"CHILDREN'S DAY" OBSERVED IN EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

Sunday School Services, Combined With Morning Worship and Musical and Religious Programmes.

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed in the majority of evangelical churches this morning. In a great number of instances the Sunday school service will be combined with the 11 o'clock public worship and the children of the congregation will play a prominent part in the musical and religious programme. At St. Mary's pro-cathedral, 200 children will take solemn communion at the morning service.

Catholic churches will celebrate today as Pentecost Sunday and the birthday of the Roman Catholic church. Pentecost Sunday, coming 10 days after the ascension, honors the anniversary of the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples when they were given their final commissions and the church was born 50 days after the first Easter. Lutheran churches will also observe today as Pentecost Sunday.

Today was to have marked the opening of the Boy Scouts of America week throughout the nation, as decreed by President Wilson some time ago. Owing to the Victory Rose Festival activities scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Boy Scouts of Portland will extend their week until the week following.

Special song services will be held in many churches today in honor of Portland's Victory Rose Festival. The songs chosen in observance of this will be significant in their spirit of thankfulness for loyalty and peace. In some churches the official Rose Festival song is scheduled to be sung.

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At St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral this morning (Whit Sunday) the Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, D. D., will preach and confirm a class at the 11 o'clock service. Evening service will be held at 7:45. On Whit Monday and Tuesday celebrations of the holy communion will be held at 7:30 A. M.

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The "Newberg Twin" Christian Endeavor convention was a decided success. It was well attended, about 90 being present, and everyone had a good time, learned something about the Portland convention, and some decided to go as a result of hearing about it.

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Probably a record event on the Pacific coast will be the celebration today of the 27th anniversary of the Sunnyside Congregational church. Nearly three decades have passed since Rev. J. J. Staub, then a graduate fresh from the Pacific Theological seminary of Berkeley, Cal., planted the germ of a Congregational church at Sunnyside when that now populous district was but a handful of houses outside the city limits of Portland.

In a hall over a primitive fire department at East Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets, a little band of children gathered for the first Sunday school, and a few adults met for the launching of a church enterprise that has enjoyed a most remarkable history. Little did the young parson realize that he would spend the largest part of his active ministry on that very field and that he would lead the same congregation from its pitifully meager birthplace through two daring building enterprises into a final home that would rank with the best in our city.

A rare degree of loyalty and harmony has characterized the partnership of pastor and people throughout the years and never were the bonds of fellowship and mutual regard more hearty and sincere than at this 27th anniversary. Dr. Staub is now not only the "dean" of Congregationalism, but the pastors of all churches in Oregon have come into their charges during his exceptional pastorate.

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In addition to the anniversary celebration this day will also be recognized as "homecoming day," and cordial invitations are extended to all former members and attendants to spend at least a part of the day with the home church.

The entire day will share the spirit of the occasion. At 10 o'clock the Sunday school will observe Children's day with an exceptionally strong programme, including some features expressly indicative of the history of the school. The anniversary sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Staub will take for his theme, "The Divine and the Human Elements in the Record of the Years."

During the afternoon and evening special services will be held by the junior, intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor societies. At 6:30 Dr. Hart of Reed college will address the senior Endeavorers in the church parlor. At 7:45 o'clock the festivities will culminate in a great jubilee service with the youngest department of the church, the Boy Scouts, as guests of honor. Mr. George S. Gruber, scoutmaster, and Mr. Read, assistant scoutmaster, will present the work of this department in short addresses and feature demonstrations.

The pastor's "Reminiscences" will be interspersed with an attractive concert by the choir under Professor J. H. Cowen. For the closing feature of the programme there will be shown several reels of exceedingly appropriate motion pictures on "Tender Memories," from the life of Abraham Lincoln, shown in "The Son of Democracy." A cordial invitation to attend this celebration is extended to the public.

'German Propaganda,' Topic of Dr. Pence's Sermon.

Westminster Pastor Will Answer Letter of Hun Sympathizer.

WHAT of German Propaganda?—Some Words for the Public Generally and the Writer of an Anonymous Letter Particularly," is the rather long but important topic which Rev. E. H. Pence of the Westminster Presbyterian church has chosen for his sermon tonight in the Schuyler-street pulpit.

