CHURCH FEDERATION IS REJOICING OVER ENTRANCE OF BAPTISTS

Amedee M. Smith Assumes New Duties as President of Organization—Teaching of Religious Instruction in Public Schools Thought Important Advance in Welfare Work of City.

THE Portland Federation of Churches is entering upon an era of enlarged influence through the recent decision of the Baptist churches to enter the federation. During the first year of the life of the federation three of the Baptist churches lent a conservative degree of co-operation to it. The federation officers feel a great degree of satisfaction over the recent significant action of the Baptist ministers, who by formal vote have urged upon all their churches active membership in the federation. This action was taken only after careful consideration, and after a favorable vote by all but two of the English-speaking Baptist churches in the city. Eighty of the most influential churches of the 11 large denominations of Portland are now allied together through the federation to bring a united Christian influence to bear upon all the ills of our city.

At the April meeting of the executive council of the federation at the Y. M. C. A. last week, Amedee M. Smith, the new president, formally assumed the leadership of the work of the federation. Mr. Smith is a well-known business man of Portland and is a member of the First Methodist church.

One of the most important opportunities before the churches of our city today grows out of the recent unanimous vote of the city school board to co-operate with the churches in a well-devised plan of religious instruction for the city's children. The federation, through its department of religious education, of which James F. Ewing, director of religious education at the First Presbyterian church, is chairman, is now working on plans to open week-day schools of religious instruction made possible by the action of the school board. The plan, as tentatively outlined, contemplates that children whose parents make formal request of the school authorities may be excused from regular school work to attend the schools of religion in some adjacent churches or other buildings. Such buildings and instructors are to be provided by the churches.

William F. Woodward, representing the school board, has accepted an invitation of the federation to offer his counsel and advice in working out the programme. Portland will be the largest city in America where such instruction is offered when the plan is perfected.

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At the request of hundreds of people from Portland churches and vicinity, Dr. W. P. White, regional director of the Moody Bible institute of the northwest, recently came to Portland for the purpose of establishing Bible study classes under the leadership of Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe, assistant director.

A permanent organization has been effected and three Bible study classes will begin the week of April 18—one in the Irvington district, one on the east side and one on the west side, dates and places to be announced later. Other classes will be formed from time to time in the outlying districts.

A reception will be tendered Dr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe Friday night, April 15, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Light refreshments will be served. All of every denomination who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Sutcliffe has been on the faculty of the Moody Bible institute for about 12 years, and is an outstanding Bible teacher.

The officers of the new organization are: Harley K. Hallgren, president; Miss Edith Brande, secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Baker, treasurer.

A central committee has been appointed, consisting of representatives of various churches in Portland and vicinity. The Portland Bible league, including some 35 pastors of the city, has heartily indorsed this movement, and its officers, Dr. J. J. Staub, president, Dr. W. B. Hinson, vice-president, and Dr. W. S. Seeman, treasurer, have been chosen ex-officio members of the new organization.

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A Lutheran Bible conference, under the auspices of 10 Lutheran churches of Portland, to be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Davis streets, Rev. H. J. Thorpe, pastor, April 17 to 22, special sessions in Bible study will be held afternoon and evening during the time the institute is in progress. It is believed the sessions will be largely attended by all Lutherans of Portland and from many other places.

A trio of able Lutheran Bible scholars and instructors will be present from eastern Bible institutes to direct the work of the local conference. Their names are: Rev. Samuel Martin Miller, D. D., dean of the Lutheran Bible institute at St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. Walter E. Schuette, D. D., author and lecturer of Wheeling, W. V.; Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstad, dean of the Lutheran Bible institute, Chicago, Ill.

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Carl B. Wetherell of Boston will speak at 10:30 this morning at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill. Mr. Wetherell represents the national Unitarian laymen's league, now numbering over 10,000 men. He leaves Portland Monday for the triennial conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, to be held in San Francisco, April 12-14. Thursday, April 14 will be laymen's league night in San Francisco with addresses by J. Randolph Coolidge Jr. of Boston and other distinguished laymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot will leave for San Francisco Sunday night to attend the San Francisco conference, expecting to return in time for services on Sunday, April 17.

Rev. Charles Lewis Trawin White Temple Speaker.

McMinnville Pastor Will Tell of Satan's Wiles.

AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple) the pulpit will be occupied today by Charles Lewis Trawin, D. D., of McMinnville. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, he will speak on "Satan's Origin and Ambition."

At 7:45 P. M. his theme will be "The Deep Things of Satan in Deadly Conflict With the Deep Things of God—Culminating in the Great Apostasy." The Temple quartet will furnish music at both services.

