the tariff testimony on the same subject until he has become pretty well aroused on the subject of the injustice which he believes is being done to the wool growers. On May 8 he introduced an amendment to the bill putting woolen manufacturers on the free list, and in support of it he spoke in part as follows: "Mr. Chairman, this bill aims to put the industries of schedule K almost wholly upon the wool raiser. Gentlemen will, the other day, that there was increased in woolen manufactures \$415,000,000. The sheep raising of this nation the census shows an investment of \$1,000,000,000. (This is as much as the wool growers in Oregon raised in 1912) and with wool selling at 54 cents a pound, shows the cost of those sheep would be about \$1,000,000. If the price drops 1 cent a pound, the loss of those sheep will be \$1,000,000. But there are 2,000,000 sheep in the United States."

GRANGE BACKS PLAN

State Organization Indorses Bill for System of Choice Voting. Albany.—Grange steps toward submission to the voters of a bill to establish the preferential voting system, including first, second and third choices, for United States senators and state officers, were taken in the 4th annual session of the Oregon State Grange.

The legislature had introduced also a resolution that was passed. This resolution directed the legislature to prepare a bill for the purpose of providing for the people through the initiative or referendum.

The matter is recommending that the state farmers' unions for public school children and that the school districts furnish free lunches at noon was defeated. The committee to which it was referred recommended that it be not passed and the committee report was adopted without extended discussion.

That mortgages on farm property exempted from taxation provided the rate of interest is 8 per cent or less was the gist of a resolution which was adopted. If the terms of this resolution are enacted into law it will have the effect of making 8 per cent the maximum rate of interest in this state on loans on farm mortgages.

Cornering Wheat on Pacific Coast.

Portland.—Not more than 50,000 bushels of wheat remain unsold in farmers' hands in territory tributary to Portland. Some dealers estimate from their warehouse figures, that the supply does not exceed 250,000 bushels. This is for all practical purposes, a clean-up of northwest stocks. Never before in the history of the trade has the supply been reduced to such small proportions at this time of year.

LANE PLEADS FOR OREGON

Senator Makes Impression on Secretary of Interior. Washington.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, appeared before Secretary of the Interior Lane and put in a bid for the allotment of money from the reclamation fund sufficient for the construction of the West Umatilla and Deschutes irrigation projects. He not only demonstrated the equity of Oregon's claim against the reclamation fund, but pointed out the feasibility and desirability of both projects, and then showed Secretary Lane where funds could be found ample to build these two projects.

Land to Be Recovered by State. Salem.—Suit to recover about 30,000 acres of low land, alleged to have been fraudulently selected during the notorious Hyde and Benson operations in this state, will be started just as soon as Attorney General Crawford receives from Washington, D. C., the checked-over list he left at the general land office upon his recent visit to the capital. The attorney general expects to receive these lists within the next few days, as he was assured the work there could be accomplished within ten days.



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Advertisement for 'Fifteen Hundred Thousand Clean Kitchens' featuring a woman standing next to a kitchen stove. Text includes 'Like this, 1,500,000 homes are equipped with the' and 'New Perfection Oil Cook-stove'.

Advertisement for 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA) SAN FRANCISCO' featuring 'PEARL or EOCENE OIL' and 'New Perfection Oil Cook-stove'.

Large advertisement for 'ROUND TRIP SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST VIA THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'. Includes details about ticket sales, routes, and agents like 'JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.' and '50 Gold Bond Trading Stamp With Every Cash Subscription to the TILLAMOOK HERALD'.