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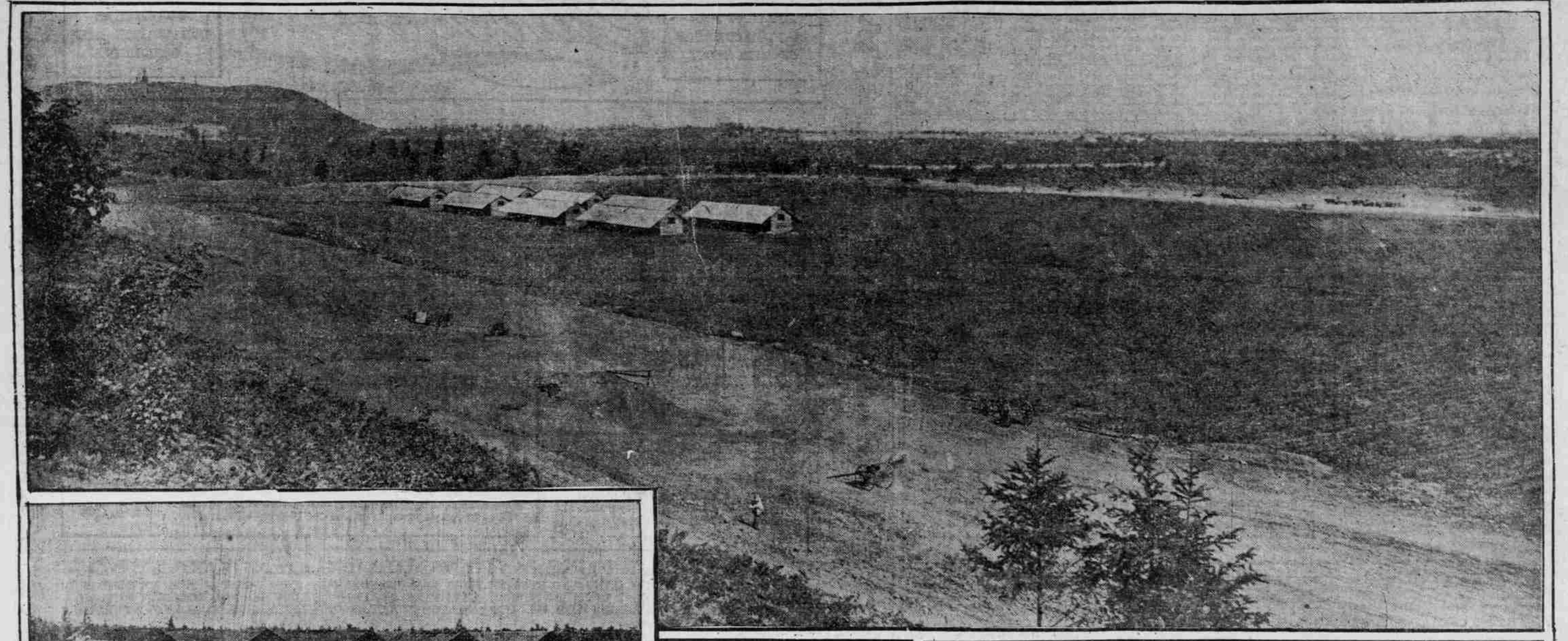
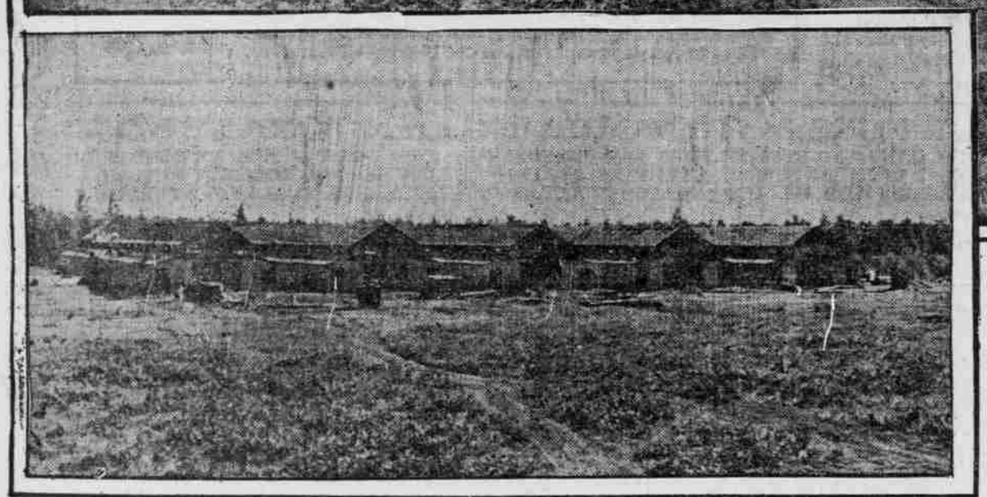
