early week was the reception given the guest of the club. In serving Mrs. on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Martha Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mrs. Tth street. bers in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers, who recently came to Eugene to make their home among us. The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers was beautifully decomited for the occasion. In the rethe living room were ferns, daffodils cards prevailed. Mrs. A. L. Porter and other cut flowers, while red was the color scheme carried out in the dining room, red carnations and ferns being used on the table. Ormusic was furnished throughout the evening which gave an added charm to the occasion. Miss Minuie Chambers greeted the guests at the door. In the den beneath a bower of evergreens and forns Miss Mary Chambers and Miss Evelyn Bristow served punch. Those serving were in keeping with St. Patrick's in the dining room were Miss Hen-Bertha Dorris, Miss Winifred Cocker- ming), and Mrs. Lucy Abrams were line, Miss Vera Auten, Miss Jessie Bi- guests. Mrs. Woodruff entertains the bee and Miss Cecile Wilcox. About thub at its next meeting. two hundred and fifty guests called during the evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Chambers who are now at home to their friends in the Fisk flats on Oak street. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bristow celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Lawrence street Wednesday evening. Progressive whist was the prevailing pastime. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Tromp and Mr. R. S. Smith and the second prizes by Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mr. J. S. Medley. The decorations of the home were most attractive. The pink and green color scheme was predominate in the par-lor, while in the library and living room ferns, daffodils, and silver were effectively used. The dining room was decorated with pink carnations, ferns and silver, and the place cards were pink carnations done water colors. As the guests took their places in the dining room the wed-ding march was played by Miss Norma Hendricks, A delicious lunction was served by Miss Greta Bristow, Miss Evelyn Bristow, Miss Norma Hendricks and Miss Mary Chambers. The guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Medley, (Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. and P. E. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tromp. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mr. and rs. Ray Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yoran, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eakin (Cottage Grove), Dr. Geo. Wall, Miss Hendricks, Miss Norma Hendricks Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow were mar-ried in Cottage Grove March 16, have five children. Miss Greta E. ated with hyaciuths. Mrs C. A. Hardy Bristow, Mr. W. Wilshire Bristow, will be the next hostess to the club. Mr. D. Darrel Bristow, Miss M. Evelyn Bristow and Miss Helen K. Brishow, all of whom well their anniversary Wednesday. w, all of whom were present at

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. A. inson of Portland, German whist afforded the afternoon's entertainment at which Mrs. Washburn won the favor. Miss Norma Hendricks and Miss Hazel Humphrey assisted during the The invited guests were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. L. N. Roney. Mrs. F. W. Osburn, Mrs. Bettle Humphrey, Mrs. James L. Page, Mrs. Frank Hampton, Mrs. Archie Livermore, Mrs. James Working, Mrs. W. L. DeLano, Mrs. Adaline Church. Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Mrs. Geo. B. Dorris, Mrs. Chas. Hardy, Mrs. T. G. Hendricks, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. P. Snodgrass, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Mrs. S. M. Yoran Mrs. Cordella Ankeny, Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. S. H. ndly, Mrs. F. G. Young, Mrs. O. B. DeBar, Mrs. Minnie Washburne. T. Eakin (Astoria), and Miss Libbie Yoran.

This week the Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Willough-by on East 10th street. The usual afternoon of needlework was enwere used in the living room and white hyacinths in the dining room. Mrs. Willoughby had as assistants in serving Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Paul ville), and Mrs. Jerry Horn.

three to six the rooms were thronged selections were the "Liebestraume' ternoon tea and wafers were served excellent technical equipment, In the spacious banquet hall where also a true, deep musical feeling that tete-a-tete tables were arranged and injected personality into the playprettily decorated with cut flowers. ing.

