## CAPTURE OF NAZARETH WILL BE THEME OF PASTORS

Rally Day Will Be Observed in All Sunday Schools-City-Wide Love Feast Takes Place at Auditorium.

releasing from the Turks' rule the city in which Christ spent part of his life, will be the subject of the greatest number of sermons from Portland pulpits today. The capture of Nazareth touches Christian sentiment only a little less than the capture of Jerusalem in the early part of the year and it has been seized by the clergy as an and illustration of the righteousness of the affled cause.

Rally day will be observed in all Sunday schools today. The opening of the school year is followed by a renewed interest in church life. Sunday school classes will be reorganized toschool classes will be reorganized to-day and elaborate programmes given

The annual conference of clergy and laymen of the Oregon Methodist churches has been of paramount interest in church circles for the past week. Bishop W. O. Shapard of Wichita, an eloquent speaker of wide note, has presided at all sessions of the conference, giving several noteworthy addresses. The chorus of the Kimball college of theology of Salem, under the direction of Rev. H. N. Aldrich, has given a musical programme at each session of the conference, which has seven and at the First Methodist church.

Today a city-wide old-fashioned love fessi will be held at the City, Auditorium at 3 A. M., and Rev. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preside. At 10:30 tills morning slishop Shepard will deliver a sermon at the Auditorium, at which all Methodist congregations of the city will be in attendance.

All choirs will combine in a grand chorus, which will be led by J. P. Mc-Fall, with Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer as organist. The conference will close with a business session tomogrow morning. Following is the programme for this afternoon and tomorrow:

Today's Programme.

1:00 P. M.—In First Church, ordination of deacons and elders and consecration of deacons and elders and consecratio The annual conference of clergy and

to observe the beginning of the year's

of Temperance. Prohibition and Public Morals, C. C. Rarick presiding. Address, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C.

The committee recommends that En-

mmittee recommends that Epworth Leaguers and members "keep the home fires burning" by having es-pecially strong Epworth League meetings and evangelistic preaching serv-ices in each of our churches Sunday

Monday's Programme. 8:30 A. M .- Devotional service. Ad-

dress by Bishop Shepard. 2:00 A. M.—Business seg during the day,

The Kimball Chorus, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, director, and Miss Ruth Field, organist, will be present during the organist, will be present during the pastor will give a short address on the "Value of the Sunday School to a Community." In the evening the pastor will speak on the sunday School to a Community will please arrange with the Rev. H. N. Aldrich, Leslie Church, Salem, for such special numbers as they may wish.

Final Sermon to Be Preached in Old Church.

Dr. Hinson Officiates Today for Last. Time in Present Building.

Todar will be the last Sunday the service will be held and Corporal B. J. Copp. of the Canadian army, will speak denced its lack of room for a church on his war experiences. on East Twentieth and Ankeny streets. Salmon streets, which will be sentered day Thursday in the church parlors for October 6. Red Cross sewing.

In consequence of the changed meeting place Dr. Hinson will preach his last morning service. Dr. A. L. Hutchison, of Piedmont last morning service in the theme. Presbyterian Church, was called to "The Right and Wrong Uses of the Salem on Friday to officiate at the Past." The sermon will have reference burial of Chief Justice Frank A. Moore. diately following the morning service. Adventist churches. Special nature of the church been arranged for this lecture house will be held the first Fall meet tions of interest generally on a fing of the vesper class, composed of topic will be answered cheerful to the platform by Mr. Dickson. In consequence of the changed meet-

"Prohibition and the War" Subject of Morning Sermon.

Bervice; J. C. Spencer, leader.
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Hiram Gould presiding. Address, Dr. J. B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago.
8:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Temperance. Probabilition and Politics. ington will speak on "The Vibratory Key to Life."

Rev. Warren Morse, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church, will tell the story of Nazareth, recently captured by General Allenby, and its connection with the life of Christ. Rev.

connection with the life of Christ, Rev. Mr. Morse will illustrate his talk with stereopticon slides.

This morning, in line with the renewal of the church school year as well as public schools. Rev. Mr. Morse will speak on the modern use of the Ejblie and the unequaled place it holds oday in the lives of men.

