# CHURCHES OF PORTLAND TODAY OBSERVE CHINA FAMINE DAY

## 14,284,000 Persons Starving in Northern Districts—Pastors to Plead for Peoples of Stricken Areas at Morning and Evening Services.

CHINA famine day will be observed in many Portland churches today in answer to the appeal for relief of millions of famine sufferers recently issued by the local federation of churches through the national organization, the Federal Council of Churches.

China is in the grip of a serious famine. At the present time there are more than 14,284,000 persons in the famine districts of northern China who are totally dependent on outside relief.

Although February 6 was designated as the special day for response in the churches to the appeal, many congregations are planning extended work on the matter, or have already been active in support of the fund. As an example of this, the First Methodist Sunday school has already raised about $900 for the fund and expects to increase this figure to over $1000 today. Many churches are outlining a campaign which will last until Easter.

A number of churches have received messages from denominational headquarters in New York expressing the hope that the work will be successfully carried out in Portland. Pastors of the city will make special announcements from the pulpit at morning and evening services today urging support of the cause.

The local committee in charge of the work as representatives of the federation of churches is composed of Bishop Sumner, chairman; Grant Phegley and Robert M. Tuttle.

**Ministers to Meet Monday.**

The Portland Ministerial association will have an important meeting Monday, February 7, 1921, at 10:30 A. M., in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The subject of the day will be "Evangelism." The conference will turn on the problem of preparation for Easter. There will be three addresses; one by Dr. E. P. Gates of Boston, general secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, who will speak on the subject, "Evangelism and the Young People." Dr. Arthur J. Sullens, superintendent for Oregon and Idaho of the Congregational churches, will speak upon "The Family Altar," and will make a special appeal for the establishment of family altars in the homes of the city. Dr. O. C. Wright, Baptist state secretary, will close the morning program with an address on "Personal Evangelism."

This meeting has been arranged in conjunction with the department of Evangelism of the Portland Federation of Churches, which will have large supplies of "Family Altar" materials and "Personal Evangelism" pamphlets on hand for the free use of the ministers. Dr. Byron J. Clark, president of the association, will preside.

**Sunday Schools Give Liberally.**

The following Sunday schools of Oregon have contributed $50 or more to near east relief through the Christmas offering:

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| First Christian, Portland | $1300.28 |
| *First Methodist, Portland | 1236.00 |
| Centenary Methodist, Portland | 810.00 |
| First Congregational, Portland | 782.03 |
| First Presbyterian, Portland | 500.00 |
| Central Presbyterian, Portland | 370.00 |
| Mt. Tabor Presbyterian, Portland | 320.00 |
| East Side Baptist, Portland | 300.00 |
| Sunnyside Congregational, Portland | 297.87 |
| Rose City Park Presbyterian, Portland | 284.84 |
| First Friends, Portland | 251.50 |
| McMinnville Methodist | 231.00 |
| Church of the Strangers, United Presbyterian, Portland | 218.00 |
| Sunnyside Methodist, Portland | 214.53 |
| Lincoln Methodist, Portland | 197.86 |
| Westminster Presbyterian, Portland | 182.00 |
| Grace Baptist, Portland | 180.00 |
| Anabel Presbyterian, Portland | 180.00 |
| First Baptist, McMinnville | 169.00 |
| Fourth Presbyterian, Portland | 152.48 |
| St. James English Lutheran, Portland | 150.00 |
| Central Methodist, Portland | 150.00 |
| First United Presbyterian, Portland | 130.38 |
| St. David's Episcopal, Portland | 127.31 |
| Rose City Park Methodist, Portland | 125.00 |
| Woodlawn Methodist, Portland | 122.00 |
| Beaverton Congregational | 120.25 |
| Third Baptist, Portland | 120.00 |
| Calvary Baptist, Portland | 113.60 |
| Dorcas Society, Union school, Metolius | 112.47 |
| Lestine Union | 112.75 |
| University Park Methodist, Portland | 101.00 |
| Sheridan Methodist | 100.23 |
| Hood River Christian and Missionary Alliance | 100.00 |
| North Bend Christian | 100.00 |
| Pilgrim Congregational, Portland | 100.00 |
| Calvary Presbyterian, Portland | 100.00 |
| Mispah Presbyterian, Portland | 100.00 |
| Vernon Presbyterian, Portland | 100.00 |
| Corvallis Christian | 96.81 |
| McMinnville Christian | 96.70 |
| Hope Presbyterian, Portland | 88.65 |
| Albany United Presbyterian | 83.29 |
| Ockley Green United Evangelical, Portland | 83.04 |
| Marshall Street Presbyterian, Portland | 83.00 |
| Glencoe Baptist, Portland | 81.00 |
| Grants Pass Christian | 80.40 |
| University Park Baptist, Portland | 79.03 |
| Swedish Baptist, Portland | 74.84 |
| Fairmount Christian, Eugene | 74.17 |
| Kenton United Presbyterian, Portland | 72.50 |
| Forest Grove Christian | 65.00 |
| Walterville Sunday school | 63.75 |
| Ontario Congregational | 62.28 |
| Arleta Baptist, Portland | 60.00 |
| Astoria Church of Christ | 60.00 |
| First Baptist, Redmond | 60.00 |
| Mallory Avenue (Union of Rodney avenue and Woodlawn) Christian, Portland | 60.00 |
| Mt. Tabor Methodist, Portland | 60.00 |
| Reformed Presbyterian, Portland | 60.00 |
| Hillsdale Union | 60.00 |
| Kenilworth Presbyterian, Portland | 57.82 |
| Millard Avenue Presbyterian, Portland | 57.76 |
| Gladstone Christian | 56.80 |
| First Christian, Salem | 52.72 |
| First Baptist, Roseburg | 54.48 |
| First German Baptist, Portland | 50.00 |

