## COMMENCEMENT IS THEME OF MANY PORTLAND PASTORS

Graduating Exercises Occupy Attention of Pulpit and Pew-Christian Endeavorers to Take River Trip-Archbishop Presents Diplomas.

THE season of the graduate is here once more and baccalaureate sermons feature the services in a number of Portland churches today. Some of the Portland ministers have been called out of the city during the

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An event which is commanding the attention of the young people of the Portland churches is the annual river excursion of the Christian Endeavor members Monday, June 28. The excursion promises to be by far the biggest thing of the kind ever held by the organization. Already 500 tickets have been sold and from present indications the capacity of the three river steamers to be chartered for the trip will be taxed. The proceeds will go to swell the fund for Christian Endeavor work in the city.

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Archbishop Christie presented diplomas to the graduate nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital at the commencement exercises at the hospital auditorium

Thursday night.

At a meeting of the Portland Presbytery last week the union of Hawthorne Park and Third Presbyterian churches was ratified. This was the final step in combining those two churches to form the Central Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Frank W. Warne, of Lucknow, India, in charge of the mission
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An educational and missionary congress in the interest of missions and Christian education of the colored people of the Northwest will be held at Egbert Wheeler,

From the Beginners' Class—Gladys Irene Acker, Mary Elizabeth Allian, Nancy May Anderson, Andrew Jackson Baie Jr., James A. Barbour Jr., Mary Page Bardshaw, Dorothy Cannon, Nancy Jane Carpenter, Berbara Crowell, Marian Durantel, Mary Betts Fisher, Katherine Maralow Hewett, Florida Rose Kissling, Marian Warlen, Virginia Look, Samuel Milton Luders Jr., Stewart Arthur Mackengle, Edith Hortense Weach Payne, Robert Lee Ringer Jr., Helen Elizabeth Spencer, Harriet Steele, George Austin Shepherd, Norman Robert Summers. Blizabeth Adaptive Mary Department—

Christian education of the colored peo-ple of the Northwest will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Larrabec and McMillen streets,

will serve refreshments a la cafeteria, with preparations for every taste and capacity. From 7:20 to 8 o'clock the fats and leans of the league will stage a spectacular ball game, and close the entertainment with a free-for-all foot-race from 8 to 8:30 P. M. A good time is assured for all with provisions not accounted for on the programme. accounted for on the programme, Should the weather be too forbidding the event will be postponed until Fri-

About 45 Junior Endeavorers of the Sunnyside Congregational Church en-joyed a picnic at Mount Tabor Park on Wednesday, At 6 o'clock a lunch

The society was started in October, 1914, and has continued in growth until now there are 70 members. Each member takes an active part on one of the nine committees. The society has been trying out the budget system since January. They have raised about \$38, mostly through pledges, pledging \$10 to the church, using the balance for missionary work and running expenses. The present officers are: Helen Mickle, president; Robert Earsley, vice-presi-dent; Clara Anderson, secretary; Hollister Skillin, treasurer, and Fern Hud-

historian. Miss Faye Steinmetz, the superintendent, is most efficient in directing the work and is aided by a capable committee from the Senior Society.

The organized men's Bible class of the First English Evangelical Church, East Sixth and Market streets, gave a

East Sixth and Market streets, gave a banquet Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by about 45 men. Special entertainment was furnished by the men's quartet of the courch and Professor A. O. Muller, who gave several atlections on the zither.

Speakers of the evening were Mr. Phipps, secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, who gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Adult Bible Class Activities," and H. G. Colton, who spoke on "A Ramble Through History."

The banquet was prepared by the Woman's Missionary Society of the

Although the class has been organ-lized but a short time, they already have passed their first goal, having en-rolled about 50 members, with an average attendance of about 25.

At the Waverly Heights Congrega-tional Church Wednesday, Mrs. Charles DeWitt, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Cutts and Mrs. A. C. Moses enter-tained the Women's Missionary Society at luncheon. About 20 were present. The dining-room was decreated with roses and luncheon was served on small tables. The president conducted a Bible reading; Mrs. Rufus Coates

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Slides to Depict Life of Christ at Sunday School.

First Presbyterian Church Begins New Summer Course Today-Passion Play to Be Shown, Too,

The baccalaureate sermon to the combined trade schools of the city will be delivered this morning at the First Baptist Church by Dr. Hinson. Dr. Hinson will take as his subject "Every Man a King." The sermon will deal with the fashioning power of thought upon the life of man, showing that character is the product of right thinking.

