BAPTISTS' CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN IN THIS CITY TOMORROW

Representatives of Churches Throughout Northern Part of Oregon Will Invade Portland for Missionary Council—Meetings Arranged by Revs. O. C. Wright and J. C. Austin.

REPRESENTATIVES of Baptist churches throughout the northern part of Oregon will mass on Monday and Tuesday, in this city, for what promises to be one of the most important missionary conference ever held in this part of Oregon. The meetings will be but one link in a great chain of regional missionary gatherings in which the 10,666 churches in 35 northern states are co-operating under the auspices of the northern Baptist convention. The meetings will be continued in other sections of the country. The aim is a revival of missionary spirit.

Dr. O. C. Wright, state promotion director, and Rev. J. C. Austin, field promotion director, are arranging the meetings, and they are being aided by W. O. Sims of Portland, who last spring served as state director in the drive of the Baptist churches of this state to help finance the new world movement plans of the northern Baptists, calling for $100,000,000 before 1924.

Three Baptist leaders of national eminence are to take part in the Portland sessions, in addition to local leaders. They are: Dr. C. A. Brooks of New York, of the American Baptist Home Mission society, Mrs. H. W. Peabody of Massachusetts, vice-president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, and Rev. W. H. Bowler, field representative of the northern Baptist convention.

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Monday was a busy day and one long to be remembered by Christian endeavorers of Portland. At noon a luncheon was held, at which were present representative business men of this city, who are willing and anxious to back Portland in obtaining the international convention in 1923. E. P. Gates of Boston, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, convinced those present that the convention would be a wonderful thing for the Rose City.

At 6:30 a large and enthusiastic crowd of intermediates gathered at a banquet at Westminster church, where the principal speaker was Paul Brown, same hour, the alumni members enjoyed a banquet at the First Congregational church, where Dr. Della Ford Warner presided. Mr. Gates told of the wonderful growth of Christian endeavor in the Dixie territory, through which he has just made an extended trip.

"When I was in Louisville about four years ago," said Mr. Gates, "I spoke at a rally, where all seven or eight of those present sat in the front row. This time, when I addressed a rally at that point there were 1000 endeavorers present and Louisville has 14 societies."

Alva Patton told briefly of the La Grande convention, the first of Oregon's twin conventions, held last week end, where there were 105 registered delegates. Rev. W. G. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, spoke of the splendid work being done by Ned Irwin of Portland in training young endeavorers for service. Twenty-five registrations—Portland's quota—were obtained for the international convention at New York this July, and a challenge was sent to Des Moines, Ia.—which city also intends to have the 1923 convention—to secure more alumni members before July.

Following these banquets, a monster rally was held at the Westminster church, where Roland Davis, president of the Multnomah county union, presided, and there was much pep, music and speech. Miss Alice Price Moore sang a delightful solo, "Friend o' Mine." Paul Brown spoke of the wonderful four-day session of endeavor field secretaries in Detroit recently, at which Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of Christian Endeavor, told of its spread in Europe, and in the new countries which have come into being since the war.

"Christian Endeavor has grown at home, too, as the movement has grown in California more in the past six months than in the past three years," said Mr. Brown, "and it is a great mistake to think that endeavor is losing its grip, for there are more and greater conventions held and more accomplished than ever before."

Mr. Gates gave a formula for true success in endeavor: "Trust plus strive equals do," and said that the great need at present is for more people who will do things and not just made a noise.

"Noise will not bring the 1923 convention to Portland; it will take work and prayer back of the noise to bring success," he said. "We need leaders, but we also need followers to back these leaders, and we need people who are not afraid to stand on the platform of Christian Endeavor and stand firmly."

The rally terminated with the presentation of banners to the Montavilla Christian Intermediate society.

Federation Meets Monday Night.

The Portland Federation of Churches will hold its 1921 winter meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Monday, February 14, at 7:45 o'clock. At this meeting the executive council will present a chart of the organization and activities of the federation to all those attending and will furnish a report for the past six months. The churches of the city have been invited and have been called upon to be represented by their ministers and officially elected delegates at this meeting.

The federation counts itself quite fortunate in having as a special guest of honor for this occasion the Rev. Herbert L. Willett, D. D., of Chicago, who was for some years executive president of the Chicago Federation of Churches and is now the western representative of the 32 denominations of American churches which are working through the federal council of churches of Christ in America. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of the Episcopal church is a very good friend of Doctor Willett and Bishop W. O. Shepard of the Methodist Episcopal church states that Dr. Willett is one of the most eloquent men on the American platform today. Dr. Willett is known throughout the country as one of the outstanding religious scholars of the day, having been for some time professor of theology in the University of Chicago. Because of the special character of this meeting, all those who are interested in the cause of Christian co-operation will be welcome at this meeting.