*Sent to church board to be apportioned between near east relief and European relief.

### Nation Observes Today as "Famine Sunday."

**Churches Launch Greatest Charitable Effort Ever Undertaken.**

NO PHILANTHROPIC movement in the history of America can parallel that now under way under auspices of the church branch of the American Committee for China Famine Fund, Bible house, Astor place, New York city, with the Rev. F. W. Bible, veteran missionary of the Presbyterians, actively in charge. China, where millions of the money of American church members has been invested in work among the Chinese, is in distress, famine threatening to wipe out the population of the northern provinces of Shensi, Shansi, Chihli, Honan and Shantung—the greatest agricultural district, where Christianity has made its greatest headway. The churches purpose to use the emergency to show China that America's interest is real and practical; that saving lives goes with saving souls.

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Today has been designated as "China Famine Sunday" in the churches throughout the nation. Aside from the impetus naturally to ensue for the campaign to aid the Chinese famine victims, the day will be eventful as marking the first real concerted philanthropic effort of American churches. There never has been an occasion when responses have shown so many willing to act simultaneously.

China's call for help awakens, as perhaps that of no other nation could do, a spirit of willingness on the part of American churchmen. The need for practical help in China is regarded as a challenge and February 6 will come as a welcome test of American missionary zeal. All preparations have been made by Vernon Monroe, treasurer of the American Committee for China Famine Fund, to handle a tremendous contribution following Famine Sunday.

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Perhaps the saddest phase of the suffering in China concerns the children. Ten million of them, according to missionaries' reports, are facing death. Already harrowing reports have come of the bodies of little ones choking wells and waterways, cast there by parents turned frantic and unable longer to see them suffer. In the whole five provinces affected there are 45,000,000 persons in danger, and unless aid comes promptly from the outside world, and particularly from America, at least a third of this number must die.

Such a mortality, Charles R. Crane, United States minister to China, says, would be the world's worst disaster. Less than 9,000,000 died during the black death plague in Europe centuries ago, which calamity is now listed as the worst life-taking disaster humanity has suffered.

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Dr. Bible reports that responses have come from the churches of all denominations which indicate a tremendous outpouring of substantial sympathy February 6. In particular the young people's organizations are interested, their imaginations quickened by the following facts brought to their attention by Dr. Bible:

"Three cents will save one life for one day; $1 will save one life one month; $5 will save one family one month."

The co-operation of the Catholic churches is manifested in the announcement from Baltimore that Cardinal Gibbons, who was appointed a member of the American Committee for China Famine Fund by President Wilson, had named Bishop O. B. Corrigan of Baltimore to represent him actively in the work.

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EUGENE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, will participate in the dedication of a Wesley foundation at the site of the University of Illinois. He expects to leave Monday for Urbana, Ill., where he will attend a conference of Christian workers associated with state universities and will then attend the dedication of the Wesley foundation.

