PORTLAND CHURCH COUNCIL LAUDED BY AUTHOR AND EDITOR

Dr. Willett Declares Organization Is Recognized as One of Most Successful Interdenominational Efforts of Country.

HIGH praise is given the Portland council of churches by Dr. Herbert L. Willett, dean of one of the colleges of the University of Chicago and a nationally-known author and editor, who is in Portland for a few days. Dr. Willett is western representative of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which represents 31 separate denominations.

"The Portland council is recognized as one of the most successful interdenominational efforts of the country," declared Dr. Willett upon his arrival here Thursday. Dr. Willett was here a year ago and spoke of the progress made in the work since his visit and paid a high tribute to the success of Dr. Ralph McAfee as executive secretary of the council.

Dr. Willett is meeting with the various departments of the council of churches. He addressed the women's department Thursday afternoon and spoke at the White Temple that night. On Friday he met with the departments of survey and comity and religious education, and yesterday with the department of international good will.

The Portland Council of Churches announces that on February 1 Rev. Ray E. Close will assume the duties of executive secretary. Mr. Close has been for two years a successful pastor of the Third Baptist church and was recently elected by the unanimous vote of the executive board of the council to direct the activities of the Protestant enterprises in the city.

Mr. Close comes to this central position of importance in the religious life of the city with the backing and good will of his fellow Baptists and it is the belief of the executive board of the council, of which Amedee M. Smith is the president, that large success lies ahead of the churches of the city.

Mr. Close succeeds the Rev. Ralph C. McAfee, who severs his connection with the Portland council January 31 and leaves to take up the work of the Kansas City Council of Churches.

The executive board of the council will be in session Wednesday noon with Mr. Close and Mr. McAfee to lay out plans for an aggressive advance programme of activities.

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The monthly meeting of the Portland Ministerial union will be held at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 10:40 o'clock sharp, with Dr. Constant presiding. This will be considered the regular February meeting, but is held the last Monday in January in order to give an opportunity to Dr. Willett of Chicago to address the union. The meditation will be given by Dr. Charles MacCaughey, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church. The address of the morning will be given by Dr. Willett of Chicago. His theme will be "Present Day Church Movements." Judge Kanzler of the court of domestic relations will also speak before this body. Dr. McAfee, secretary of the union, will appear for the last time before the union in official capacity and his successor will be elected at this time.

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A national congress of all religious denominations to discuss how the American churches can further the cause of international co-operation will be held in Cleveland May 16, 17 and 18 under the auspices of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches. The announcement from the headquarters of the alliance, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, says that the programme will be divided into sections dealing with various types of co-operation in the life of America and the rest of the world under the following heads: Relief, labor, agriculture, economics, education, religion, politics. Reports will be received from councils of the world alliance in 25 nations, and it is expected that churches in at least 15 foreign countries will send personal representatives. The Federation of Churches of Cleveland will act as host to the visiting delegates.

Among the prominent speakers already on the programme are Henry Morgenthau, formerly United States minister to Turkey; Frank A. Vanderlip, William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York and chairman of the world alliance; Sherwood Eddy; William H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university; Dr. Frederick Norwood of the City Temple of London, England, and Dr. Lynn Hough of the Central Congregational church of Detroit.

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The Unity Presbyterian church, Seventy-first street, near Sandy boulevard, had its beginning in 1909 when Rev. Boudinot Seeley conceived the idea of starting a mission in that neighborhood.

Later, the quarter block was purchased at Seventy-first and Fremont streets, where the present bungalow type of church was erected. The church then built a fine new manse on the same parcel of ground at a cost of more than $4500. The church has had three pastors, the Rev. Hugh C. Marshall, the Rev. W. Lee Gray and the Rev. Solomon W. Seemann. The present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Seemann, is a man who enjoys church promotion. He took the Hope church, Montavilla, when it was a small, struggling home mission organization and carried the work forward there, building their very comfortable manse and their commodious church capable of seating nearly 700 people. Under his administration the Unity church built its fine new manse and now proposes its new edifice.

The new church will cost approximately $50000. The campaign to obtain this money will be launched today. At the 11 A. M. service of the church the Rev. Boudinot Seeley, superintendent of Presbyterian church extension, will deliver a special sermon. In the afternoon canvassers will begin their visitation of the community and it is hoped that within a week's time practically all funds necessary will have been subscribed.

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On Tuesday night John W. Lethaby will give one of his lectures, illustrated with beautifully colored slides, on "South America" in the clubhouse of St. David's Community club, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the club, which is planning a series of lectures and entertainments for the year.

Fred S. West is the president of the club; Fred Strickland continues as secretary, and George Hammer was elected treasurer at the recent annual meeting.

All who are interested are urged to attend this lecture. Refreshments will be served by the men's club.

