The gain in receipts at the .

◆ \$3151.83 this year, the gain be- ◆

FROM MEDFORD TO

nial of the report published in a

southern Oregon paper to the effect

The report referred to stated that

already constructed would be used

Pacific & Eastern survey from Klam-

"There had been some talk of

finitely abandoned. We would not

connected with the Hill interests.

TAUGHT THAT WORLD IS

Hahn is a Russian and a religious

HAS 8840 POPULATION

per cent over the population of 1900,

which was 1791. This increase is

the country, with the exception of

Oklahoma City, whose per centage of

growth occurred during the last three

years, the estimated population at

mades by contractors and postal au-

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The popula-

184,789, according to statistics of the

13th census, made public yesterday.

This is an increase of 164,173, or

8.1 per cent over 2,020,616 in 1900.

MINNESOTA'S POPULATION

tion of the state of Tennessee is

Medford's greatest percentage of

increase was 398.

per cent.

said Mr

such a line being built,"

Oregonian.

PACIFIC OCEAN

Mrs. D. C. Freeman and Mrs. Geo. were hostesses at two dehome of Mrs. Freeman, 458 Jefferson street. Chrysanthemums formed white chrysanthemums were used in the drawing room, while the pink color scheme predominated in the Jim Stewart.—News. living room. At whist Mrs. Blewett won the prize on Wednesday, and Mrs. Upper on Thursday. Mrs. Freeand Mrs. O'Connor were unassisted in serving dainty refres' ments. Their invitational list include' Mrs. Caulder, Mrs. C. S. Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush, Mrs. H. A. Tromp, Mrs. J. S. Magladry, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. Geo. Dye, Mrs. T. A. LaVake, Mrs. J. Blewett, Mrs. John Buoy, Mrs I. H. Bingham, Mrs. Jenny U'Ren, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer Rob-Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. J. W. Shumate, Mrs. Seth Laraway, Mrs. E. E. Mink, Mrs. Geo. McMorran, Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. Stephen Tinker, Mrs. L. R. Flint, Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mrs. S. S. Dunkleheim, Mrs. J. M. Shelly, Mrs. Alcyone Hill, Mrs. Jas. Hill, Mrs. E. E. Ehrhardt, Mrs. Hayes. (Baker City), Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mrs. L. F. Hard, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Upper, Mrs. Geo. Dorris. Springfield, Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Mrs. Otto Gilstrap, Mrs. Robert McMurphey, Mrs. Oscar W. Straub, Mrs. F. N. O'-Connor (Salem), Mrs. Samuel Loney, and Miss Charlotte Loney, (Wal-Walla), Mrs. Kavanaugh, (Albany), Mrs. Minnie F. Luggar and Mrs. H. K. Luggar ,(Albany), Mrs. Frances Schlagel, Portland, Mrs. M. Veda Quackenbush, and Miss Grace Magladry.

On Wednesday and again on Fri-On Wednesday and again on Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. DeLano and Miss Mary McCornack entertain-********* ed in a pleasant manner, about fifty of their friends. Needlework social conversation formed the afternoon's entertainment, at the close of which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Haris, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. C. M. Collier, Miss Dorothy Collier, Miss day to day. It will be when the shoulders and about the front to acline. Helene DeLano, Miss Netta Chase, high cost of living is among the ancommodate a vest formed of cluny and Miss Helen Wells served delicious refreshments. Mrs. DeLano's if one could afford it, it would be old linen, embroidered in pputpose. home on West Eighth street was the possible to adopt a new style daily. There are three-quarter sleeves of scene of the two gatherings, and was most beautifully decorated with of modes, unesss it is their cost chrysanthemums and cut flowers, in honor of the occasions.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. the next hostess to the club.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Eddings to Clifford Cunningham of to play a part.

Portland, took place Wednesday afWith the opera in full swing. ternoon at the home of the bride's has a splendind oportunity to study aunt, Mrs. Godfrey, on East Eighth the modes. The woman to whom an in front of a bank of evergreen and priced seats is almost as much of a white chrysanthemums, where the luxury as the fur wraps studied the marriage service was read by Rev. H. modes, of course, from the stand-N. Mount. The bride was gowned point of their imitative possibilities. in white crepe de chene, and wore a And, be it said for the comfort of long lace veil, held in place with or- many, that these imitative possibiliange blossoms, which was worn by ties are large, because soft effects her mother a number of years ago. continue to be among the first con-Mrs. Frank Carter was matron of siderations of Dame Fashion and honor, and Mr. Cross of Portland at- those are easily achieved in many of tended the groom. The wedding the inexpensive fabrics which duplimarch was played by Mrs. Douglas. cate all the most fashionable materi-Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on als of costly design. the evening train for Portland where they will make their future home.

