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Editor Journal:

Your editorial "Retrospective" interests me and prompts my scribbling these few pages in illustrative style in reply thereto as a sidelight to the Old Testament events about the supposed fiendish atrocities perpetrated by Moses and the Children of Israel, etc., to which you refer a bit mixed up with Moses' having done wrong.

Am neither a Jew nor a Seventh Day Adventist, but have been raised a Catholic and for a number of years now am not a practical member of her nor of any other sect or church, no more than Abe Lincoln was. This will put you safe so as not to suspect me of being a member of some sect or church when touching on the basis of the 4th commandment or some other points in the Bible defendingly.

First, let me provoke you to deeper thought by asking you what is the basic logic or moral reason for keeping or doing the effect of the 4th command in the Decalogue? If it is for more physical resting and holding church services why, man or society can do that on any other day of the week, and just as well. Why, then, the 7th day to be the Sabbath of the Lord thy God which men should keep holy and rest on instead of as the world of this system does the first day in the week? (The 4th commandment is the heart of the whole Bible).

There are of course several reasons for it, even from a mere rational or worldly standpoint as a heathen included to profit by it. For instance, anyone will see and admit that a good master's precise time has all to do with or is all important to certain right work he wants done well—at least as a good example or lesson to us human mortals. Again, that peculiar numeral as the unit of time is a cycle order or rule even in the planetary order of our solar system, as astronomers will admit. Therefore the numeral "seven" denotes or signifies a full or total or radical, and four a universality.

The arrangement of the Decalogue thus in its numerals and moral basics, individual and social or as system, is the most wonderful art picture of social elementary facts that words can present or tell. (Space here forbids to illustrate on it).

If Moses wrote them uninspired by God, you give him undue credit in effect for his greatness and goodness, let alone fiendish atrocities, etc.

Of course it is a great bookful to even merely touch on one of these

points and I can't herewith attempt to go into details, but only to touch on it in passing at random.

Now, if your servant gets off his own will always too late to your gate and misses the trains to deliver your paper you would likely be minded to drastically reprove or even to discharge him, I think, else you would lose business and so could you not rest. You will hold thus important the right TIME. Such numerical correct time does not matter in mere nature evolution or mere nature-God-ism, or chance. Well, that's one point of the case. There is another sort of rest. We speak of the social unrest, for instance.

If the laborer is bested, as now, somehow of part or all of his social produce and can't get ahead and not keep anything for a rainy day, or for a home and family or old age then he certainly can't rest in any sense of the term. They pretend to verbally, but in deed they have not.

Then the fourth command is the very heart of the whole Bible and of the Decalogue more in particular or condensed. Without that work-law of God there is little or no constructive sense in the Bible. Nor in the Decalogue when it comes to the basic or final point. And is that finality no individual nor church without the defining knowledge or social meaning of the supreme law, the 4th in the Decalogue, can consistently be either for nor against, or judge the content of the Bible as good nor as evil, or as right or as wrong. And therefore the devil or enemies of moral definite truth of God, the first thing they usually do is to attack or ignore or do away with that great law of moral definition and so of God's nature itself. (Yes, the devil knows a good thing when he sees it). And further, because of the fact that the great work-law of God is so radical in effect that it leaves no room for, or forbids all forms of interest taking in money and in goods and so is in fact at bitter enmity with or in opposition to the present system itself it should thus explain a great deal to the blinded atheists about the present confused social phenomena, who is doing it for them, etc. The serpent's poison of blind atheism as death toxin hissed at them.

Hold on, wait a minute now! It looks to me that the enemy of God's radical work-law as a good practical example to labor so definite would naturally get a bit atrocious in preventing or persecuting such vital idea of it in plain English as that he (God) made and kept his fall produce as labor's master—got that point now?

And since there can be no compromise between the two diverse systems and no room for both of them on earth nor can they be neutral to each other, so a fight to a finish between the two would indeed look very "atrocious" on both sides of the combatants to an uninitiated onlooker or bystander—got that point?