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"A Robust and Prosperous Soul" will be the theme of the morning sermon which Rev. R. E. Close will deliver today at the Third Baptist church. The night sermon will be the last in a series of discourses on the gardens of God. The subject will be "The Vital Force in the Garden of God."

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In the East Side Baptist church this morning Dr. W. B. Hinson will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Only Church." Tonight his theme will be "The Return of the Lord." The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered at both services, there having been baptism each Sunday since Easter.

At the midweek service, Wednesday night, eight new members were received into the church. Last month 52 were received into the church, and in April that number may be exceeded. At the beginning of this year of Dr. Hinson's ministry the church is found in good condition and looks forward to a very successful year.

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The First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets, will hold services at 11 A. M., 3 and 8 P. M. Evening address by Mrs. Lillian Smith. Solos by Mrs. Anna Snyder and Lester Davis. Messages will be given by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Downes. Special dinner and business meeting for members Tuesday evening, April 12, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. McElveen to Answer Queries Tonight.

Topics of Timely Interest to Be Discussed by Pastor.

LARGE audiences are attending Dr. McElveen's question and answer services Sunday evenings. This evening he will answer the following questions:

1. What is Viviani of France doing in our national capital?
2. Do ministers' children turn out well?
3. Is the survey of national conditions advertised last week by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland propaganda?
4. What books, documents and references made in the first century outside the New Testament prove that Jesus really lived?

Prior to the question service Mrs. Edward Drake, the new organist, will give the following organ programme: "Twilight Reverie" (Rockwell), "Offertoire in G" (Spinney) and "Triumphal March" (Costa).

Tuesday evening the alumni Christian Endeavor council of the church held a largely attended banquet. W. D. Scott was toastmaster and there were visitors from Oregon City, The Dalles, Hood River and Corvallis. About 13 brief toasts were responded to. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mattie Cleland, president; W. D. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. H. G. Rice, secretary, and Miss Emma Cristman, treasurer. The members of the executive committee are: Walter Huntington, Harold Gilbert, Miss Emma Rehwalt and Miss Alice Hutchinson.

The Young People's association has voted to concentrate its efforts on the Thursday evening meeting and to make it a church study and fellowship night. A substantial supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock. Miss Henthorne, director of religious instruction, will conduct a Bible study. Next Thursday her topic will be "Jesus Meeting With Opposition." A little before 8 Dr. McElveen will begin his lecture on "The Teachings of Jesus on Economics."

On Tuesday evening, April 12, the officers and teachers of the Sunday school are to meet to consider a number of forward steps, namely, the establishment of a home department, the creation of a class for young married people while their little folks are in the beginners' department, the church membership class for children's day and the picnic in June. The inter-class contests for new members are adding to the membership of the school. Already the victors are beginning to indicate to the vanquished classes what kind of a treat they would like. The senior Endeavorers on Sunday evening will conduct a symposium on "How Christ Wishes Sunday to Be Spent." A group of members are to bring in a detailed account of how they think an ideal Sunday should be spent. The intermediates will consider the same topic with William Klein as the leader.

On Monday evening the men's brotherhood of the first church will hold its monthly banquet and meeting. Judge Rossman, the president, will preside. Dr. Samuel C. Kohs, psychologist of the court of domestic relations, will interpret a remarkable set of stereopticon pictures brought from New York for this occasion. These pictures reveal the beauties of Jerusalem and Palestine. D. Solis Cohen will deliver a lecture on the Zionist movement. An unusually good musical programme will also be given.

Dr. McElveen is giving a series of lectures Thursday night on "Christian Economics." He insists that Christ's teachings are applicable not only to the individual but to society and that there is a good body of teachings in the gospels which are definitely economic. In a lecture given last week on this topic he said that the churches are discovering for almost the first time this economic teaching. On Thursday evening he spoke on "The Christian as a Producer and Consumer."

Thirty-five of the young people of the First Congregational church gave an old-fashioned singing school Friday night. For a number of weeks they have been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs Carrie B Adams.

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The largest social gathering of the month, the men's league, to which all the church congregation is cordially invited, will be held Tuesday evening at Sunnyside Congregational church. The choir, under the directorship of Professor Hollingworth, is in charge of the programme and a splendid time is promised.

The interdenominational Bible class will meet as usual Wednesday evening and the 10th chapter of Daniel will be studied, Dr. Staub leading. All interested are extended a cordial invitation.

The fundamentals class will meet Thursday evening.

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"The Home Base in Religion" will be the subject of Rev. E. E. Flint's sermon this morning at Atkinson Memorial Community church. What we most need as against what we have most will be the central thought, based upon scripture in Genisis: "And Abram moved his tent . . . and built an altar unto Jehovah."

