

# SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS WILL PREVAIL IN ALL CHURCHES TODAY

Elaborate Musical Programmes and Specially Prepared Sermons Promised—Congregations Asked to Back Up Arms Cut by Adopting Resolution Submitted by Portland Religious Council.

THE Christmas spirit will prevail in all Portland churches today. There will be special services in the morning and at night in celebration of the day, and cantatas, tableaux and various other entertainments have been arranged.

The music will be especially fine, and elaborate programmes will be announced for the churches, both large and small. The choirs will sing Christmas anthems and carols and the song services will carry the messages of Christmas good-will throughout the city.

The churches have been decked with garlands, potted plants and flowers. The members of the Sunday school classes have had charge of the decorating in many churches. Special welcome to the public at all services is planned. Such subjects as "The Spirit of Christmas" and "The Meaning of the Day" have been chosen by pastors.

**Churches Help Needy.**

The churches have not forgotten the needy. Christmas baskets will be taken to the poor and many contributions today will be turned over to the suffering in this country and in other lands. Members of young people's societies gathered Christmas eve to sing carols to lonely folk, and today many will visit the hospitals.

The department of international justice and good will of the Portland Council of churches has called upon all the churches of the city to observe today an International Good Will Christmas. The churches have been called upon to pass the following resolutions, which the council will send to President Harding and American representatives in the Washington conference on Wednesday night after Christmas:

1. A sweeping reduction of both armies and navies by all nations;
  2. A Christian solution of far eastern problems;
  3. General commitments to submit every international difficulty for peaceful settlement;
  4. International law, courts of justice and boards of arbitration;
  5. We pledge our prayer and our loyal support for the realization of these ideals.
- Ameda M. Smith is president of the Portland Council of Churches, and the department of international justice and good will consists of Edward O. Sisson, chairman; James B. Kerr, Rev. Daniel Bryant, Marshall Dana, Rev. C. W. Huet, Harry W. Stone, Rev. A. E. Schmale, Richard F. Scholz, Rev. W. M. MacCluer, Rev. D. H. Hache, Richard W. Montague and J. J. Handsaker.

When the First Methodist Sunday school realized last Sunday that for some two or three years it had taken second place in contributions to the near-east relief fund, the school determined that this year it would be second to none. The offering, in the form of an exercise to "help load the ship," will be taken Christmas morning.

"I am of the opinion that Oregon is leading the United States in per capita giving from her Sunday schools," said she leading in various other patriotic and philanthropic measures," stated J. Handsaker, who has been in the city for no other state director has reported the Sunday school of its size whose record of giving has exceeded that of the First Church in the city. Some may have given more in proportion to their numbers, and some may have given more in absolute dollars, but no school of its size—400 children—has exceeded the offering of \$1500 made last year. While this average is a record, it is not the result of increased contributions."

Additional Christmas offerings have been received from the following: Portland Reformed Presbyterian Sunday school, \$50; McMinnville First Christian Sunday school, \$2; McMinnville Christian school, \$5.54; Milwaukie Evangelical Sunday school, \$24.50; Mountain Home Sunday school, \$11; Corvallis Union Sunday school, \$19; Corvallis Church of God Sunday school, \$20.

Much interest is being manifested in the community church conference which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium January 1. Some of the leading church workers of Oregon and Washington will take part in the conference.

Leslie M. Butler, prominent business man of Hood River, will preside at each session. Tuesday night an address will be given by Superintendent William. The Christian Church and Its Relation to the Educational System. This address will be followed by discussion, led by Rev. E. R. Face of Monmouth Normal.

Tuesday afternoon Professor L. S. Hopkins will give an address on "Co-operative Christianity." Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the largest community church in the northwest, situated at Hood River, will speak on the subject, "The Price We Pay for Acute Denominationalism."

Professor B. L. Gaukel will lead the singing and render solos at each session. From present indications there will be a larger attendance than was first expected, and it is hoped that the conference should attract some member of the committee for program and registration blanks. Each church will be entitled to two lay delegates and a pastor. Each community or federated church will have a voice and vote through its delegates in the organization of the Association of Community Churches. The committee on arrangements is Rev. D. E. Nourse, 415 Franklin; Portland, R. S. Stryker, 1024 Broadway; Wash. and Rev. George V. McClure, Ridgefield, Wash.