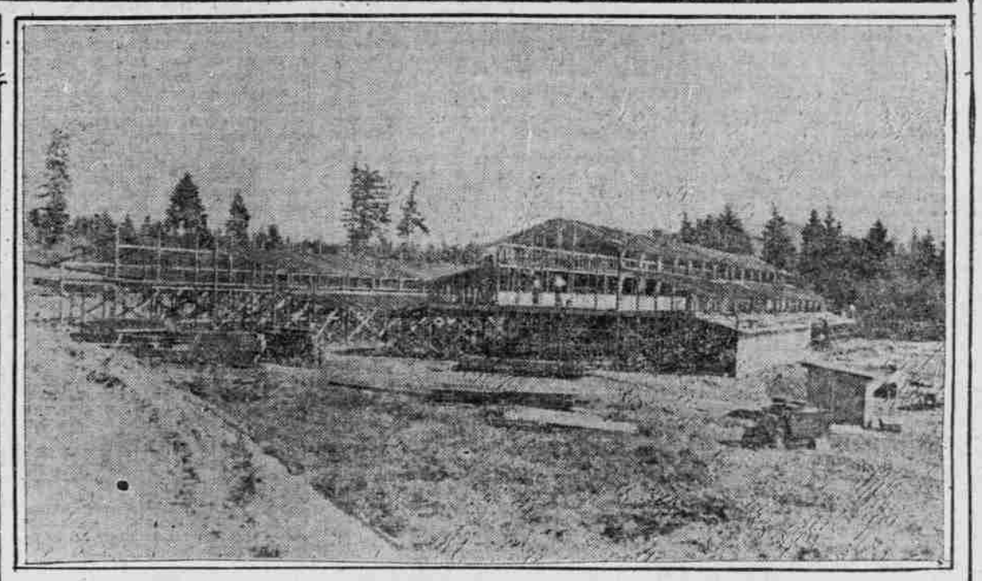
No Expense or Pains Being Spared to Convert This Sportsman's Paradise Into a Home for "Sport of Kings."



