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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN MAY.

The 17th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held at Portland, May 14 and 15. The sessions of the convention will be held in the First (Taylor-Street) Methodist Episcopal Church, commencing Wednesday morning, May 14, and closing Thursday evening, May 15, thus giving two full days to the work.

All Sunday-school workers are invited to attend the convention, but the official representation is limited to all officers of organized counties, the superintendent and two members (pastor, officer or teacher) from each Sunday school in the state. These official delegates must bear credentials—those from the counties signed by the president or secretary of the county association, and those from the schools signed by the superintendent of the school.

Hospitality is offered by the citizens of Portland on what is known as the "Harvard plan," viz., lodging and breakfast only, to all delegates bearing properly signed credentials. Near-by restaurants will furnish luncheon and dinner at reasonable prices. Names of all delegates desiring this entertainment must be sent to A. M. Smith, 55 Fourth street, Portland, not later than Tuesday, May 13. Reduced rates—1-13 fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan—will be given by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific Company.

The convention will be an important factor in the future Sunday-school work of the state. The executive committee has several plans to present for the consideration of the convention, and asks for a full representation, so that this convention shall be equal to those of the last two years.

The international executive committee will send Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Peoria, Ill., whom B. F. Jacobs, chairman of that committee, classes as the "peer of any in her work." Mrs. Bryner will be present at and take part in each session of the convention.

"The Forward Life," an address suggested by the death of Cecil Rhodes, will be given by John R. T. Lathrop, D. D., in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be a special song service, conducted by W. M. Wilder, assisted by a male quartet. The service is for men only.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, of Newberg, the state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver a lecture at 8 P. M. on the subject, "The Octopus." At the Evangelical Church, East Tenth and East Sherman, Mrs. Harford will lecture at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

At the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets, there will be preaching by Acting Pastor Rev. E. M. Freeman at 10:30 and 7:30. His morning subject is "The Support of the Everlasting Arms." Sunday school meets at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 P. M. At the evening service the subject is, "What Shall We Do Unto Jesus?"

E. T. Simpson, clergyman in charge, will conduct services as follows: Morning prayer, 10:30; holy communion, 11; neighborhood song service, 7:30 P. M.; evening prayer, 8:15; Sunday school, 3 P. M. The Rev. W. R. Howell will preach at the 11 A. M. service. In addition to the regular services, there will be a neighborhood song service at 7:30 P. M., to which all are cordially invited.

Trinity Episcopal.
At Trinity Chapel, Nineteenth street, near Washington, Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector, will conduct services as follows: Holy communion, 8 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30; Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M.

First Baptist.
At the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., the pastor, will preach. The services of the day follow: 10:15 A. M.—Prayer for the day. 10:30 A. M.—Subject of the sermon, "The Lord's Day." 11 A. M.—Sunday school; J. G. Malone, superintendent. 3 P. M.—Savitar-Street Mission; C. A. Lewis, superintendent. 7:30 P. M.—Services at the County Jail. 7 P. M.—Chinese school; W. L. Bartlett, superintendent. 7:45 P. M.—Sermon, "Christ or the Confession; or How Does God Forgive Sin?" This will be a kindly talk with thoughtful Roman Catholics.

A reception to new members was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church Friday evening in the church parlors. A pleasing programme was rendered, and light refreshments served, after which a social evening was enjoyed. A total of 96 new members have been received into the church since February 14, 1902.

St. John's Presbyterian.
Services at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Madison streets, will be conducted at 10:30 and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, pastor. His morning subject is, "Friendship." In the evening there will be a musical programme, during which Mr. Williams will sing as a solo, "Come Unto Me." The King's Daughters will also sing an anthem. Sunday school meets at 12 M.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.; week night prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

First Unitarian.
At the First Unitarian Church, corner Yamhill and Seventh streets, the minister, Dr. George Crosswell Cressey, will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The service will be held in the chapel, on account of the redecoration of the interior of the main auditorium. Sunday school meets at 12:30; the William G. Elliot Fraternity at 4.

Taylor-Street Methodist.
Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, D. D., will preach at Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at 10:30. Dr. Lathrop is the pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, and is exchanging pulpits with Dr. Talbot for the morning service. Dr. H. J. Talbot, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 7:45 this evening. The Sunday school session will be at 12:15, following the morning service. The Epworth League devotionals meeting at 6:30 will be under the direction of V. F. Perry.

