

PORTLAND CONFERENCE AT LAURELHURST PARK. THE HOLDS SERVICE TODAY

Impressive Religious Ceremony Scheduled To Begin in Laurelhurst Park at 3:30 P. M.—Rev. W. G. Eliot Completes Course.

THE Portland Federation of Churches will hold a special religious service in Laurelhurst park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

Theological Faculty Represented. The strength of the Harvard theological faculty has been increased by the addition of specially recruited experts in their several fields.

Dr. Stansfield to Preach Special Sermon Today.

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At the first Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock Dr. Stansfield will preach a special sermon, "The Ministry of the Highest of High Callings."

This sermon will be an honest appraisal of the Christian ministry and pulpit, and incidentally a reply to reasons recently given in the "Oregonian" for the resignation of Rev. Dr. Stansfield from the ministry of the church.

At Woodlawn Methodist church, the Scotch evangelist, George Wallace Scott, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Morning Service." There will be no evening service that all may attend the Chautauqua afternoon and evening.

At the First Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, corner Hoyt and Eighteenth streets, the pastor, Rev. O. A. Johnson, will preach at 11 A. M. on "A Man Approved of God." The evening service will be at 8 P. M. on "A Short Talk, followed by stereoscopic pictures furnished by the centenary office, the subject being "Children of Mission." Landmark.



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Oregon Presbyterian Synod Closes Annual Session.

Plans for Religious Work in University and Agricultural College Discussed.

EUGENE, Oreg., July 24.—(Special.)— With a vote to meet at Corvallis next year, the synod of the Oregon Presbyterians, in session here for the past 19 days, closed Tuesday.

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"When Parallels Meet" Is Dr. Bowman's Topic.

THE First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, will have its new pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, in the pulpit both morning and evening today.

"God's Use of Broken Things" Sermon Topic.

IN the East Side Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Herbert T. Cash will preach from the subject "God's Use of Broken Things," and this evening at 7:45 his topic will be "The Vision Spreading."

Daily Bible Vacation School at Italian Mission Will Bring Its Work to Close Tuesday at 2 P. M.

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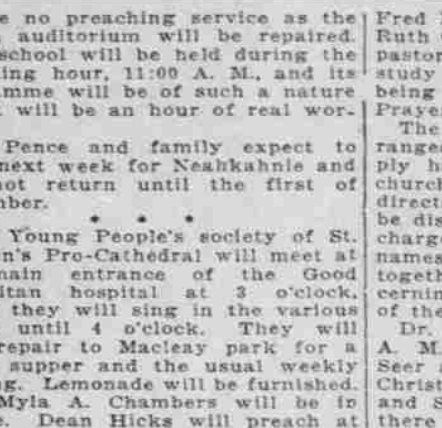
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will be no preaching service as the church auditorium will be repaired. Bible school will be held during the morning at 10 o'clock. The programme will be of such nature that it will be an hour of real worship.

Truth Sermon in Christian Science Churches.

Sunday Evening Services Discontinued in All Churches Except the Church of Christ in July and August.

Rev. Brinkman to Speak on "Man's Unseen Helpers."

Sermon Planned to Show God's Presence at Times and Places When Truth Has Been at Stake.

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SCOFFERS OF CHURCH ARE CHALLENGED BY REV. H. A. BOWMAN. Presbyterian Pastor Says Those Who Do Not Understand Christianity May Find Within It Flood of Joy, Blessed Peace and Elevation of Character of Which They Have Never Dreamed.

(Delivered by Dr. H. L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.) "And they cast him out of the city, and he went and dwelt in the wilderness."—Matthew 23:17. "But there came Jews thither from Antioch and Iconium; and having persuaded the multitude, they came and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was doing some miracle."—Acts 19:35.

what a folly that religion of wood, stone and brass! The crucified mauler? What nonsense! And he thinks that criminal divine! The multitude that believed in him! I have studied natural science. To be delighted with art, he must never have learned to use the compass or the level. To judge of food, he must never have tasted it. To swim, he can hang his clothes on every limb, but never go near the water. To understand a machine, he must first understand the mechanics of it. To understand a life, he must first understand the life of it.

that all the sermons that will be preached in America in the next 12 months would not do as much good for America as one little red school house. I am a scientist, and I know that with a naive frankness he undermined the validity of his own preaching. Like a man lost in the mountain fog who suddenly sees the mist roll away and finds that he is standing on a peak of glory. He is a scientist, and he knows that the subject of immortality, he has studied for many months. He is a scientist, and he knows that the subject of immortality, he has studied for many months.

I have found prayer a power. Do not let religion get by the board until you have given it the same trial as I have. I had lost my wife, but I returned to my home and gathered my children about me. I had lost my faith, but I returned to my home and gathered my children about me. I had lost my hope, but I returned to my home and gathered my children about me.