

OREGON BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Thirty-third Annual Meeting Will Include Ministers' Conference and Assembly of Women's State Missionary Society—Sessions Will Open Tomorrow—Big Crowd Expected.

THE 33rd annual meeting of the Oregon Baptist state convention, including the Baptist ministers' conference and the assembly of the Women's State Missionary Society, will occupy the attention of members of the denomination in Oregon for three days starting tomorrow at the Baptist Young People's assembly grounds at Columbia City, Oreg.

subject will be "Christ's Plea for the Unrepentant." Dr. Edward Conroy, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, will preach. Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and Dr. J. Francis Morgan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will assist in the services.

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Three prominent churchmen who will take an active part in the meeting of the Oregon Baptist state convention August 8-10: Left to right—Rev. G. H. Young, director of religious education; Dr. O. C. Wright, executive secretary of the convention, and Rev. J. C. Austin, director of promotion.

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Monday, August 8. 1:30 P. M.—Devotional. Rev. E. B. Johnson. 2 P. M.—"A Modern Pastor's Qualifications" (1) cultural, Rev. J. E. Thomas; (2) spiritual, Rev. J. E. Thomas; (3) practical, Rev. J. E. Thomas.

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Oklahoma Minister Speaks Sunday in Portland. Rev. H. H. Hulton Reputed to Be One of Best Church Orators

Dr. R. H. Hulton, D. D., of Oklahoma City, Okla., who will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church (White Temple) today, and the rest of this month, is considered one of the finest sacred orators and evangelists and popular preachers in the country.

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Tuesday. 9 A. M.—Service of prayer and song. Rev. Owen Day. 9:30 A. M.—"The Power of Prayer," Rev. W. E. Pettibone. 10:30 A. M.—Business. 11 A. M.—Inauguration of new workers. Dr. O. C. Wright, state superintendent, reports; treasurer's report, W. E. Sims; report of the Women's State Missionary Society, Rev. J. W. Anderson. 11:30 A. M.—Inspirational mission address, Dr. Lucile Withers. 11:45 A. M.—Address, "Baptist Work Among the Germans," Rev. Frederick Hoffmann. 11:55 A. M.—Inspirational address, Rev. H. P. Stillwell, D. D.

Christian Science Readings to Be About "Spirit." Services Will Be Held at 11 A. M. in All Churches.

At Woodlawn Methodist church the subject of the morning is "What Young Prophets Ought to Know." A special service will be given at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Stansfield will preach on "Gateways to the City of God." Ira D. Morgan, special soloist and pianist, will sing both morning and evening.

At the First Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and Hoyt streets, Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock on "Consecration." At 8 P. M. the subject will be "A Pilgrim With a Cross." The choir, F. P. Holmes, director.

At the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, Mr. Taylor, accompanied by his wife, is on his way to his station in the morning. He will be accompanied by the guests of William M. Ladd, at the home of the latter at River.

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Methodist Church Expends \$70,644,480 in 1920. Total Ministerial Support, Including Pensions, Totals \$24,988,323.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The total ministerial support of the Methodist Episcopal church for 1920 was \$24,988,323, according to a survey made public today by Dr. C. Barton of the general office of the denomination.

At the Independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church, 44 East Twelfth street, corner Sherman street, Dr. J. W. Aber will give a discourse upon the subject "The Bible and Modern Spiritualism." A special musical selection will be rendered. Test circles will be formed between 8 and 10 P. M.

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FEATHERED CREATURES SAID TO PRESENT VALUABLE EXAMPLES OF INDUSTRY AND OPTIMISM, AND PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN KEEPING DOWN HIGHER COST OF LIVING BY DESTROYING PESTS.

By Rev. George H. Bennett, Pastor of Patton Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, Oreg.

THE man of Nazareth was a keen observer of nature. He loved the tumbling waters of Galilee, the lonely vistas of desert places, the flowery vale of Jordan, and the pensile shade of the Mount of Olives. He knew the language of the lily of the valley, and was on speaking terms with the birds.

But say—do you forget the day with song? The birds employ the knowledge, and the power they possess. They not only take good care of themselves, but they perform a most valuable service to humanity.

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