

## NOAH, NOT ADAM, ATE THE APPLE

Deliver in Ancient Lore Finds Evidence Older Than the Bible.

### NO MENTION OF ANY EVE

Records in University of Pennsylvania Provide Apparent History of Human Race Back to 14,000 Years Before Christ.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What the discoverer claims to be evidence older than the Bible by two or three thousand years, that woman had nothing to do with the downfall of the human race, was produced by the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in the form of a new set of translations by Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon.

Doctor Langdon is now professor of Assyriology at Oxford university, England. He was for three years curator of the Babylonian section at the university museum, and while there studied and translated thousands of ancient clay tablets from the ruins of Nippur, in ancient Babylonia.

"Noah Ate the Apple." The new book is the fourth in a series depicting the religious life of the Sumerians, a mysterious race, the origin of which is unknown, which was finally swallowed up by the later Semites. According to one of the flood stories in the collection Noah ate the forbidden fruit after he had been saved from the deluge.

This salvation was accomplished, according to the Sumerian version, by a woman deity. There is no mention of any Eve in the story. Clay tablets from which this and other stories are taken are said to be at least one thousand years older than Babylonian tablets.

14,000 Years Before Christ. After the Sumerians had been extinguished in their political power, according to Doctor Langdon, the Babylonians retained the language for ecclesiastical purposes for many centuries, just as Latin is now used in the Roman Catholic church.

The Sumerian records at the university provide an apparent history of mankind back to 14,000 years before Christ, but this is not considered absolutely authentic, because many of the reigns of kings are collateral. The Sumerians believed that the patriarchs, corresponding to those of the Old Testament, ruled before the flood for 300,000 years. According to their story it was 35,000 years after the deluge when Cyrus of Persia conquered Babylonia.

## WOMAN SOLVES MILLENIUM

Jap Urges Capital and Labor Lie Down Together Throughout World.

Tokyo.—A co-operative organization of capital and labor which would not ignore human instincts and feelings should be established throughout the world, in the opinion of Mrs. Ko-ko Tanaka, woman adviser to the Japanese delegation in the international labor conference at Washington.

Contributing her views on the labor question to Japanese woman's magazine, Mrs. Tanaka says that if such a system were introduced the laborer would be emancipated from the position of a wage earner and would employ his energy with hope and zeal. She continues:

"This no mere paper argument. Such a system actually is practiced in a ticket manufactory at Tokyo. It is a small factory with less than fifty hands. The owner leaves the management entirely to his employees. The profits are divided equally between owner and employees. The experiment has stood the test of several years and it could be applied to any factory on a much larger scale."

## BRITISH ARSENAL NOW MINT

Woolwich Plant Makes Five-Cent Pieces; Also Churns and Locomotives.

London, England.—Even the great Woolwich arsenal has turned from the manufacture of war material to the peaceful pursuit of trade. Ten thousand butter churns have been manufactured in the great building, which during the war sent out vast quantities of munitions for use against the Germans.

The nickel purchased to manufacture bullets is being used in the arsenal to make five-cent pieces for British Honduras currency. There is a world shortage of locomotives and railway cars. To meet this it has been decided to manufacture these articles in the arsenal, and work already is under way there on orders for 2,500 cars, 100 locomotives and for repair work on 700 cars.

## Better Late Than Never.

Taunton, Eng.—E. A. Bellamy, who was a prisoner of war in Germany and lately returned to his home here, partook of a plum pudding recently that had been sent to him by his wife in September, 1918.

The pudding was part of the contents of a large parcel mailed by Mrs. Bellamy to her husband in the prison camp at Huhleben, Germany. It became lost in the mails and was returned to the sender the day before Bellamy came home.

## INFLUENZA BAN STILL IN EFFECT ON CAMPUS

No Social Events May Be Held Without Specific Authority

The influenza ban is still on and all students should remember that no public or social events may be held without specific permission or authority from Professor H. T. Lewis. Professor Lewis says he cannot guarantee any more basketball games, but the ban was lifted for the Willamette game Monday night.

An interesting feature of the epidemic this year is the large number of cases among faculty members. Last year the faculty escaped with but one or two cases. Professor Conwell has suffered a relapse and is still ill. Professor Axtell was quite sick but is out now.

Thirty Student Cases. There have been from 30 to 35 students who have had the influenza, and new cases are being reported right along. Lyle Colburn and Carl Patch are ill at the S. A. E. house.

The Hutton home was opened for a girls' hospital with Irene McKay and Miss Brown, nurse, in charge. Five patients are the most to be confined there at one time.

The "Y" hut was taken over for an emergency hospital for the boys. Two men are ill there now.

Volunteers Respond. In his call for volunteer nurses and assistants Professor Lewis had very good responses from the Chi Delta Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta houses.

During the epidemic all individual health claims have been suspended and the money spent for hospital supplies and overhead expenses. The health claims will be established again as soon as the ban is lifted.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Midyear Registrations This Term Are More Than Quadrupled

More than four times as many new students as ever before were enrolled at mid-year at the University of Idaho have been registered for second semester work according to an announcement made today by Dr. Ph. Soulen, chairman of the committee on admissions.

