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BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

The state senate approved a bill Monday providing that certain portions of the Bible shall be read in the public schools of the state. The Idaho legislature has recently passed a similar law, so there seems to be a concerted effort to force Bible reading in the schools. We doubt the wisdom of this move, even from the standpoint of religion. If the Bible is to become a part of the school curriculum it will have to undergo the same test as other school text books as to its truth and reliability. It will probably surprise some of its strongest believers to learn what such a test will show. We also believe it is against the spirit, if not the letter, of the U. S. constitution, which forbids the passage of any law respecting an establishment of religion. It is in effect a combination of church and state, which history shows to have been a dismal failure. The two don't mix any better than oil and water. In any case where the church has had the power religion has come to the top and education and enlightenment have sunk to the bottom. However, if it is really desired that a knowledge of the Bible be more widely disseminated the Journal will do its part to achieve this result and will from time to time, as time and space will permit, publish selected portions of the Scriptures. This week we print a few verses from the seventh chapter of Isaiah and a few from the 25th chapter of 2nd Chronicles. As our space will permit the printing of only a few verses we advise the reading of both these chapters in full.

6. Let us go up against Judah and vex it, and let us make a breach there for us, and set a king in the midst of it, even the son of Tabeal. 7. Thus saith the Lord God, IT SHALL NOT STAND, NEITHER SHALL IT COME TO PASS. 10. Moreover the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, 11. Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above. 12. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. 13. And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? 14. Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Then read the first five verses of 25th chapter of 2nd Chronicles: Ahaz was 20 years old when he began to reign, and he reigned 16 years in Jerusalem; but he did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord, like David his father: For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made molten images to Baalim. Moreover he burnt incense, in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel. He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree. Wherefore the Lord his God delivered him into the hands of the king of Syria; and they smote him, and carried away a great multitude of them captives, and brought them to Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hands of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter. There are two outstanding facts in this lesson to which we wish to direct attention. The first is that Isaiah was a false prophet, in this instance, at least, for after assuring Ahaz that he would not be defeated by these two kings and giving him a sign direct from the Lord to convince him that he would

not be, we find that as a matter of fact he was disastrously defeated two years later and his armies destroyed.

The second fact is that the sign of a virgin being with child, which the writer of Matthew and other gospel writers claim was a prophecy foretelling the birth of Christ of the virgin Mary, was only a sign to Ahaz and could have no connection with an event that happened 700 years later.

At that, we imagine Mrs. Rowen qualifies as a prophet as well as some others who have prophesied and got away with it. Her mistake was in being too definite. Her sad fate should be a warning to other "world-enders" not to be "time-setters."

"Take My Advice"

This play will be presented in Nyssa on Friday evening, the 27th inst. Further particulars next week. This being a strictly local production and the proceeds going to the basketball team, it is requested that other organizations cooperate by leaving that night open.

For Sale

300 tons alfalfa hay, water and good feeding ground, 1 1/2 miles north of Adrian, Chas. Blust, Nyssa, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Vale, Oregon, January 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Vicente Mendiola of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1924, made desert land entry No. 0382, for Lot 4, Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 3rd day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. M. Lowe, Fred Klinghaek, both of Nyssa, Oregon; Ed TomHave, Fred Saxeley, both of Adrian, Oregon. Geo. W. McKnight, Register.

Don't forget auto top and curtain work at Nyssa Harness & Saddlery Shop.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

In the matter of changing the name of said petitioner, Walter S. Szymanowicz.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that at a hearing in the county court of said county and state on the 29th day of December, 1924, upon a petition heretofore filed in said court, an order was made and entered therein by said court ordering, ad judging and decreeing that the name of said petitioner, Walter S. Szymanowicz, be changed to Waite S. Simmons; and that the said court will, unless good and sufficient cause be shown to the contrary, at the county court room in the county court house at Vale, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16 day of February, 1925, grant a certificate under the seal of the court of the name and name of said petitioner, Walter S. Szymanowicz is to have, which name shall be Waite S. Simmons, which name of Walter S. Simmons shall hereafter be his legal name.

E. H. TEST, County Judge. E. M. Blodgett, Attorney for Petitioner. First publication January 2, 1925. Last publication February 13, 1925.

PETITION IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR MALHEUR COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Organization of the SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT. To the Honorable H. LEE NOE, Judge of the above entitled Court.

We the undersigned petitioners respectfully show and represent:

1. That each of the petitioners herein is a bona fide owner of one acre or more of land situate within the boundaries of the proposed district as hereinafter set forth, and whose name appears on the last assessment roll; or is the holder of an uncompleted contract to purchase State lands; or is an entryman upon the public lands of the United States; or is otherwise qualified under the laws of Oregon to sign a petition for the organization of an irrigation district.

2. That the petitioners herein constitute a majority of the owners of land and qualified petitioners and electors owning lands within the boundaries of said proposed district as hereinafter set forth.

3. That the lands included within

the boundaries of the proposed district are all irrigable lands and are susceptible of irrigation from the same source and by the same system of works, by the storage, diversion and distribution of the unappropriated surplus and flood waters of the Owyhee River and Succor Creek, in Malheur County, Oregon.

4. That the undersigned petitioners desire to organize, and hereby propose the organization of, an irrigation district under the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon, and particularly under the provisions of Title XII, Chapter XIV, Sections 7305 to 7344 inclusive, Oregon Laws, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts.