The forum in room A of the public library will be addressed at 8 o'clock in the evening by Richard W. Montague, whose subject will be "The Kansas Industrial Court." Mr. Montague will discuss the right of law to require labor to continue at work instead of striking, and also the right of the law to force business interests to provide regular employment to their employes. After the address the speaker will answer questions from the floor.

Friday to Be Day of Prayer.

A committee of 11 women representing the Portland Federation of Churches have called a day of prayer for missions to be held at the Y. W. C. A. from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday, February 18. The leader from 10 to 11 will be Mrs. J. W. McMichael, and the subject will be "Praise and Devotion." The leader from 10 to 12 will be Mrs. H. F. Given, and the subject, "The Church." Mrs. H. T. Cash will lead the meeting from 1:30 to 2, her subject being, "World Missions"; and Mrs. Harold F. Gilbert will lead the meeting from 3 to 4, the subject being "The Young Leaders."

The programme is not one of addresses, but will consist largely in prayer. The call for this day of prayer has been issued by the following committee. Mrs. O. C. Wright, Baptist; Mrs. A. J. Sullens, Congregational; Mrs. C. F. Swander, Disciple; Mrs. W. E. Brinkman, English Lutheran; Mrs. James Muckle, Episcopal; Mrs. M. S. Hughes, Methodist; Mrs. J. W. McMichael, Presbyterian; Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, United Brethren; Mrs. Nellie Roberts, United Evangelical; Mrs. S. Earl DuBois, United Presbyterian, and Mrs. E. M. Runyan Jr., Y. W. C. A.

Rev. C. A. Brooks to Speak at White Temple Today.

Clergyman, Just Back From Europe, to Deliver Morning Sermon.

SPEAKERS from the Baptist missionary conference which will meet at the First Baptist church (White Temple), February 14-15, will occupy the pulpit of this church today. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Brooks, D. D., who has just returned from a year in Europe among the war-striken countries, will present a message, and at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. H. W. Peabody, vice-president of the women's Baptist foreign mission society will give the address. The Temple quartet will furnish music at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present both at these services and also at the conference sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

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"Dissolving Difficulties" will be the theme of the morning sermon which Rev. R. E. Close will deliver at the Third Baptist church today. A stereopticon lecture, "Here and There in Old China" will be given at night. This will be the first of two Sunday night illustrated discourses on China. The chorus choir and orchestra will lead the congregation in a gospel song service.

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At the Glencoe Baptist church, East Forty-fifth and East Main streets, Dr. Charles R. Sheppards, superintendent of Chinese work on the Pacific coast, and of the Baptist home mission society will speak this morning. Dr. Sheppards is one of the principal speakers at the Baptist convention now being held in this city. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Stewart, will preach at night on, "The Moralist and the Sinner."

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The Baptist Bible school superintendents and workers' union will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Swedish Baptist church, February 15, at 7:30 P. M.

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The interest in Bible subjects, as presented by Dr. F. W. Thompson, Tuesday nights in the church parlors at the White Temple, is steadily growing. The subject to be presented next Tuesday is "God, the Holy Spirit."

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Mrs. H. W. Peabody, first vice-president of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission society, will speak in the East Side Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting of all the Baptist churches in the city, when Dr. C. A. Brooks, D. D., of New York city will speak.

This evening Dr. S. J. Reid, Baptist superintendent of Evangelism, will preach at 7:30 from the question "What Kind of Company Do You Keep?"

The prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be in charge of the deacons and Dr. Reid will speak from the theme "God's Heavenly Ladder."

On Thursday the women's mission circles will meet in the different homes for mission study.

Episcopal Young People to Honor Lincoln.

Society of Pro-Cathedral Will Hear Special Exercises.

THE Young People's society of St. Stephens' pro-cathedral (Episcopal) will hold its regular weekly meeting today at 6:30 P. M. in the parish house, at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. The meeting will be of a patriotic nature in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. R. H. Hayes will lead and also will give the talk of the evening, his subject being "The Spirit of Lincoln." All members having tickets outstanding for the play are urged to bring them to this meeting, as the treasurer wants to make a final accounting.

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The regular monthly meeting of St. Stephens' pro-cathedral chapter will be held in the parish house today at 8 P. M. sharp. All members are urged to be present on account of important business.