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At the Methodist Episcopal church, South, this morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Boston will deliver his famous address, "World-wide Prohibition Coming and America Leads the Way." At 7:45 P. M. the pastor will preach, taking for his theme "Piloted," a sermon on God's methods of guiding all who trust in him. The church is at the corner Union avenue and Multnomah street and is reached by Woodlawn, Alberta and Irvington cars.

### Rev. Calvin B. Waller Will Speak at White Temple.

**Pastor Who Occupied Pulpit for Short Time Is Back Again.**

AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple) the pulpit will be occupied today by Rev. Calvin E. Waller, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist church of Little Rock, Ark. It will be recalled that Dr. Waller was formerly the pastor of the White Temple for a short period, being compelled to leave Portland because of his wife's health. Many of his friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him and his messages.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock he will speak on "That Worthy Name," and at 7:45 P. M. his theme will be "What Is the Matter With the World?" The temple quartet will furnish music. The celebration of the Lord's supper will take place at the close of the morning service.

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Dr. S. J. Reid, superintendent of evangelism, will preach both this morning and tonight in the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets. This morning his subject will be "A Habit That Pays." At the close of the service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and all new members will receive the hand of fellowship.

Tonight Dr. Reid will take for his theme "A Wonder in Heaven." This pulpit will be filled by Dr. Reid throughout the month of February.

Twenty-one new members were received into the church the past month and others are awaiting baptism.

The mid-week service, which is held on Wednesday night at 7:30, is in charge of the deacons. Dr. Reid will speak on the subject "A Stolen Blessing."

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"The Mountain Feast" will be the theme of the morning sermon at the Third Baptist church today. Following the morning sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

A baptismal service will open the worship at night. This will be followed by a congregational song service led by Mrs. Lou Gray. The orchestra, which recently has been organized, will assist. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Close, will deliver the last in a series of New Year talks to young people on "The Flower of Youth and the Sun of Righteousness."

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Rev. Oren T. Day will speak this morning on "Jesus' Loyalty to His Followers." This sermon will be particularly to Christian people. At 7:30 P. M. there will be a service of song, led by J. D. MacFall and the chorus choir. Rev. Mr. Day will preach. He will answer the question, "Is a Christian Life Worth a Struggle?"

The subject of the midweek meeting will be "Faith." The chorus meets for rehearsal every Thursday at 8 P. M. Anyone who wishes to become a member will be welcomed at any rehearsal.

Rev. Mr. Day's Bible class recently was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hartmus. Forty-five young people enjoyed a social hour and refreshments. The class is being reorganized and will be heard from in the future.

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Baptist mass meetings and conferences will be held at White Temple February 14 and 15. The principal speakers will be Dr. C. A. Brooks of New York, superintendent of city and foreign-speaking Baptist churches of America; Mrs. H. W. Peabody of Boston, first vice-president of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, and Rev. W. H. Bowler of the department of promotion.

Dr. Brooks and Mrs. Peabody will address a special mass meeting at East Side Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A large delegation of Baptists will attend the missionary conference of that church, February 10, in Chehalis. Reservations for the event are being made for the Aberdeen people by Rev. Mumper of this city.

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The Portland Bible league will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parlor of the Sunnyside Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. J. J. Staub will speak on "The Divine Programme for the Present Age." A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all lovers of Bible study.

Above—Chinese peasants doing the work of animals eaten in Chinese famine. Right—John D. Rockefeller Jr., generous contributor to the famine fund, partaking of a typical famine district meal of bark, roots and leaves at the China famine fund luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore, New York.

### Dr. McElveen to Answer Questions at Service.

**Cousin of Robert L. Stevenson to Preach in Sunnyside.**

THE services which Dr. McElveen has devised for Sunday evenings at the First Congregational church are drawing large audiences. He calls it a "question and answer service." So many questions have been sent him to answer that he has plenty of material for the next half dozen Sundays. The questions he will answer tonight are:

1. Why do sectarians oppose the Smith-Towner bill that would create a needed national department of education?
2. Is the supreme court's decision in the Duplex case against "secondary boycotts" just?
3. Are Harold Bell Wright's novels antagonistic to Christianity?
4. Is world-wide disarmament possible?
5. Does God ever violate his own laws?
6. Would you declare an actor ineligible to church membership, as the Methodist bishops recently did?

This "question and answer service" will be preceded by a brief organ recital at which Ethel Lynn Ross will play the following: "Cavatina" (Raff), "Prayer" (Lemaigre), "Eventide" (Freysinger).

