

CHURCHES JOINING IS FOR BELGIANS

Great Congregation Gathers at First-Congregational Edifice to Give Thanks.

REV. W. B. HINSON SPEAKS

Auditors Reminded They Are but Agents of God and Should See That Their Brethren Wait for Nothing—Charities Benefit.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS OF DR. HINSON IN UNION SERVICES

Let us say thanks with bated breath, yet with genuine thanksgiving, for God's preservation of the American Nation.

The congregations of various churches of the city joined yesterday morning in union Thanksgiving services at the First Congregational Church, Park and Madison streets.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the White Temple Baptist Church, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon on "Things for Which We Should Be Thankful."

"Above all, let us be thankful for God's inestimable love. Remember that the world does not owe you a living, but you owe the world a life."

Let us remember that God has so preserved this Nation that it stands as the greatest proof of human sympathy and as the ideal of all nations.

Remember the horrors that face the nations of Europe—then remember the blessings that face our Nation on this beautiful, peaceful Thanksgiving day—then thank God from whom all blessings flow.

Unselfishness is urged. "But let us thank our abundance to those afflicted. The many blessings are given us only as the agents of God."

"Above all, let us be thankful for God's inestimable love. God is love. The acceptance of God means the handing over of your life to Him and not merely the formality of bowing before a cross or the paying of tithes."

An elaborate musical programme was carried out during the services. It was furnished by the choir of the First Congregational Church, comprising Mrs. Herman Pollock, Charles H. Henney, Harold Hurlbert and William A. Montgomery, with George Seymour Beechwood at the organ.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Dyott, pastor of First Congregational Church, who led in prayer and responsive reading. Near the close of the service Dr. Dyott announced that the congregation would be given an opportunity to take part in the greatest sermon of all time, on "Unselfishness."

Dr. Chapman gives thanks for National Protection From War. In his address yesterday morning on "Our National Blessings," at the second annual community Thanksgiving services, held in the Rose City Park clubhouse, Sandy boulevard and East Fifty-seventh streets, Dr. C. H. Chapman pointed out that one of the greatest blessings this country had to be thankful for at present is its geographical situation.

"Canada on the north," he said, "is much like our own people. There are no fortresses between the United States and Canada and no navy on the great lakes, and the Pacific Ocean may be thankful for the Atlantic Ocean at the present time, when the European countries are being devastated by war, and my only regret is that the Atlantic is not 6000 miles wide instead of 3000 miles. On the west we are protected by 10,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean, and I am not worrying about the Japanese coming over here with armies and navy to overrun this country."

"On the east we are not in any danger from the Mexicans. They will not invade this country, and when they want to kill anybody they go to Mexico. We may be thankful that we were kept out of war with Mexico by our level-headed President."

THANKSGIVING SCENES BEFORE TWO PROMINENT PORTLAND CHURCHES.



Scene outside Temple Beth Israel

FOUR CHURCHES JOIN Jewish, Unitarian and Universalists Worship Together.

The Well by the Gate" Thanksgiving Sermon at Evangelical.

"The Well by the Gate" was the subject of the Thanksgiving sermon delivered yesterday morning by Rev. J. D. Nisewander, at the union services held in the First United Evangelical Church, Ladd's Addition, by the United Brethren, Evangelical Association and the United Evangelical churches of the East Side. Mr. Nisewander emphasized the old home and its simplicity and purity as compared with the luxuries of the present day.

"We could do well on this beautiful Thanksgiving morning," said the speaker, "to recall the old homestead and the old home with its virtues and with mother and father there. We could copy the virtues, many of which have been lost. What can be more beautiful than the picture of the old homestead, the old well and mother with the Bible on her knee. Motherhood in all its beauty was exemplified in the old home motherhood, which is the same of woman's mission. We need more to reverence and exemplify motherhood in the homes of today, more Bible reading than prevails nowadays, in order to preserve reverence for sacred things and sacred thoughts and for the preservation of the American home. We need to give mother and father a larger place in the home than ever before."

Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday morning at Temple Beth Israel, in which congregations of the Unitarian, Universalist and Hebrew churches of the city joined. Following the reading of scriptures by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Rabbi Robert Abraham, prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Corby. The prayer at the conclusion of the services was by Dr. L. E. Elliot and the benediction was pronounced by Rabbi Wise.

The sermon was by Rev. William G. Elliot, of the Church of Our Father, Unitarian. The address was a departure from the usual Thanksgiving discourse and was rather a study of present day needs and duties. The world war crisis and how to meet it was the thought presented. He urged his hearers to be neutral, to think deeply and to be optimistic. He said in part:

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Slow Judgment Urged. "It is desirable for neutrals in trying to analyze and determine responsibility for the war that they should remember how little we really have to go on and that history sometimes seems to prove that it requires a good many years really to untangle the skeins of tangled threads. This warns us all to avoid dogmatism and the premature conceit of certainty, whichever way our sympathies and present opinion may incline."

"Again in the determination of our sympathies, let us beware of seeing only the bad in one nation and the good in another. There is bad in all the nations at war and good. To be just, compare good with good and bad with bad. There is a side to English life that is exceedingly noble and beautiful. Compared with the more materialistic and self-seeking phases of German life the advantage is all with England. But there is a side to German life that is exceedingly noble and beautiful. Compared to the more materialistic and self-seeking phases of English life the advantage is all with Germany."

Great Sacrifices Cited. "I entertain my own opinion of the underlying causes and immediate responsibility for this war, but I am bound to admit upon the evidence at hand that in Germany, Russia and England the general mass of the people are not moved by selfish and jealous impulses but are profoundly convinced of their duty, and are making most extraordinary sacrifices."

"The pollies" are the annual out-breaking of the managers. The proceeds go entirely to help actors and actresses and others who got stranded in or about this part of the country on their journey in the pursuit of making other people happy or sad.

Mange Rages Among Coyotes. SILVER LAKE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mange is more prevalent than usual among coyotes of Central Oregon this fall. The pelts of several wild dogs killed in this vicinity recently were so barren they were not worth curing. This, together with the exhausting of the county's bounty fund, is a severe blow to trappers.

WAR IS TOPIC OF ADDRESS

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Owl Friday Specials advertisement listing various products and prices. Includes Aspirin, Hospital Cotton, Cantrox, Cocoa Butter, Thompson Headache Powders, English Bath Tablets, Fluid Extract of Cascara, Johnson's Shaving Cream, Lavaris, Lesley Dental Cream, Murray & Lanman Florida Water, Owl Benzoin Cream, Owl Nail Lustre, Phenolax Wafers, Pompeian Massage Cream, Peet's Peroxide Bath Soap, Poslam Ointment, Pray's Rosaline, Riveris Talcum Powder, Rochelle Salts, Rock Candy, Sempre Givine, Todoc Syrup White Pine, and Wampole's Formolid.

MECCANO advertisement featuring an image of a child playing with Meccano blocks. Text includes 'Look at These Happy Boys' and a list of Meccano accessory outfits with prices.

The Owl Drug Co. advertisement with the slogan 'Satisfaction in Every Transaction' and listing 20 stores on the Pacific Coast. Includes a small image of an owl.

WHY NOT? YOU CAN BE WELL DRESSED AT OUR PRICE. NO MORE \$15 LESS. Advertisement for clothing.

Wear Kryptoks advertisement featuring an image of a man wearing glasses. Text describes the benefits of bifocal lenses.

The Island 106 FIFTH ST. WALK & BLOCK OFF WASHINGTON SAVE \$10. Advertisement for a store.

Walsh's Lighting Fixtures advertisement with the name M. J. WALSH CO. and address 311 Stark Street. Includes an image of a lighting fixture.