The songs by Miss Prescott were Linn, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs. F. is a steady improvement noticeabl R. Wetherbee, Mrs. Ray Goodrich, in the singer's work. ""The Quest" Mrs. Archie Livermore, Mrs. Jennie and "Ich Grolle Nicht," were espe U'Ren, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. F. E. cially well done. Chambers, Mrs. T. G. Hendricks and Mrs. Wm. Preston noured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander enwon by Mrs. Henry Hollenbeck and for children.

leading social event of the Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Jennie U'Ren was Darwin Yoran and Miss Leone Edris

> . . . The members of the Tuesday Evening Whist Club were entertained at dinner on Monday evening at half past six o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Willamette street. In the evening Travis the gentlemen's prize. The guests of the club were Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Miss Skene, Miss Myrtle Kays assisted in the entertaining.

Mrs. Geo. W. Smith was the hostess to the Priscilla club at her home South Oak street Needlework occupied the afternoon. The decorations of dining room were Miss Hen- day, snamrocas and green being used Miss Norma Hendricks, Miss on the table. Mrs. Brown (Wyo

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. B, L Bogart on Pearl street entertained Thursday Charity club. Mrs. J. Fields was the honored guest of the club. Needlework and cards oc cupied the afternoon. Mrs. Bogar

MISS MARJORIE GOULD.

Heiress to Marry A. J. Drexel, Jr., In April



1885, where they resided until they and Mrs. Titus served refreshments moved to Eugene six years ago. They in the dining room, which was decor-

Sweetser was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church. It being their quarterly tea maching a smellar being their covered with a plain wood handle. quarterly tea meeting a special pro-"The Bondman" was pregram on manner in honor of Mrs. James Robthe subject and several other articles were also contributed. Mrs. Sweetser was assisted by Mrs. Maxham in

The East Side Lenten club met on Tuesday afternoon at the Shumate home on the corner of 10th and Pearl street with Mrs. Shumate and Mrs. S. S. Spencer as joint hostesses. A special afternoon was spent with needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Westminister Guild of the entral Presbyterian church met this afternoon with Miss Myrtle Kays Corea was the subject under discussion at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wait gave a birthday dinner to their immediate relatives Sunday, March 13, at their home on Jefferson street. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Wait's birthday, also that of Miss May Bailey, who was the guest of honor joyed. In decorating, red carnations A sumptuous dinner was served to some thirty-five guests, and the afternoon spent in a quiet social visit

Willoughby and Miss Kays. The The second racital by the students of the pieces handpainted; and one national forest applications cannot of the matter collectively, but they national forest applications cannot of the university School of Music, or two were shown with inserts of the received except from nona fide were not in the heart condition to The second racital by the students Mrs. was held last Wednesday evening at Hoffman, Miss Cora Linn (Jackson- Villard Hall, In spite of many counte attractions a good sized audience the evening Dr. and Mrs. C. B. assembled to listen to the program Willoughby had as guests at dinner played by Miss Lila Prosser. The se-Mr. ar i Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mr. and lections represented composers from Mrs. Fr il Willoughby, Mrs. S. J. Scarlotti to those of the most mod-Wilson. Miss Myrtle Kays, Mr. Car- ern school and was full of variety lyle, Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Mr. and and interest. The Allegro from the Mrs. G. D. Linn, Miss Cora Linn. Miss Mozart sonata in C Minor, in which Marien Lian and Master John Bean. Miss Nelle Murphy ably assisted at the second piano, was played with Yesterday afternoon was the lad- plenty of contrast of mood and showles' reception at the beautiful new Y. ed a good appreciation of musical M. C. A. building. Between the hours values. Probably the most popular with visitors. In the large reception and the Minuet (Seeboeck), and an room Mrs. R. A. Booth and Mrs. W. Arabesque of Debussy. In these the O. Heckart received. During the af-

Mrs. F. L. Chambers presided in the banquet hall, assisted by Mrs. G. D. well sung and well received. There

MILLINERY

Mrs. John Spores, of The Mode tertained the Monday Evening Whist Millinery, at 24 West Seventh street, Clab at their home on 13th street has on display a good line of pattern Monday evening. The prizes were hats, turbans, street hats and hats

****************** FADS AND FASHIONS *****************

(By Catherine Mann-Payzant.) new parasols for the 1910 summer season are to be found some extremely odd shapes. One of the very newest is that known as the areas a fascinating accompaniment to the dress when one had learned the art of handling from our oriental sisters. st is that known as the "air-ship. Composed of many ribs, its shape is CRYSTAL MINE oval rather than round, the longer ribs forming the oval being slightly bent downward. A parasol of this shape was covered with heliotrope knotted in an intricate pattern. J. W. Kays at their home on South of the silk applied at the extreme

ops seen in Chinese pictures.