5. That it is the purpose of the petitioners to organize an irrigation district for the irrigation of the lands embraced within the boundaries of such proposed district, and to that end to construct, maintain and operate dams and reservoirs and distributing canals, or to purchase, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain irrigation works for the irrigation of the lands included within the boundaries of said proposed district as hereinafter set forth, or to enter into contract with the United States for the construction of irrigation works for the irrigation of said lands under the federal reclamation laws, and to assume as principal or guarantor, the indebtedness to the United States on account of the construction of such system by the United States.

6. That your petitioners desire to have the said district designated by the name of SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and that the same be not divided into divisions, but that the entire district shall constitute one precinct for election purposes, and that the officers be elected at large therein.

7. That the boundaries of said proposed district are hereby set forth and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the state boundary line between the States of Idaho and Oregon intersects the midchannel of the Snake River between Lot 7 in Section 6, Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Forty-seven (47) East, W. M., in the State of Oregon, and Lot 8 in Section 14, Township Four (4) North, Range Six (6) West, B. M., in the State of Idaho; thence south along said State line to a point where said State line intersects the East and West section line of Section 18, Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Forty-seven (47) East, W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon; thence West to the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 (Lot 3) of Section 18; thence South to the southwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 (Lot 3) of Section 18; thence West one-half mile to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence South one-fourth mile to the section line between sections 13 and 24; thence West along said section line one-half mile to the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 13; thence North one-half mile to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 13; thence West one-half mile to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14; thence North one mile to the East and West center line of Section 11, being a point at the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 11; thence West on the center line of said Section 11 and Section 10, one mile to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10; thence North one and one-fourth miles to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 3; thence East one-half mile to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2; thence South one-fourth mile to the center of Section 2; thence North one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 2; thence East one and one-fourth miles to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, all in Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence North one mile to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence West three-fourths of a mile to the section line between sections 35 and 36; thence North one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of Section 35; thence West one mile to the northwest corner of Section 35; thence North one-half mile to the quarter section corner on the East line of Section 27; thence West one mile to the quarter section corner on the West line of Section 27; thence North one and one-half miles, still following the boundary line of the said Owyhee Irrigation District to the South line of Section 8, being the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17; thence East to the northeast corner of said Section 17;

thence South one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 17; thence East one mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16; thence South one-fourth mile to the quarter section corner on the East line of Section 16; thence East one-half mile to the center of Section 15; thence South one and three-fourths miles to the northwest corner of Lot 2, in Section 27; thence West one-fourth mile to the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27; thence South, still following the boundary line of said Owyhee Irrigation District, three-fourths of a mile to the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27; thence West one-fourth mile to the southwest corner of Section 27; thence South one-half mile to the quarter section corner on the West line of Section 34; thence West one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence South, still following said boundary line one and three-fourths miles to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence East one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9; thence South along the East section line of Section 9 to the southeast corner thereof; thence East on the South line of Section 10, to the quarter section corner on the South line of Section 10; thence South one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15; thence East one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15; thence South three-fourths of a mile to the section line between sections 15 and 22; thence East one-half mile along said section line, extended, to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23; thence South one-half mile to the southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23; thence West along the East and West center line of Section 23, to the quarter section corner on the West line of said section; thence South along the West line of Section 23, three-fourths of a mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27; thence East one-half mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26; thence North one-fourth mile to the quarter section corner on the North line of Section 26; thence East one-half mile to the northeast corner of Section 26; thence North one-fourth mile to the northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23; thence East one-fourth mile to the southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24; thence North three-fourths of a mile to the section line between Sections 24 and 13; thence East along said Section line one-half mile to the northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 24; thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13; thence East one-fourth mile to the quarter section corner on the East line of Section 13; thence North along the section line on the East side of Sections 13, 12 and 1, extended, to where said line intersects the midchannel of the Snake River; thence following the said midchannel of the Snake River up to the point of beginning.

8. That the petitioners present herewith, for the approval of the Court, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000., which is double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, and which bond is in form and to the effect required by said Irrigation District law.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that this Court approve the said bond, and that the said irrigation district be organized under said laws, and be designated by the name of the SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT; and that the Court appoint proper and necessary officers to conduct an election, and that a time and place be fixed by Order of the Court for the holding of such election for the purpose of determining whether said proposed District shall be organized, and for the election of three Directors of such proposed District; and that the Court make such other and further orders as may be just and proper under this petition and the said laws in such cases made and provided.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

Oscar F. Selle. May M. Pinney. J. W. Graff. S. J. Graff. Mary E. Rust. J. F. Reece. (Mrs. Sarah M. McMannis. (Mrs. H. H. McMannis. Chas. B. Purdy. Marguerite L. Purdy. Cecil D. Scott. James Elmer Eskow. Claude W. Eachus. Harry Jungens.

Eugene D. Walker. Clifford R. Higgs. Jesse J. Beatty. Ferdinand L. Finklea. Maude L. Butler. Administratrix of Estate of Joshua L. Butler. Marian Lowe Quackenbush. A. J. Carpenter. Mrs. Schuett, executrix of the will of Henry Schuett, deceased. Clara J. Smith. D. MacLafferty. by J. P. Dunaway, agent.

J. E. Clinton by H. D. Cockerum. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That we will present the foregoing petition to the said County Court for Malheur County, Oregon, at its Court Room in the Court House at Vale, said County and State, at the regular March Term of said Court on the 4th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, and will submit proof in support thereof, and apply for an order as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

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Administratrix of Estate of Joshua L. Butler. Marian Lowe Quackenbush. A. J. Carpenter. Mrs. Schuett, executrix of the will of Henry Schuett, deceased. Clara J. Smith. D. MacLafferty. by J. P. Dunaway, agent. J. E. Clinton by H. D. Cockerum.

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