The Congregational pastor is delivering two sets of midweek lectures—one on "Dante," the 600th anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated this year, and the other on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." The "Dante" lectures are given Wednesday afternoons to the women's association. This feature has added to the numbers who attend the weekly meetings of that association. The special topic for next Wednesday is "Dante's 'Inferno.'" The lectures on "The Life of Christ" are given Thursday evenings. The topic for next Thursday evening is "Christ's Idea of Man."

TheAlumni Christian Endeavor Fellowship will hold a dinner tomorrow evening in the Sunday school room. E P. Gates, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will deliver the principal address. Tickets for this dinner can be had from Miss Mattie Cleland or Allyn Reid.

Next Friday evening the intermediate Christian Endeavor society will hold a St. Valentine's party in the parlors of the church. C. Jay Walker, who has been carrying on the publicity campaign for the Christian Endeavor convention at Corvallis, February 11, 12 and 13, plans to take a large delegation of the young people of First church to Corvallis.

Last Thursday evening the officers and chairmen of the many committees of the Young People's association enjoyed dinner together at the church and planned the work for the new year.

Next Wednesday evening Mrs. H. A. Roberts' class for business young women will hold a dinner at the church.

At the brotherhood dinner Monday evening, February 14, Dr. Basset, the new professor of psychology at Reed college, and John E. Gratke, secretary of the 1925 exposition, will be the speakers. Charles Diamond, the Hawaiian musician, will give a programme of music. Judge George Rossman will preside.

Friday evening, February 18, the Pacific university alumni will hold a rally in the Congregational church parlors. A special train will bring 150 students from Forest Grove and many residents of the town to boost for the $2,000,000 endowment fund, the campaign for which will begin on March 1.

Walter S. Baker is the leader of the senior Endeavor meeting and Lee Inman is the leader of the intermediate Endeavor meeting tonight.

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Rev. Elbert E. Flint, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, will give St. Paul's message this morning at 11 o'clock, on eafety first, or "Poise in Radicalism."

Tonight the Boy Scouts of the church, troop 84, will participate in the services as part of the programme of the national Boy Scout anniversary week. The parents are invited to attend with the boys, and the pastor will speak to them on the topic, "Christian Boyhood" as exemplified in the Scout oath. The sermon will be illustrated with a fine set of slides on the Boy Scout work and with moving pictures.

The men's organization, known as the Forum, will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening with a dinner at 6:45 o'clock. Addresses and a good programme have been provided.

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Friends and members of the Sunnyside Congregational church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets, will have a special treat this morning in the presence of Rev. R. M. Stevenson, S. R. G. S., pastor of the First Congregational church of Port Angeles, Wash., who will speak on "Among the Head-Hunters of the South Seas." Mr. Stevenson is a cousin of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the writer, and comes under the auspices of the British Royal Geographic society. He has done a large amount of exploring and research work in Africa, in South America and the South Sea islands. Besides being a missionary of much experience and wide travel, Mr. Stevenson is a great linguist and Bible scholar, with special ability along prophetic lines.

In the evening, in harmony with the national Boy Scout week observance, Dr. Staub will have for his topic: "Knighthood of Christian Character." The church troop, 67, will be in attendance, under Scoutmaster John A. Read, as well as troop 46, under Scoutmaster W. W. Knight. The Ladies' Relief corps of Sunnyside will present troop 67 with a Scout flag, the first of its kind in the city. Some of the features of the service will be given by the scouts themselves, such as declaration of the scout laws, scout song, and some of the scout bugle calls.

The interdenominational Bible class will meet as usual Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Study will be the first chapter of Daniel, led by Dr. Staub.

Monday evening the monthly social of the men's league will be held. Dagna Berg will have charge of the programme. May Lou'se Wilson will be the reader of the evening and Margaret Hyatt and Mrs. R. R. Bullwinkle will be the instrumentalists. One of Portland's prominent citizens will give the address of the evening on a live topic. All friends and members of the church are invited, both men and women.

Before Easter the men's league is planning to present the famous new pictures on the life of Christ.

### Unitarians Announce Plans for Busy Week.

**Time of Morning Service and Also School Is Changed.**

THE bulletin of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway at Yamhill street, contains announcements for a very active week. The most important announcement, however, is the change of hour for the morning service and the church school. The former will be at 10:30 o'clock, beginning today, and the latter at 12 o'clock, after the morning service. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Heresy Toward Christ, and Heresy Toward Man."