GENERAL VIEW OF THE PORTLAND COUNTRY CLUB TRACT, SHOWING THE RACE TRACK.



BARNS FOR SHOW HORSES BEING ERECTED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS.



BARNS FOR LIVESTOCK, UNDER CONSTRUCTION

THE accompanying splendid panoramic view of the site of Portland's newest and greatest industrial enterprise, the Country Club and Livestock Association, conveys but a meager impression of the picturesque beauty of the place, and its unequalled natural advantages. It could truly be called the "Sportsman's Paradise." A single trip out there has invariably converted every skeptic into an enthusiastic booster, and men who have traveled far and wide, who have seen the finest race courses in the country, the finest livestock expositions, unite in unstinted admiration.

Here it is that a group of energetic, enthusiastic and optimistic Portlanders are now spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to convert this natural amphitheater into a garden spot, where the whole West will, in a few short years, gather to witness the "sport of kings." Here it is that in two short months will be gathered the kings and queens of turf, the finest racing blood in the West, and at the same time there will be thrown open the greatest exhibition of livestock ever attempted on the Pacific Slope.

That which was but a flickering dream not much more than a year ago is now becoming a fine reality. Three hundred men, with 125 teams of horses are making it so, and this huge working force will be busy from now on almost to the very opening day of the meet—the first annual Pacific National.

In the larger picture, the camera is aimed directly at Mount Hood, which, when the sky is clear, looms up grand and stately, and visible to below the snow-line from every point of the tract. The group of buildings which appear just to the left of the center of the picture are the racing stables, eight in number. They are being equipped with every modern convenience for the care of the delicate racers, and also contain fine quarters for grooms, veterinarians, stable-boys and other attendants. These stables will accommodate in large roomy box-stalls built after the very latest approved plans of stable architecture, anywhere from 20 to 30 horses. The broad arc running in a sweeping curve in the foreground is the north disc of the one-mile oval, 60 feet wide, upon which the grading work was finished this week and turned over to the gang of surfacers. A careful glance at the picture will reveal the east and south arcs of the track in the distance. No money or pains is being spared to make this the finest race course in America, and every horseman who has visited the track is ready to rank it as such from the stage the work has now reached.

In the lower left-hand corner is shown a group of the livestock barns where the hundreds of exhibits, horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats will be on display during the week. These barns are also types of the most modern livestock stables and as a prominent Montana stockman remarked a few days ago. "It's a shame to let animals have stables like that when thousands of people haven't got half as good." Six of these barns, are shown in this picture, and they are practically completed now. In the lower right-hand corner is a group of three barns upon which the carpenters are now at work. The frames of two are up and are being enclosed while the third has its foundation ready for the superstructure. There will be nine of these stock barns in all, eight racing stables, making a total of 17 buildings on which work is now progressing.

If a line were drawn diagonally from the upper-left hand corner of this group of pictures to the lower-right hand corner it would mark in a rough way the course of the scenic Hill Crest automobile boulevard which is now being graded and which skirts the crest of the plateau from 40 to 60 feet above the race course.

The structural steel for the 500-foot steel and concrete grandstand will soon arrive from the East, and this will seat more than 3500 people comfortably and 4000 without crowding. The grandstand will be of cantilever construction so that an unobstructed view of every foot of the track may be had from every seat. It will be located fully 40 feet above the track.

Sunday in Portland Churches

BAPTIST.

First, the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets—Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D. D., pastor. "One-accord" prayer meeting in Temple parlor at 10 A. M.; morning service, 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; subject, "A Disciple of Jesus"; Bible school, 12 M.; young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.; leader, Miss Pearl Tooley; popular evening service, 7:45 o'clock; preaching by the pastor; subject, "Kadesh Barnea, or the Reason We Fail." A large number will be baptized. Special music by the Temple quartet and chorus.

University Park—Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; worship, 11 A. M.; sermon, "Many Things"; B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M.; worship, 8 P. M.; sermon, "Forces for and Forces Against."

Central, East Ankeny and Twentieth streets—Rev. W. T. Jordan, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 A. M., "As the Dew"; Sunday school, 12 M.; young people's meeting, 7 P. M.; sermon, "As the Lily," 8 P. M. Miss Stubbs will sing at the morning service.

Calvary, East Eighth and Grant streets—Rev. I. N. Monroe, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; morning topic, "The Supernatural Origin of the Gospel"; evening, "The Unity of Tongues."

Mount Olive—Rev. B. B. Johnson, pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

East Forty-fifth, corner East Main street—Rev. B. C. Cook, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Arleta—Rev. E. A. Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Junior Union, 3 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Swedish, Hoyt and Fifteenth—Rev. Eric Scherstrom, pastor. Preaching, 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 12 M.

St. John—Rev. E. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.

Third, Vancouver avenue and Knott street—Rev. R. Schwedler, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M.; services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Chinese Mission, 352 Oak street near Park—Sunday school, 7 P. M.; preaching in Chinese, 8 P. M.

First German, Fourth and Mill streets—Rev. J. Kratt, pastor. Preaching, 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Sellwood, Tacoma avenue and Eleventh street—Rev. John Bentzien, pastor. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, by Rev. A. E. Patch.

