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In another column D. MacLafferty has a communication on the signs that foretell the end of the world. It is in reply to our request for an explanation as to how the darkening of the sun and moon and the falling of the stars could have been a sign of the end of the world. We commend it to our readers' careful consideration. Next we will publish a brief review of it.

Owyhee

The Owyhee P. T. A. will give a box supper and free entertainment at the school house Friday night, December 11, for the purpose of raising funds for buying material for the children's winter hot lunches. The teachers have signified their willingness to prepare these lunches if the community will furnish the wherewithal, so please try to come and bring a lovely box, as it is rumored there may be a nice prize for the handsomest box!

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis have moved back to their work on the Reeco place, as Mrs. McGinnis is able to get around again after her long siege of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. M. Greeling, county president of the P. T. A., and her specially appointed advisor, Mrs. T. M. Lowe, went to Vale with Mr. Lowe Tuesday to attend the teacher's institute and were much edified by the wonderful lectures.

Because it is getting so cold and so few attend the Sunday school has decided to meet with the various members upon invitation. They will meet next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback, and everyone is most cordially invited to the service.

Tom Lowe purchased a fine new phonograph, a Silvertone, and Saturday night Bigelows, Bradleys, Klingbacks, and Georgia Rust and Myrtle Points and Kenneth McDonald were invited to hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweizer and Miss Glascock called at the Evans home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daughters Alta and Ruby, drove to Ontario for Thanksgiving with their relatives, the Aldriches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush are expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Lowe spent most of last week talking to the children on the Education Week topics.

Mrs. J. P. McGinnis and children, Glenn and Virginia, left Tuesday for Alturas, Cal., to visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Andrew McGinnis entertained her sons, Archie and Perry Cantrill, and also Cecil Smith at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beam entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith were entertained at the W. W. Smith home Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasvis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippey at a big Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher attended church in Nyssa Sunday.

Miss Mildred DeBosd visited the Fred Klingback home last week.

Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Greeling, our earnest P. T. A. workers, were guests at a P. T. A. meeting at Mrs. King's in the Big Bend District 47 last Friday.

Harry Evans threshed or shelled about 1000 bushels of his big crop of corn Saturday to fill an order for an upper Owyhee sheep concern and will probably finish shelling next Saturday.

Mr. Taylor, representative of the Harper Brush Co., was in our midst Tuesday taking orders right and left for Christmas delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters entertained Chas. Garrison and family Sunday.

Leonard Smith suffered a dread,

LEVI STRAUSS



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ful injury at school when some child threw a handful of No. 1 shot and one entered his ear. He was rushed to a doctor, who gave an anesthetic and probed for the shot. Leonard has suffered dreadfully for this careless, thoughtless act, but his ear seems some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters Thanksgiving.

Explains Prophecy

Editor Journal: While I am opposed to religious controversy in any form, yet I am admonished to "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." I Peter 3-15, and as you have thrown out a personal challenge, I feel compelled to answer.

Your trouble is in confounding the great time of TRIBULATION to the CHURCH during the dark ages, with time of TROUBLE to the WORLD just prior to the coming of the Lord. There is a well defined prophetic period of 1260 years designated as the great TRIBULATION to the CHURCH, commonly known as the Dark Ages of Papal supremacy, when, it is estimated, from fifty to one hundred millions of Christian martyrs gave up their lives for their faith. This period began in 538 A. D., when Justinian, the emperor of Rome, declared the pope to be the head of all the churches and the corrector of heretics, and extended to 1790 A. D., when France sent an army to Rome under General Berthier and overthrew the papal power, took the pope prisoner and carried him away to France, where he died in exile three years later.

This period of 1260 days or 1260 literal years (in symbolic prophecy a day stands for a year, see Eze. 4:6 and Num. 14:34) of papal supremacy, are THOSE DAYS OF GREAT TRIBULATION mentioned by Jesus in his great prophecy of Matthew 24, verses 21, and in verse 22 he says, except THOSE DAYS should be shortened there should no flesh be saved or in other words, if those days of papal persecution were allowed to run their full time, the true church would have been entirely obliterated. But he says for the elects' sake THOSE DAYS shall be shortened. Now were they shortened, and how? Yes; God's word never fails. He raised up Martin Luther and the great Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century. Luther, climbing up Pilate's Staircase (so called) on his knees, doing his penance, sprang to his feet exclaiming, "The just shall live by faith," and "Right there was kindled the fires of RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. Luther nailed his thesis to the door of the church at Wittenberg. The German princes began to espouse the cause of the reformers, and issued their protests against the false dogmas of the papacy, the reformation spread like wildfire, defenders of the true faith multiplied rapidly and very soon there was enough Protestant soil found in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, England, Norway and Sweden, to swallow up the flood of papal persecution, and thus "the earth helped the woman." (ch. 12:16, and THOSE DAYS shortened.

Now about the signs. I do not need to verify these signs, Mr. Editor. Everybody knows about them—they are a matter of history. The sun and moon were darkened May 19, 1780. The stars fell November 13, 1833, and at that time these signs were recognized as omens of the soon coming of end of the world. Now, Jesus says in Matthew 24:29 immediately after the tribulation of THOSE DAYS these signs should occur. Mark says in THOSE DAYS, AFTER THAT TRIBULATION, Mark 13:24, and right then is when they did occur. Mr. Editor, right on schedule time. God's great timepiece never fails—always right up to the minute.

Now the time of TROUBLE mentioned in Daniel 12:1 and other Scriptures is altogether another matter. It is a time of TROUBLE for the world, and not for the church. It culminates in the falling of the SEVEN LAST PLAGUES (See Rev. 16:1 and chapter 16) and finally winds up in the great battle of Armageddon, Rev. 16:14, and the coming of Christ. Verses 15 and 16. D. MACLAFFERTY.

