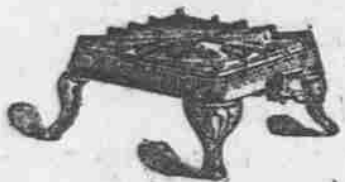


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FRANCIS MURPHY TODAY

WILL PLEAD FOR TEMPERANCE IN PORTLAND'S CHURCHES.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance orator, who has won international fame in this cause, will speak twice today. This morning he will address a meeting in his stirring fashion at the Grace Methodist Church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets, to which he has been invited by Rev. H. D. Atchison. In the evening he will speak in the Trinity Methodist Church, which has been cordially invited in Dr. Kellogg's absence. While Dr. Gue, presiding elder of this conference was in Chicago, he sent Mr. Murphy and extended to him a very cordial invitation to stop over here while passing through. It was partly upon this request and partly because of the pleasant memories entertained by Mr. Murphy in his visit here nine years ago that he will appear in the local pulpits today.

At his former visit the churches, Young Men's Christian Association and Woman's Christian Temperance Union combined to hold forth the inducement of hearing Mr. Murphy speak, and joined in the preliminary work of getting up big meetings. Good results were had, and many men were assisted to do right.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon an open-air evangelizing service will be held at Holladay Park, by the clergy and vested choirs of the Episcopal Churches, which should develop into a popular service.

Grace Methodist Episcopal. At the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Francis Murphy, of international fame, the great advocate of Gospel temperance, will preach at the morning service at 10:30. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, Hugh D. Atchison, will preach on "Judgment and Separation" from the text, "His fan is in his hand." The music for the day will be furnished by a quartet choir under the direction of Miss Ella Holberg.

The Union Epworth League meeting at 8:30 P. M. will be held at the Taylor-street Church.

First Congregational. This morning the last Sunday of the vacation season, services will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Kautner, D. D., of Salem, Or., who has filled the pulpit very ably during the month of August, will conduct the services. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Ackerman, will return this week, and will resume his active work next Sunday. There will be no evening services today.

Trinity Episcopal. At Trinity Church, Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. D. A. Morrison, pastor, Rev. C. R. Lake, assistant in charge, following services will be held today: morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. There will be no evening service today.

St. Mark's Episcopal. At St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner Nineteenth and Quimby streets, this morning, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Simpson, will conduct the following services: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 A. M.; sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:30 P. M. The union service at Holladay Park will take the

place of usual evening prayer in this church.

Immanuel Baptist. At the Immanuel Baptist Church, corner Second and Meade streets, services will be held today at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, S. C. Latham. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Swelling of Jordan." Sunday school is held at 11:45 P. M.; Young People's prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Midweek prayer and praise service Thursday evening.

Swedish Lutheran. At the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church, 420 Burnside street, the pastor, Rev. John W. Skans, will conduct services today at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school is held at 11:45 P. M.

First A. M. E. Zion. At the first A. M. E. Zion Church, corner of Main and Thirteenth streets, the pastor, Rev. Erving Swan, will preach both morning and evening. The morning subject is "An Unborn Seed Shall He Not Break." Class meeting will be held at 12 M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. The evening theme is "The Requirements of God." This is a rally day at the church. Every one is invited to come. In the evening the choir will furnish the music. W. H. Carter, chorister, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, organist.

Mount Olivet Baptist. This morning at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Everett between Fifth and Sixth streets, the pastor, Rev. T. F. Smith, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Suffering." This evening at 8 o'clock memorial services in honor of David P. Bouiser, Excellent Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. All are invited to attend.

Universal Brotherhood. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, headquarters 44 Washington street, will meet this morning at 10:30. Sunday morning, and a Wednesday testimonial meeting will be held at 8 P. M. No regular subject, but a general discussion on questions by the audience. Regular weekly study class on Tuesday evening.

Christian Science. At the Portland Church of Christ (Scientist), Auditorium, Third street, between Taylor and Salmon, services will be held today at 11 A. M. today, a Wednesday testimonial meeting will be held at 8 P. M. The reading-room is open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Church of Christ (Scientist). At the Church of Christ (Scientist), 202 1/2 Third street near Irving, the regular services are suspended during August. The church will be open at 10:30 Sunday morning, and the reading-room from 9 to 4 daily, except Sunday.

Spiritualists. At Artisans Hall, in the Abington Building, 16 1/2 Third street, today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., there will be lectures by Rev. W. E. Bowman, closing his Portland work for the present. Morning topic: "Foundations, Sources and Breadth of Modern Spiritualism"; evening, topic, "An Inquiry into the Nature of the 'Unity of True Life.'" The public is welcome.