Club met this week with Mrs. I. H. ance. Until the season drove them club are Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. J. W. ings of the richest furs. The coats Mrs. Stephen Tinker, Mrs. S. S. wearers, apparently, as though they Spencer, Mrs. D. C. Freeman, Mrs. were intended to be wound around Geo. O'Connor, Mrs. J. P. Howe and them again and again, are still Mrs. Jenny U'Ren . The guests of straight in line. The deep bands of Tuesday were Mrs. E. E. Mink, Miss fur at the bottom of many coats Veda Quackenbush and Mrs. R. S. drag them into the desired lines. ing to the fact that these relatives Bryson.

with Mrs. S. S. Spencer at her home vet, combined with silver. It hangs on Pearl street Thursday afternoon. from the shoulders in an apparently Cards occupied the afternoon, the prize being won by Mrs. C. A. Har- fect fit about the shoulders. W. Hobbs were guests of the club. Mrs. J. F. Titus will be the next ranged that furs can be worn over hostess to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edmunson entertained the Tuesday evening Whist tive scheme. At the end of the col-Club at their home on West Seventh lar there are two heavy silver and street Tuesday evening. At cards Mrs. Seth Laraway won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Ehrhardt the gentleman's. Dainty refreshments were served at Like all of the ultra-smart models the close of the evening by the hos-Mrs. J. K. Pratt was the guest of the club Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt will entertain the most seasoned matron.

met yesterday with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith on South Pearl street, Mrs. rams assisted the hostess. The invited guests were Mrs. J. K. Pratt meeting of the club will be with Mrs.

At Springfield.

Among the very pretty social functions of the week was the afternoon sive whist. In the card contest, the The event wound up most appro- purple silk gauze, built over soft sat- bany bridge cost. priately with an elaborate three-

course luncheon. lightful functions this week, at the afternoon were Mesdames Hy, Korf, H. S. McGowan, A. J. Perkins, L. M. Wheaton, I. Beebe. were most elaborate. Yellow and W. M. Peery, R. E. Hendricks, — — white chrysonthamura (Park J. J. Clark J. J. Ball, Chas. Hardt, J. L. Clark, J. J. Bryan, L. K. Page, J. W. Barnes and

> Last night the Sophomore class of the University gave its annual dancing party in the new gymnasium. As began. this was the first big college dance of the year, the students have been anxiously looking forward to it all week. The patronesses were Mrs. Pennell, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. John Bovard.

The Fairmount Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a very pleasant time at a social held at the home of Miss Merle Stearns on Friday evening November 27. A delightful evening was spent in playing games. Light refreshments were served. Everyone departed enthusiastic over the good time they had had.

The local association of the University of Oregon Alumnae had its second social meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris. '96, on West Fifth street Friday afternoon of this week. time was needlework and Mrs. Harris presided over a short business session, in which it was decided that association meet once every month excepting December. At the close of the afternoon light refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Harris, '96, Mrs. E. D. Bryson, '97 Miss Greta Bristow, '09. On the third Friday in January Miss Mozelle E. Olsen, (Potland), Miss Irene Ap- Hair, '08, and Miss Mable Kuykendall. '09, will entertain the alumnae in. The skirt is gauged about the ath Falls to a pass 22 miles south of at the Tri Delta house.

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

By Maude Griffin

will come a time when the woman of the upper sleeves draped into it, that road is also to become a part fashion will supply her needs from is extensively cut away over the of the supposedly proposed new cient and dead topics, however. Yet, lace mingled with the daintiest of for really nothing equals the variety the linen, edged with the merest

ity, but the woman who would be aigrette. well dressed at all times has found that it is only simplicity of design NEWS FROM COTTAGE Geo. H. Smith on Thursday after-noon. The ladies gathered in her ficult to accomplish this much-disrooms in the Roney building on Wil- cussed simplicity in the sewing lamette street where a couple of room. Modish frocks and wraps are hours were pleasantly spent with quite without the pale of the home were taken to the Osburn hotel, ually well drilled in the intracacies of needlework. At half past four they dressmaker, and one must be unuswhere a delicious five-course dinner dressmaking to attempt even the was served to them in the wisteria most unpretensious of the winter de-Mrs. Frank Page will be signs. The demands of cut and line are pleased to report. can only be met by experienced dress makers, and there is always expense to figure upon where experience is