The December issue of the Moody Bible Institute monthly, the official publication of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, contains a page article entitled "Freed from the Danger to the Church" written by Rev. Gottlieb Hafner of Portland, Mr. Hafner says:

"The coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is the hope of the church, and every other hope substituted for it is a fraud. If you want to learn what the word of God teaches concerning the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, read his own words and the words of his inspired apostles. But in doing so, lay aside all preconceived ideas and accept his words without questioning."

Bishop William H. Washington, D. D., general superintendent of the Pacific district of the United Brethren church, and Rev. G. E. McDonald, D. D., superintendent of the Oregon conference, have just returned from a business trip to Dayton, O., the denominational headquarters of their church. They attended the sessions of the board of administration at which the operating budget for the fiscal year, 1922-3, was fixed at \$1,000,000. In addition to this, the board authorized funds for benevolences and education were authorized, amounting to a total of about a million dollars. Oregon conference mission fields will be benefited by these funds, as will also Philomath college, the denominational college of the Pacific district, at Philomath, Or.

The programme of the United Brethren church for the Pacific district for the year 1922-3, includes the building of 15 new church houses and parsonages on old fields of labor, and the entering of six new fields. The first church to be built is at near completion—a beautiful village church at Beaver, Or., valued at \$4000. Two new churches are being built in Portland for 1922, and others within the quadrangle. Bishop Washington's leadership is recording victories.

Evangelist Dr. H. H. Dyer, at the singer, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Shelby, Or., will arrive in Portland, January 1, for a few months of evangelistic work in the Pacific northwest.

### Dr. G. R. Varney to Speak at White Temple.

Cantata, "The Manger Throne," Will Be Given This Evening.

AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple) Dr. G. R. Varney of Corvallis will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. There will be special Christmas music at both services rendered by the Temple quartet. In the evening the cantata, "The Manger Throne," will be given.

The Sunday school hour, 9:45 A. M., special Christmas exercises will be held and Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe will tell the Christmas story. The senior and intermediate Young People's societies have arranged special Christmas programmes for their meetings at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he was engaged in one week's revival services. He reported a successful meeting with 125 conversions. This morning Dr. Hinson will preach from the subject, "A Christmas Message." And tonight, the last Sunday night of the year 1921, Dr. Hinson's theme will be "Death of a Year." At the close of this service the ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered.

The new resolutions of Dr. Hinson are just off of the press—"The Return of the Lord," and "Good Cheer for the Year." One of Dr. Hinson's resolutions is printed in pamphlet form each week.

Next Sunday the Bible school of this church will have a special uniform study of the Bible by books.

At the midweek service Wednesday night Dr. Hinson's subject will be "The Last Great Day." There will be a watch night service held in this church Saturday night from 8 to 12. Dr. Hinson will occupy the hour from 11 to 12.

"International Good Will Christmas" observed at the Third Baptist church today. The Rev. Ray Edwile will preach from the text, "And on Earth Peace Among Men of Good Will." The choir, assisted by the choir, will give a sacred concert.

The Christmas entertainment of the Third Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45. The programme will include a cantata, "The Manger," a one-act play, "The Students' Christmas Night," a shepherd's drill, and recitations in which the members of the Sunday school will participate.

At the Glencoe Baptist church, East Fort-fifth and Main streets, the Rev. C. H. Dayton, evangelist, will carry out his Christmas service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the choir, assisted by the Old Soldiers' quartet, will give a sacred concert.

### Albany College Graduates Co-operate in East.

Rev. Evert Jones and W. A. Squires Forming Church School.

ALBANY College, Albany, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special).—By a peculiar coincidence two graduates of Albany college in the class of 1909 are co-operating in the establishment of the first correlated school of religious education in the entire country which will open the first week in January in the Oak Lane Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.

Rev. Evert J. Jones, who, after graduating from the college here, resided for a time in Portland, is pastor of this church, and Rev. W. A. Squires, also residing in Philadelphia, is a member of the educational staff of the Presbyterian board of Sabbath school work, assisting in this and other projects of religious education, his special field being weekday instruction.

Both of these men have attained recent distinction in the field of religious education. A book written by Mr. Squires has been called "The Best Seller" in religious book stores of several denominations. It is a book of instruction in the "Sabbath School." It shows how to correlate the work of the church, the school and the home for children's Christian education.

