

PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO ARMEIAN 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.

WHILE the recent storm that struck Portland and the entire north-western section of the state after the residents of this state realized that real cold in they were all the more ready to make their contribution to the suffering, starving Armenians and Syrians.

Several checks were sent in to the local office of the Stock Exchange building. One of the churches at Hood River that had pledged \$50 sent a check for \$161. Excellent response came from the First Methodist church, where J. J. Handaker spoke last Sunday. St. Helens and Clatskanie and several other towns sent in checks.

In view of the fact that the suffering in the north-west is reported as being more serious this winter than any time during the past five years, your executive committee has decided to put forth vigorous efforts to save the lives of the Armenians and Syrians.

Methodist ministers of this district met last week to adopt the following resolutions on the occasion of the death of Dr. J. J. Handaker, superintendent of the Salem district, who died recently:

Nearly 20 years ago Dr. Handaker was a member of the Oregonian Preachers' meeting, contributing from time to time interesting papers and sharing in the deliberations and discussions of the body.

Completing the four years' disciplinary course for all members of conference with credit, he continued to improve himself, while in the saddle on his circuits and on the editorial staff of the Oregonian.

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the college land, which Captain Wilkins, general Howard, start for instruction and residence of the west and north-western Indiana. Mr. Clark had no recognition by the university for the generally that gave a livelihood to teachers and students.

That summer was the last time he saw any of his relatives and classmates of Dartmouth, 1847, when he had the degree of D. D. conferred on him, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the late Dr. A. B. Johnson, who was a member of the United States Christian conference.

On one of his trips he visited the second of his sons, Dr. J. J. Handaker, who was a member of the Oregonian Preachers' meeting, contributing from time to time interesting papers and sharing in the deliberations and discussions of the body.

Belief in the Virgin Birth, Topic of Sermon. Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston to Talk of Facts Not Usually Emphasized.

THE San Grael Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas message tonight. The topic will be "The Joy of the Christmas Spirit—Service."

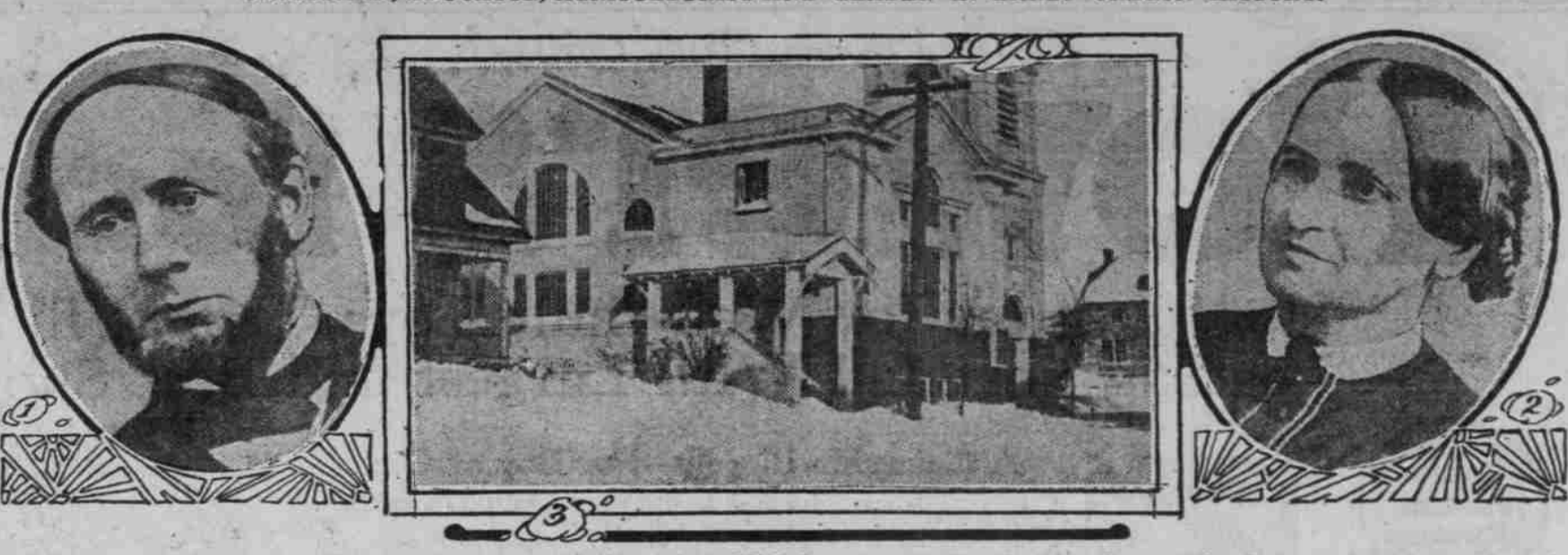
Rev. H. Edward Mills, leader of the Realization league, will speak at the Christmas service at the church on Saturday afternoon, December 27.

48 Members Obtained by East Side Baptist. Steady Progress and Splendid Growth Are Recorded by Church.

THE East Side Baptist church has recorded steady progress and a splendid growth during the past month. Forty-eight new members have been added. Baptism will be held today.

At the White Temple this morning Dr. William A. Waid will speak on the subject "A Light in a Dark Place."

CONGREGATIONALISTS CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GEORGE HENRY ATKINSON, PIONEER PASTOR WHO WAS STATESMAN, EDUCATOR, AGRICULTURIST AND LEADER IN EARLY OREGON HISTORY.



Dr. George Henry Atkinson, who came to Oregon in 1848 and established at Oregon City the first Congregational church in the state. 2—Mrs. Atkinson's Memorial church, dedicated to Dr. Atkinson's memory and in which the recent 100th anniversary celebration by Congregationalists of Portland and Oregon City was held.

East Side Christian to Have Dinner Today.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Sawyer to Preside at Fellowship Evening. The fifth of a series of dinners and receptions to members of the East Side Christian church will be given in the church parlors at the close of the Sunday morning service.

THE Warren Bible class of young women of the First Presbyterian church will unite with the "esperanto" class in giving a Christmas concert in room E of the church house at 7:30 on "The Birth of His Church."

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. Warden.

THE subject of Sunday lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches today is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Governed by Atomic Forces?" to be discussed in sermons.

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The Comforter Center Will Hold Christmas Services.

Florence Crawford to Give Spiritual Interpretation of Old Nursery Rhyme. SPECIAL Christmas services will be held in the Comforter Center, assembly room, Portland hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak tonight in Christensen's hall, Eleventh street between Morrison and Franklin streets.

At the Hope Presbyterian church, East Seventy-eighth and Everett streets, the Sunday school Bible class will meet at 11 A. M. on the subject "The Christmas Spirit."

At the First Spiritual Science church will hold special services today at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. in Forester's hall, 129 Fourth street.

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Church of Our Father Is to Observe Christmas.

Rev. W. G. Elliot Jr. This Morning Will Preach Ten-Minute Sermon. At the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, corner Broadway and Yamhill, the service at 11 A. M. today will be chiefly musical and appropriate to Christmas.

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Clay Street Evangelical Sunday School to Meet.

"Christmas, a Time of Joy for All People," Will Be Sermon Subject This Morning. THE Sunday school of the Clay Street Evangelical church, Tenth and Clay streets, will meet at 9:30 and will be in charge of Superintendent E. J. Keller.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, the pastor, Rev. A. Krause, will hold service at 10:45 on the subject "Christmas, a Time of Joy for All People."

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GERMAN FOOD YET SHORT

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