COLD SPELL SPURS CONTRIBUTORS TO AID ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND

Prevalence of Zero Weather in Oregon Causes Checks to Flow for Foreign Sufferers—Churches Are Appealed to for More Money to Relieve Distress.

Ford, superintendent of the Salem district, who died recently:

Nearly 20 years ago Dr. Ford becames a member of the Portland Preachers' meeting, contributing from time to time interesting papers and sharing in the deliberations and discussions of the body. It is not extravagant speech to say Thomas Burgess Ford was an outstanding character. Though denied, when young, a collegiate education, he was pevertheless a acholar. He demonstrated that education is not a matter of the university, but of desire and persistent industry. He was a student wherever he was. All was grist that came to his mill.

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His early ministry was apen in a region devasted by secession in the Civil war. There he was a leader in reconstructing our church, scattered and peeled by the foes of the union, so that for years he encountered in that field bitter opposition, suffering our church, scattered and peeled by the foes of the union, so that for years he encountered in that field bitter opposition, suffering our church, scattered and peeled by the foes of the union, so that for years he encountered in that field bitter opposition, suffering our church, scattered and peeled by the foes of the union as that for years he encountered in that field bitter opposition, suffering our church, seatered and peeled by the foes of the union as that for ye

amount of hardship. There he showed the hero that he was.

He was ardently loyal to his country and his country's flag. When the Civil war came on in 1861 the family lived in Arkansas, where his father was hunted like a fex, on account of his cutspoken loyalty, being compelled to flee, making his way to the Union army, which he promptly joined. Thomas, then 14 years old, was taken in charge by the rebells and punished because he would not enter their ranks. Escaping with his mother and the rest of the family who had sufficed cruel indignities, they made their way through secession lines to the north, where they lived in safety and peace. One number of your committee way this family that had been stripped of all they had, when they first arrived at the camp of the Lives arrived at the Civil Johnson will leave the city shortly after Christmas.

The service at the Men's Resort this afternoon will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg Tripp. The Mignon choose will be conducted by Mrs. Ellia Hoberg

when they first arrived at the camp of the Union soldiers, in southwest Missouri, where the mother and children wept for for.

At the late session of the Oregon conference he completed his 51st year in the effective ministry. He was a sensible conscientious and successful preacher, six times elected to general conference, being chairman of our delegation at the time of his death.

Few men were better versed in the econemy of our church, not a little of which men year of our church, not a little of which a demand for more instruction along

emy of our church, not a little of which the last 40 years he helped in the general conference to construct. He was pre-emi-nently an administrator—a fine judge of men. For this roason the hishops kept him, most of his ministerial life, in the presiding eldership and district superintendency, a place he held at the time of the double the formation of tendency, a place he held at the time of the London Society for True Spreading the Knowledge of True

To her who came when a young, sweet girl into his life, bringing love with her, and who buckled on his armor for every fray, and he had many of them, the mother of his children, he often said: "To her I owe what steadfastness of character I may have and any good I have tried to accomplish." There was a happy meeting of him and her in heaven when that hurry-up call came last Sunday afternoon. No one could meet Dr. Ford even in the smeet casual way without being impressed with the fact that he was in the presence of a strong character and a good man. His long-cherished wish to fall in the line of battle was gratified.

The property of the London Society for Spreading the Knowledge of True Prayer.

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their quotas to the nation-wide cam-paign of the Episcopal church. All other reports are full of en-couragement. Enthusiasm and vim-THE East Side Baptist church has couragement. Enthusiasm and vim pervade all the news items. In Ore-gon 50 per cent is in view. Twenty-five per cent of the parishes and mis-I recorded steady progress and a splendid growth during the past five per cent of the parishes and missions have attained honor rank with 100 per cent or more. The mission of St. John's. Toledo, is 208 per cent a record for the diocese and a beacon for the whole church.

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"The late Harvey South edward atkin-ister, has organized the character of God's Thoughts Concerning Man."

The Sunday-school attendance averages 330. Mr. Cash, the associate min-ister, has organized the character of God's ister, has organized the church for an aggressive part in the great forward movement among Baptists. The Christmas entertainment takes place







ministered at the services tonight. The Bible school is making elaborate preparations for the "White Christmas," in honor of the veteran ministers.

"The Inner Meaning of the Christ Child Story" will be the Christmas sermon topic at the New Christian church (Swedenborgian) today. There will be a special musical programme in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Wardner and at the conclusion of the service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Some new members will also be re-

On Saturday afternoon, December 27. a Christmas party for the Sunday school will be held at the church home, 331 Jefferson street. A tree and refreshments with programme for young and old is being prepared today. The pastor, Rev. William H. the evening will conduct Christmas service at Ballston.

Christian Science Subject for Today Announced.

"In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" to Be Discussed in Sermons.

