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The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folies 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.



65 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE 2 BAGS for 15¢ make 100 cigarettes THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTE

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PROPHECY.

One who is uninfluenced by religious bias must inevitably be convinced by a study of prophecy that much more importances is attached to this feature of the Bible than it is really entitled to, at least so far as the people of the present age is concerned. In order to understand a prophecy it is necessary to know the conditions and circumstances that called it forth. Most Old Testament prophecy was produced to cover current time or in the immediate future, and the attempt to "spiritualize" it into applying to present or future time is rather far fetched. The prophecies of Daniel are good examples of this class. According to the best authorities they were written about the middle of the second century B. C. during the fierce struggle of Israel with Antiochus Epiphanes, the "king of the north" and intended to encourage and strengthen the Israelites with the hope of ultimate deliverance. No Jewish prophet had any conception of a "savior" or "redeemer" for anybody except the Jews, "God's chosen people." All the rest of the billions of earth were outside of God's protecting care.

In the New Testament the Revelations of St. John furnish another excellent example of this class of prophecy. They were written about the end of the first century A. D., during the persecution of the Christians by the Romans. Like Daniel's prophecies, they were to encourage the Christians with the hope of ultimate redemption. It is believed they were written in symbolic language in order that the ruling powers would not be able to understand them. Only those in possession of the "key" could realize their significance. The key was early lost, since when their meaning has been more or less conjectural. The New Standard Bible Dictionary discusses the subject of John's Revelations at considerable length and in closing says:

"We cannot make use of his program. We know that it was not fulfilled and we know also that such a program cannot be literally fulfilled. His view of the physical universe, with which so much of his symbolism is connected, is not that with which the telescope and mathematics have made us acquainted. Imperial Rome, which was declared to be 'at hand' (13:7; 22:10, 12, 20), has not yet occurred. But we can share his faith that in the old dispensation (Israel, Temple, Ark of Covenant etc.) God began that which was brought to completion in the new, of which 'the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world' is the central figure."

Well may "Interested Onlooker" exclaim in bewilderment "where, anyway, is the Christian world at?" But why go away back to Moses' time to find a scriptural law that is not being obeyed. Why not cite some of Christ's own commands that are being violated by Christians. Let any local religionist read the Sermon on the Mount and ask himself how near he comes to living up to its precepts. These are supposed to be Christ's own words and if any part of the Bible is authoritative it is.

We are in receipt of a lengthy communication from T. B. Chapman of Boise on the subject of the authorship of the Pentateuch. It arrived too late for publication this week, but will appear in next week's issue.

Believe Ye Moses?

Mr. Editor: Allow me to express my appreciation of the articles on religious topics which have recently appeared in your paper, both from your hand and from the pen of Mr. MacLafferty. Light on the obscure portions of the Bible being what we all desire, I make bold to call your attention to the fact that it is not nearly so important to know the names of authors of the books of the Bible as it is to know the contents of the books them-

selves, and it is more important still that, knowing what the Bible teaches, we put its precepts into practice in our daily lives. Otherwise we are but barren trees, fit only for the fire.

Mr. MacLafferty quotes from Jesus, "If ye believe not Moses' writings how shall ye believe my words?" That statement puts the seal of authority on the writings of Moses, but just what advantage is it to know that Moses was an inspired writer if we pay no attention to what he says? The whole Christian world utterly disregards his commands. For instance, here the question of usury, i. e. interest on money. This practice Moses repeatedly forbids and condemns in the strongest language possible for man to use. Yet Jesus says, "If ye believe not Moses' writings, how shall ye believe my words?"

How, in the face of this, can Christians take usury and at the same time make claims to being a follower of Jesus?

Where, anyway, is the Christian world at?

INTERESTED ONLOOKER.

R. J. Davis Abroad

R. J. Davis returned his week from a trip to California and came back full to the brim with California sunshine and enthusiasm. Were it not that Mr. Davis is an ardent supporter of the Volstead law we might imagine he was full of something even stronger than either of the above, but read his article published in the Imperial Valley Farmer and judge for yourself:

We are living in an age of great achievement—the greatest the world ever saw. As proof of this, one should come to El Centro, the center of Imperial Valley—the valley that is shipping to all parts of the country thousands of carloads of the finest fruit and vegetables in the United States.

I had read a good deal of your wonderful valley, and doubted some of the statements made about it, but I came, I saw, was conquered.

Then, too, you are building for the future—and what a future you are sure to have when the Boulder dam is constructed! Your hotels, your schools, are a credit to your people.

When I stood before the court house admiring the stately building, I thought, surely I must be mistaken; this must be the state capitol building. Well, maybe some day it will be used as the capitol—the capitol of "The Imperial State."