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This morning at 7:30 o'clock a corporate communion service will be held for the Girls' Friendly society of St. David's church. Later breakfast will be served in the parish house. At the meeting next Wednesday there will be a class in millinery under the direction of the industrial committee.

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At St. Michael and All Angels' church, Rose City Park, Rev. T. F. Bowen has announced a course of sermons for the Sunday mornings of Lent on "Some Great Hymns of the Christian Faith," beginning today with a sermon on John Henry Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

The Young People's society will meet at 6:30 P. M. Rose Roberts will lead and Edward Kittoe will be the speaker. Other parts will be taken by Mildred Melville and Marvin Buechel.

The additional services, during Lent will be the holy communion Wednesdays at 10 o'clock. Devotions and address Thursdays at 3:45.

The mission study class will meet Thursdays at 2:30, with Mrs. George W. Perrins as class leader. All meetings will be held at the church, East Forty-third and Broadway.

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The Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M., the Junior league at 3 P. M. and the Epworth league at 6:30 P. M. This service includes studies in foreign lands, led by Mrs. Alice Alexander.

The official board meeting last week showed a good financial condition, and H. W. Polen and N. R. Graves were added to the board. The church is located at East Fifteenth street and Tacoma avenue, one block east of the Sellwood carline.

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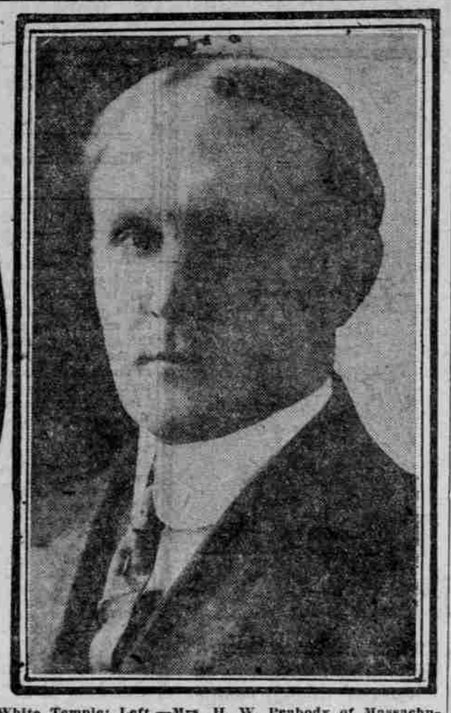
"Mistakes of Sincere Seekers After God" is the morning subject at Woodlawn Methodist church. "Lincolnlike Men" will be the evening theme. A marked increase in congregations, both morning and evening, and a growing Sunday school, overcrowding all space, and a large choir, directed by Professor A. U. Davis, are the features of this church.



Baptist leaders in regional missionary conference at White Temple: Left—Mrs. H. W. Peabody of Massachusetts, vice-president of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society. Right—Dr. O. C. Wright, state promotion director, in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Visitors to Occupy Pulpit of First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. L. Myron Boozer to Speak This Morning and Sam Higginbottom of India This Evening.

THE First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, will have visitors in its pulpit both morning and evening. The regular pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., is absent from the city but will be back for Sunday, February 20. At the morning service today a sermon will be given by Rev. L. Myron Boozer, student-pastor at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Mr. Boozer was formerly a pastor in Portland and will be welcomed back to the city by his many friends.

At the evening service the church will have the pleasure of hearing Sam Higginbottom from Allahabad, India. Mr. Higginbottom is principal of the Allahabad Agricultural institute in India and is well known for his work in that country in teaching scientific agriculture. One of the most hopeful signs in the foreign mission work is this attempt to teach to the people of India improved methods of agriculture and the use of American machinery. By these means it has been shown that the yield of sugar cane, cotton and wheat can be doubled and India can be rid of the terror of hunger and famine. Mr. Higginbottom is an inspiring speaker and has a message of great interest.

There will be special music at the evening service consisting of a baritone solo, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" by Otto Wedemeyer. As a prelude to the evening service from 7:15 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock Mr. Coursen will give an organ recital with the following programme:

(a) "Concert Piece No. 2" (Parker); (b) "Andante From the Fifth Symphony" (Beethoven).

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Rev. F. H. Mixsell, pastor of Anabel Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the Men's Resort meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Onetta Webb will be soloist. Singing will be led by R. Desmond and orchestra. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. Levi Johnson will continue his Bible lectures, and on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the young people from First United Brethren church will hold their monthly meeting.

