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"MOTHER" IS TODAY'S SERMON TOPIC THROUGHOUT NATION

Portland Joins in Observance by Special Church Services-All Are Expected to Wear Flowers.

A LL over the land today men and women are paying tribute to "Mother." To be in line with the rest of the country. Portland is celep brating mothers' day and the church's soio. Mrs. A. H. Morrow and the church is celep brating mothers' day and the church is celep brating mothers' day and the church is celep on dorgan: selection, Young men and the treatment of the mothers of the mothers of the mothers of the mothers of the mothers' day and the church is celep. The meeting gathers' for years, it will have a today are playing in sacrificing for their country. While Mothers' day has been observed for years, it will have a Shaw.

fort and style.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach morning and evening. His morning theme will be "How to Be Strong." This will be an intensely practical sermon, showing how we can all be strong in these days that try the souls of men and women. The evening services will be appropriate to Mothers' day. With no thought of de-Mothers' day. With no thought of detracting anything whatever from all that is due exaited motherhood, and giving all honor to mothers, Dr. Dyot; vill remember the fathers, as indicated in his theme, "Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day."

The Brotherhood dinner, given im honor of the women who have served the dinners during the past year, whis unusually successful. The men cooked and served the dinner, followed by a most entertaining programme. The most entertaining programme. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Presilent, T. M. Lyre; vice-president, C. H. Farrington; sec-retary, Walter Huntington.

retary, Waiter Huntington. The various women's organizations of the First Congregational Church, are giving their time to various lipes of Red Cross work. The league gives Tuesday of each week to sewing for the Red Cross at their headqua flers in

the Lipman Wolfe department store. Monitor, Or. members at this time.

Bible Institute Will Hold Conference Today. Rev. A. L. Hutchison to Lecture on "Christ's Coming With Mis Saints."

THE Portland Bible Institute will hold its second monthly Bible conference in the Central Library Hall today at 3 o'clock

Rev. A. L. Hutchison, D. D., pastor of the Piedmont Presignation Church, will lecture on "Christ's Coming With His Saints." The address will cover the second stage of the Lord's return, the first having been treated by Rev. Walter Duff, president of the institute, at the April conferance.

Dr. Hutchison, who ranks high as a Bible teacher in the Pacific Northwest, will speak particularly of the great war and its place in Bible prophecy.

school teachers and other Christian white temple, workers cannot well afford to miss to-will sing at both services. morrow's meeting, as its theme is the

Been observed for years, it will have a peculiar significance this year inas-much as it is the mothers who are do-ing so large a part in the war measure. Sermons and music will pay tribute to motherhood. The churches will be decorated in white and everyone will be expected to wear a flower as a tribute to the mother. Those who have machines will be expected to see to it that some lonely or elderly mother has a chance to go to church in com-fort and style.

today at 4:30 P. M. at the vesper serv-ice of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Jane Burns

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TICIPATE IN CONVEN-TIONS TH'S WEEK Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will speak at the Portland dis-trict Epworth League convention May 18 to 20, in Centenary

Church. Dr. William Wallace Youngson will attend the same gathering. He has been active in arranging the rallies in various churches lately.

C. C. Parick, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will speak at the Epworth League gather-

Ing. Dr. J. D. Springston will speak Dr. J. D. Springston of Sunat the state convention of Sun-day school workers, May 16 to 18, in the Friends' Church, at Newberg.

Albert will sing. All girls are in vited. . . .

"Carnival of Flowers," a cantata, will be given by the boys and girls of Mil-lard-avenue Presbyterian Church Sun-Apman Wolfe department store. Wednesday of the past which the Willamette Association met at tor, Or. Dr. Dyott addrigised the hers at this time. Apman Wolfe department store. Fifty children, dressed in costume to represent flowers, leaves and mosses, will participate in this musical event.

In the First Presbyterian Church, of Fairbury, Ill., the Rev. C. S. Davies, D. D., pastor, instead of a women's mis-sionary society meeting in the after-moons, there is a "Church Missionary Society" of both sexes, having as many men as women. The meetings are held in the evenings and many of the leading men of the church are present at every meeting and have become deeply interested in missions through their participation in the programmes ---Men and Missions.

