

LESSONS GLEANED FROM 1919 HAPPENINGS TO FEATURE SERMONS

Glimpse Into Year About to Open and Outline of Possibilities to Be Presented - Christmas Music Will Be Repeated in Many Churches of City.

ESSONS from the happenings of termine first-hand the share of Pres-L ESSONS from the happenings of the old year and an outlook for the year to come will form the principal theme of the sermons of this Sunday. Music will be espe-cially attractive at all the services, for in most instances it will include a repetition of the Christmas music. An Armenian relief programme will be the feature tonight at the First Christian church. This church has made a substantial pledge to the fund for the relief of the starving peoples of the near east. Final re-

peoples of the near east. Final re-turns from the Christmas thank of-ferings in the Sunday schools will be made today. The East Side Bap-tist church, according to the state-ment of Mrs. W. B. Hinson, wife of the pastor, will be among the ban-ner subscribers to the Armenian and Syrian relief fund. There is a friend-ly rivalry among the leaders are the peoples of the near east. . Final re-Committee 1s Named.

The Missions for New York City to prepare and submit a report at the coming May meeting on Preebyterian city worx. Dr. Zorbaugh was then named to conduct the survey and report to the committee his findings.
The Churchman, an Episoopal organ published in New York, gives an editorial on tobacco that is decidedly unuseal from the standpoint of the average church periodical editorial. The following appeared in the issue of November 15:
"As we open our morning's mail,

before our eyes as the teacher thrust in into a glass of alcohol. "And now the laboratory method is to be applied in the campaign against the smoker. Innocent leaches are to holic smokers. Bables are to be caught and, thrust into an unventi-lated room where the clericus has tust met and Sunday school children

PORTLAND MINISTERS TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN MUSICAL, CIVIC AND CHURCH WORLDS.



-Dr. Francis Burgetie Short of the Wilhur Memorial Methodist church, who delivered sermon last Sunday evening to the employes of the Portland, Woolen Mills at their personal request and at the factory of that company. 2-Mrs. Ruth E. Giffen, wife of the pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, who is a trained church worker and who at present is the first president of the Presbyterian Women's Synodical society of Portland. 3-Mer. Bruce J. Giffen, who was recently installed as the pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, the morning sub-merly pastor at McMinnville Presbyterian church, coming there from Parama, Idabo. He is the son of Dr. John Giffen of the American mission, Cairo, Egypt, where he was born and lived until his health made it necessary for him to come to this country. His wife is the daughter of Rev. J. N. Buchana, pastor of the Hebron (Ind.) church for 47 years. 4-W. H. Moore, musical director of the First United Brethren church, who has charge of special Christmas programme to be given tonight. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

East Side Baptist Church Raises Christmas Offering of \$1000 for

iust met, and Sunday school children will be asked to note the results. As for tobacco poultices!—we shrink from that cruel clinic in vivisection. "And yet, joking aside, we think the tobacco user is going to be put on the defensive. When he buys a cligar over the counter, he will do so with full knowledge that it is loaded to kill two men." D. R. W. B. HINSON will preach at D. 11 o'clock on "How Does God Do 117" and at 7:30 on "The Passing of the Year." The young people are

to kill two men." Survey Plans Made. Rev. Boudhot Seeley of the Pres-byterian synod has received the fol-lowing information from the church headquarters in New York: An intensive survey of 24 repre-sentative cities of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast The Presbyterian organization of the other of the city will also be to be the city of the protestant church is faring in relation to other faithes and success or failure of plans The Presbyterian organization of the city churches. Mann home. Last Friday night they gave a Christmas entertainment and refreshments out at the county hos-plial. Mann home. Last Friday night they gave a Christmas entertainment and refreshments out at the county hos-plial. The Sunday school has raised and sent forward the sum of \$1000 as a form the Atlantic to the Preside coast The Presbyterian organization of the city churches. The Presbyterian organization of the city churches. a operate community churches. The Presbyterian organization ot for with Christmas gifts. This church

for 1920. Two meetings will be held during the first week of the New Year, Mon-day and Thursday at 7:30 P. M. On Monday evening, instead of the edu-cational classes, the general topics be considered. On Thursday night at the services preparatory to the com-the services to the com-with January 5.

the services preparatory to the com-munion service on the following Sun-day morning, the personal features of First Christian Church to Aid American Relief.

Rev, E. S. Muckley, Former Pas-tor, Will Occupy Pulpit.