The Third United Brethren Church, Business session of the Adjournment some time ond avenue Southeast, will observe Rally day in the Sunday school today.

No services will be held this morning at the Hamilton chapel owing to the absence of the pastor, F. J. Eppling.

Rev. J. E. Thomas, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will have for his subject at the 11 o'clock service today, "Why Is Church-going a Weariness?" Sunday school is at \$:50 A. M.

on East Twentieth and Ankeny streets.

The present edifice a year ago evidenced its lack og room for a church which doubled its membership durips morning on "Calling Out the Reserves." the first year of Dr. Hinson's ministry and a new place of meeting has been Their Fruits." Sunday School meets at provided in the large and handsome atone temple on East Twentieth and P. M. Women of the church meet all

HE recent capture of Nazareth, by to the local history of the church as the army led by General Alienby, releasing from the Christ spent part of his This evening, serion, which Christ spent part of his This evening, the subject for the local history of the church as CHORUS OF THE KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THE MUSICAL Wilhelm Pettersen, on "Life Sacrificed and Life Galned," and after the subject of the evening sermon, when the past is universally capable of proving a blane. The dinner is free to all soldiers at-



eading From Left to Right, Top Row-Earl B. Cotton, Thomas D. Yarnes, M. A. Marcy, C. L. Dark, C. M. Keefer, F. R. Royston, Alfred Bates. Lower Row-T. Acheson, A. F. Hansen, Miss Ruth Field, Accompanist; H. N. Aldrich, Director; Professor E. S. Hammond, E. G. Ranton.

Ewing will address the class.

The first of a series of revival meet-

This Is Rally Day at First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial for Late Emerson Duncan Feature of Programme.

THIS is rally day at the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets. The outstanding event of Nagareth—For Thirty Tears the Home of the annual Methodist conference of Christ." Rev. Mr. Rogers will discuss the significance of General Allenby's victory as reported in the press and will speak of the city as it was and and took part in the raily day programme last year. The programme follows:

Song—"America."

Prayer—The superintendent.

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Prayer—The superintendent,
Rollcall of classes.
Announcements and offering.
Song—'The New America."
Luvelling of photograph of Emerson Duncan, Dr. John H. Boyd; "Emerson Duncan as a High School Student," E. E. Schwarztrauber; "Emerson Duncan as a Member of My Sunday School Class." B. A. Thaxier; "Emerson Duncan as a Patriot," James F. Ewing. Ewing.
Patriotic prayer exercise, group of inter-

sediate pupils. Song—"Crusaders for Freedom." At the conclusion of the service the

Summer atondance and medals distributed.

At the church services, both morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, will preach. In the morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, will preach. In the morning at 10:20 the subject will be "Attitudes Under the Strain of Life: A Word to the Weary." In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Boyd will preach on "What the Times Are Demanding of the Church: An Explanation and a Programme." The evening service will be preceded by an origin recital by Edgar E. Coursen from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. Angela L. Ford Warren has returned from her Summer vacation going back as far recogning ba

Dr. Angela L. Ford Warren has returned from her Summer vacation spent at Long Beach, Cal., and will reorganize the work of the Warren Bible class for young women next Sanday, October 6, at 12 o'clock, immediately following the morning service. At 4 o'clock in room E of the church house will be held the first Fall meethed by the communion of the vesper class, composed of the communion of the vesper class, composed of the communion beginning at 10:45 in the Bible written at different intervals in the history of God's people, some in the deaner training communion beginning at 11 A. M. Subjects of sermons are: Morning, "The Gospel," and every of the public and are given under the auspices of the Portland Seventh-Day Adventist churches. Special music has been arranged for this lectures of the public and are given under the auspices of the Portland Seventh-Day Adventist churches. Special music has been arranged for the beacher training of the mittees at 7:15 and the m

programme will be rendered by the Warren vesper orchestra, led by Miss Gertrude Hoeber, who has recently re-turned from a year's study in New York City. Following the programme Annual Report Shows Work of Deaconess' Home. rork City. Following the programmerefreshments will be served and an introduction social will be the main feature of the "Friendship Circles." All young people are cordially invited to be present and enjoy this homelike atmosphere with Christian fellowship. Dr. John H. Boyd and James F. Ewign will address the class.

