PEACE SUNDAY WILL BRING SPECIAL SERVICES IN NEXT WEEK

Portland Attracts Another Prominent Minister in Rev. George F. Darsie, Who Today Will Begin His Pastorate of the First Christian Church, at the Corner of Park and Columbia Streets.

Rev. Mr. Darsie is a forceful speaker, preaching the gospel in its true sim-plicity. He is a Bible school expert and has a talent for discovering hidden ability; also possessing the happy fac-ulty of securing the co-operation of

The Rev. Mr. Darsie is ably assisted in his work by his wife, who is a trained worker in all departments of

chugch activity.

Rev. 8 M. Conner has been temporary minister of the First Church for almost a year, and the work has progressed nicely during his pastorate.

Of the new Christian Church pastor a prominent member of his former church writes: "He speaks well, does church writes: "He speaks well, does peace, of Chicago, one of the leading the speakers will be W. C. a prominent member of his former church writes: "He speaks well, does not read his sermons. I did not hear a single poor one while he was here. He seems to know how to express appreciation of others and has a talent for discovering hidden ability. A better or ganizer never lived. When he came to Terre Haute there was no financial system in the church, no prayer meeting, no missionary work, no Sunday school except a mere handful, without organization or interest. He leaves a church with systematic giving in full operation, with all 1915 liabilities pledged and being paid; fine missionary societies, interesting prayer meetings, a well-graded Sunday school of 500. Mr. Darsie has done wonders under unfavorable conditions. I predict great things for the Portland Church under his leadership."

Among the speakers will be W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, one of the leading Sunday school experts of America: Governor Withycombe, I. W. Williamson, of Vancouver, and C. R. Fisher, of San Francisco.

At a banquet Thursday Governor Withycombe and the speakers from out of the state will be the guests of honor. At the Eleventh-street playhouse the grand Sunday school pageant will be given Thursday night. The pageant will portray the development of religious education from the early Jewish era to the present. The modern Sunday school will be represented in all of its departments. There will be more than 460 people on the stage. The pageant is directed by Mrs. M. A. Dunenhower. things to.

The regular monthly workers conference of the Miliard Avenue Presby-terian Sunday school was held Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Stout, 7320 Fifty-fourth avenue night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Stout, 7320 Fifty-fourth avenue Southeast, with a large attendance of the officers, teachers and workers of the school. Following devotions and the adopting of the minutes of the former meeting, reports from the several departments showed a large percentage of growth in the school for each quarter of the year ending March 31.

Last Sunday there were placed upon the honor roll for being present every Sunday during the quarter the names of to members. Four of these members have not been absent from a session of the school for more than a sion of the school for more than a year past. The present building is crowded to overflowing. Plans for relieving the congestion

must be taken up in the near future. Among other things of interest to the school was the election of official delegates to attend the State Sunday School convention, the appointing of general committees to arrange and report at the May conference definite plans for Children's day and the annual plenic of the school and the authorizing of added equipment for the primary department.

About a year ago the members of the Christian Endeavor of the First German Congregational Church numbered 46, which was due to the fact that quite a number of the members withdrew at the time Rev. Mr. Hopp, the former paster, was compelled to

the former pastor, was compelled to leave. More members were gradually added ustil the membership totaled 68, at which time a campaign was launched to bring it up to 100.

The Christian Endeavor was divided into two sides. The "Hustlers," led by Miss C. Burback, and the "Busy Bees," led by G. L. Repp. Each new member brought in counted five points, reading frem the Bible at the meeting counted two points and speaking three points. The campaign fasted two months and on a prigramme and supper for the enter-tainment of the new members and the banquet stylen for the hand during the heavy evening to distuss ways and means of getting rid of a "white elephant." at the pastor. Rev. Frank W. Gorman calls the debt. Wr. Gorman says:

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The past week has not been such a busy time in the churches as was the week before, and yet many interesting meetings were held and work for the future was outlined. Next Sunday will be Peace Sunday, and on that occasion a large number of the pastors will have special services.