Sunnyside (German), Forty-first street and Hawthorne avenue—Preaching by C. Feldmeth, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.

Union-Avenue Mission (Swedish), Skidmore street—Sunday school, 10 A. M.

St. John (German)—Preaching by Rev. C. Feldmeth, 3 P. M.; Sunday school, 2 P. M.

Second German, Rodney avenue and Morris street — Rev. P. Buermann, pastor. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.

Highland, Alberta and Sixth streets—Rev. J. F. Heacock, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Norwegian-Danish, Mississippi avenue and Shaver street—Sunday school, 12 M.; industrial school, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Gresham—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. T. J. Elkins.

Lents, First avenue near Foster road—Rev. J. F. Heacock, pastor. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Immanuel—Rev. A. B. Minaker, pastor. Sunday school, 12 M.; preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Park and Madison streets—Rev. Luther R. Dyott, D. D., pastor. 10 A. M., Bible school; 11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Wealth of Love"; 6:45 P. M., Christian Endeavor; 7:45 P. M., sermon by the pastor, topic, "The Destiny of the Human Family: What Will It Be?" third in the series entitled, "Themes for Thinkers." Mrs. Schwab will sing; morning, "Jesu, Jesu, Miserie," (Nevin); evening, "Abide With Me," (Liddle).

Highland, East Sixth and Prescott—Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor. Services, 11 A. M., "As Seen in a Cool Place on a Warm Day"; 7:45 P. M., "From Whence Came Satan?"; Sunday school, 10 A. M., J. D. Ogden, superintendent; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 P. M.

Hassalo-Street, East Seventh and Hassalo—Rev. Paul Rader, pastor. Morning service, 10:30, "A Working Church"; Sunday school, 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 P. M.; evening services, 7:45, "The Governed."

University Park, Haven and Bowdoin streets—Rev. F. L. H. von Lubken, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Gray will speak on city missions in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Senior C. E., 7 P. M.; midweek service, Thursday, 8 P. M.

Sunnyside, East Taylor and Thirty-fourth streets—Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Our Glorious Christ"; evening service at 8 o'clock; subject, "The Mightiest Chain"; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Junior C. E., 3 P. M.; Senior C. E., 7 P. M.

CHRISTIAN.

First, Park and Columbia streets—Rev. E. S. Muckley, minister. 11 A. M., "The Universal Peace-Maker." No evening services the two Sundays of Chautauqua. Bible school, 9:45 A. M.

Rodney-Avenue, F. Elmo Robinson, pastor—Services in the big tent, Knott street and Williams avenue. Evangelist D. C. Killems will preach at both services on Sunday. Topics, 11 A. M., "Living Epistles"; 8 P. M., "Noah and the Ark"; 9:45 A. M., Bible school; 7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E.

Central, East Twentieth and Salmon streets—Rev. J. F. Ghormley will speak at 10:30 A. M., theme, "Watchman, What of the Night?"; 8 P. M., revival services. Special song service. H. A. Easton, chorister.

Kern Park, Rev. E. M. Patterson, pastor. Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Bible school, 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.; themes, "Varieties of Discipleship" and "Youth, Its Power and Peril."

Woodlawn—Rev. Clark W. Comstock, minister. Bible school, 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.; sermon theme for 11 A. M., "The Power of a Surrendered Life"; 8 P. M., "Making a Life."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Elks Temple, Stark, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject of the lesson-sermon, "Sacrament"; Sunday school, 11 A. M.; Wednesday meeting, 8 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Scottish Rite Cathedral, Morrison and Lownsdale streets—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subject of lesson-sermon, "Sacrament"; Sunday school at close of morning service; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen the Martyr, Thirteenth and Clay streets—Rev. H. M. Ramsey, vicar. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's, Woodmere—C. L. Parker, lay reader. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; service and sermon, 11 A. M.

Trinity, Nineteenth and Everett streets—Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's, Portsmouth—Rev. Francis O. Jones, priest in charge. Holy communion, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's, First and Caruthers streets—Rev. W. A. M. Breck, in charge. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; service and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening service at St. Helens, on the Columbia River.