In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock there will be an informal reception and musicale held in the chapel. The general public is cordially invited, and will enjoy a fine musical programme prepared by the quartet choir, May Dearborn Schwab (who takes Mrs. Hucke's place today, on account of Mrs. Hucke's illness), Mytilene Fraker Stites, J. Ross Fargo and Walter Hardwick. Ralph W. Hoyt and Mrs. Walter Hardwick will accompany at the piano. Mr. Fargo and Mrs. Stites will each sing solos.

At the morning service the choir will sing "Be Still, Then, and Know," Buck. The offertory solo will be sung by May Dearborn Schwab.

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The morning subject of Rev. J. C. Mergler, pastor of Vernon Presbyterian church, will be "Kingdom Interests," and the evening topic "The Solution to the World's Problem of Sin."

### "Spirit" Will Be Subject in Science Churches Today.

**Testimonies of Healing Will Be Given Wednesday Night.**

"SPIRIT" will be the subject of the lesson in churches of Christ Scientist today.

All Christian Science churches will hold regular services this morning at 11 o'clock, and all but the Fifth and Seventh tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Wednesday night meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing, will be held at 8 o'clock.

Free public reading rooms are maintained at 1133 Northwestern Bank building and at 266 Burnside street, to which the public is invited.

Sunday school is held in all the churches at 9:45 and 11 o'clock except Third and Fifth, which hold sessions at 9:30 and 11.

The churches are as follows:

First—Nineteenth and Everett streets.
Second—East Sixth street and Holladay avenue.
Third—East Twelfth and Salmon streets.
Fourth—Vancouver avenue and Emerson street.
Fifth—Sixty-second avenue and Forty-second street Southeast.
Sixth—Pythian temple, 388 Yamhill street.
Seventh—403 Smith avenue, St. Johns.

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Rev. G. W. Gaertner of Seattle will occupy the pulpit in the service for the deaf at Rodney avenue and Ivy street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon topic will be: "The Christians' Duties as to God, the World and Their Brethren."

All who are deaf are most cordially invited to attend.

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W. W. Aber, pastor of the First Church of Psychic Science, Eleventh and Alder streets, will deliver a lecture upon the subject "The Seen and the Unseen Worlds" and followed by messages.

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The Psychical Research center meets Sunday at 7:45 P. M. in the Portland hotel assembly room. Lecture and demonstrations will be given by Robert Schmus and others. There will be special music. All are welcome.

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At the Realization league H. Edward Mills will address the meeting at 11 o'clock on "What the Comptometer Teaches."

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The First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets, will hold regular Sunday meetings at 3 and 8 P. M. Short addresses will be made by C. W. Shaw, followed with messages by Mrs. Downes and Mr. Shaw, and solos by Mrs. Schneider and Miss Fishburn.

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The First Spiritual Science church will hold services Sunday at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. in Manchester hall, 85½ Fifth street. Lectures will be made by Rev. Max Hoffman and Mrs. L. E. Philips. The subject will be "The Value of Prayer." The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

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The lecture topic at the Independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church, for tonight at 8 o'clock, will be "The Harmony of All Church Creeds." The success and health circle meets Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A public demonstration meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. C. and Ida M. Schorl are the pastors.

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"Know Thyself" will be the subject of a lecture by Chas R. Miller, at the Scientific Christian Spiritualist church at Alisky hall on Morrison street between Third and Fourth streets. This is the third of a series of lectures on spirit development. At 3 P. M. the mediums will deliver spirit messages and the pastor, Rev. R. M. Singleton, will preach the sermon. Test circles will be held at 5 P. M. for messages and divine healing. The evening services will be held at 8 o'clock and a sermon on Christ's healing and his promise to those who believe, will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Singleton.

### Service for Boy Scouts Will Be Conducted.

**First Methodist Church Troops to Attend Exercises.**

AT THE First Methodist church today, at the evening service hour, 7:45 o'clock, there will be a Boy Scout service. Besides an address by E. T. Gruwell and a special sermon to boys by Dr. Stansfield, members of scout troops 49 and 85, both in First church, will give the following exercises.

Bugle call—Troop 49.
Flag salute—Congregation standing.
Scout laws—By a scout.
American Boy Scout yell—Both troops.

There also will be special patriotic music by the quartet and large choral choir.

