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### Help Wanted.

On or about the first of the year we expect to permanently enlarge the size of our paper to eight pages. It seems to us to be impracticable at the present time to hand-set enough matter to fill the news columns of an eight page paper each week, and we are contemplating adding special features which we can obtain already prepared for us. We want to know just what extra features will be most appreciated by the majority of our readers and request that you write us or call and see us and let us have your opinions. We are hoping to be able to secure some magnificent sepia war pictures as one feature, but owing to a discrepancy in the size of paper this may be impossible. We can furnish condensed paragraphs of news items of general interest to the whole state, or reports of world-wide happenings of interest during the week. We can secure the rights to publish a serial story, or a short story every week. We have at our command a few columns weekly of "Woman's Work," or items of interest to the children; we can get humorous items or even cartoons; or we can specialize in farm and poultry notes. If there is any feature usually handled by a weekly paper that you miss in our publication, now is your chance to champion it and advocate its inclusion. Let us all pull together to make the new year start out right by making this paper a better paper, and one that is even more helpful to our readers.  
—J. S. F.

### Soldiers' Letter Day—November 11.

On Sunday, November 11, write a letter to your boy, or if you have no boy or relative in the American Army or Navy, write a letter to your neighbor's boy, and send him a copy of the old home newspaper. Let him know you are thinking of him, that you believe in him, that you are backing him and you want him to make good physically and morally. Tell him to make use of the Army and Navy "M. C. A." It's the boy that is lonesome and heartsick for a letter from home that oftentimes falls. Let him know the home tie is strong and he will be proud, happy and anxious to make good and come clean. The Y. M. C. A. is the nearest thing to home he has in the army or navy. Tell him you are helping this work and he will appreciate it. Between November 11 and 19 the Y. M. C. A. hopes to raise \$35,000,000 for its work among the soldiers at home and abroad. It needs your help and your subscription, and the soldier or sailor needs that letter from home.

### Hooverize.

Conservation of food means added efficiency and fighting strength for our armies abroad. Added efficiency and fighting strength means victory instead of defeat in battle; it means shortening the war and thereby lessening the loss of life. Saving food, therefore, means saving lives. The food you personally save may mean the saving of your own boy's life.

First Citizen: "Have you heard all the noise about free lights and free taxes and free water and no more pavin' or sewers, nor nothin'?"

Second Citizen: "Oh yes! you hear that same noise every year or so when some fellow wants to break into office."—Ogden Examiner.

## Church Notes

### Methodist Church.

Regular services on Sunday next. Special music.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the church on Monday evening. F. Schnell, Corresponding Secretary of the district League, was present and gave a fine inspirational talk to the young people. At the close of the business session the social hour program consisted chiefly of athletic stunts by the young men, the young ladies making very enthusiastic rooters. Refreshments were served. The Adult Bible class met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Corryell, 63rd Ave. A pleasant evening was spent, the special feature of the program being an illustrated talk by the pastor, Rev. Jasper, on "What the Rocks Teach us Regarding the Age of the World."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. The specially interesting features of the program were interesting addresses by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Moreland, of the Sunnyside auxiliary. The former had spent some time in the Philippine Islands and gave many interesting incidents regarding the life there in our island possessions. She also exhibited some native hats and a doll dressed to represent a Philippine lady of style; also, some forks and spoons. Mrs. Moreland explained the missionary chart, which illustrated the direct relation between the local auxiliary, district, conference, branch and national organization, comprising a perfect organization by means of which 96 cts of every dollar contributed reaches the foreign field. This is alone made possible by the many noble, gifted women who serve the interests of the organization absolutely free of charge, even paying their own postage and travelling expenses.

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

On Sunday last, being the first Sunday of the month, there was Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock a. m., with no afternoon service.

We are pleased that our Rector, Rev. Dr. Taylor, has declined Bishop Padlock's urgent call to Pendleton.

The Guild held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. White on the 7th inst. A most interesting meeting was held and sewing done for the Fall sale, Nov. 21st. The absence of Mrs. R. N. Smith was greatly regretted. We hope to have her with us at the next meeting.

The social tea for November is being anticipated with pleasure. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Geisler, Main St., on Wednesday of next week, the 14th inst. Miss Whitford formerly missionary to Alaska under Bishop Rowe, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Lents to attend. The Guild ladies are always pleased to attend other church teas. Mrs. Leo Katzy, who needs no introduction, will delight us with a piano solo. Mrs. Evelyn G. Blakely, former soloist of Trinity Church in Syracuse, N. Y., will sing two solos. Mrs. Katzy accompanied. Mrs. A. Geisler, Mrs. S. J. Allen and Mrs. E. P. Geisler are the hostesses.

### Friends Church.

Through an oversight the notes were omitted last week. Miss Terrell, the Pastor returned last week from Seattle and occupied both services. Sunday of this week she preached in the morning on "Entering Into the Promised Land," and in the evening Mrs. Effie R. Tampion gave a report of her visit to the Five Years' Meeting at Richmond, Ind. Her remarks were greatly enjoyed, particularly when she stated that the most stirring incident was a five-minute talk by Professor Levi T. Pennington of Newberg, one of the Oregon delegates, re-asserting the Peace principles of Friends.

