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The Scopes trial, familiarly known as the "monkey trial," opens today in Dayton, Tenn. Much interest is manifested and the people of the town are preparing to reap a rich financial harvest from the thousands of visitors expected. The defendant is clearly guilty of violating a state law and it is difficult to see how any other verdict than guilty can be returned. The question of the constitutionality of the law will have to be determined by the U. S. supreme court and will probably not enter very largely into the present trial.

Regardless of the outcome of the case, the cause of truth is bound to make a substantial gain. A full and free discussion is bound to let some light into the dark corners, and error will be exposed. The Scriptures say to prove all things and hold fast that which is good. It is a tactical error for those who are in the wrong to force a fight. Their safety lies in maintaining the status quo.

There seems to be a widespread belief that one who believes in evolution cannot believe in God. This is an error. God could create the world by a process of evolution as easily as by the Bible method. In fact, that is his customary method of creating things. Any other method would be a departure from the orderly processes of natural law. Man is not born fully matured. He is born as an infant and by a process of evolution becomes a full grown man and finally reaches a condition where death ensues. The same evolutionary law obtains all through nature. There is nothing antagonistic between the law of evolution and the law of God. The mistake lies in acceptance of the dogmatic claim that the Bible is the word of God. You can believe in evolution and believe in God, but you can't believe in evolution and believe in the Bible as the word of God.

In condemning the teaching of evolution in the public schools churchmen have, unthinkingly perhaps, condemned themselves. Since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, they have endeavored to force the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, with partial success. They were unable to see any injustice in forcing those who did not believe in the Bible to send their children where it was taught and to help support it financially. Now, however, that the boot is on the other foot and it is proposed to teach evolution in the schools they are quick to protest, and base their protest on the ground that it is unjust to force them to send their children to an institution that teaches what they don't believe in. Verily, it makes a difference whose ox is gored. We would commend the command of Christ to do unto others as you would have them do unto you as a good rule to follow in this case.

About the most sensible thing we have seen on the teaching of evolution in the schools was written by Rev. Father John J. Wynne, editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia. He says in part: We are not in favor of making laws against the teaching of evolution if it be taught properly. Evolution should be taught as a scientific hypothesis, with the facts which tend to support it and the facts which tend to discredit it impartially displayed. It should neither be preached as dogma nor attacked as heresy. Nor are we in favor of having evolution tried in the courts. It is a matter for scientists, rather than jurists, and scientists are few in number and slow to speak.

Can any valid objection be found to that attitude?

Owyhee

Miss Viva Caywood spent the week end with her mother in Nampa.

Miss Ruby Bradley is suffering with a badly inflamed eye.

Tuesday, June 30, marked the culmination of a college romance when Miss Bernice MacLafferty became the bride of Rev. John Christian of the Adventist college at Walla Walla, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacLafferty at their homestead on the Owyhee river. The young couple left for the Payette Lakes for a short honeymoon, after which they will return to their work at College Place, Walla Walla, Wash., and the very best wishes of their Owyhee friends will follow them to their new home.

Miss Anna Schweizer returned to Seattle Saturday night, where she is a stenographer for Sears Roebuck & Co.

Big Bend attracted the majority of Owyheans the Fourth. The families from this district who picnicked there were the Ose Schweizers, John Hiter, Silas Points, Henry Slippes, Kay Cantalle, Alvin and Andrew McGinnis, William Schweizers, O. R. Hites, Fred Klingbaks, Larsens, Ben Keers, Philsons, Wm. Peutzs, Snyders and J. P. McGinnises. Vale claimed the families of Robt. Elliott, Grubers, Harry Evanses, Hennises, Bigelows, Doc Pullens and Kygars.

Grandma Bradley spent Friday and Saturday with the Eddle Wilson family at Big Bend and Saturday night and Sunday with Grandma McConnell in Nyssa.

Mrs. Silas Bigelow was agreeably surprised when her nephew, John Pullen of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zynder called on her Monday.

Carl Schneider accompanied Orville Bigelow to Vale the Fourth, where Orville had to play in the Nyssa band.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe of LaGrande and her son's little daughter, Gracie Lou Ivanhoe, of Medford are visiting at the Tom Lowe home. Mrs. Ivanhoe was the first woman in the state of Oregon to fill the office of county school superintendent after women were granted the suffrage. She filled the office in Union county for 12 years and is now taking a well earned rest with her friends.

Edwin Herrick, Orrel Hite and Elmer Ash motored back to Long Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr and Mrs. Mary Philson and daughter Avis spent Sunday afternoon at the Elliott home.

Ernest Burr spent the Fourth in Boise with his brother.

Mrs. Mary Rost and her father drove up to Tommy Rusts for the 4th.

Family Reunion

Mayor P. M. Warren celebrated the Fourth by holding a family reunion at the family residence on south First street. Every one of the children, with their families, except Marvin, was present. The occasion was a happy one for all concerned and large quantities of fine "eats" added to the joviousness of the participants. Those present were: Wayman Williams and family of Baker; Roy Warren and family of Mindoka. Grace Reberger, Winona; Ed Warren and family of Nyssa, in fact the whole Warren family, with the exception noted.