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The church will be decorated in the
class colors. Music will be furnished
by the Temple quartet, which will
sing "Still, Still With Thee," by Rogers,
and Norman A. Hoose wil sing the offertory, "Fear Not Ye, O. Israel." by
Dudley Buck,

The evening sermon will be on the
theme "Making Faces." Music will be
given by the Temple quartet.

Women of Calvary Presbyterian
Church gave a reception Tuesday evening to the pastor's daughter, Miss Ruth
Baum, and other new members of the
church. An enjoyable evening was
spent and all were delighted to meet
Miss Baum, who is a charming college
graduate just arrived from the East.

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The observance of Children's day by the Sunday school of the First Universalist Church at Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street was unique and praiseworthy. It was a peace pageant, each class representing a country. Wearing the first of that church is now four weeks old and bearing the flag of that country, Japan, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Beigium, Sweden, Russia and other lands were represented. Miss Columbia was Miss Florence Delano, and her if agbearers were Vern Preston and William Thompson, Jr. The messenger of the Prince of Peace was William McLean. As the flags were blended the great congregation broke into unrestrained applause.

Dr. Corby, the pastor, christened a class of children with a beautiful and unfortunate and is working out a plan for administering relief.

The class meets at the Y. M. C. A. to the final relief, and corbett McLean, who had memorized many beautiful Bible passages.

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Grace Sprague, Miss Cora Sprague, pended, were a source of delight to the audience, composed of friends, the Price and Miss Jean Welverton. Tickets may be had from Mr. Rouse or at the book department of the J. K. Gills book store. The Christian Endeavor Union cordially invites any young people to attend the excursion—especially members of the Enworth especially members of the Epworth League societies of the Methodist churches and the Baptist Young Peo-. . .

At the New Thought Temple of Truth Dr. Perry Joseph Green will speak at 8 P. M. on "Lessons From a Wonderful Dream." He will deal with the exten-sion of consciousness beyond the earth and astral plans, in sleep and dreams.

There is a steady growth of interest in the work of the Boy Scouts of America since Dr. J. D. Corby established the first troop in the state two years ago. Last Monday evening the officers of the recently formed troop, No. 13, were installed by Dr. Corby, senior scoutmaster, who presided, presenting the Tenderfoot badge and the certificate of membership to the memoral of the senior scoutmaster. senting the Tenderfoot badge and the certificate of membership to the members of the latest troop. A. H. Wethey, Jr., is the scoutmaster of troop No. 12 and Dr. A. Newell is the associate. Many of the members of this troop are planning to spend a few weeks at the Recreation Camp at the Cascades, conducted by Professor Wood and young men of Reed College.

Dry Campaigners Home After 65,000-Mile Tour.

Dr. D. V. Poling and William Lowell Patton, of Flying Squadron of America, Rest in Portland.

Two members of the Flying Squadron of America, whose homes are in Portland, have returned to this city at the conclusion of the campaign, which closed its itinerary at Atlantic City, N. J., on June 6. Dr. D. V. Poling, formerly minister of Pilgrim Congregational Church, and William Lowell Patton, for several years or-ganist of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, were members of team No. of the squadron.

Dr. Poling was musical director and soloist, while Mr. Patton was planist and accompanist

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Beginning at Peoria, III., September 30 of last year, the Flying Squadron entered upon a campaign on behalf of National prohibition of the liquor traffic, which led through all the states of the Union and into every capital city, every great university center, into every great university center, into every other strategic city, in all, into 260 of the cities of the United States. Excepting for a rest period of 10 days during the holiday season, the campaign was one continuous journey from city to city. Every day, at least one city was visited and two mass meetings were conducted, and some days two cities were visited and as many as seven mass meetings were addressed by the members of the squad-ron. The campaign was unique and spectacular, and millions of people have listened to the gospel of National pro-hibition, as proclaimed by the organi-zation. The members of the organiza-tion have traveled more than 65,000

CHURCH NOTICES DUE THURSDAY Church notices for The Sunday Oregonian should be in this . fire by Thursday at 5 P. M. It is not possible to assure publication of any notices after that hour.

ADVANCED THOUGHT.

(I. B. S. A.)

All meetings held in W. O. W. Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets. 1:45 P. M., Berein Bible study; topic, "The Time is at Hand"; 3 P. M., discourse, Wm. A. Baker, topic, "Signs of the Son of Man"; 4:30 P. M., praise and testimony meeting; 7 P. M., prayer meeting; 7:30 P. M., discourse, Wm. A. Baker.

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First, White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets—Rev. W. B. Hinson, D. D. 2:45. Bible school; classes for all ages; 11, preaching; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, preaching.

