

PREFATORY NOTE.

The suggestion was made, on the way home from the C. M. A. excursion, that some printed record of scenes on our trip to the Pacific and back would be welcome. Pleased with the notion, the writer put pen to paper on his return, intending to incorporate a part of the contents of "On-the-Go," our train daily, with a somewhat connected record of occurrences that might help to fix our delightful journey in the general memory. On October 20th, however, he heard of the intention of Mr. Lloyd Harris to reproduce the full series of "On-the-Go," which being done would forestall part of the intended story. He, therefore, confines his efforts to narrating what seemed to him most instructive and amusing among the many occurrences of a three weeks' Western tour, trying very hard to keep out anything statistical or otherwise wearisome.

I shall be greatly pleased if these pages prove to have an interest for the other members of the excursion. As in a journey on board ship things otherwise trivial prove interesting because of the hemmed-in character of one's surroundings, so here, when we were "bound by circumstance," so to speak, the slight occurrences I have tried to notice become, perhaps, worthy of note or comment in default of graver ones.

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