

WASHINGTON HIGH GRADUATING CLASS TO ATTEND

Installation Services for New Pastor and Special Exercises for Young People Are Arranged.

METHODS for greater efficiency and meetings planned especially for young people are dividing the attention of the churches with the welcoming of new pastors and the preparations for the arrival of ministers recently called.

A. C. Brackenburg, Gresham; Mrs. A. C. Brackenburg, Mrs. C. A. Litter, Forest Grove, Or.; Charles A. Litter, Forest Grove, Or.; Mrs. O. J. Bales, E. M. Frame, Centralia, Wash.; W. J. Fenton, First M. E. Centenary South; Rev. F. W. Cramer, City, Clatskanie; Rev. J. A. Seale, Seattle, Wash.; James A. Sutton, Astoria, Wash.; Edwin M. Randall, Seattle; J. Earl Elise, M. D., T. B. Ford, Salem; Henry Spiers, Astoria; O. W. Mintzer, Astoria, Wash.; C. W. Pague, Viola, Or.; J. T. Abbott, D. Leasing, Fields, McMinnville, Or.; H. J. Anfosse, Ashland, Ore.; W. G. Asland, E. G. Decker, Woodburn; A. R. Maclean, E. E. Duney, Forest Grove; A. Hoffman, Forest Grove; W. A. Paroungian, Salem; W. A. Lindsey, E. Hertzler, A. F. Cramer, George Hartung, J. Sehner, Ridgefield, Wash.; Alfred P. Bates, Wolcott, Minn.; William Hargreaves, A. W. Brown, Kalama, Wash.; T. W. Lane, Centenary city; Robert Crumley, Spokane, Wash.; W. Keary, Seaside, Or.; Mrs. F. W. Keary, Seaside, Or.; W. W. Youngson, J. E. Crowther, Seattle; John Lowe, Chicago; J. C. Harrison, Olympia, Wash.; J. C. Harrison, Olympia, Wash.

Self-Unfoldment Lecture Is Set for Tonight.

"Your Hidden Talent" Subject in Series by Florence Crawford.

THE second lecture in the series on self-unfoldment will be given tonight at 8 o'clock by Florence Crawford in Ellers Hall, Broadway and Alder street. The topic for tonight is "Your Hidden Talent." Miss Margaret Clark, who has studied in Leipzig in this country, will plan the numbers. Soloists will be sung by Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Vida Christensen. The lecture is open to all.

At the lecture given last Sunday evening, the topic of which was "Finding Your Place," Mrs. Crawford said in part: "The unfolding self often waits to be set free by a divine arrangement when it finds its present expression so at variance with the high ideal held in mind. This is but natural in its outworking, for the body and mind follow the mind, and all that is now in expression is the result of the past mode of thinking."

One of the big features of Oregon's Endeavor is the School of Methods, which will be conducted at Salem the morning and afternoon of February 24. Several classes of 40 minutes' duration will be conducted just as a College School Day. The members arrange their own studies and each may attend one class in which to follow "Christian Endeavor work" will be taken up. This class lasts for 40 minutes, with a short intermission giving chance to go to another class which takes up a different phase and so on through the day. This is something new in Endeavor Convention work and Oregon's Convention is being watched to see how it will come out.

Prominent Methodists at Big Conference.

Visitors of Last Week Include Two Bishops, 17 District Superintendents and Many Noted Leaders.

THE event of importance in Methodism was the conference held in the First Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many persons of prominence attended. Among these were two bishops, 17 district superintendents, several Eastern leaders and educators and local pastors and laymen.

Woodmen Will Attend Service Tonight.

Multnomah Camp Accepts Invitation of Dr. Arthur F. Bishop.

CENTRAL Presbyterian Church will be turned over to the Woodmen tonight, Multnomah Camp 77 having accepted an invitation to be guests of the church and its pastor, Dr. Arthur F. Bishop. The main auditorium of the church has been set aside for the exclusive use of the Woodmen, their families and friends, who are to meet at Woodmen Hall and march in a body to the church. Dr. Bishop will preach his text the subject "Doing Good."