Tonight the community service will consist of a brief gospel message by the pastor. Special music will be in charge of Mrs. Sims and there will be illustrations with moving pictures and stereopticons.

The Sunday school is now at high tide, the largest in the history of the church. The boys, under Dr. Dodge, with their Pierce-Arrow car, are leading the race.

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Of special interest in the Waverly Heights church will be the pastor's discussion of the "Destiny of the Dead" at the evening service beginning at 7:30. This will be an honest and sympathetic consideration of the thought of the departed as being face to face with God. The chorus choir will sing. The mornng service is at 11 o'clock and will be addressed by the pastor. The church is becoming overcrowded for Sunday school accommodations. Re-arrangements have been made in the interior for the accommodation of the intermediate Chirstian Endeavor society, which meets in the church auditorium, while the senior Christian Endeavor holds its meetings in the social room of the church.

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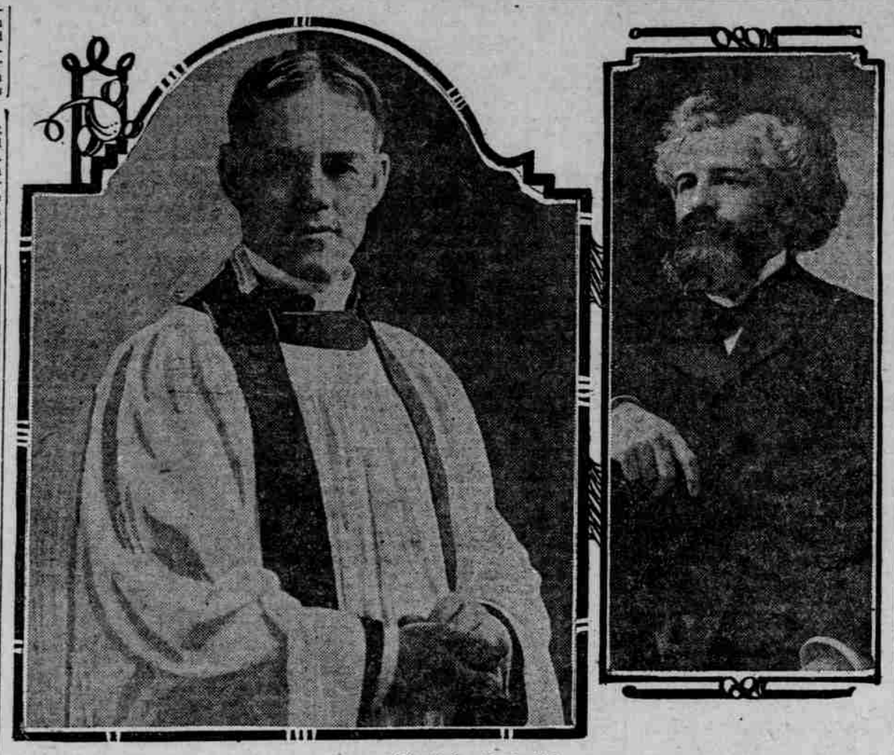
The Society for Spreading the Knowledge of True Prayer, as organized by Mr. Rawson, meets in the blue room of the Portland hotel, Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.



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VENERABLE THOMAS JENKINS AND DR. S. E. JOSEPHI.

It is now Ven. Thomas Jenkins, archdeacon of the Episcopal church in Alaska, whose appointment to that position came last week, after he had resigned as rector of St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets. Archdeacon Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins and family plan to leave for Alaska about July 1.

No priest as yet has been mentioned as the possible new rector of St. David's. The appointment is made by Bishop Sumner, and his recommendation is submitted to the 12 vestrymen of the church, and they, with Dr. S. E. Josephi as chairman, formally elect the new rector, whoever he may be.

Archdeacon Jenkins is known as a "missionary" priest, from his highly successful work in starting new missions and churches and putting new life into "sick" or practically neglected parishes. He was born in England, but has passed most of his time in this country. He is a naturalized American citizen, Mrs. Jenkins is a native of Ohio and all the Jenkins children have been born in this country. The archdeacon was educated at Otterbein university, Westerville, Ohio, and also at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, of which latter institution of learning he is an alumnus. First engaging in missionary work among the hills of Ohio, the future archdeacon was ordained as deacon in 1900 and as priest in 1901 by the bishop of southern Ohio. For two years the archdeacon engaged in missionary work in Cincinnati, Ohio, and after building St. Peter's Episcopal church in that city the first call came to be an Episcopal missionary in Alaska, and that work up north was heartily entered upon. He served eight years in the Alaska station and also in what is called the "field." The archdeacon built St. John's church, Sunday school and hospital at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Next, the archdeacon became rector of St. Paul's church, Ohio, where he remained more than five years. Then at the same time—curiously enough—the archdeacon was elected to the rectorships of St. John's church, Cleveland, Ohio, and St. David's church, this city, in the year 1915. Archdeacon Jenkins complimented Portland by choosing it as his future home. When he took charge as St. David's rector, church work in that direction had suffered by the world war, but the parish soon prospered under the archdeacon's vigorous leadership. Today church work in the parish is in excellent condition and there are three mission chapel schools in connection with St. David's—one being at Mount Tabor, the second at Montavilla and the third east from that suburb.

