

PRELUDE TO HOLY WEEK IS CELEBRATED

First Day of Holy Week Appropriately Observed in Portland's Churches.

EXTRA SERVICES PLANNED

Spirit of the Season to Prevail Throughout the Week, Having Culmination in Service on Easter Sunday.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and in all of the local Episcopal and Catholic Churches special services were held, and will continue every day this week, which is known as "Holy Week."

Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter and the day when Jesus rode in holy week, has borne its name for more than 1400 years. It commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

The week is considered the most sacred of all in Lent and members of the various churches that observe it pay special attention to devotional exercises. The principal days of the week are Holy Thursday, the day of the Lord's Supper. It is also known as Maundy-Thursdays, or the day upon which the new commandment of "Love one another" was given.

Friday and Holy Saturday are the other two days of importance. Good Friday has given somber color to Holy Week, just as Easter has given its radiance to the morning of the resurrection.

Pointing high mass will be said at 10:30 Easter morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The scripture lessons in all the churches will be expressions of the love of God for the world, and the love of the world for God.

RESULTS OF THE REVIVAL

Rev. L. M. Boozer Speaks on "Disposing of the Spills."

Rev. L. M. Boozer, at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, gave a symposium of the late religious campaign in the Portland churches under Dr. Chapman, and how best to reap the full harvest. His text was "Disposing of the Spills." His text was from II Chronicles xlii:4 and xlii:8. After giving an exposition of the text he spoke directly of the great revival and the effect spiritually upon the church in general.

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AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

SPEAKS ON WAY TO WIN

Rev. J. L. McComb Gives Interesting Address at Y. M. C. A.

"The Way to Win" was the subject of an interesting sermon delivered to men only at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. L. McComb, one of the Chapman revivalists. The large auditorium was well filled and splendid attention given the speaker. Preceding the sermon there was a contralto solo by Miss Jessie McConnell and a duet by C. M. Geoffrey and C. T. Tinker.

M. G. Royal spoke to boys between

ADD THE PUBLIC

Commutation Ticket Scheme Is Money-Saver.

LOCAL PEOPLE BENEFITED

Chief of Admissions Davison Explains the System and Declares Executive Committee Gives Portland Preference.

"My observation and experience through six different expositions in connection with what I have seen and heard of and from the people of Portland, leads me to state that the commutation ticket experience in the past in connection with different expositions will not be repeated

tionally will ever be given to Portlanders again and those who fail to avail themselves of such an opportunity will surely live to regret their failure.

Are Also Souvenirs.

"These commutation tickets are distinctly and emphatically souvenirs, and will be much sought after when it is too late. Experience at other expositions has shown that thousands of people have ignored the commutation ticket until they have paid the regular admission fee (50c) so many times that the total amounts to almost as much as a commutation ticket itself and then wondered why they had not purchased the ticket in the first place and thereby secured from 100 to 350 per cent more admissions for the same money.

"One cannot wonder at this when there is taken into consideration the fact that so many people do not realize the educational and amusement value of the Exposition of this magnitude until they have expended many dollars in 50-cent pieces at the gates to obtain that knowledge.

Not Begging for Patronage.

"I wish to emphasize what the executive committee is doing for you, and I am sure that my argument will be sustained by you when you give it the consideration it demands. In giving you the opportunity of purchasing these tickets the executive committee is in no sense begging for patronage. This committee is constituted of men of business experience who well know that the pat-

NOBILITY OF LIFE

Is Found in Christian's Existence, Says Dr. Short.

MORAL MAN IS RESPECTED

Clergyman Deplores Fact That Many Men, Seemingly Perfect, Lack in One Thing, Which Mars Perfection.

"One Thing Lacking" was the subject of a very interesting sermon by Rev. F. Burgette Short at the Taylor-street M. E. Church last night. An orchestra of nine pieces and the chorus choir rendered splendid music.

Dr. Short's text was from the twenty-



AT WORK MAKING THINGS TIDY AT THE CITY PARK.

the ages of 12 and 15 years in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. His remarks were very interesting to the youngsters. There was also some splendid music rendered.

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Portland People Favored.

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No administration has ever offered better admission rates, and no administration has ever equaled the courtesy which the officers of this Exposition Company are doing when they make it possible for you to purchase these tickets at your own door, or at Woodard & Clark's store in this city, and I am sure that this city appreciate the interest the executive committee has evidenced along these lines. I reiterate what I have already stated, relative to believing it my duty to tell you what lies before you at so small a price. The Exposition has done its duty to the public along this line. The tickets are now on sale at Woodard & Clark's store from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The sale will undoubtedly close arguments which might be advanced, almost conclusive in their force, why local people should have no discount on admissions. However, I am not disposed to present this side of the case.