At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Stansfield, by request, will preach on "Such Is Life." The text will be from Deut. 11:11—"The land whither ye go to possess it is a land of hills and of valleys."

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Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist church, will speak this morning at 11 o'clock on "The Guide of My Youth," a special address to young folk and boys and girls. At 7:30 o'clock the subject will be "The Life of Love."

Among the singers recently added to the choir is Mrs. Bessie Carson, a mezzo soprano. Professor F. C. Streyfeller is director. There will be a reception of members at the close of the morning service.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M., the Junior league at 2:30 P. M. and the Epworth league at 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Alice Alexander will have charge of the Epworth meeting for a few weeks, and in a very realistic way will make a tour of the world, visiting different mission stations and studying conditions there. The use of large charts adds much to the interest of these studies. All are invited to join the class.

A mid-week service is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church is located at East Fifteenth street and Tacoma avenue.

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The community surrounding Epworth Methodist church is appreciating the service being given in a musical way by O. F. Herse, who is conducting the chorus choir.

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The pastor of the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Powell and East Fortieth streets, has been speaking about "The Man Inside" and "The Unfinished Man." This morning he will speak on man's assets and obligations or "Am I in Debt?" The Epworth league will hold its young people's service at 6:45 P. M. There will be no evening preaching service.

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At the First Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal church, Eighteenth and Hoyt streets, C. Aug. Peterson, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. His subject will be "Waters From the Old Wells" and "What Must We Do to Be Lost? Nothing."

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The birthday of Mrs. Cranston, widow of Bishop Cranston, will be honored by the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Portland district in services of prayer and short addresses on missions at the First Methodist church tomorrow. Services will be at 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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At the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church today Dr. C. W. Huett, the pastor, will speak in the morning at 11 o'clock, taking as his subject "Conscription." Dr. Huett will show the relation that conscription has to the religious life, as revealed in both the Old and New Testaments.

In the evening Rev. Abel Eklund, soon to go as a missionary to Singapore, will speak. It will be worth while to hear Mr. Eklund and his plans and ideals for his new field of labor.

### Ash Wednesday Services to Be Held at Trinity.

**Dr. A. A. Morrison to Deliver Short Sermon at 11 A. M.**

LENTEN services at Trinity church as announced will be interesting. On Ash Wednesday there will be a service at 11 o'clock with a short sermon by the rector, Dr. A. A. Morrison.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 o'clock in the chapel there will be a short service with a brief talk by the rector.

Trinity Women's guild meets each week on Wednesdays from 10 until 4 o'clock to sew for the Good Samaritan hospital. Persons interested are cordially invited to assist in this work and will be most welcome.

The Mission guild of Trinity church meets each Monday from 2 until 5 o'clock and is busy this Lent sewing for several of the charitable organizations of the city.

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Old English traditions of Shrove Tuesday will be revived at the parish hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, next Tuesday night. A pancake supper will be served by the women of the guild to the guests who line the festive board. The following will serve: Mesdames S. D. Niles, Earl Hoyt, Forest L. Dille, Howard Smith, H. B. Allen, Mary Hawkins, Mary I. Allen, R. Huston, Jane Otterstedt, E. C. Fazaackerly, George A. Thomas, Paul Thyng and Alfred Hutchinson. They will be assisted by members of the Girls' Friendly society.

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The Young People's society of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral will hold their regular meeting today at 6:30 P. M. in the parish house at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. Miss Edith Burke will lead, and Mrs. T. W. Kirby will be the principal speaker. Special music has been arranged. On Monday evening the Young People's society will present a farce in two acts entitled "The Fascinating Fanny Brown" at the Lincoln high school auditorium with the following cast: Misses M. Louise Hays, Edna D. Moore, L. Claire Wilson, Edith Burke, Mabelle McLay, Hilda McLay, William F. Robertson, Theo. E. Dittebrandt and Stephen D. Claghorn.

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"The Symbolism of the Cross" will be this morning's sermon theme at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Portsmouth. Rev. John D. Rice is vicar. The Ash Wednesday services will consist of a celebration of the Holy communion at 9 A. M. and the litany and an address at 7:30 P. M.

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At Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, Dr. Nugent will preach this morning from the topic, "The Treasure Unsurpassed," this being the fourth sermon in a series on the kingdom of heaven, and in the evening the subject of the discourse will be, "Asleep in a Storm." The evening sermons during the month of February will be taken from the book of John.

