

CRUSADE ON SIN

Great Revival Meetings Begin Today.

DR. CHAPMAN WILL SPEAK

Nine District Gatherings in Portland.

STRONG SERMONS PROMISED

How the Work of Converting Souls Will Be Conducted and the Way in Which It is Hoped to Reach All.

- REVIVAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD TONIGHT.**
- Taylor Street Methodist Church—Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, evangelist.
 - First Congregational Church—Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist.
 - First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist.
 - Fourth Presbyterian Church—Rev. Daniel S. Toy, evangelist.
 - People's Institute—Rev. J. E. Snyder, evangelist.
 - Fourth Presbyterian Church—Rev. Thomas Needham, evangelist.
 - Sonny-side Congregational Church—Rev. R. A. Walton, evangelist.
 - Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Henry W. Hough, evangelist.
 - Centenary Methodist Church—Rev. John H. Elliott, evangelist.

Portland's awakening is at hand. Tonight in nine different places of worship a series of the greatest revival services ever known in the Northwest will begin. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and his coterie of evangelists will start a three-weeks campaign for the salvation of souls and the advancement of the moral welfare of the city in general.

Other cities throughout this broad land have listened to the sermons of Dr. Chapman, and many sinners have been made to realize the road to repentance, and it is the desire of those having the revival services in charge to persuade as many as possible to attend the meetings here. Dr. Chapman says that he is an old-fashioned preacher, but those that have had the pleasure of listening to his discourses maintain that he preaches religion in the most modern sense. His revival pictures of a lake of brimstone, up through which the faces of human beings peer, features set in agony, as the flames scorch them, finally going down into a bottomless pit of everlasting physical and mental torture will never be forgotten. Dr. Chapman does not fail to preach about the "judgment," and he does not hesitate to picture the results of sin, but through the whole series of sermons he does not allow the emotion to become so worked upon that reason is in the least overbalanced. He seems to realize that when a person "sets religion" it must have some substantial basis if it lasts.

Is Likened to Moody.

Many of those that have listened to the teachings of Dr. Chapman have said that Moody, the great revivalist, could not do more than he. Beginning at Atlanta and traveling over Westward, Dr. Chapman and his assistants have held successful meetings in all the large cities, and he now comes to Portland for the final gatherings of the season.

The final arrangements for the meetings were made at a gathering of the users at the First Presbyterian Church last night at which Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, the personal representative of Dr. Chapman, gave full instructions in the manner in which the crowds are to be handled and the methods employed by the various revivalists in conducting their services. At each of the churches where the meetings are to be held are to be sufficient users to see that every one has a seat, and after the sermon and during the "after" meetings, which are a special feature of the revivals, these users will constitute a band of personal workers whose duty it will be to urge unbelievers to go to the altar and confess their sins.

No Set Programme at Services.

There is to be no set programme at any of the services in this city. A text will be selected by each of the preachers and a sermon delivered, but by the audience the speaker will judge what to say and how much. Rev. Mr. Schaeffer said last night that in many of the places visited the services were held as late as 2 o'clock A. M., and that often there were two or three "after" meetings.

For the first week there will be few daytime meetings, but it is now planned to hold noon meetings next week in many parts of the city. Rev. Charles Stelle, who makes a specialty of addressing gatherings of union laboring men, will probably be here and will conduct meetings in factories, warehouses and public places where laboring men can hear him. He is a union man and is said to have wonderful influence over his hearers.

Banners Announce Speakers.

Stretched across the front of every church where the revival meetings are to be held are huge banners telling who is to speak at particular places and the name of the singer accompanying him. The city has been divided into nine districts, and it is intended that those living in one district should attend the meetings in the district in which they reside.

While Dr. Chapman's name is best known by the public, he is by no means the only one of the revivalists with a reputation as an evangelist. Dr. Henry Ostrom is said to be one of the most eloquent speakers in the United States, and his power as a pulpit orator is rarely equalled. Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, who is to conduct the services at the Taylor-street M. E. church, is known as the greatest evangelical worker among men in the country. He is said to have an unusual gift of convincing men that they should become Christians, and has to his credit as many as 500 conversions in a single night.