"Portland people, very largely, have contributed to the building of this Exposition. The stockholders in the main have not subscribed to the capital stock for the purpose of getting rich, as the Omaha Exposition was the only exception justifying such a purpose, therefore, these contributors had only the interest of this city and the Pacific Coast country at heart in their endeavor to organize and consummate an Exposition that would reflect credit upon the entire West, and I am certain that their hopes will be fully realized.

"History has shown that there is one class of people who always procrastinate in matters pertaining to their welfare until it is too late, and this has proven true in the securing of commutation tickets at other expositions. It is but right and fitting, at this time, that the people of this city should be acquainted with conditions and opportunities that now confront them by one who has had experience along this line, in order that they may not raise the old cry of "Why did you not tell us?" To prove to you the interest the executive committee of this Exposition has had in your welfare, I call your attention to the fact that the Exposition has had printed a limited number of commutation tickets in two series, one containing 25 coupons, which will admit the purchaser 127 times, or as many times as there are days in the Exposition period; and one containing 50 coupons, which will admit the purchaser a fraction over 14c. The latter will cost the purchaser \$2.50, making the price of each admission 25c. It does not require much of a scholar to figure that a purchaser of the season ticket may enter the gates 247 times each day at an expense equal to that paid by the person who does not hold one of these tickets who enters but once.

Tickets Carry Privileges.

This will enable the purchaser to enter the grounds almost at will, thereby giving him the freedom of the grounds on all special occasions, such as celebrated band concerts, fireworks, banquets, receptions, log-rolling contests on the lake, boating, car-nival, high diving feats, athletic contests, parachute drops, special "Trill" attractions, etc.; there will be also almost a continuous series of congresses, conventions, musicales and other special events held in the Auditorium, at which will appear noted men and women, speakers, singers and musicians; in fact, there will be literally hundreds of these special events, which may be seen by the season ticket holder for the ridiculous, low price of 14c. No such oppor-

second verse of the eighteenth chapter of St. Luke. "Yet lackest thou one thing." He said in part:

"There is a nobility about the Christian life not found elsewhere. Men everywhere admire it, and Jesus Christ is bestowd honor unto Him that hath loved us and given himself a ransom for us all. There is also a reality in the Christian life, but was not willing to pay the necessary price. It cost Jesus his life to make eternal life possible to you and me. What will men not give and do for the prolonging of even this life? What shall we not be willing to do for eternal life? Is any gift too dear? Any sacrifice too great?

"What one thing do we lack? How far away from earth's great hero are we walking? What relation do we sustain to man's redeemer? O, that we may be obedient to his commands. Speak, Lord, and we will follow Thee."

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Taylor street Church tomorrow beginning at 10 A. M. and continuing until 4 P. M. The program is as follows, and every one interested is cordially invited to attend. Miss Ethel Beharrel will have charge of the singing:

10 A. M.—Devotional services, led by Mrs. M. C. Wire.

10:15 A. M.—Minutes of last meeting; appointment of committee.

10:30 A. M.—Reports of conference secretaries; reports of Branch Treasurer Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

11 A. M.—Music; address, Mrs. Yoshiaki, of the Japanese Mission; music.

12 M.—Noontide prayer for missionaries in the field, led by Mrs. M. E. Whitney; report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. S. Fisher; introductions; benediction; adjournment.

2 P. M.—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. J. O. Golva.

2:15 P. M.—Address, Dr. Gertrude Batchelder, of China; young people's hour, in charge of Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Lee; music—"Dox Christus and the Study Class"; Mrs. Hughson; minute reports from study classes; music.

3:30 P. M.—Reports from committees; music; closing remarks; adjournment.

Double Pedro.

PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—(To the Editor.)—In playing the game of double Pedro, which is the best card tray diamonds were trumps, the five diamonds or the five of hearts? If I should lead the five of hearts, could you take it with the five of diamonds, providing no other trumps were played? Would the trick be mine? G. B. C.

The five of the trump is the better card, precisely as the right bower is one grade above the left bower. When diamonds are trumps, this five ranks the five of hearts.

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right to deny its truth than the blind man has to deny the existence of the sun. "Look abroad upon the living generation; glance back upon the ages that are gone, and tell me when venerable men, acquainted with the Christian religion, who have tested it by experience, been brought forward against it? When have men in life's vigor, as the heroes of the past, have been most profoundly tried, been constrained to say: 'I have believed in vain; I do not find the aid I need, the help that it promised. The Gospel has failed in my case. When have venerable men, with life abating to its close, after long experience in Christian living, just as life was passing to its severest ordeal; been heard to cry: 'I have believed in vain; it is all a delusion, all a lie.' When has testimony like this been brought against the Christian religion? And yet until this is done in volume and strength enough to rebut the testimony of the whole church, with no sort of logical fairness can it be said that the truth of the Gospel has been challenged.

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