

VACATION SEASON IN PORTLAND AND CLATSOP COUNTY

Methodist School for Rural Pastors to Continue at Willamette University Throughout August, in Co-operation With Department of Rural Work of Home Missions Board.

CHURCH activities in Portland this summer are progressing with unusual vigor despite warm weather, vacations and open pastures. Apparently all church boards have read the notice printed by Rev. Mr. Sparks in the "Herald" church notes of Sunday, Minn. It read: "This is vacation time, but the devil works all the time. There will be services as usual next Sunday."

Just as last Sunday, church services centered in the "Herald" church notes. The department of rural work of the Home Missions Board, so the Methodists have had the floor during this week. In Salem last Sunday a school for rural pastors of that church commenced. It will continue throughout the remainder of this month. Classes are being held at Willamette university, where the school is being conducted in co-operation with the department of rural work of the board of home missions and church extension. Twenty-five Oregon pastors are enrolled.

Included among the leaders are: President Doney, Henry J. Talbot, D. D., president and professor of doctrinal and practical theology at the University of Oregon; E. L. Egan, D. D., professor of Christian sociology and rural leadership, Drew Theological seminary, Madison, Wis.; J. M. Wagner, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton, Mass., and representative of the department of evangelism, board of home missions and church extension of the department of frontier work, board of home missions of the United States; Edward L. Mills, D. D., superintendent of the department of frontier work, board of home missions of the United States; E. J. Ely, pastor of the Methodist church, Mount St. Mary, Md.; Andrew Warner, pastor of the Methodist church, Sunnyside, Wash.; Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state leader of extension home economic department, Oregon Agricultural college; O. D. Central, director of extension, Oregon Agricultural college.

"The Spiritual Pilgrimage of Jesus" Is Theme.
Rev. Harold H. Griffith will discuss "Symbolism of Teaching of Jesus With Power to Satisfy Spiritual Needs."

THE sermon by Rev. Harold H. Griffith at the First Christian church today at 11 o'clock will be a study of the symbolism found in the teaching of Jesus, with an explanation of the power of Christianity to satisfy the spiritual wants of men. The topic for the morning worship will be "The Spiritual Pilgrimage of Jesus." Tonight at 7:45 Rev. Mr. Griffith will discuss modern hagiography, the study of the life of Jesus in the forms of unprofitable controversies, personal disputes, foolish fads and worthless amusements, taking for his special subject "A Remedy for Religious Follies."

Mrs. J. F. Faust and Mrs. C. O. Kurtz, delegates from the First Christian church to the missionary conference at Seabeck, Wash., during the first week in August, have returned home with enthusiastic praise for the Seabeck meeting. At 10:30 A. M. today they will make a report of their observations and experiences to the general assembly of the Bible school.

The services at the Grace Baptist church (Montavilla) are being kept up regularly. Rev. Fred Berry of Lincoln, Neb., will conclude his series with this church the last Sunday of August. After a short visit home he will begin his regular work as director of evangelism for west Washington. Subjects for today's services are: At 11 A. M., "The Christian's Sin Against the Holy Spirit"; at 8 P. M., "Examination of Our Abstract of Faith," or "How May I Know That I Am Saved?" A special solo at the evening service will be given.

At the Third Baptist church, Knott street and Vancouver avenue, Rev. Wesley J. Beaven, pastor, has made the following announcements: Bible school, 7:45 P. M., 11 A. M., 11:30 A. M., "The Influence of the Unseen"; 7:30 P. M., "Choosing the Best."

Services will be held at Universal Mission church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today. The subject for this morning will be "The Christian's Sin Against the Holy Spirit." Study classes meet Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. All services are held in room 313 Abington building.

At the Realization league, 156 Fifth street, today at 11 A. M. Ralph Thorne will speak. No evening service during August is scheduled.

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak tonight on the closing of the vacation season and the Significant End of Turkey. Meetings which are being held

in the large tent auditorium, corner Thirteenth and West Morrison streets, will continue throughout the week every night at 7:45. The public is invited to attend.

