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DARK AGES RETURNED.

John T. Scopes, a Tennessee school teacher, has been arrested for teaching evolution in the school. His trial will take place in July. Takes us back to those good old days when men were in danger of their lives for teaching that the earth is round, or that the earth revolves around the sun instead of the sun around the earth, or the facts regarding the circulation of the blood, or many other scientific facts that are now universally accepted. All of which the church fought just as bitterly as it is today fighting the evolutionary theory. Why? Because they conflicted with the teachings of the Bible.

The church is running true to form. At a time when the church is employing every effort to get the Bible taught in the schools it is using the methods of the dark ages when Torquemada and his merry men were using the rack and thumbscrew to make "heretics" recant, to prevent the teaching of evolution. Human nature, at least religionist human nature, doesn't seem to have changed much in 500 years. Only lack of opportunity prevents a return to conditions prevailing in the fifteenth century.

Owyhee

The alfalfa spraying by airplane demonstration was enthusiastically attended by our citizens on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Tom Lowe sprained the instep of one foot by her dress catching when she stepped over an irrigating ditch. The sprain is very painful and necessitates the use of crutches.

Mrs. Oee Schweizer spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lois Russell, in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rust have moved to Fred Klingback's upper ranch.

The Owyhee Sunday school will spend Children's Day at the Tom Lowe homestead at Mitchell Butte hot springs. Everyone bring your dinner and attend the services there.

The Harry Evans family, with their guests from Nampa, and the Frank DeBord family of Payette constituted a merry fishing party at Malheur Butte Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe attending the commencement exercises of Ontario high school Wednesday, May 21.

Once more Ontario has cause to be proud of its younger generation. This time the name of our standard bearer is Miss Ruby Bradley, who was valedictorian of the class of 1925, Ontario high school, and to those who know the several members of that class it is very evident that it required work of the highest order and unusual ability to be able to reach and to hold the pace from the first freshman day to last Exam. Ruby, the friends "back home" who have cared so much for you, are SO glad.

We in Owyhee school district so often wonder why magazines and newspapers have wild headlines about "flaming youth" and "undisciplined adolescents." Where do these freaks originate? We don't have that kind of young people in "our small corner."

Polo Tourney

From May 30 to June 10, inclusive, are the dates set for the annual Polo Tournament to be held in Boise this year. Three crack army teams and one national guard team will compete in the tourney for the Ninth Army Area Army championship, and these teams, together with the Boise team, will contest for the Northwest Championship cup.

Chiropractors

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New Library Books

Mrs. Fred Marshall, librarian of the Nyssa public library, has just received a shipment of 64 books from the Malheur county library. Among them are such books of current fiction as, "The Thundering Herd," the latest book by Zane Grey.

"Red of the Redfields," the latest of the Red Pepper Burns series, by Grace Richmond.

"Foursquare," also by Grace Richmond.

"Jeremy and Hamlet," by Walpole is a sequel to Jeremy.

Riceman Steps," a recent book by Arnold Bennett, has rivaled the earlier books of this author in popularity.

"The Sea Hawk," by Sabatini and "Fortune's Fool" by the same author.

In this collection is "Patchwork," a book of poems by Grace Hall, the popular Oregonian poet.

For those who enjoy travel these are such books as:

"Atols of the sun," one of the most widely read South Sea books, by O'Brien.

"Roaming the West Indies," by Harry Frank.

"Labrador Days," a new book by Grenfell.

Hunters of the Great North," by Stefansson.

Biography, which is coming to be read increasingly, is represented by such titles as:

"My Book and Heart," an autobiography by Cora Harris, the novelist.

"A Lawyer's Life on two Continents," by Nash.

"Marbaek," the autobiography of the Swedish novelist, Selma Lagerlof.

Ice Plant Running

Installation of the Nyssa Packing Co.'s new ice plant was completed the first of the week and is now in operation, turning out two tons of ice daily. The ice is made from city water and is strictly pure. In connection with the ice plant, the company has installed a cooling apparatus which keeps the temperature near the freezing point and absolutely prevents the slightest taint to the meat, no matter how hot the weather. The apparatus consists of a number of pipes running through the show cases where the meat is kept, through which a forced stream of liquid only 10 degrees above zero. It will have a cooling effect on a hot day to go in and see the frost on the pipes.

The company's patrons, as well as the company, are to be congratulated upon this improved service.