Good Shepherd, Sellwood street and Vancouver avenue—Rev. John Dawson, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's, Nineteenth and Quimby streets—Rev. J. E. H. Simpson, rector. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; holy communion, 11 A. M.; evensong, 8 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL.

United, Ockley Green, Gay street and Willamette Boulevard—Rev. J. Bowersox, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; K. L. C. E., 6:45 P. M.

LUTHERAN.

St. James' English, West Park and Jefferson streets—J. Allen Leas, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M. Luther League meets at 7 P. M.

Norwegian Synod, East Tenth and Grant streets—Rev. O. Hagoes, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

St. Paul's German, East Nineteenth and Clinton streets—A. Krause, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; evening service, 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; German grammar school week days and Saturday from 9 to 12 A. M.; Bible lesson and young people's meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M.

Danish Betania, 640 Union avenue—J. Scott, pastor. Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Danish school Tuesday and Thursday, 10 to 3 P. M.; Y. P. M., Tuesday, 8 P. M.; Ladies' Aid, Wednesday, 2 P. M., at Mrs. Scott's, 585½ Union avenue.

Trinity Missouri Synod, Williams avenue and Sellwood street, J. Rimbach, pastor—Sunday school, 9:15 A. M.; German services, 10 A. M.; English services, 8 P. M.

METHODIST.

Grace, Twelfth and Taylor—William H. Heppe, D. D., pastor. Theme of sermon at 10:30 A. M., "A New View of God's Revelations Pressing for Recognition." The pastor will give an address on "A Giant and Yet a Dwarf," at 7:45 P. M., being one of a series of addresses on "Ancient Characters in Modern Costume." Special music by the quartet. Morning class, 9:30; Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.; St. Paul mission, 3 P. M.; Epworth League devotional and praise, 6:30 P. M. Professor W. M. Wilder, organist and choirmaster.

First, Third and Taylor streets—Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor. 9:30 A. M., classes; 10:30, morning sermon; subject, "The Larger Life"; 12:15 P. M., Sunday school; 6:15 P. M., Epworth League; 7:45 P. M., evening sermon, "God So Loved That He Gave."

Swedish missionary meetings at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Beech and Borthwick streets, next Sunday morning and evening. All welcome. John Ovall, pastor.

Epworth, Twenty-seventh and Upshur—Rev. Charles T. McPherson, pastor. Services, Oregon building. Fair grounds, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; morning subject, "God With Us." W. B. Bell will speak in the evening. Miss A. Crossley will sing in the morning; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; Epworth League, 7 P. M.

Centenary, East Ninth and Pine streets—Clarence True Wilson, D. D., pastor. For July and August Sunday school at 9:45; preaching service, 11 A. M.; evening twilight service from 7 to 8; young people conduct the first half hour. Dr. Wilson delivers the second of his series of lectures on science and religion, "Has the Ultimate Ever Spoken to the Finite?"

M. E. South, 171½ Second street, Foresters' Hall—Rev. E. H. Mowre, pastor. 10 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., preaching; 7 P. M., Epworth League; 8 P. M., preaching.

African Zion, Thirteenth and Main streets—The morning and evening sermons will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Matthews: theme of morning sermon, "Faith"; evening, "The Activities, Strength and Beauties of Zion."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Alder and Twelfth streets—William Hiram Foulkes, minister, will occupy his pulpit Sunday, the last time before taking his Summer vacation. At 10:30 A. M. the Lord's Supper will be commemorated, with a brief message upon "The Solitary Savior"; 12:10 P. M., Sunday school and Bible classes; 6:45 P. M., Young People's prayer meeting; 7:30 P. M., organ numbers by Mr. Coursen; 7:45 P. M., gospel service, with sermon by the minister upon the subject, "What Shall It Profit?" The choir will also sing several special musical numbers. Prelude, "Allegretto," (Toure); quartet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Koschat); quartet, "O Come to Me, Ye Weary" (Piorio); postlude, Andante (Freyer); organ numbers at 7:30: (a) "Elevation," (Batiste); (b) "March," (Petrali); (c) "Offertory in A Flat," (Batiste); (d) "Communion," (Batiste). Prelude, "Verset," (Batiste); baritone solo and quartet, "Abide With Me," (Vogrich); soprano solo and quartet, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," (Shelley); baritone solo, "Ope Thou Mine Eyes," (Batley); anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Holden); postlude, "Lento," (Fuehrer).

