

# HOLY GROUND

## To Be Invaded by the Trolley Car

## THE ROAD UP MOUNT SINAI

## WHERE MOSES STOOD WHEN HE TALKED WITH GOD

## Will Pass Elijah's Cave—The Steepest Climbers Ever Built—Subduing the Jungfrau

HOLY LAND, Oct. 6.—In a short time the little port of Tor, on the Gulf of Suez, will hear the cry, "All aboard for Mount Sinai!" and in the hotels of Inter-

sitting under the palm trees in the courtyard at Shepard's hotel at Calne Americans, Englishmen or Germans who have just returned from a trip to Mount Sinai. Mindful of this fact, a company has been formed to build a railroad from Tor, on the Gulf of Suez, to the summit of the sacred mountain, and work on it has already begun. When the railroad is completed one can take a steamer to Alexandria and travel comfortably to the little seaport of Tor, whence a first-class railroad train will be in waiting to take him to the summit of Mount Sinai, extra charge for parlor cars, and passes not good on limited trains.

It is only about fifty miles from Tor to the summit of Mount Sinai in a straight line, but the railroad will run in a circuitous route after it strikes that group of mountains, the largest of which is said by tradition to be the Mount Sinai of the Scriptures. The railroad will pass the cave in which the prophet Elijah hid when he was fleeing from the priests of Baal, and there will be a depot at the place where the Empress Helena erected a stone cross, and where, tradition says, Moses stood when he talked with God.

The mountain is accessible on only one side, and even on that side it is something of an engineering feat to get the railroad up. Think of a conductor

Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease, While others fight to win the prize, etc.

Nevertheless the ordinary tourist will take the railroad.

The railroad will first climb the steep slopes of Mount Eiger and from thence make its way along the spurs of that mountain over to Mount Monch, and from there to the higher slopes of the Jungfrau. Soon after it strikes the Jungfrau there will be a steep incline to the summit. The summit is 13,670 feet above the level of the sea.

It was not until 1811 that adventurous persons were able to reach the summit of the Jungfrau, and before that was accomplished many lives were lost in the attempt. In a short while, however, it will be only a matter of buying a ticket at Interlaken to accomplish the ascent. The cars which ascend the Jungfrau will be hauled by an electric locomotive which will depend for its traction on a "rack rail." In other words it will be a "cogwheel" road.

**AMBITIOUS "COGWHEEL" ROAD**

A train will consist of two cars, one of which will have the electric motor in it and will really be the engine. Another car will be for passengers or freight, or both. Some of the gradients to be climbed will be as high as 25 per cent. It will be really a trolley line, for

at her old home in Canada has returned to the United States.

A. M. Barnum of Los Angeles was down on Tuesday.

Another importation of monkeys has arrived for the Coronado "happy family."

Commander Ballington Booth, accompanied by Major Gardner and Robt. C. Gardner, made Hotel del Coronado his headquarters during his recent visit to the bay region.

Messrs. Howard Crosby Brokaw and George F. Brokaw of New York did some very pretty shooting on the bay during their sojourn at Coronado. Willet, snipe and curlew were the principal game.

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D. M. Barringer, one of the best known mining men of Arizona, is at the hotel, accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Margaret Bennett.

U. F. Newlin returned on Friday evening from an extended hunting trip to the line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Christie of Paterson, N. C., have returned for a longer stay at the hotel.

A new enclosure is being on the hotel lawn to better accommodate the deer for the winter.

Miss Frances Cary of D avenue has returned from a year's visit to friends in Philadelphia.

The Smyth and Rice Comedy company was among the week's visitors.

F. C. Clayton, Birmingham, England, is registered here.

A very pretty event of the week was a children's party, given at Hotel del Coronado on Monday afternoon, to celebrate the sixth birthday of Master Wilder Johnson Bowers. Luncheon was served in the banquet room, with covers for eight. The table decorations were violets, smilax and rosebuds, and six tapers decorated the birthday cake. The invited guests were the Misses Loleta and Norma Burling, Chubbins Healy, Adeline Kellogg, and Masters Worthington Davis, Vernon Kellogg and Carlos Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Strauss of Chicago are enjoying life at the hotel.

Recent eastern arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pounsford and children, Mrs. T. K. Bagley and Herbert P. Aiken of Cincinnati.

May Cook Sharp of Coronado gave a piano recital at Portland, Or., on Wednesday of last week.

Miss S. E. Leonard, Mrs. Overman and Miss Pratt of Chicago, representing American Resorts, have been passing a few days at Hotel del Coronado.

