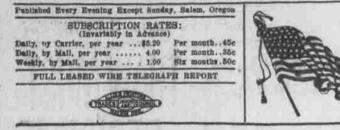
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### THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HE CAPITAL JOURNAL has received several communications concerning the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, prompted no doubt, by the announcement made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill of his selection of certain chapters of the Bible to be read in

the public schools along with selections from other well-known authors. While the policy of The Capital Journal is to give every one an opportunity to express an opinion on any subject, ithas also insisted that the language should be courteous and inoffensive. The communications referred to did not comply with this rule, and hence went into the waste basket.

As a matter of fact, the thing the writers complain of does not exist. It is not proposed by Superintendent Churchill that the Bible shall be taught in the public schools. He made his selection from the Bible, not for any faith or ereed, but simply for their literary merit.

His selection are to be commended for they are exampos of the most magnificent literature in existence. Laying saide all matters of belief and judging the Bible from its literary side alone, it is beyond all comarison. No one, saint or sinner, Christian or atheist, can lay claim to being well-read if they have not read and enjoyed the Bible. What more magnificent poem than Solomon's Song? What more profound study and expression of human affairs than the monologue of the afflicted Job? What paragrapher of modern days has ever approached Solomon ? What writer has ever said so much in so few words, and said it one-half so well as those whose writings comprise the Bible ? What modern writer has ever told so pathetic a story as that of the Prodigal Son, in so few words! What writer outside of the Bible has ever told so simple, yet so grand a love story as that of Ruth ? What perfect lave as ever depicted in so few and so entrancing words as that of this old-time maiden? What has ever equalled her doclaration, that, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God," or that culmination, "Where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried." What story of human affairs, love and hate, jealousy and revenge, betrayed trust, undying friendship, vindictive persecution, supreme tragedy equals the New Testament f Surely to shut out such literature from the public schools would be almost a crime. That any creed should be taught, with our innumerable differences of articles of faith, differences of detail of worship, distinct ideas as to form and ceremonial, would be highly improper; but to shut out the literature of the Bible would be to deprive the student of one of the richest literary sources extant. It would be just as foolish as to refuse to read some of Ingersoll's masterpleces of thought and diction because we are not in accord with his beliefs.

### THE BOTANICAL FEMALE.

HE EXTREME DELICACY and inordinate modesty of the American people is shown in the hesitancy they have in using the word "leg," when that member of the human anatomy happens to belong to a woman. If it belongs to a child, man or animal, that part of the body used in locomotion is invariably called leg, but when it belong to a woman, (thanks for the correction, a lady) it becomes taboo, and has to be spoken of, and that not too loudly, as a "limb." It seems to us that following this delicate distinction to its legitimate conclusion, we should make it apply to the sex regardless of age. If grown sister Jane supports, or is supported by "limbs," why shouldn't little sister Mary have her underpinning in the same botanical category, and distinguished as "twigs?"

Why not carry the idea to its legitimate conclusion and in the case of the der and willowy female call her (in these days) visible n

range, a mile or more high, over which all freight must be lifted. When one estimates the power necessary to lift the millions of tons of freight handled between the east and west, over this mountain range, what it costs to lift not only all this freight a mile or more, but to lift with it the engines and cars accessary to handle it, the figures become appalling. Portland has the one and only route by which this cost can be eliminated and avoided. This alone will make her great, and with a channel to the sea that will float any vessel, she is certain to outstrip all rivals, and become the metropolis of the Pacific coast, the greatest city that borders the Pacific ocean.

A dispatch from Juneau, Alaska, states that the Indians in the vicinity of Gambier Bay, salvaged a large amount of stuff from the wreck of the steamer California, among which was a lot of whiskey. The report says the Indians urned over everything found except the whisky, on which they had a big time. This shows that the red brother is rapidly acquiring all the elements neces ary for citizenship.

