Period Will Be Observed More Strictly and With More Zeal Than Ever Before by Christians of Practically All Faiths.

PROMINENT CHURCH FOLKS TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

A SH WEDNESDAY falls on February II. Easter will be on March
21. Beginning on Wednesday and
throughout Lent the Catholic and Episcopal churches will observe the period
strictly and will emphasize the need
for greater spiritual devotion and a
greater amount of work for church and
humanity. Self-denial will be the
watchword of church folk in a large
number of the churches, not only of number of the churches, not only of these two, but of practically all faiths. Patriotic work will go on with redoubled seal.

Archbishop Christie's letter to his Archistics Christies ister to an people will be read in all Catholic churches today. An extract follows:

The observance of the fast and abstisence prescribed by the church is taken by the world as a public and fearless profession of Catholic faith. He who, without sufficient or obvious reasons, cats meat or takes his usual meals when abstinence or fast is en el, is not accepted as a practical

Catholic.

"Let Catholics have the courage of self-denial for the sake of Christ and of their own souls, and he on their guard lest by their acts scandal be given and the fair name of their religion be dishonored.

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diers and salines are dispensed from the abstinence throughout the year, ex-cept on Ash Wednesday, Holy Satur-day morning, and the vigils of the As-gumption and Christmas. "By virtue of special faculties grant-

ed by the holy see, the laboring men of this discess and their families have hereby dispensed from the law of ab-stinence throughout the war, except on Pridays, Ash Wednezday, Holy Saturday morning and the vigil of Christ-

mss. "The sick and convalescent are dis-pensed from both fast and abstinence." When fould exists about one's exemption from fast or absilhence, coun-sel should be asked from confessors or pastors, who are the authoritative in-terpreters of the law, and who are even empowered in special cases, for good and sufficient reasons indicated in Cathalia thesis and a cathalia. Cathelic theology, to commute the obligation of fast and abstinence to other penitential works.

penitential works.
"In enjoining upon the faithful fast and abstinence, Hody Church makes a practical application of the evangelical law of self-denial, of which the Savior and his spostles were, by example and by word, such eminent teachers, Without self-denial there is no Christianity. Indeed, without self-denial there is no natural morality. The man who has not acquired by habit the power of self-restraint will not be victorious over sin amid the storms and

Hishop Summer has asked all Episco-palians to be loyal and self-sacrificial, on the first Sunday of next March, to work diligently for church and hu-

to work diligently for church and hu-manity in Lent.

Hishop Sumner will be present for confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd this morning and at St. Paul's, Woodmare, in the evening.

Hew. J. D. Rice, general missionary, will conduct services at St. John's, Mil-waukie, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and at St. Andrew's, Portsmouth, in the evening.

Endeavorers' Campaign Is Great Success.

Young People of First Christian Church Add 28 Names to Roll.

FOR the past four weeks the young people of the C. E. Society of the First Christian Church have conducted a successful membership campaign which has added 28 members to the roll. Next Wednesday evening these aggressive young people will present musical and literary programme at a musical and literary programme at the Men's Resort. The society is planning to send a large delegation to the state C. E. convention at Engene.

This morning at II o'clock the pastor, Rev. Harold H. Griffs, will speak on "Some Principles of Halieutics." The service in the evening at 7:45 will include special musical numbers by Waldo Davis with his triple-toned organ chimes, assisted by the church quartet.

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Mr. Davis will render many favorite sucred and patriotic selections, which will be followed by a special discourse by the pastor on "A Bible Detective Story."

Toolght the East Side Baptist Church

Tonight the East Side Baptist Church will display its service flag in the position it will henceforth permanently occupy in the building. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Hinson, who will take as his topic "Abraham Lincoln, America's Man of Sorrowa" The natural qualifications for leadership possessed by the first and greatest of our martyred Presidents will be reviewed, the exceptional service given the Nation will also be considered, and the Christian character of the man portrayed.

rayed.