Christian Churches to Observe Stewardship Day.

Literature on Consecrated Use of Money Will Be Distributed.

SUNDAY will be observed as "stewardship day" in Portland Christian churches. The themes of the pastors will deal with various phases of the subject of stewardship. Literature on stewardship of life and possessions, tithing and the consecrated use of money will be for distribution in the vestibules of the Christian churches in the city.

There have been over 150 additions to the church in the "go-to-church" campaign now in progress. The city missionary will preach during the second week of an evangelistic meeting at Sellwood, beginning April 10. The East Side Christian church will begin its two weeks' meeting on this date also. Pastors of other Christian churches will speak during the first week.

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At 11 o'clock this morning at the First Christian church, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis will speak on the place of prayer in the Christian life, having for his specific topic "The Dynamic of Efficiency." At the evening worship at 7:45 the pastor will deliver another of his Sunday evening discourses on "Heroes of the Faith," the subject for this evening being "John Calvin and the Presbyterians." The musical numbers for these services will include the baritone solo "Out of the Depths" (Rogers), by W. G. Mannan; also the contralto-tenor duet "Consider and Hear Me" (Pflueger), by Miss Beatrice Palmer and Walter Scott Klein.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlors the women's missionary auxiliary will present an outline study of social and religious conditions in Latin America, with Mrs. Margaret V. Faust in charge of the programme.

All women of the congregation will be urged to attend the special quarterly luncheon served at the noon hour on Thursday in the dining room of the church by the ladies of the Naomi circle. At this luncheon Mrs. A. H. Averill, president of the church sisterhood, will present plans for the women's work as related to the new church building enterprise.

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The Portland society of the New Christian church (Swedenborgian) will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening, April 13, at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, beginning with a supper at 6 P. M.

Sunday morning, at the Portland hotel assembly room, the pastor, Rev. William R. Reece, will give the tenth and final sermon in a series on "The Religion of God in Man," all of which are to be published in book form. A preceding series on "The Presence and Power of God in Man" is now in book form, having been printed by the pastor and his wife.

"Sin, Sickness and Death," Christian Science Topic.

Usual Services Will Be Held in All Portland Churches.

"ARE SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?" will be the subject of lesson-sermons in churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

Sunday morning services are held in all Christian Science churches at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening services in all except Fifth and Seventh at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meetings are held in all churches at 8 o'clock. These meetings include testimonies of Christian Science healing.

Sunday school for pupils up to the age of 20 is held in all churches at 9:45 and 11 o'clock except Third and Fifth who hold their sessions at 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

Reading rooms in the down town districts are maintained at 1133 Northwestern Bank building and 33 North Third street. The public is cordially invited to attend church services and use the reading rooms.

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.

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In her lecture on the fourth dimensional world, at Theosophical hall, 301 Central building, this evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Elaine Scribner will demonstrate by means of an electric appliance the ease with which an object can be made invisible by increasing its rate of vibrations.

She will also give a clear explanation of the fourth dimension as it has been discovered by Charles Hinton and will give a summary of the facts learned of this world, showing the dangers attending mediumship spiritualism and the operating of the ouija boards and planchettes.

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The pastor of Highland Congregational church, Rev. Edward Constant, will preach this morning on "The Sociality of Jesus." In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mrs. M. R. Stuart.

Brethren Church to Hold Special Services.

Rev. Dr. Clark to Talk Today on "Religion and Politics."

THERE will be six weeks of special effort at the First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, beginning next Sunday morning. The services will be held Sunday morning and Sunday and Thursday nights. Today Dr. Clark's subjects will be: Morning, "Religion and Politics"; night, "Style and Dress." Thursday night he will speak on "Can and Will God Heal?"

Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor of the Second United Brethren church, East Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, will speak this morning on the theme, "Woe Is Come." Tonight he will speak on "What Happened in the First Woe."

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Rev. E. O. Shepherd, pastor of the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue Southeast, announces regular services today and tonight. Communion will be observed at the morning hour.