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Rev. William E. Brinkman, pastor of St. James' Lutheran church of Portland, was elected president of the Pacific synod of the United Lutheran church in America at the 23d annual synodical convention held in Tacoma January 18-22.

The Rev. W. I. Eck of the Zion Lutheran church of The Dalles, Or., was re-elected the synodical secretary and the Rev. L. B. Deck, pastor of the St. Paul's church of Vancouver, Wash., was re-elected to the office of treasurer.

The convention was largely attended by the clerical and lay delegates, representing the congregation of the synod. Interesting reports were made on the educational, missionary and benevolence work of the synod, indicating a decided forward movement along all lines of activity in which the Pacific synod is engaged.

The Pacific Lutheran synod of the United Lutheran church covers in its jurisdiction the states of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The Woman's Home and Foreign Mission society held its annual meeting simultaneously with the convention of the synod. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Josephine Koch, Kalama, Wash.; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Malmstrom of Spokane, Wash; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Redmond of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. P. W. H. Frederick of Seattle, Wash., treasurer.

A Lutheran brotherhood was organized at the synodical convention. C. F. Wolf of Tacoma was elected president.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—One hundred and ten states and nations of the world are expected to be represented at the general conference of Seventh-Day Adventists to be held here from May 11 to 30. Practically every leader of the church will be present, as this will be the quadrennial session of the governing body of the denomination. Between 600 and 7000 delegates in all are looked for.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—"A Declaration of Ideals and Policy," adopted unanimously by the executive committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America, is being sent to 125,000 ministers throughout the country and to thousands of laymen and women.

The federal council is composed of 30 great communions with a constituency of 50,000,000 persons.

This declaration is asserted to be the most advanced position ever taken by the churches in regard to an ultimate warless world, with the mutual limitation of armament and co-operation of the nations and the establishment of international law and courts of justice as the first steps.

Paragraphs of special note deal with the international ideals of the churches, the obligation of America to co-operate in the establishment of a world peace system, America's obligations to single nations, obligations to her allies, and to aid in the economic recovery of the world.

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SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Four hundred delegates to the northwest Methodist convention, including representatives from Methodist Episcopal churches in the Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Vancouver, Wash., districts, attended the closing sessions of the two-day conclave here Wednesday. Addresses delivered at the public programme included the following: "Devotional Life in the Church," by Rev. J. C. Harrison of Bellingham; "The Challenge of the Present Opportunity," by Bishop H. Lester Smith of India, and "Our Response to the Challenge of the Present Opportunity," by Dr. E. W. Syshe, superintendent of Methodist missions in France.

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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The Oregon-Idaho interstate convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held here February 3, 4 and 5, with the theme, "Laymen and the Christian Enterprise," according to announcement of Allen W. Davis of Portland, convention secretary. The convention will not be limited to Y. M. C. A. members, but will be open to all interested in the work. Each association in the two states is expected to send delegates.

"Baptism of Holy Spirit," Dr. Phelps' Subject.

Night Theme at White Temple Will Deal With East.

AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple) Dr. Arthur S. Phelps will speak this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "What Is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit" His evening theme will be "The Light in the East." This is national Baptist Young People's Union day and the evening service will be under the auspices of the young people. A special programme has been arranged. Beside the music by the temple quartet there will be a chorus of young people, giving special numbers, and the Chinese quartet will sing. Sunday school will be at 9:45 A. M. Mid-week service will be Thursday night at 7:45. Everybody is welcome.

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"The Rewards of Courage" is the theme from which the Rev. Ray Edwin Close will speak this morning at the Third Baptist church. The subject of the sermonette to the children will be, "The Story of a Lone Potato." A large company of junior and intermediate boys and girls remain for the morning sermonette and participate in the opening exercises of the worship.

A special invitation is extended to railroad men to attend the evening service, when Mr. Close will deliver a sermon on "The Gospel Railroad."

These will be the last services which Rev. Mr. Close will conduct as pastor of the Third Baptist church, having resigned the pulpit to take up the work of executive secretary of the Portland council of churches, February 1. However, Mr. Close will supply the pulpit for a short time until a successor can be chosen.

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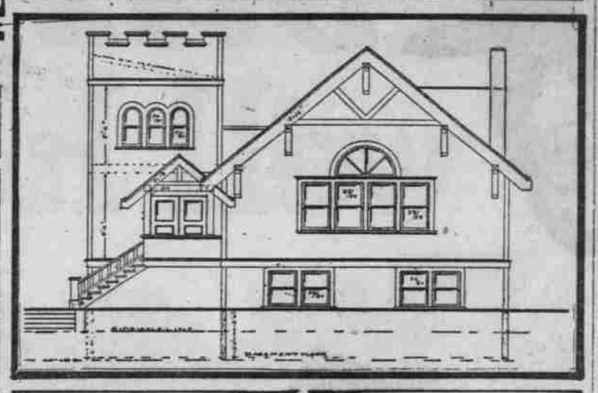
A number will be baptized at the services today at the East Side Baptist church. At the morning service Dr. Hinson will deliver the tenth sermon in the series "The Real Lord's Prayer." At the evening service the chorus and orchestra will give the usual programme being presented at the special Sunday evening services in January. Four more of the world's most famous hymns will be sung with full organ, piano and orchestra accompaniment.