Green is a favorite color in parain shape with a round knob top.

A "pagoda" had an ivory handle green silk placed at the point where

MRS. PRESTON GIBSON.

Wife of Millionaire Playwright and Society Man.



the handle joins the iron bar. Closely akin to the canopy top style is one called the "lampshade," composed of frills and linings and . quite resembles the articles it is a named for. For carriage wear or a appears to be the favorite among the new shapes.

the The sunshade known as "Mandarin" is square and four-ribbed, and the handles are likely to NOTICE OF FILING PLATS OF for the miracle, were unprepared to be carved in Eastern style. One such parasol exhibited last week was of sand colored pongee with a border of oriental design. The handle curved over itself representing some strange creature, part fish, part dragon, entirely unknown to zoology painted in beautiful colors that gleamed in the sunlight.

Sunshades for carriage use are small, to be held close to the face to inclusive. obscure the sun's rays from the eyes, yet small enough to be out of the way 5 to Sinclusive; Secs. 17 to 20, dolls alongside the larger parasols; inclusive, and remind one of the old pictures T. 33 of the styles of the "fiftles."

A number of parasols of plain ted lands therein. goods such as pongee or linen have

he upper portion formed of narrow poses. stripes, while a wider satin striped material is used for the border, Such a model in gray and black was made o accompany a tailored suit of gray and black serge.

Handles of polished wood are most in evidence for ordinary wear. They NOTICE OF FILING OF TOWNSHIP three and a half years he and his faithmay be found in many colors but the thite or cream shade in wood is shown in greatest numbers. Except a few cases, a little decoration is used on these handles. A silk tassel, a Roseburg, Oregon, March 16, 1910. osette of the silk covering, or a ruff are sometimes seen on the handles, lowing township has been surveyed, but as often as not there is nothing to-wit:
of the sort. The handle with four of the sort.

hose of Spanish lace in both black propriated lands therein. and white are very lovely. Silk or-

finished with long fringe. The Turk- drawal for reserve sh scarfs of net heavily overlaid with spangles are quite heavy enough for ome warmth.

While many modes of tying are

used to allow one end on the left to ang straight and bring the right up the left shoulder with a bunch of

owers is effective and pretty. The dress scarf is also a feature in the present modes, and indeed, it

CHANGES HANDS

The valuable mining property satin and edged with a deep fringe known as the Crystal Mine, located knotted in an intricate pattern. The handle was of plain white wood, foursided, highly polished, with a mush- by the Crystal Consolidated Mining room-shaped top. A green silk parasol, also an airship model, was finished with a double hanging fold of the silk applied at the extreme of the silk applied at the extreme edge, forming a good shade for the mine was brought to a high state on Palm Sunday. It will be rememeyes.

Two shapes that are much alike are the "canopy" and the "pagoda." The canopy has many ribs tupped with wooden or bone ends—sometimes there are as many as sixteen ribs. These in the excellent under ground the excellent that the incident occurred at the clark, as he declares, they will be giad to say, "Bless-clares, they will be giad to say, "Bless-cl times there are as many as sixteen ribs. Those in the canopy parasot turn downward with a decided bend; of this group, together with the in the pageda, while there is the many surface improvements have same number, the ribs turn upward long caused it to be regarded by ex- Martha, prepared for Jesus a banquet, instead of down, and the top of the perienced mining men as one of the and when the Sabbath closed the supparasol resembles the pagoda roof most promising properties in the dis- per was eaten. It was at that time