Dr. Chapman and his co-workers will arrive this morning from California, and after a rest they will take up the final plans for the work here. At 4 P. M. they are to meet the ministers of the city, the members of all the finance com-

mittees and ushers of all the churches at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

At the First Presbyterian church this evening a space will be reserved in the gallery over the central aisle for deaf-mutes, and Mrs. J. H. Gibson will interpret to them in sign language the address of Dr. Chapman.

Central District Organized.

Rev. Andrew Montgomery, chairman of the Central East Side district, in the evangelistic campaign which begins in the Portland churches this evening, reported yesterday that his district is well organized. Meetings will be held in Centenary Methodist Church. Last evening the canvass of every house in the territory had been completed and a printed invitation left to attend the meetings. The finance committee is composed of W. H. Markell, chairman; Dr. J. A. L. Hewitt, O. M. Scott, Elmo Harvey, Rev. H. C. Shaffer and William E. Randall, and the committee of ushers is composed of Professor R. R. Steele, chairman; George A. Thompson, J. W. Easton, J. J. Wiggins and A. E. Fraser. These ushers are also the workers. The speaker and evangelistic singer for this district are Rev. J. H. Elliott and Charles E. Bykert.

WORKS SAME OLD SWINDLE

Restaurant-keeper Gives Four Meals and \$2.75 for a Brass Ring.

Four common, every-day work-



(Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman Seated Third From Left.)
J. WILBUR CHAPMAN AND HIS EVANGELISTS AND SINGERS, WHO OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN IN PORTLAND TONIGHT.

men, with every appearance of absolute honesty, reaped a harvest of shakels by working the ring game yesterday on the East Side.

First they went into a restaurant on East Burnside street, near the Burnside bridge, kept by a comely young woman. Here they discovered they were short of ready cash, after each had fumbled deeply down into his pocket. They were dismayed and embarrassed by the discovery that they had not a cent. One finally remarked: "I have it! My gold ring!" The very thing and worth \$10, if a cent. Would the fair restaurateur take the ring in pay for four meals for four honest workmen who were too far from their homes to eat with wives and babies, and give back the change, say about \$2.75?

"Certainly," said the comely restaurateur, who dropped the ring in her cash till, transferred \$2.75 therefrom to the leader and gave them all a fine meal. "Thanking her for the accommodation and assuring her that the ring was 18 karats pure gold, the four walked out. The restaurateur was not long in finding out that the ring she had accepted could be had at about 50 cents per bushel. But she may have the consolation of knowing that there are others on the East Side who were taken in by the same game.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Oriental Easily Grasp Its Imagery.

DR. PATTON ON THEIR WORK

He Finds That Natives Seize the Meaning of Mystic Passages in Scriptures More Easily Than Occidentals.

"God gave the Oriental the faculty for understanding more of the inner meaning of the Bible than we can. We Americans are too busy doing things to read the mystic passages of which the Bible is full. We are naturally too materialistic, while the Oriental is qualified to grasp the meaning of passages which to us mean little. There is little of commerce, manufacturing or farming in the Bible, but there is much

representative of the American Board, is traveling with Dr. Patton. He made a short address.

"The papers in San Francisco have made much of the threatened 'yellow peril' of the Japanese," said he. "There is no danger from this source. Our missionaries have bound the two countries together too closely for that. The Japanese look up to America. Our missionaries have said that Christianity in Japan is not to be measured by the number of converts who enter the churches. Christianity there has been diffusive and the whole country has been brought over to Christian ideals and ways of thinking.

A warm welcome was extended to the representatives of the American Board by the Congregational Church. Preceding the addresses in the auditorium, a reception was held in the assembly-room and many had an opportunity of personally meeting Dr. Patton.

PATTON HOME GIVES A TEA
Excellent Musical Programme Is Feature of Occasion.

