

# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## District Meeting Of M. E. Church South To Begin

Rev. Waldraven, of Corvallis, and Rev. Starmer Will Be Hosts to Delegates of District.

The district conference of the Methodist Church South will open in La Grande Monday evening, Feb. 29, and will continue through Wednesday morning with R. U. Waldraven, of Corvallis, presiding elder, and Rev. A. J. Starmer, of La Grande, acting as hosts. Plans for the entertainment of the visiting members of the conference have been completed by the auxiliary organizations of the church.

Services will open Monday evening when the following program has been outlined:

7:15 Song service, led by Rev. C. F. McConnell.  
7:35 Preliminary organization.  
8:00 Worship hour. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Starmer and sermon by Rev. J. T. Crook.

Tuesday morning the services will open at 9 o'clock with a song service at 9 o'clock and a prayer by Rev. Frank Sutton. The program for Tuesday includes:

9:15 Opening devotional service, R. A. Waldraven.  
9:35 Completion of organization. Introductions. Reports of pastors.

11:00 Program of world evangelism and Christian education, with talks by Rosa Crook, Frank Sutton, C. F. McConnell and J. A. McKee.

11:50 "Our Missionary Work" by Rev. S. H. Shangle, conference missionary secretary.

12:15 Adjournment.

1:30 Devotional, Mrs. W. S. Price. Reports from the district secretary and auxiliaries of the La Grande section of the W. M. S. and discussion of the general subject, "Women in the World's Work for Christ" by the Richmond, the Milton, the Weston and the La Grande auxiliaries.

2:45 Program on Christian stewardship, with talks by Wyatt B. Starmer, F. H. Baker and Ray Hoover.

3:30 Christian education program, with talks by M. A. McKee, conference executive secretary.

4:00 "The Special Days in Our Program," a discussion by Mrs. J. A. McKee.

4:15 Discussion of the "spiritual thermometer" of the church.

4:45 "Our Golden Cross Work," by A. J. Starmer.

5:00 Adjournment, followed by a recreational program conducted by the La Grande Young People's division.

7:15 Devotional service and prayer by Oscar Gibson.

7:30 "The Supernatural and His

Claim," by H. S. Shangle.  
8:00 Sermon, "Christ, the Church and the 19th Amendment," Rev. McConnell.

On Wednesday morning the program will be:  
9:30 Opening service, by Frank Sutton.

9:15 Business session.  
12:00 Adjournment.

Rev. R. U. Waldraven, of Corvallis, presiding elder of the Methodist church, South, will deliver the morning address at 11 o'clock next Sunday at the church. Sunday school will be held at 9:45, and Epworth league will meet at 9 o'clock for the young people, while Bible study will be held again at 7 o'clock in the evening, with Rev. Waldraven delivering the address.

Rev. A. J. Starmer is pastor of the church.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Fourth and O Avenue  
Sunday, Feb. 28, will be the third in Lent and appropriate services will be conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Archdeacon S. W. Creasey, of Pendleton, will conduct the morning service and preach the sermon, at the 11 o'clock hour.

Church school will be held at 9:45, with Mrs. G. N. Tarkington as superintendent.

The members extend a cordial welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
Fourth Street and Spring  
At the 11 o'clock morning service at the Methodist church, the pastor will preach the second of a two-sermon series on the subject of "Good News for Today."

"When life is asleep and needs a great dynamic force to awaken into great living, Jesus Christ is good news," the pastor states. When life aspires and is searching for an adequate center around which to live worthily, Jesus is good news. When life fails and the sense of moral breakdown is keen, Jesus is good news. These were the points illustrated last Sunday.

Besides the regular anthem by the chorus choir, there will be a special musical number by the male quartet. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 9:45; and in the evening the Epworth league will meet at the church at 6:15, when they are going in a group to meet with the B. Y. P. U., at a special service in the chapel car.

All adults are urged to be at the 7 o'clock service in the evening when, after a brief worship period, the second period of "Studying the Tasks of the Official Board" will be led by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertzog.