sois and a canopy shape covered with green silk was finished with a white erations in the mine were necessar-border, mounted on a white frame and ribs. The handle was of smooth, highly polished green wood, round highly polished green wood, round the mine is now owned by Mr. M. F. West who will known in this bern recently settled, however, and the mine is now owned by Mr. M. F. West who will known in this bern recently settled, however, and the mine is now owned by Mr. M. F. bern leving devotion; that it was a lift thus we have before our minds very flat and thin, beautifully ed in mining in the Bohemia district should have been given to the poor. It it signified as the climax of the test of carved, decorated with a rosette of for several years. Mr. Wyatt is well was then that the Master defended natural Israel in respect to Messiah. pleased with the property and will ommence work there at once. With very near future.—Leader.

PHEASANTRY FOR

DEPOT PARK

New Boost Club Organized Last Night Will Work for Improvement

night at the Hoffman House, the object of which is to work for the betterment of the city in every way. slogan adopted was "25,000 popula-

antry at the depot park, similar to the one in Albany. Already the club has been promised a couple of pairs of Chinese pheasants, and it thought more can easily be secured.

oll last night are as follows: Jack of his awakening of Lazarus) shouted Rodman, F. E. Dunn, Geo. M. Miller, Dr. I. H. Moore, W. F. Osburn, E. G. Briggs, D. A. Upper and J. W. Scott. Moore, Mr. Upper and Mr. Scott are from Seattle, and have recently ass to step upon; others laid their garinvested in lands near the city. They ments in the way and thus formed, as are among the club's most enthusias- it were. a carpet in the road leading tic members.

GOVERNOR HASKELL

Guthrie, Okla., March 19. Governor Haskell was exonerated from the charge of misappropriating and the mismanagement of state funds in a report filed in the legislature today by the house committee, composed

SURVEY.

gon, March 16, 1910. owing lands have been surveyed, to- word to Jesus that he should restrain

T. 16 S. R. 4 E., Sections 1 to 18 nclusive. T. 16 S. R. 9 W., Sections 1 to 12

of other occupants. They are mere clusive; W 1/2 Sec. 21, Secs. 26 to 36, daughter of Jerusalem?" therefore T. 23 S., R. 13 W., Secs 4 to 9

As was the fashion ast year, parasols will be covered with materials to an attention or from the materials of the gown. A parasol of white silk was Sec. 32; Sec. 32; Sec. 33; Sec. 34 to 36 inclusive; T. 38, S. R. 14 were stones would have cried out.

Enroute to Jerusalem Jesus halted the ass and the procession at the top inclusive; Secs. 16 and 17; secs 22 overlaid with organdie to match the and that plats of survey will be filed of the Mount of Olives and, overlookgown with which it was to be used. in this office on Saturday, April 23, ing the Holy City, wept while he Three frills of lace decorated the 1910, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and on and pronounced his sentence upon it outer edge. Frills of two or more after such day we will be prepared Unworthy! Unappreciative! As the tones of the same color shade are to receive applications for the entry used on a contrasting frame color. of the unreserved and unappropriative evangelist declares, "Israel knew not the time of her visitation." The time

stenciled borders; others have one that for lands embraced within any come and they were not only ignorant settlers who made settlement prior understand or appreciate. Jesus cried,

> BENJAMIN F. JONES. GEORGE W. RIDDLE, Receiver.

PLAT

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office Notice is hereby given that the fol-

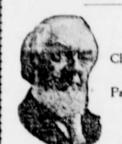
T. 16 S., R. 11 W., W. M. of many materials: Beautiful and after such day we will be pre- as at the first. Hence our Lord's folpangled nets in many colors, striped pared to receive applications for the hiffons with wide and borders, while entry of the unreserved and unap-

The said township being within gandle bordered with ribbon are seen. the Siuslaw National Forest, all per- that day when ye shall say-Blessed A handsome scarf was made of old sons are warned that applicataions is he that cometh in the name of the gold silk, ornamented with an old- for lands therein cannot be received Lord!" That day has not yet come. fashioned buttonhole embroidery in except from bona fide settlers, who Meantime the Jewish nation was there onventional design, the ends were made settlement prior to the with-

Receiver.