Hundreds of Calls Made in Behalt of Suffering Humanity.

MISS NELLIE CURTISS, superintend-ent of the Portland Deaconess Home, made the following interesting report of the year's work at the Dea-coness' anniversary, held at the session

yearly report that you may gain some idea of the work. "Calls of all kinds, 7212; canvassing

The first of a series of revival meetings will be held at the chapel of the Church of God, Union avenue and Falling street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Martin Olson, of Centralia, will conduct the meeting, and Rev. Mr. Neal, pastor of the church, will lead the singing. Revival meetings will be held at the chapel every evening at 8 o'clock.

Evangelist Dickson to Lecture Tonight at 8.

"Calls of all kinds, 7212: canvassing calls, 781; parish, 4319; sick, 1065; business, 1045; letters and postals, 875; literature distributed, 988; families given relief, 207; persons given relief, 802; garments distributed, 3727; money spent, \$222.65; bouquets distributed, 212; number of persons taught in Sunday school, 3646; Junior League, 1019; mission and Bible study, 229; hours spent nursing, 2276; persons nursed, 114; meetings attended, 2174."

The semi-annual conference of the elders of the Church of Latter Day Saints will be held today at \$10 East Madison street. Melvin J. Ballard, president, and missionaries of the Oregon ident, and missionaries of the Oregon conference will be in attendance, and reports will be made on the progress of work in different parts of the state. Sunday school will begin at 10 A. M., followed by an open meeting of the conference at 11:45. A special service will be given at 7:30 this evening.

Scandinavian services will be held to-day in the Vancouver Methodist Church

Rally day will be observed at the Highland Baptist Church and Sunday school today. Graduation exercises school today. Graduation exercises will be held by the primary and junior grades. The rally service will be held at 11 o'clock, when the cantata, "The Fiag of the Cross," will be sung by the school. The Young People's Union will hold rally services at 7 o'clock this evening, followed by an evangelistic sarvice.

Jor Mills, who was in the service in connection with the Spruce Plane Division, was to have been pastor of the First Congregational Church of Denver.

A big part of this patriotic Sunday will be the music under the direction of Lucien E. Becker, organist and direction. The personnel of the choir is as

"Is Christ a Tribal God?" Sunday Sermon Topic.

Church of Our Father Active in Behalf of Soldiers.

66T'S Christ a Tribal God?" will be ject this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill. The sermon will analyze the Hohenzollern religion and give the fundamentals of a universal religion. The free kindergarten and kitchen The free kindergarten and kitchen garden has resumed, meeting in the chapel Saturdays at 2 P. M., directed by Miss Lolita Holmes and assistants. The reading-room is open until 9:30 P. M. The Church of Our Father Bulletin for October will be issued October 3. Monday evening is "Church of Our Father evening" at Irvington Club for work in the sphagnum moss. Friday is "Women's Alliance day" at the Worcester building in the same work.

Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock this evening at Universal Messianic Church, 414 East Everett street.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Comforter Truth Center will held union services with Rev. William R. Reece at the University Club on Jefferson street and Broadway. Rev. Mr. Reece will talk on "The Spiritual Significance of the

An interesting and inspiring series of Bible messages will be given by the Rev. G. D. Watson, D. D., of Los Angeles, Cal., in the Gospel Tabernacle, East Ninth and Clay-streets, from September 29 to October 6 inclusive.

The general theme will be "With Christ in the Rapture." Today at 11 A. M. the subject will be, "The First Resurrection"; at 2:30 P. M., "The Rapture," and at 7:30 P. M., "The Judgment of the Saints."

From Monday to Friday, at 7:45 each evening, kindred subjects will be dealt

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Mount Tabor Presbyterians Hold Rally Today.