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Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, will give a "Father and Son" sermon this morning and in the evening, "Retributive Justice" will be the topic of the fifth sermon in a series on the book of Jonah.

The chorus choir, William Belcher, director, will sing at the morning service, "Blessed Jesus" by Dvorak and Arthur G. Harbaugh will sing "If With All Your Hearts" from Elijah by Mendelssohn. Mr. Belcher will lead the song service at the evening service.

The Woman's society served a dinner Thursday evening in the club rooms of the church. After the dinner a short devotional service was held, then a programme of music and reading was given in the church parlors, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

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Rev. Henry White, pastor-elect of the Millard avenue Presbyterian church, will speak this morning at 11 o'clock on "A Famine of Hearing the Word of God," and at the evening service will speak on the subject, "Seeking and Finding." Rev. Mr. White will be installed as pastor Tuesday evening, February 15.

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This morning at Rose City Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Donald MacCluer will preach on "Being Reconciled to God." In the evening he will preach the first of a series of sermons on the family. The first will be "The Choice of a Wife"; second, "The Training of a Husband"; third, "Divorce."

The Men's club dinner will be tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. District Attorney Evans will address the meeting and Walter Jenkins will lead the singing. A large attendance is expected.

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Rev. D. A. Thompson will preach at both morning and evening service, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., at the Mizpah Presbyterian church, corner East Nineteenth and Division streets. His morning theme will be "Christ, the Only Hope for a Confused and Bewildered World Today." His evening theme will be "Undeveloped Power."

The Sabbath school meets at 10 A. M. There are classes for all; the men's class meeting at 10:15 o'clock in the main auditorium.

The Intermediate Endeavor meets at 6:45 o'clock in the lecture room of the church and is composed of high school students. This society is preparing a Japanese operetta which will be given some time in March.

The subject for the Thursday evening Bible study is "The Wicked Husbandman," the topic for discussion "The World's Rejection of Christ."

On Friday evening a Scotch concert will be given at the church under the auspices of the Senior High School Bible class, for the benefit of near east relief. This class supports a child, providing food and clothing for the year. It is hoped to do even better this year. The talent participating is the very best in the city and all Scotch artists. The Misses Helen and Jean Harper are arranging the programme. Refreshments provided by the Scotch women of the church will be served in the church parlors at the conclusion of the programme. The refreshments will consist of scones, short bread, oat cake and tea.

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This is a day of jubilee in Mount Tabor Presbyterian church celebrating the fourth anniversary of the minister, Ward W. MacHenry, the close and last assembly of the successful school of missions and special father and son service.

During the four years the church has received 256 new members, subscribed in full for a large debt and expects to burn the last mortgage within a year.

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Friday night a large number attended the father and son banquet and this morning fathers and their boys attended church together for a special service. The Mount Tabor male quartet will sing; Robert Stites will sing "The Shadows Lengthen," by Henrick; sermon, "Biblical Ideals and Present Practices in Relations of Father and Son."

The evening service will feature a platform meeting of the five classes of the school of missions.

The Westminster guild will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Blohm Friday evening. Mrs. Fletcher Linn will be present in the interest of the national movement.

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At the Unity Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. S. W. Seemann, will preach in the morning on "What Christ Called the More Blessed." In the evening the service will be opened with a 20-minute song service led by C. B. Porter. The sermon will be on Abraham Lincoln, in which lessons will be drawn from his life and career for the deepest needs of today and the people of today.

Christian Churches Plan to Begin Campaign.

Preliminary Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday, February 15.

A "GET-TOGETHER" meeting of all the Christian churches in the city will be held at Church of Christ, at Rodney avenue and Knott street, Tuesday, February 15. This union meeting of all the members of the eight Christian churches is preparatory to a united campaign which will be conducted in the months of March and April.

The campaign will consist of a series of evangelistic meetings and a "go-to-church" appeal. A committee from the Christian Ministerial association will present the campaign plans in full Tuesday night. A layman from each congregation will speak on various phases of church work among the Christian churches. The city missionary, Rev. Joseph Boyd, will give a short address on "The American City: A Great Mission Field."

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Dr. Herbert L. Willett, western secretary for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Willett, who holds also the position of professor of Semitic languages at Chicago university, is a speaker of unusual grace and charm. His message this morning will have to do with the growing unity and co-operation of the Protestant forces of America, a cause to which the speaker himself in his own life has made no slight contribution through his personal influence in interdenominational circles.