Immanuel Baptist.
At the Immanuel Baptist, Second and Meade streets, services will be held at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject for the evening will be, "The Natural Man and the Spiritual Man." Bible school

meets at noon. The devotional service of the Young People's Union at 6:30 will be led by Thomas Orleman. The mid-week meeting will be held on Thursday evening. Baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Norwegian Lutheran.
Services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 45 North Fourteenth street, today at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Boddling, 569 East Ninth street. Rev. J. M. Nervig is pastor.

Berea Mission.
At the Berea Mission, corner of Second and Jefferson streets, services will be held today at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Allen. The morning subject will be, "Salvation Through Christ," the evening subject, "Praise of God and Praise of Men."

Swedish Lutheran.
At the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church, 42 Burnside street, Rev. John W. Skans, pastor, will conduct a service at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school meets at 12 M.

Christian Science.
At the First Church of Christ (Scientist), Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. The subject of the sermon is "Doctrine of Atonement." Children's Sunday school meets at 12:15. Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The free reading room is open daily from 10 to 3 and 7:30 to 9 at rooms 2, 3 and 4, Hamilton building, 131 Third street.

Christian Science.
At Second Church of Christ (Scientist), Auditorium, Third street, between Salmon and Taylor, services will be held today at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Subject, "Trine of Atonement." Sunday school meets at close of morning service. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The reading-rooms in same building are open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. All are cordially invited to visit the reading-rooms and to attend the services.

St. James' English Lutheran.
At the St. James' English Lutheran Church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. A. Lea, pastor, will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school meets at 12 noon.

St. Stephen's Chapel.
At St. Stephen's Chapel, Thirtieth and Clay streets, Rev. T. N. Wilson will conduct services as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45. Holy communion will be observed after morning service on the first Sunday of each month.

First Christian.
The Sunday services of the First Christian Church are held in the Auditorium, on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon streets. This morning Rev. B. B. Burton will preach. This evening Rev. J. F. Gormley will take for his theme "The One Mediator." Revival services will be held in the evening, with special music.

St. Matthew's Episcopal.
At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, corner First and Caruthers streets, the services will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 8 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45. Choral evening, 8:30 P. M. Rev. W. A. M. Brock is clergyman in charge.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist.
At the First Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, corner Thirtieth and Davis, services will be conducted at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. C. Erikson. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M.

8:30 P. M. a sacred programme, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, will be rendered.

Mornings.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints holds services in the Alinsky building, hall 400, today at 2 and 7:30 P. M.

Home of Truth.
At the Home of Truth, 508 Thirtieth street, services will be held today at 11 A. M. A demonstration meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

Spiritualists.
The First Spiritualistic Society will hold a social meeting at 11 A. M., and at 12:45 the Lyceum will meet. At 7:45 the service will be held today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A demonstration meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

Advent-Christians.
At the Advent-Christian Church, 225 Sixth street, Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. Elder Yancey Wilson, of Texas, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Rev. George B. Van Waters, of St. David's Church, Has Gone East.
The services today in St. David's Episcopal Church, corner East Morrison and Twelfth streets, Rev. George B. Van Waters, rector, will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., rector of St. David's Church, has gone East on business and will be away about three weeks. His pulpit will be occupied during his absence by Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Church, this city; Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Albina; Rev. A. C. Glover, of Minnesota, general missionary of the diocese of Oregon.

First Cumberland Presbyterian.
The usual services at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner of East Twelfth and East Taylor streets, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Dalton, D. D. The discourse at the morning hour will be on the subject, "A Day of Good Things." The subject for the evening sermon is "The Vital Question." The Sunday school convenes at noon and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. The choir has secured Miss L. Mabel Johnson, who possesses a rare voice, as leading soprano. Miss Johnson will sing at both the morning and evening services.

Second Baptist.
At the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Rev. William E. Randall, minister, will preach this morning at 10:30 on "Right Living, a Three-Fold Relation." Evening topic, "A Merry Feast, the Best Medicine." Bible school will be held at 12 M., G. W. Wisdom, superintendent. Young people's services will be held at 6:30 P. M.

Woodlawn Methodist.
Sunday school will convene in the Woodlawn Methodist Church at 9:45 A. M. There will be preaching by Rev. M. R. Campbell at 11 A. M.; Junior League meets at 3 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.; Rev. Andrew Monroe, Sunday school will convene at 12:30, and Epworth League at 5 P. M.

East Side Spiritualists.
The East Portland "Truth Seeker" Society will hold services in Logan Hall, on Grand avenue and East Washington street, today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Lyceum at 12:45. The services are conducted by Rev. G. C. Love and Mrs. Ladd Flintan. The evening lecture will be given by John G. Garretson.