This new school, which will be established in the church of which Rev. Jones is pastor, will provide three hours a week of religious instruction, correlating the lessons of the weekday church school with those in the primary, junior and intermediate grades of the Bible school and Christian Endeavor. The school will be under the supervision of a joint committee from the Oak Lane Bible school and the educational staff of the Presbyterian board of Sabbath school work, with the pastor of Oak Lane church as chairman.

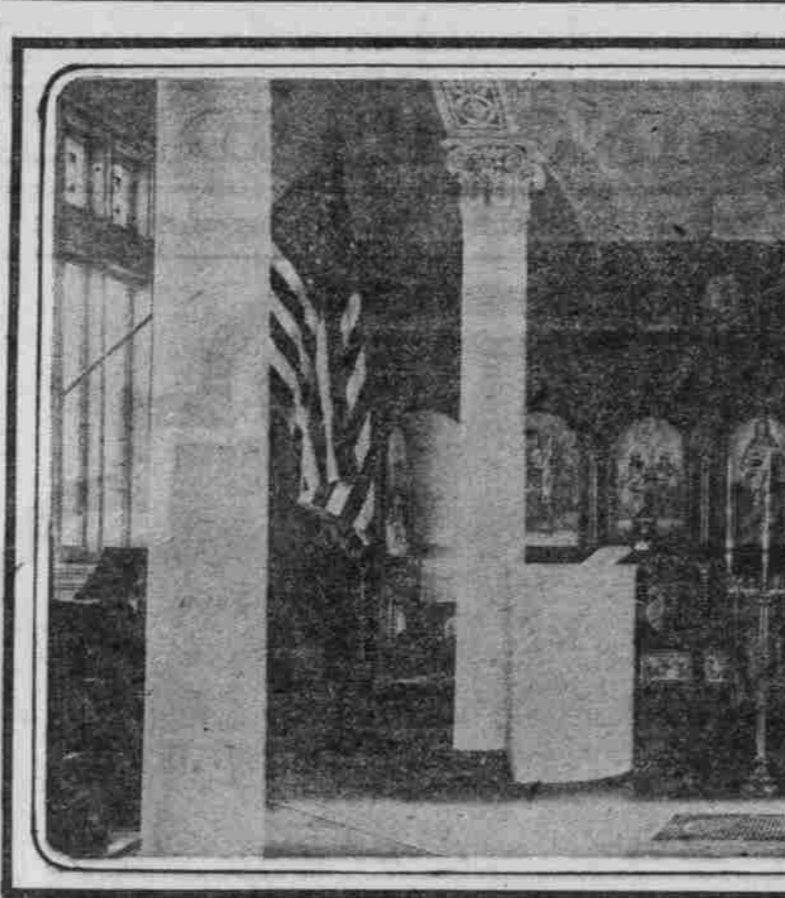
Rev. Mr. Jones was prominent as an orator and debater when he attended the University of Oregon. The first college, he won the state intercollegiate oratorical contest in 1908.

"The Grace of Christ" Is Unitarian Subject.

Special Christmas Music Will Be Furnished This Morning.

THE sermon by William G. Elliot Jr. this morning at 10:30 at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill, will be upon "The Grace of Christ," a Christmas sermon. The choir will contribute especially fine Christmas music to the service, and the church school will join the congregation with procession, candle-lighting and carols.

On Tuesday at 2 P. M. will be held the Christmas party for the church school and at 4 P. M. of the same day officers and teachers of the church school will meet.



"Christian Science," Topic in Portland Churches.

Usual Services Will Be Held Today for Congregations.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of the lesson-service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Fifth and Seventh churches will hold the evening service. 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 30 is held in all churches at 9:45 and 11, except Third and Fifth, which hold their sessions at 9:30 and 11.

Reading rooms are maintained at 1121 Northwest Bank building, 23 North Third street, 122 North Sixth street (near Union station) and 148 Killingsworth avenue, where the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

Christian Science churches are located as follows: First—Nineteenth and Everett streets. Second—East and Broadway streets. Third—East Twelfth and Division streets. Fourth—Vanover street and Emerson street. Fifth—Sixth and Second streets. Sixth—Fifth and Second streets (formerly Masonic temple), 583 Yamhill street. Seventh—149 North Third street.