For Sale

Five thoroughbred male airdale pups, \$5 each. J. A. Cole, Nyssa, Or.

Near East Relief

Mrs. Aristene Felts of Portland, former president of the Oregon P. T. A., who is spending the winter in Paris, has written an interesting letter to J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director of the Near East Relief. She says:

"America must continue her work in the Near East for a few years more for she is dealing with children, and some of the most promising children in the world. Little is being done by relief agencies for adults, although they are worthy of help, for the Armenian will not beg. He will work at everything and everything, at any price, for his daily bread. The presence of these thousands of refugees has demoralized the labor situation in a country where labor is already poorly paid and where there is little work and little money.

"Boys trained in American orphanages will have much better chances than the present generation for they are being taught carpentry, blacksmithing, etc., while most adult refugees are fitted only for common labor. I wish I could take you through the little carpenter shop in Nazareth where the boys are learning carpentry just opposite the spot where Jesus learned his trade.

"What tuff at your heart most is of the babies four and five years old, of whom there are more than 2000 in Near East Relief orphanages now. Children are leaving the orphanage at the rate of 300 a month, making room for others in the refugee camps. In the last two years homes have been found for 25,000.

"I am most enthusiastic over the work the Near East Relief is doing and feel the magnitude and necessity of the work can not be over estimated," concluded Mrs. Felts.

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Deadly Bowie Knife

The bowie knife is named for Col. James Bowie, who introduced it in Texas. According to one account, Colonel Bowie had occasion to fight with a broken sword and found it so effective that he equipped his men with long dagger-shaped knives. They were, however, sharp on one edge only. Since knives quite similar in design were in use in Mexico it is probable that the idea was gained from them.

Discovery of Brazil

Brazil, the largest of the South American countries, was discovered on January 20, 1500, by Vincent Pinzon. A Portuguese named Pedro Alvarez de Cabral, driven upon its coast by a storm in April, 1500, called the region the Land of the Holy Cross, but it was subsequently named Brazil, on account of its red wood.

Early Canadian Vessel

The first vessel built in the Canadian coast was launched in 1780 by Capt. John Meares, a noted navigator and fur trader. It was a vessel of 40 tons. During that year several counties were established in New Brunswick and on October 23 the seat of the provincial government was moved from St. John to St. Anne's Point, now Fredericton.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

If You Want to Look Like This -Don't Smoke

You are going to be disappointed when you look at the face in this Advertisement. It will be such a shock from the type of Faces you always see in Advertisements. They generally get some Guys face to use in a Collar or Underwear Ad that looks like he was just born for that Ad. You never see him in real life or anything that ever looked like him. These "Bull" Durham people conceived the idea of something new. They felt that you were tired looking at such handsome faces in Ads, it was so discouraging to men who looked at them because they knew they could never look like these fellows themselves. So they wanted a homely face that would be an inspiration to other homely men, (because there is a terrible lot of hard looking birds among you readers). So after looking the World over they picked on me. I don't smoke "Bull" Durham, so the Moral is IF YOU WILL SMOKE IT, YOU WILL NEVER LOOK LIKE ME. I am the horrible example of a man not using it.

Will Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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Significance in Name Radio vacuum tubes are called "valves" in England, because they let electricity through in one direction and not in another.

Loss by Electrical Rust Electrical currents set up by a mixture of air and water cause rust which destroys \$300,000,000 worth of metals every year, recent investigations indicate.—Science Service.

Amazing Reticence From a boy's essay—"The Sphinx is a woman with a great head. She hasn't talked for 3,000 years."—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Flat That fellow must live in a very small flat! "What makes you think that?" "His dog wags its tail up and down, instead of sideways."—Answers.

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"Portaw! Portaw! Come heeh at wence!" cried the Englishwoman from the carriage window, in that exaggerated accent that the Scots cannot stand—the train was at Aberdeen station. "What d'ye want?" asked the red-headed little Scottish porter. "Portaw! I've lost my luggage!" "Then—strolling away—"for what wad ye be wantin' a porter?"—London Evening News.

Those Sweet Words

The presumptive bridegroom had brought his presumptive sister-in-law (aged five) a bar of chocolate. "See how good Edwin is," said his fiancée. "He's not only good—he's better." "Better? How do you mean?" "Well, I heard father tell mother that he was better than nobody!"—Tapis, Brussels.

THE KNOWN FACT



Wife—They say it takes nine tailors to make a man—I hope that isn't so in your case. Hubby—I can't say; but I can tell you for a certainty one dressmaker can break me.

Stripping Gears

When some fool woman driver strips the gears, Said mean old Rip, "If it is not my wife, I think that it's A comie strip."

Added Attraction

"Hey!" "Well?" "This acreage you sold me for my subdivision is under four feet of water." "Advertise it as the Venice of your section. Nothing could be more attractive than that."

Innocent Child

"Elsie," said her mother, "I hope you never say anything at the neighbors' about the quarrels between your papa and me." "Oh, no, mamma," returned Elsie, "I never do. But when you are pleasant to each other I always mention it."

Call Webster

"No, mammy, I'm a pugilist—not a prizefighter. I suppose you're off of them reporters." "No, I'm a Journalist."—Washington Council's Paw.

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Glasgow an Old City

According to tradition, the city of Glasgow, Scotland, was founded as early as 590 A. D. It owes its industrial and commercial importance to its situation in a district abounding in coal and iron, to its location near the mouth of the Clyde and to its wonderful harbor of 200 acres.

Queer Fishing Apparatus

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