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Regular services will be conducted at Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, this morning and tonight, with the pastor, Rev. Leila Luckey, in charge.

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The First Spiritual Science church will hold services today at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., in Manchester hall, 85½ Fifth street. Lectures by Rev. Max Hoffman and L. E. Philips. Subject, "Spiritual Warnings"

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H. Edward Mills will address the realization league at the league assembly rooms, 138 Thirteenth street, at 11 A. M., on the subject "The Search After Reality."

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The regular Sunday 3 P. M. services of the Scientific Christian Spiritualist church will be held in Alisky hall on Morrison street, between Third and Fourth streets. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. M. Singleton, the pastor, who has returned from his vacation and again taken charge of the church. The evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Stevens will speak. Messages will be delivered at each service by the message bearers.

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The Church of Divine Truth has moved from 412 to room 201 Central building, where services will be held every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Nettie Taylor Kloh.

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At Woodlawn Methodist church the morning subject is the "Drawing Card of the Ages," and in the evening, "A Mighty Man of Valor" will be the theme. At 3 P. M., the pastor, Rev. J. H. Irvine, with the choir, will conduct a service at Patton Old Peoples Home.

Dr. Stansfield to Preach Sermon on Heaven.

Night Services at First Methodist Church Will Be Unusual.

AT the First Methodist church this evening, following the large congregation of last week, when the Whitney boys' chorus gave the concert, Dr. Stansfield will preach on "Heaven." There will be read some 25-word statements from members of the congregation on "My View of Heaven." Music for the service will be old hymns and music on heaven.

The sermon at the morning service at 10:30 will be on "The Wonderous Works of God."

The woman's missionary society meeting Wednesday of this week will be held at the Settlement center, at First and Caruthers streets. A large attendance will be there for the women's missionary societies of First church are growing so large that they cannot be accommodated in the homes of the members, but must be in the church parlors or some public place. The first meeting last Wednesday in the church parlors was the largest of all, when W. H. Chatten presented motion pictures of some peoples and customs of the foreign field.

The special feature of the prayer service next Thursday night, will be "the getting acquainted hour" for all new members of the church.

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One of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the Sellwood Methodist church convened the last evening in March. Plates were laid for 218 persons, and the dinner was all that the most fastidious could desire. W. A. Campbell presided, and the pastor, W. S. Gordon, led in prayer. The soloists, Professor F. C. Streyfeller and Mrs. Bessie Caine Carson, were at their best, with Miss Helen Gordon as accompanist.

Felicitous remarks were made by the district superintendent, W. W. Youngson, who in turn introduced J. R. Ellison, I. C. Cunningham and E. A. Baker. This "team" represented the city church extension society, and were greatly appreciated.

Bishop Shepard was the chief speaker of the evening, making an address in which he urged the church to "build not alone for the present, but for their children and grand children."

H. L. German was the last speaker, and represented the official board of the local church. He reported that the lot adjoining the parsonage had been bought to give room for future expansion. The church building will be painted and re-roofed, and the street paving must be provided for. Changes recently made in the plumbing, and other incidentals would make a total outlay of about $2200. In a few minutes he had the amount, and $60 more than asked for.

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At the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, the pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Harris, will take for his morning theme today, "The Church Home," and for his evening theme, "A Recessional."

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At the communion of the Lord's supper this morning in the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Powell and East Portieth streets, E. Sutton Mace will take for his subject "The Glory and the More Glory — the Transformation — Which Comes Through Studying and Knowing Jesus."

The young people in their evening league service will talk over how Christ wants his day to be spent.

Mr. Mace will preach and administer the Lord's supper in the Westmoreland chapel, Milwaukie and South avenue, at 7:30 P. M.

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Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist church, will conclude his series of sermons on Immortality this evening, the topic being: "Immortality Brought to Light Through the Gospel." He will attempt to show that the theory of evolution demands a life beyond as a climax to this. Special musical numbers will be furnished by the choir.

This will be cradle roll day in the church. There are over 100 in this department, under the management of Mrs. J. E. Marcy. The programme by the children will begin at 10:30, and will include the presentation of the babies in the front of the church. The pastor will follow with a short talk to parents

The hours of service will be: Sunday school, 9:45, a combination service at 10:30, class meeting at 12 M., junior league 3, Epworth league 6:30, and church service 7:30.

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This morning at the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Oscar Huddleston, for 15 years a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Philippine islands, will speak. Dr. Huddleston for a long time was associated with Dr. M. A. Rader, brother of the late Dr. D. L. Rader, for many years editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, knows that field almost from the very beginning, and has a message well worth hearing. In the Philippines the greatest experiment in democracy is now going on the world has ever seen. Those hearing Dr. Huddleston will be entertained, instructed and really helped.

