## HURCHES ARE ALL PREPARED FOR "COME-TO-CHURCH" SUNDAY

Mayor, Proclaims Day and Newspapers, Streetcars and Other Agencies Contribute to Publicity Efforts to Gain Crowds at Services-Special Sermons to Be Preached.

THE churches of the city are anticipating a great day today, the occasion being Portland's "Cometo-church" Sunday. The plan for the day originated in the department of evangelism of the federation of churches under the leadership of Rev. Edward H. Pence. It was unanimously approved by the ministers of the city at a conference on evangelism held September 12.

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After the ministers had made the plans they turned over the problem of promotion to the department of publicity of the federation, which consists of David M. Botsford, chairman; L. R. Wheeler of the Telegram. Fred Lockley of the Journal and Will H. Warren of The Oregonian. The publicity department has recommended to all ministers that special sermons be preached, special music given and greeting committees be on hand at all services during the day.

The mayor of the city has recognized the importance of the church by a proclamation which states that "the church is man's greatest asset.

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church is man's greatest asset Every citizen is urged to attend the church of his choice. October 15 is hereby officially designated as

ome-to-church Sunday in Portland. The Portland Rallway, Light & Power company has carried free 100 car cards announcing the day. The

The second annual meeting of the Portland Federation of Churches will be held next Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in the First Presbyterian church house, Thirteenth and Aider streets. The executive secretary will present the annual report, officers will be elected and plans made for the new year. Every delegate should go prepared to take an active part in the work of the evening. An amendment to the constitution will be presented proposing a change in our name to the Portland Council of Churches.

Each church is asked to send its full quota of delegates. The constitution provides that "each church shall be represented in the council by the pastor and two lay members, and one additional lay member for each 200 members or major fraction thereof, over and above the first 200."

Churches not members of the federation are asked to send representatives if they desire.

Mrs. Helen Street Ranney and Miss Mrs. Helen Street Ranney and Miss for the observance of "Come to Church Sunday" at the Sellwood Baptist church. The double quartet will have congregational singing, which is a feature of the music, rendering special numbers as well as leading in the congregational singing, which is a feature of the music, rendering special numbers as well as leading in the congregational singing, which is a The second annual meeting of the

and Belimont streets. Miss Tillotson, the mational educational secretary of the national educational secretary of the mational educational secretary of the mational educational secretary of the mational education of the charch forms will be followed each day, members of the clergy are especially invited to the general convention for the obly communion. From 11 to 12:30 classes for church leaders will be a celebration of the holy communion. From 11 to 12:30 classes for church leaders will be the rule. At 12:30 there will be a box lunch while from 1:30 to 3 and from 3 to 4:30 topics of special interest will be three since March and at the annual business meeting the members. At the mid-week service Wednession. The part that women will play in education, the arrangements for the middle by women are building up the "living meeting. Industrial and white Cross

This morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Waiter Taylor Summer has been in-vited to preach the special jubileg aermon at St. Luke's church. Van-couver, Wash. Tuesday next Bishop Sumner will be the celebrant at the cheral hely communion. This date. St. Luke's day, is historical in the annals of the northwest, for in 1836 the first established services of th Anglican church were held at Fort Vancouver by the Rev. Mr. Beaver, chaplain of the Hudson's Bay com-pany. Among visitors for this spe-cial occasion will be Bishops Keator. iel H. Wells and Dr. John D.

Succoth, the original Thanksgiving day of ancient Israel, begin known as the Feast of Tabernacles, begins as the Peast of Tabernacles, begins tomorrow and is observed for seven days, ending on October 24 with the Feast of Conclusion, or Semini Atserties. Services are held in the general Services are held in the grangogue on the first and last day.

In the light of its Biblical origin, Succoth is a characteristic harvest festival, having its inception and significance in an agricultural eral it is known in scripture as the Feast of Ingathering (Exodus XXIII:16), when the ancient Israelitish farmer gout of the fleid.

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J. J. Handsaker, state director of near east relief, will give an account of his trip through Armenia, at the following places Sunday: 10 A. M., White Temple: 11 A. M., Third Baptist church; 12:15 P. M., First Methodist dist Sunday school

## White Temple Topics for Today Announced.

"Teach Us to Pray" and "Reconcili-ation," Subjects at Services.

hished free the use of 50 billboards throughout the city which announce that October 16 is "come-to-church" Sunday in the city of Portland.

