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**WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON**

**Who Wrote Genesis?**

The boy at the head of the class may answer.

Moses.

That is correct according to popular belief—but wrong as to fact. It is impossible that Moses could have been the author for it mentions incidents that happened hundreds of years after Moses' death.

And these are the kings that reigned in Edom before there reigned any king over the children of Israel—Gen. 36:31.

This statement could not have been made, of course, until after at least two kings had reigned over Israel. David was the second king and, according to Bible chronology, his reign ended 1015 B. C. This was over 400 years after the death of Moses. This is merely one instance.

Just how a man could do any writing 400 years after his death is not clear. One would need to have taken a post graduate course in higher theology to answer that question satisfactorily.

No one knows when Genesis was written, nor by whom. How then can we know it is of divine origin? Stripped of its supposed supernatural origin it is found to be largely composed of several mythical accounts, some of them contradictory, of the creation of the world and the origin of the human race. Modern science has thoroughly discredited much of it. Yet it is one of the most important books of the Bible and our present day religion is founded largely upon it.

**More Contradictions.**

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; WHEREFORE, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.—Ex. 20:11.

And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm; THEREFORE, the Lord thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath.—Deut. 5:15.

These two passages are in disagreement as to the reason for keeping the Sabbath. You can take your choice.

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days.—1 Cor. 2:16.

In the face of this biblical injunction to allow no one to interfere with our Sabbath, why do the Lord's Day Alliance and similar organizations try to force us to observe Sunday, particularly as there is not a word in the Bible that would justify the observance of Sunday as the Sabbath.

And the men that journeyed with him stood speechless, HEARING A VOICE, but seeing no man.—Acts 9:7.

And they that were with me saw indeed the light; but THEY HEARD NOT THE VOICE of him that spake to me.—Acts 22:7.

These two verses are found in two different accounts of Saul's conversion. One says the men that were with Saul heard the voice and the other says they didn't. Which would you say is correct? You may have three guesses.

**Varying Lengths of Mile**

With the exception of America and Great Britain, there are no two countries in which the mile is of equal length.

**Used to Be "Angel"**

We are old-fashioned; and if he is sixty, we'd rather hear him call some lady "mother" than to hear him call one "sweetie."—Vancouver Sun.

**Owyhee**

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Edison entertained at a big Sunday dinner this Sabbath. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Storie and family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edison of Apple Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs in Nyssa.

Miss Myrtle Points spent the week end with Miss Laura Huffman in Apple Valley.

Oregon Trail school was well represented at the spelling contest held at the Nyssa high school Friday. Both teachers accompanied the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry motored to Payette Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters of Kingman Colony entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans and family, Miss Viva Caywood and Arnold Vincent of Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balcom and son of Arena Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kygar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter Vivian were entertained at the Walter Pinkston home Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe attended her first movie show Saturday night in Nyssa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrall. They saw Mary Pickford in Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback spent Saturday at their upper farm near Mitchell Butte.

Grover Edison is helping Silas Points this week.

Mrs. M. M. Greeing, county president of P. T. A., spent Tuesday conferring with Mrs. Flora Lowe.

The Kingman Colony school will close Friday, May 1, and the Colony P. T. A. will hold a big picnic in Big Bend park for the school children.

Mrs. Lou Patterson and Mrs. Chas. Gorman went to Boise Wednesday on business.

Misses Dottie Cantrall and Nellie Compton spent Friday night with Dorris Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. Blom, Baptist minister of Ontario and former minister of Owyhee, were callers at the Bigelow home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe entertained at a big picnic dinner at their lovely Hot Springs ranch Sunday at the base of old Mitchell Butte. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raskenberger, of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grant and family of the Wade district, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant of Parma.

The social event of the season was a big house warming last Tuesday night when the friends and neighbors gathered at the brand new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrall and gave them a rousing surprise. The evening was spent with games and music and nice refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, ice cream was served to Messrs. and Mesdames and families T. M. Lowe, Silas Bigelow, Fred Klingback, Ellis Walters, Claude Smith, Bill Schweizer, Oce Schweizer, Lynn Kygar, Chas. Fisher, John Hite, Bob Elliott, Mrs. Tom Rust, Mrs. Burke and Lou DeGoede, Misses Georgia Rust, Laura Huffman and Myrtle Points; Messrs. Theo. Rust, Joe Reece, Ellis Huffman, Frank and Arnold Points, Cecil Smith, Bill Gruber, Glen Points and Clint Webb.

The county nurse, Miss Gillis, and Mrs. E. M. Crail of Vale, the county superintendent of schools, visited the Kingman Colony school Thursday.

The superintendent of the Roswell school and eight automobiles full of students held a picnic at the hot springs near Mitchell Butte Sunday.

The upper room of the Owyhee school attended the spelling contest held in Nyssa Friday, going in cars driven by Mrs. Schweizer and Mrs. T. M. Lowe. Those who represented the school in the contest were Warda Hite, eighth grade; John Bigelow, seventh grade; Naomi Evans and Merle Kygar, fifth grade.

Mrs. J. B. Smith motored to Nyssa Monday.

Eddie Nelson and sons were over to their place on the Owyhee Saturday transferring lumber and fencing to their place in Big Bend.

Miss Myrtle Points, Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and Mrs. Flora Lowe attended the spelling contest in Nyssa Friday.

The girls' class of the Owyhee Sunday school were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Evans, at her home Friday night. Mrs. Fisher's class of boys were also invited and about 25 enjoyed an evening of music and fun. The girls are making flowers to sell for Mothers' Day and Decoration Day.

