FROM MEDFORD TO

An absolute and unqualified de-

nial of the report published in a

southern Oregon paper to the effect

building a line of railway from Kla-

Pacific & Eastern survey from Klam-

connected with the Hill interests.

we purchased it from him. That is

TAUGHT THAT WORLD IS

Lewis Hahn took his children out of

Hahn has nine children, several of

per cent over the population of 1900,

greater than that of any other city in

the country, with the exception of

Oklahoma City, whose per centage of

growth occurred during the last three

years, the estimated population at

that time being 3000. The census of

Medford was taken last May. Since

that time the population has been

mades by contractors and postal au-

MINNESOTA'S POPULATION

13th census, made public yesterday. This is an increase of 164,173, or

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

The increase from 1890 to 1900 was

751,394 in 1900. The increase from

IS GIVEN AS 2.775,078

Medford's greatest percentage of

which was 1791.

increase was 398.

This increase is

FLAT AND STATIONARY

as far as the connection goes."

the Hill lines in Oregon.

finitely abandoned.

Oregonian.

PACIFIC OCEAN

Mrs. D. C. Freeman and Mrs. Geo. O'Connor were hostesses at two dehome of Mrs. Freeman, 458 Jefferson street. Chrysanthemums formed the decorations of the home, and were most elaborate. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used in the drawing room, while the pink Bryan, L. K. Page, J. W. Barnes and color scheme predominated in the living room. At whist Mrs. Blewett won the prize on Wednesday, and Mrs. Upper on Thursday. Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. O'Connor were unassisted in serving dainty refreshments. Their invitational list included Mrs. W. C. Caulder, Mrs. C. S. Dillon, 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, T. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. J. W. Shumate, Mrs. Seth Laraway, Mrs. 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, 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. W. Smith. Mrs. D. A. Upper, Mrs. Geo, Dorris, Springfield, Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, Mrs. Otto Gilstrap, Mrs. Gullion, Mrs. Robert McMurphey, Mrs. Oscar W. Straub, Mrs. F. N. O'-Connor, (Salem), Mrs. Samuel Loney, and Miss Charlotte Loney, (Walla Walla), Mrs. Kavanaugh, (Albany), Mrs. Kavanaugh, (Albany), Mrs. Minnie F. Luggar and Mrs. Harris, '96, Mrs. E. D. Bryson, Mrs. H. K. Luggar ,(Albany), Mrs. Frances Schlagel, Portland, Mrs. M. E. Olsen. (Potland). Miss Irene Applegate, Miss Georgia Dillon, Miss Veda Quackenbush, and Miss Grace Magladry.

On Wednesday and again on Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. DeLano and Miss Mary McCornack entertained in a pleasant manner, about fifty of their friends. Needlework and 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 Helene DeLano, Miss Netta Chase, and Miss Helen Wells served delicious refreshments. Mrs. DeLano's home on West Eighth street was the scene of the two gatherings, and was most beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and cut flowers, in Much has been said about sim honor of the occasions.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. The ladies gathered in her rooms in the Roney building on Willamette street where a couple tea room. Mrs. Frank Page will be signs. the next hostess to the club.

dings to Clifford Cunningham of to play a part.

Portland, took place Wednesday afWith the opera in full swing, one ternoon at the home of the bride's has a splendind oportunity to study at those places the day before the public schools of this county and aunt, Mrs. Godfrey, on East Eighth the modes. The woman to whom an Portland and Boutland and Bou The bride and groom stood in front of a bank of evergreen and priced seats is almost as much of a marriage service was read by Rev. H. modes, of course, 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 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 march 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.

Veda Quackenbush and Mrs. R. S. drag them into the desired lines.

with Mrs. S. S. Spencer at her home prize being won by Mrs. C. A. Har- fect fit about the shoulders. hostess to the c'ub.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edmunson en-Mr. and Mrs. Ehrhardt will entertain the most seasoned matron.

and Mrs. Julius Goldsmith. The next men of means do not hesitate to afmeeting of the club will be with Mrs. | fect them. Panther skins are the la-I. M. Travis.

At Springfield.

The event wound up most appropurally with an elaborate three-

lightful functions this week, at the home of Mrs. Freeman, 458 Jeffer, H. S. McGowan, A. J. Perkins, L. M. Beebe, — — Wheaton, I. D. Larimer, A. Middleton, B. A. Washburne, M. M. Peery, R. E. Hendricks, Ball, Chas. Hardt, J. L. Clark, J. J. Jim Stewart.—News.

