

CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR INSTITUTE OPENS AT OREGONIAN CONFERENCE

Several Portland Men of Prominence in Religious Work Will Be Among Speakers—Methodist Women Looking Forward to Convention in Seattle, September 29 to October 6.

THE most important event in religious circles for the near future will be the first annual institute of the Christian Endeavor Union in Oregon at the Lane and Dunsmuir corner places September 2, 4, 5 and 6. President C. J. Bushnell, of Forest Grove, will preside. Among the speakers will be several Portland men of prominence in religious work.

The Methodist women are looking forward to the National home missionary convention that will be held in Seattle September 29 to October 6. Many Portland women will attend. A number of Portland ministers are still away on vacations and their pulpits are filled by distinguished visitors.

The Rev. Robert A. and Mrs. Jaffray, who for 20 years have been engaged in the missionary work of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the Province of Kwang Si, South China, and are now returning to their field of labor, will speak in the Gospel Tabernacle, corner East Ninth and East Clay streets, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Jaffray is a son of the late Robert Jaffray, of Portland, Canada.

Rev. N. B. Harrison, pastor of the University Presbyterian Church of Seattle, will preside at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Life's True Philosophy," specially for the young.

The Rev. J. Allen Leas of St. James' Lutheran Church will be out of the city this Sunday passing the day with his family at Columbia Beach. In his absence the Rev. W. L. Eck, of Vancouver, Wash., will conduct the services. Rev. Mr. Leas and family expect to be home about September 2, and all the services of the church will be resumed on Sunday, September 6.

Rev. Alfred Bates will leave Warrenton on Monday for Vancouver, B. C., where he will visit his sister for one week, returning to Seattle for the Puget Sound annual conference, where he will remain from September 8 until his close, September 12. Mr. Bates will preach at the Clatsop Plains Church today at 11:30 A. M. and at Warrenton on September 5 P. M., where there will be special music at the evening service.

Universalist Church Mecca of Summer Visitors.

Delegates from Convention Precede Week-Long Session of Extension of Sunday School is Considered.

THE Universalist Church, at Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, has been the mecca for a host of visitors this summer. Many of the officials of the general convention and more than 100 delegates from the various churches have gathered here to see the work done in the Northwest.

Christian Endeavor Workers to Hold Institute.

Methods and Principles Will Be Discussed at Gathering at Oronco.

An event of interest to the Christian Endeavor workers of Portland and vicinity will be the first annual institute on Christian Endeavor methods and principles, to be held at Oronco, September 2, 4, 5 and 6. The institute is in charge of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union.

Baptist Leader to Speak Sunday at White Temple.

Dr. James Francis, of Los Angeles, Will Address Morning and Evening Services.

THE pulpit of the White Temple will be supplied both morning and evening by Dr. James Francis, of the First Baptist Church, of Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. Francis is one of the leading men of the Baptist denomination. He was for a number of years a pastor in Boston, where he carried on the work with marked success.

Swedish Colony Church is Dedicated in Clackamas.

People Dedication of Church by Women and Debt on Property is Reduced.

THE dedication of the Swedish Colony Church in the Outlook Swedish Colony, Clackamas County, Oregon, last Sunday was a great success. The church was filled to capacity with an appreciative congregation.

First of 75 Missionary Conventions to Open in Chicago.

Prayers of Thousands Asked for Success of National Campaign.

BE LIEVING in the power of old-fashioned prayer, the leaders of the Laymen's Missionary Movement are asking thousands of men and women to pray for the National missionary campaign, which opens the first of its 75 conventions in the leading cities of the world on October 11.

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Thursday Evening Meeting to Be in Nature of Welcome to Dr. Dyott, Due Wednesday.

REV. W. C. KANTNER, who recently accepted a call to the Pilgrim Congregational Church of this city, will preach in the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. His text will be "The Passion for God" and at 7:45 "The Church Invisible." A Musgrove Roberts will sing at both services, his solos being "Prayer" and "An Evening Prayer" (Bohannon). Mr. Brainerd will preside at the organ.

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PARABLE OF LION AND DOG IS APPLIED TO WORLD AFFAIRS

Weak Nation, Guided by Christian Spirit, Declared Better Than Most Powerful Monarchy With Outworn, Heathenish Principle of Ruling by Might of Sword.

For to him that is joined with all the living, there is hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion.—Ecclesiastes 10:10.

It is better because it has life. The smallest and weakest thing with life is better than the largest and strongest thing without life.

capable of dealing with new phases of thought, just as "a living dog is better than a dead lion."

decent and retrogression are his destiny. The Christian shall grow larger and purer through eternal ages, but he shall grow smaller and meaner.

going to disown it. "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot. So because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

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BY GEORGE DARRIS.

"Man's Glorious Destiny"

This will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Mr. Stuart McKissick today, 8 P. M., at W. O. W. Hall, East Sixth and Alder.