There were 29 new students compared with six or seven of previous years. Of this number there are 12 B. A.; two B. S. (forestry); two B. S. (H. Ec.); one agriculture; one B. S.; one B. S. (C. E.); one M. S.; one special forestry and eight vocational men.

Former Soldiers Return Both former students and newly

entering undergraduates are included in this unusual influx. Many of the former students are soldiers and sailors who were discharged from the service too late to return to college in the fall.

## MEXICAN IDEA OF CREATION

Maya-Quiche Scripture Resembles in Marked Degree That Handed Down by Other Peoples.

The true indigenous civilization of Mexico—the Maya-Quiche, so named from its foremost peoples, still numerous and robust—has its authentic scripture in the Quiche tongue, the Popol Vuh, unearthed by Padre Ximenez about 1675, and printed in full, with an interleaved French translation by the Abbe Basseurde Bourbourg in 1805, according to an article by Charles Johnston, in the Atlantic monthly.

The scripture's cosmogony begins with universal night—what the Sanskrit scriptures call the night of Brahma—when darkness was upon the waters. Then follows the development of worlds, first formed like thin cloud-wreaths in the abyss, and gradually hardening into hills and plains, under the formative will of "the Creator, the Moulder, the Heart of the Heavens, Heart of the Earth." Then beasts and birds are formed. But, although they have voices, they have no articulate speech; they can not invoke their Creator, or call upon the Heart of Heavens in prayer.

Therefore the Divine Powers set themselves to make man, who can pray and praise the Creator, so the Divine Powers may receive adoration from their handiwork. Two races are made only to fail; men formed of wet clay, who melt and dissolve, and the manikins, whose hearts are hard and who can not worship. At last a race, intelligent, reverent, full of a penetrating wisdom that sees all things in the heavens as well as on earth, is brought into being. This perfect race renders praise and glory to the Creator.

Eat More Honey Campaign. Yakima beekeepers are taking the initiative in the matter of launching an "eat more honey" advertising campaign. The high cost of sugar will be the basis of the argument in favor of utilizing honey as a food in increased quantities.

Miss Sophie Braslau, contralto for five years with the Metropolitan Opera Company was specially engaged by the Chicago Opera Association for nine performances of "Aida" which were given on a tour of three weeks through the chief cities of the middle west and south. Miss Braslau sang the part of Amneris, one of the great contralto roles of operatic literature.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE AND SELL POTLATCH HIGHWAY DISTRICT BONDS AND INVITING BIDDERS THEREFORE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Commissioners of Potlatch Highway District, Latah County, Idaho, intends to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of said District in the total amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) or less as the Board of Highway Commissioners may determine upon opening the bids hereby called for. Bonds will be numbered consecutively from one (1) up, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) each; shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of January and July of each year; shall be dated March 1st, 1920, and shall become due and payable within twenty (20) years from their date, and shall be issued as serial bonds payable ten per cent (10%) on the eleventh year from their date and ten per cent (10%) each year thereafter until full payment of the bonds issued; or shall be optional bonds redeemable at the

pleasure of the District at any time after the expiration of ten (10) years from the date of issuance thereof in the order of their numbering, lowest numbers first, as the Board of Highway Commissioners of the District shall hereafter determine. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at such bank as may be designated by the purchaser.

The Board of Highway Commissioners of said District will sell \$50,000, or more of the said bonds as it may determine upon receipt of bids, and bidders are invited to submit bids for \$50,000 of bonds and for each multiple thereof up to the total of \$350,000 of bonds authorized. Bidders are further invited to submit bids for both the serial and optional forms of bonds above described.

Bids must name the best terms at which bidders will purchase the said bonds or

groups thereof. No bids will be considered for less than the par value of said bonds with accrued interest added thereto to date of delivery. The approving opinion of Messrs. Wood & Oakley, of Chicago, Illinois, will be furnished and all bids must be prepared to accept and pay for said bonds on the same date or as soon thereafter as the same shall be ready for execution and deposit with such approving opinion. Each bid must be accompanied by an unconditional certified check for ten per cent of the principal sum of bonds upon which bid is made payable to the Secretary of Potlatch Highway District. Should the District sell some part of said bonds less than the total amount bid for by any purchaser, the amount of such check over ten per cent (10%) of the principal bid will be returned, but ten per cent (10%) of the amount of bonds

sold to any purchaser will be retained by the District to apply upon the purchase price, or in the event of the purchaser refusing to take such bonds to be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages.

Sealed bids for said bonds will be received by said Board of Highway Commissioners for said Potlatch Highway District up to two o'clock, p. m. of the 1st day of March, 1920, at the office of the District in Potlatch, Latah County, Idaho, and at said time and place bids will be opened and considered by the Board at a meeting thereof held at said time and place.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Potlatch, Latah County, Idaho, this 20th day of December, 1919. A. D. DECKER, Secretary Potlatch Highway District. 14-26

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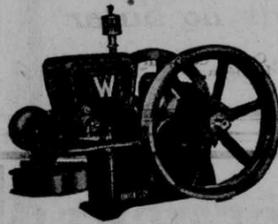
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