The public is invited to attend the church services and use the reading rooms.

### United Brethren Churches to Observe Day.

Christmas Services Planned at Various Places of Worship.

CHRISTMAS day at the First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, will be celebrated in appropriate fashion. Both morning and evening services will be held, with appropriate exercises. The choir, Sunday school and the church school will give their programmes, assisted by the adult school. A Christmas tree and treat for the children will be in evidence at this service.

At 7:45 P. M. the choir of 20 voices will render a cantata, entitled "The Good Shepherd," by Wilson, W. H. Moore is the director; Miss Beulah Clark, flutist, and Mrs. J. B. Long, accompanist. The choir also has a number of good soloists who will participate.

Rev. Ira V. Hawley will preach at Second United Brethren church this morning on the subject, "Christ Above All," and in the evening on "Clean Up Sinners." The choir, under the direction of G. A. Peake, will furnish special music both morning and evening.

At Third United Brethren church Rev. E. O. Shepherd, the pastor, will speak both morning and evening. The Christmas spirit will be emphasized and good music is promised.

At the Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, the pastor, Rev. Lella Luckey, will speak this morning on "The Greatest Gift to the World." In the evening a Christmas programme will be given by the Sunday school.

Lutherans to Hold Service at 7 This Morning.

Pastor to Preach on "The Gift Precious and Divine."

AN EARLY Christmas morning matinee service will be conducted by Rev. William E. Brinkman at 7 o'clock at the St. James' English Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon on the subject, "The Gift Precious and Divine."

The full responsive service with the professional and recessional of the vested choir will be held. Special Christmas music will be a feature of the service. Owing to the Christmas service being held at 7 A. M. there will be no Sunday school session at 9:50 or regular services usually conducted at 11 o'clock A. M. The children's programme and service given by the Sunday school will be held in the main auditorium. There will be singing, speaking and music. Two beautifully decorated Christmas trees will grace the church chancel. A programme will be presented by the choir, both the senior and primary departments of the Sunday school.

The Christmas sermon in Our Savior's Lutheran church will be in Norwegian in respect to the older members of the congregation. Music by the choir and soloists will augment the service. The evening programme with the Sunday school in attendance will be in English. The meeting will hold its annual meeting and jubilee service. It will be the congregation's 45th anniversary. The first service was rendered on that date in the year 1876 in the Episcopal chapel on Alder street, the officiating pastor being Rev. Emil Christensen, teacher of the present pastor. On New

Year's day the confirmation classes will attend the annual reunion service.

Christmas will be celebrated with special services at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets. A Kraus, pastor. The morning service at 10:30 is held in German. The subject for the sermon will be "The Appearance of the Grace of God to All Men in the Birth of the Child of Bethlehem." German and English will be used. The Christmas tree will be placed in the church. The choir will sing both morning and evening. The Sunday school meets for the last rehearsal at 9:30 P. M. On Saturday Sylvester service is held in German at 8 P. M. The choir rehearses Friday at 8 P. M.

The First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Haszard streets, holds services every Sunday at 8 and 8 P. M. Interesting conference meetings in the afternoon, followed by message and healing circles. Evening address given by Ira Taylor.