Grace, Montavilla—Rev. H. T. Cash, pastor, 10, Sunday school; II and T:30, preaching by Rev. H. T. Cash; 5:20, B. Y. P. U. East Forty-fifth Street—Rev. A. B. Weltz, pastor 9:45, Sunday school; 11, preaching by the pastor; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, preaching by the pastor; 6:30, B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Calvary, East Eighth and Grant — Rev. Walter Duff, Pastor, 11 oclose, preaching. 8:45, B. Y. P. U.; 7:45, preaching.

Italian Mission, East Eighteenth and Thebatts rtreets—Rev. Francesco Sannells, pastor 10, Sunday school; 11, preaching larvices; 7, pastor's circle (prayer service); 8, preaching service, 10:50, short sermon for English-speaking people; 7:30, preaching.

St. Johns—Rev. E. P. Borden, pastor. Services, 11 and 8.

Swedish, Fifteenth and Hoyt streets—Rev. F. Linden, pastor, Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12 noon; B. Y. P. U., 5.

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H. Y. P. U., 7.

Mount Olivet, Seventh and Everott streets—Itev. W. A. Magett, pastor. Services, 11 and 5; Sunday school, 12:30.

Russoliville schoolhouse, under auspices of Grace Church, Montavilla — Sunday school, 1:15.

Grace Church, Montavilla — Sunday school, 2:15.

Chinese Mission, 358 Burnside street.—Sunday school, 7; J. G. Malone, superintendent. First German, Fourth and Mili streets.—Rev. J. Kratt, paster. Services, 11 and 7:20, Sunday school, 9:45.

Seliwood, Eleventh street and Tacoma avenue.—Rev. F. H. Hayes, paster. Freaching, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; B. Y. P. U., Good Will Sunday School, Beise and Fifteenth streets.—Miss A. M. Neisen, superintendent, Adult Biblic class and address by Mrs. Walter Duff.

Highland, corner of Alberta and East Sixth streets, Charles P. Meier, paster.—Bible school, 9:45; Young People, 7 P. M., morning preached by the pastor at 11. The evening service, S P. M.

East Side, East 20th and Ankeny streets—morning preached by the pastor, theme, "Tove Thy Neighbor as Thyself, is Significan Today."

Arieta.—Rev. W. T. S. Springs, pastor.

zation. The members of the organization have traveled more than 65,000 miles. Not a city where a meeting was scheduled was missed and not an audience dissatisfied because of failure to arrive on time.

The members of team No. 1 were Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, the famous author-preacher; Daniel A. Poling, president of the National Temperance council, and Presidents Associate of Christian Endeavor, D. V. Poling and William Lowell Patton.

The two latter are at home resting for a time, Dr. Poling will engage later in platform lecture work, while Mr. Patton will return to New York for further study after a Summer visit with Portland relatives.

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Ariela—Rev. W. T. S. Spriggs, pastor. 10, Sunday school; 11, preaching by the pastor, theme, "The Cost of Contentment": 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30, preaching by the pastor, theme, "What the Bible Has to Say for Itself."

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series of War Sermons Announced by Dr. Loveland.

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Luther B. Dyott, D. D., minister, 9:30 Hible school; 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E.; Doctor Drott's themes; 11. "The Exceptional Life"; 1742.

"Where Are Your Eyes?"
St. Johns—Daniel T. Thomaz, pastor, 10 A. M., Hible school; 11 A. M., children's day services; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor; 8 P. M., sermen by Rev. B. T. Thomaz, sutject, "Pursuing Our Ideals."

Ardenwald—Daniel T. Thomaz, pastor, 10:45 A. M., Bible school; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor; 8 P. M., evening, worship, "Iniversity Park, Haven street, near Lombard—10 A. M., Sunday school; morning, service at 11; evening, 8, by Rev. P. J. Meyer,
—C. W. Wells, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

Pilgrim—Professor W. M. Proctor, scting pastor, Morning service, 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; evening service, 7:43, adult Bible class Sunday school hour, 9:45.

University Park, Haven, near Lombard street—Rev. F. J. Meyer, pastor, Sunday school in A. M., and S. P. M.

Atkinson Memorial—Rev. Frank W. Gorman, minister Bible school at 9:45 A. M.; Junior Endeavor at 3 P. M.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.; services at 1; A. M. and at 7:45 P. M.

St. John's Congregational Church—Daniel T. Thomas, pastor, Services, 10 A. M. Bible school; 11 A. M., preaching; 7 P. M., Christian Endeavor.

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FUTURE CHURCH LEADERS WHO TOOK PROMINENT PART IN RECENT CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.



ONE GROUP OF JUVENILE CHURCH WORKERS SNAPPED BY PHOTOGRAPHER