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PEOPLE'S PULPIT...



Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSSELL, Pastor Brooklyn Tabernacle.

that Mary brought forth the box of But for some time past the prop- perfume, spikenard very valuable, and Wyatt, who is well known in this her leving devotion; that it was a vicinity, having been actively engag- waste; that preferably the money Mary and announced that the anointto become a good producer in the later the same week), and suggested a similar test for us Christians. ways with you. And whensoever ye will ye do them good; but me ye have fact that the rejection of the Jewish not always."

The next morning, the first day of day. Jesus made ready for his triumphal entry into the city of Jerusa- ix, 27-33; there was a small, faithful time of trouble, in which the Foolish lem as the Jewish King, according to section or "remnant." This remnant upon an ass and bailed and acclaimed A new boost club as organized last been foretold by the Prophet Zecha- Day of Pentecost. Thus we read, "He pensation, in which the Church riah in great detail, saying, "Rejoice greatly. O daughter of Zion; shout, O own received him not (as a nation); daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy but to as many as received him, to derful restitution blessings which God King cometh unto thee; he is just, and them gave he liberty (privilege) to be has promised by the mouth of all the Among the improvements contem-plated is the establishment of a pheas-upon an ass" (Zechariah ix, 9).

Among the improvements contem-plated is the establishment of a pheas-upon an ass" (Zechariah ix, 9).

True,

Prophecy Must Be Fulfilled.

When the apostles had brought the concourse of people (which had come Those who signed the membership from Jerusalem to see Jesus because aloud. They were filled with enthusiasm and, after the manner of the time. some broke off palm branches for the to Jerusalem near by. The shout of the people was just as the prophet had declared. They halled Jesus as the promised Son of David, the Messiah IS EXONERATED long waited for. On previous occasions, when they sought to make Jesus a king, after witnessing his marvelous works, he withdrew himself from them, to wait for their ardor to cool, knowing that the Father's time was not yet due. But now he knew that his hour was come and hence, instead of hindering, he helped on of five democrats and two rethe ass, etc. Prominent sectarian Jews present, although unable to account think of Jesus as the true Messiah, or Department of the Interior, Uni-ted States land office, Roseburg, Oreshouting and addressing Jesus as the Notice is hereby given that the fol- Messiah they were offended and sent the ignorant people who were thus acclaiming him.

But instead of forbidding the ova tion Jesus intimated that it was the T. 31 S. R. 2 W., n 1/2 sec. 4; secs. proper thing, that because the Prophin- et Zechariah (ix, 9) said, "Shout, O there must be a shout. If the people had not shouted, rather than have the

the time of her visitation." The time All persons are warned, however, for Israel to receive the King had forest applications cannot of the matter collectively, but they Stripes as a favorite style, with to the withdrawal for reserve pur- "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her a18 chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" (Matthew xxiii, 37.) For ful apostles had been declaring that the Kingdom of God was at hand; that the people should repent and believe the good message. And even six months in advance of this John the Baptist and his disciples had similarly preached.

but sides is the favorite shape.

Today the scarf is one of the essential tials of the accessories of dress. They lay-After those four years of faithful lowing words, "Therefore I say unto you. Your house is left unto you desolate! Ye shall see me no more until east off from fellowship with God, as knew not the time of their visitation." Israel has been outcast from na-

PALM SUNDAY THE LOST **OPPORTUNITY**

Text, "If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! But now they are hid from thine eyes" (Luke xix, 42). 000------

Little did the Jews understand the centuries. Thank God the day is near at hand, when, at the second coming of Messiah, his Kingdom shall be turned over to them. And then, as he dethey will be glad to receive of Divine grace upon Divine terms. To this great event St. Paul refers us in Romans xi, 27-34.