The bride and groom stood evening at the opera with its high

Coats occupy a place of prominvier velvets, cloths and brocades are The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge really just making their full appear-Bingham, at her home on West in for very untimeliness, gauze The members of the wraps flourished often with swath-Buoy, Mrs. H. A. Tromp, Mrs. D. A. of the present, while all are envelop-Upper, Mrs. C. S. Dillon, Mrs. Hayes, ing and often twice too big for their

A coat that can be copied in any of the smart cloths or less expensive The Thursday Charity Club met fabrics, is built up of old rose velshapeless manner, but there is a per-Mrs. J. A. Shumate and Mrs. J. neck is finished with a shawl collar of old rose silk, and this is so arit, or soft wrappings of chiffon or decorations of embroidery or braid used in connection with its decorarose silk cords, finished with large buttons to match and at the end of cords are immense tassels of silver. the coat is youthful in design and can be worn by a debutante with as Next Tuesday evening much grace and approriateness as

In wraps as we'l as in frocks there are seen very stunning combinations ball game resulted in a tie score. The Friday Afternoon Whist Club and among the most artistic are sap- When it was played off, Dexter sucphire blue velvet combined with sable and leaf green velvet with white A. E. Jepp was the prize winner at fox. When one cannot employ furs played before, though Pleasant Hill cards. In serving, Mrs. Lucy Ab- in combination with velvet there are was somewhat handicaped, two of splendid fur cloths and imitations her men being unuable to be preswhich are so beautiful that even woand Mrs. Julius Goldsmith. The next men of means do not hesitate to af- Dexter should address Robert Tate fect them. Panther skins are the la- or G. H. Fenton, Dexter, Oregon. test cry in furs and there is an effort to make panther effects a rage. again next Saturday night. Already panther furs have been seen if not heard of, and panther mixtures mas tree at the hall on Christmas may be looked for among the fabrics. evening. given by Mrs. Paul Bettleheim and Many luxurious looking, though simdaughter Annette, Tuesday, the time ple in effect, frocks are displayed for being delightfully spent in progres- formal winter wear. Among the la- bridge can be erected at Corvallis test types is one embodying the la- across the Willamette for \$60,000. honors were won by Mrs Henry Korf. test ideas from Paris. It is in bishop which is \$35,000 less than the Al-

FINISH SIUSLAW 22 PER CENT GAIN JETTY INSIDE OF IN P. O. RECEIPTS FIVE MONTHS INSTEAD OF 14

William Jacobson, a member of the firm of Wakefield & Jacobson, or the Pacific Bridge Company, who have the contract to build the south jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, was in Eugene over night and during the forenoon today on his way to Portland, after having been at the scene of the contract since the work began. The seventh day of December is his 67th birthday, and he always spends that day at home, so ways spends that day at home, so • centage of increase. he left his work and set out in time ◆ ceipts for the month last year ◆ to be in Portland on that date. Finish in Five Months

Mr. Jacobson to a Guard reporter ◆ ing \$574.88, or a little over 22 ◆ this morning said that about \$60,000 • per cent. of the \$100,000 available for this and that 2600 feet of jetty has been completed. The work is progressing WILL NOT BUILD satisfactorily, Mr. Jacobson says, but he fears that his company is losing money on the job. This cannot be ascertained, however, until it is completed. If there is any profit at all, he says, it will be small. He expects that the jetty will be finished inside of five months.