Never before was the need so insta-tent that true patriotism should be implanted and reign in our thinking; and never before was the need so great to make evident the fact that the sus-tentation of the virtues demanded by the highest patriot is to be found in the Christian faith as nowhere else. Twenty additional members were re-caived into this church last Sunday, and

power of self-restraint will not be vic-torious over sin and the storms and temptations of life which all must en-counter."

Bishop Summer has asked all Episco-sary of which will be fittingly observed

At the First Presbyterian Church, corner Tweifth and Alder streets, Rev. John H. Royd, D. D., pastor, the services both morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. John Mackay, president of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B. C. This is the Canadian divine who preached last Sunday, with whom the congregation was so pleased that he congregation was so pleased that he he best secured for this Sunday also, Dr. MacKay will preach in the morning at 10:10 o'clock on "The Enlarging Life."

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The special feature of this morning's to be held in Portland February 25 to be held in Portland February 25 to March 1. The meeting was presided to the faculty with at least 25 lectures, and promise to read and briefly cays.

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MISTATION LANGUE Mrs W.E. Wright (Annie Mecleren) Formerly Soloist For Billy Sunday, To Assist At Oregon C.E. Convention

Church Workers Plan for Study of Methods.

At a meeting of the Board of Church Extension Wednesday evening, the wedding gift of \$2000 for Bishop Sumns for missions is his diocese was formally presented. The presentation speech was made by W. J. Burns, chairman of the committee that raised this fund.

Flants are being made for the third seasion of the Oregon Summer School for Clergy to be held at St. Helen's awar sermen on "The Giory of Sachalal June 12 to 18. The Very Rev. Cecil S. Qualinton, dean of the Victoria Cathedral, and Dr. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, have already been engaged as lecturers.

Piedmont Presbyterian Church has grranged with the Woman's Auxiliary to observe "Eather and Sono" dinner plan on Tuesday evening for a conference, and to report progress made with reference to plans for the school of methods for Bible action of the school of methods for Bible action of the service will be a short sermen to the color of Oregon, which is to be held in Portland Pebruary 25 to be held in Portland February 25 to be held

also worked out some things of benefit to Christian Endeavorers, and the period from 7 to 7:40 each day will be devoted to this phase of Christian work. There will be 45 lectures at the school and International School of Methods certificates will be granted to all who register in this school and submit a notebook to the faculty with at least 25 lectures, and promise to read and briefly review a recommended book within 96 days.

deliver a series of lectures on "Prophecy," in which line of Bible study he is recognized as an authority.

Special invitations to church workers in all the city churches to attend this school are being personally delivered at their missionary and Bible school meetings by representatives of the school of ings by representatives of the school of methods,

Ten-Day Special Meetings Are Near Close.

Increasing Interest Shown in Services at Atkinson Church.

A STEADILY increasing interest and attendance is noticeable as the tendays' special meetings at Atkinson Memorial Church draw toward the close of the series. The solos from the oratorios by Miss Beatrice Palmer and Miss Hallene Pierce and other golos by Mrs. Myri Allen Boughton, Miss Ruth Pfaender and J. G. Kilpack have added impressively to the influence of the services. The new male quartet, organized for the occasion, consisting of Messrs. W. B. Bethune, F. W. Beach, E. D. Allen and Curtis L. Beach, has rendered most acceptable service. The women's meeting on Wednesday afternoon and the two Saturday afternoon meetings for the children were largely attended and of genuine value. attended and of genuine value.

In harmony with the observance of The more recent of the vital life questions discussed by the preacher, "Father and Son" week, February 19- Rev. Arthur J. Sullens, were "The Heart 17, the morning service at the Sunny- of Life-Love, the Great Dynamic."

on "The Real Measurement of Life—Holding On," will be such as to make one think of the British phrase, "Carry on," wherein is epitomized the British tenacity of sticking to a task at all costs until it is completed. The things which will hinder a man and the things which will sustain a man in this vital purpose will be vividly contrasted. Finally the glory of steady accomplishment in such living will be emphasized.