FINE subject of Sunday lesson-ser- given Tuesday night. mon in Christian Science churches

The church is located at East Fifteenth and Tacoma avenue, one block

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The Christian Science churches in Portland will hold services at 11 class," taught by Mrs. F. B. Short in the Wilbur Methodist church Sunday school, is greatly assisting the home

Fifth and Seventh churches will hold school, is greatly assisting the

services at 8 tonight.

Sunday schools are maintained in each of the churches for children under 20 years of age. In all the churches except Third and Fifth the Sunday school sessions are held for the older pupils at 3:45 and for the church. The pastor has announced for his topic today. "The

Wednesday night.

Free Christian Science reading rooms are maintained on the eleventh floor of the Northwestern Bank building. 266 Burnside street and 148 Killingsworth avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science Tuesday, December 23, at and all authorized Christian Science purchased.

Christians sermon in the morning, and in the evening an illustrated lecture of special interest to boys and girls, showing the children of many lands at work, at play and at worship. The Sunday school will hold its Christians exercises Tuesday, December 23, at and all authorized Christian Science Tuesday, December 23, at the Calvary Presbyterian church will be taken to help the Armenian sufferers.

A cordial invitation to visit read-ing rooms and attend the church serv-ices is extended to all.

chestra of 10 instruments will present a most attractive programme. Several overtures will be rendered, while Miss Hoeber will be rendered, while Miss Hoeber will be the soloist playing her own violin obligato. Miss Margaret Notz has accepted the position of accompanist and her interpretation of classical music has quickened a deen of the soloist playing her own violin obligato. Miss Margaret Nellis Wehoffer and Miss Marguerite Carney will sing selections from "The Christmas eve midnight service. Christmas eve midnight service a time honored custom of Trinity classical music has quickened a deen companist and her interpretation of classical music has quickened a deep interest in presenting masterpieces. The First Spiritual Science church will hold special services today at 3 concert, entrance 454 Alder street.

Messiah.

The First Spiritual Science church will hold special services today at 3 p. M. and 8 p. M. in Foresters' hall.

P. M. and S. P. M. in Foresters' hall, 123 Fourth street, Sermon and demonstrations will be given by the pastor, Max Hoffman. The subject tonight will be "Why We Celebrate Christmas." Special music has been arranged. The public is invited to arranged. The public attend all services.

Sellwood Methodist Church

Announces Topic.

Rev. W. S. Gordon to Speak on "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

REV. W. S. GORDON of the Sellwood Methodist church will speak
this morning on "The Mysterious
Power of the Christ Child," using as
a text, "A little child shall lead them."

At 7:30 the topic will be "Welcon"

The Church of the Spiritualist Center, 412 Holladay avenue, will hold services today as follows: Afternoon meeting, 2:30; evening services, lecture and messages 8:15; Thursday evening class, 8:15; Rev. Persis Willson Moore, pastor.

At 7:30 the topic will be "Welcom-ing the Savior." The minute men East Seventh and Hassalo streets, a will also make short addresses. Some lecture will be given at 3 P. M. today At the First Spiritualist church excellent Christmas music has been prepared by Professor Streyfeller and the choir. The Junior league will meet as usual at 2:36, and the Epworth league at 6:36. The Christmas programms by the Sunday school will be seture will be given at 2 F. M. today by D. D. Norris, subject "What Shall I Do to Be Saved From an Occult Standpoint?" followed with messages. The evening lecture at 7:45 will be by Mrs. Etta S. Bledsoe, subject "Christmas," followed with messages. Midgramme by the Sunday school will be week services every Wednesday at

> Bible Character, Subject of Dr. Edward H. Pence.

"The Man Who Tried to Abolisi Christman's Morning Topic.

COTHE Man Who Tried to Abolish A Christmas" will be the subject of a sermon to be preached by Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor of Westminster churches except Third and Fifth the Sunday school sessions are held for the church. The pastor has an property of the older pupils at 2:45 and for the younger pupils at 11. In Third and Fifth churches the Sunday schools assemble at 9:30 and 11.

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At Lincoln Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Secor of the Centenary lay activities will preach this morning, with a Christmas message. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Ginn, will preach on "Two Kinds of Builders." carol service.

The Sunday-school will hold its

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church, will begin at 11 o'clock. The large vested choir will sing. On Christmas day at 11 A. M. there will be a festival communion service and a short address by the rector. Special music has been prepared for both of those services.

tional church, East Thirty-third and Woodward avenue. Christmas will be observed by special services today and on Christmas eve. This morning the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery will speak on "The Prince of Peace" and in the evening the topic will be "On the Trail of the Wise Men." The young people of the Intermediate Endeavor are training for carol singing in the community on Christmas eve and will sing at the Sunday night service. The Sunday school will have a Christmas gathering at the church on Tuesday night with appropriate exercises and remembrances and will gramme will be rendered by the Sun-

sunday being the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, a set of stereopticon pictures is to be shown tonight at the Highland Congregational church, exhibiting scenes at the First United Brethren church. At the First United Brethren church shown tonight at the Highland Congregational church, exhibiting scenes and incidents connected with the history of the Pilgrim fathers. The pictures will be accompanied by a descriptive talk by the pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, who is well versed in the history of the Pilgrims and is familiar with the Pilgrims country. In the morning he preaches on "The Christmas Angel." The Sunday school holds its Christmas entertainment on the property of the Christmas angel." The Sunday school and choir will give a Christmas programme next Tuesday night. Dr. Clark will give a dramatic reading from "Ben Hur." Admission will be free and all are invited. The offering will be taken for the Otterbein orphans' home, which the church is supporting. holds its Christmas entertainment on is supporting.

