## PREPARATIONS ARE ON FOR BIG EASTER RELIGIOUS RALLY

Lenten Period Is Marked by Every-Member Canvass-Multnomah Christian Endeavor to Hold Third Congress Meeting on March 13.

The Lenten period is busy with tions residing in neighboring towns, preparations for a great railying and many of them have announced their intention of being in Portland to attend the meetings.

The lecturer will be Dr. A. C. Gashe. Sunday. In nearly all the churches special stress is laid upon an everymember canvass, and in encouraging all the church members to assist in getting new members to assist in getting new members into the church. Dr. W. W. Youngson recently sent every Methodist minister in the district six postal cards which they were requested to fill each Sunday and return to him with a statement of attendance at services and Sunday school.

The third congress meeting of the Multnomah County Christian Endeavor Union will be held Tuesday evening, March 13, at the Rodney-avenue Christian Church, corner Rodney avenue and Knott street, A banquet will be served at 6:15 P. M. in the dining-room. Reservations should be made to Miss Beatrice Brownell, 89 North Eighteenth street, Main 8289, A-5165.

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Dr. Gaebelein is a fluent linguist, being master of eight languages and about a dozen dialects. In New York is frequently preaches to the immigrants in their own tongues, and distributes large quantities of gospel literature among them, printed in their native languages.

For a number of years, when pastor of a church in New York, located near the Ghetto district, Dr. Gaebelein opened the doors every Saturday and preached to the Russian Jews in their own languages.

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These meetings are proving to be of much help to the societies in getting in closer touch with their union officers and co-operating more fully with them in the Christian Endeavor work. The Endeavorers are anxious to come into closer touch with their pastors and to help them as much as they can in their work. Now that the Easter season will be "Can a Man Without Religion Give Himself a Square Deal?"

soon be at hand, a greater co-operation is hoped to be established between the Endeavorers and the pastors, to get a closer union between the young people and the church.

Reports of the different departments of the union will be handed in by the committees to the secretary at the band at the meeting.

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The chief speakers of the evening will be Dr. George B. Pratf, Eibert Charman, the newly-elected president of the Oregon State Union, and expresident Lloyd R. Carrick.

The entertainment committee has made elaborate plans for the evening and a union social will fellow the addresses at the banquet. Those who have attended past socials given by the so-

Congregational Services to Be Advanced Half Hour.

Ladies' Aid Society Discusses Life of Miss Mary A. Hodgdon and Brotherhood Hears Talk on Ship-ping by J. N. Teal.

chead them at the meeting.

Dr. Arthur F. Bishop, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will preach this morning on "The Importance of Personal Work." At 7:30, his topic will be "Why I Am a Christian."

The plans of the Easter campaign of the Central Presbyterian Church embrace the following particulars:
A series of Sunday evening sermons on the "Reason for the Hope That Is in Me." March 11, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 25, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 25, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 25, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 18, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 18, "Why I Am a Church Member": March 25, "Why I Am a Church Member 25, "Why I Am a Church Mem

Much Interest Shown in Coming Bible Conference.

Inter-Denominational Meetings Will Open Sunday, March 18—Dr. Gaebclein Will Leave the Conference of the State o



Rev R.E. Martin, District Superintendent American Sunday School Union.



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YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVE IN CURRENT CHURCH EVENTS.

"Jefferson Four," an organization of clever young musicians that entertained recently for the Aid Society of the University Park Congregational Church, is made up of (left to right)—Carl Applegren, Jr., bass; Frank W. Harlow, first tenor; Elmo P. Brous, second tenor, and E. Fen-

dall Young, baritone.

Miss Violet Johnson is one of
the leaders in Sunday school
and Christian Endeavor work.
Missions are her specialty.
Rev. E. R. Martin is the district
superintendent of the American
Sunday School Union



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Rest as Essential to Bodily Harmony to Be Discussed.

Mrs. Florence Crawford Also Has

Broadway and Alder street.

"All know the great value of the rest in expressing the perfect harmony in music, and this principle is equally important in the development of harmony in the physical form," said Mrs. Crawford, in speaking of her subject for tonight.

"Holy Week.

Wednesday, April 4, "The Agony in the Gardon": Thursday, April 5, "The Three Crosses": Good Friday, April 6, "Tasting Death for Every Man": preparatory service and communion; Easter Sunday, April 7, "The Risen Christ"; holy communion, special communion offering; Easter Sunday evening, Easter programme by the Sunday school.

The musical programme will be furnished by pupils of Hartridge Whipp.
The meeting is open to all.
Mrs. Crawford speaks this morning

at 11 in "The Comforter Headquarters," 186 Fifth street, her topic being "Free-

Pledmont Presbyterian Church re-

on "A Living Sacrifice," illustrated by chart.

A Christian Endeavor Society will be established tonight in Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. The new pastor, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, is taking up his duties with enthusiasm.

"Immortality and Its Effect Upon the Common Man" will be the sermon theme at the Church of Our Father this morning. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., will speak especially of the social effects and the far-reaching influence upon human happiness.

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the Men's Community Club dinner on

All girls at 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

"No Neutrality" will be the subject of a sermon to be delivered this morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Brinkman, pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church. Tonight Dr. Brinkman will speak on "A New Heart." Following are other topics scheduled for other occasions:

Arranged Excellent Musical Programme to Accompany Lecture
Tonight.

Thursday, March 15, "The Stigmata—the Marks of Christ"; Sunday, March 18, A. M., "The Bread of Life"; P. M., "He Ye Reconciled"; Thursday, March 25, A. M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, "What Is the Unpardonable Sin?" Sunday, March 25, A. M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, "What Is the Unpardonable Sin?" Sunday, March 29, "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, "The Stigmata—the Marks of Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Bread of Life"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 25, A. M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Bread of Life"; P. M., "Be Ye Reconciled"; Thursday, March 25, A. M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, A. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Stigmata—the Marks of Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Bread of Life"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Stigmata—the Marks of Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Bread of Life"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Glory of Rumility"; P. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 29, A. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., "The Indigant Christ"; Thursday, March 18, A. M., M., M.,

All who are in favor and all who are opposed will be interested in the dis-cussion of the state roads programme and the \$6,000,000 bond bill at the open forum this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Unitarian Chapel, Broadway between Yamhill and Taylor, The principal speaker will be Senator Courad P. Olson.

### Sunday Church Services

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CHRISTIAN.

First, Park and Columbia, Harold H. Griffis, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject. "Why Go to Church? Seven Reasons": 7:45 P. M., subject. "One Decent Man Out of Ten"; Bible school at R:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

Rodney Avenue, Rodney avenue and Knott street, pastor, Rev. J. Carlos Chormley—Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, "Young Men Who Succeeded"; evening, "Young Men Who Succeeded"; evening Y. M. C. A. quariet will sing; Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

East Side, East Twelfth and Taylor, R. H. Sawyer, pastor—Sermon subject at 11, "The Peculiar Place and Purpose of the Beck of Acts"; 7:30, "The Quest of Happiness."

CATHOLIC.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williams avenue and Stanton street—Rev. W. A. Daly.
Mass. 6, S. 9; bigh mass, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30.
Blessed Sacrament, Meryland avenue and Blandena street—Rev. Pather F. W. Black,

# LINCOLN'S FAITH IN GOD THE TRUE ESSENCE OF RELIGION

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BY REV, HAROLD H. GRIFFIS,
Pastor of First Christian Church.
Note 27th verse of the 11th chapter
of Hebrews we read, "For he endured, as seeing him who is invisible."

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