The Comforter Center, at the Hotel Portland assembly room will hold services at 8:15 this evening. Speaker, Florence A. Sullivan, will talk on "The Steadfast Mind."

This morning at the Highland Congregational church an address will be given by Mrs. E. S. Bollinger of Valdez, Alaska, who will speak on "The Joy of Alaska." Mrs. Bollinger is the wife of a former pastor of the Highland church who is now superintendent of Congregational work in Alaska.

Atkinson Memorial Congregational church will remain open during the week through August, according to the pastor, Rev. Elbert E. Flint. Sunday services are discontinued on account of remodeling the building. The church will resume regular services September 1.

Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran church, announces that his church will not be closed during the summer. The services will be held through the month of August at the usual hours. For today at the morning service the pastor has chosen for his theme the parable of the unjust steward. The sermon will be in Norwegian.

Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the Men's Retreat meeting, 4 P. M. today. A musical program will be arranged for the orchestra. There will be a community singing of men, led by R. Desmond.

The comparative values of the league of nations and the inter-church world movement in the building of democracy will be discussed this morning at the Pilgrimage Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Robert Murray Pratt. The subject announced is "The New Patriotism."

At the Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine, Rev. Myron Booser of Medford will speak today at 11 A. M. No evening service will be held.

At the First Baptist church (White Temple) the sermon at 11 A. M. will be on "Overseas Over the Top," by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brouther, D. D., and Rev. Russell Brouther at the evening service, 8:45 o'clock, "Man or Superman—Are French or German Men and Women Superior to Americans?" will be the subjects of Rev. J. Whitcomb Brouther, D. D., and Rev. Russell Brouther.

Washington Pastor in First Methodist Pulpit.

Rev. Walter Lee Albright of Coupeville will preach on "Making Our Religion Touch the Ground."

AT the First Methodist Episcopal church this morning Rev. Walter Lee Albright of Coupeville, Wash., formerly assistant pastor of First Methodist church of this city, will preach on the subject, "Making Our Religion Touch the Ground."

Tonight Dr. Stansfield will preach the third of the current Sunday night series of sermons on "What Christ Taught." The subject of this week being "The Kingdom of Heaven."

Walter J. Stevenson, baritone singer, whose wonderful voice and rendition of classical music was attracting attention will be the soloist at morning services. He will render "The Man of Sorrows," by Adams, and tonight "Face to Face," by Johnson. Service tonight is from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Rose City Park Presbyterian church, corner of East Forty-fifth and Hancock streets, will have its speaker today at 11 o'clock E. T. Allen, who has just returned from Persia, where he was engaged in mission work for eight years and relief work during the entire period of the war. Mr. Allen will speak on "The Christian's Sin Against the Holy Spirit." He and his family were located at Urumia, which is on the border between Persia and Russia, and the world was full of war and pestilence, sometimes Turkish, sometimes Russian. Mr. Allen is well known in Portland, where he used to live.

At the Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine, Dr. J. Francis Morgan of Pendleton will speak at 11 o'clock this morning and Sunday morning. No evening services will be held.

At the Rodney-avenue Christian church, regular services morning and evening will be held. Bible school will



The new Klamath Falls Presbyterian church, which is being erected of red brick at the cost of \$15,000, with a seating capacity of 700 persons, is the architectural work of E. E. McClure of Portland. The pastor of the church is Rev. Arthur H. Wilson. The contractor is R. E. Wattenberg. The building will contain a large auditorium, seven Sunday school rooms separated by rolling partitions, a pastor's study and a basement, in which will be located the prayer meeting room, parlors, dining room and kitchen.

Plea Made for Nameless, Homeless Babies.

Devotion of One September Sunday to "God's Little Ones" Urged.

ACALL has been sent to all the ministers of the state asking them to set aside one Sunday in September for the sake of "God's little ones," the babies that come under the care of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society. All denominations are responding generously. Bishop W. T. Sumner, of the diocese of Oregon, whose church is making a drive for a memorial fund, is willing to help this church in the carrying for the babies of Oregon who are in need of care.

"I will not only work, but will give to the fund," the bishop said. Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent of the Methodist churches, said: "Tell me what you want, and with God's help I'll do it. The babies must be housed and cared for."