At the morning service there will be a reception of new members, also the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

There will be special music at both services by the chorus choir, conducted by William Belcher.

The choir and the Schubert, which is also directed by Mr. Belcher, went to Forest Grove last Thursday evening and gave a sacred concert at the First Congregational church. They were enthusiastically received by a large audience.

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Revival services conducted at the church of the Brethren, corner Borthwick and Brainard streets, are still in progress, with interest growing. Baptismal services are being held at the close of the evening services.

### "Education," Topic Today at Brethren Churches.

**Fitting Services Arranged for All Congregations in City.**

THE United Brethren churches of the city will observe denominational education day with appropriate services today. At 11 A. M. Dr. Byron J. Clark will speak on "Education, a Blessing or a Curse," in the First church, at Fifteenth and East Morrison streets. Special music will add to the interest. At 7:30 P. M. the Whitney boys' chorus will give a concert.

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At the 11 A. M. service in Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, of which Rev. Ira Hawley is pastor, Dr. L. L. Epley, president of the denominational college at Philomath, Or., will give an address on "Religious Education." The service at 7:30 P. M. will mark the beginning of a special series of meetings to be conducted every evening. Rev. E. O. Shepherd will assist the pastor. The Sunday evening service will be a union meeting of three troops of Boy Scouts and a special address by Rev. Mr. Shepherd. The chorus will assist by rendering special music.

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At 11 A. M. Rev. E. O. Shepherd, pastor of the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue Southeast, will speak on "God, the Greater Power." The chorus will sing an anthem. In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. L. L. Epley of Philomath United Brethren college will speak on "Religious Education." A special solo will be rendered. A Bible class has been organized in the Sunday school and all interested in Bible study are asked to come.

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Rev. Lella Luckley, pastor of the Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Preparedness." At 3 P. M. the brotherhood will hold its regular monthly meeting and a special speaker will give an address. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will speak on "The Talents." The choir will sing at all services.

### Sacrament to Be Observed at Presbyterian Church.

**Brief Address This Morning by Dr. Bowman—Quartet to Sing and Contralto Solo to Be Given.**

AT the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service with reception of new members. A brief address will be given by the pastor, Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, in connection with this service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Bowman will preach on "The Glory of the Commonplace." The quartet will sing at both services and there will be a contralto solo at the morning service by Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, "Before the Crucifix" (La Forge). Also at the evening service there will be a special musical feature of a gospel song service led by Walter Jenkins.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church is held at noon, immediately after the morning church service. This school has a variety of Bible classes and departments which are suitable to all and a cordial welcome is given to all who wish to engage in serious Bible study.

The Warren Bible class for young women and the vesper class of the First Presbyterian church will welcome 19 of their members who are to unite with the church at the morning communion. At 12 o'clock the Warren Bible class will hear a lesson especially adapted to new church members.

The 4 o'clock vesper service has a mixed audience of more than 100 and the lesson will be "The Life of Joseph," which will be discussed after the presentation in lecture form. Young people away from home will find this service attractive. The orchestra will give two overtures and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curtis will sing several numbers. The doors will be open to the public. A song service, led by Clinton O. Bay, will begin promptly at 4:15 o'clock. Entrance is to the lecture room at 454 Alder street.

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Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, will be the mecca for the Christian endeavorers of this city Monday evening. At 6:15 the intermediates will have a banquet and about 200 will be there. At 8 in the church auditorium will be the rally for all endeavorers of the city. The main speakers will be national leaders, Paul Brown and E. P. Gates. This is a "pep" rally preceding the great state convention at Corvallis, February 11-13.

Next Sunday the renowned missionary and statesman of India, Sam Higginbottom, is expected. He has revolutionized agricultural conditions in certain sections of that country as well as bringing the people the gospel of Christianity.

Today Dr. Pence will speak in the morning on "The Delights of God," while in the evening he continues his evangelistic talks by discussing "The Head Versus Heart in the Experience of Religion."

The quartet under Professor Hutchison's direction will have special music. In the morning J. F. Mulder and Dom Zan will sing a duet, "Come Unto Him" (Faure), while in the evening Mrs. F. Beagles will sing a contralto solo, "The Evening Prayer" (Costa).

The Woman's association through its industrial branch will meet Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. to rush their sewing for the Red Cross. At the last meeting there was a splendid attendance and the work accomplished was very gratifying.

