



George Primrose, "The Mill Bonaire Minstrel Man."

**Next Monday.**  
George Primrose and his big minstrel company will play an engagement at the Steward on Monday, January 6. This engagement will again emphasize the fact that real minstrelsy is not dead, as this form of entertainment is entirely an American feature, which has gradually drifted away from the idea of its originator. There was a time when the public would stand for a so-called minstrel show to appear in oriental scenes and costumes, powdered wigs and painted faces, which was rather charming to look upon, because it was new, but this style having lost its novelty is no longer charming and, furthermore, theatergoers now want American minstrelsy that is true to negro life of plantation days and truly a feature of our own country. Mr. Primrose is the first to furnish this genuine form of amusement, but with modern embellishments of a kind that enhances the effect. The gaudily bedecked costumes and white-face minstrelsy has seen its day. In its place has come the merry darkey fun intermingled with up-to-date songs and humor, led by George Primrose.

**"The Man of the Hour."**  
Playgoers will no doubt view with great favor "The Man of the Hour," which will be seen at Steward's opera house Tuesday night, January 21, being presented here with a special selected company under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Crismer. "The Man of the Hour" from all reports, easily ranks as one of the most substantial hits of the past season of the new one. It is said to contain more generous laughs than many a farce, and the love interest is absorbing. The play is said to be strong, convincing and uncommonly interesting and proves particularly effective as a dramatic vehicle, because it deals with a familiar subject in a most virile manner.

Not armies, not nations, have advanced the race; but here and there, in the course of ages, an individual has stood up and cast his shadow over the world.—E. H. Chapin.

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## AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

**Catholic Church.**  
Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

**German Lutheran Church.**  
Regular Sunday services at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. H. G. Meake, pastor.

**Latter Day Saints.**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Services.**  
Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**St. Peter's Church.**  
Second Sunday after Christmas: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Monday, feast of the Epiphany: Holy communion 10 a. m.; vestry meeting Monday evening at 7:30.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholz, superintendent; morning subject, "1908." Evening subject, "The Worth of a Man." The choir, Messrs. Cochran and Cochran, and Mesdames Richardson and Silverthorn will sing at each service; C. E. service at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, 8:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

**Central Church of Christ.**  
Evangelistic services each evening at 7:30. Sunday morning Mr. McSparran preaches on "The Church in God." In the evening his theme is: "Will the Old Book Stand?" Bible school work at 10 a. m.; C. E. prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Special services all next week.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Corner Sixth and Q. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, "A Message to Church Officers" by pastor; 12, the Lord's supper; 6:30, the young people's service, led by the new president, Mrs. Rose Stevenson, theme, "What is True Blessedness?" 7:30 evening worship, "The Empowering Years of Life, Life's Best." The message to the young. Thursday, 7:30, the mid-week service, study of and prayer for McMinnville college. Good music. Cordial welcome. Come. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Sunday 10 a. m., Bible school, Geo. H. Currey, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship; subject, "The Light That Condemns"; 12 m., class meeting, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, leader; 1 p. m., Junior league, Mrs. Olive Bolton, superintendent; 6:30, Epworth League, "The Morning Watch—What it is." 7:30, revival service, "The Child of God—A New Creation." A cordial welcome to all. The special services will continue through the week, each night at 7:30, Rev. W. W. Deal of Union, assisting in the services and preaching. Sermon tonight (Friday) by the Rev. M. Fitz Maurice. Come out and receive a blessing. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

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