Last night the Sophomore class of the University gave its annual dancing party in the new gymnasium. As 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. to be in Portland on that date. Pennell, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Glenn ,and Mrs. John Bovard.

The Fairmount Christian Endeavtime 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 ris, '96, on West Fifth street Friday afternoon of this week. afternoon of this week. The past-time was needlework and Mrs. Har-ris presided over a short business rock being quarried 8 miles up the river from the mouth. The expense session, in which it was decided that the association meet once every month excepting December. At the close of the afternoon light refresh-'97, Miss Greta Bristow, '09. On the third Friday in January Miss Mozelle Hair, '08, and Miss Mable Kuykendall, '09, will entertain the alumnae in. at the Tri Delta house.

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

By Maude Griffin.

fashion will supply her needs from is extensively cut away over the of the supposedly proposed new day to day. It will be when the shoulders and about the front to achigh cost of living is among the anhigh cost of living is among the an-cient and dead topics, however. Yet, if one could afford it, it would be old linen, embroidered in pputpose. Shannon, "but the plan has been defpossible to adopt a new style daily, for really nothing equals the variety the linen, edged with the merest be like ly to use Mr. Kyle, one of he had given them conditionally.

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- that can be reckoned upon. It is difficult to accomplish this much-discussed simplicity in the sewing room. Modish frocks and wraps are hours were pleasantly spent with quite without the pale of the home needlework. At half past four they dressmaker, and one must be unuswere taken to the Osburn hotel, ually well drilled in the intracacies of where a delicious five-course dinner dressmaking to attempt even the was served to them in the wisteria most unpretensious of the winter de-The demands of cut and line can only be met by experienced dress makers, and there is always expense The wedding of Miss Ruth Ed- to figure upon where experience is

white chrysanthemums, where the luxury as the fur wraps studied the from the stand-Mount. The bride was gowned point of their imitative possibilities. her mother a number of years ago. continue to be among the first con-The wedding the inexpensive fabrics which dupli-

Coats occupy a place of prominence ,of course, although the heavier velvets, cloths and brocades are The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge really just making their full appear-Club met this week with Mrs. I. H. ance. Until the season drove them Bingham, at her home on West in for very untimeliness, gauze Sixth street. The members of the wraps flourished often with swathclub are Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. J. W. ings of the richest furs. The coats 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 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

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 velvet, combined with silver. It hangs on Pearl street Thursday afternoon. from the shoulders in an apparently Cards occupied the afternoon, the shapeless manner, but there is a perdy. Mrs. J. A. Shumate and Mrs. J. neck is finished with a shawl collar W. Hobbs were guests of the club. of old rose silk, and this is so ar-Mrs. J. F. Titus will be the next ranged that furs can be worn over it, or soft wrappings of chiffon or decorations of embroidery or braid used in connection with its decoratertained 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. rose silk cords, finished with large Seth Laraway won the ladies' prize, buttons to match and at the end of and Mr. Ehrhardt the gentleman's. cords are immense tassels of silver. Dainty refreshments were served at Like all of the ultra-smart models, the close of the evening by the hos- the coat is youthful in design and tess. Mrs. J. K. Pratt was the guest 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 The Friday Afternoon Whist Club and among the most artistic are sapnet yesterday with Mrs. Geo. W. phire blue velvet combined with sa-Smith on South Pearl street. Mrs. ble and leaf green velvet with white well for Dexter, as they have never A. E. Jepp was the prize winner at fox. When one cannot employ furs played before, though Pleasant Hill cards. In serving, Mrs. Lucy Abin combination with velvet there are rams assisted the hostess. The insplendid fur cloths and imitations was somewhat handicaped, two of two was somewhat handicaped, two of two was somewhat handicaped, two of the ram being unuable to be present. Any team wishing a game with 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 Among the very pretty social func- if not heard of, and panther mixtures mas tree at the hall on Christmas tions of the week was the afternoon may be looked for among the fabrics. evening. given by Mrs, Paul Bettlehelm 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 lasive whist. In the card contest, the 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 The gain in receipts at the . firm of Wakefield & Jacobson, or the Pacific Bridge Company, who bave the contract to build the south of November this year over the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw ◆ corresponding month last year is ◆ river, was in Eugene over night and ◆ over 22 per cent, instead of 14 ◆ during the forenoon today on his way per cent, as published yesterday. to Portland, after having been at the . An error in putting down the ◆ amount of receipts in November ◆ scene of the contract since the work The seventh day of Decemlast year was responsible for . ber is his 67th birthday, and he althe mistake in figuring the percentage of increase. The reways spends that day at home, so ◆ centage of increase. The re- ◆ he left his work and set out in time ◆ ceipts for the month last year ◆ were \$2576.95, compared with ◆ ◆ \$3151.83 this year, the gain be- ◆ Finish in Five Months ♦ ing \$574.88, or a little over 22 ♦ Mr. Jacobson to a Guard reporter