Dr. Pence last week received a letter from a German sympathizer in which he was criticised for the stand he has been taking in his public utterances against the defeated Hun.

This letter he will answer tonight.

This morning the services will be given over to the children of the Sunday school and there will be special music.

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At the Rose City Park church the annual Children's day service, in charge of the Sunday school, will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. W. H. St. Clair, superintendent, will preside. A delightful programme, to be given by the children, has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Wright. The programme will include the promotion of a large number of boys and girls into the higher grades. A committee, acting with Mr. St. Clair, will send automobiles throughout the parish, for the half-hour preceding the service, to bring to the church all who will hang out white flags.

At the evening service the speaker will be Dr. John C. Worley, who has been 12 years in Japan and who is now secretary of the Interchurch World movement. The service will open with a song service led by Walter Jenkins.

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Children's day and Boy Scout Sunday will be featured in the morning service at Mount Tabor Presbyterian where a troop of scouts will attend in a body. The sermon topic is "The Home, School and Church in the Care of the Child." A special Children's day programme will be given by the Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The evening service theme is "Great Men as Life Teachers." Moving pictures, "The Son of Democracy."

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It will be Children's day at Central Presbyterian church Sunday. At 11 A. M., instead of the usual church service, a programme will be given by the children of the Sunday school, to which all are invited.

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Mizpah Presbyterian church, East Nineteenth and Division streets, will hold regular services Sunday, June 8. Dr. Arthur F. Bishop will preach. Topic, 11 A. M., "Christian Character—How Attained"; 8 P. M., "The Presence of Christ With His People." Good music.

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Rev. J. E. Thomas, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at East Eighteenth and Grant streets, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning on "What Is Real Religion?" At 7 o'clock this evening the services will be devoted to an observance of children's day. Sunday school will be held at 9:50 A. M. and the young people's society at 7 P. M.

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Rev. John C. Worley of San Francisco will deliver an address this morning at the First Christian church on the interchurch world movement. He will also speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 12:15 P. M.

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At the Evangelical association, Tenth and Clay streets, Jacob Stocker, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services. Sunday school will be under the direction of E. J. Keller, superintendent. The Young People's alliance will meet this evening and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The First Spiritual Science church will hold services Sunday at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. in Alisky hall. Rev. Mr. Austin of Los Angeles, lecturer and editor of Reason, a magazine devoted to spiritual thought and psychology, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. The public is invited. There will be special choir music. Messages by Max Hoffman.

"God the Only Cause and Creator," Sermon-Lesson

Christian Science Churches to Hold Services Sunday.

THE Christian Science churches of Portland will hold services at their respective places of worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and all except Fifth and Seventh churches will repeat the service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The same service is held in all the churches, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon this week being: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

At the Wednesday evening meeting, which is held at 8 o'clock, testimonals of Christian Science healing will be given.

The churches are located as follows: First church, Everett and Nineteeneh streets; Second church, East Sixth and Holladay streets; Third church, East Twelfth and East Salmon streets; Fourth church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson streets; Fifth church, Sixty-second street and Forty-second avenue, couth east; Sixth church, Masonic Temple, 388 Yamhill street; Seventh church, Holbrook block, St. Johns.

The sessions of the Sunday school will be held by First, Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh churches at 9:45 and 11 A. M. respectively. Third church will conduct two sessions, the first at 11 A. M. and the second at 12:10 P. M., and Fifth church at 9:30 and 11 A. M.

A reading room maintained by the churches of this city, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be found, is located on the eleventh floor of the Northwest Bank building, Morrison street, between Sixth and Broadway streets.

"A Child in the Midst," Dr. Waldo's Topic.

Joint Service of Church and Sunday School at the White Temple.

INTERESTING services will be presented at the White Temple today. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock a joint service of the church and Sunday school will be held. Dr. Waldo will speak on the subject "A Child in the Midst." Many of the adults and likewise the smaller children will participate in the service. The church will be beautifully decorated.

