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NUMBER IN SCRIPTURE.

Beauty and Symmetry of the Bible in a New Guise.

On a recent Sunday morning Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a sermon on number in the bible, of which the following is a synopsis:

The text was Psalm 147:4, "He telleth the number of the stars," and Matt. 10:30, "The very hairs of your head are all numbered."

Modern astronomy, by the aid of photography, has demonstrated that the number of stars is almost beyond computation. No one has seriously attempted to number the hairs of the head. Yet these things are known to God. If he is God, then he must necessarily have perfect knowledge of all things, and perfect knowledge implies that all distance be computed, all bulk measured and weighed and every individual numbered.

Nature is built on the numerical principle. The science of chemistry is based on the well-known fact that atoms combine in never-varying numerical proportions. Eleven is the number of music. To produce the first note of the scale, do, requires 264 vibrations per second. There is an interval between each of the seven notes of the scale and that interval is always a multiple of 11. Three is the number of the bee. The egg is hatched in 3 days, is fed 3x3 days, reaches maturity in 5x3 days. Its body is composed of 3 sections, has 2x3 legs, the foot is composed of 3 sections, the antennae has 3x3 sections, the sting has 3x3 barbs on each side. It has 2x3 wax scales and makes a honey cell with 2x3 sides. In like manner, four is the number of the oak and five of the apple.

The same numerical principle pervades the entire bible. Wherever number is used in connection with divine or religious things it has significance. It is possible by the use of scientific methods to accurately determine this significance.

Three is the number of God. There are three persons in the Godhead, the four creatures in heaven cry, "Holy," thrice, once for each of the Trinity; there are three orders of spiritual beings, namely, angels, cherubim and seraphim. God spoke from heaven to Christ while on earth three times; at the baptism, on the mount of transfiguration and when the Greeks came to see him. Christ has three offices; prophet, priest and king. There are on earth three witnesses to Christ; the Holy Spirit, the water of baptism and the Lord's supper. Three is in a marvelous way the number of the resurrection and crucifixion. The Savior was crucified at the third hour, darkness was over the earth three hours, at the end of 3x3 hours he expired, there were three crosses, and three inscription on the atoning cross. On the third day Christ arose from the dead. While on earth he raised from death three persons, namely, son of the widow of Nain, daughter of Jairus and Lazarus.

Seven is the number of spiritual perfection. God rested on the seventh day, wherefore he set it apart to be a Sabbath of rest to man. In these latter days God has restored the Sabbath to its original time in reference to man; that is, the day in which he rested, while it was the seventh counting from the beginning of creation, yet as a matter of fact, it was man's first day of existence. The Jews were to observe the seventh day, but we are restored to the primeval day, which is the first of the week. The number seven is used as a type of Christ in the Hebrew ritual. The seventh month was very holy, being ushered in with the feast of trumpets, signalized by the celebration of the feast of tabernacles and containing the great and mysterious day of atonement. The seventh year was sabbatical. The 7x7 year was the year of jubilee. There were seven deacons in the apostolic church. Epistles are by the Holy Spirit addressed to seven churches. In the judgment there are seven angels who carry out God's decrees, seven trumpets and seven seals. The Abrahamic covenant of our salvation was sevenfold.

Ten is the number of ordinal perfection. Whenever it is used in the holy writ it signifies that the order of the thing to which it is applied is perfect. Thus it is to be expected that the law of the Lord which is perfect should be expressed in ten commandments, and the Lord's prayer, which is our perfect model of supplication, should contain ten clauses. The tithes denoted God's perfect claim to all we have and are. There were ten plagues, showing that God is perfect in judgment, as well as in righteousness. On ten occasions fire came miraculously down from heaven. There are ten parables of the kingdom, wherein the kingdom is likened to something well known to man. There were ten virgins in the parable, thereby signifying that the number of God's people is perfect. There are ten "I am's" of Jesus, such as "I am the door," etc.

Twelve is the number of governmental

perfection. The zodiac is divided into twelve signs, and this division comes from the greatest antiquity. The circle, among all peoples, is divided into 30x12 degrees. There were twelve patriarchs, who founded tribes, showing the perfection of the Jewish tribal government. There were twelve judges. One is not astonished, then, that Christ names twelve, no more, no less, apostles. It thereby teaches us the governmental perfection of the church of the living God. In heaven there are 2x12 elders before the throne. There were twelve gems on the breastplate of the high priest. There are twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem. The tree of life bears twelve manner of fruits, Christ could have summoned to his aid twelve legions of angels, because the government of heaven is perfect.

Pastor Montgomery drew two lessons from this remarkable fact of the use of number in scripture. First, we must admire and study the word of God. It is wonderfully inspired. It will stand the most severe investigation. It has been on trial for ages, and the passing centuries have only added proof to its divine origin. Second, if it be true that the hairs of our heads are all numbered we must trust God's knowledge and love. Whatever comes to us is for our good.

