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OREGON CITY, SEPT. 12, 1902.

COST OF OUR RELIGION.

There are 187,800 churches, with a value of \$724,900,000. Parsonages and other ecclesiastical property raise the total to \$1,024,971,372. Last year the running expenses of the churches of the United States were \$287,000,000. It required \$9,000,000 for New York city alone. For the four cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston over \$18,000,000 was required, and this does not include new buildings, mission contributions, or general charities. Missionary societies collect \$25,000,000 a year. It costs \$14,600,000 a year to maintain the Episcopal churches of this country, while the Presbyterian cost \$20,375,000; Baptist, \$21,348,000; Methodist, \$26,297,000; Roman Catholic, \$31,185,000. The Sunday school lesson papers, libraries, etc., cost \$7,250,000.

Trinity church of New York is regarded as the richest church in America, it having large holdings of real estate; but St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, New York, has an income of about \$200,000 a year, while Trinity, also Episcopal, receives about \$168,000 a year. There are several Episcopal churches in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston having incomes of from \$50,000 to \$130,000 a year. The largest income of any Presbyterian church is that of the Brick, New York, which is \$116,000 a year; the next largest is the Second of Indianapolis, with \$85,000. Madison Avenue, New York, has the largest income of any Methodist church—\$30,000 a year. The wealthiest Baptist church is Fifth Avenue, New York, its income last year amounting to \$145,000. The Rockefeller's attend this church, and its income last year does not represent a fixed annual amount. While the Baptist churches have more than six times as many members as the Episcopalians, the cost of maintaining the latter is more than \$1,000,000 greater. The Episcopal church, in proportion to numerical strength, costs from three to five times as much for maintenance as either the Baptist, or Presbyterian, Methodist or Catholic.

About \$2,000,000 a year is spent for bibles by the American people, while \$500,000 a year goes for hymn books and \$60,000 a year for prayer books. The cost of religious periodicals and other literature amounts to \$11,750,000 a year. Last year the amount of money spent by all countries in the interest of Christianity amounted, as the figures show, to \$1,009,369,404.—N. Y. Herald.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF FOR ROBBERY.

From a treasury report just made public are taken the following figures showing value of exports for 1901 of seven leading classes of American manufactures. We add in last column the average ad valorem duty on imports of same class of manufactures:

Exports of	Value	Duty per cent
Iron and steel.....	\$43,812,323	43.58
Copper.....	41,454,074	45.00
Leather.....	21,211,088	35.68
Agricultural imp.....	10,494,530	20.00
Chemicals, drugs, etc.....	6,741,068	31.69
Wool.....	5,595,256	21.29
Paper.....	2,290,948	35.00

It thus appears that of these seven classes of manufactures we export to Europe alone goods to the value of \$132,000,000 a year, paying the ocean freight thereon and selling them at prices as low certainly, probably lower than those of the foreign manufacturers in their home markets. To North America, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania we send these same classes of our manufactured goods in large quantities, paying the ocean freight in many cases for distances three times as long as the distance from New York to Liverpool. Our exports of iron and steel manufactures alone to the other divisions of the world were valued for 1901 at \$72,506,483, not far from double the value of our iron and steel exports to Europe—and in some markets protective duties as well as ocean freights were overcome.

The governor has appointed Mr. Dosh to be commissioner from Oregon to the Japan exposition and, in speaking of Dosh's proposed visit to Japan and the exhibit to be made there by Oregon, the Portland Telegram says: "The state will pay the bill," which it is estimated will exceed \$5000. The Salem Sentinel is not so sure that the state will pay the bill. It may be that the legislature will have something to say about this. Possibly Oregon does not desire to encourage immigration from Japan. It is barely possible that there are already enough Japs in Oregon for the good of the state and the white laborers whose jobs are filled by cheap Jap labor.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, September 4.

The president has recovered from the effects of the accident.

Wisconsin democrats completed the state ticket. David L. Rose named for governor.

The miners' congress at Butte endorsed the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, is asked to call an extra session to end the miners' strike.

Another eruption of Mount Pelee killed 2000 people.

Emperor William's address to the Prussian Poles tries to overcome animosity.

In naval battle in Panama Bay insurgents were victors.

Spokane railroad employees, in mass meeting, denounce McBride's commission scheme.

Editor Marriott, of San Francisco, will recover from wounds received at hands of Williams and Beale.

Portland marine engineers are contemplating another walkout.

Saturday, September 6.

Lives of half a million people are imperiled by the threatened destruction of Martinique.

British trades union congress denounces trusts.

The pope ratifies the appointments of the propaganda.

Professor Rudolf Virchow is dead.

President Roosevelt begins his Southern tour.

The war maneuvers in Long Island Sound.

Closing session of the mining congress at Butte.

Masked men shoot 400 sheep on Grant county, Oregon, range.