First Presbyterian Church  
Washington and Sixth  
A large and interested congregation last Sunday morning greeted Rev. J. George Walz as he stepped into his pulpit at the Presbyterian church. Many boys and girls in the congregation gave the minister an opportunity to impress the teaching

of honesty by relating the story of George Washington and his hatchet. Another story in the series will be related to the boys and girls next Sunday morning, the pastor announced this morning. Adding to the service will be organ music, numbers by the quartet, a violin solo and numbers by the orchestra.

This Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Miss Edris Maguire, a former organist of this church, will play the prelude by Solly, and the offertory, "Chant D'Amour" by Gillette. The quartet, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, soprano; Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp, alto; E. E. Hurley, tenor, and W. W. Nustbaum, bass, will sing the anthem "In That Day This Song Shall Be Sung" taken from Isaiah 26, and arranged by Nevlin. Katherine Wisler, soprano, will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Bartlett. The minister will speak on "The Gold Mine of the Church."

At the 7:30 o'clock evening service, the minister will speak on "The Word of Promise," based upon Christ's second saying from the cross. Miss Gladys Miller will preside at the organ and some special music number will be a feature of the service.

Bible school is at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m.; and senior-intermediate and young people's Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:15 in the church.

Zion Lutheran Church  
M Avenue near Fourth  
The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship will be "Dark or Light?" The choir will sing the anthem, "Holy Spirit From Above" by H. B. Palmer, accompanied by Miss Helen Jensen at the piano.

In the Sunday school at 9:45 a wall frieze made with pictures of the last events in Jesus' life will be started. The picture, "The Last Supper," by Bida will be the first one placed upon the frieze. Each Sunday until after Easter a new picture will be put up, and some member of the Sunday school will tell the story which is represented. All children are invited to attend this school and find a place in the class for their age.

"Building America for Christ" is the topic to be presented by the Luther league devotional meeting at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher, is the leader for Sunday evening. What do you think about this great task of the Christian church? Come to league and share your ideas with the others.

Central Church of Christ  
Seventh and Penn  
Spring activities have been started at the Central Church of Christ, and include expansion and improvement in all departments. The approach of Easter is calling for much special thought and preparation. Programs calculated to attract the widest possible interest are being planned in all departments of the church, and the pastor, Rev. Paul de F. Mortimore, states that the finest spirit of co-operation exists in the congregation.

Sunday morning there is much interest in the Bible school attendance. The month of February has seen high attendance marks and the school is making an effort to excel by a considerable margin last year's February average. Interesting classes in all departments from cradle roll to adult are attracting good attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to do so to attend the sessions. Miss Dorothy Smuts is superintendent of the school.

Last Sunday evening a large audience heard the Christian orchestra gave one of its best concerts so far. This orchestra is working faithfully, and the concerts are growing in beauty and interest. Music lovers will find it worth while to hear the Sunday evening concert, when three numbers will be played. The choir leads in the song service Sunday evenings, and old-time favorite hymns are featured. The sermon Sunday evening promises to be unusually interesting, dealing with the subject, "The Fulfillment of Prophecy." The pastor proposes to answer the question, "Has prophecy in the Bible really been fulfilled?" A record attendance is expected to hear this discussion. The service begins at 7:30.

The 11 o'clock morning worship service centers in the communion service which is observed each Sunday by Churches of Christ. All Christians are urged to avail themselves of this privilege of obeying the Lord's command, and receiving the benefits thereby promised, the pastor adds. The morning sermon will be on the text, "How Much Owest Thou My Lord?" The large chorus choir will sing the anthem, "Saviour, Who Died For Me," by Nelson.

At 6:15 p. m. the high school and young people's C. E. societies will join in a union service at the Baptist chapel car. This service will close at 7:15, in time for all who care to return to the church for the 7:30 concert and evangelistic service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
First Street at Washington  
"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 28.

The golden text will be "God sent not his Son unto the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).

The lesson-sermon also includes

the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the true idea voicing good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human consciousness. The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual,—yes, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin, disease, and death" (p. 332).

Sunday school is held at 9 o'clock; Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room, West-Jacobson building, open daily except Sunday and holidays, from 1 to 4:30. Services at church edifice, corner First and Washington streets, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Emmanuel Apostolic Assembly  
1606 Jefferson Avenue  
Sunday school at the Emmanuel Apostolic Assembly will open at 10 o'clock Sunday and the morning service will follow at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. R. S. Sweeten, will deliver the sermon.