H. D. Crockett, anthem, "We Shall Cross the Rolling Tide," chorus choir; offertory, Rubinstein, H. D. Crockett; anthem, "Thy Boundless Love," Gabriel, chorus choir; postlude, Batterman, H. D. Crockett.

Taylor-street. At the Taylor-street Church, corner of Third and Taylor streets, Rev. W. W. Youngson, of Vandergrift, Pa., will preach this morning at 10:45. Rev. Mr. Youngson came to this city first with Dr. Charles Edward Locke, remaining nearly a year regaining health and strength, which had been impaired in his college course. After three more years in Drew Theological Seminary, he was made the first pastor of the church at Vandergrift, Pa., which has grown during his four years' pastorate to a membership of over 400. He is spending the vacation granted him by his official board with friends in this city. The evening services at 7:30 will be a Gospel temperance meeting, under the direction of Mr. Francis Murphy, the distinguished temperance orator from Pittsburg, Pa. The music will be under the direction of Professor W. H. Hoyle, with Mrs. A. M. Smith as contralto soloist.

The Rev. Mr. Stroy, pastor of Marysville, Cal., will preach at Trinity Church at 11 A. M. today. Mr. Stroy was pastor of the parish for some years.

United Brethren. Regular services will be held at the United Brethren Church, in Albina, today. There will be preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Coulter. His morning theme will be "God Growing in Us (Regeneration)." In the evening he will speak on the subject, "God Acting Through Us (Religion)." The musical selections for both services have been carefully selected. One of the features of the musical service will be an instrumental duet on the saxophone and bull-horn at the morning hour. There will also be other excellent selections.

Next Thursday evening the pastor will begin a series of Bible readings on practical topics. The subject for next week will be "Light."

Centenary Methodist. Services will be held as usual at the Centenary Methodist Church today. This morning there will be a sermon by Rev. A. S. Mulligan, of Mount Tabor. The evening service will be in charge of Rev. G. H. Bennett, of the Clark-street Church.

Sunnyside Congregational. The Sunday school convenes at 10 A. M. for the study of the lesson, "The Good Shepherd," under the superintendence of Dr. M. A. Jones. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. J. J. Stubb, will preach on the subject, "Efficient Forces of Early Christianity and Those of Today." The Young People's Society will gather for their monthly consecration meeting at 7 P. M., and consider the topic, "Ministering to Christ," under the leadership of Miss Charlotte Huff. Most of the members and friends of the church having returned from their vacations, the usual evening preaching service will be resumed, beginning with this evening, the pastor taking for his subject, "The Foolishness of Preaching." Miss Abbie Fowler and Mrs. J. J. Stubb will render some choice selections in connection with the evening service. Strangers are always cordially welcome.

Free Methodist. At the Free Methodist Church, corner East Ninth and Mill streets, Rev. H. V. Haslam will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school will be held at 8 P. M.

Church Notes.
Evangelizing Service in Holladay Park Under Episcopal auspices. This afternoon, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock, the clergy and vested choirs of the Episcopal Church in Portland will sing Evensong in Holladay Park. The service will commence with the singing of the processional hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," which will continue until all the clergy have reached the places set apart for them and will be followed by the regular order of Evensong Prayer. Among the fol-

lowing: "The Shadows of the Evening Hour," "Hark, Hark My Soul, Angelic Voices Sing," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," "Jerusalem, the Golden."

At their proper places in the service, the choirs will sing the hymns "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" to Simpson's festival setting.
The Bishop of the diocese has requested the Rev. E. T. Simpson, of All Saints' Mission, to preach on this occasion. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to take part in this service, and is especially extended to those whose close confinement to business during the rest of the week render an outing on Sunday indispensable. Copies of the entire service have been printed and will be distributed free of all, so that all may take part and join in the responses. There will be no collection. Take Irvington car to Holladay Park. It will be possible for families wishing to do so, to take their luncheon and spend the day or afternoon in the Park.

Tenth Anniversary. Bishop O'Dea will preach in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Albina, at the 10:30 mass today. His subject will be "What Catholics Have Done for America." As it is always a pleasure to hear the bishop, no doubt a large congregation will listen to his eloquent discourse. Today is the patronal feast of the church and the 10th anniversary of its dedication. The services and musical programme will be unusually impressive.

Methodist Campmeeting. A campmeeting under the auspices of the Portland district of the Free Methodist Church will be held in Ladd's Grove, corner East Stark and Thirtieth-fourth streets, from Wednesday, August 29 to Sunday, September 3. District Elder William Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, of Oakland, Cal., will be present and assist in the services.

At the Shiloh Mission, corner Second and Jefferson, there will be preaching services today, conducted by Superintendent Rev. J. H. Allen, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. "Dispensation" "Truths" are the themes which will be presented. The public is cordially invited. Seats are free.