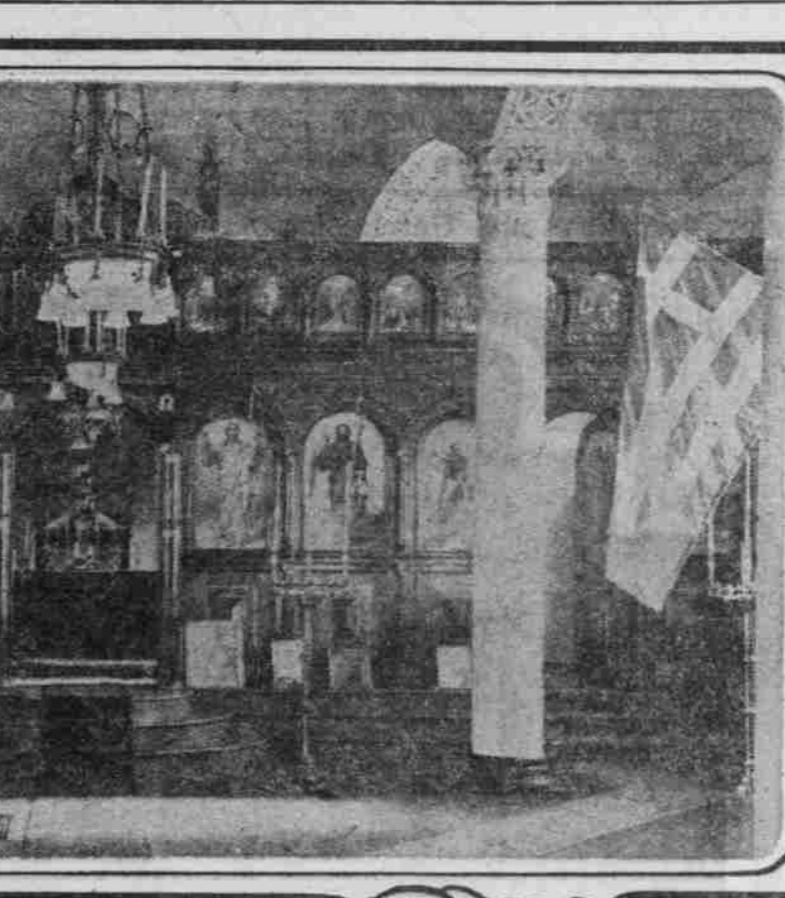
Y. M. C. A. to Hold Xmas Services This Afternoon.

Special Music Will Be Furnished in Auditorium at 5:30 O'clock.

CHRISTMAS services will be featured at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Special music will be furnished. Several numbers will be presented by Edward S. Lee, tenor soloist of New York city. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the religious and social work department, of which J. W. Palmer is executive secretary.

A star party was held in the Y. M. C. A. lobby last night. Community singing was featured.

B. F. Irvine conducted the Y. M. C. A. Dormitory club Wednesday night.



Greek Orthodox church here makes plans for Christmas. Upper—interior of the church. Lower—Exterior of the building and Father B. A. Karahalas, the head of the church in this district.

### GREEKS TO OBSERVE FEAST OF NATIVITY ON JANUARY 7

Portland Members of Orthodox Catholic Church Will Celebrate Christmas According to Date Fixed by Gregorian Calendar.

EVENTS of the Yuletide season in Portland began well ahead of the actual date of the Feast of the Nativity, with school, lodge and society programmes.

The Christmas events will continue well after today, and to one section of the population of Portland Christmas day itself will not come until Saturday, January 7. This is the Christmas date of the Greek Orthodox Catholic Apostolic church, under the Gregorian calendar. About 1500 Greeks in Portland, and probably as many more throughout the Pacific northwest, are of substantial ancestry in this church and will observe the coming festival date. Christmas for the Greek orthodox church falls on a date 13 days later than our own Christmas day.

The Greek edifice, located at East Seventeenth and East Tanager streets, is unknown to many residents of Portland, but it is a substantial structure of artificial stone and its interior presents the typical arrangement of Greek houses of worship, while it is adorned with the work of well-known artists. Both in the sanctuary and the body of the church features are typical of many Portlanders.

For the Christmas season there will be profuse decoration with evergreen and flowers and large flags of Greece and Greece flags are to be seen displayed at the public services of the church. The choir will sing both morning and evening. The Christmas services, which begin in this church at 9 o'clock the morning of January 7, will run continuously until the stroke of 12 noon. First come the service for the children, from 9 to 10 o'clock; then the service of the boys and girls, from 10 to 11, and then the sermon from 11 to 12. All persons stand during the entire service of the sacrifice of the mass.

Priest Heads Northwest Church.

The Rev. E. A. Karahalas, D. D., is pastor, and he also is missionary apostolic of the Greek orthodox church for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. His work takes him to all of the larger cities of the states for supervision of the religious work among the Greek colonies, but he is at home in Portland, where he dedicates last Thanksgiving day. Occasionally he visits Vancouver, B. C., and as often as possible he visits the larger cities of the northwest where there are considerable numbers of Greeks.

The Portland church is known as the Church of the Holy Trinity. In the interior the main floor is for the men and the women and children have a gallery for their use. This is provided with seats, but on the main floor there are only a few seats for the use of aged persons or crippled.

Sacrament in Cut Off.

