Ministerial Association Lays Campaign to Encourage Observance.

MARCH will be "Go-to-Church" nual day of rejoicing, a day of sending of gifts to friends and remembering the rial Association voted to inderse month. The Portland Ministerial Association voted to indores the movement and encourage its observance. Today will be the first day of the campaign, which will be carried on for the entire month. Details for the most efficient way to attract large attendance at church meetings will be discussed tomorrow at the meeting of all the ministers at the Young Men's Christian Association. The Presbyterians will hold an every-member canvass today. They have been preparing for this event for several weeks. On Friday their deacons, elders and leaders met in the First Presbyterian Church and held a raily that was addressed by three of the leading ministers of the denomination.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, has asked all the ministers of his district to send him by card a report of attendance at Sunday schools and churches for each Sunday from now until Easter. The report will be presented to Bishop Hughes. Other denominations are work-

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It is the aim of the committee to get each person in the church interested and to get every one working. Especial plea will be made to those who are hiding their lights under a bushel, or their church letters in a trunk, to come and join the forces. The young people will be requested to ask their friends to attend church.

Take Presbyterian Tree" Will Be Topic This Morning—Various Activities Planned for Week.

Today will be a great day for the Baptists of the White Temple and the East Side Church. At the one, the new pastor, Rev. Calvin B. Waller, will commence his ministry, and at the other Rev. W. B. Hinson will take churge of the pulpit as permanent pastor.

AST Sunday night Dr. A. L. Hutchlson, of Piedmont Presbyterian Church, gave the initial lecture of a new evening series on "Great Heart Thoughts of the World." The special topic was "The Fact of God."

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Jews Will Celebrate Feast of Purim on March 8.

Festival Is Joyous Minor Affair, Held in Commemoration of Deliverance.

The Feast of Purim or Lots, which falls this year on March 3 (corresponding to the 14th day of Adar of the morning service by request. The held in Commemoration of their anspicious deliverance from imminent destruction, as narrated with fine dramatic power in the Book of Esther.

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in the movement to make March a banner month in church attendance throughout the city.

Rev. William MacLeod, pastor of Forbes Presbyterian Church, is beginning a series of sermons on "Trails to the Golden City."

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, will ask all Methodist ministers of the district to report to him an attendance during March.

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Dr. Joshus Stansfield, pastor of First Methodist Church, known as one of the most earnest speakers in the Northwest, will assist at the ceremonies at which the mortgage of the Deaconess Home will be burned.



Dr. Voshua Stansfield.



"The Scarlet Letter" to Be Dr. Stansfield's Topic.

City Commissioner Daly to Speak at Forum on Question of Municipal Lighting Plant.

THE Sunday night service at the I First Methodist Church will be worthy of particular note because it is the date for the regular monthly sermon lecture by the pastor, Dr. Joshsermon lecture by the pastor, Dr. Josh-ua Stansfield. On a similar occasion last month he spoke to a large audi-ence on the "Inside of the Cup." In the sermon lecture tonight Dr. Stansfield will present "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, one of the finest bits of American litera-ture, dealing searchingly with the great truths of sin, retribution and reconcil-iation.

This morning Dr. Stansfield will have for his theme "The Supreme Test." The quartet and vested choir will furnish two numbers of special music at

On last Sunday Dr. Joseph K. Hart, of Reed College, finished a series of studies on the general topic of "The Significance of Our Social Problems Illustrated from the History of the Mahrewa".

Utilities for the city of Portland, will be the speaker. This is a subject about which all voters should be correctly informed, as it is to be placed on the ballot for the election in June. The forum meets at 12:15 o'clock.

odists will close up their church for the occasion and Rev. John Ovall will preach the sermen. The choirs will give several numbers.

Rev. William G. Eliot, Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill street, will preach this morning on "Foreground and Background in the Time of War."

At the Open Forum tenisht, Charles P. Howard, president of the Central Labor Council, will speak on "Open and Closed Shops."

brotherhood and their friends will have dinner together at 6:30 o'clock, and Mr. Teal's address will follow. This organization has been holding successful meetings during the last ten Years, and the attendance is always large.

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Dr. C. O. McCulloch will start a series of meetings in the Epworth Church tonight. He will be assisted by Dr. Danforth, who is widely known as a speaker and who was superintendent of a district in South Dakota.

Deaconess Home Mortgage to Be Burned Tuesday.

Debt of \$2500 Met Among Various Methodist Churches of This Con-

THE mortgage on the Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be burned Tuesday night in Centenary Church, East Ninth and in Centenary Church, East Ninth and Pine, as \$2500 recently has been raised among the various Methodist churches of the conference and this property, located at \$15 East Flanders street, worth about \$10,000, is now unincum-bered. Last Summer four deaconesses lived in the home. The work has so creased that now eight workers are

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Miss Nellie M, Curtiss came last Summer from Englewood, Chicago, to be the superintendent. The Home has been made possible through the executive officers: C. W. DeGraff, president; E. N. Wheeler, secretary, and E. L. Keene, treasurer. Deaconess auxiliaries exist in most of the local churches thereby enlisting the co-operation of the women of Methodism. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, president of the conference board of nine. ident of the conference board of nine, having supervision over all deaconess work within the bounds of the Oregon

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Personality Traced Through Gospels by Dr. John D. Boyd as Word Which Entered Into Flesh of Human Being.

BY DR. JOHN H. BOYD.

stars into the abysses of space! He known elements, and at last there is rounded out the earth! He begat life residuum which does not correspond to in all its myriad forms, as the very fountain of life! He was the light, that discovers a new element of matter! Now, take that simple illustration.

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ligious life of humanity is so primary, is so constant and self-revealing, that there is nothing abnormal through all the generations of mankind we have seen its manifestations. We know how the religious spirit reveals itself. We know when a man is religious. Every feature of it, every line of it is perfectly familiar to us.

OSY Will understand me perfectly when I say that there is nothing abnormal psychologically in Jesus. None of those that 5 years after Jesus of Nazareth don't know how it got there—I cannot the part of God to build humanity up understand the bentling of its this? But, ah, he did it. Note this, that 35 years after Jesus of Nazareth was crucified upon Golgotha, another young man died in the city of Rome. For 17 years that young man, dying at the age of 31, had been the horror of all the civilized world. I am referring to Nero—a most ridiculous

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