this morning said that about \$60,000 • per cent. The Fairmount Christian Endeav-or Society enjoyed a very pleasant or Society enjoyed a very pleasant contract has already been used up, 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

began.

of five months. Rock Is Expensive At the present rate a scow load of rock is being used every day in conof 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, together with the distance that it has to be hauled, makes it very expensive.

The skirt is gauged about the ath Falls to a pass 22 miles south of 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, forbeing 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 ing sinfulness of sin. For the good of New York, Dec. 3.—Perhaps there bishop purple and the bodice, with will come a time when the woman of the upper sleeves draped into it, that road is also to become a part fully know of his justice, as well as commodate a vest formed of cluny There are three-quarter sleeves of band of purple satin. The hair or- our former officials, if we intended

GROVE AND VICINITY

Last Friday evening our esteemed townsman, Chas. F. Walker, received a severe stroke of paralysis at his WANTS HIS CHILDREN home in this city. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, we

are pleased to report.

Mrs. Lucy Holland returned home from a visit to Yreka, Cal., Monday. She says there is lots of snow at Yreka, Ashland, Medford and Grants is round and revolved about the sun, Pass, it having commenced snowing

Portland parties, through their lo-cal representative, Chas. Burkholder, occupying a ceil in the county jail. 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 Next God spoke to Abraham, after big farm, set it to fruit and sell in snare. five and ten-acre tracts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle spent them of which are of school age. Up-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 board of district No. 102 of this as the Central High school. They re- county, known as the Perkins school turned home Friday evening.

Portland, formerly of Minnesota, sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or go be blessed." Mrs. Laribey being a sister of Mrs. 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. accompanied by Mrs. Comer's cousin, 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 more pleasant occasion than usual should prepare for the Sabbath, the Thanksgiving supper at which, according to his religion, afils the Comer home on Wall street ow- on Saturday. ing to the fact that these relatives 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 de-livered 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 returned from Eugene, where she has been undergoing treatment for blood poisoning.

The Dexter-Pleasant Hill basketball game resulted in a tie score. When it was played off, Dexter succeeded in making a goal. This speaks ent. Any team wishing a game with 184,789, according to statistics of the Dexter should address Robert Tate or G. H. Fenton, Dexter, Oregon. They expect to play Pleasant Hill

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

An expert figures that a steel bridge can be erected at Corvallis of 324,314, or 18.5 per cent over 1,- tion for a repetition of the Atonement

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 Russell continues to use the Academy of Music, our largest Auditorium, when-Brooklyn, the "Tabernacle" being of insufficient capac ity. He had a splendid audience today of thoughtful-look-

Brooklyn, Decem-

ing people, evidently chiefly from the middle walks of life. Asked why so few of the wealthy attended, his characteristic reply was: "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 denly come to his temple, even the Mes-senger of the covenant, whom ye delight math Falls through Medford and Jacksonville to Crescent City, a port Behold he shall come, saith Jehoval in northern Cailfornia, is made by E. of Hosts; but who may abide the day of 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 diso bedient children to death, intimated The report referred to stated that the portions of the Pacific & Eastern that ultimately the Seed of the woman already constructed would be used 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 fully know of his justice, as well as of his wisdom and power, God insisted upon dealing with his creatures from "There had been some talk of We would not all claim upon the eternal life which

