

TIMES have changed considerably since Jesus went up to Jerusalem. At that time donkeys furnished a luxurious mode of transit from place to place, the time consumed being probably regarded as of little consequence. But now the donkey's musical note is to be met by the hoarse whistle of the locomotive and the rumble and roar of the swiftly-moving train. There were shipped last week by the Red Star line of steamers, three engines, built at the Baldwin locomotive works, for the new railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem. This road is said to be the first one ever constructed in Palestine, and is being built by a French company for the Ottoman government.

It is the first of a series to be built through Palestine and Asia Minor. The engines built at the Baldwin works are Moguls, with three pairs of driving wheels and 2-wheel driving trucks in front and 8-wheel tenders. They are one-meter narrow-gauge. The cylinders are 15 x 18 inches, and the driving wheels are 41 inches in diameter. Each engine without the tender weighs 29 tons, and the tender 29 tons. The grades of the new railroad are 2 per cent., or 105.6-10 feet per mile. The engines are guaranteed to haul 165 gross tons of cars and loads up that grade. The engines are named "Jaffa," "Jerusalem" and "Rameleh." An engineer has been sent to put them in working order. It was necessary to send the engines during the summer season, as there are no facilities for unloading, and storms prevail in the Mediterranean during September. The cars are being built in Belgium.

A PARIS physician tells the simple truth when he declares that most of the European spas are not adapted to Americans, because the waters and the regimen are regulated to suit overfed Englishmen and Germans. The course which helps these men shatters the nerves of high-strung, overworked Americans, who generally need a diet that will add to their vitality, not one that will reduce flesh. It is the failure to recognize this distinction which has cost so many invalids their lives. The odds are that if these people had gone to some good American watering place and forgot business for a month they would have recovered their health, strength and happiness in the time it took to kill them at some fashionable, foreign, so-called health resort.

THE total wealth of the United States exceeds that of either England or France. It is estimated at \$71,459,000,000, \$50,000,000,000 and \$36,000,000,000 respectively. According to this estimate the wealth per capita in the United States is \$1,000, which is an increase of 42 per cent. in the last ten years. If, as some people of communistic tendencies desire, there should be an equal distribution of wealth, how long before it would be again divided into large and small holdings? With human nature unchanged and business and social conditions unmodified, not many years would elapse before the rich and the poor would be on the same equal footing as now.

SPOKANE has all along been contented with the results of the census, says the *Review*, and now the Sound cities have concluded that they have done quite well, and Portland seems to be the only kicker left in the Pacific northwest. It has never dawned upon the Oregonians that the work of taking their census was performed by themselves, and if it was done in a sleepy way the fault may possibly have lain in the sleepiness of the people from whom were selected the men who took the census. Live enumerators and supervisors are found among a live people, and that's what the matter with the Oregon census.

IN THE advertising columns of the London *Grocers' Gazette* appears the announcement of the Sardine Union, Limited, a trust formed to control and operate one hundred and five of the sardine packing establishments of France. The capital of this trust, which it is stated will control all the factories in France with the exception of about four, is put at £1,000,000, or \$5,000,000, and the prospectus announces that the directors have confidence that the company will control the entire sardine trade, a statement which is considered doubtful by those familiar with the business.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The funeral of the late Peter Brown will take place from Surprenant & Co's undertaking rooms on Sunday, August 3d, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society. The interment will be at Clatsop cemetery. The steamer *Electric* will leave Wilson & Fisher's wharf.

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ALPINE COUNTY.  
A Queer Spot in California Found by a Census Man.

Colonel Fred W. Clemons has been telling us about the strangest county he ever knew. It is Alpine county, and it is located in Central California, close to the Nevada state line. The county is almost inaccessible from California, and every one who goes into the county must go into Nevada and take a long and somewhat hazardous journey on a coach from Carson City. There are only about 3,000 acres for farming in the whole county. Mountains occupy nearly all the territory of Alpine county, and sheep-herding is the exclusive business there. The population of the county is less than 500, and of these only about 100 live in families, the rest in mountain cabins. The only village in the county is Markleville, the county seat, where the population is 143. There is but one doctor, one barber, nine professional gamblers, one lawyer, two mechanics, four law-yers, two post-offices and one hotel in the county. The county has lost over 120 of its population since 1880.

Colonel Clemons is employed by the United States census bureau in examining the records of the county clerk's offices in order to find the mortgaged indebtedness and the number of real estate transfers recorded for the past ten years. He tells us that the county clerk's office for Alpine county is a wooden structure about twenty feet square. The jail, which has not had a prisoner since 1887, is near at hand and consists of but two cells. The county clerk and the treasurer of the county are one man, and it was a whole day before he could be found to open the office for an inspection of the books. He said he had not opened the office before for over six weeks, and that he had no business as a county official sometimes for four or five months. Col. Clemons found that since 1880 eleven mortgages and fourteen deeds had been recorded in the county. In 1887 and 1888 neither a mortgage nor a deed was placed on record in the county. The county clerk and treasurer says his annual fees are generally about \$33. He would resign his position, but he likes the honor of his office. *Pacific Progress*, July 21.

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