At first glance one would not suspect that the auto had anything to do with the high cost of living for people who do not own the bubble wagons, though admittedly they add to the cost of high living, for the owners; but this, it seems, is not the case. It is pointed out that the use of enormous quantities of leather in the finishing of autos has sent the price up and consequently adds to the cost of shoes, harness and all things for which leather is used. Old Mr. Common People gets it in the neck as usual.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \* \* \* \* \* What Does It Consist and Where Can I Find It?' This will be in answer to CHURCH SERVICES Dr. McInturff's sermon of August 10. Everybody should hear him. In the ev-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ening Elder Swanson will preach. Sun-

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

All church announcements, to in-sure publication, must be in the +
office by 4 o'clock Friday after noons.

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heartily welcome to all services.

South Salem Friends.

Meeting on the corner of Commercial

10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Delphina Jenkins, of Oklahoma will

bring us the message both morning and

vening. A cordial invitation is ex-

tended to all our friends and neighbors

to be in attendance at these meetings.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. Irvine of the Jason Lee Momo

rial church will address the W. C. T. U.

Reformed Church (German.)

at their 4 o'clock meeting Sunday.

ject, "The Sovereignty of God."

I. B. S. A.

street, upstairs, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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velcome. No collections,

body invited to attend.

Chemekets and Cottage streets, Rev. Richard F. Tischer, minister, Sunday service at 11 o'clock; subject "Fundamental Principles of Unitarianism." All friends of liberal religion and of

day school at 10 a. m. You are cordial-

Unitarian Church.

ly incited to attend.

German Baptist Church. progressive thought are most cordially Corner North Cottage and D streets, Schunke, pastor-Sunday services, invited to our services. Sunday school a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., will begin the first Sunday of Septempreaching service: 7 p. m., young peo- ber. ple's meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching

The Nazarene Church.

service; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer The Nazareue people will hold their meeting. All German speaking people services in a large tabernacle, pitched on the corner of Firteenth and Mill streets, two blocks east of the S. P. East State Street Lutheran Church. passenger depot. Sabbath school at 10 Rev. P. H. Schmidt, pastor-Sunday m., Leland Ross superintendent. chool, 9:30 a. m.: sermon, 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., J. F. English services, 7:30 p. m. every first Little, pastor. Subject morning service, and third Sunday of month. Every-'Man's Part." Evening service, 'Soul's Must Be Born."' Special serices are to commence Thursday even-

### and Washington streets, Sabbath school an old time revival. Everybody invited. Bring a friend with you.

First Methodist Episcopal.

State and Church streets, Richard N. Avison, minister. 10:15 a. m., morning prayer. 10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, Character and Purpose of the Divine Law," 12 m., class meetings and Sabbath school. Strangers and visitors always welcome, 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, "Books That Helped Me." Leader, The Percan Class. 7:30 p. m., sermon, subject, "Religion: Its Genesis

and Power. Both sermons by the min-Corner Capitol and Marion Sts. W. ister, Dr R. N. Avison. G. Lienknemper, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship in Ger-

#### Castle Chapel, United Brethren.

nan at 10:30; subject "Joseph a Ser-Corner Seventeenth and Nebraska, H. ant in the House of Potiphar." Evming service in English at 7:30; subsuperintendent. 10 a. m., Bible school. worship, "Proofs of Acceptance." 3 p. m., Junior C. E. 7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. The Salem class of the International 8 p. m., sacred concert, consisting of Bible Students' Association will hold orchestrals, instrument and vocal solos, heir regular weekly study at 435 Court chorus, etc. A cordial welcome to all.

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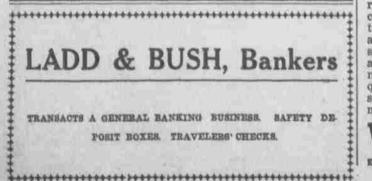
"branches," and the same members belonging to her heavier built and more robust sister, "forks?"