The entire end of the church devoted to the sanctuary is cut off from the body of the church with handsome carved wooden panels, adorned with biblical pictures. There are three doors entering this partition, and a central door, and a half-door, closing before the altar, and used only by the priest in the celebration of the mass. The other

doors are used for the gospel and the sermon.

In front of the partition, setting off the sanctuary into which only the priest is supposed to set foot, there are eight "conditions" or lamps, and two large "manonnets" for candles, all of which were made in special design for this church. Against the side walls, and close to the sanctuary, are the carved stands for the men singers—three on each side. No musical instruments are used in the church, but the trio sing back and forth in various parts of the service. The singers stand almost underneath the folds of the American and Greek flags that are always in place at the public services.

Father Karahalas, in his general work among the Greeks of the northwest, is making a strong point of Americanization, and he insists that the American flag have the place of prominence in all Greek gatherings.

### Congregational Church to Hold Unique Services.

Chorus of 175 Voices to Participate in Christmas Service.

THE Christmas church service this morning at the First Congregational church will be unique. For several weeks Mrs. Carrie B. Adams has been training a chorus of 175 voices for this service. They are the fresh voices of the boys and girls of the First church school. They will sit in the spacious rear gallery, sing several Christmas carols, and sing antiphonally with the church choir. Dr. McEiverson will preach his annual sermon on "The Christmas Prophecy of Disarmament."

At the evening service a chorus of 48 adult voices and the church quartet will sing Charles Fonteyn Mancy's Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne." At the conclusion of the cantata Dr. McEiverson will answer two Christmas questions: "Does Astronomy Verify the Star Incident of the Christmas Story?" and "If December 25 is Not the Correct Date of the Birthday of Jesus, What is the Correct Date and Why Do We Persist in Celebrating Christmas on the Wrong Day?"

Following the Star: What Do Men Find? is the topic to be discussed at the two Christmas Epworth meetings. The leader of the Senior Epworth meeting will be Floyd McKelton and the leader of the Intermediate Epworth meeting will be Helen Westworth. This morning at 9:45 o'clock the church school will have a Christmas celebration in which every department of the school will have a part. The Women's association has declared a vacation until after the holidays. The next meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, January 11. On January 12 the church will hold a meeting to hear reports from all departments.

Tuesday evening last a large number of Congregationalists of Portland and vicinity did honor to the Mayflower Pilgrims who 361 years ago landed a dreary voyage across the Atlantic by landing at Plymouth Rock. Among the speeches delivered at the banquet was one by Dr. W. T. McEiverson on "The Pilgrim of Today."

Christmas services are announced for today at the Highland Congrega-

tional church. Music will be made a feature at the morning celebration of the Nativity. There will be Christmas hymns, solos and other musical selections. The sermon of Rev. Edward Constant, the pastor, will have for its subject "The Birth of the Day." This evening there will be a carol and picture service, when 50 beautiful views of the life of Christ will be shown. The church is to be decorated by members of the Sunday school in honor of the festival.

The spirit of Christmas will permeate all the services of the Sunday school. The Christmas programme at the morning service the Sunday school will co-operate with the pastor in the church house. Christmas programmes will be given in the Sunday school which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except the Sunday school, which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except the Sunday school, which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except the Sunday school, which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The Wednesday night Bible class of Dr. Sutcliffe will be omitted this week.

Thursday evening the church will hold its annual business meeting. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Saturday night the Senior Endeavorers will hold a watch night meeting.

The Christmas services at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, East Everett and Twentieth streets, will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except the Sunday school, which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., except the Sunday school, which will meet at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Bishop Sumner Officiates at Service Today.

Holy Communion to Be Celebrated at Pro-Cathedral.

THERE will be two celebrations of holy communion at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral today. Right Rev. Walter Taylor Sumner, bishop of Oregon, will be the celebrant at 7:45 A. M. and the Very Rev. R. T. T. Hinkle will celebrate at the 11 o'clock service. Special music by the vestry choir of the pro-cathedral will be rendered at this service. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Sumner at the 11 o'clock service. Special music by the vestry choir of the pro-cathedral will be rendered at this service.

The Young People's society, will meet at the main entrance of the Good Samaritan hospital, 2 o'clock and hold a special song service in the various wards for the sick. The Young People's society will hold their regular meeting in the parish house at 5 P. M. instead of 6:30 P. M. as heretofore.

