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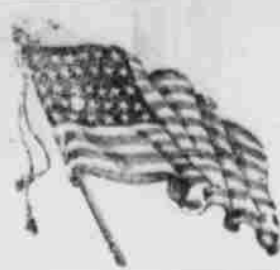
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WAS THE BIBLE WRITTEN BY LAWYERS?

There is evidence all the way through that the Bible if not written by lawyers WAS WRITTEN BY MEN LEARNED IN THE LAW.

This later is a saving clause, for it would be putting a slam on the Bible to say it emanated from the legal profession.

But it was the first book of laws and it contains MORE SOUND LAW THAN ANY ONE LAW BOOK IN EXISTENCE TODAY.

The Bible contains enough moral law to govern the world today if all other law books were destroyed.

Take this message from Psalms and see how beautifully it applies moral law AS THE BASIS OF SAVING INTELLIGENCE TO PRESERVE A MAN FROM FOLLY.

"When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul, discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee FROM THE WAY OF THE EVIL MAN."

The Bible should be more read than it is by bankers, business men and politicians.

IT IS A GOOD GUIDE TO FOLLOW IN THE ABSENCE OF A CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

It would be a good thing to require men who want to be admitted to practice law to pass an examination on their knowledge of the legal principles laid down in the Bible.

THERE WOULD BE FEWER MEN LIKE FINCH ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

The whole teaching of the Bible is that God is a God of righteousness and that there is no escape for a wrong-doing.

God is not a God of wickedness, and evil hath no abode with Him. THE ARROGANT WORKER OF INEQUITY CANNOT STAND IN THE LIGHT OF TRUTH.

Read following passage and see if the Bible was not written by very able lawyers:

"The Lord loveth judgment and forsaketh not the righteous. They are preserved forever but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous and is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. THEN SHALL THEY UNDERSTAND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGMENT AND INEQUITY.

IT'S ALL IN THE SPECIFICATION

Ask any honest contractor to bid on "fixed" specifications and he will say "excuse me."

The man who "fixes" the specifications controls the profits of any job.

The experts reported on the 28th street steel bridge at Portland THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS HAD BEEN "FIXED."

It is recalled that the North Commercial street bridge was "fixed" in the same way in the interest of the contractors.

IT'S ALL IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Why should there be any complications about a wooden bridge, or even plain concrete or steel work?

Are wood, steel and cement any more "complicated" THAN SUGAR, SALT AND FLOUR?

Is it not possible for a city to buy such things without being humbugged?

It might be observed that the school board transacts a large volume of public business and has no trouble in getting results.

LET THE CITY COUNCIL IMITATE SOME OF THE WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

On hasty examination of conditions in South Salem an engineer reports that a sewer system over there would cost the property owners \$70,000 or \$80,000. DON'T WE ALL KNOW THAT IS BUNCOMBE?

A ten-inch sewer pipe would carry all the legitimate drainage of South Salem if the council will require property owners to put in septic tanks and ALLOW NO ONE TO CONNECT ANYTHING WITH THE SEWER BUT SEPTIC TANKS.

Yet a sewer with properly "fixed" specifications might cost \$70,000 or \$80,000. It's all in who makes the specifications.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Perry.

Hon. Grant Dimmick of Oregon City, prominent in Clackamas county and north state politics, is said to be a candidate for the nomination for governor of Oregon on the Republican ticket. It is further stated that his friends have already mapped out a vigorous campaign to land the nomination for the Oregon City man - Cottage Grove Leader.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Salem, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Salem citizen:

O. W. Vaughn, 3 State St., Salem, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Dr. Stone's drug store, proved in our family to be a reliable remedy for backache and all forms of kidney complaint. I obtained the best results from their use, and our child, who had been afflicted with kidney complaint was made well in a short time by them. We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to parents who have children troubled in any way by disordered kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house, in Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. JOS. H. ALBERT, 14-1m Cashier.

Mayor Rodgers says the intention of the corrupt practices act is good but it can't make men honest.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured, with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tillamook papers want a county pure food inspector.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists.

Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Hay's Hairine Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

ANOTHER FINE MINING PROPERTY PLACED ON THE MARKET

As announced in this paper, the North Santiam Mining company has placed its properties on the market. Mr. A. W. Dawes is president and general manager and John J. Fischer secretary and treasurer. Fred W. Barber is vice-president, and Ranch & Senn legal representatives. These men are all well known Marion county citizens and enjoy the confidence of all our people. Their mine is located on the famous Little North Fork of the Santiam, in a district that has enlisted capital on a large scale, and the establishment of a smelter which is being planned

and located within a mile of the mine. The owners are prepared to make good to anyone interested with estimates of mining engineers as to the value and accessibility of the ore, which is largely copper and gold and runs as high as \$50 to the ton. The editor of this paper has visited these mines and can vouch for the statements made by the owners in the pamphlet put out by them and they can be addressed at 52 1/2 North Sixth street, Portland, Ore. Further announcements of their plans will be made in this paper from time to time.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR '09

The report of Councilman Greenbaum, chairman of the finance committee for 1909 is as follows.

To the mayor and council: Gentlemen: I herein report to you the condition of the separate funds and subdivisions of the same at this date, which are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: General Fund, Estimated Expense 1908, Actual Expenses 1908, Estimated Expense 1909. Rows include Recorder's salary, Clerk hire, Stationery, City treasurer's salary, etc.

Table with columns: Street Fund, Estimated Expense 1908, Actual Expenses 1908, Estimated Expense 1909. Rows include City barn, Salary of street commissioner, Salaries of two assistants to street commissioner, etc.

Totals \$55,847 \$59,507.54 \$63,975. Respectfully submitted, ISADORE GREENBAUM, Chairman Accounts and current expense committee.

