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STATE OF OREGON, County of Jack on the first day of December, 1910, personally appeared before me. George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

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MEDPORD, OREGON.

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910; 8840; estimated in November, 1910, 10,000.

Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and sixteen miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement. of pavement.
Postoffice receipts for year ending
November 30, 1910, show a gain of 51 per cent.
Bank deposits were \$2,376,532, a gain of 22 per cent.
Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweep-stakes prize and title of

"Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spoka 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910

Canadian international Apple Shincouver, B. C. Rogue River pears brought highes prices in all markets of the world dur-ing the past six years. Write Commercial club, inclosing cents for postage for the finest comm-nity pamphlet ever-written.

#### Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 28. J. B. Floyd of Virginia, secre-

tary of war, resigned his port-

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

August Spies, one of the leaders in the Haymarket riot in 1886, talked anarchy before an

assembly of Chicago ministers.

tive thoroughfare as described in advance, there can be no question that \$000 TIDINGS OF JOY it will eatch thousands of automobile excursionists every season, coming and going.

It is quite true that the debt of 158 cities in the United States is \$1,213,000,000, but there is some consolation in the fact that back of the indebtedness is property owned by these cities amounting to \$2,788,-199,000.

Andrew Carnegio is reported as planning a great university at The Hague, Nothing would tend to bring about universal disarmament much sooner than educating the nations in the doctrine of real fellow-

Governor-elect Dix has also entered upon the tank, by no means always pleasant or always easy, of disappointing his focs, even at the cost of disappointing some of those who pro fess to be his friends.

If President Taft is looking for another term, the public can afford to a discourse. Deep eagerness was also did my mother conceive me" (Psaim after the greatest financial minds shall stand back and let him select in ad- manifested to receive from the ushers If, 5). This is true of the entire human have "trust-ified" all of the world's bushvance the ablest men to assist him in at the close free copies of Paster Rus family. We gloss the surface. We ness, and after the labor organizations carrying forward progressive-con. sell's Rooklet on "What Say the Scrip make a show of giving a little money shall have had their say as to who servative policies.

Omaha proopses that all girls Jesus, sent forth his message of recon plus of wealth is spent to self-gratificative by civilized and Christlanized after the graduating from high schools shall elliation to God. At the time of his tion-alcoholic beverages alone consum- nominal sort? Would not the hordes make their own graduation gowns, birth angel visitors, autouncing him the manyfold the autount doled out to of the Far East overwhelm the com-Omaha seems not to understand declared that his birth signified "good benevolent enterprises of all kinds. what a graduation gown means to a tidlings of great loy which shall be to girl graduate.

Rusaia appears to be discovering eighteen conturies these prophecies are peace," but still greater preparation for earthly sources toward which we have gradually that exclusiveness is not still anfaltilled. We find the world in war. Why? Because, despite our gloss been looking. If that prophecy is ever synonymous with seclusion.

A man who cheerfully gives \$10.5 men of its several actions. And ever reasons that in others selfishness and 000,000 for peace is certainly en- our commer lies assemed it has a great shadarly rule. Hence, with all titled to it,

#### DR. COOK'S CONFESSION.

TAMPTON'S Magazine for January contains the first of the armies of the world would be a part by The medical ment of Dr. Cook's "confession." In it the dispension of dangerous matter. Another million of swered that he was been to be a King. A consolidation of the Medford Mail, established 1889; the Southern Oregonian, established 1992; the Democratic Times, established 1872; the Ashland Tribune, established 1896, and the Medford Mail, consider the Southern Oregonian, established 1896, and the Medford Mail, consider t fidence, admits that he may have made a mistake in supposing that he had reached the pole, but that he honestly are merely calling attention to facts thought he had. He describes the perils and hardships indisputable facts. undergone, and the physical sufferings endured, which he our present condition. They give us a states, mentally unbalanced him.