P. M. Binkley is in Nampa this week looking after real estate matters.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"THE MAN WHO THINKS GOLF, TENNIS, BILLIARDS, HUNTING AND FISHING ARE ALL A WASTE OF TIME WILL GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT EVER REALIZING THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF RELAXATION & DON'T BE AFRAID TO PLAY AFTERWARDS!"



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Pretty Home Wedding

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on June 30 at high noon when Miss Bernice Naomi MacLafferty became the bride of Mr. John Leroy Christian of Boise. Elder F. D. Wagner of Baker officiated. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacLafferty, near Mitchell Butte, and was attended by relatives of the bride and groom. Gordon MacLafferty, brother of the bride, played the wedding march, following which the beautiful wedding ceremony was performed in the yard underneath the shade trees, the contracting parties standing beneath a large wedding bell. Miss Ellen Hansen of Aberdeen, Wash., cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Clarence Christian, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The grounds were beautifully decorated, with a bower of asparagus, Virginia creepers and Shasta daisies as a background.

The bride looked beautiful in a gown of white crepe, with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in green veil and carried sweet peas.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served under the shade of the trees by Mrs. E. L. MacLafferty, assisted by her sisters in law, Mrs. G. C. MacLafferty and Mrs. B. N. MacLafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian left for an auto and camping trip to Payette lakes, after which they will make their home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian are both well known educators of the Snake valley and the former has been engaged as principal of the Gem State Academy at Caldwell for the ensuing year, and in addition will teach history subjects. Mrs. Christian will teach Voice and Spanish in the same institution. They were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate wedding presents, as well as the best wishes of a host of friends. Those in attendance were: D. MacLafferty, Nyssa; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacLafferty, Nyssa; Dr. and Mrs. B. N. MacLafferty, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. MacLafferty and little daughter Betty Marie of Pocatello, Idaho; Miss Ellen Hansen, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacLafferty and son Gordon; Elder F. D. Wagner, Baker, Or.

JUST BARLEY SUGAR

An enthusiast entered an anti-quarian's shop to have a look round. A young girl stood behind the counter. On the counter on a piece of paper rested a round yellow marble. The enthusiast noticed it. "That," he said, excitedly, "is either a wonderful topaz or an exceptionally rare piece of amber. Where did you get it?" "Garn!" said the girl, "that's me bit of barley sugar I just been sucking."

Information Disastrous

Wetwash—What drove the light-house keeper's wife crazy? Loneliness? Roughdry—Not exactly. She was listening in at the radio while a big dry goods store ashore was beginning a bargain sale for the next day.—American Legion Weekly.

UNIFORM SUCCESS



"There goes Policeman Jones in a captain's rig. Only a year ago he was wearing a sergeant's suit." "That's so—he's had uniform success."

Nonsense

A little nonsense now and then brings sorrow into many a land. When folks discuss with voice or pen What they but slightly understand.

Her Near Side

It was in one of these ultra-smart "Beauty Shoppes." The fair young thing, freshly shampooed, sat before the long mirror awaiting the magic touch of the marcelling iron. As the first curl rippled out, the girl turned to the operator and, lifting a dainty manicured left hand, said: "Please marcel it extra tight on this side. It's the side I dance on."

A Peculiar Disease

Dumb Dora—Tell me, Harry, do race horses suffer from some disease like the itch or the mange? Handsome Harry—Very seldom. What makes you ask such a question? Dumb Dora—Why, Harry, I read on the sporting page every day that so many horses are scratched.

So It's Not Reformed

It is the young who want to reform the world, but don't know how; and it is the old who know how, but are too indifferent to do it.—Exchange.

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"When I hate, I take something from myself. When I love, I become richer by what I love. To pardon is to recover a property that has been lost. Misanthropy is a protracted suicide. Egotism is the supreme poverty of a created being."—Schiller.

Like an Orchestra

A Greek shield recently discovered is said to have an eccentric band round a peculiar central boss. It sounds like an orchestra.—London Daily News.

Right Judgment

Though reading and conversation may furnish us with ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.—Watts.

The Latest Need

Now is the time for somebody to step up and invent a permanent shave.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, July 1, 1925. Notice is hereby given that Fred Scott, of Rome, Oregon, who, on July 15, 1920, made homestead entry No. 05346, for 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, N 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 21, N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Township 32 South, Range 42 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 12th day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: William Blevins, Ira Scott, William F. Stine, Ike Lovelano, all of Rome, Oregon. G. W. McKnight, Register.

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County. In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. Canfield, Deceased. To Albert Canfield and John Canfield, and to all other persons interested in the estate of Wm. Canfield, deceased. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OREGON, And under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable W. Lee Nee, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, duly made and entered in

A Definition of Middle Age Middle age may perhaps be defined as that period in life when you're going to feel just as well as you ever did in a day or two.—Ohio State Journal.

Good Word for Winter

Take winter as you find him, and he turns out to be a thoroughly honest fellow, with no nonsense in him and tolerating none in you, which is a great comfort in the long run.—Lowell.

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