Runaway engine traverses many tracks at Oakland Mole, and then plunges into San Francisco bay.

Idaho republicans again nominate Frank W. Hunt for governor.

Wheat makes a good upturn in the East.

Tract at foot of Willamette Heights select for 1905 fair site.

Sunday, September 7.

Senator Platt, of New York, may try to slip in Odell if Roosevelt is not re-nominated in 1904.

King Edward visits Carnegie at Skibo castle.

Conference between Chamberlain and the Boer generals.

Minister Leishman concludes negotiations with Turkey.

A man supposed to be Bartholin committed suicide in Iowa.

New York banks report another decrease in surplus reserve.

Bank statement has a depressing influence on stocks.

Oregon Tracy reward allowed Creston, Wash., posse.

Washington supreme court upholds validity of law creating district school boards.

Coeur d'Alene mines may be closed by action of smelter owners.

Rider Larsen plunges 75 feet through the air from loop-the-loop, injuring three people.

German gunboat captures and sinks a Haytian gunboat, which is alleged to have been guilty of piracy.

Monday, September 9.

Colombian government forces are said to have lost Agua Dulce.

The Porte declines to let Russian torpedo-boats through the Dardanelles and Russia insists on passing.

Army of 92,000 men to participate in German maneuvers.

No prospect that democrats will gain strength in United States senate.

The president's tour is in the interest of Cuba.

Body of man found in Iowa is definitely identified as that of Murderer Bartholin, of Chicago.

Hill's northern railroads are taking cotton that was formerly handled by Union Pacific.

Creation of Eastern Oregon forest reserve may end the sheep and cattle men's war.

Portland free swimming baths have been visited by 110,000 persons.

Tuesday, September 9.

Maine goes Republican by 27,000.

Murat Halstead is a candidate for Congress in Ohio.

Representative Smith, of Michigan, says his state is still opposed to Cuban reciprocity.

Moros attack Americans in Mindanao, kill one man wounded three others.

General Sammer ordered to the interior of Mindanao to preserve peace.

Army Surgeon says good rain is the only remedy for epidemic of cholera on the islands.

President Roosevelt addresses brotherhood of firemen at Chattanooga, and is made an honorary member of that association.

Eighteen St. Louis legislators must answer charge of taking boot'le.

Government easily finds sites for irrigation reservoirs, and will undertake practical work next year.

Hayti will not complain to Germany about sinking of Firminist gunboat.

Situation in Morocco is becoming serious.

Phil Corbin, a locomotive engineer, commits suicide.

Banker Furnish is opposed to Eastern Oregon forest reserve on lines proposed.

Sixty per cent of Northern Pacific's transcontinental passenger business has origin or destination south of the Columbia.

The prosperity of Tillamook County lies in dairying.

When You Go Into a Drug Store

to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

Literary Notes.

The J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company of New York announces for immediate publication a novel entitled "The Fortunes of the Van der Bergs," by Adele Weber, who is well known to concert audiences from Maine to California. The Van der Bergs are a young couple who seek their fortunes in Colorado, and there are several chapters of ranch and mining camp experiences. Other scenes are laid in the East, and in these, four cornetists appear, whom readers will readily recognize as the Park Sisters. The book is handsomely illustrated, and contains an excellent half-tone illustration of the Park Sisters.

A series of important papers by Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, on the moral value of manual training and labor, begins in the September issue of Everybody's Magazine. "Work with the Hands," the first article, is largely autobiographical, and explains how the author learned self-respect and satisfaction from hand-work well done. These articles will be an important and valuable feature of Everybody's Magazine.

Among the large portraits of men of the hour of which The Outlook makes a special feature in all of its magazine numbers, we find in its magazine issue for September those of A. D. White, Lord Salisbury, Oliver Wendell Holmes, the newly appointed justice of the supreme court, Liang Chen Tung, who is to be the Chinese minister of the United States, the composer Saint-Saens, and the Sultan of Turkey.

The Isaac H. Blanchard Co., New York, announce that they will publish, on or about the 15th of September, a novel entitled "Hazel Pierce." They promise a good story by an unknown author, who signs the name "Hlo."

Catarrh of the Kidneys

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Indorsed Market Place.

At meetings of the Damascus and Logan granges, held Saturday, strong resolutions were passed indorsing the proposed East Side market place and rest rooms, and commending the offer of the Hawthornes for the use of a block of ground for the purpose. Mrs. M. L. Shafford, of Portland, attended by invitation, the meeting of the Damascus Grange No. 260, Patrons of Husbandry, in the morning, and explained at length the purpose and scope of the movement. H. Breithaupt, master, and others spoke indorsing the proposed market place and commending the offer of the Hawthornes, resolutions being passed to that effect.

Mrs. Shafford then drove to Dover, but found the grange had adjourned, but a meeting was called and after a short address the movement was indorsed.

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