

CHURCH NEWS

A Bible Study Course.
 Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, will organize a large Bible study class to last from now until Easter. Mr. Edwards will use as an outline, the suggested course in Bible study for high school students by State Superintendent Churchill, and will supplement this with either new university books just issued by the leading professors of Garrett Biblical University, of Chicago; Smith's College and Syracuse University, a new course for college men and women.

Mr. Edwards has received much encouragement in organizing this study and from every department of the church life, members will attend. A most cordial and hearty welcome will be extended to any outside of the church who desire to attend. The study will begin on Monday evening of next week, when the first lesson will be assigned. No effort will be made to teach any definite theology, or dogma, but the Bible will be taught as it presents the law. Prophecy, wisdom and Apocalypse, after which the Bible as a literature, and the social institution and ideals of the Bible will be brought out.

Reception for Pastor.
 Wednesday evening an enjoyable reception was tendered for Rev. and Mrs. Tickner of the Baptist church who have recently arrived here. Other pastors of the city, the congregation and friends assembled to make merry the reception of the new citizens.

Elgin, Jan. 29.—Rev. L. S. Chapman arrived last Saturday from Dayton, Ore., and has accepted the pastorate of the Elgin Methodist Episcopal church, succeeding Rev. Womack who was transferred to Kansas. Rev. Chapman held his first service Sunday morning.

The new pastor has a son 18 years of age, who will arrive soon and will become a student in the Elgin High school. A daughter of 12 years, will not come to make her home here until early spring.

Laymen's Convention Attracts.
 All churches and all Granges of the state are being notified of the coming convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held at the White Temple in Portland, February 13th to 16th, and the Executive Committee for the convention extends the invitation to attend, to all male members of every church organization of Oregon and Southwestern Washington.

The convention will be addressed by 12 or 15 of the most prominent men connected with the missionary movement of the world, both at home and abroad.

No collections will be taken up, nor will money be raised in the convention by any other means. The total cost to each delegate is a registration fee of \$1. In return for that sum, of money the delegates are given a ticket that entitles him to attend the lectures given by the great orators who will speak at every session. Delegates who wish to be present should at once send in their names to John A. Goodell, Y. M. C. A. building, Portland, together with the registration fee.

The Portland meeting is one of 75 similar meetings to be held in various cities of the United States. They are organized for the purpose of arousing the United States to a sense of the opportunity for spreading the gospel of Jesus throughout the world at a time that offers a great opportunity for the work. The foreign wars have so disorganized society that it is believed the missionary organizations must be called into action to help restore order and peace.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 (Sixth and Spring)
 Sabbath School 9:45. Jesse Wiseman, superintendent. Mrs. Helena Williamson, church organist.
 Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "Foreordination and Predestination" Prayer Service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Subject The Light in Africa. Mrs. R. J. Clark, leader.
 Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject: Story of the Man of Philippi.
 REV. J. J. TICKNER, Pastor. Residence 1407 Sixth St., Phone Red 1811.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 (Sixth and Washington avenues.)
 Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. W. F. Landrum superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Berry organist. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Service "A Plea for Bible Study."
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subj: 7:30 p. m. Service "The Fundamental Element of Choosing."
 G. L. CLARK, Pastor. Manse 1310 Wash. Phone B-2021.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
 Holy Communion except first Sunday in the month, 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m.
 UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector. Residence 1502 Fifth street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
 (Seventh and Pennsylvania Ave.)
 Bible school at 9:45
 Mrs. F. E. French, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 "A Most Notable Woman of Ancient Times."
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening services at 7:30. Subj. "A Terrible Conflagration."
 The evening subject is one of a series.
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:15. Leader, H. L. Ford.
 H. L. FORD, Pastor.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS.
 (Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.)
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting 7:00 p. m. M. L. A. at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday evening with their social hour after class work. Primary Tuesday after school hours. Religion class Thursday after school hours. Relief society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m.
 CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
 (North Fir Street.)
 Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Lumper, superintendent; Mrs. J. H. Lumper, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject:
 Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Leader and subject:
 Evening worship, 7:30. Subject: J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 (Opposite High School.)
 Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. William C. Drahn superintendent, Harris Humbel, organist. Class meeting, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject:
 Evening Service at 7:25.
 WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor. Res. 806 Main avenue.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
 (Fourth and Spring Streets.)
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 Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. W. C. Wattenberg, superintendent. Morn-

ing worship at 11 a. m. Subject: The Life Illuminated.
 6:30 Epworth League, Andrew Marker, president.
 Evening worship at 7:30 subject, The Ideals of the Bible.
 Prayer Meeting, Thursday.
 CHARLES A. EDWARDS. 908 Spring street.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH.
 Island City church, Sabbath school 10 a. m. Walter Williams superintendent, Leta Kiddle, organist. Morning worship 11—subject:
 REV. W. D. SITTLER, Pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
 Meetings every night in the week at 8 p. m. except Friday—Barracks at North Fir and Jefferson. Sunday, Holiness, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m.
 Officers in charge Olive Childers, Ensign; Mae Flack, Lieutenant.

SAINT MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.
 (M and Fourth)
 Fall and winter schedule of services: Low mass (Sunday a. m. services: Low mass (Sunday 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m., Low mass (week days) 8 a. m., Confessions heard before low mass and on Saturday afternoon and evening.
 P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence, Sixth and K avenue, phone Main 9.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.
 (M St. Opposite High School)
 Meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evening on Bible doctrine.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.
 (In I. O. O. F. Hall.)
 Sunday service at 11:00, Sunday School at 10:00, Wednesday evening testimonial at 8:00 p. m.

NEWS OF TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

New doors have been received for the entrance to the opera house.

W. T. Kinsey is building a new residence in the western part of town.

A carload of new machinery arrived for the Grande Ronde Lumber company this week.

Several teams are at work on the excavation and hauling rock for the Bengelsdorff building on Adams avenue.

The signal service flags today indicate a lower temperature with local rain or snow. About three inches of snow fell Wednesday night and at the same time there was a steady rain from Umatilla to Pendleton.

There was a large delegation of La Grande people to the ball at Elgin Friday night. The special train provided for the occasion afforded La Grande people the opportunity to visit our neighboring city and at the same time enjoy a night out.

Jasper H. Stevens & Co. have received the machinery recently ordered from J. W. Tuft & Co. of Boston for their soda factory and bottling works.

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