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Mr. Sullens is also to speak to the young people at a special session of the Sunday school to be held at the regular hour, 5:45 o'cleck Sunday morning.

The Junior Endeavor Society, organized last Sunday with 24 members,

meets again on Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Vernon W. Cooke to

Preach at Congregational.

Graduate of Portland Academy and Yale Now About to Enter Y. M. C. A. War Service.

THE Portland friends of Rev. Vernon W. Cooke will be happy to learn that he is to occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Cooke was at one time a member of this church. Graduating from Portland Academy, he attended Whitman College, and later graduated from Yale. Since that time he has been serving as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Willamantic, Cohn., and is now about to enter the Y. M. C. A. war service. Following the morning service, Bible school will be held in the Bible school parlors. A special programme has been prepared for this hour, the speaker being Judge Rossman, who will talk on "Abraham Lincoln."

The Woman's League will hold a rum-First Congregational Church Sunday

Cross. On Tuesday evening the Business Girls' Club and other members of the church meet in the pariors to sew for the Red Cross.

Various organizations of this church are also working for and contributing to the Armenian relief work.

"Grumbling Patriots" will be Dr. A. Morrison's topic at Trinity this

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Five new names have been added to the honor roll. They are Joseph A. Minott, Malcom MacEwan, R. B. Stinson, Mason Bingham and George Batchelder.

Dr. Wallace H. Lee, president of Al-bany College, will preach at both morn-ing and evening service at Central Presbyterian Church today. In the morning Dr. Lee will use for his text "Delight of the Church Home" and in the evening "In the Beginning God Cre-ated." On Tuesday evening at 6:30 the Men's Club of Central Church will be host to the boys at their monthly dinner, to be served by the ladies of the church. Every man is expected to bring a boy. A patriotic programme is being ar-ranged. The dinner is in honor of

"Father and Son" week. At the Church of Our Father, A. F. Flegel will speak at the open forum at 7:45 P. M. on "The Story of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society and its Alms." At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. William G. Eliot, Jr., will preach on "Turning Points in the Great War."

Convocation of Diocese of Oregon February 20-21.

Object Is to Create Stronger, Missionary Sentiment.

PAINSTAKING preparations are being Piedmont Presbyterian Church has before weeking (Gahriel-Marie), "Seed-marked with the Woman's Auxiliary plan on Tuesday hight in the large rooms will be arranged for the summanity disease and boys to be by themselves, while the larger room will be used at large room will be used at shoary fees and boys to be amount of the course the same time by the church and community disease taking part in the opening extension. Some special stunts will be evening.

On Sanday morning Dr. Hutchison.

The lost of the fract Church, a. A. A. The morning service at the Sunny-side Congregational Church has been set aside for that celebration. The morning service of the universe the light every now and then breaks through a rift in the clouds and shows that love is provided department are Miss Hazel. A combined Lincoln and missionary Society Bible and Son." emphasizing the characterist the same time by the church and community districts of the pastor of the universe and that nothing but love will solve the stronger missions, the object in the clouds and shows that love is provided the northern convocation of the universe and the universe and that nothing but love will solve the stronger missions, the object is of the altients of Life-Love, the Great Dynamic, the Great Plant of Life-Love, the Great Dynamic, the Great Plant of Life-Love, the Great Dynamic, the Woodlaw Church, and it was shown how in the developing of the universe the light every now and then breaks through a rift in the clouds and shows that love is provided to the universe and the universe and the clouds and shows that love is provided to the universe and the clouds and shows that love is provided to the universe and the clouds and shows that love is provided to universe the light every now and then breaks through a rift in the clouds and shows that love is provided to universe the light every new and then breaks through a rift in the clouds and shows that love is provided to universe the light even ing.

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is suggestive in itself: "First TI
First." Dr. Waldo will pay much
tention in his discourse as to w
the emphasis of life should be pl
and will make a powerful appeal to
people in the present crisis of
world's conflict to receive the spir Christianity that is sure of suc whether in human life or on the ba field.