**"Under His Hat"**

Jud Tunkins says a politician with a high silk hat is like a magician. The hat doesn't make so much difference as what he can convince people he has concealed under it.—Washington Star.

**Have the Same Meaning**

The words "flue" and "chimney" may be used interchangeably, but the word "chimney" usually has reference to the upright structure of brick, stone or the like that extends some distance above a building; it also has reference to the funnel or stack of a steam boiler. The word "flue" is the channel or passage for smoke, air and the gases of combustion to pass through.

**Watch as Compass**

It is quite an easy matter to use a watch as a compass. Let your watch lie flat in your hand with the hour hand pointing toward the sun, and the point on the circle half way between the hour hand and XII will be directly south in the northern hemisphere and directly north in the southern hemisphere.

**Replaces Yellow Banner**

China's national flag consists of five horizontal stripes, the uppermost red, the next yellow, the next blue, the next white, and the one at the bottom black. These colors stand respectively for China, Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan.

**Guiteau's Determination**

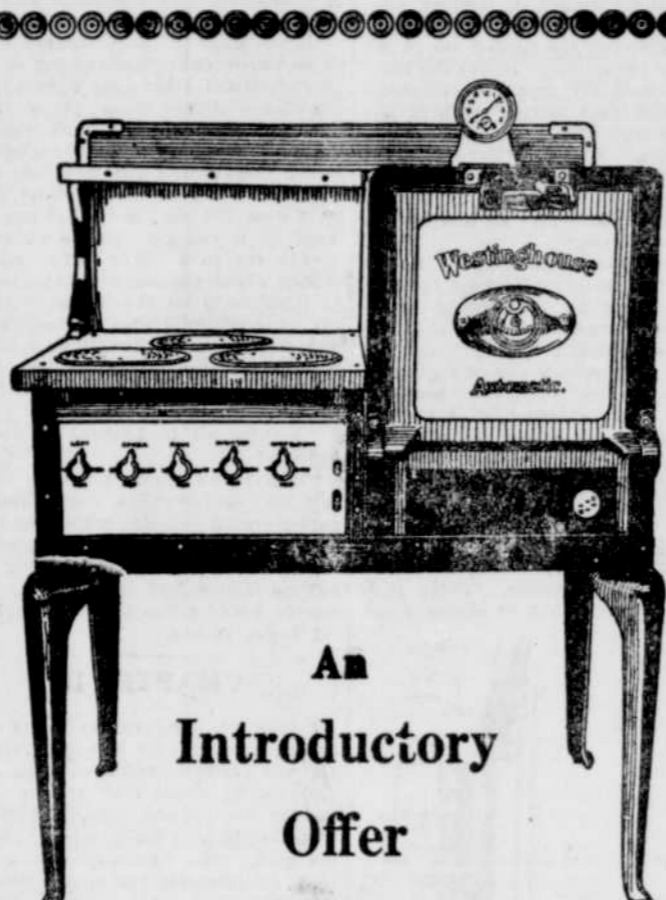
A statement issued by District Attorney Corkhill says that Guiteau came to Washington, March 6, 1881, determined to assassinate the President on May 18, secured his weapon on June 8, and followed the President on several occasions, once to church, before he found the opportunity he sought on July 2.

**Fabled Island in Atlantic**

The fabled Island of the Seven Cities was popularly believed, in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, to exist in the Atlantic west of Europe and to be inhabited by Spanish refugees from the Moors.

**Bees Go by Parcel Post**

Germany now carries bees by parcel post under certain conditions. Its parcel post regulations have been amended as follows: "The importation of bees with or without combs of honey and of used hives is permitted if the temporary prohibition resulting from an epizootic malady does not exist."



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the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of said E. M. Blodgett at Nyssa, Oregon, being the place of business of said administrator.

E. M. Blodgett,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.  
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**SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Petition of John Boeck, for the exclusion of certain Lands from the District.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that there has been filed with the Board of Directors of the Succor Creek Irrigation District, a petition by John Boeck, that certain lands described as:

The West Half of Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1) and Lots Three (3) Four (4) of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-three (23) S, Range 47, East W. M.

be excluded from said District, and that the boundaries of the District be changed accordingly.

All persons interested in, or who may be affected by such change in the boundaries of the District, are required to appear at the office of the Board at the Van Petten Lumber Company store at Adrian, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 16, 1925, being the next regular meeting of said Board, and show cause in writing, if any they have, why the change in the boundaries of said District, as proposed in said petition, should not be made.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1925.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
 O. F. Selle, Secretary.

**SUCCOR CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the Petition of J. W. Graff for the Exclusion of certain Lands from the District.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that there has been filed with the Board of Directors of the Succor Creek Irrigation District, a petition by J. W. Graff that certain lands described as:

All that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1), the South Half of the Southeast (S1/2SE1), and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2SW) of Section One (1) and the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE1/4SE1) of Section Two (2), lying on the South side of Succor Creek, in Township 23, S, Range 46 E W. M.

be excluded from the said District, and that the boundaries of the District be changed accordingly.

All persons interested in, or who may be affected by such change in the boundaries of the District, are required to appear at the office of the Board at the Van Petten Lumber Company store at Adrian, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. on May 18, 1925, being the next regular meeting of said Board, and show cause in writing, if any they have, why the change in the boundaries of said District, as proposed in said petition, should not be made.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1925.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
 O. F. Selle, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella W. Otis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, administrator in the estate of Ella W. Otis, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to

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