Every citizen is assured of a cordial welcome today in any church he may care to attend. ing service at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Teach Us to Pray." At the

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the general convention in 1922 and the score of ways in which church women are building up the "living church" will be handled by experts.

day evening Dr. Hinson will take for the general convention in 1922 and this topic. "How to Behave in a Storm."

On Thursday the women of the church will hold the regular all-day meeting. Industrial and White Cross work will be done in the morning and work will be done in the morning and in the afternoon following a busion state work, in charge

## Science Readers to Deal With Atonement Today.

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Morning Services Will Be Held in All Churches at II o'Clock.

The Warren vesper class of the First Presbyterian church is rapidly increasing an enthusiastic membership. Many young persons are being stracted to this class of wide-awake activities, and diversity of talents are being used to advance the work. Miss Scientist, today.

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which all the congregation should be interested, and a cordial invitation is extended to every member to attend this class.

The Woman's association meets in Room A, on the third floor of the church house, every Friday at 10 A. M., sewing all day for charities, and invite the help of all the women of the congregation in this home missionary work.

"Go-to-Church" Sunday will be obscribed as St. Paul's Lutheran church, served at St. Paul's Lutheran church meetings at the Swedish is attented. Seventeenth and It is streets. Beginning Wednesday night, October 30, Rev. Mr. Johnson will speak every day at 2:30 and at 7:45 and at 2:45 and at 2:30 and at 7:45 on prophetic topics, will be held at chapel. Skidmore atreet Michigan avenue. If the chapel is overgrowded these meetings will be

East Twelfth and Clinton streets, to-

Come-to-Church Sunday to Be Observed Today.

Christian Congregation to Hear of "Seven Benefits."

"C OME TO CHURCH" Sunday will be observed today at the First Christian church in both song and sermon. At the morning worship at 11 o'clock each attendant will be presented with a copy of Theodore In accordance with the spirit of the will be discussed. The appeal for Euday, "go to church Sunday," every service will be made as interesting as members announced to the congregation. Professor Hutchison, organist and choir director, has selected by the following for control for the professor Benefits. Rooseveit's "Nine Reasons for Church Attendance." At this morning hour the pastor, the Rev. Harold H. Griffis.

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Sermon Topics Will Be Based Upon Big Movement.

A T THE popular question forum and Pledmon this evening at the First Con- Underwood. gregational church Dr. McElveen will answer the following questions: I-What is the new religion of Baha

2-Is the China trade act Christian? A.—Should public schools teach re 4—Does the supplement to the strike report say anything new? Mrs. J. R. Mansfield, the organist

will prelude the evening service with the following programme of organ

At the morning service the sermontruth will keep step with the music of "go-to-church" Sunday. Dr. Mc-Elveen will indicate "The Many Ressons Why Portlanders Should Go to "Arise, Take Up Thy Bed and Walk" is the study topic at the Thurs-day evening discussion class. These

lectures are well attended. The young people of the church are planning to give, in the near future, a concert for the benefit of their missionary fund The artists who will entertain at this concert will be the with holy communion at 7:45 A. M.

Why Come is the coach.

Atkinson Memorial Congregational church has its arrangements for "goto-church" Sunday. The parish has been divided into sections, with "captain" and "lieutenants." E. D. Allen is captain of all west of Twenty-eighth afreet, Mrs. Eva Cumming. lieutenant; north of Everett. between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second streets, Miss Lewis, captain, and Raiph R. Reisl, lieutenant; south of East Everett from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second, Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen, captain, and F. W. Beach, lieutenant; Laurelhurst, C. W. Moore, captain, and Curtis Beach, lieutenant. These officers will compete for the largest delegation.

The pastor, Rav. E. E. Flint, will preach this morning on "The Glove by Mrs. L. E. Philipping of the Church" Tonight his topic will be "Walking With Jesus."

The midweek Rible study and devotional meeting will be held Thursday eyeming.