One of the Patton Home's most enjoyable teas was an event of yesterday afternoon, the programme which had been arranged being one of much interest, and the Home's well-kept rooms looking their freshest with pretty decorations of Spring flowers.

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IN AID OF ROYAL ARCANUM
Supreme Orator From Chicago Addresses Portland Councils.

Robert Van Sands, supreme orator of the Royal Arcanum of Chicago, arrived in Portland yesterday. Last evening he addressed a union meeting and class initiation of the Portland councils in the Auditorium Hall. There were about 300 members of the lodge present. Governor Chamberlain was to have delivered the address of welcome to Mr. Van Sands, but he was detained at Salem. A letter from Minister John Barrett, who is stationed at Panama, was read expressing regrets that he could not attend the meeting. After the business of the evening was dispensed with, light refreshments were served.

Mr. Van Sands was expected in Portland several days ago, but he was delayed by washouts near Los Angeles. He goes from Portland to Seattle, where he will install the grand council officers of Washington.

The members of the Portland councils are making an effort to increase the membership of the order in Oregon to 1000. There are about 70 members of the order in the state at present. If 1000 members can be obtained it will call for the election of state officers of the Royal Arcanum. It is expected that the desired number will have been obtained during the Exposition when the officers to be elected will be installed. If that is the case the grand council will last several days and members of the order from all parts of the state will attend.

Fred W. Faulkins, Newspaper Man.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, March 21.—Fred W. Faulkins, editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, died today at Excelsior Springs, Mo., of heart failure.

GOOD ROADS NEXT

Big National Convention Is Assured.

WILL MEET HERE IN JUNE

More Than Fifteen Hundred Delegates to the Session of This Important Association Will Come to Portland.

Portland, March 20, 1905.—Colonel W. H. Moore, President National Good Roads Association, St. Louis, Mo.: Exposition management desires our National convention, June 14 to 17. Only open dates in June. Wire answer.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor and Vice-President. St. Louis, Mo., March 20, 1905.—Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Governor and Vice-President, Portland, Or.: Answering your wire, no correspondence or definite arrangements made with Portland Exposition Company. If necessary expenses are guaranteed, you are authorized to book roads convention June 14 to 17, inclusive. Will visit Portland soon to complete details. Answer.

W. H. MOORE, Colonel W. H. Moore, President National Good Roads Association, St. Louis, Mo.: Matter in hands Lewis and Clark Exposition officials. They will communicate direct. GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

The foregoing telegrams summarize the action taken by the good roads people of Oregon, with Governor George E. Chamberlain as their National vice-president at their head, towards the securing of the convention for Portland this year.

As the matter now stands, the National convention has been turned over to the Exposition people, but although they have made no direct offer to the National board of the association, it is known that it may be a matter of a few hours' time until this is done. It has now been decided that the Fair management will grant the days from the 14th to the 17th of June, inclusive, for the assembly of the National convention of the Good Roads Association, and the National President, W. H. Moore, will be notified to this effect by this morning.

This convention will insure the presence in Portland of more than 1,500 delegates, coming from every state and territory within the boundaries of the United States. These delegates represent the feeling that goes to make model cities and states, aside from good roads, and it is a matter of some pride to the Portland people that this convention has been secured for Portland this year.

While several of Portland's workers have been instrumental in securing this National convention to be held in Portland, the real honor belongs to Colonel

Henry E. Dosch, who has from the very first worked insistently to secure this meeting.

Reads "Merchant of Venice."

About 100 of the leading representative women of the city gathered yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ladd, 285 Sixth street, and greeted Marshall Darrach, who gave the first of his series of Shakespeare recitals. The play he selected for reading was "The Merchant of Venice," and his versatility in assuming the various roles was remarkably good. Mr. Darrach has undoubted talent for artistic work of this kind. Tomorrow morning he will read at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Nineteenth and Gilliam streets, the play selected being "The Comedy of Errors."