Church of Our Father Is to Observe Christmas.

Rev. W. G. Eliot Jr. This Morning Will Preach Ten-Minute Sermon. T the Church of Our Father, Un

A tarian, corner Broadway and England, Holland and United Yamhill, the service at 11 A. M. today will be chiefly musical and ap-propriate to Christmas. The pastor, Rev. W. G. Eliot Jr., will preach a 10-minute sermon on "The People Who Sat in Darkness Saw a Great Light." Vocal numbers on the programme will include: Anthem. "Hark the Loud Celestial Hymn" (Ward), quartet; anthem, "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee" (Gounod), quartet, assisted by Mrs. Warren; anthem, "Bethlehem" The last Harvey Scott sald:

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ClayStreet Evangelical Sunday School to Meet.

Christmas, a Time of Joy for All People," Will Be Sermon Subject This Morning.

The Sunday school of the ClayStreet Evangelical church, Tenth
and Clay streets, will meet at 9:30
and will be in charge of Superintendent E. J. Keller. Miss Esther Kruppke will have charge of the singing for the Christmas evergess and for the Christmas evergess and for the the town hall, a religious memorial

will have charge of the singing for the Christmas exercises and for the training of the children for the carol singing Christmas evs. assisted by Miss Esther Schuknecht.

The Sunday school session will be followed by the preaching service at 10:45 on the subject "Christmas, a Time of Joy for All People." This service will be held in the German language. In the afternoon the pastor will speak at the Altenheim. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 to discuss the Christmas topic, followed by the sermon on "The Kingdom of God."

Any of the Queen of the Netherlands, a will include. besides a congress in the town hall, a religious memorial service in the Picterskirk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the service in the Picterskirk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the service in the Picterskirk in which the Rev. John Robinson, who led the Service in the Junce In the Church of England (the Pilgrims) to Holland in 1605, was buried.

One of the features of the holiday at Amsterdam on September 1 will be a meeting in the Rijksmuseum, the next day there will be an aquatic pageant in Rotterdam, the visitors traveling in the Rijksmuseum, the next day there will be an earling in the Rijksmuseum, the next day there will be an earling in the Rijksmuseum, the next day there will be an earling in the Rijksmuseum, the next day there will be an earling in the Rijksmuseum, the next day t

At St. Paul's Lutheran church. East
Twelfth and Clinton streets, the pastor, Rev. A. Krause, will hold services at 10:30 A. M. with the subject The Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be "Startling of the Prayer in the Name of Jesus." At 10:30 P. M. the tonic will be recommended in England will start in May, 19:20, with meetings in Scrooby. The Name of Robinson.

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"Redemption," Is Theme at First United Brethren.

Dr. Byron J. Clark Tonight Will Speak on "False Weights and Balances." 66 DEDEMPTION will be the thom

A at this morning's services to day by Dr. Byron J. Clark, pastor of At Waverly Heights Congrega-tional church, East Thirty-third and Fifteenth and East Morrison streets the First United Brethren church.

on Tuesday hight with appropriate exercises and remembrances and will observe the beautiful custom of the "White Gift" and in the name of the Master will bring gifts for needy children.

Sunday being the anniversary of Sunday being the anniversary of At Fourth United Brethren church,

PLANS MADE FOR 300TH ANNI-VERSARY OF PILGRIMS.

States Will Participate-Period Is May to December, 1820. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The 300th

been announced here, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States and will continue from May to December, 1920. A four-day programme in Leyslen,

ECONOMY FAMILY WORK

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, whence the Pilgrims sailed three centuries ago to the American wilderness where they might find "freedom to worship God," will start on August 30, when committees from the United States and England will be received at the

Christmas exercises will be held on service in the chiterdam, a memerial Christmas exercises will be held on service in the church at Delftshaven and at 7 P. M. the English and Amerlean contingents will depart for Southhampton

services as follows; Morning. Song of the Christ Child" (Osgood); evening mand the Shepherds" (Paulsen). "Glory to God in the Highest" (Kriens), and "The Sleep of the Child Desus" (Gervaert), will be sung both morning and evening. The regular choir, Mrs. Blanche Williams Segsrellutchiloson, contraito; Otto Weden Hutchiloson, contraito; Otto Weden Hutchiloson, contraito; Otto Weden, were, bass, and J. Macmillan Muir, lees by the following singers: Miss Chara Mysen, Mrs. J. L. Freeman, Mrs. Donald Lamonie, Miss Vilma MacMaster, W. L. Paul, E. C. Dans, Robert

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