In the evening Dr. Waldo will address his audience on the topic "A Great Eternal Gain—Heaven." This will be the fifth in his series on "Seven Great Things." Service will begin at 8 o'clock and be preceded by an organ recital for 15 minutes by Miss Nellie Kennedy, the organist. Special attention will be given to congregational singing, which will be led by Harold Hurlbut. The Temple quartet will render special music at both of these services. The general public is cordially invited to be in attendance.

The topic for the Baptist Young People's Union meeting, which is held at the White Temple at 6:45 Sunday evening in the small auditorium is "Conditions Necessary for World Peace" and will be led by Miss Mary Jenses, who has just returned from France, where she served as a nurse in connection with base hospital No. 46. Mrs. Helga Peterson will sing. All young people are invited.

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Dr. W. B. Hinson will preach at the East Side Baptist church, corner of East Twentieth and Salmon streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. In the morning he will preach on "The Intermediate State" and in the evening his subject will be "Cleaving to Christ." At 9:45 the Sunday school will observe children's day and the whole hour will be given to the programme. On Friday, June 20, the church will celebrate the return of all service men on its honor roll. Nearly two hundred people attended the mid-week service last Wednesday evening. The young people and their friends were present in large numbers at the city Baptist Young People's Union rally Friday evening at the Calvary Baptist church.

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Captain Bronson of Vancouver barcks will be the speaker at the Third Baptist church, corner Knott and Vancouver streets, at 11 A. M. today. The Bible school is at 9:45 A. M. and the Baptist Young People's Union at 3 P. M. The evening service at 7:30 will be conducted by the Young People's Evangelistic Band of the Highland Baptist church.

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At the Glencoe Baptist church, corner East Forty-fifth and Main streets, Rev. F. C. Laslette, who has just returned from the northern Baptist convention at Denver, will preach on the theme "The Greatest Thing in the World."

In the evening at 7:45 Rev. Mr. Laslette will have many good things about the convention to tell his audience.

THREE BAPTISTS WHO TOOK PROMINENT PART IN NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN DENVER.

Rev. Ray Palmer, pastor First Baptist church, Ogden, Utah, and former pastor Portland East Side Baptist church. | Mrs. John Newman, president of Women's American Baptist Home Missionary society. | F. W. Ayer, chairman national committee of northern Baptist laymen, conducting $6,000,000 victory campaign.

"The Modern Iconoclast," Rev. Griffis' Topic.

"The Apology of the Sneak," Subject of Evening Discourse.

IN response to the current demand for the overthrow of many modern customs and habits and their replacement with better standards and practices, the Sunday morning sermon at the First Christian church will deal with the reconstruction of personal life, the Rev. H. H. Griffis taking for his theme "The Modern Iconoclast."

At the evening hour of worship the pastor will speak on "The Apology of the Sneak." A special offering of music will be presented at the evening service, including the contralto solo, "My Task" (Ashford), by Miss Nina Dressel. On Tuesday evening at 8:15 the Women's Missionary society will hold as its final meeting for the season an open session for all its friends, with a musical and literary programme to be followed by social hour and refreshments. It is the plan to make this evening gathering a happy culmination of a most successful year's missionary activity and all members and friends of the congregation have a cordial invitation.

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Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor, will deliver a special lecture before his Bible class at 10 o'clock today on "The Downfall of Democracy." Mr. Sawyer has a class of men and women numbering more than one hundred who are making a special study of prophecy in its relationship to the history of the past and present. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Open Door." The evening subject will be "A Wise Man's Choice."

Graduates to Hear Sermon by Dr. Boyd.

"The Youth of Today and the World of Tomorrow," Topic for Washington High School Students.

MR. JOHN H. BOYD, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak to the graduating class of Washington High school at the morning service on "The Youth of Today and the World of Tomorrow." The subject of the evening service will be "How I Think of the Bible—An Attempt to be Understood."

Lieutenant Lambert A. Beard will talk to the men of H. C. Ewing's Bible class today on his experiences with the 91st division of the army while in the Argonne and in Belgium.

Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett will lead the women's Bible classes and Mrs. A. L. Ford-Warren the class for young women.

