

THE MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE AND PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE LAITY WILL BE SPEAKERS.

The parish branches of the Diocesan Holy Name Union will meet in regular quarterly session this afternoon in the new Cathedral Hall at 2 o'clock.

At the close of the business session the men will assemble in the Cathedral at 4 o'clock, when a procession of the blessed sacrament will be held and benediction.

The Northwest annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South, closed Monday at Milton, Or.

Washington doubled in population since war began, says Bishop Sumner.

WISH every citizen of Portland could visit Washington now," said the Rev. Walter T. Sumner, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon.

Only the responsibility he feels for the diocese is keeping Bishop Sumner himself out of war service.

"I am proud that we have clergymen in active service," stated the bishop.

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And the world, the universe, the heavens, are but effects of which he is the great cause; for he is about all things as is space the earth or water an island. For in the beginning, "God created the heavens and the earth."

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PORTLAND RELIGIOUS LEADERS WHO FIGURE IN WEEK'S CHURCH NEWS.



Archbishop Christie Who Will Address Holy Names Society Today.

Community Service Flag to Be Dedicated.

Appropriate Exercises Planned at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

APPROPRIATE exercises to dedicate the community service flag of Fulton district will mark the evening services at Trinity Presbyterian church.

Are the young people of today frivolous? This question is to be the subject of a debate by the young people of the East Side Baptist Church this evening.

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THE Fall work of the Multnomah County Sunday School Association was formally launched at a district rally held in Kenton Tuesday evening, September 3.

Many of Rev. Mr. Landsborough's congregation have not learned of his return from his vacation, but they will be glad to again hear him today at the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

The evening meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, will take the form of memorial services for Thomas Emerson Duncan.

The pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., has returned from his vacation spent out of doors, autoing, camping out and at his summer place near Mount Hood.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church will hold its annual congregational meeting Thursday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock.

"Im" Palmer, Y. M. C. A. secretary of their vacation with Dr. Waldo, will be the attraction Friday evening, September 20, at the Centenary Methodist Church.

Mrs. Waldo and family, who spent part of their vacation with Dr. Waldo, have returned and are all much benefited by the rest of the summer.

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THE regular services of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church, East Everett and Twenty-ninth streets, will be resumed today.

A new service flag, representing more than 300 men in the service, will be dedicated Friday evening by St. Patrick's Church.

Services today at the Highland Congregational Church will be of decidedly patriotic character.

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their full share of work for the subject will be "A Minstrel in France," the interesting story told in his book by Harry Lauder.

"The Victorious Christ" is the topic of the second of a series of sermons that Rev. Alexander Secora, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church, East Ninth and Mill streets, will deliver this morning.

Rev. J. D. Springston, chairman; Rev. Clara G. Essen, secretary, and Rev. Harold Humbert comprise a committee appointed to have charge of a drive for the training of Sunday school teachers in Oregon.

The teacher-training drive, which is conceded to be much needed at this time, has the following aims:

The Central Free Methodist Church, Rev. W. N. Coffey, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Rev. J. B. Freeland, of Pasadena, at St. James' Episcopal Church, at the corner of Everett and Washington streets, this evening.

At University Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Lombard and Fluke streets, Rev. J. T. Abbott, pastor, Sunday school will open at 9:45 and regular services at 11 A. M.

The congregation of the East Side Baptist Church is looking forward to the opening of its new home at East Twentieth and Salmon streets, which is to be ready for occupancy by the first Sunday in October.

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The program for the conference is being arranged by this committee. Among the features planned will be one afternoon and evening devoted to the great Methodist centenary drive, at which special speakers will be present.

Grace Baptist Church of Montavilla for six years, preaches his farewell sermon to the congregation this morning.

Rev. G. A. Martell, Ph. D., of Berkeley (Continued on Page 7.)

the evening programme the women of the First Church will tender a banquet to the visiting pastors and their wives.