And since God's RIGHT must overcome or conquer WRONG if the heavens are to stand and God it's maker pre-

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ALIAS SUMMONS

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. Harriett M. Draper, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur J. Glover and Vera L. Glover, his wife; Margaret Glaubitz Hawkins and Birchard T. Hawkins, her husband, Defendants.

To Arthur J. Glover and Vera L. Glover, his wife; Margaret Glaubitz Hawkins and Birchard T. Hawkins, her husband, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or if served personally without the state of Oregon, within six weeks from the time of such service upon you, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

For a judgement against the defendants, Arthur J. Glover and Vera L. Glover, his wife, for the sum of \$1500.00, with interest thereon from April 23, 1926, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with attorney's fees in the sum of \$250.00, together with water assessment paid in the sum of \$83.23, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from March 5, 1927, together with her costs and disbursements and for the foreclosure of the certain mortgage made and given by said defendants, Arthur J. Glover and Vera L. Glover, his wife, to plaintiff under date of April 20, 1923, recorded in Book 7 of Mortgages at pages 429, 431, records of said Malheur County, Oregon, and covering the following property in said Malheur County, Oregon, to-wit:

East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 47 East, W. M., save and except a necessary right of way for irrigation ditches and pipe lines, together with a full water right in the ditch of the Ontario Advancement Company appurtenant to said premises and used therewith.

To secure the payment of the said sum \$2500.00, now due plaintiff with interest thereon from April 23, 1926; and for an order of sale of said premises for the payment of said sums and a decree that said mortgage is superior in right to any claim of right, title or interest of and by each of you, and that each of you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim and interest of, in, or to, said property, except your right to redeem under the statute, and for her costs and disbursements herein.

You will take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication, under and by virtue of, and pursuant to, an order of the above entitled court, made and entered herein on the 19th day of March, 1927, directing this summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks and

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seven publications thereof, in the Gate City Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published within said county and state, or in lieu of such publication personal service be had upon you wherever you may be found, and to appear and answer the complaint on file herein, within six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, or if served personally without this state that you appear and answer herein within six weeks from the date of such service, and further ordering that in case of publication a copy hereof and of the complaint herein, duly certified, as required by law, be forthwith mailed to you, and each of you, to your last known place of residence, respectively. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of August, 1927, and the date of the last publication is the 7th day of October, 1927.

E. M. Blodgett,

One of Attorneys for Plaintiff, residence and postoffice address, Nyssa, Oregon.

NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Albert Neuhaus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Dick Tensen, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Albert Neuhaus, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of his administration of said estate and petition for distribution and for discharge of such administrator, and that Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of said court in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the judge of said county court in an order made and entered by said judge on the 20th day of September, 1927, as the time and place for hearing objections 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.

Dick Tensen, Administrator of the Estate of Albert Neuhaus, Deceased.
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Last publication, October 21, 1927.

Big Bend Irrigation District, Malheur County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Big Bend Irrigation District, sitting as a Board of Equalization will meet on Tuesday, October 11, 1927, at eight o'clock P. M. at the residence of E. L. Tate, Secretary, within said District for the purpose of reviewing and correcting its assessment and apportionment of taxes for the next ensuing fiscal year. The assessment list and roll may be inspected at the office of the Secretary by any person interested.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Dated this 18th day of September 1927.

E. L. TATE
Secretary, Big Bend Irrigation District.
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Owyhee Irrigation District, Malheur County, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Owyhee Irrigation District will meet on Tuesday, October 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., at their office at Nyssa, Oregon, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes for the next ensuing fiscal year. The assessment list and record may be inspected at the office of the secretary, at Nyssa, Oregon, by any person interested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated September 6, 1927.

Frank T. Morgan,
Secretary, Owyhee Irrigation District.

NOTICE
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Closson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that George Closson, the duly appointed qualified and acting administrator of the estate

of Mary A. Closson, deceased, has rendered and presented his final account of his administration of said estate and petition for distribution and for discharge as such administrator, and that Monday, the 24th day of October, 1927, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of said court in the court house at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by the judge of said county court in an order made and entered by said judge on the 23rd day of September, 1927, as the time and place for hearing objections 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.

George Closson,
Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Closson, Deceased.
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