The demobilization of the service flag for this church begins today. The number of the men already mustered out is indicated by disks which appear upon the stars. Golden disks indicate those who saw service overseas and the gray or silver disks indicate those who responded to their country's call, but had not gone across the water when the armistice was signed.

The Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church presented an enlarged picture of their pastor, Dr. John H. Boyd, to the officers of the church at luncheon in the banquet hall of the church Thursday noon. The picture now hangs in the chapel with those of the four former pastors of this church. Dr. Boyd leaves early in July to take up his new duties in McCormick seminary, Chicago.

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The Christian Science churches of Portland have announced a free lecture on Christian Science to be given by Dr. Walton Hubbard, C. S. B., of Spokane, Wash., a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. This lecture will be given in the Municipal auditorium, Friday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

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Services will be held at Universal Messianic church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today. The subject for this morning will be "Self-Analysis the Key to Self-Mastery." Study classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All services are held in room 318 Abington building.

Lutherans Working to Get Out of Debt.

Results of Financial Campaign of St. James' Church to Be Made Known Today.

AT St. James Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets, "The Influence and Power of the Holy Spirit in the Church of Today" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. W. E. Brinkman today at 11 A. M. Sunday evening at 7:30 "The Call to Service." The Sunday school session is held at 9:50 A. M.

The pastor will announce the financial results of the campaign for the raising of the church building debt. The last report indicated that the pledges and subscriptions for the liquidation of the church indebtedness would reach the $12,000 mark by this date. Many liberty bonds are being given by members and friends of the church as gifts to be applied on the debt of the church.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. A. Krause, pastor, at East Twelfth and Clinton streets, will hold Pentecost Sunday service and holy communion at 10:30 A. M. today. Sunday school is at 9:30 and confession at 10 A. M. The evening service will be at 8 P. M.

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Rev. C. J. Ledin of the Swedish tabernacle will leave for Chicago next Tuesday, where he will attend the annual conference of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America, to be held June 18-22 at Rockford, Ill. He will visit Princeton, Ill., where he was pastor of the Mission church several years and will preach at the Swedish tabernacle, Chicago, June 22, where he was pastor five years. He will return to Portland June 28.

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The Christian and Missionary alliance at the Gospel tabernacle on East Ninth and Clay streets, will hold Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and public worship at 11 o'clock this morning. Prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock and Bible study will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor is John E. Fels.

MINISTER OF FREE METHODIST CHURCH COMPLETES THREE-YEAR PASTORATE IN PORTLAND, LEAVING PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS.

First Free Methodist church, recently remodeled and enlarged and (insert) Rev. A. Beers, under whose direction the church has progressed.

The Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church has just closed, having been presided over by Bishop William Pearse of Philadelphia. Rev. A. Beers, who has just completed his pastorate in the local Free M. E. church, has had a decided success since the time he took charge, three years, and his pastorate closed because of a three-term limit imposed by the church law. During his pastorate there has been a decided increase in the membership and every department of the work has been strengthened. The finances in all departments, including home missions, foreign missions, evangelistic fund, pastor's support and various church benevolences have increased more than 100 per cent during his patsorate.

During the last year the church has been enlarged and remodeled, making it practically a new church. It has been done in honor of Rev. John Glenn, one of the pioneers of the denomination, who contributed much in the earlier days to the success of Free Methodism on the coast. Rev. Beers has also a parsonage well completed, which is modern and up-to-date, and finances arranged to pay all bills and clear all indebtedness. Dr. Beers has now gone to Greenville, Ill., to attend the general conference of his denomination as a delegate of the Oregon conference and will return to Portland about the middle of July to take up the pastorate of a church at Alberta, where he was appointed by the conference.

"League of Nations" to Be Topic of Address.

Chancellor David Starr Jordan Will Speak at Civic Forum.