In the evening the pastor will lecture on Java, using a stereoptican and a large number of colored slides. In Java there is a population denser than any in China, India or Europe, one of the richest lands in natural resources on earth and one of the greatest mixtures of races to be found under the sun. This lecture will be worth while from every point of view. Christianity has not been there long, but has made fine progress and has a future full of promise. Strangers cordially welcomed.

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At the First Norwegian Danish Episcopal church, Eighteenth and Hoyt streets, C. August Peterson, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. The evening service will be in the interest of the woman's foreign missionary society. The pastor and one or more missionaries from the foreign field will speak.

Lents Evangelical Church Will Open Revival.

Rev. Dave Hill and Rev. Frank Stevens to Conduct Series.

FOR THE past three months the Lents Evangelical church has been making arrangements for and looking forward to an evangelistic campaign which is to begin on April 17 and continue over the first Sunday in May. There will be services every evening at 7:45 o'clock, except Saturdays and afternoon services Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and three services each Sunday.

Dave Hill and Frank Stevens, evangelists, will be in charge. Rev. Mr Stevens' home is in Los Angeles, Cal. He has been a successful evangelist for several years and was one of the speakers at the state holiness association last summer. Rev. Mr. Hill is a member of the Ohio conference of the Evangelical association and is a speaker of national reputation.

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At St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, Rev. A. Kraus, the pastor, will be in his pulpit both morning and evening. At 10:30 he will preach a sermon on the gospel of the day and the subject will be the Lord's promise, "One Fold and One Shepherd." The topic for the evening sermon is "The Right Use of the Doctrine of Election." Special music for both services is rendered by the choirs. Bible study and young people's meeting begins at 5 P. M. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. The choirs rehearse Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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Rev. M. A. Christensen will preach at 11 A. M. in Our Savior's Lutheran church. The church is bi-lingual and this service will be in Norwegian. The congregation will take up the work of the Lutheran Bible conference, to be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church beginning this evening and continuing one week.

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"The Good Shepherd and the One Fold" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. William E. Brinkman at the St. James English Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. In this sermon he will dwell upon the subject of church oneness and unification, which is a timely one before the churches of the present day.

This evening Rev. Mr. Brinkman will give the second sermon of the series on "Some Outstanding Characters of Church History." The subject this evening will be "John Wiclif."

The St. James Sunday school will meet in the chapel at 11 A. M.

The Young People's Luther league will hold its devotional meeting in the chapel at 6:45. The topic to be taken up for discussion is "Reasons for Regularity in Attending Church."

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"The Sorrow and Joy of a Christan" will be the theme of Rev. Mr. Beyer's sermon for the deaf Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Trinity Lutheran church, corner Rodney avenue and Ivy street. All who are deaf are most cordially invited to attend.

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At the Swedish tabernacle, Glisan and North Seventeenth streets, Rev. C. J. Ledin will preach today on the following topics: At 11 A. M., "The Master Is Here and Calleth Thee"; at 7:30 P. M., "Take Ye Away the Stone."

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The Sunday school of the Clay-Street Evangelical church at Tenth and Clay streets, west side, begins at 9:30 and will be in charge of the superintendent, E. J. Keller. At 10:45 the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will continue the exposition of the letter of Paul to the Ephesians and will speak on the theme "The Christian a New Creation." In the afternoon he will conduct a service at Carson heights. The Young People's Alliance will meet at 6:30 and at 7:30 the pastor will continue a seres of sermons on the Holy Spirit from the letter of Paul to the Romans. The theme for the evening discourse will be "The Filling of the Sprit."

Girls' Friendly Society Will Meet Tonight.

Second Admission Service Will Be Held at St. David's.

THE GIRLS' Friendly society of St. David's church will have its second admission service tonight at the 7:30 service. Several new members and associates will be received. The branch will attend in a body. In the morning the sacrament of Holy baptism will be administered at the 11:00 service. Plans are under way for a second presentation of Tissot's "Women of the Bible," perhaps the beginning of May.

Quite extensive repairs on the church building are under way. The bell which has hung on the old church building for half a century is to be removed and placed on the tower of the church. The chapel at Montavilla (St. Peter's) has had to move into new quarters.

The regular monthly dinner will be served next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, after which there will be a chapel service and a business meeting.

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The Young People's society of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Pro-Cathedral will hold their regular weekly meeting Sunday at 6:30 P. M., in the parish house at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. Miss Muriel Thomas will lead.

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The Psychical Research Center will meet in Portland hotel assembly hall at 7:45 tonight. There will be a lecture, demonstrations and special music.