Treasurer Will Get Tax Moneys.

A return of \$20,000 taxes will be made to County Treasurer Lewis today by John W. Ferguson, chief clerk of the tax department in the Sheriff's office. This will include all the moneys received up to and including March 15. The balance of the collections, amounting to a large sum, will be placed in the hands of the treasurer within a few days.

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Rock Island Officials Predict Immense Growth for Oregon

JOHN SEBASTIAN, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island system, sat in room 29 at the Portland yesterday afternoon, assisted by Fred W. Thompson, the general Western agent from San Francisco, told of traffic conditions as regarded the Rock Island, and discussed what would make Oregon the state of the Coast. The fact that they were in the apartment which had been the headquarters for Francis J. Henry during his investigations into the land frauds seemed to trouble them little, nor did the spirit of confession prevalent in the rooms make them divulge any of the innermost secrets of the company. Yet the talk was interesting and had to do with Oregon and Oregon's good.

"The Rock Island will have a through train service into Portland in a short time, I hope," said Mr. Sebastian after a little preliminary talk. "When I left Chicago the matter was being discussed, and though I do not know what arrangements have been made, I trust that through cars will be provided by the consent of the other companies.

"The position of the Rock Island, in view of connections here," continued Mr. Sebastian, "has been weak, but in spite of that we have been pleased at the business done with this territory. Many people have come over our line to the state and the business is rapidly increasing. In view of this increase and of the heavy business expected incident to the Exposition, special arrangements are being made for the service here."

"The Exposition is going to be a great magnet by which the tourists to Oregon," interposed Mr. Thompson. "The people of the East are all thinking of a trip to Portland during the Summer. I find this true from the inquiries made in my office in San Francisco. It used to be that the people who came to California returned to their homes by the same way or went straight through, once they had started, but this has changed and those who winter in Los Angeles or other places ask for stop-over rates by way of Portland when they start home. The work of advertising, recently undertaken, by bringing its fruits, and Oregon will be much the gainer in the immediate future."

"Yes," agreed Mr. Sebastian, "Oregon is now beginning to do what Southern California, especially, has been doing for the past 15 years. The people of that section have been holding up the wonders of their country for years, and their work has made the people of the rest of the United States begin to think of Oregon. Oregon is beginning this work and already the effects are showing.



JOHN SEBASTIAN AND FRED W. THOMPSON.

"There is a great deal of room here," continued the speaker, "and there are a great many advantages of which the Eastern people have no idea. The low rates of the Fair, the interest that is being aroused and the knowledge of the country that is being gained throughout the East will bring thousands of people here to reside. Oregon has been unknown. The people have been too contented, but now they are waking up and the state will grow. The people that are needed will come. Those who visit here during the Summer will tell others of what they have seen and some of these will decide to move to the state. Then there is the colonist movement now on which will bring thousands of people here, the most of them to reside."

"The colonist movement brought 3,000 people into California last year," supplied Mr. Thompson, who handled a great deal of the business himself. "And it is safe to say," argued Mr. Sebastian, "that those 3,000 will bring nearly as many more. It is often the case that where one man comes to the West from the East and likes the country, he is responsible for a small party of his old friends and neighbors making a journey to the new home."

"It is such things that has made California, as is shown by the difference between the southern and northern part of the state," said Mr. Thompson. "Los Angeles and the southern part knew the value of effort, and you know the result. Northern California people were content-

ed and did not care whether or not any new people came to the state. That part of the state did not grow. Now they are waking up to what has been missed, and much is being done to build up the district. Northern California is having the same growth that Oregon is having."

Mr. Sebastian is very enthusiastic in regard to the future of Oregon and looks for great development in the next year or so. Both he and Mr. Thompson will do all that is possible through their offices to benefit the state and the Exposition to be held here during the Summer.

Mr. Sebastian and Mr. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Sebastian and Mrs. Thompson, left Portland last night for Seattle, where they will spend day or two before the return of Mr. Sebastian to Chicago.

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