A large committee is at work pre-

Dr. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Mrs. H. S. Banney, executive secretary of the woman's board of missions for the Pacific, at San Francisco, and Miss Bertha Allen, missionary to China, will both speak at the Senior Endeavor meeting at 6:30 Sunday.
Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe's Bible class will meet as usual on Wednesday evening, and will finish the study of Gaiatians. As Miss Allen and Mrs. Ranney

Rosecrucian Fellowship Study class meets Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at 227 will East Hoyt street. MV car to Thirtieth street. Subject this Sunday, reets. "Where Are the Dead?"

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The street of the World. Among those who will speak on the near east relief drive in Portland churches today are: Vernon Presby retrian. B. Lee Paget; Woodlawn Methodist, Floyd E. Doris; Glencoe Baptist, J. F. Faust; Rose City Park Presbyterilin. Miss Margaret Reid; Montavilla Methodist, C. O. Bey; Sunnyaide Friends, Elton Shaw; Sellwood

nyside Friends, Elton Shaw; Sellwood Nazarene, Ruth Schmuckli; Sellwood Christian, A. E. Meserve; Bethany Baptist, Helen Hallgren; Laurelwood Methodist, Hattlebelle Ogilbee; tral Free Methodist, Walter D. and Pledmont Presbyterian, Dr. H. L.

The Lutheran church of America have organized the National Lutheran council for a world service campaign for relief and reconstruction work among the Russian and in other countries of central Europe. The quota to be raised for the alleviation of the distressed Europeans is \$1,250, 

Dean Hicks Preaches Today at St. Stephens.

Episcopal Church Committees Will Make Reports.

young people themselves. The first rehearsal for this concert will be held next Friday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Carrie B. Adams is the coach.

their annual dinner party at the home of their secretary, Mrs. Specht.

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The First Spiritual Science church will hold services tonight at 8 and 8 o'clock in Alisky hall. Third and Yamhill streets. Lectures will be delivered by Mrs. L. E. Philips and Mrs. Emma Lister. The svening subject will be "Spiritual Intuition."

The Students of the Universal Messianic Message will meet in room A. Central library, Sunday at 7 P. M. Mrs. Alice M. McNaught, chairman.

day eyening.

A large committee is at work preparing for a community Halloween celebration. This will be the October "fun" night for the Sunday school.

"Do the Unfit Practice Mental Healing?" Is one of the queries Dr. William T. McElween will answer in his Thursday night lecture on "The Psychology of Healing", at the First Congregational church.

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The lecture topic the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church. at 41 East Twelfth street, corner Sherman, will be "First Willham T. McElween will answer in his Thursday night lecture on "The Psychology of Healing", at the First Congregational church.

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Unitarianism Held Unique in Religious Circles.

Life Inspired and Joy is Given Dominion, Says Minister.

DETROIT, Oct. 15,-The Unitarian

genetic and biologic methods which inspire life and add the joy of do-

Dr. Edward Laird Mills to Preach Today.

Editor of Pacific Christian Advo-cate to Be at First Church.

A THE First Methodist church this morning at 10:20 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Gallagher, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist church, breach and at the 7:30 night service. Or. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will be the preacher. There will be special music by the quarter and chorus choir

The women of Epworth church will serve dinner from 5:30 to 8 P. M. October 26.

Sunnyside Methodist church is be-ginning the new conference year with two great services today. Dr. Ed-ward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will be the speaker. At night Professor P. Ten Haaf, assisted by Miss Verie ng speaker. Butler, organist, will render an inspiring concert of sacred songs as

Organ soles, "Grand Offertory Organ solos, "Grand Offertory," "Revere"; anthem, "The Lord is Exalted"; anthem. "Hear His Excet Voice"; tuer. "The Lord Is My Light," Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ten Hast, anthem, "Spirit of God" quartet, "The Mellow Eve is Gilding, Miss Katherine Story, Mrs. P. A. Ten Hast, organ. "Canzons"; solo, "Great Is the Hast, organ. "Canzons"; solo, "Great Is the Hay One of Israel," P. A. Ten Hast, anthem, "Exalted Him"; anthem, "Ye That Stand for the House of the Lord"; organ, "Trium phant Marche."