THE 'FRISCO EDITORS.

Some Comments About Oregon City and The Northwest Generally.

While enroute home the members of the California Press association passed resolutions of thanks to the citizens along their route for courtesies extended and especially to the board of trade of Oregon City for making their stay here so pleasant. From the Redding Free Press the following is taken:

"On Saturday afternoon we took the Southern Pacific train for home stopping a couple of hours at Oregon City that we might visit the paper mills and electric light plant, which gives to Portland its light and power. The paper mills, located at the falls of the Willamette, is a credit to Oregon. Here great logs are cut up and ground into pulp from which most of the paper used by newspapers of California as well as Oregon is obtained. Why California, with plenty of the same kind of timber, and abundant water power, cannot successfully manufacture her own paper is a question that our slow-going capitalists ought to solve. It was stated that during the trial of Durrant so great was the demand for the San Francisco papers that the capacity of the mill at Oregon City was doubled.

"Speaking of home enterprise—we visited the factory of the Portland cracker company, and were surprised to learn that at least one-half of their orders came from the Golden state.

"A suspension bridge crosses the Willamette at Oregon City, and besides the paper mills, they have a large woolen factory and cement works.

"Finally, we must say that the northwest is a wonderful country of large possibilities and resources. It is the best watered country we ever visited while the people have not yet recovered from the collapse that followed the boom, and are struggling to pay the debts contracted during the boom times, yet with such splendid resources the state of Washington must press forward to prosperity and plenty, and as for Portland, she is well able to take care of herself, peopled as she is with men of energy and business sagacity."

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A Successful Musical and Financial Event for the Y. M. C. A.

One of the most pleasing musical events given in Oregon City for some time past was the concert at the Congregational church Tuesday evening by the Y. M. C. A. chorus, assisted by Oregon City and Portland talent.

The program was under the management of Mrs. J. H. Strickler and it was carried out without a hitch or fault, and reflected much credit upon Mrs. Strickler, who has shown herself to be a director of more than average ability. The thirty-seven voices in the Y. M. C. A. chorus, blended very harmoniously and their time was very good, and their rendition was excellent, considering that many of the singers were young people who had had little experience on the stage. This chorus, though organized but a few months, has under the direction of Mrs. Strickler, taken rank as a musical organization that is an honor to Oregon City, and a credit to the young ladies and gentlemen composing it.

The program for the evening opened with "On the Sea" a selection from "Mendelssohn", which was given in a spirited manner by the chorus. This was followed by a solo, "Beware" from Perring, by Mrs. Strickler, which was sung in this lady's most pleasing style.

Miss Gwilt, of Portland, then favored the audience with a solo, which earned for the singer a hearty encore, to which she bowed her acknowledgements.

The next number was a solo by Dr. J. H. Miller, which was rendered in very good shape.

A pleasing variation to the program was Indian club swinging by Miss Anna Bebb, and so graceful did the young lady go through the intricate movements that she was greeted with the most hearty applause. A solo and chorus was then given by Mrs. Strickler and her singers which won for them hearty applause. Miss Gwilt again favored the audience with one of her charming solos which greatly delighted the audience. A trio by Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Ganong and Mrs. Strickler, came next and these well-known and favorite singers of Oregon City were received with every mark of favor by the audience. The Indian club swinging of Prof. Frank Brown, the well-known athlete of Portland elicited a generous applause. Miss Kate Warde in a well rendered solo gave evidence that she was one of the rising young singers of Oregon City. The evening entertainment closed with a duet by Mrs. Strickler and Mattie Draper the chorus being carried by the class, which was received by the audience in such a manner as to prove that it was one of the best numbers of the program.

Owing to illness, Miss Minnie Kuertin was unable to be present and give the solo for which she was announced, and the solo by Mr. Quackenbush, had to be omitted, owing to this gentleman having been called to California. The piano accompaniments were given by Miss Mattie Draper in a well executed style.

The proceeds of the evening will be applied toward the expenses of maintaining the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the management of the institution feel under many obligations to those who took part in the entertainment for the generous help.

The Declaration of Independence.

In an historical article recalling the destruction of our National capital by the British forces in 1814, Clifford Howard in the July Ladies' Home Journal will show that Dolly Madison, the most beloved and popular woman of her day, was courageous and fearless in the face of grave danger. In the mad stampede from Washington that preceded the invasion by the British troops, Dolly Madison was the last to seek safety in flight, and her final act before quitting the White House, as the enemy advanced, was to seize the Declaration of Independence and carry it with her to a place of safety. As the White House was immediately afterward looted and burned by the British, Mr. Howard declares that but for brave Dolly Madison the priceless parchment would have been destroyed.

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