### Pastor to Speak on Divine Occulist Today.

**Rev. William E. Brinkman Will Be Speaker at St. James' Church.**

"THE DIVINE OCULIST" will be the sermon topic at the St. James English Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets, at 11 A. M., by Rev. William E. Brinkman, pastor. This sermon will deal with the proper outlook the Christian world should have in anticipation of the coming lenten season, which opens Ash Wednesday, February 9.

Tonight at 7:45 the address will be "Is the Christian Church Merely a Humanly Organized and Directed Institution?"

The Sunday school will hold its session in the church chapel at 9:50 A. M. The Young Peoples' Luther league will hold its Sunday night devotions at 6:45.

"Want and Plenty" will be the topic for discussion. The meeting will be led by Foster Blake. Lenten services will be conducted Ash Wednesday night at 7:45 in the church chapel. The pastor will give a Lenten sermon on the subject "Companionship in Sorrow."

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The Sunday school of the Clay Street Evangelical church at Tenth and Clay streets, west side, will begin at 9:35 and will be in charge of the superintendent, E. J. Keller. At 10:45 the pastor will preach a missionary sermon on the subject "What Is the Purpose of This Dispensation?" At 3 o'clock the pastor will conduct a service at the Altenheim at Division street. Ezra Graber will conduct the Young People's meeting at 6:30 and at 7:30 the pastor will preach another missionary sermon on the subject "The Church of God."

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Revival meetings will be held at the Swedish Tabernacle, Glisan and North Seventeenth street, beginning Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 P. M. and continuing every day, except Saturday, over February 20. The Rev. Frank Lindblad, evangelist of the Young People's Covenant of the Northwest, a popular revival preacher, will speak in English every evening and Sundays at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M. At 11 A. M. Rev. C. J. Ledin will preach in Swedish Sundays. There will be good powerful singing at all the meetings. Everybody who understands English is cordially invited to attend.

### First Christian Church Elects New Officers.

**Rev. Mr. Griffis Will Preach Morning and Night.**

AT THE annual election of officers held recently at the First Christian church, the following members were chosen for the leadership of the congregation during the ensuing year: Elders J. F. Faust, M. D. Owens, W. L. McFarling, Dr. A. Skippen, O. M. Murphey and J. M. Wells; deacons, George F. Alexander, A. H. Averill, G. Billingsley, Carl B. Brown, B. C. Darnell, F. A. Douty, L. D. Ferguson, F. A. Gridley, Hugh Hall, A. S. Hawk, F. G. King and C. O. McReynolds.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis, will have for his sermon subject this morning at 11 o'clock, "The Supreme Spiritual Dynamic." The evening worship at 7:45 o'clock will begin with the administration of the ordinance of baptism, following which the pastor will speak on "The Gospel in Nature."

Appropriate music for these services will be given by the church quartet under the direction of Mrs. Fred B. Newton, the musical programme including the contralto solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson), by Beatrice Palmer, and the duet, "Bethel" (Protheroe), by W. G. Mannan and Miss Palmer.

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The young people of the church will have entire charge of the evening programme at the Church of Christ. Four Christian Endeavorers will speak on the general theme of "Fellowship." Music will be furnished by an intermediate and senior endeavor choir, with a special number by the junior endeavorers.

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The laymen committee of the Christian churches, consisting of two members from each congregation, will meet next Wednesday in the church building at Rodney and Knott streets.

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Today is the day of prayer for all the churches of the Evangelical association in America, where the entire membership is urged to especially pray for home and for foreign missions and for the forward movement.

### Conference on Unification of Churches Begins.

**Prominent Churchmen of United States at Gathering in St. Louis. Other Meetings to Be Held.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—The first of a series of inter-denominational conferences, looking toward unification of all Christian denominations, opened here Thursday, with prominent churchmen present from various sections of the country.

Similar conferences are scheduled to be held at Dallas, Tex., February 5 to 7, and at Cleveland and Baltimore, respectively, in Easter week.

Methods of effecting harmony and co-operation among the Christian sects will be the paramount issue before all the conferences, according to Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson of this city, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, chairman of the arrangements committee.

"It is expected," Bishop Johnson explained, "that the conference will issue a strong appeal to the churches of America for co-operation and unity of fellowship, with ultimate union of all denominations as the end to be desired and gained."

The conferences were called by the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, the president of which is Rev. Peter Ainslie of Baltimore.

The local conference continued through Friday. Among the speakers were: Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., of the commission on Christian unity of the Episcopal church; Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor society; Robert H. Gardiner of

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