Both Walter Benwell Hinson and his associate, Daniel Bryant, will speak at night. Dr. Hinson's sermon subject will be "Taking Stock." Mr. Bryant's subject will be "Getting an Education From the Bible."

At 6:30 the young people will have a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the kingdom of God is to come as a crisis and not a process"; affirmative, Bertrand Cash, John De Vault, Grace Hill, Rose Love, Colin Maxwell and Dorothy Stevens. The leaders of the negative are being held incognito for a surprise.

Dr. Hinson and Mr. Bryant have arranged a programme of addresses for the Sunday nights of February, as follows: February 5, Mr. Bryant will give his African lecture, "Beneath the Southern Cross." Both speakers will deliver addresses the three remaining nights on the theme: "The World in Tumult, Prophecy Fulfilling, the Lord's Return Imminent." The addresses are as follows: February 12, Mr. Bryant's subject, "General Allenby's Entrance Into Jerusalem a Fulfillment of Prophecy." Dr. Hinson, "The Carpenter King of Jerusalem." February 19, Mr. Bryant, "The World's Political Disintegration—What Does It Portend?" Dr. Hinson, "A Ruined World Reconstructed by Christ." February 26, Mr. Bryant, "In the Twinkling of an Eye." Dr. Hinson, "World Without a Church."

Dr. Hinson will leave for Chicago



Plans are under way for construction of a new Unity Presbyterian church on Seventy-first street near Sandy boulevard. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Seeman, is shown in the oval. Above—The old church. Below—The proposed structure.

tomorrow night where he speaks for a week at the Moody Bible institute and will preach at the Moody church next Sunday. He is also scheduled for addresses at the Northern Baptist Theological seminary.

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Rev. J. F. Huckleberry will conduct special meetings in the Grace Baptist church at Seventy-sixth and Ash streets, beginning today. He will be assisted by Rev. August Hunderup, singing evangelist, who has just closed a successful campaign at Washougal, Wash. Both ministers are experienced evangelists and the meetings will be interesting with plenty of good music.

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The missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith, 1032 Pacific street. Discussion will be on the subject of Burma and will be led by Mrs. H. A. Townsend.

Rev. Mr. Christensen Begins Fifth Year as Pastor.

Lutheran Minister Says Work Here Is Productive.

REV. M. A. CHRISTENSEN will enter upon his fifth year as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran church today. He came here as successor of Rev. George Henriksen, who was transferred to Silverton.

"Church work is never easy," said Rev. Mr. Christensen. "Any one looking for an easy job has no place in the Christian ministry. I am thankful to God for the harmony and steady growth of my flock. The attendance has been regular and considering circumstances very good. We have been particularly fortunate in securing trained and devoted teachers for our Sunday school and Bible class. My work is bi-lingual, but aside from two sermons a month for the older members who cherish Norwegian, it is practically all in English. In another five years I believe Our Savior's church will use English exclusively."

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At the Swedish Tabernacle, Gilsan and North Seventeenth streets, Rev. C. J. Ledin will preach on the following topics: At 11 A. M. "The Groaning and Liberation of Creation." At 7:30 P. M. the service will be in English and the topic for the sermon will be: "On Mountain Tops with God."

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Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran, Rodney and Ivy streets, today as follows: German at 10:15; English at 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

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At St. James' English Lutheran church "What Manner of Man Is This?" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. W. E. Brinkman at 11 A. M. today. The vested choir will sing. In connection with this service the public installation of the church councilmen elected at the annual meeting of the congregation will take place. The following are the names of the newly elected officers: Frank Schulz, Siguard H. Lee, Fred Gram, C. A. Ruff. Tonight at 7:45 Rev. Mr. Brinkman will report the convention work of the sessions of the Pacific synod held in Tacoma, Wash. The subject of his sermon will be "The Church of Tomorrow."

The St. James Sunday school will hold its regular sessions Sunday at 9:50 in the assembly hall. Classes for young and old are open to all visitors. You are especially invited to visit the pastor's Bible class, which meets in the church auditorium at 10:30.

The Young People's Luther league will hold a devotional service tonight at 6:45; topic, "The Smoke of a Thousand Villages." The pastor's catechetical class for instruction meets each Saturday at 10 A. M. in the chapel. The Lutheran Ministers' association will hold its monthly conference in the St. James church Monday, January 30, at 2:30 P. M.