In the evening at 6:30, the Young People's meeting will be held, after which an evangelistic service will be held at 7:45, to which all are invited to come.

The midweek services will be: preaching, Tuesday evening at 7:45; Wednesday evening, prayer meeting; Friday, evangelistic service at 7:45; and on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a street meeting will be held.

The Gospel Mission  
2201 North Fir Street  
Sunday services at the Gospel Mission will include Sunday school at 9:45; morning service of worship at 11 o'clock; young people's service at 6:45; and the evening service of evangelism at 7:30. In this service, Mr. Clark, the evangelist, will speak on the interesting subject: "Fighting His Way to Hell."

The revival services have been well attended from night to night, and the pastor, Rev. L. Carlsen, describes the evangelist as a "bold speaker of the truth, not taking man's interpretation of the Bible but preaching it as it reads."

Friday night is "Healing Night," in this service the sick will be prayed for. According to Rev. Carlsen, Mr. Clark has seen hundreds healed through prayer. In the three nights of next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Clark will speak on the subjects: "Prophecy Proving the Infallibility of God's Word," "The Great Zoologist Movement," in which he will discuss whether the Jew is soon to have fulfilled the prophecy of God's word in

building their great temple; also, "Is Mussolini the Coming Anti-Christ?" "A welcome awaits all," he adds.

Church of God  
Spruce Street at X Avenue  
Sunday school will begin the day's services at the Church of God at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The subject for the lesson will be "Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead." The regular Sunday morning service will begin at 11 o'clock and the sermon subject will be "Immortality."

Sermonette  
Edited by  
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"Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is upon thee—Isaiah 60:1.

Pray That Thy Faith Fail Not  
The year is now just half way between the dead of winter and the beginning of spring—the most trying period in the annual cycle of time. It is trying as to the weather—it is trying as to sickness. Still, we are on the way toward springtime; each 24 hours marks a certainty of advance in the direction of increased light and life.

Now all this has a meaning. Not long ago I wrote you about the beginning of the new year, and how its beginning pictures in every detail the beginning of a new and better state of life. One would easily suppose that such a marked turning point would be uninterrupted followed by steady progress toward summer. But such is by no means the fact.

Let storms come as they may, they cannot change the fact that each day the sun is rising higher in the heavens.

Have not you been having a similar experience on a smaller scale? When the ideal of Christianity first blazes in glory upon us, we sense a crisis, a turning point, amounting fairly to change from death unto life. We exult; we shout for joy. And then happens the inevitable. The ideal fades; difficulties multiply; winds of doubt assail; storms of bitter anguish fall upon us, we wonder at times at our former faith.

When such a "winter" comes in the inward mind we need to go to outward nature. (And Nature is as much the voice of God as is His Spoken Word.) Here we are reminded that winter may bluster and blow as he will, yet at the center his power is broken. Whatever the storm, or however delayed its coming,

springtime is assured. We shall see life!  
So with the winter of our doubt. Today the great turning point is behind us and not ahead. Doubt may assail, and discouragement beset, and failure threaten, yet we go on serenely, confident that no winter storm can endure forever. Our faith shall fall not!

Dana Declares For River Development

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—Development of the Columbia river "for all its uses," was today declared by Marshall N. Dana, candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination, to be "the next responsibility of the federal government in the waterway program."

Dana at a meeting of the Willamette association today outlined his platform.

He did not mention prohibition but said "on all questions that may become issues I shall be responsive to the voted will of the people of Oregon to the extreme extent consistent with personal conviction and conscience."

BROTHERS TEAM TO MEET ALL TEXAS LEAGUE CLUBS  
WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—The Coombs brothers baseball team, composed of 11 brothers all living in or near Wichita Falls, has scheduled exhibition games with all eight Texas league clubs.

The brotherly aggregation is rated with the best semi-professional outfits in this section.

High Scorer Gets Few Free Shots  
PREMONT, Neb. (AP)—Rickey Wilson of Midland college's basketball team is a leading scorer in the Nebraska college conference, but with half the season gone he had been awarded only one free throw and had not made it good.

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