Rev. Edward Constant, pastor Highland Congregational Church,

prepared for this hour, the speaker being Judge Rossman, who will talk on "Abraham Lincoln."

The Woman's League will hold a rummage sale at 70 Third street on February 14, 15 and 16.

Tuesday and Wednesday of each week the ladies of the church meet with the League and Ladies' Aid Red Cross Unit to spend the day in sewing for the Red Cross. On Tuesday evening the Business Girls' Club and other members of the church meet in the parlors to sew for the Red Cross. services.

> Northern Baptists Need O Million Dollars.

Laymen's Conference and Mass Me ing at White Temple Feb. 12,

W ARTIME expenses have mad necessary that an additi \$1,000,000 be raised to carry on nissionary work of Northern Bap The definite amounts have been signed to the different states we comprise the constituency of Northern Baptist convention, and keeping with the desire of Oregon tists to do their share in this \$1,00 drive the laymen's executive com-tee, which met last Tuesday, plans a great laymen's conference and r meeting at the White Temple for ruary 12.

H. E. Cross, of Oregon City, the v

known promoter of the Gladstone known promoter of the Gladstone C. tauqua, is the chairman of the men's executive committee. D. C. tourette is assistant to Mr. Y. James F. Failing is treasurer. The Stephenson is state director of the men's drive. Secretary O. C. Wrigh promotion secretary. This commits gathered around it a group leading laymen of Portland and rounding cities, and the state will rounding cities, and the state will organized according to counties associations, with an executive or mittee in each association, who have at their disposal a paid secre giving his full time to the drive. associational executive commit plans to have a large number of men's teams, who will visit chur

CHARACTER-BUILDING DECLARED GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT

Life, in All Its Aspects, Depends Upon Efficiency of Moral Motive-Effect of Moral Education Pointed Out.

BY REV, JOHN H. HOYD, D. D.

Paster of First Presbyterias Church.

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nothing in winning the prize of blessedness, apart from what a man is
within himself, in his character.

Character lies at the center of our
being. It is the end and the supreme
significance of our existence. The
man who falls in manheest, whatever
may be outwardly associated with him,
or whatever power may be required
at the cinese of his life, he is but an
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abortion, he is not at all. Yet, it is
just here, in this realm of intrisic be
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tained: If our ideals could have been
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him an optimist; that he had come off
to the bench believing more and more
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they are making.

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Look at Huxley's quotation. He would be willing to be converted into a kind of clock, if his mind would always strike true and his will always point to the good. At the center of the clock there is a spring. The spring is the motive power. Mr. Huxley was asking for a moral motive power!

We have found the secret-of all successful character building—the need of penalty.

Buttons, yonder grim-walied peniteriary—are nothing but moral motives put on the outside of men and women who have nothing on the inside to give them the impulse to honor and sobriety and justice. The state creates the severe, frowning, forceful moral motive on the outside of them. It is the method of penalty.

Religious Motive Best Way Out.

judiciary systems, your police courts, your men of the blue coats and brass buttons, youder grim-walled peniten-

the place where \$600 Wands.
The place where \$600 Wands.
The life you are living to that they would defeat their enemies and oppressors and drive them from the sacred valleys of their forefathers.
For 500 years this devoted people refused to accept the faith of the Pope of Rome and stood resistant to all the and force of the Duks of the pope of the policy of the place of the policy of the place of the policy of the place o of Rome and stood resistant to all the machinations and force of the Duke of Savoy. Through 33 successive perse-cutions they endured the destruction and ruin which swept across their devoted valley. Every stream had run with blood. Upon every precipice there had been slaughterings. Every defile had its tragic story. For 560 years the Pope of Rome and the Duke of Savoy had tried to sweep them from their faith or eradicate them from the earth. On the hill above the village of Bobblo

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travel back across forgotten years, hear the sound of that voice and the touch of consecrated hands, cause your father and your mother parted the faith which is yours to and opened your eyes to the horiz which give infinite meaning to sacred mystery which we call hur life.

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