Today's services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Twenty-first and Marshall streets, are as follows: At 7:30 P. M. Holy eucharist; at 8:30 A. M. school; 11, holy eucharist and sermon by Bishop Sumner, inaugurating the restoration of Rev. J. G. Hatton, recently elected.

United Brethren Church Announcements Made.

Bishop Washinger Will Preach in The Dalles Today.

BISHOP W. H. WASHINGTON, A. M. D. D., of Pacific Coast District United Brethren Churches, will preach in The Dalles, Oregon, this morning.

At the Third Church, Rev. E. O. Shepherd will be in his pulpit Sunday morning and deliver a sermon on the subject, "A Church With a Large Opportunity."

Those who attended the rally week services given by the Rose City Park Church School last year will be interested to learn that a similar programme is being arranged for the coming week.

The Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran Church anticipates a very successful fall season with a large increased membership.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Dr. Joshua Stanfield, the pastor, will preach this morning on "Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

The church choir held a social meeting Friday evening at the pastor's home, 329 Prescott street, and organized for the Fall work.

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PASTOR SAYS TEXT IS MOST MAGNIFICENT VERSE IN BIBLE

"God and His Love" Subject of Sermon Delivered by Rev. W. B. Hinson Defining Salvation.

BY REV. W. B. HINSON, Pastor, East Side Baptist Church. CONSIDER this the most magnificent verse in the whole Bible. If other verses are stars, then this is like the morning star, shining with a splendor second only to that of the great sun. It is the largest verse I know of in revealing truth. The largest, not in phraseology, not in mere words and clauses; but in deep suggestiveness, nobleness of conception, and range of vision.

rather a God of love—is a revelation peculiar to Christianity. The revelation of a God who loves is the grandest guess, as does his plain, or hazy the sod. God loves us. But God is immutable, and knows no alteration. If he loves me today, he loved me yesterday; if yesterday, at birth; if at birth, ere he built the universe; if he loves me now, he loved me ever. Aye, did he? Ere he flung gold dust as stars athwart the heavens; ere his finger hinged out wild Atlantic's bed; ere he winged his angels; ere he set the sun and moon; ere he set the stars; ere he set the Christian soul! Ere thou didst see the light or breathe the air he loved thee; and with the shepherd king thou canst say, "In thy book all my members are written, which in continuance were fashioned when as yet there were none of them."

that hurts you so; and because of his love to you he makes you climb the steep, where no Jonathan would worldliness cannot reach you. He says the blight, the evil, the sin, that spoils your soul's beauty, and aye you manhood's vigor, and mars you in every way. And if he loved you less, he might perhaps permit you stay within its reach; but that the serpent's tooth shall not install its poison, God has made the serpent sound the alarming rattle which disturbs his sleep of carnal security; and sad to say, sometimes causes thee to murmur and repine.

say, the weakness thou canst not avoid; not that of thine own seeking. For the Christ said: "If ye being evil give good gifts unto your children, much more shall the good God bless his own." He reasoned concerning human kindness, and then lifted that kindness to the God of all worlds. And well we know in earthly households feebleness is not cooled, nor is usually ill-treated. At night the mother is surrounded by her prattling children, and with kind words and soft kisses she puts them away to rest; but over the dumb boy who never yet uttered a word, is there, he despised? Assuredly not, for while sweet murmurs of the mother may not penetrate his dull ear, yet it is true that in demonstrated affection he receives the lion's share. Do frowns and rebuffs fall to his unhappy lot? Nay, list to the mother's words: "My little boy, I hold thee to my breast. Just as I did when you were newly born, it may be sinful, but I love thee best. And kiss thy lips the sweetest night and morn!" Oh, thou art dear to me beyond all others. And when I breathe my trust, and bend my knees the nearest night I pray for thee.

God so loved the world. Would God we could rightly emphasize that small word, "world." Small word, said rather say that broad, large word, and whose height we never looked over, and whose depth is all unsearchable; for let plummet fall swift as the forked lightning, and it would take eternity to sound that great depth of love. O sound it on the winds and write it on the stars. Let the angels sing it, and bid all nature sing of the mighty love of God.