

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.

THE recent capture of Nazareth, by the army led by General Allenby, 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 apt illustration of the righteousness of the allied cause.

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The annual conference of clergy and laymen of the Oregon Methodist churches has been held at the First Methodist church in church circles for the past week. Bishop W. O. Shepard, 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. Max Aldrich, has given a musical programme at each session of the conference, which has been held at the First Methodist church.

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EVANGELIST L. K. DICKSON, of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, will give a free public lecture on "After the War—What?" at Christensen's hall, Eleventh street, between Morrison and Yamhill, tonight at 8 o'clock. This lecture will be built upon prophecies of the Bible written at different intervals in the history of God's people, some taken from your own Bible, which the evangelist will show to be relating to our day. These lectures are for the public and are given under the auspices of the Portland Seventh-day Adventist churches. Special music has been arranged for this lecture. Questions of interest generally on any Bible topic will be answered cheerfully from the platform by Mr. Dickson.

Final Sermon to Be Preached in Old Church.

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

THE final sermon to be preached in the old church of the East Side Baptist denomination will be held today at 10:30 A. M. in the old church building, East Twelfth and Ankeny streets. The present edifice a year ago evidenced its lack of room for a church which doubled its membership during the first year of its existence. A new place of meeting has been provided in the large and handsome stone temple on East Twelfth and Salmon streets, which will be entered October 6.

In consequence of the changed meeting place Dr. Hinson will preach his last morning sermon from the theme, "The Right and the Wrong of the Past." The sermon will have reference

to the local history of the church as well as to the general fact that the past is universally capable of proving a blessing or a curse.

This evening, the subject for the last sermon in the old church will be "The House Not Made With Hands." The ordinance of baptism will be administered in this church at both services. Nearly 30 new members have identified themselves with this church during the present month. Services begin at 11 and 7:45 with Sunday school at 9:45 and the Young People's Union service at 6:30.

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Church, East Twelfth and Taylor. "Heart or Brain" will be the subject of the evening sermon. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Sawyer, will speak.

Wilhelm Pettersen, on "Life Sacrificed and Life Gained," and after the service a dinner. Rev. Pettersen will be in the parlors by the Young People's Society. The dinner is free to all soldiers attending the service.

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