Bundle Day

The last two weeks in May are bundle weeks for the Near East Relief. Last year Nyssa responded very generously to the call for old clothes and shoes. The letter received after the bags were shipped told how grateful the workers were for the old clothes. Last winter the funds and supplies were not enough to fill the demand for refugees in the Near East. We are glad that we can help so that another winter may not be as bitter as the last for them.

The boys of Mrs. Davis' Sunday school class will call at your homes on Monday for bundles, or later if you wish.

Those who live in the country or are not called upon and wish to help with this work may leave their bundles at the Commercial Club rooms, or call No. 77. Shipment will not be made until Saturday, June 6.

Several persons who did not happen to have old clothes donated money to prepay the freight. Headquarters were especially grateful for this forethought.

This work is purely humanitarian and the workers all volunteers, and no religious denomination receives any credit for the work.

Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Poor Lights

Editor Journal:  
 The city lighting system needs overhauling, or more juice should be turned on. Something is needed to increase the light. Nyssa is the poorest lighted town in the range of the view of passengers on the O. S. L. and O. W. railroads, as reported by several tourists on their return.

Are we getting anywhere near the candle power which our contract with the Idaho Power Co. calls for?  
 Our 600 candle power lights are about as effective as the ordinary 60 C. P. lights we had before the present contract was made.

W. B. Hoxie.

McKnight Retained

According to official dispatch from Washington, D. C., Geo. H. McKnight will be retained in the Vale land office and will continue in his present capacity of register, and the office of receiver will be abolished. This order comes direct from the secretary of the interior.—Malheur Enterprise.

Fruitgrowers Picnic

Arrangements have been made to hold another fruitgrowers' picnic and field meeting after the fashion of the one held last year at Brogan. This time it will be at the 300-acre fruit ranch of D. T. Sleep, midway between Ontario and Nyssa. C. L. Long, horticultural specialist, will discuss matters of current interest and demonstrate proven practices for increasing fruit profits. Mr. Long has just returned from the East and no doubt will have some information on crop prospects. Methods of thinning fruit and results to be expected will be considered. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 2.

This is one of those occasions where the wife and family are supposed to be along for an enjoyable day, each party armed with a lunch basket. The program will be mixed enough to be interesting to all. Reports indicate a large attendance.

Bids to Be Opened

Bids are to be opened by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland, May 28 or 29 for grading the last link in the John Day highway, which is the Cow Valley section, in Malheur county, a distance of about 21 miles from the top of Cow Valley hill above Brogan to the end of Unity Beam creek near Ironside, according to notices sent to contractors this week.

The last lap of the grading on the John Day highway is being rushed and when it is completed there will be an excellent road from Vale to Arlington. The time for completion of the Cow Valley section does not expire until 1928, yet it is anticipated by County Judge H. Lee Noe and Road Commissioners J. D. Fairman of Harper and C. H. Oxman of Ontario that at least the grading will be completed this fall. The contract will be let at the meeting of the state highway commission.—Malheur Enterprise.

One Perfect Home

Jackson—There is room for improvement in every home.

Johnson—Not in mine.

Jackson—Oh! Then you consider your home perfect?

Johnson—Oh, but we live in an apartment.

Why He Wanted Story

Eminent Author—You bought a story of mine ten years ago for \$25.

Editor—Yes, but we haven't printed it yet.

Eminent Author—Well, let me have it back for \$250. I've got a reputation now and don't want to spoil it.

Necessary

Novelist—My hero is a hard, stern man, with a strong face.

Editor—He needs it! In the first four chapters his face falls a dozen times.

Well, He and Cleo—

First Student—I wonder how old Mrs. Jones is.

Second Student—Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar.

Supreme Test

Howard—Are you sure that you really love Florence?

Frank—Absolutely, my boy, I've seen her bob done up in curl papers!

Small Stuff

The chicken saw a pigeon's egg for the first time and eyed it curiously.

"It must be an egg, all right," she mused, "but it isn't like what mother used to make."—Legion Weekly.

Looks That Way

She—Do you really think I married you for your money?

He—Well, the way my money has been going it looks suspicious.

Should Say Not

Names are misleading and don't mean just what they say. For in gift shops I found they don't give things away.

It Was

Willis—You know that excuse you told me to spring on the boss when I was late this morning?

Gillis—Yes, I said it was a sure-fire excuse. Wasn't it?

Willis—It was. He sure fired me.

Sh-h-h!

Ronnie—I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad!

Anna—Well, keep quiet about it. It's had the same effect on father.

Ancient See

The see of Canterbury, occupied by the primate of the Church of England, was established about 600, by Augustine, a Benedictine monk, sent by Pope Gregory the Great, in 597, to convert England to Christianity.