A new minister will be welcomed today in this city. He will be one more capable man added to the list of eminent ministers who occupy the pulpits of the leading churches here.

Portland is proving to be an inviting field for some of the prominent preachers of the country. Today Rev. George F. Barsie, who stands high in the denomination which he represents, begins his pastorate of the First Christian.

Albany, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—In the annual congregational meeting.

nomination which he represents, begins his pastorate of the First Christian Church, corner Park and Columbia streets.

Rev. Mr. Darsie comes from Terre Haute, Ind., and achieved notable results while minister of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Beginning with a small coterie of people, the organization developed under his leadership to a membership of 1200, with over 900 in the Bible school, and is regarded today as one of the strongest churches in Indiana.

ALBANY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—In the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, H. M. Crooks, Fred Fortmiller, Leslie M. Palmer and Roy E. Dowl were elected elected elected of these same period. W. G. Ballack and C. H. Cusick were elected trustees for three-year terms and Fred Fortmiller was as one of the strongest churches in Indiana. congregation

Sunday School Convention to Be Held April 28-30.

W. C. Pearce, of Chleago, and Gov-ernor Withycombe Are to Be Among Speakers.

This afternoon the St. David's Episcopal parish house will be the scene of a religious play given by the Daughters of St. David.

The Alert Club, of the White, Temple is preparing to stage a free enter-

Women's Class of Rose City Park Church Is Active.

Recently Organized Workers Now Have Membership of More Than 40, With Average Attedance of 30.

A MONG the most active of the orthe city is the Searchers class of the Rose City Park Methodist Sunday school. Although this class was organized with only a few members a few months ago it now has a membership of more than 40 and an average attendance of 20 at the lesson period each Sunday morning.

This class is active in many lines, for its members believe that if a class is City Park Methodist Sunday

authorizing of added equipment for the primary department.

After refreshments the conference adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore Monday night May 2.

The New Thought Temple of Truth, with Dr. Perry Joseph Green as teacher, is making rapid progress in Portland, having enrolled 50 new members on Easter Sunday. This society expects soon to be located in a temple of their own.

After refreshments the conference many women in the community who find it impossible to attend regularly owing to home duties, and these are to be asked to join the class home department, which, it is believed, will enhance the work greatly. There are many women in the community who find it impossible to attend regularly owing to home duties, and these are to be asked to join the class home department. They will be given the same lessons so they can be studying the lesson at home while the class is engaged in study.

The class has for its teacher Dr. J. J. Wizzins.

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The Northwest District Convention of the Churches of Christ, which was held at Gladstone, Or., closed Wednesday night. The convention was one of the best of its kind the churches have held. The music, which was rendered largely by local taient, was excellent. The convention adjourned to meet at The convention adjourned to meet at St Johns next year, with a urnalimous vote of thanks to the Gladstone Church of Christ for its entertainment.

Sunday, April 4, 13 committees of the

sunday, April 4, 12 committees of the men officers and members of Haw-thorne Presbyterian Church, canvased the membership in a boosting cam-paign. While they were out, the pas-tor and his wife visited the officers' wives. At 6 clock all repaired to the manse and had sandwiches and cof-fee. The women of the church are new plunning a campaign of visiting.



MEN PROMINENT IN PORTLAND CHURCHES,

Rev. George F. Darsie is the new pastor of the First Christian Church.

H. M. Maulbertsch is the chairman of the Alert Bible class of the White Temple. Rev. W. G. Moore is pastor of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian

Rev. W W. Youngson, paster of Rev. W. Youngson, pastor of the Ross City Park Methodist Church, is now in California and his pulpit is filled today by Rob-ert H. Hughes, editor of the Pa-cific Christian Advocate. Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, is also chairman of Scad-dier House committee of the

dered by the Temple Quartet and Mrs.