The ordinance of baptism (immersion) will be administered at the service which begins at 7:45 P. M. Following a special praise service the pastor, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis, will speak on the subject, "Facts for Faith." The music offering for these services by the church quartet will include the soprano and contralto duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. O. B. Riddle and Miss Beatrice Palmer; also the quartet, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (Thomas), with contralto obligato by Miss Palmer.

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The Ministerial association of the Christian church will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in the office of the Oregon Christian Missionary society. The Rev. Herbert L. Willett, western secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, will speak.

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Rev. William R. Reece of the New Christian church (Swedenborgian) will speak today at the Portland hotel assembly-room on "The Bible: The Truth of God Through Man," at 11 o'clock. There will be special music by Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes.

Christian Science Lesson-Subject to Be "Soul."

Regular Services Will Be Held in Portland Churches.

"SOUL" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in churches of Christ, Scientist, today. Regular services are held in all Christian Science churches today at 11 o'clock, in all this evening, except Fifth and Seventh churches, at 8 o'clock.

The Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock in all the churches. A part of these meetings is devoted to testimonies of healings in Christian Science.

Public reading rooms are maintained at 1133 Northwestern Bank building and 266 Burnside street.

Sunday school is held in all the churches for children to the age of 20 years. In all except Third and Fifth churches the sessions are at 9:45 and 11, in the other two at 9:30 and 11.

The churches are located as follows:

First—Nineteenth and Everett streets.
Second—East Sixth 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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"The Builders," by Emma Strickland, will be the subject tonight of the regular Sunday evening lecture at Theosophical hall, 301 Central building.

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The Psychical Research Center will meet today at 7:45 P. M. in the Hotel Portland assembly room. Lecture and demonstration will be by Robert Schmus and others. All are welcome.

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The First Spiritualist church will hold regular services today at 3 and 8 P. M. A short address by Mr. Shaw will be followed by messages by Mrs. Downes and Mr. Shaw. There will be solos by Miss Easton and Mrs. Schneider.

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The Sunday school of the Clay street Evangelical church will begin at 9:30 A. M. and will be in charge of E. J. Keller, superintendent. At 10:45 A. M. the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will continue his series of sermons on the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, and his subject this morning will be "Adoption in Redemption." The Young People's alliance will meet at 6:30 P. M. and J. C. Luckel, who just has returned from the east, where he attended a meeting of the commission on reunion of the Evangelical association and of the United Evangelical church, will give his experience and impressions of the meeting and of the trip. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will give another sermon in the series on the letter of Paul to the Romans, and the subject will be "Law and Grace." The two Bible classes, where a systematic course of Bible study is given, are increasing in attendance.

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W. W. Aber, pastor of the First Church of Psychic Science, which is located at Eleventh and Alder streets, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Harmony and Love," and messages will follow. Everybody is welcome.

"Church's Greatest Need," Dr. Clark's Topic.

Pastor at Evening Service Will Speak on "Sin, Like Fire."

"THE Church's Greatest Need" is the theme for the 11 o'clock service at First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, by Dr. Byron J. Clark this morning. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Sin, Like Fire."

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Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, will speak in the morning on "Lincoln." In the evening Rev. E. O. Shepherd, who is assisting the pastor in a series of special meetings, will hold an evangelistic service. These meetings have been in progress for a week, interest has increased and the indications are for a splendid meeting. The public is invited.

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At Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue S. E., the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, will speak on "Clinging to the Rock." The evening service will be in charge of John Davidson. Special music will be rendered at both services by the chorus in the morning and by a young woman soloist in the evening.

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Services at Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, both morning and evening will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Leila Luckey.

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The lecture topic for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Independent Bible Spiritualistic Church and Society, 441 East Twelfth street, corner of Sherman, will be "The Reaping and the Reward of the Right Way." Midweek meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock in the evening. The success and health club meets Tuesdays and a public demonstration meeting is held Thursday. Rev. J. C. and Ida M. Scheri are the pastors.

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The society for spreading the knowledge of true prayer will meet in the blue room of the Hotel Portland tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

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The First Spiritual Science church will hold special Lincoln birthday services today in Manchester hall, 85½ Fifth street. There will be lectures by the pastor, Rev. Max Hoffman, and L. E. Philips at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. The subject will be "Lincoln, a Seer." All are cordially invited to attend.

"Abraham Lincoln," Theme at Congregational Church.

Music to Be of Patriotic Nature. Leaders in Women's Work in the East to Give Addresses This Evening.