The article is graphically written in vigorous English saying, "Beat your plow-shares into -far more entertaining reading than Péary's dry descrip-tions. It is written with the avowed intention of restoring are strong" and endeavor to keep pace the author to public esteem. Whether it accomplishes its with the strong, "Come, get ye down purpose or not, it will secure a hearing for the discredited to the Valley of Jehoshophat"—the valley of death—the place of the great explorer to state his case—to a public, which always loves struggle with which the reign of the fair play and which is prejudiced against Peary because Prince of Darkness shall terminate and

was unfair.

People generally do not believe there is any more proof

Thank God for the assurances of his this world," and the "Prince of this world," or age. And we are told that Peary and his negro servant reached the pole than Word that the great "time of trouble, that Cook and his Eskimos did, and from the nature of such as never was since there was a bearts of the children of disobedience. the moving field of ice its location by either can never the world, whose masses are better be verified. Nor did its alleged discovery and the waste educated than ever before and trained of human life and effort that has accompanied it, benefit to the use of all military equipments. Prince of Darkness. And when we see the world.

Walt Mason, the Kansas prose poet, aptly sums up those days should not be shortened. Lamb we perceive that, as the Master the case in the following:

"Doe Cook, who didn't find the Pole, has trouble in his of God's elect being established—those to be a "little flock." soul. Throughout the world he's viewed with scorn; and days shall be shortened. Then will so he says: 'I'll toot my horn, and print a mile or two of come the reign of the Prince of Peace ask, What, then, is the hope of the fullrot, explaining that I really thought I'd found the pole, and, as the prophets declare, he shall good will toward men?" We answer until I woke, and found the whole thing was a joke. I can't endure," says Dr. Cook, 'the cold, disgusted, scornful look of those I meet, who whisper 'Shame!' and talk dom of righteousness will be a King- next age will be introduced with powabout a bunco game, and say I'd prove I had some worth fact that it will be ushered in by such its initial manifestation will be with by falling off the weary earth. But when they read my a time of trouble. sad appeal, and realize how tough I feel, and know how I regret my breaks, they may forgive my little fakes, and But do the Scriptures contradict take me to their hearts once more, and salve me where my themselves? What did the Great take unto himself his great power and wounds are sore!" If old Doc Cook would stow his jaw, came not to send peace on the earth, and get a sawbuck and a saw, or buy a plow and hit the soil, and get right down to honest toil, he'd have a better feet which his gracious message of chance to earn the boon for which he seems to yearn. The love and favor would produce in the The victory of Emanuel means the world will pardon any jay who sheds his coat and works world during the reign of sin. He all day; but it grows weary of the skate who's talking ear- well knew that the Prince of Darkness serpent's head. At the very beginning ly, talking late, who tries to win the love of men with jaw- well as himself. He foretold that who bound and following its close he shall bone and with fountain pen."

#### OREGON ROBBED OF HER SHARE.

OUT OF \$45,000,000 allotted by President Taft for carrying on government irrigation work during the see the Lord." He counselled his fol- of God. There will no longer be disnext five years, Oregon received only \$925,000, which was lowers, "He that taketh the sword cordant sounds. As the Scriptures deabout 2 per cent of the total. Six hundred thousand dollars of this goes to complete approved and accepted por- coming Kingdom which shall bless the the former things of sin and death tions of the Klamath project, and \$325,000 to complete a fourth small unit of the present Umatilla project, being seem to anger the world-not merely lands lying between those now under irrigation and the the victors, the ungodly, but the world. The great King who, eighteen cen-Columbia river.

Oregon is the heaviest contributor to the reclamation schemes, and plans and theories of their own to work out which, are conmankind back into harmony with God. fund and its share sould have been \$6,000,000. The rapid trary to the Gospel Message. The is to be the Great King of earth, the settlement of the state, the taking up of government land, should increase Oregon's share in the next few years to as the love of God, neither cometh to the new" (Revelation xxi, 5). many more millions-yet we see the money being spent in light, lest its deeds of darkness, selfishstates that have not contributed a dollar to the fund.

Whether the army board is to blame or the president himself, makes little difference in the result. A gross injustice has been worked to the state and its people.