The weekly study class which meets, with a supper, at the Church Annex each Wednesday evening is growing in interest, last week there being about 35 present. Last night there were 38 in attendance. The study taken up covers the same ground as that recognized by the Board of Education in connection with the High School work. Several young people are therefore in attendance, and are taking notes preparatory to taking an examination for which if successful they will be allowed one credit on their school work.

Those in attendance at the Vancouver Mission on Monday night, representing the Christian Endeavor Society, were Mesdames Thomas and Bass, Miss Terrell, and Ben Bramwell.

The new "Service" Committee, appointed in response to the needs of the hour on account of the war, met Monday night and outlined their work. The ladies are already at work on the sewing to assist the destitute in the war zones in conformity with the national plans of the church. Part of the committee's work will be in standing back of the drafted young men of the church to see that their conscientious objections to becoming a part of the military machine of the nation are respected in accordance with the plain spirit of the Selective Draft Law. Other work to be undertaken will be the raising of this

church's share of the \$300,000 (the Quaker Liberty "Loan") being raised by the church at large to support the unit of men and women who are working in France, Russia and Serbia reconstructing ruined homes and giving a helping hand wherever most needed, while still another department of the Committee will endeavor to put before the public the real attitude of Friends toward the war.

Last Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society held a most successful social at the home of Emel Swanson, 7827, 62nd Ave. It was one of the best attended functions ever given by the Society, 44 being present, and took the nature of a hard-times party; those participating were fined for wearing forbidden finery, which brought \$1.52 into the C. E. Treasury. A prize of a "neck-lace" was awarded to the one wearing the "hardest" looking costume, and when Myron Richardson was chosen he was presented with a doughnut on a string. Miss Ruth Parsons came second. Miss Martha Isler's description of Swiss life was much enjoyed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Bertha Barker, Mrs. Arna Bass, Miss Goldie Carr, and Messrs. Kenneth Tamplin and Clifford Barker.

### Laurelwood Congregational Church.

The pastor, Mrs. Hansaker, spent the fore part of the week in attendance at the sessions of the State Association at the First Church, Portland. At the morning service of the local church her address will be largely in the nature of a report of this interesting gathering. All members and friends will be pleased with the privilege of hearing the account of the proceedings.

Mr. Brewster, of the City Library Association, will speak at the 5:00 o'clock Vesper service. Subject, "The Future of Portland's Library."

### Free Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. A. Beers, has just returned from his trip to Chicago, where he attended the executive meetings of various Boards and Committees of which he is a member. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beers, who is a member of the General Board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mr. Beers will speak at the Lents chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, taking for his subject, "How the Inner Light Failed." He is a clear and forceful speaker. The public is invited to attend these meetings from week to week, which they will find full of interest and profit.

### Anabel Presbyterian Church.

On Monday evening the officers and teachers of the Anabel Presbyterian Sunday School held their regular monthly workers' conference and dinner. Mrs. F. N. Taylor, Primary Superintendent, reported that the attendance in the Primary Department has so increased that more chairs are needed in their room. The chairs were ordered purchased at once.

Money was appropriated to send a Christmas package to each of the ten young men of the school who have joined the army.

The committee on Christmas program reported that the cantata has been secured and rehearsals will be under way in a short time.

The families of the church are responding to the Government's appeal for food conservation. Last week 55

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wheatless meals, 187 meatless meals and 228 wasteless meals were reported to the committee which has this matter in charge. Mr. Shaw, chairman of the committee is confident of a large gain over these figures in next week's report. These reports will be made to the Government for nine consecutive weeks. Last Friday evening more than 50 of the adult members of the church and congregation enjoyed a social evening at the church. Games, contests and music were enjoyed until a late hour. A reel of comic picture film caused a great deal of merriment. Some very apt local hits were made by the productions of the entertainment committee, which were thrown upon the screen by the stereopticon. Refreshments were served cafeteria style by the committee in charge. The affair was such a success that it has been rumored another social will be given ere long.  
Sunday afternoon Nov. 11, Superintendent C. C. Tripp of the Anabel Sunday School will conduct the services at the Men's Resort at 4th and Burnside. The Sunday School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. E. P. Town will render a number of selections and assist in the song service.

### Millard Ave. Presbyterian Church.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Millard Ave. Presbyterian church will be held at the Manse this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Everybody enjoyed the lovely dinner and lots of work accomplished.

Messrs A. J. Hollingworth, J. H. Zehrung and Rev. Wm. Amos were very busy Tuesday flooring the basement of the Millard Ave. Presbyterian church so it will be nice and comfortable this winter for the little folks.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Millard Ave. Presbyterian church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Woodyard 7628 57th Ave. S. E. last Wednesday afternoon.

### "Whale on Toast."

Whale meat has become a popular delicacy on railroad diners, according to a report made at the recent convention of railroad commissary superintendents at Chicago.

How this new food product may be made particularly palatable is shown by a recipe invented by Otto Schiffner, steward on a Southern Pacific Ogden Route diner. Schiffner gives the recipe as follows:

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