Rock Is Expensive At the present rate a scow load of rock is being used every day in constructing the big breakwater, the rock being quarried 8 miles up the the mouth. The expense of getting this rock out is one thing that will cut down the company's profit on the job. Mr. Jacobson says it is very hard to handle, and this, the Hill lines in Oregon. together with the distance that it has to be hauled, makes it very expen-

hips and over it is draped a tunic Crater Lake would be utilized. The gracious Creator purposed in himself of its own material, edged with very Pacific & Eastern is now a Hill line. narrow cluny lace. The front is cut having been purchased from John R. away like an inverted V, this point Allen. The fact that G. A. Kyle, for-being almost even with the knees. merly a prominent Hill official, is Below this the underskirt, stitched consulting engineer for a mile of new the good of his creatures that they with wide folds of the lace, hangs to road being built by the Rogue River might learn to appreciate the exceedthe floor. The girdle is of satin in Valley Railroad company up Jackson New York, Dec. 3 .- Perhaps there bishop purple and the bodice, with creek is taken as an indication that band of purple satin. The hair or-Much has been said about simplic- naments are of purple, with a white to build such a line and wished to

GROVE AND VICINITY

Last Friday evening our esteemed townsman, Chas. F. Walker, receivhome in this city. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, we

Mrs. Lucy Holland returned home from a visit to Yreka, Cal., Monday. Pass, it having commenced snowing at those places the day before

Thanksgiving. No snow here. Portland parties, through their local representative, Chas. Burkholder, occupying a cell in the county jail. have a thirty-day option on the Harding farm of 1200 acres near Cottage Grove at \$65 per acre. It is the in- because he cannot have his way says future. tention of these parties, if the deal this great "land of the free and home is consummated, to sub-divide this of the brave" is a big delusion and a big farm, set it to fruit and sell in snare. five and ten-acre tracts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. VanWin- on not sending his children to school kle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. as required by the compulsory educa-Hutchinson, at their home twelve tion laws of this state, Hahn was armiles west of Eugene where Mr. Hut- rested on the advice of the school chinson is principal of what is known turned home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Laribey, of tice of the Peace Daniel Webster and

Portland, formerly of Minnesota, sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or go Mrs. Laribey being a sister of Mrs. to jail. He chose the latter alterna-J. M. Comer, of this city, arrived tive, saying he could not make \$2 here Thursday for a visit and are a day any easier. sin, Mrs. Abbie Stanbough and hus- fanatic and also objected to his childband whom she had not seen for 50 ren going to school on Friday for years, when they were children. A the reason that on that day they the Comer home on Wall street ow- on Saturday. and most of the children were home CITY OF MEDFORD on this occasion.-Leader.

LOST VALLEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. Lost Valley, Nov. 28 .- Rains with prophesies of high water are the order of the day now. Wilbur Hyland's log drive is in the

river opposite Dexter now. Rev. D. E. Baker closed a series of meetings Thursday morning at the Baptist church. Nine conversions and eight baptisms were the result of his efforts. Rev. Baker delivered his lecture, "Up Salt River Without a Paddle," Thursday night. It was well attended and enjoyed by

all present. W. H. Fenton and wife have re turned from Eugene, where she has been undergoing treatment for blood

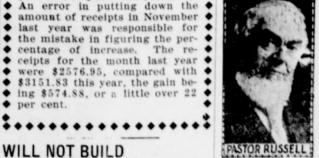
The Dexter-Pleasant Hill basketceeded in making a goal. This speaks well for Dexter, as they have never ent. Any team wishing a game with They expect to play Pleasant Hill

There is talk of having a Christ- 253,098, or 14.3 per cent.

ISRAEL'S NEW COVENANT NOW TO BE ESTABLISHED

So Declares Pastor Russell In Remarkable Sermon.

Messianic Kingdom the Power to Bring About God's Will on Earth.



ber 4.—Pastor Rus sell continues to use Academy of Music, our largest ever he speaks in Brooklyn, the "Tabernacle" being of nsufficient capac ity. He had a splen lid audience today of thoughtful-look-

ing people, evidently chiefly from the middle walks of life. Asked why so few of the wealthy attended, his characteristic reply was: An absolute and unqualified de- "Of my Master it is written, 'The common people heard him gladly." He spoke from the following text:-

that the Hill interests contemplate "The Lord, whom ye seek, shall sud building a line of railway from Klamath Falls through Medford and senger of the covenant, whom ye delight Jacksonville to Crescent City, a port Behold he shall come, saith Jehovah of Hosts; but who may abide the day of in northern Cailfornia, is made by E. P. Shannon, assistant to John F. his coming?"-Malachi iii. 1-5. Stevens, president of the Spokane.