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WILLAMINA, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The evangelistic services being held in the Methodist church here made good progress under the leadership of Rev. P. M. Blinkensop. Visitors from Butler, Sheridan and Salem have attended. The public school is behind the movement to build up better citizenship and aid in the great drive of character building. The services closed tonight.

"Victim or Master" Is Dr. Bowman's Subject.

Paul's Letter to Romans Will Be Basis of Sermon.

THE First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, will have its regular pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., in the pulpit both morning and evening. At the morning service Dr. Bowman will take for his subject, "Victim or Master," with a text from Paul's letter to the Romans, "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good." In the evening Dr. Bowman will preach on "The righteousness that keeps us away from God." The quartet will sing at both services and the special musical feature of the evening service will be a baritone solo by Otto Wedemeyer, "The Living God," by Geoffrey O'Hara, the words of the solo are by Gordon Johnstone. The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock noon with a cordial welcome for all who desire to follow well-defined courses in Bible study. At 6:15 there are two young people's societies—the San Grael society, which meets in the chapel, and the Young People's circle, for the young people between the ages of 14 and 20, which meets in room H.

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The Warren vesper class of the First Presbyterian church will change the order of service today, introducing a musical concert. Mr. Otto Wedemeyer, assisted by the members of the quartet choir, will present the vocal numbers, and Victor DePinto, director of the vesper orchestra, will render several classical numbers. The full programme will be found among the musical notes on another page. Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman will address the young people and the doors will be thrown open to the public. The meeting will be held in room E of the church house, entrance 454 Alder street, at 4 o'clock.

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Westminster Presbyterian church will have two interesting sermons by Dr. E. H. Pence Sunday. In the morning he asks the question: "What of the other Man?" and in the evening he speaks on: "The God of Moses Is Our God."

The children's sermon in the morning will be: "Our Lord's Prayer—Our Father Who Art in Heaven."

He will give a series of talks to the little church on the Lord's prayer. The subjects follow: "Our Father's Kingdom;" "Our Father and Our Daily Bread," "Our Father and Our Debtors;" "Our Father and Our Temptations."

At 6:30 the Young People's society will give a special musical programme in the church auditorium. Vocal solos will be by the Misses Williams, Kirby and Pence; piano solo by Mrs. A. F. Bittner, cello solo by Mr. Hamilton, solo by J. P. Mulder, and organ solo by Mr. Hutchison.

The special music for the regular services will be:

Morning, 10:30—Anthem, "O, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" (J. E. West); Psalm, LXXXIV, 1-3; offertory, invocation, Alex Guilmant; soprano solo, "With Verdure Clad," from the "Creation," (Haydn).

Evening, 7:30—Hymn-anthem, "Gentle, Holy Savior" (Gounod); offertory, "Adagio in F" (Ducoudray); contralto solo, "O, Lord of Life," (Mary Turner Salter).

The choir will consist of Mrs. R. M. Lansworth, Mrs. Fred Beagles, J. P. Mulder, Dom Zan, under the direction of J. Hutchison.

The annual meeting and dinner take place Thursday, April 14, at 6:30. Besides the regular business of reports and election of officers there will be musical numbers and special features.

The reports will show marked progress along many lines of church activities. The finances are in good condition; the Bible school is at least 100 stronger than last year; the Young People's society has nearly doubled; the Woman's association has accomplished much in study classes, industrial work, social betterment, and in giving; the church membership will show a net increase of nearly 100; the church benevolences have been increased nearly 50 per cent. Plans for the coming year indicate progress.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial will be held Tuesday, April 12, at the First Presbyterian church. On Monday evening there will be a Young People's rally and conference. Portland Presbyterial has a membership of 1368 women besides the young people's auxiliaries, and the annual meeting is one of the features of the year.

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By special request the sermon delivered by Dr. L. K. Grimes three weeks ago will be repeated this evening at Kenilworth Presbyterian church. This sermon shows that Germany would have won the war on five different occasions except for the direct intervention of God.

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This morning Rev. J. Francis Morgan of Piedmont Presbyterian church will preach on the subject, "The Force of Prayer." In the evening he will elaborate on "Sold Out."

On Monday evening before time for the Christian Endeavor musicale the teachers and some of their pupils met for a pot-luck luncheon and a fine business meeting. There was a splendid turnout and many reports were read and discussed with much interest. New officers for the year were given by the nominating committee and voted on by the council.

Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavorers met for a business session, installing their new officers and nominating Miss Grace Trestrail a delegate to the New York convention.

The newly elected officers of the church will have a meeting shortly to plan a definite campaign for the year's work. The financial report is very encouraging as also are the reports of the Every Member canvass.