The Latter-day Saints will hold services today in 400, Alsiky building, corner Third and Morrison streets, at 8 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.
There will be no services at the Unitarian Church today. Rev. Mr. Lord is expected to return from his vacation this week, and to preach Sunday, September 2.

Baptist. Albion—Rev. E. E. Bliss, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. George F. Jameson, superintendent.
Grace (Montavilla)—Rev. N. S. Holcott, pastor. Services, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Thursday 8.
Park Place (University Park)—Rev. N. S. Holcott, pastor. Services, 11; Sunday school, 10; prayer meetings, 5.
Immanuel, corner Second and Meade streets—Stanton C. Lappan, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Young People's meeting, 6:30.
First, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets—Dr. Alexander Blackburn, pastor; residence, 427 Market. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 12 M.; young people's prayer, 7:45 P. M.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M.
Mount Tabor—Rev. S. K. Diehl, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Thursday, 8 P. M.
Sixth and Third—Rev. S. K. Diehl, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M.
Second—Rev. Ray Palmer, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 12 M.; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 8:45 P. M.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M.
Third—Rev. Elmer Bliss, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Christiana. Rodney Avenue, corner of Knott street, Albina—Rev. A. D. Skages, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45;

Y. P. S. C. E., Y. P. M.; prayer, Thursday, 7:30; 7:00.

Episcopal. First Christian Church, corner Park and Columbia streets—Rev. J. P. Ghormley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 9:30 P. M.; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Woodman (Madras)—Rev. A. D. Skages, pastor. Services, 3 P. M.

Congregationalist. German—Rev. John Koch, pastor. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday, 7:30; prayer, Wednesday, 7:30. Sunnyside—Rev. J. J. Stubb, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Young People's Society, 9:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Mississippi Avenue—Rev. George A. Taggart, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
First, Park and Madison streets—Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, 8:45 P. M.; evening service, 7:45.

Evangelical (United). St. Stephen's Chapel, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets—Rev. Thomas Kell Wilson, clergyman in charge. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 9:45; holy communion after morning service on first Sunday in the month. There will be no evening service during August.
St. David's Church, East Morrison street, corner East Twelfth and Thirtieth—Rev. George B. Van Waters, pastor. Holy communion, 7 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M.

Evangelical. St. Mark's corner Nineteenth and Quimby streets—Rev. J. E. Simpson, pastor. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, 10 A. M.; second celebration and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 8 P. M.
St. Matthew's, First and Caruthers streets—Rev. J. W. Weatherston, clergyman in charge. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning service, 11; evening service, 8 P. M.; prayer, 8 P. M.
St. James' Episcopal—Rev. C. E. Lake, assistant, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12:15; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 P. M.

Evangelical (United). Emmanuel (German)—Rev. Ed. Hornschuch, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Wednesday, 7:30; Y. P. A. Friday, 7:30.
First (German)—Rev. F. T. Harder, pastor. Services, 11 and 8; Sunday school, 8:30; Y. P. A. 7:15; prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 P. M.; Wednesday, 8 P. M.
Memorial—Rev. Robert Pierce, pastor. Sunday services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; prayer, 9:30; Junior Y. P. A., 8; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30; young people's prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
First (English)—Rev. Ezra Mauro, pastor. Services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Y. P. A., 7 P. M.; prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M.

Evangelical (United). East Yamhill Mission—Rev. Peter Blitner, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; K. L. C. E., 8:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30; Junior League, Saturday, 2:30.
St. James' Episcopal (German)—Rev. Angus Krause, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Bible study, Thursday, 7:30.
Zion's (German)—Services, 10 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Christian day school, Monday, 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.; prayer, Tuesday, 7:30; prayer meeting, 8:30; Bible study, Thursday, 7:30.

Presbyterian. Forbes Presbyterian—Rev. W. O. Forbes, pastor. Services morning and evening by the pastor. All welcome.
Third—Rev. Robert McLean, pastor. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; Boys' Bre-

gade, 5:30; young people's meeting, 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:45.
Cumberland—Rev. J. J. Dalton, pastor. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 8:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 9:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
Grand Avenue (United)—Rev. John Henry Giblin, D. D., pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Y. P. S. C. E., 9:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
Calvary—Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor. Mrs. Mann, soprano soloist and director of choros; Miss Flaker, organist. Services, 11 and 7:30; prayer, Wednesday, 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal. Second German—Rev. Charles Pristing, pastor. Services, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
Taylor Street (First)—Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., pastor. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12:15; Epworth League and prayer meeting, 6:30; Subordinate League, 8.
Centenary—Rev. E. E. Rockwell, D. D., pastor, residence, 66 East Eighth street. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; Epworth League, 9:30; prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.
Central—Rev. W. T. Kerr, pastor. Services, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12:15; Epworth League, 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
Mount Tabor—Rev. A. S. Mulligan, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 9:30; Junior Epworth League, 9; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.