The social committee is arranging plans for a congregational social get-together meeting on Friday evening, January 26. A programme is being arranged, this will be short, as the evening is to be devoted to a "re-acquainted" and "everybody-have-a-good-time" purpose. Light refreshments will be served.

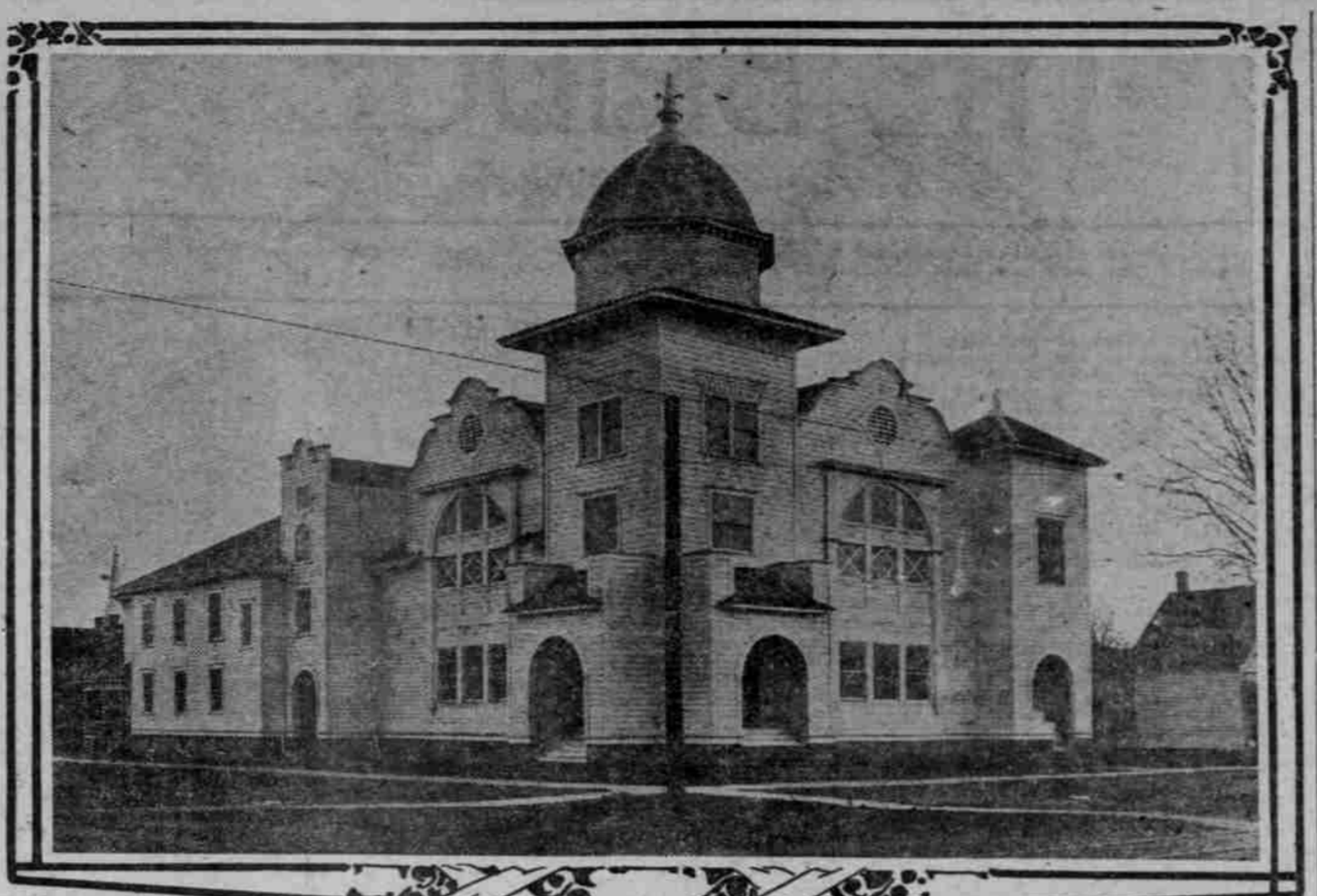
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First Christian Church, Salem To Be Scene of U.E. Convention

Mission of Methodism Is to Be Sermon Theme.