"WHAT Would Abraham Lincoln Say to This Generation?" is Dr. McElveen's sermon-topic this morning at the First Congregational church. The music is to be of a patriotic nature. The Congregational minister addressed the Cresion school on Friday and the Lincoln celebration at the library yesterday afternoon on "The Life and Services of Abraham Lincoln."

Four leaders in women's work from the east will give eight-minute talks at the First Congregational church this evening. Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, from Indiana, will speak on "Americanization"; Mrs. Elizabeth O. Middleton, from Missouri, will talk on "Scientific Temperance Education"; Dr. Valeria H. Parker, from Illinois, will speak on "Social Hygiene," and Mrs. Frances P. Parks, from West Virginia, will speak on "Other Features of Our National Work." Dr. W. T. McElveen will preside. Joseph Finley and the chorus of 35 selected voices and the male quartet have prepared an extra musical programme to accompany these addresses.

The Women's association of the First church is steadily growing. A large assembly of women enjoyed the luncheon Wednesday and remained to hear Dr. McElveen talk on Dante's "Inferno." Next Wednesday both the association and the Women's Missionary society are to meet. The association will meet in the morning to sew for the Waverly home and enjoy a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. The Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Brace in the chair. Mrs. H. M. Morse will conduct the devotionals. Miss Nana Dressel will give a programme of vocal music, and a group of the women will be guides on a make-believe tour to the Glory kindergarten in Kobe, Japan. Mrs. H. A. Roberts is conducting a largely attended mission study class on the near east on Wednesday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. A course in domestic science is being given by the association on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock. The association has installed a new gas range in the kitchen and has made other changes in the gastronomic department of the church that will make these domestic science lessons possible and popular. The women plan to give occasional Wednesday noon luncheons to the men of the church.

Twelve of the members of the three Christian Endeavor societies of the church are passing the week end in attendance upon the state Christian Endeavor convention at Corvallis. These delegates are: Caroline McEwen, Elizabeth Dycke, Josephine Woolery, Gertrude Lanning, Elma Rehwalt, Alva Patton, Allyn Reed, Roderick O'Connor, Lawrence Riddle, H. J. Heavey, C. Jay Walker, Donald Robertson and Fred Nelson.

Eloise Howell will be the leader of the senior Christian Endeavor society this evening and Margaret Harvey will be the leader of the Intermediate society at the same time. Mrs. E. B. McNaughton's class will conduct an appropriate Abraham Lincoln exercise at the church school Sunday morning. Mrs. H. A. Roberts' class for business young women held a dinner party last Wednesday at the church. Covers were laid for 30.

On Friday evening, February 18, Portland alumni of Pacific university will hold a "get-together meeting" in the parlors of the First Congregational church. The glee club of the university and the band will give a concert. R. A. Witham, chairman of the committee, announces that 150 students are coming by special train to this rally.

Judge Rossman, the president of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational church, has announced an attractive programme for tomorrow evening. Charles Diamond will give a programme on his steel guitar; Joseph Finley will lead the brotherhood in community singing; Professor Bassett, the new professor of psychology at Reed college, will speak on "The Man in Business"; George Gratke, secretary of the 1925 exposition, will talk on the fair. The men of the First Congregational church also enjoy a weekly fellowship lunch together at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Herman Swartz, the executive secretary of the Congregational world movement, will pay the Congregational churches of Portland and vicinity a hurried visit on Wednesday. He will address a conference of the Congregational ministers at the First Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon on the task of raising $5,000,000 for the work of the denomination. In the evening a reception will be given in his honor in the parlors of the First church.

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Tuesday and Wednesday will witness the gathering of the Oregon clan of the Congregationalists in Portland. All the Congregational ministers of the state and many of the prominent Congregational laymen have been summoned to an important fellowship informational meeting at the First Congregational church, Park and Madison streets.

This conference will open at 9:30 o'clock to consider the general topic of "The Minister Himself." Rev. C. H. Nellor, Rev. C. H. Johnston, Rev. J. P. Clyde, Rev. A. B. Snyder and Rev. R. O. Schuetze will discuss different phases of this topic. The men will then enjoy a luncheon together at the Y. W. C. A. In the afternoon Rev. Edward Constant will give a message from "Thomas a'Kempis" for the minister of today and Rev. W. W. Blair of Forest Grove will speak on "Early and Present Ideals of the Ministry." Other speakers are: Mrs. Handsaker, Rev. O. P. Avery and Rev. F. C. Butler.