Table with columns: Receipts Since Jan. 1908, Estimated Receipts 1909. Rows include Saloons, Wholesale liquor licenses, Shows, Insurance, Telegraph and telephone and express, Real estate dealers, Dog, Hawks, Miscellaneous, Fines, Fees, Poll tax, General taxes, etc.

EXCURSION FARES ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

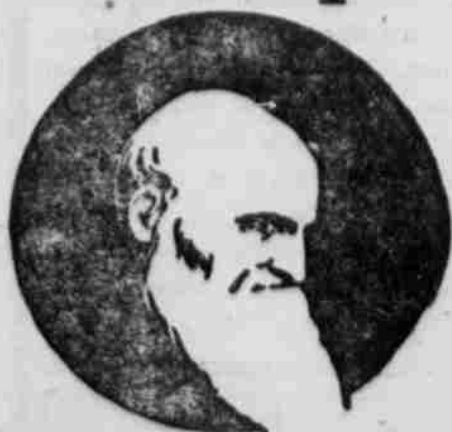
For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold to all points in Oregon, on the O. R. N. or S. P. company ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE. Sale dates: December 18, 19, 23, 24 and 25. Limit, continuous passage in both directions; final return limit, January 4, 1909. WM. McMURRAY, General Pass. Agent.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally, and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. J. C. Perry.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Perry.

Old People



NEED VINOL

It strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it doesn't we will refund their money. G. W. PUTNAM CO.

Bungalow Theatre

Empire Theater Co., (Inc.) Lessee. GEO. L. BAKER, General Manager, Portland, Oregon, 12th and Morrison streets. Portland's Fashionable Popular Price Playhouse; Home of the incomparable Baker Stock company. Second and last week of the great Belasco success about which everyone is talking.

The Rose of the Rancho

Commencing Sunday Matinee December 13, 1908. With full strength of company and greatly augmented cast; all the gorgeous scenery, costumes and effects. If you saw it last week you will like it even better the second time. It's a beautiful picture and it grows on you.

Evening Prices: 25, 35, 50c; Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c. Next week: Hoy's "A Midnight Ball."

Proposals Invited.

Proposals invited for supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary for the period ending June 30, 1909.

Sealed proposals for drugs, dry-goods, groceries, butter, leather and findings, hardware, flour and meat, will be received at the office of the superintendent of the State Penitentiary until Monday, December 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be publicly opened.

A deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check, made payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat and flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Samples must accompany all bids where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the words "Proposals." Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal.

All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within twenty (20) days after the contract is awarded.

Schedules of the various lines of goods to be bid on will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of contract, and monthly on continuous contracts. C. W. JAMES, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 1, 1908. Dec. 16-17-18

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform school with supplies for the six months ending June 30th, 1909. Said supplies consisting of groceries, flour, meats and leather and findings. Lists with specifications will be furnished by application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 27th, 1908, and the goods delivered by successful bidders by January 15th, 1909. Goods must be in strict accordance with sample, in original packages when possible. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE LIBERTY STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and propose to improve and proposes to improve Liberty street with Warren Brothers Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement from the north property line of State street to the south property line of Court street in said city, except the space between the rails and one foot outside of the rails of the street railway, Light and Power Company where the same extends along said portion of said street; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said Council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.

Remonstrances against said improvement may be filed in the manner and within the time limited in the charter of said city. Date of the first publication of this notice, December 8, 1908. By order of Common Council. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE STATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and proposes to improve State street with Warren Brothers Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement between the west property line of Commercial street and the east curb line of Front street in said city, except the space between the rails and one foot outside of the rails of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, wherever the tracks of said company extend along or upon said portion of said street; said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by said council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city.

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THE BEST ROAST THE FAMILY EVER HAD. Can be obtained from our tender and juicy beef, pork. All our meats are selected from the choicest, and prepared to suit the demands of fastidious. Our prices are lower quality than you can find in place in Salem. E. C. CROSS, Phone 291.

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A. L. FRASER

208 STATE STREET. Estimates furnished on location. Great Chinese Doctor L. M. H. H. Has medicine which will cure known disease. He makes a specialty of, and guarantees to cure: Asthma, Lung, Throat, Debility, Stomach, Liver, Kidney Troubles; also any kind of swollen soreness, broken skin, Smallpox, Epidemic, all kinds of Boils, Lost Manhood, Female Weakness, Hereditary Trenches and Parasitic Consultation free. Care of T. H. Tong Co., Chinese drugs and 153 High St., upstairs, Salem, Ore.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SYDNEY POWELL COMPANY, Sidney, Ohio. Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Best and shortest always on hand. P. B. WALLACE, Agt.

CAPITAL BAKERY

439 Court street, Next to Prop. Bread, Cakes, Pies and all kinds of Pastries, Cookies, etc. Write for our wagon. Phone 514. Orders delivered on short notice. 11-15-08

Salem Fence Works

Headquarters for Wire and Fencing. Poultry Netting, Pickets, Galvanized Roofing, F. & D. Galvanized Roofing, Screen Doors and just about anything you can think of. CHAS. D. MULLIGAN, Successor WALTER MORLEY, 250 Court St.

BUTTERNUT BREAD

It is worth more than any bread ever made. For sale at your grocer's. CALIFORNIA BAKERY, Thomas & Co., Props.

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ALL KINDS HOLIDAY GOODS. Silk Handkerchiefs, Chinese Ornaments, Curios, Gongs, and all kinds of Goods. Wholesale and Retail. Hats, Kimonos, Wrappers, Shawls, Coats, Pants, Blankets, Shoes, Night Gowns, etc. Now All Goods Sale at 320 N. Commercial St. 11-15-08