Six thousand years ago in Eden our Portland and Seattle, and head of Maker, in justly sentencing his disobedient children to death, intimated the portions of the Pacific & Eastern that ultimately the Seed of the woman would bruise the serpent's head. This as a part of the line, and that the hidden promise was the first intimation of the Divine mercy which our from before the foundation of the world. Ever noble, kind and gracious our Creator restrained his mercy for ing sinfulness of sin. For the good of the angels also, and that they might fully know of his justice, as well as of his wisdom and power, God insisted upon dealing with his creatures from the standpoint of exact justice. They Shannon, "but the plan has been def- had sinned and thereby had forfeited all claim upon the eternal life which he had given them conditionally.

be like ly to use Mr. Kyle, one of our former officials, if we intended Eternal torment, as we have already seen, did not in any sense or degree shroud our movements in mystery, as enter into the Divine intention. His is supposed. John R. Allen is not sentence upon man, plainly stated, was, "Dying thou shalt die," not, Liv-He bought the Pacific & Eastern and ing thou shalt live in torment. "The we purchased it from him. That is as far as the connection goes." soul that sinneth it shall die" (Genesis ii. 17: Ezekiel xviii. 4). God intended to exemplify in his dealings with our race a principle of Divine government to be made operative everywhere-ultimately amongst all his creatures on FLAT AND STATIONARY the spirit plane, as well as upon the earthly.

Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Because his Long centuries after, in the seventh She says there is lots of snow at children were taught that the world generation of Adam's children, God Yreka, Ashland, Medford and Grants is round and revolved about the sun. spoke prophetically through one of sake." He then proceeds to tell them Lewis Hahn took his children out of these, Enoch, saying, The Lord cometh that at the time he would receive the public schools of this county and Truant Officer Ira Hamilton arrestexecute justice in the earth-to estabed him the other day and he is now passed on, but sin prevailed and the Hahn wants his children to believe coming of the Great Deliverer was still the world is flat and stationary, and

Next God spoke to Abraham, after first he had tested his faith and lovalty. To him he mentioned the same Hahn has nine children, several or great Deliverer who would bruise the them of which are of school age. Upserpent's head and who would come in great glory with ten thousands of his holy ones. To Abraham he gave assurance that this One, in some way, would be identified with his posterity, board of district No. 102 of this ence of course, although the hea- as the Central High school. They redistrict. He was haled before Jus-Seed of Abraham. He said, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

changed, but more explicit statements all taught of God would know to came the basis of God's adoption of cob's children. They were heirs of the the Almighty God has made some of xvi, 55-63). Medford, Or., Dec. 2 .- The census bureau at Washington has announcthe Jewish people at times to appear arrogant and proud, let us not forget be mediated through a personal Mesed the population of the city of Medford to be 8840, an increase of 392 greater than that of any other city in larly display themselves.

God's Covenant of the Law.

Israel's experiences of tribulation and bondage in Egypt were probably necessary to prepare them for God's great proposition-that they should keep the that time being 3000. The census of Law and as a reward have life ever-Medford was taken last May. Since that time the population has been lasting. As it is written, "He that increased to 10,000, according to de- doeth these things shall live by them" posits in the banks and estimates (Leviticus xviii, 5). Israel greatly rejoiced in this manifestation of Divine preference for them more than for all others of humanity. The Law Covenant was mediated. The sacrifice of IS GIVEN AS 2.775.078 bulls and of goats made a typical atonement for them for a year, so that they might enter into this Covenant reintionship with God. But when they attempted to keep the Law they were disappointed. They fatled. The Law of God being the full measure of a perfect man's ability, and the Jews, like other men, being imperfect, found that The increase from 1890 to 1900 was they had undertaken an impossibility. The population of the state of Mot a Jew kept the Law perfectly. Minnesota is 2,075,078, according to Not a Jew, therefore, gained eternal to statistics of the 13th census made life during the first year. But God, public yesterday. This is an increase foreknowing this, had made preparaof 324,314, or 18.5 per cent over 1,-751.394 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 440,160, or 33.8 Day every year, so that the people might continue striving to attain eter-

ing the need of better sacrifices than destroyed in the Second Death. those of bulls and of goats, and also teaching them that there is no other means of justification in his sight. They got blessings under this Covenant-educational blessings, but not the blessing hoped for, not life eternal. Hence they were not in a position to become, as they had hoped, a na-

these were unable to accomplish the rish vi, 13). great things hoped for. But the prom-Brooklyn, Decemise of a personal Messich was made, and that he should be of the lineage of David, a great King, far superior to the great, wise and rich Solomon,-Messiah would be David's Son and yet Auditorium, when David's Lord (Psalm cx, 1; Matthew xxii, 42-44). Here, as God intended, Israel began to get the thought of a personal Messiah, a King of Glory. who would use their nation as his instrumentality for the conquering of the world, when every knee should bow and every tongue confess to the

nations.