First Universalist.
At the First Universalist Church, corner East Couch and Eighth streets, a morning service will be held at 8 o'clock. A sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, Sunday school follows the morning service. A Young People's meeting will be held at 6:30 P. M.

Swedish Lutheran.
At the Swedish Lutheran Church, corner Rodney avenue and Stanton street, Albina, a service will be held at 3 P. M.

University Park Baptist.
Mrs. W. H. Saylor, recording secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, will speak at the University Park M. E. Church today at 11 A. M. This is the annual thank offering service of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Sunday school meets at 12:15; Junior League at 5 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. All members and friends of the church are expected to attend today's services, at some very important matters are to be considered.

The devotional services of the Epworth League will be of unusual interest at 6:30 P. M. today. The subject will be "Giving, Its Reflex or Influence." Miss Posen will sing a contralto solo, "Keep Close to Jesus." Dr. E. E. Cawood, an earnest Christian worker, will relate some of the incidents of his personal Christian work.

Sunnyside Congregational.
The services of the Sunnyside Congregational Church will be of the usual order today, beginning with Sunday school at 10:45 A. M. Mr. S. C. Pter, superintendent; the lesson study of the hour being "Peter, Eneas and Dorcas." At 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Staub, will preach on "Stars that Will Shine for Ever and Ever." Miss Abbie Fowler will sing a solo in connection with the morning service. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, under the superintendence of Miss Grace E. Kemp, meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Senior Society, led by Miss Elsie Harper, convenes at 6:30 o'clock for the consideration of "Giving: Its Law, Its Reflex Influence." At 7:30 the pastor will take for his subject, "The Church as a Child of God." Mr. J. H. Greenwood and Mrs. J. J. Staub will sing "Ashamed of Jesus," by Excell, and the chorus choir will render "O Give Thanks," by Rodney, and "Comfort Ye My People," by Beiley.

Church of Good Shepherd.
At the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), at the corner of Vancouver avenue and Sellwood street, H. D. Chambers, rector, holy communion at 8 A. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; morning prayer, holy baptism and sermon at 11 A. M.; subject, "Benefits of Baptism." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. A. K. Glover, the lately arrived general missionary of the diocese of Oregon, will preach at the afternoon service.

Westminster Presbyterian.
The regular quarterly communion will be administered at 11 A. M. at Westminster Presbyterian Church. New members will be publicly received and opportunity will be given for parents to present children for baptism. Rev. M. D. McClelland, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will preach at the evening service at 7:30.

Christian Catholic.
At the Christian Catholic Church services will be held at the corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues as follows: Lord's Day junior Bible lesson at 2 P. M.; gathering at 3 P. M.; cottage meeting, at 7:15 Front street, at 8 P. M. Thursdays, Sellwood-Lord's Day gathering, at Brockway Hall, at 10:30 A. M.

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of the University Park Church. At 7:30 P. M., Mr. T. S. McDaniel, president of the Portland District Epworth League, will deliver an address. At the close of the Epworth League service, Mr. McDaniel will install the newly-elected Epworth League officers. Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M. Junior League at 3 P. M.; Senior League at 6:30 P. M.

Rodney-Avenue Christian.
At the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church, Rev. Albyn Eason, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. His morning theme will be, "The Father of Peace," and the evening, "The Creed That Needs No Revision."

Scandinavian Lutheran.
At the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Grant and East Tenth streets, services will be held in Norwegian at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school follows the morning service. Next Thursday at 2 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Mathison at Sunnyside.

University Park Baptist.
At the University Park Baptist Church Sunday school meets at 2 P. M. There will be preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. S. C. Lapham, of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Hasanilo-Street Congregational.
At the Hasanilo-Street Congregational Church, services will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach the second sermon on "Supremacy of Jesus" in the evening his theme will be "He Could Not Be Hid." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M.; prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Hawthorne Circle meets Friday evening at the home of Miss Esther Olsen.

Sunnyside Methodist.
At the Sunnyside M. E. Church, Dr. H. B. Eitworthy, the pastor, will preach in the morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon will be, "Conformity to Christ," and the evening, "The Light That Filled." Sunday school convenes at 10 A. M. and Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. There will be appropriate singing by the choir with a solo in the morning, "Arise, Arm! Ye Braves," by W. S. Davies, and one in the evening, "King David's Lament," by Harold Shaver.

St. John's Episcopal.
At St. John's Episcopal Church, Sellwood, an evening service will be held at 7:30; Sunday school at 11 A. M. Rev. W. A. M. Brock is clergyman in charge.

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