**Trinity—Rev. A. L. Hawley, pastor. Services, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; Epworth League, 9:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30.
Bible Mission—Rev. J. H. Allen, superintendent, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets. Services, 10:30 and 7:30.
Grace—Hugh D. Atchison, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Universalist.**

**Trinity—Rev. H. H. Hoyt, minister. Services 11 and 7:30; Y. P. C. U., 8:30.
Christian Scientists.** Portland Church of Christ—Auditorium Building, Third street between Salmon and Taylor streets, 11 and 7:30; Epworth League, 9:30; Wednesday evening meeting, 8.
First Church of Christ, Twenty-third street, near Irving—Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 12:15; Wednesday evening meeting, 8. Reading-room at church open daily, 11 to 4.

Unitarian. First, corner Seventh and Yamhill streets—Rev. W. R. Lord, minister; Rev. T. L. Elliot, D. D., minister emeritus. Worship, 11 A. M.

United Brethren. United Brethren—Rev. Frank E. Coulter, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Class meeting first Sunday in each month, at 12 M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. Musical rehearsal, Saturday, 8 P. M. Official board and general business meeting, the second Tuesday in the month.

Roman Catholic. St. Mary's Cathedral—Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, pastor. Services, mass and sermon, 6, 8 and 10:30; mass for children, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; veepers and sermon, 7:30; questions answered at evening services; week days, mass, 8:30 and 8.

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EAST SIDE METHODISTS HAVE A CELEBRATION.

Interesting Ceremony at Trinity Church, Which is Now Entirely Without Indebtedness.

At the Trinity Methodist Church, East Twelfth and Grant streets, Friday evening, the pleasing ceremony of publicly burning the mortgage that up to a short time since had encumbered the property was conducted by Rev. G. W. Gue, D. D., presiding elder of Portland District. He was assisted in the burning by Rev. Gabriel Bykes, Rev. C. E. Clines, Rev. C. A. Lewis, Rev. Samuel Snyder, all former pastors of the church, and also by Francis Murphy and wife, the former the noted temperance evangelist, now visiting the city, besides the official board and the membership. Rev. A. E. Hawley, pastor, was not present, as he is sojourning in the mountains with Rev. H. W. Kellogg, of Taylor-street Church. After a song by the choir, Dr. Gue made a short talk in which he said that with the wiping out of the indebtedness of Trinity it would finish up 15 Methodist Church debts paid, which had been in charge of Portland District, leaving some other churches in a fair way to do the same thing. It afforded him profound satisfaction to see a church debt paid off and interest charges, which accumulate night and day, stopped.

If then called on the various pastors in their turns, Dr. Clines first, who told of his one year's experience at Trinity and how the financial panic had swept so many men and institutions of their feet. He was followed by Rev. C. A. Lewis, who fell heir to the main burden of debt. He said that when he came to Trinity, in 1892 the debt was \$1900. At the close of his term he turned over a debt of \$300 to his successor. During his service many improvements were made. Rev. Mr. Bykes followed in a short talk of congratulation, and he was followed by Rev. Samuel Snyder, now of Newberg, who was the pastor before Mr. Hawley. It was through his exertions and those of Dr. Gue that this debt was raised. He said that Dr. Gue pledged himself to raise \$500 if the church raised the remainder. Mr. Snyder told of the efforts made before the whole sum was made up, but it was finally accomplished.

After all these addresses were made, Francis Murphy was called on and he made a very touching talk of congratulation, which was followed by remarks by Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Henry Moyer, formerly of the church, also spoke pleasing words. Dr. Gue then spoke a word of caution about contracting further debt, and advised that when improvements were made that the money be on hand to pay for them.

Then came the burning of the mortgage that had caused so many sleepless nights. Mr. Morrow held a talk with the mortgage, while Mrs. Tuttle, one of the oldest members of the church, struck a match and soon the mortgage went up in flames and smoke as the entire congregation gave the Chautauque salute by waving handkerchiefs. Then followed an hour of social good time in the lecture-room, where refreshments were served.
Trinity Church grounds were purchased through Rev. I. D. Driver about 12 years ago. It included an old engine-house and grounds, the property of the former East Portland government. James Abraham loaned \$250 to make the payment. Rev. G. M. Pierce was the first pastor and he erected the church building. It was the first of five East Side churches erected by Mr. Pierce. The others are the Centenary of Albina, now a strong church; Woodlawn, Patton Home and the University Park. Trinity has had a hard struggle, and the members have reason for feeling thankful that the mortgage was burned.