But—"There is no place like home." My home is at Nyssa, Malheur county, Oregon. Nyssa is the Gate City of Oregon on the east. The El Centro of the Owyhee project—"The Little Imperial Valley of Oregon."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK At Nyssa, in the State of Oregon at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1925

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	470,586.62
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	189.92
4 Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	4,691.67
5 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	2,000.00
6 Banking house \$8,500.00, furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	13,500.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house	5,908.09
9 (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	79,599.10
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	45.11
15 Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$ 79,644.21
Other assets, if any, items in transit	4,571.17
Total	\$681,691.68

LIABILITIES	
16 Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
17 Surplus fund	85,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits	\$ 9,312.94
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	none
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	\$61,208.11
25 Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	6,075.01
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, \$27,883.12	
27 Time certificates of deposit on hand	214,495.62
Total of time and savings deposits subject to certificate of deposit notice, items 27 and 28	\$274,495.62
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	30,000.00
Total	\$681,691.68

STATE OF OREGON, County of Malheur ss.

I, J. P. Dunaway, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: H. J. Ward, J. J. Sarasin, J. P. Dunaway, Cashier. J. P. Dunaway, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926.

E. M. Blodgett, Notary Public. My commission expires November 20, 1928.

Our valley, too, has a great future. The reservoir and dam site for the Owyhee project have been located in the great Owyhee river canyon—the Colorado canyon of Oregon. Surveys have been made, soil tested, land about all appraised, and tentative contracts drawn up. We hope construction work will begin in the early spring to prepare for the irrigation of 140,000 acres of fine volcanic ash land under this project.

The two main towns in Malheur county under the Owyhee project are Nyssa and Ontario, the former being, as I have said, the El Centro of the project. Mr. Editor, if I live long enough, and get strong enough financially, I am sure to have a winter home here in your Imperial Valley, in or near El Centro, in addition to my summer home near Nyssa, under the Owyhee project. Then I'll spend my summer up there in Oregon, raising capons and turkeys and strawberries, etc, and my winters down here raising and eating your

luscious fruits and vegetables. Won't that be fine—to have two summers, no winter and two vacation trips in the auto over fine paved roads from El Centro up through California and Oregon to Portland and out to Eastern Oregon?

Truly, R. J. DAVIS.

Discovery of Brazil Brazil, the largest of the South American countries, was discovered on January 23, 1500, by Vincent Pinzon. A Portuguese named Pedro Alvarez de Colbrae, 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.

Seal of Solomon Solomon's seal is a design consisting of two interlaced triangles, which form a star of six points. One triangle is generally dark, while the other is light, to represent symbolically the union of soul and body.

A Sensational Offer to Business Men

We will light your place of business RIGHT—just as you have always wanted it, and you pay for it in a year out of the Increased Efficiency

Here is something that concerns you very closely—the problem of getting more customers into your store, and selling more goods.

The key that will unlock the door to more profits is your store lighting. Bring the lighting up to a business getting level and you'll see astonishing results.

Light has the power of attraction. Bright light—free from glare—is also a stimulation. You want to attract, you want to stimulate and you want the light to show the merchandise so well that there will be no hesitation or uncertainty or hindrance to buying.

By this special offer we make it possible for you to have your store properly lighted. You pay

ONLY \$1.00

PER MONTH PER FIXTURE

Decide now to learn how your store lighting can be made efficient. Have this test made. You can easily get the facts by accepting the Free Service we are now offering to business men.

Let one of our representatives come to your store and show you just exactly what kind of illumination you now have and what kind you should have.

This service will cost you nothing—not obligate you in any way. Don't put it off. Phone today!

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IDAHO POWER COMPANY

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PROMPT DELIVERY
Reasonable Rates
PHONE 15

NYSSA BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING
HOT AND COLD BATHS
PAUL HOWE, Prop.
Nyssa Oregon

The Vice Is Versa!

A Pennsylvania judge has ruled that a married man has a right to kiss a woman other than his wife if the woman does not object. The trouble with that decision is that the wife, if she cares to swing it, also has a right. —Detroit News.

THE MUTUAL LIFE

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has a record of EIGHTY TWO YEARS of prosperous and successful business. It has passed through panics, pestilences and wars unharmed and today, as a result of eight decades of endeavor, offers financial strength, reputation, magnitude, leadership, and life insurance service.

J. R. HUNTER.
Agent, Nyssa, O

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Drs. R. P. and Pearl M. Bradford, licensed in Oregon and Idaho. Carver graduates. Consultation and examination free. Twelve years successful practice in the state. First door west of bank, Nyssa, Oregon.

For Sale Five thoroughbred male airframe pups, \$5 each. J. A. Cole, Nyssa, Or.

NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella W. Ota, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that E. M. Blodgett, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Ella W. Ota, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of the administration of said estate and petition for distribution, and for discharge of such administrator, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the Judge of said county court in order made and entered by said Judge on the 11th day of December, 1925, as the time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account, and contest the same; and all persons concerned therein are further notified to be present and show cause, if any there be, why said account and report should not be approved, settled and allowed, and the undersigned discharged as such administrator. E. M. BLODGETT, Administrator of the Estate of Ella W. Ota, Deceased. First publication December 18, 1925. Last publication January 18, 1926.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, December 4, 1925. Notice is hereby given that John McGovern of Ontario, Oregon, who, on May 4, 1908, made desert land entry No. 0791, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under 3rd paragraph of Act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Barrett, of Parma, Idaho. John Holly, Dolly McCreary, both of Adrian, Oregon. Walter Pinkston, of Owyhee, Oregon. Geo. W. McKnight, Register.

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