All-Day Programme Opens With a Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

MODAY is rally day for all depart-I ments of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church. The programme for the day begins with a sunrise prayer meet-ing at 7 A. M., which will last 20 minutes, conducted by the Christian Endeavor societies. A Sunday school rally and promotion of classes will take

will occupy the pulpit at the morning A. M. service at the East Side Christian English sermon by the pastor, Rev. of Life.

Two "Liberty Get-Together" Meetings to Be Held.

tending the service.

Major T. A. Mills Speaks at First Congregational Church Today.

"LIBERTY get-together meeting" A "LIBERTY get-together meeting Church, Park and Madison streets, will day in the Vancouver Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Ovall will preach the sermon and special music will be evening at 7:45. "The Damnation of the Kaiser" is the subject upon which Major T. A. Mills will speak in the morning and "Fiddles and Fortunes" will be his subject in the evening. Ma-

of Lucien E. Becker, organist and direc-tor. The personnel of the choir is as follows: Mrs Dudley Clarke, soprano; Miss Beatrice Paimer, contraito; Ray-mond V. McKaison, tenor; W. E. Rob-inson, baritone. The Bible school will begin Fall and Winter work in earnest with a great rally at noon to which all are invited and urged to be present.

S Christ a Tribal God?" will be gational Church, Rev. Edward Con-Rev. William G. Eliot, Jr.'s, sub-stant, announces sermons for today of practical value and present-day interest. In the morning he preaches on "A Religion for the Times." In the evening there will be a stirring song service followed by an address, "Beware of Camoullage." Camouflage."

At the Rodney Avenue Christian hurch, Rodney and Knott street, Church, Rodney and Knott street, Evangelist Fagan, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, in a series of meetings during the past few weeks, will deliver his closing messages Sunday as follows: 11 A. M., "The Ultimate Test of Our Christianity," and "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit." Mrs. Fagan will sing "O Ye of Little Faith," and "I Want to Go There." Church,

The Anabel Presbyterian Church extends a cordial invitation today to the neighborhood to which it ministers to hear W. G. Asher, evangelist. Rev. Mr. Asher will preside at a series of meet-ings which will begin today and con-tinue for two weeks.

Sellwood Spiritualist Church of the oul services will be held in Strahlman Hall, corner Spokane and Thirteenth streets, today at 3 P. M., conducted by local mediums. At 5 P. M. circles will be held. At 8 P. M., L. D. Norris will lecture on "A Solid Foundation," followed with messages by Mrs. M. Barber.

At Sunnyside Congregational Church, East Taylor and East Thirty-second streets, Rev. J. J. Staub will hold serv-ices at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday when a dinner is served in the church parlors at 6:36 o'clock, followed by a meeting of the teacher training committees at 7:15 and the mid-week servence of the control of

## OURNEY OF LIFE IS MADE IN SHORT STAGES, SAYS PASTOR

Dr. John H. Boyd, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Delivers Stirring Message to Congregation.

BY REV. JOHN H. BOYD. THE picture presented to us is rich in Oriental form and color. The text is a superscription to this

The trusted servant, Eliezer, has crossed great mountains and lone deseris, and now camps, with his caravan heside a well of water. He has come to his destination—the land of the kinsmen of his master. He is seeking a
wire for Isaac. The success of his miscion is uncertain. There is a great
delicacy in the situation. Momentous
tesues hang upon what he accomplishes.
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The sacred act is the simple act of morning prayer, when at the beginning prayer, when at the beginning prayer, when at the beginning is of the unknown, untried day, you commend yourself to the help and guidance of the unseen Maker and Pather.

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friends, and all the finer values of life—his love of art, his capacity for poetry and beauty—has thrown them all
upon the counters of gain. He has won,
but in the midst of his amassed fortune
he is a shrunken, shriveled personality.
No one has any interest in him for president, or head of some institution,

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No one has any interest in him for positions, what he is, but only for the things that he possesses. That is failure. Character has been sacrificed, and character is everything.

In your world of business, when a proposition is put up to you, you say, "What am I going to get out of this?"

But, men of business, I as a minister, out any man's begging or enticing or coaxing. Then there is the matter of sympathy, the proposition is put up to you, you say, "What am I going to get out of this?"