Third, East Thirteenth and Pine streets—Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:45. Morning subject, "A Radical Conversion"; evening subject, "The River of God."

Calvary, Eleventh and Clay streets—Services 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. H. N. Mount, of Eugene, will preach both morning and evening. Topics, "The Two Debtors" and "The Honorable Mr. Jabez." Miss Margaret Lambertson, organist; Mr. Caughey, precentor; Sunday school, 12 noon; Miss Carolite Strong, superintendent.

Hawthorne Park, Twelfth and East Taylor streets—Rev. E. Nelson Allen, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 A. M.; 12 M., Sunday school; 7 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E.; at 8 P. M. Rev. Ira Landrith, D. D., LL. D., president of Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., will preach. Special music by the quartet choir.

Calvary—At the morning service Miss Carrol McCollum will sing "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn.

First United, Sixth and Montgomery streets—A. H. Cross, of the State Sunday School Association, will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "Lengthening and Strengthening." Sabbath School at noon; no evening service during July.

Forbes, Sellwood street and Gantenbein avenue, Rev. Harry H. Pratt, pastor—Services in lecture-room of the new church. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

SPIRITUALIST.

The First Spiritual Society meetings held every Sunday in United Artisans Hall, Abington bldg., Third street. Conference, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 1 P. M.; Address, 7:45 P. M. Harrison D. Barrett, minister.

First Spiritual Society, Morning and afternoon services at Camp New Era. Harrison D. Barrett and W. J. Colville, speakers. Take Southern Pacific at Union Depot at 8 A. M. At Abington bldg., Third street, near Washington, 1 P. M., children's lyceum; 7:45 P. M., lecture, Harrison D. Barrett.

Mediums' and Ministers' Protective Association—Sunday services July 12, Auditorium Hall, Third street between Taylor and Salmon. Conference, 2 P. M.; service, 3 P. M.; lecture, C. A. Reed, followed with violin solo by Professor E. P. Allen, of California; also lecture by Rev. G. C. Love, 7:45 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST.

Church of the Good Tidings, East Eighth and Couch streets—Rev. James D. Corby, minister. Worship at 10:45, with sermon on "The Church of Today and Its Work"; Sunday school at noon, no evening service; preaching at Gresham at 4 and 8 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

Church of Our Father, Yamhill and Seventh streets—Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., Minister; Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. D., minister emeritus. Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday school and Y. P. F. intermitted for the Summer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Y. M. C. A., Fourth and Yamhill—The men's meeting this afternoon at 3:30 P. M. will be addressed by Dr. B. L. Whitman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Seattle. The subject is "Men." Special music will be furnished by the Swastika Male Quartet. All men are welcome.

Divine Truth Center, Hall 201, Allsky bldg., Third and Morrison streets—Services at 11 A. M., text from Gal. 1v:8. Thaddeus M. Minard, pastor; H. B. Martin, soloist. Healing and demonstration meeting at the Home of Truth, 383 Eleventh street, Thursday, at 1 P. M.

Rev. Henry Victor Morgan, the New Thought Evangelist, lectures in Allsky Hall every Sunday night on "The Science of Health and Happiness in the Life That Now Is"; class lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings in the new Home of Truth, 701 Irving street.

Temple Beth Israel—During the Summer months services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 and Saturday morning at 10:30, Rabbi Bloch officiating.

Soul Culture meeting at Mrs. Mallory's parlors, 501 Yamhill street, Monday evening, July 13, 8 o'clock. Subject for discussions, "The Outlook of Spiritualism"; silence meetings, Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 P. M.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, East Ninth and Clay streets—Rev. C. D. Sawtelle, superintendent. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.; preaching, 10:30 A. M.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.; preaching, 7:45 P. M.

