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OREGON WEATHER

Probably fair, with moderate southerly winds.

PALESTINE IN THE WAR

Many attempts have been made to apply prophecy to this war, but, generally they have been made by novices, who have ideas of their own to exploit, and they attempt to prove them by the Bible. Usually they are in some way applied to Palestine, where the Lord spent his earthly days. One by one the scenes of his life are falling into the hands of the British, who have been steadily working north from Egypt.

Gaza, from which Sampson took away the gate of the city, together with the iron posts and carried them to the hills before Hebron, was first taken, then came Askalon, the southern seaport, then Joppa, where Peter had his vision, then the valley where David slew Goliath, while the Philistines stood on a mountain on one side and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side. Then came Hebron, where Abraham dwelt and Zacharias is supposed to have lived. Bethlehem was not slow to follow and still the column crept north. Jerusalem was encompassed round about and finally fell. The Mount of Olives went with it as also Bethany, where Lazarus lived with his sisters.

General Allenby is now forcing his way north along the road over which Jesus journeyed with his disciples, when returning to Galilee. It was then that he sat at Jacob's well and a Samaritan woman came to draw water while his disciples were gone in search of food. She was astonished that he should speak to her, a Samaritan, for the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans. When the disciples returned she went into the city and told her friends to come and see. They came dressed in their long flowing white robes—and is that what caused the Lord to say, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.

Galilee lies just beyond and Jesus loved Galilee of the Gentiles. All his early life was spent at Nazareth, nestled on the side of a hill from the top of which he many times must have looked at Herman in the north, the Mediterranean to the west, beyond Jordan to the east and over Samaria toward Jerusalem to the south. It is no wonder he loved the mountains, in which his life was spent.

He was baptized and came to Nazareth, but, his neighbors were overcome with petty envy and led him

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to the brow of the hill to cast him over—but they did not. Then he left Nazareth and went to Capernaum, where most of his great works were performed. From here he went up to the mountain and when the people found he had gone they followed him. All day they hungered, then he called them together and fed them with a few small fishes. Here he gave them the beautitudes that have been a comfort to the intervening ages and will continue to the end of time. Then he sent the disciples away and in the early morning he followed them walking over the water. Impetuous Peter tried to go to him, but, lacked faith. Many wonderful works were done in Ca-

pernaum, but, it continued in its sins and he said of it, and thou Capernaum, which art exalted unto Heaven, shalt be brought down to hell. Today the very site of the city is uncertain. It was in Galilee that Megiddo was located. There King Ahaziah perished, Josiah was slain and Saul, together with his three sons, died. Down through the ages the Christian world has been looking forward to the battle of Armageddon. The British are nearing the spot, now so near that they could throw shells upon it, and what is to come of it? Is that the Armageddon, or do we look for another? Is it figurative, or is it physical?

The United States Geological Survey, department of the interior, printed last year over 4,000,000 copies of geological, topographic, and other maps and folios, many of them in several colors. Some of the geologic maps required as many as 25 printings. The total number of impressions required was 14,000,000.

rector of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, is now traveling in the northwestern states, making preliminary arrangements for the drive, which will be later organized by prominent national workers.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Declaring the present war tax law not only unworkable, but impossible and discriminatory taxes, Senator Smoot, republican, of the finance committee today introduced amendments establishing a new system of income taxes.

WAR WORK COUNCIL TO RAISE BIG FUND

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The northwestern campaign of the Young Women's Christian association national war work council to raise \$144,000 in the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, will take place during the week of January 21 to 27. That sum is the district's quota of the \$4,000,000 fund required by the association for its needed hostess houses at army camps, for housing and improving the condition of girls and women in war employment and for its work among the women in the war zone.

The active campaign for funds will be opened with a sectional war conference early in January at Tacoma, Wash., to be followed by state meetings in Montana, Oregon and Idaho. To these meetings will be invited the leading women who are prominent in the various communities and engaged in club, civic and religious work. Mrs. R. C. McCredie, president of the Washington Federation of Women's Clubs, member of the Washington state of health and a di-

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