Eternal torment, as we have already Much has been said about simplic- naments are of purple, with a white to build such a line and wished to 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 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 the spirit plane, as well as upon the

earthly. Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Because his Long centuries after, in the seventh children were taught that the world generation of Adam's children, God O house of Israel, but for my name's spoke prophetically through one of these, Enoch, saying, The Lord cometh that at the time he would receive with ten thousands of his holy ones to them back again into his love and Truant Officer Ira Hamilton arrestexecute justice in the earth-to estab- favor he would also humble their have a thirty-day option on the Har- Hahn wants his children to believe passed on, but sin prevailed and the and the Sodomites-peoples whom Isding farm of 1200 acres near Cottage the world is flat and stationary, and coming of the Great Deliverer was still

is consummated, to sub-divide this of the brave" is a big delusion and a first he had tested his faith and loyalty. To him he mentioned the same great Deliverer who would bruise the serpent'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, so that he might properly be called the district. He was haled before Jus-Seed of Abraham. He said, "In thy Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Laribey, of tice of the Peace Daniel Webster and Seed shall all the families of the earth tate. * * * Nevertheless I will remem-

to jail. He chose the latter alterna-Hahn is a Russian and a religious HAS 8840 POPULATION Medford, Or., Dec. 2.-The census the Almighty God has made some of xvi, 55-63). bureau at Washington has announc- the Jewish people at times to appear ed the population of the city of Medford to be 8840, an increase of 392 that to err is human-to forgive, Di-

> stead our imperfections would similarly 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 Law and as a reward have life everlasting. 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 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 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, 1890 to 1900 was 440,160, or 33.8 Day every year, so that the people

might continue striving to attain eter-

nal life. Year after year, century after the New Covenant provisions, shall be century, they failed, 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 ing the need of better sucrifices than destroyed in the Second Death those of buils and of goats, and also The Prophet Malachi points out that nant-educational blessings, but not the blessing hoped for, not life eternal. Hence they were not in a position to

these were unable to accomplish the great things hoped for. But the promise 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 ever he speaks in xxii, 42-44). Here, as God intended, Israel began to get the thought of a 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

A New Covenant and Better Mediator

The next lessen 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. and privileges of a still better Covenant, a Covenant more favorable to was particularly set before them through Jeremiah's prophecy (xxxl. 31-34). And this, combined with the shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

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 Sinai,

must, before their great blessing of

restitution, give place to a New Cov-

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, sake." He then proceeds to tell them oride by restoring the Samaritans rael 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 esber my Covenant with thee in the days The Divine Programme was not of thy youth, and I will establish unto changed, but more explicit statements | thee an everlasting Covenant, * * * were given respecting it. Thereafter and I will give them (Sodomites and all taught of God would know to 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 nant was afterward confirmed with an New (Law) Covenant of the future). 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 maycame the basis of God's adoption of est remember and be confounded, and the entire nation of Israel-all of Ja- never open thy mouth any more, becob's children. They were helrs of the cause 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 arrogant and proud, let us not forget be mediated through a personal Mes-

siah-a still more glorious Mediator vine. Perhaps if we were in their than Moses, a still more glorious King 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, 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 Hie Coming." Our text is from another prophecy speaking of this same great Messiah. the Mediator of the New Covenant,

teaching them that there is no other the Messlah of the New Covenant means of justification in his sight. whom he announces, is the glorious They got blessings under this Cove Mediator and antitypical King for whom they had waited long and of whom they delighted to think. He would come to the temple-thus implybecome, as they had hoped, a na- ing 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; Zechariah vi, 13).

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 David's Lord (Psalm cx, 1; Matthew | Lord might find the antitypical Priests and antitypical Levites to serve in the antitypical Temple. He would be like personal Messiah, a King of Glory. a refiner of fire to take away the dross 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 would indust them into the blessings of devotion is now reviving amongst the Jews and particularly amongst those who are identified with Jerusathem and under which they could lem and the Zionist movement. Hithgain eternal life. This New Covenant erto 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 statement of Moses respecting a great- a real movement of those who have er Mediator, helped their faith to take the faith-to draw near to God and to a fresh hold upon the Oath-Bound 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 Covenaut, the great Prophet, Priest and King of Israel, the great Michael of Daniel xli, 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 a 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 enant, a better Covenant. Speaking 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 priest who offered that sacrifice. When he arose from the dead, his personal sacrifice had ended and his personal per fection as a spirit being was completed.

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 completed 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 that the great Messiah of Glory, Jesus, 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. under his New Covenant arrangement, 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 Jehovah, 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 released from Divine sentence, under the families of the earth.

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