A New Covenant and Better Mediator

The next lesson for Israel to learn and faithful, was that a change of Dispensation must come, that, as Moses had mediated the Law Covenant, so an antitypical Moses, a greater than Moses, would induct them into the blessings and privileges of a still better Covenant, a Covenant more favorable to them and under which they could gain eternal life. This New Covenant was particularly set before there through Jeremiah's prophecy (xxxi. 31-34). And this, combined with the statement of Moses respecting a greata fresh hold upon the Oath-Bound shall all the families of the earth be

If a great enough Mediator should come as the promised Messenger of God, and should establish a better Covenant, under which Israel could have eternal life, and if he, as the offspring of David, should become their King, then indeed Abraham's Seed, the nation of Israel under that great Mediator-King, would be fully qualified to bless all the families of the earth. The thought of this glory to their nation became a fresh inspiration, and around it gathered the fifty odd thousand of Jews, out of all the tribes of Israel, who returned from Babylonian captivity under the edict of Cyrus, offering them this privilege.

Through the Prophet Ezekiel the Lord again made mention of the fact that their Law Covenant, made at Sinal, must, before their great blessing of restitution, give place to a New Covenant, a better Covenant. Speaking of the time when he would regather them out of all lands and would fulfill to them the promise made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and make them a great nation, and use them for the blessing of other nations, the Lord declares, "Not for your sakes do I this, O house of Israel, but for my name's favor he would also humble their lish righteousness amongst men. Time pride by restoring the Samaritans and the Sodomites-peoples whom Israel detested as inferiors and sinners. God declares that neither of these

peoples had ever committed as serious sins against Divine goodness as had Israel, and that when he would again bless Israel he would bless also these other peoples in their midst. Let me quote his words: "When thy sisters. Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then thou and thy daughters shall return to your former extate. * * * Nevertheless I will remember my Covenant with thee in the days The Divine Programme was not of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting Covenant. * * * were given respecting it. Thereafter and I will give them (Sodomites and Samaritans) unto thee for daughters, look for the Messianic blessing through but not by thy Covenant (not under Abraham's Seed. Besides, the Cove- the old Law Covenant; but under the more pleasant occasion than usual should prepare for the Sabbath, nant was afterward confirmed with an New (Law) Covenant of the future), was the Thanksgiving supper at which, according to his religion, aflis Oath to Abraham; later, to Isaac; later, and I will establish my Covenant with to Jacob. That Covenant promise be- thee; * * * (in order that) thou mayest remember and be confounded, and the entire nation of Israel-all of Ja- never open thy mouth any more, because of thy shame, when I am paci-Abrahamic Covenant-the Oath-Bound fied toward thee for all that thou hast Covenant. If so great an honor from done, saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel This New and better Covenant is to

> that to err is human-to forgive, Di- slah-a still more glorious Mediator vine. Perhaps if we were in their than Moses, a still more glorious King stead our imperfections would simi- than David-this One whom Israel began to look for and to long for. Can we wonder that they failed to identify him in the lowly Nazarene who died at Calvary? We cannot! Nothing but a special assistance of the holy Spirit would enable any one to trace the connection between the glorious pictures of the prophecies and the humble appearance of him who came to fulfill those prophecies. We do see, however, that the great Messiah of Glory, Jesus, in his Second Advent as King of kings and Lord of lords, fills absolutely every demand of Jewish expectation and of prophetic outline. Some can see, but others cannot as yet, that he who was pierced is the same One who, as the Son of God, in great glory is shortly to bless Israel and all the families of the earth through Israel.