CHANCELLOR DAVID STARR JORDAN of Stanford university, California, will speak at the Sunday evening civic forum in the First Congregational church, corner Park and Madison streets, tonight on "The Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations." Dr. Jordan is a world statesman and his forthcoming pronouncement on the foremost question of the hour in world politics will be awaited with great interest. An open forum for questions from the assembly will follow the address in which all will be given an opportunity to suggest viewpoints differing from those of the speakers. Doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock and the forum will begin with community singing at 7:45. The morning service at 11 o'clock will be the Children's day exercises by the church school. Amicitiae Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

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Waverly Heights Congregational church, East Thirty-third and Woodward avenue. Services at usual hours. Morning theme, "The Outworn Paganism of Civilization." Evening theme, "Safe Anchorage." Minister, Oliver Perry Avery.

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"Stories Every Child Should Know" is the subject of Rev. Robert Murray Pratt's address this morning at Pilgrim Congregational church. The Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 A. M. and will be visited by the pastor. At 10:30 a photograph of the school on the lawn will be taken, after which the children will assemble in the church gallery to hear the pastor's address. The evening address on "The Rights of a Child," will be delivered by Harold Humbert, secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association.

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The Highland Congregational church plans to give a festive character to all its services today. The morning will be devoted to the children's annual floral festival. The service will consist of singing, speaking and other exercises by the children of the Sunday school and an address by the pastor on "Children at Play." At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a festive community sing and a home welcome, a happy greeting to new residents as well as those who have come back to the old home. There will be special music and other features and Rev. Edward Constant will give one of his spirited addresses on "The Rose in the Home."

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Children's day and "Portland Rose Sunday" will be observed at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, corner East Everett and Twenty-ninth streets, by two appropriate and interesting services.

11 A. M., Children's day programme. Songs and exercises by the children of the Sunday school and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elbert E. Flint.

8 P. M., twilight communion service. Reception of new members and christening of little children.

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The third annual prophetic summer Bible conference and school will open Sunday at the First Evangelical church, East Sixth and Market streets, and continue every night at 7:30 during Rose Festival week. Dr. John McFarlane of Minnesota and A. L. Knudsen of the Seattle Bible institute will be the leaders.

Plans for charts on prophecy and the tabernacle, on evangelism and reconstruction in sermons and old forms of Bible teaching and a return to the orthodox, powerful dispensational teachings which made real evangelists like Moody, Spurgeon and A. J. Gordon of Boston will be presented. Dr. McFarlane's subject on Sunday is "The Difference Between the Church and the Kingdom."

Conferences Monday will be held in the Reformed church, Twelfth and Clay streets, and Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Sunnyside church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets.

Services in United Brethren Churches Today.

Dr. Bryan J. Clark Speaks on "Civic Righteousness."

Dr. Byron J. Clark, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, will speak this morning on the subject, "Civic Righteousness." This evening he will deliver the second of his series of Sunday evening lectures, "Barnacles." Special music will be rendered under the direction of Professor W. H. Moore.

At Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, Rev. Ira Hawley will speak in the morning on the subject, "To Whom Does the Kingdom of Heaven Belong?" and in the evening his theme will be "Taking the Dimmer Off Your Light."

The subjects to be discussed at the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue, Southeast, by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, are as follows: Morning, "A Matter of Choice"; evening, "A Wasted Life."

Rev. C. P. Blanchard, pastor of the Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, will preach Sunday morning on "The Great Feast," and in the evening on "World-Wide Prohibition."

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There will be a union meeting at the First United Evangelical church, East Sixteenth and Poplar streets, of the United Evangelical churches of Portland, June 8, at 8 P. M., under the auspicies of the Missionary society. Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Shambaugh will bring messages from their experiences in China during years of missionary activities there. Everybody is welcomed.

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Rev. W. C. Driver, pastor of the Arleta Baptist church, will preach this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Unpardonable Sin." The morning service at 11 o'clock will be devoted to a children's day programme.

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Bishop Matt. S. Hughes of the Portland Area will preach at the Woodstock Methodist church at 11 A. M. At this time the mortgage that has troubled the church for nine years will be burned. The first church burned in 1910 and a second one was dedicated on the same spot within a year. The 8 P. M. service will be in charge of the minute men and the pastor.

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Monday is church day at the Ad club annual convention. The Ministerial association is asked to have charge of the programme. The meeting will be at the Y. W. C. A. at 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. National church leaders will speak at both sessions. The officers of the Ministerial association for the year will be elected.