As Oregon senators rank with the insurgents, they have little influence with Mr. Taft. Their recommendations for offices are openly disregarded and stand-patters, out of sympathy with the majority of their party, appoint- words, therefore, were a prophecy reed over their protest. It is possible that his standpat in-If the Whitman road from Omaha fluence, seeking to discredit Oregon senators, is responsito Walla Walla is ever completed, ble for this discrimination against the state.

# WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL

When Will Come the Long-Promised Peace?

And When the Good Will to Man?-Na tions Still Making Unprecedented Preparations For War.



CHATTANOD GA. Tenn., Dec 25th Pastor Rus

all people" and that this would mean "peace on earth and good will amount

aerial navigation come from the War telligent methods of circumvention. Departments of Christendom, which The laws, doctrines, of Christ are, in previous device.

On both oversions heart and, instead, implanted the op with so called Christendom his audiences sat posite disposition of selfishness. By In our advanced conceptions of spellbound for a heredity sin and selfishness have per finance, warfare etc., a pertinent quesmuch longer time than the majority meated our race. As we read, "Be- tion worthy of deep thought, is, Will have been in the limbit of listening to hold. I was shapen in iniquity; in sin i it be possible to live in the world at all tures About Hell." The speaker said - for the education of the heathen. We shall and who shall not carn a living. Eighteen centuries and more have make a fittle show of religious activ- and after the tecning millions of China pussed since brace's greatest Prophet. By in Christendom, but the great sur- and Japan shall have become thorough-

Peace, Peace; but No Peace. For centuries the world has been cry. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" (Luke ii, 10, 11). Yet after hig out, "Peace, Peace; yet there is no men?" There is no prospect from the more warlike condition at present than of civillation, the world well knows to be fulfilled it must be by some ever before. Europe has a standing the own selfishness, its own greed, its Divine intervention in human affairs, army of over a million of the picked own thirst for power and it wisely ears in speaklisticity in real as a and . Univ protestations of friendship all the

ing army. On every sea are great buttleships requiring thousands of What is it that makes of every busimen and millions of dollars for their ness corporation a buccaneer seeking un-keep, not to mention the millions the destruction of every competing of dollars which they originally cost. | financial craft? What is it that has And still more war vessels are plan- thus sharpened the wits of humanity ned with greater guns, some of which to such an extent that the majority expend thousands of dollars for pow- find it difficult to be honest, because der and shells for even one day's far they see so many opportunities for disget practice. It is safe to say, too honesty, while it is impossible for lawthat the chief interest in and chief makers to make new laws with suffi-

backing of recent experiments in cient rapidity to keep pace with the in-

governments of the world distrust, disbelieve one another. And now we have | too, by and through the One whom the reached a place where the disbanding word-painting of what is now going on,

Do we inquire, then, who has been which will prepare the way for Mesagain that "He now worketh in the nation," which is about to burst upon When we reflect how many of humanity are disobedient, we see the vastness of the empire controlled by the

no flesh would survive. But for the elect's sake-by virtue of the Kingdom said, his following during this age

be like unto Solomon who had no that our Master, who declared that he wars, but to whom every knee bowed was not the Prince of this age, de "I Came Not to Send Peace."

seever would live godly would suffer be destroyed in the Second Death, topersecution-and so it has been. Eightcen centuries have proven it! He sent forth his followers; like himself, unarmed, to be peacemakers, to be helpers, to "follow peace with all men and shall perish by the sword." But their clare, There shall be no more crying message of peace and love and the no more sighing, no more dying-all whole world and faifill the angelic shall have passed away (Rev. xxi, 4). prophecy of our text-these things ly professors of godliness who have turies ago, died, the Just for the undarkness, more or less mixed with great Restorer of all that was ness, selfish ambition and hypocrisy great Plan of Salvation outlined in the should be made manifest.

The Master knew what the effects of | clal testing of the elect Church is nechis Gospel Message would be in the essary in order that, as faithful and world and that only those who would merciful priests of God and of Christ, compromise his Message could possibly associated with him in his kingly live at peace—that all who would be glory, they may be God's instrumen loyal and faithful to him would be tra- tallty in succoring mankind from the duced, slandered, persecuted-"beheaded," either literally or figuratively. His specting the tribulations which all his footstep followers would surely have.

