

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY

White Temple Will Be Scene of Many Meetings This Week and Great Willamette Baptists' Institute Will Be Held Next Week—Delegates Are Here From Most of Cities of Western Oregon

THE long anticipated Laymen's Missionary Convention will open this afternoon in the White Temple. It will continue for four days with many meetings and banquets.

Delegates from the laymen's gathering are here from most of the cities of Western Oregon, and others are expected to arrive later in the day.

The convention is one of 15 that are being held in the large cities of the United States to arouse interest in foreign and home missions, and in filling that mission the speakers will bring from all countries of the globe to explain personally situations as they see them.

The discussion will make the meetings of interest to citizens of every walk in life.

To the churchman who is willing to sacrifice to push out to other nations the principles of Christianity there will be given much to digest.

For the business man of modern times, the man who studies the peoples of the world, their habits, their state of prosperity and their tendencies as indications of their commercial necessities, there will be much valuable information.

Churches Give Support. The program for the convention has had the united support of the Protestant churches of the city.

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It is believed that the speakers of the convention will be able to leave with the audience a clear understanding of conditions as they will prevail in the war zone after peace shall be declared.

On Tuesday there will be denominational conferences for the members of the various churches.

The schedule of these conferences follows: All Baptist churches at 2:30 p. m. at the White Temple.

Workingmen Are Invited to Hear Sermons. Rev. E. K. Richardson discusses matters dealing with interests of wage-earning class.

Workingmen are invited by Rev. E. K. Richardson to hear his series of sermons regarding their interests.

From his pulpit in Kenilworth Presbyterian Church he preached last Sunday on "Wages and the Workingman."

At 2 o'clock tonight the address will be given by Morris W. Ehnes, editor of the Willamette Baptist.

First Methodist Services Today Important. Special Attention to Be Given Laymen's Conference—Various Other Services to Be Held.

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of all the missionary movement publications of the United States.

Special exercises will feature this gathering.

Views on Ideal Women and Men Invited by Pastor. Rev. A. L. Crim to Begin Today on His Series of Sermons on Popular Topics.

REV. A. L. CRIM, pastor of the East Side Christian Church, will begin today a series of sermons on popular topics.

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C. V. Vickery



James Wiseman

Melvin Carmen

R. N. Stearns

First Christian Church to Give Lincoln Program. Veterans' Quartet, Made Up of Civil War Campaigners, to Sing—Young Men's Class Preparing Surprise.

THE birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated today in one of the Portland churches.

Several musical selections will be given under the direction of Professor D. E. Leatherman.

The Veterans' quartet, organized in 1908, will sing two selections.

The quartet is composed of W. N. Morris, who was on Sherman's march to the sea; Z. N. Parvin, who has written much music for the quartet; and who is a Civil War veteran; Mr. Hall, who was in Gettysburg campaign; Mr. Mills, who was in the Knoxville campaign.

Among other numbers, the quartet will sing "The Old Flag Ripples in the Breeze," written by Samuel Simpson, with music by Z. N. Parvin.

The young men's classes are preparing special features for the programme, which they do not want to announce.

They have some big surprises for the school, it will be worth coming to Sunday school just to see 50 young men on the platform.

Dr. Eubank of China, who came over to assist in the great mission conventions now being held throughout the world, will preach in the White Temple in the morning and the Temple quartet will sing.

In the evening Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of Boston, will occupy the pulpit and the quartet will render anthems.

Universalist Double Anniversary Is Today. Programme of Choir Music With Address by Dr. Corby Will Mark Homecoming Service.

A DOUBLE anniversary will be celebrated at the Universalist Church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

At the Sunday school service novel features will be introduced, among others being a violin number by Vern Preston and a piano selection by George Black.

MEN PROMINENT IN LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION AND OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

A. R. Kepler, who will speak for the laymen's missionary convention, has been a Presbyterian missionary in China 14 years and has many interesting stories to tell.

C. V. Vickery is one of the strongest men of the missionary movement. His addresses are regarded as stirring pleas for missions.

James Wiseman, R. N. Stearns and Melvin Carmen are all elders of Millard-Avenue Presbyterian Church, who are interested in the great missionary movement and in all broad church work.

deavor Society gave a valentine social in the church parlors on Friday night. Many of the young people of the church and congregation enjoyed an exceptionally unique entertainment.

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One of the noted speakers will be S. Hall Young, who was there 25 or 30 years before the gold rush started.

While in Portland Mr. Young will be the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross.

Addressing the convention of laymen is the year 1907. The hymnbook which is to be used during the convention was especially compiled by Mr. Natzfeger for the occasion.

Revel meetings will begin at Sunday Methodist Church today. Evangelist John Lewtas, of Tacoma, will be in charge and will preach at both services.

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which recently added 167,000 members to that church. He will be accompanied by J. R. Trimble, a builder of big congregations and an exponent of successful Methodist preaching.

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