The Alert Club, of the White, Temple, is preparing to stage a free entertainment on Friday in the lecture room
of the White Temple. It promises to
be one of the hits of the season. Most
of the numbers are by capable members of the club. The Brakle Orchestra,
under the direction of Miss Christine
Brakle, will play. The programme is as
follows; (a) Meditation (b) Ziginer
music, orchestra; Pale in the Amber
West," Alert Quartet; "The Use of Big
Words," Mr. Grider; violin solo (selected, Bueia Blackwell; "How to Manage a Wife," reading, Mr. Jones; hanjo
song, bass solo, Herman Maulbetsch;
"Dutch Justice," sketch by 14 Alerts;
gavotte, orchestra; scaritone solo (3elected, William Rodinson; Dutch dialect monologue, Herman Maulbetsch;
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"Emple Blossoms," orchestra

The Bible classes of J. Haley and Dr.
John Fawcett, or the Laurelwood
Methodist Episcopal Chrometra, by a complete the com

ardy; pianist, Ciara Knecat; primary organist, Mrs. Mirander; secretaries, Elizabeth Geijsbeck, Mrs. A. L. Blue and Cleo Rector; treasurer, Mrs. Irene Freeman; superintendent home department. Miss J. H. Geijsbeck; superintendent cradle roll. Mrs. F. E. Seachrest; treasurer church benevolences, chrest; treasurer church benevolences, Miss Viola Day; church secretary and treasurer. R. D. Merchant; president Young People's Society, Mildred Post; president Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. S. G. Hedges; president Ladies Aid, Mrs. T. W. Storey; president "Boys of Orange and Black," Louis Cowan; clerk, Mrs. Van Groos, Rev. Charles W. Hayes made the closing address, Refreshments were served by the Young Men's Club.

Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., is preaching Rev. W. G. Ellot, Jr., is preaching an interesting series of sermons at the Unitarian Church. This morning his subject will be "Pray Without Ceas-ing" and tonight "Eternal Life in the Poetry of Longfellow." Next Sunday night William Cullen Bryant will be the inspiration for the sermon.

A business men's luncheon will be held April 21 at noon. The luncheon will take place in the chapel of Uni-tarian Church and will be an impor-tant affair.

The general conference of Unitarian Churches will meet this year in San Francisco. Several Portlanders are planning to attend.

Rev. Chris Luecke, of the Grace Lutheran Church, will begin a series of sermons on the general topic, "The Work of the Church," Sunday evening. The first sermon of the series will describe "The Scope of the Work of the Church."

On Easter Sunday morning a special On Easter Sunday morning a special service took place at the Grace English Lutheran Church. In the morning service two adults were taken into the church through confirmation. The choir sang "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" by R. M. Stulls. In the evening the anniversary service of the Young people were held. The choir sang "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today," by Redhead.

Inex Dutton Bertschy will have charge of the New Thought Young People's meeting at Temple of Truth, Eliers building, this evening at 7 o'clock, as Charles Spencer, the president, has been called to lecture at Dayton.





dition of Rossin's "Stabat Mater" by the choir and soloists directed by Frederick W. Goodrich. This is a re-ligious and musical event of special interest. Deep sympathy is being ex-tended to Father E. V. O'Hara on the recent death of his mother, who died in La Crosse, Wis, last Monday, Father O'Hera has many friends among rich

Mrs. C. L. Weaver, of the Woman's
Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will give an illustrated lecture on "America" tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity
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In the Church of the Madeleine this evening Father Campbell will speak on illustrated lecture on "America" to-night at 7.30 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, East Tenth place of Father George Thompson, who went East this week with Archbishop Christie to attend the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic College in Washington. The sacred concert to speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the given Sunday night after Father the Gospel Tabernacle, East Clay and Campbell's short sermon will be a ren-PASTOR'S WIFE HAPPY IN 38 YEARS IN CHURCHES

Mrs. W. C. Kantner Proud of Long and Useful Career as Helper to Hus band, Now With Rose City Park Congregation.