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Central Methodist Episcopal church, corner Vancouver avenue and Fargo streets, will hold its Children's day services at 8 P. M. Mrs. J. W. Day, superintendent of the primary department, is in charge of the programme. Every one will receive a cordial welcome. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. R. Maclean, will occupy the pulpit.

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Special services will be led at the Salvation Army, Corps No. 1, 243 Ash street, today by Staff Captain J. Riggs, the provincial secretary from seattle.

The staff captain is an old-time Salvationist, having spent over 25 years in Salvation Army work in this country.

Times of meetings will be 11 A. M., 3:15 and 8 P. M. today.

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First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets, will celebrate Rose Sunday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Scott Bledsoe, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Mrs. Bledsoe will have charge of the message service.

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Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner East Grant and Tenth streets, who observe the Pentecostal Sunday by a special service. Rev. M. A. Christensen will preach the sermon at 11 A. M. in Norwegian. It will be followed by celebrating the Lord's supper. The Pentecostal festival has always been highly regarded and all members of the church are urged to give it due reverence.

Children's Exercises Feature of Morning Service.

Dr. Stansfield Will Speak on Christian Education.

CHILDREN'S day exercises will be observed at the First M. E. church at 10:30 A. M. this morning. The whole service will be devoted to the exercises of the children, which will be most entertaining and enjoyable. There will be a reception of members and baptism of the children. Dr. Stansfield will deliver a short sermon on "Christian Education."

In the evening at this church there will be a great sermon by Rev. Roy B. Guild, D. D., executive secretary of the Federated Churches of America. Dr. Guild will speak on the important subject of "Church Federation," and will be heard with great interest. Such a movement is not only coming, but is demanded by conservation and in the interest of efficiency.

Dr. Guild is also an expert on the subject of church advertising and thoroughly believes in it. He will be heard with great interest on this subject by both the ministers of the city and the Portland Ad club, before whom he will speak next week.

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Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church, corner of East Star and Sixty-first street, E. Olin Eldridge pastor, will hold services today as follows: Preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; subjects, morning, "Character As a Life Power"; evening, "The Joy of Service." Sunday school 9:45 A. M., Epworth league 7 P. M.

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On Wednesday of last week the Northern Baptist convention closed what was perhaps the most important session it ever held. It was the largest convention this body ever held. When President Frederick W. Ayer of Camden, N. J., stepped to the platform and tapped his gavel he looked into the faces of 2000 accredited delegates and nearly 500 visitors.

The keynote was struck at the very outset, "The Church and Social Reconstruction," in an address by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university.

"The church has immense responsibility for the social conditions which shape the individual life," he said. "This denomination represents the extreme emphasis upon the individual. The soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul. No toil need crush the soul of womanhood nor crush the aspiration of manhood. We must christianize the process as well as the product of industry. With no surrender of our great heritage or our inner conviction we can and must find a way of co-operation."

The thoughts expressed by Dr. Faunce were uppermost and much discussed until the climax was reached on Saturday forenoon, when the matter of the interchurch world movement came up for final action.

Just previous and relative to this question the convention voted to adopt resolutions brought by Dean Shailer Matthews of the University of Chicago, declining the invitation of the Presbyterians for the formation of an organic Protestant union, as the democratic formation of Baptist churches would make any such a union impossible. The question of co-operative interchurch world movement was discussed and explained, and with almost a unanimous vote resolutions were adopted expressing its readiness to co-operate on the following conditions:

That the Northern Baptist church be represented in the joint survey of home and foreign fields by members of the denomination appointed by the Baptists themselves.

That the Baptists be allowed to finance their own part of the financial campaign.

That the Northern Baptists who are to be officers of the interchurch world movement and members of the committee be selected by the Notrhern Baptist convention.

That the interchurch world movement do not promote an organic union of denominations or local federations.

"We reserve unimpaired the freedom to follow our own convictions of truth and the leadings of divine providence," the resolutions state.

At an earlier session the convention representing 1,500,000 Baptist church members in 36 states sent resolutions to congress asking it not to repeal the prohibition war measure.