On Tuesday evening the topic to be considered is "The Minister in the World's Life." The following will be the programme:

Bible study and prayer; world conditions which confront us and make our task especially difficult, by Rev. W. T. McElveen. (a) Difficult conditions resulting from the war, including economic disturbance, deterioration of morals, bitterness of spirit, etc. (b) Difficult problems in America's life. (c) The spirit of our churches in regard to world conditions. (d) Organized church activities in the world's life. (e) The gospel of Christ the sovereign remedy.

On Wednesday morning the topic to be discussed is "Plans for the Future." The programme follows:

9 A. M.—Bible study and prayer, J. H. Hopp.
9:30 A. M.—"My plans for myself": (1) "Keeping Spiritually at My Best," H. C. Stover;
9:45 A. M.—(2) "Organizing Myself," K. K. Clark.
10 A. M.—Discussion.
10:30 A. M.—"My Plans for My Work": (1) "In General Pastoral Service," (2) "In Getting New Members," (3) "Getting Life Recruits," H. A. Deck.
10:45 A. M.—"My Pulpit Work": (1) "Making Effective the Preaching," (2) "Making Effective the Worship," (3) "Making Effective the Passion for Service," P. D. Hoffman.
11 A. M.—General discussion.
11:30 A. M.—Bible study, J. C. Hall.
11:50 A. M.—Closing prayer service led by H. Hagelganz.
12 M.—Adjournment.

The members of the conference will be the guests of the women's association of the first church at lunch. At this lunch Dr. Swartz will speak. Beginning at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Spangler of Eugene, Rev. H. S. Wiley of Beaverton, Rev. Edward Goudge of The Dalles, Rev. E. E. Flint of Portland, Rev. J. J. Staub of Portland and Rev. W. C. Kantner of Salem will discuss different aspects of the work planned for the coming months.

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Attractive services are to be held in the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church today. The church is located at East Everett and Twenty-ninth street North. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Flint, announces for the theme of his sermon this morning "Double Profits."

Tonight will be held one of the popular Sunday evening fireside-at-church gatherings. The time is from 6:30 to 8 P. M. The light lunch served enables the families of the community to pass the Sunday night home hour at home in the church. A fine programme is prepared. Mrs. Sims will give a solo. Other numbers will constitute the programme for the evening. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M.

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This evening the service at Highland Congregational church, Prescott and East Sixth streets, will take the form of a meeting in the interest of juvenile welfare. The address will be given by J. E. Brockway, executive of the Boy Scout organization of Portland, his topic being "The Problem of Young America." The morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, will have for its subject, "God's Messenger of Hope."

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Rev. A. B. Snider will be the speaker at both morning and evening services at Laurelhurst Congregational church today. At the morning hour he will give a story-sermon entitled "A Ticker in the Sky." This will be addressed particularly to the pupils of the Sunday school. The story is located in one of the quaint old villages of Europe.

Evening sermon topic is, "Come, Come, Come." Much interest is being shown in these special meetings Mr. Snider is conducting.

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In presenting Christian truth from a new angle, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery will speak in the Waverly Heights Congregational church on "Subconscious Power and How to Use It." The significance of hypnotism will be discussed. The use of the subconscious powers for the highest ends is a demand of Christian psychology. God used the psychological method of "suggestion" in his dealings with Israel and in the coming of Christ. The divine spirit is trying to release our subconscious powers for the greater life. We must let God have "right of way."

Grace Church to Observe Lenten Season.

Period of Increased Devotional Activity Is Predicted.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH will observe the Lenten season with appropriate services. This season is always attended with increased devotional activity. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Bernhard, is preaching a series of sermons on texts taken from the history of Christ's last days. The subject of the morning sermon is "Journeying With Jesus to Calvary." The evening subject is "Why Christ was Crucified." These old gospel themes have awakened interest and greater attendance.

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The pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, Rev. A. Krause, will speak this morning in German and in English in the evening. At 10 A. M. he will preach the confessional sermon and will speak on the gospel of the day at 10:30. His subject will be "Christ in the Wilderness." In connection with the morning service there will be holy communion. Devotional service and Bible study take place at 3 P. M. The topic for the 7:30 P. M. sermon is "Jesus Christ, the High Priest Whose Compassion We Can Cheerfully Trust." The choir sings morning and evening. Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. On Thursday at 8 P. M. Lenten service will be held, and the choir rehearses Wednesday and Friday at 8 P. M.

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A special concert will be given by the Whitney boys' chorus this evening at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Swedish Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Irving streets.