Then, too, there should be some line of demarcation, some definite place, or age, or something, where the average man, especially newspaper men, could without difficulty tell which name to use. It would save much worry as to which term to use in writing up an accident where a leg, twig, branch or fork was broken, and at the same time convey an idea as to the age of the injured. In other words, would it not be well to have the age at which the girl's leg became the woman's limb, branch or whatever class it got itself into, fixed, to know when the leg ceases and the limb takes its place.

#### THE MAKING OF A GREAT CITY.

HE OREGON JOURNAL calls attention to the city of Glasgow as an evidence of what can be done by dredging. Glusgow is situated on the River Clyde, an inconsiderable stream that in this country would be called a creek, and is 45 miles from its mouth. By dredging, this little creek was made into an immense canal, capable of floating the largest ships even of these days. Forty years ago Glasgow had no shipping in her port for the very good reason that she had no port. Today her shipping amounts to about 200,000,000 tons yearly. This is indeed a wonderful showing, and if it can be duplicated at Portland, the good work should be commenced at once. Conditions are wholly different, and while Glasgow easily controls the waters of the Clyde, it is an entirely different proposition to control the waters of the Columbia. We do not mean to insinuate that this cannot be done, but only call attention to the fact that there might be more difficulty in dredging the Columbia and maintaining a 30 or more foot channel to the sea than there is in controlling the smaller stream.

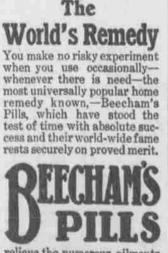
The tremendous floods of the Columbia, instead of being a benefit, might prove the reverse,, and make the maintenance of a channel much more costly than controlling the little Clyde. All Oregonians are interested in having Portland made the greatest port on the coast, and will do all in their power to accomplish this; and if it can be shown that a deep channel across the bar and up the river to Portland can be maintained without prohibitive cost, then all the state will stand in to accomplish this. With a permanent channel of this kind, Portland will eventually be the great port, the greatest city on the coast. She will be the greatest because nature for her, removed the mountain barrier and gave her a water haul from the great Inland Empire. She commands the only route between the Pacific and the cast that does not have a mountain



Jason Lee Memorial M. E. North Winter and Jefferson streets, H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday chool; 11, sermon, "Did Jesus Teach 11 a. m. Free and casy meeting at 3 p That His Church Was to Be a Motley Mixture of Wheat and Tares?' 7:30 Salmation emeting at 8 p. m. All are m., union service of League and heartily invited. hurch, topie, "Books That Have Help of Me." A head and heart religion. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, S p. m.

Church of God.

At the Church of God, North Sixth treet, Sunday, August 24, 1913, Elder A. Wilson will preach at 11 a. m. His ubject will be ""The Church of God; of



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m. Young people's meeting , 6.30 p. m

Salem Commons.

Rev. Summerland, of the C. B. church will preach at the Salem Commons Sunday 3 p. m. Praise meeting at 2:30

P. m.

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Superintendent Alderman, of the pub lie schools, has consummated a plan by which when a teacher shows especial merit he or she is sent to California, as a reward. A good thing for California, but tough on Oregon.

Up to this time Lane county has had an forest fires this year.

A justice of the peace at Elamath Falls has sentenced a wife-heater to receive 15 lashes on his back, and threatens to five the sheriff for refusing to administer the punishment.

A temporarily crazed photographer of Pendleton escaped from the hospital Thursday night, and, jumping into an auto, drove down the street at a 50 mile gait. He steered the machine into the Pendleton Drug Company's store, tearing out the windows on each side of the door and smashing up the whole

10.000 Medford two years ago shipped in garden truck, now she is shipping it

for burial.

out. This means prosperity. A special train was run over the Independence-Monmouth Railway to Airlie Tuesday, carrying laborers for work

on the grading of the Valley and Siletz Railway. \* \* \*

Mrs. John Shears, an aged woman residing near Newberg, was run down and seriously injured Monday afternoon by a Southern Pacific train. The accident was due to the woman being total-



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