Although God foreknew all that had happened the offer of the Kingdom to Israel was just as bona-fide, just as

If thus we have before our minds the origin of Palm Sunday and what we are prepared to go further and to ing was for his burial (which occurred note that in God's providence there is "Enemies For Your Sakes."

St. John emphasized particularly the

nation, because of their rejection of

the custom of the Jewish kings riding accepted Christ and were by him accepted and became the nucleus or by the populace. The incident had foundation of Spiritual Israel on the came unto his own (nation) and his giory with the Great Redeemer will believed on his name; which were be the Foolish Virgins may subsequently gotten not of blood, nor of the will of get the oil and subsequently have a the flesh, nor of the will of man, but | glorious future, but they will lose the ass and Jesus sat thereon, the large of God"-at Pentecost (John i, 11-13). God's great promise to Abraham is class, but will receive their blessing concerned it has passed from the Jew under the figure of "the virgins her ish nation; but there still remains for companions that follow her" (Psalm them a glorious earthly portion, to xlv, 14). which they will be introduced at our Lord's second coming. Then their sins will be cancelled, and as a people the Hebrews will return to Divine stupefied them, to join hearts and favor and will inherit the earthly features of the promise made to their the Kingdom is at hand! The shout fathers. Then, through them, God's blessing will be extended to all nat that the time is at hand for the fultions and peoples under Israel's New Covenant, which will then become operative at the hands of their great Mediator-the Christ, the Messiah in glory. But by that time the election be mine, saith the Lord, in that days of the saints of this Coapel Age will be when I come to make up my jewels complete and the Messiah in glory will include Jesus the Head and the Church Kingdom-joint-heirs with him in the spiritual features of the great Abra-

hamic promise (Galatians iii, 29). All this is clearly stated by the Apostle in Romans xi, 25-32. somehow our eyes of understanding as Christians have been holden so that, until of late, we have not seen these lengths and breadths, these heights and depths, of Divine Love and Wisdom and arrangement. The fact that We now see these things is a corroborative evidence that they are nigh at hand. Just so it was at our Lord's first advent. Many things pertaining to that time were completely hidden until the time of their fulfillment came, and then only the "Wise Virgins" were so blessed, so assisted. that they trimmed their lamps effectively and were enabled to see these beauties in the Divine Plan.

The Time of Our Visitation. Apparently very few of God's people, until recently, have noted the fact that Spiritual Israel has had a parallel history to that of Natural Israel, Few have seen that these are dealt with all through the Scriptures as type and antitype. Few have noticed that from the death of Jacob to the death of Jesus finds its exact parallel of 1.845% years between the death of Jesus and our day. Few have noticed that in both cases there is a nominal and a real Israel. The nominal Jewish system was tried and all but the "Israel. ites indeed" failed. Likewise will be the experience of Spiritual Israel. The nominal Christian systems will be tried, and all will fall except the spirit-begotten and faithful. As only a remnant or small number were found in the proper condition at the first advent, so the Scriptures clearly intimate that only a small number will be found sufficiently saintly and zealous and loyal to the Lord and the principles of his Truth in the end of this age, to graduate with first honors.

As there was a special period of testing and trying at the close of the Jewish Age, lasting for forty years, so. the Scriptures clearly indicate, there is a special sifting and testing due to come to Christendom during the closing forty years of this Gospel Age before the inauguration of the glorious Millennial blessings. As the trials and tests came upon the Jews in a subtle manner, to test their faith and obedlence, so even more subtlety must the prophet declares, "Because they we expect will be connected with the trials and testings in the harvest time of this Gospel Age. Of this time the tional favor for more than eighteen | Lord through the propaet said, "Who

may abide the day of his presence, and who shall stand when he appear eth? for he is like a refiner's and any like fullers' sonp; and be shall sit a refiner and purifier of sliver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord acceptable sacrifices" (Maiachi iii, 2, 3),

Both Houses of Israel.