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years ago the local organizations sent her to Kansas City to attend the National convention. "I've seen some wonderful changes in Oregon," said Mrs. Kantner, in talk-ing over the years that have gone, "and

I've been busy all the time helping my husband, educating my family, working in the churches and missionary societies and the time has gone quickly. The more we accomplish, the quicker the time has gone to the time has gone to the time has gone to the time has gone quickly. the time goes. My only regret is that I couldn't have done more. The friends I have nude along the way have been a source of comfort and pleasure."

P. M. Sunday evenings and is having a fellowship luncheon. The regular meating takes place at the usual hour of 7 o'clock. The monthly business and social meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Roy Hobberger, 148 Fargo street.

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The Young Women's Club will meet in room A of the First Presbyterinn Church for entertainment and study, as well as social intercourse, on Wednes-day afternoon of this week. The young women bring their sewing to this meet. ing and pass the afternoon in work and pleasure after the business meeting. The club is planning for a musical evening later in the month, arrangements for which will be discussed on Wednesday.

At the current events class this week William MacKenzie, a labor leader, will speak on the benefits of the workmen's compensation act. from the standpoint of the laborer. Mr. MacKenzie is qualified to present this sub. ject, and all those who are interested in obtaining a clear understanding of this much discussed act are welcome to be present at 12:10 o'clock in the main apditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, to hear the address, and ask any questions or make sugges-

Gatherings Set for First Congregational Church.

9:50 A. M .- Bible school meets under trained teachers and there are special classes for all ages. The men's class, under J. D. Nellan, teacher, and B. S. Hunting, president, studying "The Social Teachings of Jesus." This is an unusually large and interesting class, to which all men of the church and their friends are cordially welcomed.

II A. M.—Divine services will be held in the auditorium. "The Best That Bellef Can Do" will be Dr. Dyott's theme. The quartet will render "The Morning Light Is Breaking" (Scott) and a duef, "Inspirer and Hearer of Prayer" Gelbel) will be sung by Mrs. Politz and Mr. Montgomery. Fred Brainerd, organist, will render as his prelude "Adoremus" (Ravina) and as a postlude, "Allegro" (Mozart).

At 6:30 P. M. the senior and intermediate Christian Endeavor societies will meet in their respective rooms. The their friends are cordially welcomed

will meet in their respective rooms. The senior society will have as its special guests the men from the Men's Resort. Loyal H. McCarthy will preside at this meeting. Refreshments will be

done her part in getting church debts paid off.

For the past five years, Rev. Mr. Kantner has been pautor of the University Park Congregational Church, but a few days age he resigned. He will occpuy the pulbit as supply minister, however, until his congregation finds another to take his place.

"And, just think," enthusiassitically explains his wife, "there lan't a dollar of debt on the church. I know what church debts are, I've helped to pay debts on buildings, on pipe organs, on carpets and on everything connected with a church. The only thing to do with a debt is to get busy and work with a will and get rid of it. A big debt will take the heart out of the minister and the congregation, too."

After the Kantners were married they went East to Pennsylvania where they lived for several years, then they returned to the West and have had churches in Salem, Corvallis and Seattle. Dr. Kantner was president of Lafayette Seminary, Yamhili "county for three years.

There are alse children in the Kantner family and all are grown and geting along well. C. W. Kantner is a musician, Dr. W. C. Kantner, Jr., a physician, and P. S. Kantner a business man, all of Seattle. Miss La Verne and Mrs. Blanch Thomas are the daughters, all of whom live in Portland. Constance was the little girl for whom Colonal (then President) Roosevelt halted the procession in Salem wille he stupped to speak to her. She was an invalid them, but is now well and strong, and through the influence of a friend will go to Boston soon to study music. Of her sons and daughters, Mrs. Kantner see has milt just the fide. The Forum met at the home of the speak to her. She was an invalid them, but is now well and strong, and through the influence of a friend will go to Boston soon to study music. Of her sons and daughters, Mrs. Kantner see has milting the influence of a friend will go to Boston soon to study music. Of her sons and daughters, Mrs. Kantner speaks with just pride.

