

"MOTHERS' DAY" PEAKS PORTLAND CHURCHES TODAY

Time Decried by Bishop Sumner for Special Offering for Missions in Episcopal Churches of Oregon Is at Hand—Conference Attendance Big.

This is "Mothers' day." In nearly every church in Portland today, special sermons will be preached and tributes to motherhood will be the general theme. The good old-fashioned hymns, that "mother" and everyone else, too, found so dear, will be sung.

Central Christian Church has had many new members join the congregation recently. The new pastor, Rev. A. A. Anderson, will be in charge of the various societies of the church and progress is noted in all lines of work.



I was continued in that position, but I had a able and willing assistant in Charles Cornelius, now pastor and have had my experiences, some amusing and some the reverse. I learned, however, to have much sympathy for the church.

The Rose City Park Methodist Church, the Sunday school will celebrate its second anniversary. Mothers' day services will also be held.

Special Self-Denial Offering Asked of Churchmen. Growth of Episcopalian Missions at Home and Abroad Said to Need Extra Effort to Provide Financial Requirements.



BISHOP W. T. SUMNER has appointed this as the day on which all the Episcopal Churches of his diocese in Oregon will take up a special offering for the year.

Four hundred thousand dollars extra for missions at home and abroad before June 1 is the aim of the Episcopal Church. This campaign, so recently launched, has resulted already in more than \$90,000 in gifts and pledges.



German Congregationalists to Hold Conference. The evangelical conference in the First German Church will close tonight after an interesting meeting, presided over by Bishop Thomas Bowman.

Mothers' day services will be held at St. James' English Lutheran Church at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. A. Leas will speak on "The Woman of Good Works."

The Aid Society of the Central Christian Church will have a Mothers' Day service at her home, 708 East Eighth street.



THE annual conference of the Pacific German Congregational churches will be in session at the Ebenezer First German Congregational Church, East Seventeenth and Stanton streets, Portland, from May 12 to 16, inclusive.

Special attention will be paid to the mothers of our land in the service at Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church at East Twenty-ninth and Everett streets, this morning.

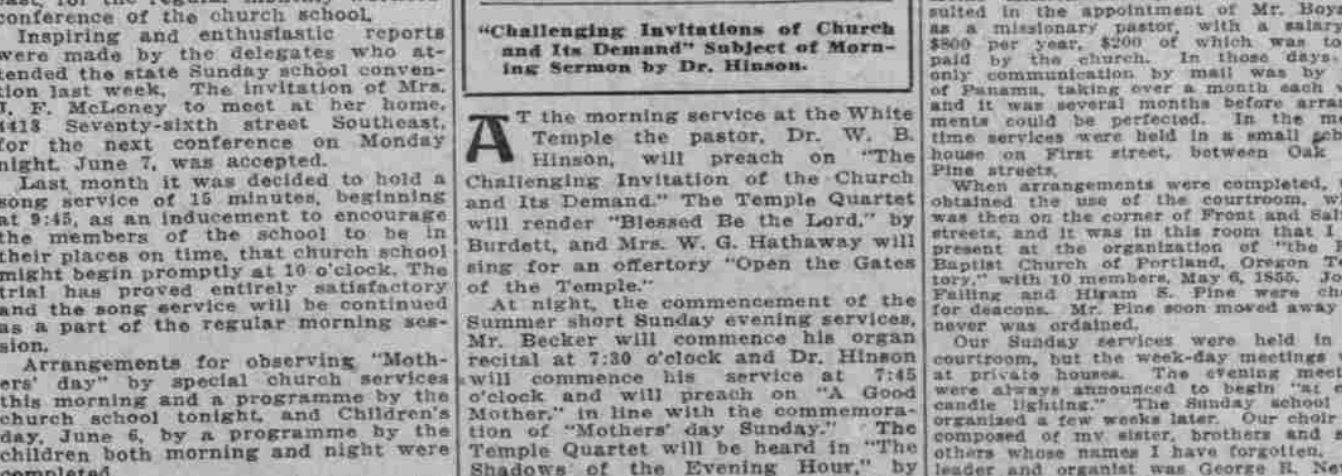
The need for this fund arises partly from the stringency due to the European war, and partly from the success of the church's mission work in China and Japan.



CHURCH NOTICES DUE THURSDAY. Church notices for the Sunday before next should be in the office of the pastor by Thursday at 5 P. M.

During the month of May, on Sundays at 8 P. M. in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson, Florence T. Bradford lectures upon the book "That Something," which has interested so many people in such a vital way.

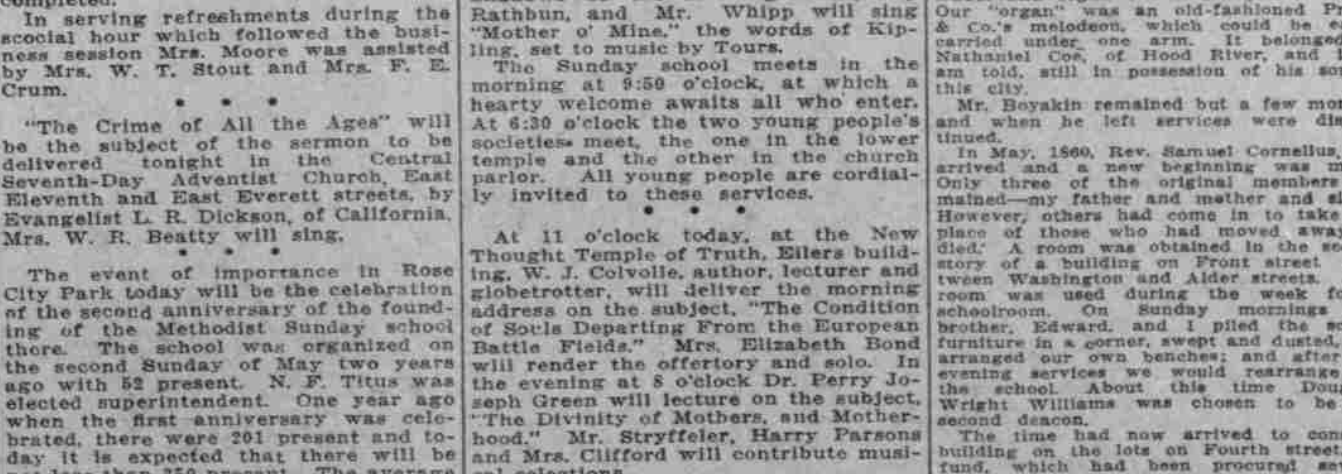
The board is bold enough to try the faith of the church by launching this appeal in these unsettled times, because it believes that the European situation creates one of the decisive hours in Christian missions.



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. (Regular services of this denomination are held on Saturdays.) Central, 11th and Everett streets.

Bishop Sumner will visit the Church of Our Savior next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The emergency committee, which has been in charge of this campaign, is composed of men prominent in church, business and professional life.



ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS. All meetings in Old Federal Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets—1:45 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Church will build a new annex, with place for the pipe organ and classrooms.

The conference will be under the auspices of the Oregon state committee, which is working in conjunction with the National Council.



UNIVERSITY PARK—Rev. A. C. Saxton, pastor, 1030 B. Y. P. U. 7:30, preaching.

At the T. W. C. A. vesper services today at 4:30 o'clock.

At the time of the organization of the school, the Rose City Clubhouse was used.



Atkinson Memorial—Rev. Frank W. Gordon, minister, 1030 B. Y. P. U. 7:30, preaching.