Others have voiced the same sentiment. At Amity last Sunday the churches held a union service and Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh spoke, and as a result many pledged money and support. Albany has taken up the cause. A committee has been organized, which will meet on the 11th of September at the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, will speak today in Brentwood Nazarene and in Glencoe Baptist churches, in the interest of the campaign for funds for a new nursery for nameless, homeless and abandoned babies.

Other churches that have invited Miss Pendegast to speak are Gresham Methodist Episcopal, August 24; University Park Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. T. Abbott, University Park Congregational, Rev. C. H. Johnson, September 7; Church of the Stranger, Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, and the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Black, September 21. The First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. J. Stansfield, wants Miss Pendegast to speak on the morning and at the young people's meeting, September 21.

The service this morning at 11 at the Church of Our Father, Broadway and Yamhill, will be conducted by the Rev. Howard A. McDowell, in the absence of the pastor. The reading room is open every afternoon. The Sunday school and evening forum are intermittently.

At the Glencoe Baptist church, corner East Forty-fifth and Main streets, Rev. F. C. Lassette will speak at 11 o'clock today on the topic, "The Paradox of Experience." At 7:45 P. M. his theme will be "A Changeless Christ in This Changing Age." A nursery has been established at the church where the babies will be cared for through the services.

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be at 10 A. M., with sermon at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 P. M. and the evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

At the First Congregational church, Park and Madison streets, the services will be at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The evening sermon will be by Rev. Byron J. Stauff, of Winnipeg, Canada, who will be the speaker and will occupy the pulpit for three Sundays. His morning subject will be "The Highest Compliment Ever Paid a Man." In the evening he will use the subject, "The Man Who Came Back." The young people will meet in the Amity Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Charles E. Lenon will occupy the pulpit of the Waverly Heights Congregational church, East Thirty-third street and Woodward avenue, today. Mr. Lenon has been a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France for eight months and will relate some of his experiences. The service is at 11 A. M. Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M.

Reception for Service Men Is Arranged.

Forbes Presbyterian Church Will Greet Soldiers Friday With Special Exercises.

"AN EMERGENCY MINISTRY" will be the morning topic and "The Challenge of the Present World Situation" will be that of the evening subject at the Forbes Presbyterian church, corner Graham and Gantenbein streets, today. The new pastor, Ward Willis Long, will preach both morning and evening. The increasing attendance at all the services of the church during the summer months is a most encouraging omen.

In honor of all returned war service men in the Albina district, the Forbes Presbyterian church will give a reception Friday evening, August 22. This is inclusive of all men who were in France, who were in the service, whether members of the church or not, among the special guests of honor will be Dr. Bodine, who has just returned from medical service overseas.

Preaching at the Piedmont Presbyterian church this Sunday will be by Rev. W. B. Shirley, who has just returned from overseas and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaver, 1214 Cleveland avenue, with his wife, who was Miss Shaver. Mr. Shirley resigned his pastorate in Chicago to answer the call of the Y. M. C. A. for religious work among the men in France. The theme on which he will speak Sabbath morning is "Through Shady Lanes With the First Gentleman of the Ages."

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"Soul" Is Subject Today in Christian Science Church.

Testimonies of Healing Will Be Given Wednesday Night at 8.

"Soul" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Christian Science churches in Portland today.

Regular services will be held in the seven churches of Christ, Scientist, in Portland at 11 o'clock, and in Second and Sixth churches at 8 o'clock, the other churches having discontinued Sunday night services until September 3.

At the Wednesday night meetings in all the churches at 8 o'clock, testimonies of healing will be given. Sunday school is held in all the Christian Science churches except Third and Fifth, for the older pupils up to the age of 20, at 9:45, and for the younger pupils at 11. While in the Third and Fifth churches the Sunday school hours are at 9:30 and 11.

The reading of the scriptures and the reading of the testimonies of healing are maintained in the Northwestern bank building, and at 266 Burnside street, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the church services and to visit the reading rooms. The Churches of Christ, Scientist, are located as follows:

First church, Nineteenth and Everett streets (temporarily Scottish Rite cathedral).

