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Also another shipment of "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Abner Daniel," by Harben, "Lux Crucis," by Gardenhire, "Sir Mortimer," by Johnston, "The Beau's Comedy," by Harper.



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If you would help to make the wrong things right, Begin at home; there lies a lifetime's toll. Weed your own garden fair for all men's sight, Before you plan to till another's soil. God chooses His own leaders in the world, And from the rest He asks but willing hands. As mighty mountains into place are buried, While patient tides may only shape the sands. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

ON HOLY GROUND.

Today 800 American delegates to the World's Sunday School Congress together with 500 English and perhaps 200 of other nationalities are meeting in a tent outside of Herod's Gate, in front of the city of Jerusalem.

Transferred to the actual scenes of the life of Christ and his associates during his life, the work and faith of the thinking Christian must take on a stronger color and a deeper hold. To walk over and view the actual points of interest in the life of this greatest character in human history, is to become imbued with firmer faith in the regenerating forces sent forth in his doctrines for the betterment of mankind.

Through Herod's Gate, Christ himself, passed time and time again, although Jerusalem now wears but little resemblance to the Jerusalem of Christ's time. About the walls of that historic place the master and his flock wearily wandered on their mission of light and reformation.

To the Americans gathered there, the association and presence of the chief places of interest in the life of Christ are peculiarly interesting. They come from a nation unheard of and a country not discovered until almost 1,500 years after the birth of Christ, yet they pay homage to him and recognize his teachings as the message of life to their far world, removed by the width of the earth from the sacred beginnings of the Christian faith.

There the visitors are shown the hill of Calvary, the Garden of Gethsemane, the path of sorrow, where the Savior of the world bore his cross by the long ascent to the place of death. There they see the traditional tomb of Christ, where the very angels from heaven are said to have stood, on that darkened day of death, to touch the sealed stone before his grave and set free the imprisoned lord of the world.

These thrilling scenes will inspire the faithful to deeper reverence. They will add the touch of reality to the tenets of faith. They will cause these wondering delegates to return home with a stronger conviction deepened in the very presence of the scenes familiar to the Savior. Infidelity and rage have wrecked Jerusalem. Barbarian hosts have boasted that not a stone remained returned upon its sacred foundations. Scoffers have defiantly derided the followers of Christ at the humble beginnings of their faith and the supernatural sources of their belief—but the fact remains that despite all the fire of fanatical rage and fury, despite all the nice logic of agnostics, despite all the eloquence of philosophers, and all the studied thrusts of disbelievers, that without the teachings of Christ, without the foundations of the Christian religion in the governments and constitutions of the world, the pres-

ent civilization would be an undirected social chaos.

The upward tendency of human government began with the Christian era. It was slow and wavering for centuries. The superstitions hung like millstones about the necks of the faithful, but that faith has triumphed.

It is peculiarly fitting and peculiarly impressive, to witness the assemblage of the representatives of the American continent upon which Christian government has attained its zenith, doing homage at the sacred spot that gave birth to the founder of that faith, two thousand years ago.

PAINFUL, BUT TRUE.

The Salem Journal, one of the leading republican papers in the state, gives utterance to the following spirited sermon on the political situation in Oregon.

It is worth a lot of good hard consideration among all classes and parties, as there are truths contained in its homely arraignment of the dominating party in Oregon, which are vital to the future of the state.

If such arraignment will drive the republicans to remedy the wrongs recited in this editorial, then there is no need for further agitation. But if the legislature refuses to heed such calls from the people, then there is a need for a political landslide which will bury forever in Oregon the party which recognizes the existence of the evils named but which refuses to right them in the interests of the people. The Journal says:

"The Journal has not the heart to deride Oregon democrats. They have put up a good ticket and adopted a pretty good platform. On that flat

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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"The republicans have got to get in and make good on several things. They have got to pass that flat salary bill in spite of the high water, whether they like it or not.

"They have got to reduce their state tax and hold appropriations down to something near the business limit.

"They have got to get in and build that portage railroad, or go out of business in Eastern Oregon. A 20-year-in-the-future canal will not do, gentlemen.

"The Journal wishes to be modest about suggesting these things. It would always be modest. It mildly suggests that Governor Geer be renominated and that a flat salary law be enacted.

"Republican managers spat on these mild and kindly and more or less intelligent suggestions, and followed some superior wisdom of their own.

"They lost their governor and are up against it on the flat salary question.

"The Journal later urged that Governor Geer call a special session so that the \$500,000 world's fair bill could be passed without log-rolling as much more thorough on the strength of that measure.

"Well, the fear that someone would or would not be elected senator prevented a special session and the Portland fair bill went through loaded with about \$500,000 of other jobs."

The street carmen's strike of San Francisco involves the administration. A retired army officer, Colonel Austin Coolidge, is accused of acting as an agent to get bands of scab laborers together to supplant strikers, and complaint has been made to Roosevelt.

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