A most impressive service was that of the general foreign and the woman's foreign missionary societies on Thursday night, when 39 men and their wives were commissioned to go overseas by the general society, and 21 young women were designated to foreign fields by the woman's board.

The presence at several sessions of some 16 or 17 Crow Indians lent a "touch of color" to the work the home mission society is doing.

Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland preached at the noon meetings held in the First Baptist church during the week, and at Galilee Baptist church on Sunday, June 25. Dr. William A. Waldo of White temple, Portland, conducted the early-morning meetings in the auditorium, Sunday, May 25, which was in honor of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. Dr. A. M. Petty and Dr. O. C. Wright of Portland served on important committees. Dr. Ray Palmer, formerly pastor of the East Side Baptist church, was at the convention, a delegate from Ogden, Utah, where he is now pastor of the First Baptist church. For five years Dr. Palmer has been an evangelist.

On Monday forenoon the annual election of officers for the general convention was held, followed by the annual election of officers for all the co-operating societies. Among the officers elected were: Mrs. J. F. Failing of Portland, as member of the general board of promotion, and Dr. W. A. Waldo as member of the board of managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society.

Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen as the next meeting place of the Northern Baptist convention in 1920.

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A children's day programme of unusual merit will be given by Lincoln Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school at the church, Fifty-second and East Lincoln streets, Sunday, June 8, at 7:30 P. M., under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Espey.

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At the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill. This morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, William G. Eliot, Jr., will speak on "The Great Invitation," a sermon dealing with the church and its purpose in the present age. The day will be observed appropriately in all the services: Sunday school at 9:45; christening service at 10, regular morning service at 11, communion service at 12. The evening forum is intermitted for the summer. During Rose Festival this church will keep open house, affording under the auspices of the women's alliance a place of rest and refreshment, conveniently located.

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After five years in Constantinople, covering the entire period of the war, Luther R. Fowle has arrived in the United States. Mr. Fowle is the assistant treasurer of the American board of missions in Turkey, and since the rupture of relations between the United States and Turkey has administered relief funds sent out by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. He came direct to New York from Constantinople. He sent the following message to J. J. Handsaker, chairman of the Armenian relief work for Oregon:

"Despite the many obstacles at no time has the work of relief been halted. In 20 large centers it has been the only hope of the people when there seemed to be nothing at all to hope for. When people were fighting hard to live, it came not only as a physical, but as a moral uplift. It was a checkmate to the efforts of the officials to wipe the Armenians out of existence, and, more than that, it took from the German and Turkish armies the food that would otherwise have gone to them.

"The greatest single necessity in Turkey at present is the re-establishment of some sort of public security, making possible individual initiative and enterprise toward rehabilitation. In the interior there now are about 250,000 deserters from the Turkish army roaming about the country living off the people. If there were decent government they would quickly disappear. I happen to know that several of these robber bands have said that if American or British officers should come into their country to administer affairs they would lay down their arms, but that they would not do it to the Turkish government."

OLD NEWSPAPER VALUED

Historical Relic of New England Loaned to McLoughlin Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Alldredge, who, with his wife are caretakers of the McLoughlin Home, are the proud possesors of a paper they have kindly loaned the historical home that bears date of July 9, 1798, and contains articles pertaining to George Washington and other notable men.

This paper was printed at Hartford, Conn., by the Hudson & Goodwin company, the office being located in the North Meeting House.

The publication was presented to Mr. Alldredge by an elderly woman, a friend of the Alldredge family shortly before her death, and the old souvenir is very highly prized by the owners.

Leather Made From Fish Skins.

JUNEAU, Alas., May 5.—(By Mail.)—Manufacture of leather out of fish skins is the business of another new Alaskan industry with a plant in operation at Seward. Shark skins especially, it is said, produce fine leather of dark hue, which takes a beautiful finish. Other parts of the fish caught are used in the manufacture of such by-products as oils, glue, gelatines and fertilizer.

DAVID STARR
JORDAN
will speak
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7:45 o'Clock
on
"The Peace Treaty and the League of Nations"
at
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in
First Congregational Church
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