But more than this, his words were prophecy respecting the nations. What is it that has brought us to our present degree of civilized savagery?

see in such devices a new method of a certain sense, responsible for all this. warfare. And the latest information The liberty wherewith Christ makes that a new torpedo has recently free his followers and the light which heen invented more powerful, more he and they let shine upon a darkened destructive, more terrible, than any world, received in part into unsanctifled hearts and minds, have given wis-What means this great battle array | dom that, misapplied, we call cunning this preparation for a great struggle and craft. The proof of what we say Tabernacle preach between the nations? Why do not the is found in the fact that other nations of here today in nations dishand their armies and dis than those which have received this remantle their navies and turn these wast - flected light of Christianity are still The Great Here ed energies to human profit, to making quite in the back-ground. Only new, after" and in the the earth to blossom as the rose? The as Christian civilization in a perverted forenoon from the answer is Sin marred the originating these peoples are they text below quoted had God-likeness of love in the human awakening and becoming competitors

paratively little handful of Europe and America? What is the prospect of the fulfillment of the prophecy of our textand immortality

The Desire of All Nations Coming. Notwithstanding the eighteen centu-

angels announced and whose birth is has been waging, as the Great King of Giory, an unsuccessful warfare for eighteen centuries against Satan, sin and death. But here we learn from the Great Teacher's own lips that his Kingdom is not of this Age. It belongs to the "world to come"-the Age to

the ruler of this world, this Age? The answer of the Master is that Satan is the Prince of this world. He is a usurper. The dominion of earth was given to man. But Satan, deceiving our race, putting darkness for light, has become thereby the real ruler, using humanity will be but a short struggle! The inti- the few, comparatively, who are solmation of the Scriptures is that if diers of the cross and followers of the

Perplexed and confused many may fillment of our text, "Peace on earth, clouds and darkness and a time of trouble such as never before has been Teacher mean when he declared, "I reign" until "he shall have put all enemies under his feet;" "the last enemy that shall be destroyed by

overthrow of sin-the crushing of the would oppose all of his followers, as of his glorious reign Satah shall be gether with all those who love un righteousness, after they shall have had full knowledge and full opportu nity for recovery from the snares o slu and death. Then, indeed, the heliness, without which no man shall whole world will proclaim the glory

Everything appertaining to this

Word of God is reasonable. The crufallen conditions which have resulted from the malignant influence of the Prince of darkness, during the thousand years which the Bible stipulates as the period of Messiah's reign (Rev. elation xx, 6 -- a period neither too long nor too short in which to accomplish the great work of the world's salvation. True, some one might say, If it has contrad eighteen centuries for the development of the Church, how much more time will be necessary for the difting of the world? But we answer that it is not the Divine Purpose to uplift the world to the station of spirit nature and glory, but rather to restitution blessings and conditions. It is because of the high exultation offered to the Church that such crucial testings of sacrificial obedience even unto death is required. With the Prince of darkness bound and the Sun of Righteousness arising with healing in its beams the darkness of sin and crime and sorrow will soon flee away. One century of such blessed influence upon the world will surely work wonders, bringing in also inventions and inforts and blessings, as yet unfreamed of. Next will come the gradual awakening of all who have fallen asleep in death. They will come forth from the prison-house of death, as the iptures declare; will come forth that they may be made acquainted with the true God and with his glorions Son, the Redeemer, and with the principles of righteonsness in con-

trast with the principles of sin. We cannot suppose that it will repuire the majority of men, under sore conditions, to sit long counting he value of the blessings of eternal ife and restitution proffered them. The upward maye, resurrection, upliftng, regeneration, will go rapidly on, while mountline, generation after generation shall come forth from the omb and enjoy similar experiences Finally all shall have come forth, beruse the love of God made this probein through the death of our Rether's will and who has already been rewarded gloriously with high exaits den to the abyline plane of glary, henor

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