C. W. Warner, ticket and transportation agent of the Mount Lowe railway, was at Coronado the past week.

Andrew Johnson was a recent Los Angeles visitor here.

S. F. Fullinwider, U. S. N., is among the week's guests.

George B. Grant of Pasadena is staying here.

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### CALIFORNIA OPINION

**Our New Primary Law**

It looks as if our California law will be a model on which other states will frame similar enactments, though there will probably be little doubt as to regard until the law has stood the test of an election next year. Other primary laws that have been framed here have invariably been knocked out on constitutional questions, and as the present one is obnoxious to the bosses, it will doubtless have to go through the ordeal of an appeal. Whether it survives or not it will serve as the foundation for any future system, for it is the first time an attempt has been made to give the people an ample opportunity to voice their desires at the primary polls.—Oakland Tribune.

**Improvements Are Needed**

The trustees of the Whittier school, finding themselves in possession of an accumulated fund which now amounts to over \$100,000, have decided to erect several commodious buildings. These are badly needed, for the school is crowded. The best feature about the plan, however, is that it will enable the school authorities to segregate the better and more hardened inmates from those who are mere children. Had this been done long ago, the Whittier school would have a more enviable reputation as a reformatory than it has enjoyed recently.—San Diego Union.

**Low Rate of Interest**

A low rate of interest in a country where capital and labor joined ought to make good returns is simply a sign that capital refuses to join labor in productive enterprises. It is a sign of stagnation. It is a sign that the masses cannot buy freely and that capital will not risk producing what the masses want but have not the power to purchase. It is a sign that capital is unable to find employment in business and is bidding for evidences of debt in the shape of state and county and municipal bonds.—Stockton Mail.

**A Burglar Killed**

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—In an attempt to rob a shoe store at Aetna last night, Harry Williams, believed to be a notorious crook, was shot and killed by a spring gun placed in the store for burglars. In the pockets were found skeleton keys and jewelry valued at \$2500.

**An Embarrassing Question**

Little Willie—Oh, Mr. DeDobro, what kind of legs did you have before you got those?

Mr. DeDobro—Why, I've always had these, Willie.

Little Willie—Then what did papa mean when he said you were on your last legs?

**A Rustic Piano**

Judge Lamme Gets One Built to Suit His New House

Judge E. H. Lamme is building a new house on West Adams street, which is destined to attract much curious attention. The structure is to be of logs, "Indiana style," and the interior finish "hickory with the bark on it." It will be unlike anything ever seen on this coast, because it will be large, roomy and elegant, and not a log house built to "save money." Even the furniture will be of the same rustic character.

**OCEANSIDE**

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A reception was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Martin in honor of the new pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. McGraw is fitting up a residence on Hill street.

A dance was given at Rev. Walters' last evening to the people of his church.

Miss Sarah Clewett is still confined to her bed.

The Baptists' three days' meeting at this place last week were enjoyed and a profitable time was had.

**SANTA BARBARA**

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city council met today for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed yesterday to examine the bids submitted for material in connection with the construction of a municipal water supply. Contracts were awarded as follows: Wrought iron pipe, Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden & Co.; cast iron piping, Oregon Iron and Steel Pipe company; gates, valves and jointing, Roeder & Otis; construction of unfinished portions of the city reservoir, A. F. Pendola. The two first named bidders are San Francisco firms, while the two latter are Santa Barbara business men.

E. H. Thrallkill and C. J. Schneider of Ballard went to Los Angeles today on a brief visit.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a tea party at the hall on Tuesday evening.

A delegation from Santa Barbara parlor, No. 116, N. S. G. W., will be at the wharf tomorrow afternoon to meet Grand Trustee Frank Sabich, who is on board the steamer Queen, en route to his home in Los Angeles. The distinguished old gen-

leman has been visiting in an official capacity, the parlors in San Luis Obispo county, and will return on Thursday to meet with Santa Barbara parlor.

A marriage license was issued to Alexander J. Barclay, aged 28 and a resident of San Francisco, and Henriette Russell, aged 25 and a resident of Santa Maria, and both natives of California. The groom is a prominent business man of the Bay city, while the lady is a sister-in-law of F. A. Dorn, district attorney of San Luis Obispo county.

Tax Collector Miguel F. Burke leaves tomorrow for the northern part of the county to collect taxes. He will be accompanied by Assessor Frank Smith, County Auditor Emma Gouge and H. C. Sweetser. From here they go direct to Los Angeles, at which point their work will commence.

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