Second church, East Sixth and Holladay streets.

Third church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets.

Fourth church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson street.

Fifth church, Sixty-second street and Forty-second avenue, S. E.

Sixth church, Masonic temple, 233 Yamhill street.

Seventh church, Holbrook block, St. Johns.

Drift Is Toward Good, Says Dr. Hinson.

Two Sermons to Be Delivered at East Side Church Today.

DR. HINSON of the East Side Baptist church will preach this morning on a theme suggested by Paul's declaration that all things work together for good to them that love God. At night he will preach a second sermon on "The Bible." His text will be Hosea 1:2: "I have written unto him the great things of my law." The argument of all things work together for good to them that love God, is the fact that a message from God should appeal to the reason and heart of man as of itself to necessitate instant response.

Services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock, and young people's meeting at 8 o'clock.

Love Called Great Outfit.

Consider now a third thing that men live by—Love. Men live not only by work and play, but also by love. Love is the very salt of existence. In our day we have looked out upon a continent that has tried to live not by love but by hate, and the experiment has been a hideous failure. For hatred is not the instrument of life, but the weapon of death, and war, which is the fruitage of hatred, is the climax of race suicide.

In a very important sense, human life is one continued love story. The opening chapter tells of the love between parent and child. The next chapter tells of the love between youth and maiden. Another chapter tells of the love between husband and wife. And another chapter tells of the love between man and his fellow-men. But the biggest and best chapter of all is that which tells of him who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life." And the most wonderful thing about this continued love story is that as it grows in extension it grows also in intensity: a man does not love his mother less but more, because all twisted and, instead of saying to the preacher, "Is kissing customary?" he asked, "Is kissing customary?" he asked, "Is kissing customary?" he asked, "Is kissing customary?"

What an outfit is to the lake that love is to the soul. Without this outfit a man's life soon resembles the Dead Sea—its contents become poisonous and bitter. The divine economy is automatic; we get only as we give. God

himself is love, and if man is to live not by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God, then man's life must be measured by his capacity to love. The most beautiful thing which the Christian religion is that its supreme lesson is the lesson of love, while its supreme heresy is the heresy of hate. The apostle Paul, when he wrote, "But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love," was telling us that love is a fourth thing that men live by—work, play and love, but also by love. He who has never learned to worship has not yet begun fully to live. Worship had a large place in the life of Jesus. We are told that he spent whole nights in prayer. He was a man who loved to pray. He was a man who loved to pray. He was a man who loved to pray.

At the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, there will be two sermons by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Los Angeles. In the morning Dr. Walker's subject will be "A Plain Road and a Bewildered World." In the evening at 7:30 there will be an organ recital at 7:30 and at 7:45 the regular service, with a sermon by Dr. Walker on "The Rise of Industrial Democracy and the Challenge of the Church." The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church, at 12:45 P. M., will have a special feature today in an address on "Persia" by Rev. E. T. Allen, a returned missionary.

The evening service has been suspended at the Sunnyside Congregational church for the month of August, but the pastor, Dr. J. J. Stauff, will fill the pulpit as usual in the morning. The topic of the sermon will be "The Witness of the Holy Spirit."

Dean Hicks will preach at Stephen's Pro-Cathedral Sunday morning at the 1 o'clock service. His subject will be "The Old Theology and the New Religion." There will be no evening service.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent, will preach at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and Dr. Earl R. Abbott will preach at the First Presbyterian church, at 12:45 P. M., will have a special feature today in an address on "Persia" by Rev. E. T. Allen, a returned missionary.

Dr. Byron J. Clark, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, inspired by the old song, "We'll Sing of Thee, O Model Church Today," will take for his topic Sunday morning, "The Model Church." In the evening he will speak on "The Soul's Anchor."

"Jesus Will Present You—If" is the promise, with a condition, which Rev. Ira Hawley will make at the Second United Brethren church, Thirty-seventh and Summer streets, Sunday morning. In the evening he will speak on "Guaranteed Operation."