Rev. W. J. Fenton Today Will Endeavor to Show That Denomination Has Distinct Message.

THE Mission of Methodism will be the theme at First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The pastor, W. J. Fenton, will endeavor to show that Methodism has a distinct message and therefore a special mission. This is intended as a sort of preliminary to the simultaneous movement of Methodism in Portland, looking toward a general revival, which is scheduled to begin on February 18. The plan originally was to have the Methodist preachers' meeting and was unanimously adopted last Monday. "Personal work" will be the keynote of this revival.

Commission Government Is Topic Tonight.

"Ought Portland to Abandon Present Form of Rule?" Will Be Discussed at the Church of Our Father.

THE Sunday evening open forum at the Church of Our Father will discuss the question, "Ought Portland to Abandon the Commission Form of Government?" this evening in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

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Opportunity will be given to discuss any part of the evening address which may not be clear or which may suggest other thoughts.

The Monday Evening Club, planned and set in motion by the First Presbyterian Church, has attracted attention and met in motion by the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, at 8 o'clock for the second week.

The work of the club is entirely educational and the classes are free and open to anyone who wishes to enter and devote an evening a week to the work. Four courses are in session from 8:45 to 9:45 P. M. Course 1, on "Shakespeare," is under the leadership of H. A. Thaxter; Course 2, on "Literature," under the direction of Mrs. Helen H. Starr; Course 3, on "Historical Roots of the Great War," lectures by James C. Ewing; Course 4, on "Current Events," under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Stead.

Programme of Work Is Set Forth by Methodists.

Areal Conference at Meeting Here Adopts Plan of Campaign.

THE committee of goal and programme at the areal conference of the Northwest Methodist superintendents this past week submitted a programme that was adopted unanimously and that will be followed out immediately.

Sunday Church Services

ADVENT. Advent Christian, 485 Second street, near First street—Rev. J. S. Lucas, pastor, preaching, 10:30. Sunday school, 12: Loyola W. P. C., 11th and Commercial, 10:30, prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

BIBLICAL PROPHECY FULFILLED IN GREAT WAR, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. R. H. Sawyer Sees in Strife Part of Plan to Overthrow Evil.

(Sermon by Rev. R. H. Sawyer, East Side Christian Church, East Twelfth and Taylor.) THE statement that the great war in Europe was prophesied by the Bible, and that it is the fulfillment of a prophecy, is a startling one to many persons and presumptuous to others, but will not carelessly be rejected by any thoughtful mind.

It, that ye be ready to receive whatever truth may be made known to you from the written word of God. History is fulfilled prophecy. The lamented President Garfield, who was for years a Christian minister, and faithful student of the Bible, once said, "History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy."

places them in the position of servants, not only of God, but of men, pledging them to use every possible effort to secure the triumph of the kingdom of the people of all nations. It is to place upon the shoulders of a consecrated people the "white man's burden," and to treat the nations as his brother's keeper, that man is his brother's keeper, and to cause a mighty people to hear the voice of their God, and to bless them and make their name great, and to be a blessing.

sweeping the nations of the old world is but the faithful fulfillment of the prophetic promises of God, who said: "I will break down the strongholds, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations." And there is much evidence in support of the statement that this and other prophecies describe the events of world-wide importance transpiring in the time in which we live.

humanity has ever progressed, has said that this colossal specter of barbaric might shall not prevail, and through the agency of God, he indicates the presence in the world of his chosen people through whom his eternal purposes are to be fulfilled.

company of nations through whom the purposes of the Almighty are being wrought. All Israelites Not Jews. It may be said that the people of every nation believe that they are, in some particular sense, the chosen of God.

ory by both nations, the writer continued: "When affairs shall have reached that climax, will it be possible to divide the globe into two halves, the one, that the whole world is Anglo-Saxon?" America's Mission Told. "This, my friends, is only what the Almighty has promised me," he said: "Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the world with fruit."