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Organization Formed to "Bloost for Bigger, Better, Busier East Side" and Meetings Are Planned.

M INISTERS of the East Side will take up the slogan of the East Side business men, "Boost for Bigger,

Better, Busier East Side." A number of the East Side ministers and laymen met in the parlors of the Sunnyside Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, April 7, and

a source of comfort and pleasure."

Total of 115 New Members
Join Downtown Church.

Fourteen Bables Buptised at Afternoon Communion Service on Easter
Sunday—Dr. John H. Boyd to
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O'Hara has many friends among rich
and poor, among men, women and chill
free of all demominations, and all are
giving of their sympathy.

The Law of the Kingdom" is the
topic upon which Florence Crawford
will speak this evening at 8 o'clock in
the Tyrolean room of the Benson Hotel.

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The next meeting will be held in the
Young Mris Christian Association
Monday at 12:20, when Rev. A. C. Moses,
Staub; presbyterian, Rev. W. H. Amos
Staub

Albert; organ postiude, "Andantino" (Hesse).

Evening service, prelude, "March in B Flat" (Silas); quartet, "Hide Thou Me" (Hyatt), Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Mulder and Mr. Zan; anthein, "As Pants the Hart" (Campbell); final organ postiude, "Ave Maria" (Flotow).

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting in the church house of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening of this week. The programme will be in charge of Mrs. Fletcher Linn on the general subject "Mohammedaalsm," with special musical numbers and an address of peculiar interest. A committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Ross, will prepare a charming social hour to follow the more serious meeting. All women are welcome.

on Wednesday, April 14, from 2 to 5 P. M.

The all-day meeting of the joint societies of Mount Tabor M. E. Church, which was held at the Desceness' Home at East Twenty-sixth and Flanders streets Wednesday, was one of unusual interest. In the morning the Desceness' Aid Society celebrated its fourth suniversary in a happy way. Mrs. C. C. Miller read a history of the work, and Dr. and Mrs. Rarick, who were present at the organization, contributed reminiscences. Miss Hepburn also spoke of the work of the deaconesses in the various departments, and Miss Florence Twidwell sans. Mrs. N. A. Polifka, who has served so efficiently as president since the organization, presided, and Mrs. Rader, in whose home the first meeting was held, also was present.

After luncheon and inspection of the new home, which is so admirably adapted to the needs of the work in hand, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a business session. A study programme then was Eriven under the direction of Mrs. E. Olin Eldridge.

Next Sunday afternoon, April 18, at which Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, of New

Next Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 3 o'clock, Dr. A. C. Gaebelein, of New York City, will open the Portland Bible conference, to be held in the White Temple every afternoon and evening until and including Friday, April 23,

Schedule of Services and Meetings to
Be Heid Announced and Some Past
Events Are Told Of.

THE following services will be held
in the First Congregational Church
today:

until and including Friday, April 23.

This is one of a series of conferences
Dr. Gaebelein has been holding in the
principal Coast cities.
On Thursday afternon he will speak
on "Modern Day Delusions and How to
Combat Them." Three weeks ago, while
in Los Angeles, this address was delivered to an audience of more than 2200
in the Temple Auditorium, hundreds being turned away. ing turned away.

Unconscious Humor.

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Some of the finest jokes extant come through the fact that the printer's finthrough the fact that the printer's finger slips. Here are some which, like all others, are funny a long, long lime afterward—never at the time.

A Chicago paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 husbels of cats.

A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Mr. Roosevelt took the eath of office as President, said it was a spectacle never to be forestten when Roosevelt, before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a few witnesses, took his simple bath.

When Waterloo was fought both Napoleon and Wellington were 47 years old. Wellington's Prussian ally, Blucher, was 73

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