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Our Savior's Lutheran church will have a special Lenten service this morning. Rev. M. A. Christensen will preach the sermon in Norwegian. Miss Myrtle Anderson, lyric soprano, will sing, assisted by the choir of the church. In the evening at 6:30 the Luther league convenes for Bible study, with Miss Rose Hesgard as leader.

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"How May a Christian Stand Firm in Temptations?" will be the theme of the sermon for the deaf in Trinity Lutheran church, corner Rodney avenue and Ivy street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Beyer invites all who are deaf to attend.

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Lenten services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, Rodney avenue and Ivy street, Sunday morning and during the season of Lent. Today's services will be as follows: German, 10:15; English, 7:30; evening topic, "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do." Everybody is cordially invited.

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"In Temptation" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. W. E. Brinkman at St. James' English Lutheran church at 11 A. M. At 7:45 P. M. the subject of the sermon will be in the nature of the answer to the much-mooted question of the day, "Is the Bible Necessary?"

The Luther League Young People's society will meet for devotional exercises this evening at 6:45. The Sunday school session is held at 9:30 A. M.

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The music at the evening services at the First United Brethren church is attracting much attention. They are introducing a method of song service known as echo singing. The old and familiar hymns lend themselves very appropriately to this form of song service. The great variety of talent to be found in this congregation enables the leader to make it very effective.

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The following series of special Lenten sermons and addresses will be given by Rev. William E. Brinkman at the St. James' English Lutheran church:

Sunday, February 13, A. M.—"In Temptation." P. M.—"Why Is the Bible Necessary?"
Thursday, February 17—"The True Way Unto Salvation."
Sunday, February 20, A. M.—"A Woman's Wonderful Faith." P. M.—"Mutual Glorification of Christ."
Thursday, February 24—"The Stone Which the Builders Rejected."
Sunday, February 27, A. M.—"Conflict Between Two Kingdoms." P. M.—"If Any Man Thirsts, Let Him Come!"
Thursday, March 3—"The Broken and Contrite Heart."
Sunday, March 6, A. M.—"Jesus, the Generous Host." P. M.—"Grace Received in Vain."
Thursday, March 10—"Winning a Soul."
Sunday, March 13, A. M.—"The Humility of Christ." P. M.—"The True Sacrifice."
Thursday, March 17—"The Valley of Dry Bones."

Holy Week.

Palm Sunday, March 20, A. M.—"Hosanna in the Highest." P. M.—Loyalty to Christ."
Wednesday, March 23—"The Night Cometh."
Holy Thursday, March 24—"Suffering in Silence."
Good Friday, March 25—"And They Crucified Him There."
Easter Sunday, March 27, A. M.—"The Easter Message of the Resurrection." Holy communion and offering.
Easter Sunday evening—Easter programme by the Sunday school. Special Easter offering.

Dr. Stansfield to Preach on "Stewardship."

First Methodist Church Gives Liberally to Relief Funds.

AT THE First Methodist church this morning the pastor, Dr. Stansfield, will speak again on "Stewardship," the text being 1 Cor. iv:1, 2: "Stewards of the mysteries of God. It is required of a steward that he be faithful."

More than $1100 was the completed Sunday school offering for the China famine sufferers at First church last Sunday, and $1266 for the European and near east sufferers six weeks ago.

At the evening service at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the church federation, Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago will be the speaker. Dr. Willett, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, is now the western representative of the Federal Council of Churches of America, and is visiting Portland in that capacity. For many years Dr. Willett was executive secretary of the Chicago Federation of Churches, and is spoken of as one of the ablest public speakers on the continent. There will be music by the large choral choir.

The Sunday school meets at 12:15 o'clock P. M. The Intermediate Epworth league meets at 6:30 P. M. in the Oxford parlors, and the Senior Epworth league at 6:30 in the Sunday school temple. There will be two special musical numbers tonight—a vocal solo by C. D. Norblad and a vocal duet by Misses Marie and May Englestad.

The community night picture show, with high-grade reels and educational films, is doing a fine service for children and others, and is being well attended. Next Friday night at 7 o'clock "Sherry," the successful struggle of a fallen youth, will be given.

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Lincoln's birthday will be observed at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of the Advocate, and a real friend of negro welfare in the city, will speak on the changing condition of the American negro. The music will be furnished by the chorus choir under Mr. Herse.

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At the morning service at the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church a collection will be taken for China famine relief, at which time it is hoped that the community will join with the membership of the church, and the offering will be a very substantial one. Rev. C. W. Huett, the pastor, will speak both morning and evening, taking as a theme in the morning "Footmen and Horses," and elucidating the theme