In keeping with the general idea of Mothers' day, Dr. Calvin B. Waller, the pastor of the White Temple, will speak this morning from the theme, "A Wom-an's Memorial." At night Dr. Waller's theme will be "The One Thing Need-ful in America." This message will be a sequel to his series on "Things We Need." The service last Sunday even-ing was filled with spirit and power-Need." The service last Sunday even-ing was filled with spirit and power; 11 people came forward in response to the pastor's appeal, several of them making decisions for Christ and unit-

war and its place in Bible prophecy. Dr. Hutchison will give a scriptural discussion of current events. Preceding the address will be a gospel song service. The Portland Bible Institute, operated by pastors and laymen of evangelical denominations, aims to present at these monthly conferences the great, fundamental Christian doctrines in lecture form. Sunday school teachers and other Christian workers capnot well afford to miss to-



Give Entertainment. Patriotic Strain Runs Through Readings, Playlets and Songs That Are Given.

the plano. Readings were given by Mrs. Neva Bourne and Miss Olga Hal-

there will be installation of the newly elected officers for the Young Peothere ple's Society. The pastor, Rev. Elias Gjerding, will preach on "Efficient Leadership."

The new officers to be installed are: lels Tweet, president; Miss G. Pederson, first vice-president; Miss M. Kjos, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Peterson, third vice-president; J. Madsep, treasthird urer; Herman Vestby, secretary.

Central Church pulpit will be oc-cupled this morning by I. A. Rhodes, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. In the even-ing Dr. Bishop will preach, as usual. He has been absent from his pulpit two weeks on account of illness, and his congregation will be glad to see him in his accustomed place again.

Northern Baptist Convention Meets May 16-22.

the American Baptist Home Mission Soclety, the Woman's American Bap-tist Home Mission Soclety and the American Baptist Publication Soclety, dresses and musical numbers will be and in more recent years the educa-given. Business of importance will come before the Federation, to be fol-American Baptist Publication Society, and in more recent years the educa-tional board, which has, through its impetus, as well as direct contribu-tions, raised in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 for educational institutions in the last two years, and also the Ministers' and Missionaries' Aid Soclety, which has as its object the caring for aged ministers and mission-arles, which has raised \$1,000,000 in the last two years, under the impetus of what is known as the five-year pro-gramme of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., LL. D., president of Rochester Theologi-cal Seminary, is the president, suc-ceeding such men as Dean Shaller Mathews, of Chicago University; Harry Death Judges provident of the Chicago

ceeding such men as Dean Shaller Mathewa, of Chicago University; Harry Pratt Judson, president of the Chicago University, and others, including Jus-tice Hughes, nominee on the Republi-can toket for President of the United States. Tor the first time in more than half a century there will be absent from the counsels of this convention Rev. Henry L. Moorehouse, D. D., LL D., Who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who has been known among Northern Baptists as their greatest leader, and who busily engaged in his great tasks, passed away in his S4th year in New York City Saturday afternoon, May 5. Those attending the convention for Oregon are: Dr. C. A. Woody, Dr. and Mirs. A. M. Petty, President L. W. Rilley, Mra James F. Pailing, Mrs. F. E. A. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hali, of Marshfield, and Dr. O. C. Wright.

Memories of Mother to Be Revived by Dr. Stansfield.

First Methodist Pastor to Speak at Epworth League Anniversary "Safety in Service."

"ODAY will be Mothers' day and at L the First Methodist Church in the morning Dr. Stansfield will preach a special sermon on "Mothers," taking as a text one of the command-ments of the Decalogue, "Honor thy father and thy mother." He will show that "motherhood"

one of the divinest functions of human one of the divinest functions of human life and that in and through "mother-hood" there are the greatest and re-deeming character-making forces. The mothers of the church and congrega-tion are to be present and all travel-ing men and visitors in the city are earnestly invited to this service. At the anniversary marvine of the

At the anniversary service of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church tonight Dr. Stansfield will speak on "Safety in Service," setting speak on "Safety in Service," setting forth that the best security to youth is a high and worthy service. It will be shown that the soul of the individ-ual and the soul of the Nation may best be saved by service. The text will be "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" There will be installation of the newly elected officers of the league of the First Methodist Church. There will also be special music by the choir.

long career with the soldiers and is conversant with conditions among the Army regiments. In the evening the service will be in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. in the interests of their Work among the soldiers. Mr. I. B. Rhodes, one of the Y. M. C. A. secre-taries, will speak and also Chapisin Gilbert will tell of what he saw on the Maximum honder of the same more of lowed with a social hour for the young

War Prohibition Subject of Sunday Rally. Mexican border of the camp work of

Alexican border of the camp work of the Y. M. C. A. In the morning a special feature of the service will be a brief sermon for children given by Major Gilbert. His subject for this sermonette will be "The Law of the Sea." Rev. Clarence True Wilson to Be Speaker at First Presbyterian Church.