The congregation of the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and East Morrison, will have a special service at 10:30 A. M. and evening services next Sunday. The conference superintendent, Dr. G. E. McDonnell, will occupy the pulpit. In the morning he will hold a communion service.

Rev. C. P. Blanchard, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Tremont station, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "A Strange Hero," or Two Young Men Who Lost Opportunity." In the evening Rev. Clark of Dayton, O., will occupy the pulpit.

The last quarterly conference for the conference year will be held at Third United Brethren church, Tremont station, at 8 o'clock. The quarterly conference will be reorganized, delegates elected to annual conference and other matters of importance will be considered.

Dr. Bard, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Portland, and now connected with the First English Lutheran church of Kansas City, will speak this morning at 10:30 o'clock before the members of the Memorial Methodist church in the Multnomah hotel. Dr. Bard is visiting in Portland this month. He is the author of several volumes of prose and poetry.

VACATION STRENUOUS ONE

Newspaper Women's Outing Brief, but Every Minute Is Enjoyed.

COVE, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening found among the many at home, after vacations away from Cove, the sisters, Mrs. Nellie R. Grace, founder of the Oregon country newspapers, Burns Times-Herald (1857) and Harney County News (1892), now edited and published by the brothers Julian Byrd and Charles Byrd (now apprentices to the papers they now own), and Miss E. R. Roberts, later editor and owner of the North Powder News and Star Courier, Idaho.

They had successfully done (time was) the vacation work, play, love and worship, and had been to the Columbia to Seaside, and week-end visit to Linnton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, the former in his high school days after-school-hours part of the North Powder News force (1906-9), who

rounded out the week's pleasure trip of the east Oregonians with an all-day Saturday spent on the Columbia river highway, whose unexcelled scenery, one may be permitted to say, is only equalled by the effort to make the convenience of access as perfect as the scenic contribution.

It does not seem possible that Americans of leisure could go abroad to seek such pleasures before first seeing America's wonders, of which Oregon has more than this one.

After 33 years in eastern Oregon this was Miss Grace's first visit to western Oregon.

SERBS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS

Life of People Much Affected by New Strange Beliefs.

The daily life of the Serbian is said to be full of superstition. He is superstitious about the manner in which he rises in the morning, about what first meets his sight, how he dresses and washes, how he eats, how he sleeps, how he food he eats and the time and manner of serving throughout the entire day. Attention is also paid to whether the cock crows before the sun rises. The much, like frogs croak or the wind blows. Again, special notice is taken of the kind of rain that falls, thunder, how it is heard, how the moon sets, a halo, if it shines through clouds, etc.

The "Evil Eye" is alone accountable for disease and death. The Serbian believes that for each malady that flesh is heir to, there is a witch who has bewitched him. He believes that for each pain there is a healing herb. He believes in witches, beautiful young maidens who come forth at night, and who bewitch men in a mysterious mountain. They meet in the branches of trees and are most dangerous at supper time.

WHITMAN COLLEGE RICHER

Institution Out of Debt and Present Resources \$1,300,000.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA, La., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The treasurer's report, just issued, shows that the college is out of debt and has total resources of \$1,251,418. This does not include \$1,000 subscribed by the alumni to the president's house fund but not yet paid in, nor the balance, \$30,000, of a legacy left by the late Mrs. J. B. Berry of Seaside. The total assets of the college are therefore more than \$1,300,000.

The last year has been the most prosperous in the history of the college. Actual gifts received and paid in aggregating \$227,354.07, of which \$187,142.21 was for endowment. The trustees have received from the state of Washington a grant of \$100,000 for the general education board of New York City for an additional grant, supplementary to the raising of at least \$500,000. A large portion of this sum will be spent on buildings.

PLANT MEANS COMPETITION

Albany Canning Company to Begin Operations at Early Date.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The canning plant of the Puyallup and Sumner Valley Growers' association, which is being erected in this city, is nearing completion. The building is 204 feet long by 36 feet wide and two stories in height.

The latest types of canning machinery are being installed and the packing of blackberries will begin within the next ten days.

At the latest meeting of the city council