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News of the Churches

Organ Concert Scheduled For Tomorrow Eve

Women to Conduct Meeting at the Presbyterian Church; Near East Will Be Talked.

With a pipe organ recital taking place at St. Peter's Episcopal church tomorrow evening, a missionary program with the women of the church in charge at the First Presbyterian church, and speakers in the interest of Near East relief work at several churches of the city during the day, tomorrow's church programs promise to be of unusual interest.

"The Near East" will be the subject at three of the churches tomorrow morning—St. Peter's Episcopal, the English Lutheran and the Methodist Episcopal church, south. At the First Methodist Episcopal church, the subject will be taken up during the evening church service.

Episcopal Church
The principal feature of tomorrow's program at St. Peter's Episcopal church will be the organ recital in the evening, with Mrs. R. G. McCall at the console, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Ashby, soloist. Mrs. McCall is a graduate of the Chicago College of Music.

The following program will be given, beginning at 7:30 o'clock: Prelude, Melody and Intermezzo (Parker).

Hymn 515.

Evening prayer.

Solo—"A Little Prayer" (Hamblen), Mrs. H. N. Ashby.

Adagio from Third Sonata (Gullmunt).

Offertory in C Minor (Gullmunt).

Meditation (Klein).

OFFERTORY

Anthem, "O Love of God" (Speaks), the Choir.

Hymn 422.

Risolto (Parker).

Jolly (Klinger).

Melody in E (Rachmanninoff).

Solo, "Rachman" (from the Hebrew) (Manna-Zacca), Mrs. H. N. Ashby.

Night Song (Wrightson).

March in D Major (Gullmunt).

Vision (Hessinger).

Hymn 132.

Postlude War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

J. J. Hapsbaker, Near East Relief worker, will speak in the interest of his work during the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning at the Episcopal church, south.

Address will follow. Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock; church school at 9:45 o'clock and the morning prayer.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the Wayfarer's Guild, the young people's organization of the church, will meet, followed by the organ recital to which the public is invited.

First Presbyterian Church

For several weeks missions have been stressed in the church service at the First Presbyterian church in celebration of the jubilee year, which marks three anniversaries—the 125th anniversary of the beginning of missionary work in the Presbyterian church in the United States, the 50th anniversary of the Women's Missionary organization in the Presbyterian church, and the 10th anniversary of the founding of missions in Alaska.

Sunday evening the services at the local church will be sponsored by the Women's Missionary society of the church, Mrs. A. T. Hill, president of the Grande Ronde Presbyterian, presiding.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing "From Heaven's Heights" by White, and Mrs. E. E. Mission will speak on the early work of the North Pacific Board of Missions, of which she was president for many years. Mrs. J. K. Wright, a former Presbyterian president, will tell of the early history of missionary work in the local church, and Mrs. O. H. Presbyterian president now, will outline the present program of missions in the Presbyterian.

The offering taken at this service will go entirely to the national board of missions, for missionary schools, hospitals, etc., in the United States.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour, thoughts of Thanksgiving will occupy the time, the Rev. J. George Wain, pastor, announcing, "For us the whole world thrilled in the morning of Spanish gallies sailing away into the mystery of uncharted seas and returning laden with golden treasure. There is no less romance in searching the Bible, God's Word, for the treasure-trove of beautiful thoughts, delightful poetry, helpful instruction, the Rev. Mr. Wain declares. "It is the world's greatest treasure-trove, the morning service. W. W. Noland will sing a solo. The Sunday Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock.

First M. E. Church

M. E. Parnagian, field representative of the Near East Relief, will speak Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Parnagian is said to be a very interesting speaker. He has had personal contacts in the land which he represents, and is able to present a realistic picture of the people and conditions.

Church school meets at 9:15 o'clock in the morning. Morning worship is at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Parker, will speak on "Religious Devotion." The choir will furnish the music.

English Lutheran Church

Worship followed at Portland, will speak on "The Mission in the Near East" tomorrow morning at the English Lutheran church, beginning the 11 o'clock hour, following

church school at 9:45 o'clock. The confirmation class will meet at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the church annex.

The Luther league will meet at 7:15 o'clock, preceded by the rehearsal of the junior choir at 6:30 o'clock.

M. E. Church, South

Mr. Parnagian, who speaks at the First Methodist Episcopal church in the evening, will speak at the Methodist church, south, tomorrow morning during the 11 o'clock hour. He is a native of Armenia and his talk is expected to be of unusual interest. Sunday school will precede the morning church services, beginning at 9:45 o'clock.

In the evening the women's Missionary society will have charge of the services, when a program appropriate for the close of a week of prayer will be given. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 o'clock. There will be special music both in the morning and evening.

Central Christian Church

There will be a Thanksgiving program Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour at the Central Christian church, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon will be God's Love. The Lord's supper will also be observed at this hour.

At 6:45 o'clock the junior, intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor societies will meet and at 7:30 o'clock the evening worship will begin, when the sermon topic will be "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Mrs. R. L. Putnam, wife of the Rev. R. L. Putnam, who is conducting meetings in Baker, will speak both in the morning and evening.

Christian Science Church

Meetings are held regularly every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of First street and Washington avenue. The subject for tomorrow morning is "Soul and Body." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The reading room in the West-Jacobson building, corner of Adams avenue and Elm street, is open every day from 12 o'clock until 4:30.

Salvation Army

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Salvation Army hall and at 5 o'clock in the evening there will be public enrollment of junior soldiers.