PARENTS' DAY" will be observed A special service of sermon and song will honor the memory of our mothers at the East Side Christian Church. The members of the congregation have been P today at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Law-rence, will speak on the "Purity, Dig-

"Parents' Day" to Be Observed With Appropriate Sermons Today.

ments. The new pastorate is full of promise and there are many signs of gradual and substantial growth. There is the best of harmony and good will TMPORTANT on today's calendar will I be the moeting at the First Presbyand willing service in every department of the church's life. terian Church at 3 o'clock when Dr. Clarence True Wilson will speak. Dr. The home department, which reached The home department, which reached the large membership of 177 during the recent contest, is giving a social to its members and workers next Tuesday afternoon at the church. There will be a musical programme, a short ad-dress by the pustor, some entertaining readings and a social hour full of life and good time, with light refreshments. A good time is in store for the mem-bers. Wilson is head of temperance work of Wilson is head of temperance work of the Mothodist Church, in the United States. He has juist arrived from Washington and is familiar with Na-during the war. Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway has been asked to sing "My Own United States" and has promised to comply. Wilson is head of temperance work of the Mothodist Church, in the United States. He has just arrived from Washington and is familiar with Na-tional affairs. Dr. Wilson will speak in the interests of National prohibition during the way

A. W. Wiltshire and family have presented St. David's Episcopal Church with a flagpole. On this a flag will be raised after this morning's service. The services at the First Presby-of National prohibition.

Sunday Church Services

"Home Influence Over Children": 7. B. Y. P. U.; 8. preaching by the pastor, theme, "Blossed by an Aged Man." Grace, Montavilla-Rev. H. T. Cash, pes-tor. 10. Sunday school; 11. preaching by the pastor; theme, "To All Who Love His Ap-pearing": 7. B. Y. P. U.; 8. preaching by the pastor, theme, "Eyes That Watch." University Park, corner of Files and Drew

was rendered by local musicians, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse, closing with light refreah-

Advent Christian, 438 Second street, near Hall street — Rev. J. S. Lucas, pasier, Preaching, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; Loyal Workers, 6:30; preaching, 7:30; prayer meet-ing, Thursday evening, 7:80. ADVENTIST.

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morrow's meeting, as its theme is the great doctrine which, rightly under-stood, haymonizes and unifies the pro-phetic scriptures in both testaments. The week-day Bible classes of the institute are showing encouraging growth. The classroom at the Sunny-side Congregational Church last Tues-day night was well-filled. Classes and an night was well-filled. Classes and conferences are free to the public.

Pledmont Presbyterian Church, Cleve-Indayenue and Jarrett street, will observe "Mothers' day" at 11 o'clock. The service will be introduced by a junior service, with illustrated talk by the pastor. There will be special music for the occasion. At 3 P. M. Dr. Hutch-ison will deliver a lecture at Central Library. At 8 P. M. in the church, the Library. At 8 P. M., in the church, the second of the series on "Old Testament Heroes," will be given in a study of the remarkable case of "Jephtha." of Dr. John H. Boyd, who was to be

er" headquarters, 186 Fifth street. Billed Speaker at Church Called to Training Camp. T. Henry Boyd's Place on Pro-gramme to Be Filled by H. C. Ewing.

nurses in a realistic manner; the scene closed with the appearance of Uncle

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closed with the appearance of Uncla Sam and Miss Columbia, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. By request, Miss Gertrude Hoeber F. Bwing gave the closing address and complimented the young people on the success of the evening. These two classes now number over A. L. Ford-Warren, Miss Elizabeth Carothers, Miss Perle Meservey, Miss Elizabeth Hull, Mrs. Elizabeth Garothers, Miss Perle Meservey, Miss Elizabeth Hull, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull,

and Alberta streets, meets at 943 A. M. Sunday. Italian Mission, East Eighteenth and Tib-betts streets-Rev. Francesco Sannella, pas-tor. 10. Sunday school: 10:36, short ser-mon for English-speaking people: 11, preach-ing service: 7, pastor's circle (prayer serv-ico): 8, preaching service. Swedish, Fiftcenth and Hoyt streets-Rev. T. Gideon Sjolander, pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

CATHOLIC.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williams ave-nue and Stanton street-Rev W. A. Daix, Mass. 6, 5, 9; high mass, 11 o'clock; even-ing service, 7:30. Blessed Sacrament, Maryland avenue and Blandena street-Rev. Father F. W. Black,

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Heroes," will be given in a study of the remarkable case of "Jephtha." Bible school at 2:46, Christian Endeary or Is at 7:40, Christian Endeary evening will be "Following the Boy-enty." An elaborate programme is planned for Bethel African Methodist Church, for Mothers day, Rev. W. H. Frince Will preside. Following are features for 11 A. M. Filualistic service; solo, Mrz. G. H. Holiday; paper, Mrz. Ruth Flower, Wite to attend. UNSHAKEN PILLARS OF RELIGION EXPLAINED BY DR. WALLER

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