This afternoon at 3:30 a district parent-teacher meeting will be held in the church auditorium to discuss plans for children's week and to give the parents an opportunity to meet their children's teachers. A programme is planned in which the Piedmont cradle roll department, under the guidance of Mrs. A. Helliwell, and also one primary department will have a part. The beginners' and junior parts of the programme will be furnished by other churches. After the children's part in the programme they will be taken to the primary room for a story hour, while the remainder of the programme is in progress. This will be a very inspirational meeting and all parents will benefit by attending.

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Eight persons united with the church on April 3 and five more are to unite today.

The annual meeting of the church held March 2 showed the church to be in excellent condition, progress and growth being shown in all directions. Subscriptions toward the budget for next year are nearly twice those of last year.

At Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, the pastor wil preach both morning and evening, the morning topic being "Opportunty and How Men Meet It," and in the evening at 7:45, "The Land of Beginning Again."

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Services at the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, Seventy-third street and Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast, will be at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P.M. Rev. Henry White, pastor, speaks at the morning service on the theme "The Gospel of Jesus Christ the Paramount Agency for the Regeneration and Preservation of Society." The subject for the evening service is "A Man Who Made Good in Spite of Serious Handicaps."

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An attractive programme is being prepared for Sunday's 4 o'clock vespers at the Y. W. C. A. by the D. K. girls of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church. The Sunday school orchestra of 18 pieces, under the direction of C. A. Muir, will furnish the musical numbers. A talk on blazing the trail to "Joy Goal" will be given by Rev. Ward W. MacHenry.

Last Sunday the young people from the White Temple had a programme which was listened to by a large audience.

The Bible discussion hour, beginning at 6:15 o'clock, continues in interest.

The Business Women's Bible study class meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the social hall. The subject this week is "The Book of Mark."

The Whitney Boys chorus of 200 will give a grand concert in Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church tonight led by H. E. K. Whitney. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music in solos, double quartets, great choruses, sextette and eight Chinese boys singing "America" in their own language. This morning the minister, Ward W. MacHenry, preaches on the question "Has the Body Outgrown the Soul?"

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At the Mizpah Presbyterian church the Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services. His theme for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock will be "The Christian's Responsibility." His evening theme at 7:45 o'clock will be "A Christian Philosophy of Life."

The Society of Intermediate Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:45 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church. This society is composed of high school students and good work is being done in all line of endeavor work.

The Sabbath school meets regularly at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, with beginners, junior, intermediate, senior and adult departments fully organized and under competent leaders. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend and participate in the work.

The Thursday evening Bible study hour will be held at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The topic for study is "The Miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand."

The annual congregational meeting was held on Wednesday evening at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports heard from all departments of the work. The reports were most encouraging and showed every department of the church active and prosperous. The accession to the church during the year have been very gratifying, bringing the present membership considerably over 200. A largely attended fellowship dinner was served in the dining room of the church and the business session held about the tables.

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At Rose City Park Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. Donald W. M. MacCluer will preach on "The Walls of Jericho"; at night, "The Unreported Christ."

It is desired that every member of the church and its constituancy, so far as possible, be present Sunday morning as the financial budget for the coming year will be explained and final arrangements made for the every member canvass.

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Rev. Byron J. Clark, pastor of First United Brethren church, will be the speaker at the Men's resort meeting Sunday at 4 P. M. Musical numbers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss Street, Alice Johnson, pianist, and a song service by the men. On Wednesday night at 4 o'clock the young people from Sunnyside Congregational church will give a programme.

Church to Hold Conference at Forest Grove.

Methodist Meetings to Last From April 22 to 24, Inclusive.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—The first annual convention of the southern district of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held here April 22 to 24 inclusive. The district officers are: Wayne Willis, president; Leonora Hubbell, vice-president; Isabel Zimmerman, secretary, and Carl Meyers, treasurer.

The programme of the convention follows:

April 22.—Arrival of the delegates and assignment to homes for entertainment.
7:30-7:45 P. M.—Songfest, led by Mrs Leon Des Larzes.
7:45-8:00 P. M.—Address of welcome by Elbert Bede, editor of Cottage Grove Sentinel; H. Omer Bennett, superintendent of city schools; J. I. Jones, superintendent of Sunday school.
8:00 P. M.—Opening address, by Bishop William O. Sheperd.
9:00 P. M.—Social hour, led by the Cottage Grove chapter.
April 23, 8:00-9:00 A. M.—Devotional meeting, led by Rev. Mr. Drake, of Drain.
9:00-9:15 A. M.—Organization.
9:15-9:30 A. M.—Short business session; appointment of committees.
9:30-10:15 A. M.—Institute rallies, Rev. Ernest