Church of the Brethren, Borthwick street and Killingsworth avenue—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Millennial Dawn, G. A. R. Hall, northeast corner of Second and Morrison streets—Services at 2:30 P. M.

Welsh Service—Rev. John Davis, Racine, Wis., will preach in Welsh, Friday, July 17, at 8 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church. All the Welsh are invited.

Oregon Holiness Association will hold afternoon meeting at the camp ground, Tremont Station, at 3 o'clock, Rev. Guy F. Phelps will preach.

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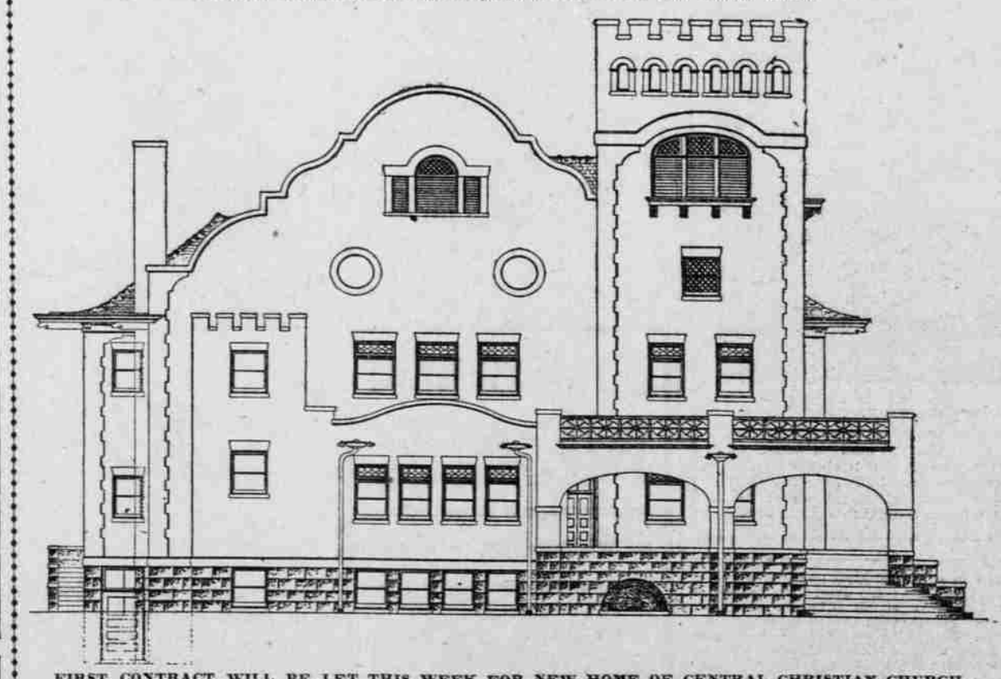
PLANS COMPLETED FOR $50,000 EDIFICE ON EAST SIDE



FIRST CONTRACT WILL BE LET THIS WEEK FOR NEW HOME OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Architect C. C. Robbins has completed plans for a new edifice for the Central Christian Church, which will cost between $45,000 and $50,000, to be built at East Twentieth and East Salmon streets. It will be 72x112, with full basement constructed of concrete to ground level. The auditorium will seat 900 people and, with the Sunday-school rooms, separated by sliding doors, 1500 people can be seated in the church on special occasions. The main entrance will be on East Salmon street, with a second entrance on East Twentieth street. Above the ground the basement wall will be of broken-surface stone. Material of the walls of the superstructure has not yet been decided on, but it will be either pressed brick, relieved with stone facing, or the walls will be pebble-toated. The contract for the basement will be let within the next week and the contract for the remainder of the building will be let while the basement is being built. It will be one of the most attractive structures on the East Side. Dr. J. F. Ghormley, the pastor, founded the Central Church about five years ago and, under his pastorate, it has become one of the most prosperous churches in Portland.