"Have your children a good school-teacher?" asked a motor tourist.

"Yes'm, I reckon so," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Least-ways, she gets converted all over ag'in every time there's a revival, prays like telling the Lord how to run his own business, and is so lean, lank and sharp-cornered that no man in his sober senses would try to make a mash on her."—Kansas City Star.

To the Last

A well-known author was vainly endeavoring to write the other morning, when he was repeatedly interrupted by his six-year-old son. "If you ask me one more question," the harassed writer declared at last, "I will go out and drown myself."

"Father," came the small voice, "may I come out and see you do it?"—Dublin Herald.

Between Girls

Alice—That new wrap is very becoming to you.

Grace—You think so? To my notion it hides much of my figure.

Alice—Yes, that's just the reason why.

NOT FIT TO LOVE



"You don't seem to be wasting any love on that neighbor of yours."

"Why, man, to hear that fellow talk you'd think him as important in this place as I!"

Senatorial Deliberation

In halls where legislative will proceeds in stately rhythm.

"Tis said, "You can't like fellows till you get acquainted with 'em."

An Endurance Test

The audience grew less and less until a speaker arose with only one man in front of him.

"My dear sir," began the speaker. "I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the courtesy you have shown me in remaining to hear my speech."

"Oh," replied the man addressed, "I deserve no thanks; I'm the next speaker."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Better Way

After capturing many "firsts" for athletic prowess, a young woman decided to take up cooking lessons.

"A wise decision," declared the instructor. "Join our waffle class tomorrow. We give a medal for waffles."

But when the young lady showed up wearing all her trophies, the instructor said: "Maybe we'd better give you a waffle for medals."

TAKING RISKS



Dentist—Don't be afraid. You'll be profoundly unconscious while I'm extracting those teeth.

Patient—That's what troubles me. doc. Isn't there some safe place where I can leave my roll before I take the gas?

On the Radio

Eena, Meena, Minah, Mo— Catch a song on the radio; If it's squeaky, don't let go. Tussle it in a little me!

A Boston Lady in Chicago

A lady went into a department store and said to the clerk:

"I would like a diminutive cone semi-perforated, with symmetrical indentations."

The clerk said he did not have such a thing.

"Oh yes," replied the customer. "I'd like a thimble."

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SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the District of Nyssa, County of Malheur, State of Oregon.

E. C. Wilson and Barney Wilson, doing business under the firm name and style of Wilson Brothers, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Pratt Walton and Hazel Walton, Defendants.

To Pratt Walton and Hazel Walton, 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 action on or before the expiration of six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want of proof, the plaintiffs above named will take judgment against you on their first cause of action for the sum of Forty eight and 13/100 Dollars (48 13), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the 30th day of June, 1925, until paid, and for plaintiffs' costs and disbursements herein, including Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) attorney's fees.

And on their separate and second cause of action, plaintiffs demand judgment against said defendants, and each thereof, in the sum of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55 00), together with their costs and disbursements to be once taxed.

This summons is published and served upon you under and by virtue of the order of W. B. Hoxie, Justice of the Peace for the district of Nyssa, county of Malheur, state of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 26th day of March, 1925.

E. M. Blodgett, Attorney for plaintiffs, residing at Nyssa, Oregon.

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Life Always Sweet  
 There's night and day, both sweet things; sun, moon and stars, all sweet things. There's likewise a wind. Life is very sweet! Who would wish to die?

Eye Pulse of the Soul  
 The eye is the pulse of the soul; physicians judge the heart, by the pulse, so we by the eye.—T. Adams

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Succor Creek Irrigation District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 22nd day of June, 1925, an election will be held, at the store of the Van Patten Lumber Company at Adrian, Oregon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Succor Creek Irrigation District, heretofore organized under the laws of Oregon, and the boundaries of which are set forth in the order of the County Court for Malheur County, dated April 13, 1925, shall be united, merged and included within the Owyhee Irrigation District, and that at said election the qualified voters of said district shall be required to cast their ballots, which shall contain the words "Merger—Yes" and "Merger—No."

That at said election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and that said election shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Oregon.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of said Succor Creek Irrigation District, duly made and entered at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board on the 20th day of May, 1925.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1925.  
 O. F. SELLE, Secretary Succor Creek Irrigation District. m22j19

Early Advertisement

In 1648 there appeared in a sheet called Moderate the first-known English newspaper advertisement. It was an inquiry for a stolen horse and the offer of a reward for its return.

Finland's Proud Record

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