Light House Mission

All are invited to attend services at the Lighthouse Gospel Mission, Sunday, which begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11. Evening services open at 7:45 o'clock. Meetings are also held every Wednesday evening.

WINNINGS

There will be a meeting of the Union County Ministerial association Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church here.

There will be a supper Thursday evening at the Central Christian church. Prayer service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving day will be observed at the Episcopal church, Thursday by a choral celebration of the holy communion at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be a special anthem.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church south.

J. J. Hapsbaker, who has been in the city for several days in the interest of the Near East relief work, will speak at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning on "Near East Relief." Mr. Hapsbaker spoke at the Central Christian church during the week, and has addressed various organizations.

PREACHES IN TWO CHURCHES EACH SUNDAY

SPOKANE (AP)—A post-graduate that scratches 35 miles through the Colville valley of Washington, the Rev. Gertrude L. Abel drives her car throughout the week ministering to the spiritual needs of two Methodist Episcopal congregations. Each Sunday she travels three, sometimes four, valleys and two at Chawath.

In this little service there is only one other resident Protestant minister to assist her in burying the dead, baptizing the babies and marrying the young couples.

During 10 years of her ministry, Miss Abel has held three pastorates. The first was in Montana and the other two in Washington. All of them were frontier communities. She attends to all the usual duties of a pastor and also takes part in the civic affairs of the community.

To her ability to meet people on a common ground, Miss Abel attributes much of the success of her pastoral work. She believes that success of the church's mission is dependent upon making Christianity practical.

Young People No Different

"I do not believe the young people of our times are different from those of other generations, by some names, it is true, they have come into contact with materialistic theories in their school work, and the church has offered them nothing that they felt met the situation. We must approach the youth of today, young people as well as their fathers, as a group of common sense and common understanding of us would hold their interest and loyalty."

Beginning her preparation for

SILICIFIED WOODS 'EIGHTH WONDER,'

Pendleton People See Harney Region, Rich In Prehistoric Deposits

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Annie S. McLeod, who returned to her home in Pendleton from a three-weeks trip by way of Portland, Bend, Burns and Ontario, accompanied by her son, John, and her nephew, W. M. McLaughlin, saw in Harney county a silicified forest, which may be the eighth wonder of the world.

Barely a mile from the heart of Burns in a most unassuming, barren gulch, this miracle of nature begins and extends in length for approximately 25 miles. Trampled over in past years by cowboys and settlers of Harney county, this forest was first discovered a few weeks ago by oil seekers. Remnants of bark and of gigantic trunks on the broken surface, turned out to be not common rock.

Here stood at one time in early ages cedar trees 1000 feet tall and 40 feet or more in circumference. Passing word tells that it may be the only one of its kind in the United States.

Found Three Islands

Visiting biologists found three giant islands, one of which is supposed to weigh 50 tons or more. Silicified as these creatures are, their scales and forms are left intact. Mrs. McLeod was greatly impressed with the sight, and states that if this forest is to become a national park, as is rumored in Burns, Oregon, will have something of which to be really proud.

In Portland, Mrs. McLeod was joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clemens of Burns. The stock show and various places of interest were visited. They then motored to Burns, which is rapidly growing. A large sawmill is under construction; many new residences have been built in the last year.

Want Highway Finished

The only thing the Burns people cry about strongly is the completion of the John Day highway, says Mrs. McLeod. Many prospective settlers are entering Harney county but with the bad roads and the long routes, many are discouraged about remaining in the country unless there be a good road such as the John Day highway would be connected with Pendleton.

Burns has a great future ahead of it, believes Mrs. McLeod. Due to the signs of oil in the silicified forest, an oil company has brought into Burns \$25,000 worth of machinery to develop an oil field and every citizen of Burns is praying that wealth, says in store in all.

LONG DRIVE WINS WAGER

CAPE GIRARD, Mo.—A. F. Ashlett, a resident of Cape Girardeau, a distance of 1,500 miles, in less than 24 hours, has come under the wire in 27 hours.

Escapes Noose Seven Times; His Luckiest Number

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—"Diamondfield Jack" Davis, who lives on his Spring Mountain mining claim in Nevada, is not a superstitious man. A front seat at gold stampedes and opera bouffe revolutions in Central America has taken away his faith in rabbits' feet and his awe of black cats.

But this survivor of old gun-fighting days of the West does believe in seven as his lucky number.

Seven times Diamondfield Jack, who got his name in the hard-scraps regions of South Africa, has heard an Idaho judge set the time and place for his hanging. Seven times he was taken back to his cell and there listened to the ring of hammers on his gallows while outside the barred door, the death watch stood guard.

Then, after seven years of jail life while his attorneys fought to save him, he stepped into the sunshine a free man, by act of Governor Hunt.

Now near the end of the long trail, Diamondfield Jack has no regrets, he says, over fortunes which might have been his or glory lost. His one lament is over the wearing of false teeth. Those nature gave him were shot out in a labor war in Butte, Mont. In 1914—more in an incident in a perilous career.

Davis was born in Lynchburg, Va. In 1862, the son of George Davis of the Confederate army's black horse cavalry. When a youth he went to Abilene, Kan., with a herd of Texas cattle. He was in Deadwood, S. D., in the gold boom days. Gold and land stampedes that claimed his interest included the Cherokee strip opened in Oklahoma, the Montana land boom, Tompah and Goldfield, Nev.

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