"Abide the Day of His Coming." Our text is from another prophecy released from Divine sentence, under the families of the earth.

nal life. Year after year, century after the New Covenant provisions, shall be century, they falled, and discourage- uplifted out of sin and degradation and ment took the place of hope. God was death to perfection and everlasting life teaching them a great lesson respect- -the unwilling and disobedient being

The Prophet Malachi points out that the Messiah of the New Covenant, whom he announces, is the glorious Mediator and antitypical King for whom they had waited long and of whom they delighted to think. He would come to the temple-thus implying that he would be not only an antional Messiah, a national Seed of titypical Prophet, an antitypical King. Abraham, for the blessing of all the but also an antitypical Priest-"after the order of Melchisedec"; "A priest God gave them kings for a time, but upon his throne" (Psalm ex, 4; Zecha-

But after this joyful proclamation that their long-expected and gloried-in Mediator of the New Covenant should be looked for, they were warned that his day would be one of trial, one of special testing and proving, that the Lord might find the antitypical Priests and antitypical Levites to serve in the antitypical Temple. He would be like a refiner of fire to take away the dress and to leave only the pure metal-flery trials and testings being implied. He would "be like fuller's soap," in the sense that a great washing or purging would take place to make ready for the Kingdom the called and chosen

At that time the consecration of Judah and Jerusalem unto the Lord will be accepted as in olden times. We may understand that this spirit of devotion is now reviving amongst the Jews and particularly amongst those who are identified with Jerusalem and the Zionist movement. Hitherto this has been a political movement in the interest of Jewish nationalization and a home for exiles. Now, however, the due time has come for a real movement of those who have er Mediator, helped their faith to take the faith-to draw near to God and to show their faith by helping forward Abrahamic Promise-"In thy Seed in the restoration of earthly Jerusalem and her interests.

Why Messiah's Coming Delayed. The First-begotten of the Father, as

his glorious Agent in the great work of creation, had the honor granted him of becoming the great Messenger of the Covenant, the great Prophet. Priest and King of Israel, the great Michael of Daniel xii, 1. But there were tests connected with his attainment of this high position; (1) By faith he must lay aside his heavenly glory. in obedience to the Father's will to become a man-not a sinful man, but perfect man-holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. (2) Thus prepared to become the Redeemer it was his privilege to make full consecration of his earthly interest and the Father's pleasure to beget him of the holy Spirit at Jordan to the spirit nature on the highest plane. For three and a half years his sacrifice burned upon the altar. It was indeed better than the sacrifice of bulls and goats, for it was a corresponding price for Adam; an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth; a man's life for a man's life. (3) When Jesus had thus sacrificially parted with his earthly life he experienced a resurrection change from human nature to spiritual, like what he was originally, only higher and more glorious. Thus he was at once both a sacrifice and the spirit-begotten who offered that sacrifice. When he arose from the dead, his personal sac rifice had ended and his personal perfection as a spirit being was com-

Then why did he not at once begin his great work as Prophet, Priest, King and New Covenant Mediator for Israel and through Israel for the world? It was because there was to be more than one sacrifice in the Divine Plan on the Day of Atonement. Throughout this Gospel Age this risen, glorified High Priest, Mediator, Prophet and King has been waiting to inaugurate his glorious Kingdom of blessing-waiting while a little handful of saints should be selected from the world and tested and found worthy and glorified with himself-a "little flock" out of all mankind, both Jews and Gentiles.

When this Bride class shall have ompleted her sacrifice in and under the merit of the great Priest, then every arrangement for the blessing of Israel as Abraham's seed and of all nations through Israel will have forthwith commenced. Thus seen the revelation of Israel's great Messenger of the New Covenant is very important not only to the Jew, but also to the world of mankind, who must receive their blessings under Israel by a compliance with the same New Law Covenant. Moreover, the elect handful of saints drawn, called and gathered during the parenthesis period are also deeply interested in God's glorious Kingdom; for the Divine promise is that they shall be then changed to be like their Master and share his gibry.

Judgments Will Be of the Lord.

Notice the further message of the Lord through the Prophet, "I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those who oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right" (verse 5).

Ah, do we not see here plainly stated that the Messianic Kingdom means not only glory and honor to those whom he will necept as servants, but that it means also requirements of faithfulness to the principles of Truth, of purity, of barmony with God? And this lesson for the Jew. speaking of this same great Messiah. under his New Covenant arrangement the Mediator of the New Covenant, will ultimately apply to all nations. King of kings and Lord of lords, who, Under that new arrangement, under as the representative of the great Je-hovah, his Father, is to reign until all of the earth will be privileged to beenemies shall be put down; until Satan | come "Israelites indeed" through faithshall be bound and, ultimately, shall fulness to the great Prophet, Priest, be crushed—until Adam and his race. King and Mediator of Israel and of all

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