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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. — The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon, with which this Age will close, perish and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revelation. But even in the due time, the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 10)—none who are out of heart harmony with God—but only the wise of His people—the "wise virgins" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of my understanding of our text and its context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of institutions which we have all revered and which embrace good people, of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are dealt with in prophecy.

The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolical, by the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx—Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," represented by the "frogs," will lead many noble people in this great army to assume an attitude quite contrary to their preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be turned backward and medieval restraints will be considered necessary.

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Wilson and Marshall Elected



Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States at Tuesday's election with the biggest majority ever given a president. The electoral vote is divided as follows, according to today's papers:—Wilson, 412; Roosevelt, 99; Taft, 20.

In the state woman's suffrage probably carried; single tax defeated; Selling and Lane are running close for Senator with Bourne third; Lafferty and Hawley re-elected for Congress. In Linn County the entire republican ticket was elected except County School Supt. Jackson, who is re-elected.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Items of General Interest Concerning Scio Residents and Others

Picture Show Saturday night.

Subscribe for the Santiam News.

There's a difference in chocolates. You will know the reason why when you try Alden's. For sale at Sticha's Confectionery.

John Wesely made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Tom Small of Thomas was transacting business in Scio Wednesday.

Landlord McVay served supper from 11 to 1:30 Tuesday night for the dancers and others who cared to stay up and get election returns.

Farm for sale—7 1-2 miles from Silverton, Ore., 100 acres part in cultivation, price \$3700. Inquire of Stanley Taylor, Shelburn, Oregon. 2t-15

For sale—Thoroughbred Cockerels. I have a few fine Barred Plymouth Rock and Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels for sale, price \$1.60 each.—Chas. Chrz, Scio, Oregon.

There was a big dance at Weedy-Cain hall last Tuesday night. Those who attended report an enjoyable time. Election returns were given every thirty minutes.

Special—Beginning on Monday November 11, I will make prices on Ranges \$27.50 up, and on Heating Stoves will be lower than ever. I am overstocked on some splendid Heaters. You will make a mistake if you don't wait until I reduce my stock. Prices will be for cash only, time sales will be the regular prices. N. I. Morrison.

Everything indicates that the Albany Apple Fair to be held on November 13 and 14 will prove a still greater success this year than ever before. It begins to look as if nearly every community will not only compete for the big prize offered for the best five boxes of apples, but that a great many individuals will also enter single box exhibits on nearly all the leading varieties. The new feature introduced by the Association this year of adding vegetables to the list of exhibits, seems to meet with great favor among the people, and we hear of splendid exhibits along this line that will be brought from all parts of the county. Arrangements are being made so that people attending will be able to get a rate of-ond fare and one-third from all points on the Oregon Electric and on the Southern Pacific and all its branches from Portland as far south as Eugene. For any special information in relation to the Fair address C. H. Stewart, Albany, Oregon.

Up-to-date line of neckwear at Huber & Gill Co.

N I Morrison went to Portland Wednesday morning.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Salve is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the afflicted parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Rolla Shelton and wife came down from Detroit the last of the week.

No doubt Roy McDonald's new son will soon be cutting meat over the block at the market, as Roy was caught in the act of buying him a complete suit a few days since, including coat, vest and trousers.

BOYS AND GIRLS, A WATCH for you. You can earn it by helping us one Saturday afternoon. Send postal to day to National Housekeepers Federation, Suite 100, 1313 Carmen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Andy DeVaney of Jefferson was over last Friday visiting his brother, R. L., and shaking hands with friends.

Take notice that the moving picture show will be on Saturday night instead of Sunday night.

Is your husband cross? An irritable fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with a disordered stomach is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Through an oversight last week mention was omitted of the house warming at Ed Daley's on Friday of the week before. A splendid time is reported by all who were there.

Last Friday was politicians day in Scio, a large number of office seekers being here to take a last whack at the voters of Scio. Among them the News acknowledges calls from W. L. Jackson, H M Palmer and W W Francis.

Buy your Thanksgiving post cards at Sticha's.

L W Pomeroy who is harvesting his second crop of red cap raspberries, brought a sample to the News office on election day. The berries are of good size and perfectly matured.

Jefferson Myers of Reno, Nev. visited over Sunday with his brother, E D Myers.

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We pay the highest cash price for poultry, eggs, pork, veal, beef and hides.

SCIO MEAT MARKET
McDonald Bros., Props.