A midnight service was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, as part of its Christmas programme. The service was held at 11:30 and consisted of choral celebration of the holy communion, concluding shortly after midnight. Among the features of the service were a duet, "Silent Night," sung by Misses Marie Thomas and Bonnie De Vault. This morning there will be a celebration of the Epiphany at 8 o'clock, and again at 11 o'clock, with sermon. The annual children's service and entertainment will be held Thursday night, December 22.

At St. Michael's and St. Angelo's, Rose City Park, Rev. T. S. Brown, vicar, preparations for a hearty celebration of the birthday of Jesus have been made; the church has been beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens by the altar guild, and the chorists, under the direction of Arthur M. Bick, have prepared an excellent musical programme. The services will begin at 8 o'clock with the holy communion.

At St. David's Parish, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, Rev. Thomas McEiverson, rector, will have a special festive service of Christmas songs and recitations at the 11 o'clock service. Governor's communion will be at 10:30. The choir will sing "O Holy Night," and C. H. Savage will sing "The Birthday of a King," by W. S. Klinger.

At St. Philip's Episcopal church, 133 East Thirtieth, the choir will sing "The Nativity" and "The Nativity of a King," by W. S. Klinger.

The monthly social tea of the women's society will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Gray, 133 East Thirtieth. Mrs. Gray is entertaining Mrs. E. E. Myers, Mrs. G. T. McCaskie, Mrs. John H. Murray, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. P. A. Cogan, Miss Ellen Parker, Mrs. E. B. Cosewell, Mrs. C. H. Kable, Mrs. R. L. A. ...

The monthly "fun night" of the Sunday school will take the form of a Christmas party this time and will include a program of songs, recitations, moving pictures, Santa Claus, bringing home his Christmas rush, will be present in person and make candy for all present.

Christian Church to Hold Special Services.

Rev. Harold H. Griffith To Be "The Spirit of Christmas."

CHRISTMAS at the First Christian church will include special programmes today at both morning and evening services. In the morning worship at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Harold H. Griffith, will deliver a sermon on "The Spirit of Christmas" in the evening at 7:45 the church and the Sunday school will unite in the presentation of a special Christmas pageant in five scenes entitled "The Bethlehem Story," illustrated by motion pictures. Following the pageant the various classes and departments of the church will make their Christmas offerings to the needy, contributing both to the Portland and near and far, and to the needy in Portland. Last year the offerings for this cause totaled more than \$1500 and it is expected that this year will be equalled by the contributions at the close of this evening's programme.

The Christmas day services at Piedmont Presbyterian church will be limited to Sunday school at 9:45 and the morning service at 11. There will be no Christmas Endeavor nor night service. This is to enable the young people home from college to enjoy the Christmas day at home. Rev. A. Francis Morgan will preach in the morning on "The Manifested Life." Child services New Year's day will also be limited. No Christmas Endeavor nor night service. However, at 5:30 A. M. a sunrise prayer meeting will be held at 10:30 A. M. and will be observed. Sunday school and morning service will follow at the usual time.

Special Christmas Services Are Methodist Feature.

Congregations of Portland Are Assured of Fine Exercises.

AT THE First Methodist church this morning Dr. W. W. Youngson will preach the Christmas sermon. His theme will be "The Star and the Manger." Next Saturday night there will be a watch-night service in the church parlors. The Epworth League will have charge of the meeting, beginning at 8:30 and continuing till 12:30 A. M. It is expected that Dr. B. Earl Parker, the new pastor, will be present to speak at about 11:30.

At the evening service at 6:15 at Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church there will be a social hour for young people of the city, to which all are invited, after which, at 7:30 there will be a "candle lighting" service in the church auditorium.

This morning at Rose City Methodist Episcopal church Dr. C. W. Huet, the pastor, will speak on the theme, "The Story of Christmas," and a special pro-

"Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem" will be the subject of the Rev. E. S. Sisson's sermon at 10:30. Two in the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Powell and East Fort-fifth streets. There will be Christmas music and an orchestra at the services. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 P. M. Mr. Mac will preach in the metropolitan chapel at Milwaukie and South avenues at 7:30 P. M.

"Christ, the Prince of Peace" will (Continued on Page 3)

Congregation Beth Israel

Twelfth and Main Sts. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise

Services Friday evening at 8:00. Sunday morning at 10:30. Religious school Sunday morning at 10.