Natural and Spiritual Israel are contrasted. The Lord through the Prophet foretold that Messiah would befor a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel"-to Natural Israel and to Spiritual Israel. We have seen how the first house stumbled on that Palm Sunday-celebrated today. They stumbled because they knew not the time of their visitation"-they did not know that the time had come for the establishment of the Kingdom; hence they were not alert to their privileges and failed to be in the proper condition of heart to receive the blessings. Or, we might state the matter reversely and say that those who did not know and dld not accept Messiah, were thosewhose hearts were not in the right condition, else they would not have been left in darkness (1 Thessalonians v. 4).

Many things indicate to us, now, that we are living in a time corresponding to that Palm Sunday! Many things imply that Christendom is now undergoing its great test and that conthe fully consecrated of heart and life will be accepted of the Lord as his "Jewels" and be granted a share with Christ in his Kingdom. Many things imply that we are now in the timewhen the true people of God are being divided into two classes, as pictured for us by our Lord in the parable of the Wise and the Foolish Virgins. As only the Wise Virgins wereprepared to enter into the marriage, soonly the consecrated ones, the polished lewels of the Lord, will be accepted as Messiah, did not apply to all the in- fit for the Kingdom and be granted a the week, corresponding to our Sun-dividuals of that nation. As the share in the glorious resurrection Prophet Isalah had foretold (Romans change which will precede the great Virgin class, although not of the

world, will participate with the world. True, that great time of trouble will usher in the glorious Millennial dispour out upon all mankind the we choice place of Divine favor and bless-Thus so far as the spiritual part of ing. They cannot be of the "Bride"

It is in order for all of God's peoplewho now get awake from the slumber of worldliness which has long voices in a great shout-the shout that of Hosanna to the Son of David! And fillment of the passage, "Gather together my saints unto me, saith the Lord! those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. They shall

(individually) (Malachi iii, 17). "See That Ye Refuse Not Him."

As the Jewish nation was not readu to receive Jesus as its King, on that first Paim Sunday, neither is Chistendom now ready to receive him at his second advent. As it was, only the "Israelites indeed," in whom was noguile, that then knew the voice of the Shepherd, so it will be here an individual matter. The Laodicean period of the Church's history is upon us (Revelation iii, 17). The Nominalisms of our day is fully portrayed by our Lord's words. Christendom boasts that she is rich and increased in goods. and has need of nothing; and knows not that she is poor and miserable and blind and naked. The Lord now stands at the door and knocks. He offers himself to the "Israelites indeed." Ours is Paim Sunday in the highest sense of all. How are we recelving the great blessings which betoken the parousis of the Master? Dowe hear his knock? Have we opened our hearts? Are we searching his Word and listening for his voice and seeking to know and to do his will in all things? To all such very shortly, we believe, will come the greater and fuller Pentecostal blessing:-the resurrection "change," from the glory of character merely to the glory of person as well, when we shall see or er as he is, and share his gi Paul says, "See that fe rej that speaketh from heaven!" light, greater privilege, greater bles everyway are ours than were those enjoyed by the Jews at our Lord's first advent. These privileges and blessings are our tests. Let us befaithful. Let us present our bodies Hving sacrifices and with renewed zeal seek to glorify our Lord in our bodies and our spirits, which are his (I Corin-

Those who have the eyes to see and the ears to appreciate the voice now speaking from heaven should be alert to hall him Lord of all-to accept him as their Redeemer and King and voluntarily to present themselves to him and his service-not waiting for the time when he shall reveal himself in power and great glory to the world in eneral. The Lord is now looking for saints, for overcomers, vallant, faithful, persevering, and thoroughly devoted to him, to his Cause of the teconsness, and thoroughly oppose to sin and especially active in overcomng its domination in their own hearts, in their own minds, in their own bodies. Such the Master pictures as his joint-heirs, priestly kings, sitting with himself in his Throne of glory and world dominion.

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