

GLIMPSE INTO YEAR ABOUT TO OPEN AND OUTLINE OF POSSIBILITIES TO BE PRESENTED—CHRISTMAS MUSIC WILL BE REPEATED IN MANY CHURCHES OF CITY.

LESSONS from the happenings of the old year and an outlook for the year to come will form the principal theme of the sermons of the Sunday. Music will be especially attractive...

Tobacco "Horror" Cited. The Churchman, an Episcopal organ published in New York, gives an editorial on tobacco that is decidedly unusual from the standpoint of the average church periodical editorial.

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Problems to Be Ascertain. In each city Dr. Zorbaugh's survey will be made to sense the social and civic development of problems of the city...

Survey Plans Made. Rev. Boudinot Seelye of the Presbyterian synod has received the following information from church headquarters in New York:

The Itinerary for the Presbyterian survey is as follows: New York and Brooklyn, December 22-January 23.

termine first-hand the share of Presbyterian responsibility in the religious and community work of the city...

The survey was determined upon at the last meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missions Council when it was decided that the Presbyterian emphasis for home missions had shifted from the country church and the old form of home mission work to the great and lesser cities.

The cities are divided into major cities of 200,000 or over, and minor cities of 25,000 to 200,000. There are 31 major cities in the United States and 270 minor cities.

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



1—Dr. Francis Bargette, pastor of the Wilbur Memorial Methodist church, who delivered sermon last Sunday evening to the employees of the Portland Woolen Mills at their personal request and who at present is the first president of the Presbyterian Women's Synodical society of Portland. 2—Mrs. Ruth E. Giffen, wife of the pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, East Ninesth and Wagon streets. He was recently installed as the pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, coming there from Parma, Idaho. He is the son of Dr. John Giffen of the American Mission, Calif. 3—Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, who was recently installed as the pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church, coming there from Parma, Idaho. He is the son of Dr. John Giffen of the American Mission, Calif. 4—Rev. W. H. Moore, musical director of the First United Brethren church, who has charge of a special Christmas programme to be given tonight.

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Central Methodist Church to Celebrate Tonight.

Christmas Programme Will Be Given; Sellowood Pastor to Complete Sermon Series.

THE Sunday school Christmas programme of the Central Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Sellowood Methodist church the pastor, W. S. Gordon, will finish his course of Christmas sermons at 11 o'clock.

At the Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church, the morning subject will be "Another Year's Review."

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Rev. Father Aloysius will conduct services today at St. Clare's church, Capitol Hill, near Hillside. High mass will be at 8:10 A. M. and low mass at 7:30.

Evangelist L. K. Dickson will speak Sunday night in Christensen's hall, Eleventh street, between Morrison and Yamhill, on the subject, "The New Covenant and What Was Done Away in Christ?"

Special Music to Be Given at Wilbur Church. Professor W. M. Wilder Will Be in Charge of Programme at Today's Services.

MUSICAL programme of exceptional merit is planned by Professor William Mansell Wilder for the two services that will be held in the Wilbur Methodist church today.

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PAST WAR CHRISTMASSES ARE RECALLED BY WRITER

How Southern Women Met Ordeal of Food Scarcity in the Dark Days of the Confederacy, From 1861 to 1867.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) IN ALL lives there are days that stand out clearly that even the passing of many years cannot dull their memory.

Men and women and children of today can have no conception of the absolute death of such things as are always associated with the festival of the birth of the Redeemer.

MANY CLAIM TO BE INVENTORS OF FAMOUS TANKS IN ENGLAND

Government Attempts to Learn Who Is Entitled to Credit for Producing Valuable War Machine.

"WHO invented the tank?" is a question which in England is now apparently proving as difficult to answer as that in America.

SHIP SKIPS NEW YEAR'S Ventura, at Sea, Crosses 180th Meridian, Losing Day.

WATER LAW CHANGES UP

Drainage Association and Irrigation Congress to Meet Jointly.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Some needed improvement in the Oregon water law will be discussed in a joint meeting of the Drainage Association and the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which will be held here January 2.

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Advertisement for 'Get Back Your Grip on Your Health' featuring 'TAKE EXHAUSTED' and 'FOR RED BLOOD STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE' with an image of a man carrying a large barrel.