"HIS Sunday at the First Christian At Millard-Avenue Presbyterian & church, corner of Park and Colum. church, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. Lee Gray will preach on "A Thousand and One Opportunities." Gray will preach on "A Thousand and One Opportunities." First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets. A lec-ture will be given at 3 P. M. followed with messages. At the evening serv-tion of the various Bible classes will ture will be given at s P. M. logowen with messages. At the evening serv-ices at 7:45 P. M. a lecture will be given by Mrs. Etta S. Biedsoe, fol-lowed with messages. This will be Mrs. Eledsoe's last lecture for several work in the near east that it is ex-

Central Methodist Church to Celebrate Tonight.

Christmas Programme Will Be Given; Scliwood Pastor to Com-plete Sermon Series. THE Sunday school Christmas pro-Framme of the Carten With Series a well-known action of the Carten With Be gramme of the Central Methodist Episcopal church will be heid tonight at 7:30 o'clock. In the morning the pastor. A. R. Maclean, will preach. The Epworth League service at 6:30 mass at 7:20.

will be in charge of D. L. Sharp. At the Sellwood Methodist church the pastor, W. S. Gordon, will finish his course of Christmas sermons at 11 the pastor. W. S. Gordon, will finish his course of Christmas sermons at 11 o'clock, the topid being 'Naming the Baby." This will be of peculiar inter-cat to parents, and an opportunity will be given for the baptiem of chi-dren. The sermon at 7:30 will be a meditation on the closing of the year. from the text, 'The Time is Short'. Music will be furnished by the chorus choir and orchestra under the direc-tion of Professor F. C. Streyfeller The Sunday school meets at 5:45, the Junior league at 2:30 and the Ep-worth league at 2:30. At the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church, the morning sub-ject will be "Another Year, Aiso." The Secor. The Mount Tabor church and

Professor W. M. Wilder Will Be in Charge of Programme at To-day's Services.

MUSICAL programme of excep-A tional merit is planned by Prodessor William Mansell Wilder for the two services that will be held in the Wilbur Methodist church today. The entire secutet will be heard both in

Thieves." At 10 octook the Amideinen society will take charge for half an hour with a "aing." Beginning at 11 the pastor will conduct a service. "Reflections and Anticipations." At midnight there will be greetings and seventh churches will have regular

THE First United Brethren aburch. Fifteenth and East Morrison

ing tournament. At 9.30 Dr. McElveen is to read an original story, "The Two Thieves." At 10 o'clock the Amiceleas The Subject lesson sermon in Christian Science churches in

midnight there will be greetings and refreshments. Evidently Dr. McElveen doesn't re-gard the present way of celebrating Christmas as altogether Christian for his topic on Sunday night is "Christ tianizing Christmas." Christmas he intimates "has pagan as well as Christian affiliations. The New Testa-ment stories about the first Christ-mas my never a word about trees and lights, holly and mistletoe. De-birth of Jeeus. The Christmas cele-bration was held in December to re-place the Roman saturnalia festival."

combination and as soloists. E. H. Morgan will eing the morning offertory and the evening soloists are E. H. Davidson, S. H. Patter-son and Miss Harriet Leach. Master

son and Miss Harriet Leach. Master Thomas Quirk, Portland's finest boy cornetist, will assist. Euphonium solo by D. H. Henny. The Sun-day school will present a short pro-gramme at its usual hour meeting. The pastor, Dr. Francis Burgette Short, will present the theme "The Fundamental Basis of Christian Peace" at the morning hour and in the evening will speak briefly on "Some Things 1520 Will Bring to America." Every member of the church is urged to attend this Sun-day's services. Kern Park Christian church, Forty, sinth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

lecture to be delivered by Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak Sunday night in Christensen's hall, Eisventh street, between Morrison and Yamhill, on the subject, "The New

ut each week. The public is in

Special Music to Be Given at Wilbur Church.

Acta Park Christian church, Forty, sinth avenue and Sixty-ninth street. Today will be devoted to the interests of the ministerial relief fund. At 11 A. M. Rev. J. F. Ghormley will speak on "The Debt of the World to the Christian Ministry." For this cause the evening programme will be given by the Sunday school, with "White Gifts for the King." On New Year's eve the annual business meeting of

while for the king. On New Years eve the annual business meeting of the church will be held. The business meeting will be followed by the social hour and refreshments. The young people will have charge of the serv-ices the closing hour of the old year.

"Loyalty," Sermon Topic at First United Brethren.

Christmas Music by Cheir Feature of Evening Service.