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The annual election at Grace Lutheran church places the following in office: C. Braun, chairman; G. Nickles, secretary; J. Woehlert, treasurer; L. Gaston, H. Krueger and G. List, trustees. Although Grace was but a handful of people three years ago and about to disband, prosperity has crowned reorganization efforts. There are 33 voters, 150 communicant members and 213 souls. The new property purchased two years ago is valued at $26,000. During the past year 12 members were received by confirmation, 14 received by letter and confession of faith; there were 14 baptisms; $2614.68 was collected for home purposes; $120.22 for outside benevolences.

Dr. Willett to Preach at Christian Church.

Congregation to Proceed With the Erection of Building.

DR. HERBERT L. WILLETT of Chicago, western secretary for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, will preach at the First Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Willett's subject will be "A Faith for the Times." In the evening at 7:45 the Rev. E. S. Muckley, former pastor of the First church and now field worker for the United Christian Missionary society, will occupy the pulpit, having for his theme "The Great Commission Up to Date."

The church quartet will present special musical offerings at both Sunday services, including the anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Schnecker) with violin obligato by Mrs Waldorf, also the offertory trio, "Praise Ye" from "Attila" (Verdi.)

The annual business meeting of the congregation held last Tuesday evening proved to be one of the most successful and enthusiastic in the history of the church. By unanimous action it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of the new building for which the congregation has planned for several months. The evening's programme began with dinner served by the church sisterhood. In the election of officers the following selections were made: For elders, N. C. Hendricks, J. E. Lepper, Dr. L. R. Wilson; for deacons, R. C. Ballinger, W. W. Crittenden, E. E. Felke, J. P. Gault, J. C. Green, H. M. Haller, Earl Heym, C. H. Kepler, R. B. McClung, M. B. Meacham, C. H. Mossberger, C. B. Terwilliger; for trustees, A. H. Averill, F. A. Douty, R. B. McClung; for deaconesses, Mesdames G. Evert Baker, C. I. Bennett, Clark Black, J. F. Faust, A. L. Foster, J. C. Green, A. S. Hawk, S. J. Hoopengarner, A. A. Kellogg, R. B. McClung, John McKernan.

The reports from the various departments of the church showed total receipts for the year to be $18,000, of which more than one-third went for benevolences; new members 147, with present total enrollment of 872. Impressive memorial services were held for four members who died during the year, Mrs. Charlotte L. Woods, James Franklin Watkins, Mrs. Jennie Winters and Mrs. Weston G. Shellenberger.

Church of Truth to Hold Services Today.

Nettie Taylor Klop Will Speak in Central Building.

THE Church of the Truth will hold services at 201 Central building, Tenth and Alder streets, today at 11 A. M. Nettie Taylor Kloh will speak and at 3 P. M. Ann S. Smith, on the subject, "The Sleeping Giant," and at 8 P. M. Henri Napier Carmer will speak.

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At the Mystic Church of Bethesda, at 409 Alder street, near Eleventh street, services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Aber. Circles will be formed between 6 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., where mediums will be in attendance, prior to services. A healing circle will also be formed at the residence of Rev. W. W. Aber, 590 Belmont street, at 10:30 A. M. today.

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The Society for Spreading the Knowledge of True Prayer, organized by F. L. Rawson, has offices at 405 Fliedner building. The office and reading room are open daily from 12 to 4 o'clock. The class in "Life Understood" meets Monday nights.

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The Independent Bible Spiritualistic society and church, with meeting place at 521 Commercial street, near Stanton street, will have for a lecture topic at 7:30 P. M. today "Infringements on the Freedom of Worship." Weekly meetings are held as follows: Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M., a circle for healing and unfoldment; Thursday, at the same hour, a large demonstration circle will be served by the women of the society.

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At 8 P. M. in the Realization league assembly hall, 148 Thirteenth street, R. H. Reed will lecture on "Realization: What It Is and How It Solves the Problems of Life." At 11 A. M. "The Great Within" is the subject of an address by H. Edward Mills.

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The School of Prayer, in charge of Mrs. Frances Parsons, at room 215 Tilford building, holds weekly healing meetings every Friday at 8 P. M. Everyone is invited to call at the school at any time.

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The Sunday school of the Clay-Street Evangelical church will commence at 9:30 and will be in charge of Superintendent Keller. At 10:45 the pastor will preach a second sermon on the theme, "The Riches of Grace in Christ Jesus." In the afternoon he will conduct a service at the Altenheim at Division street. The Young People's alliance will begin at 6:30 and at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "The Brazen Serpent."

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The First Divine Science church, 816 East Clay street, has announced a special service to be conducted by Rev. William R. Reece at 7:30 P. M. His subject will be: "Who Knows the Way to Happy-land?" Parents are earnestly requested to bring their children. The subject for the morning service, held at 11 o'clock, is "Watch." Rev. T. M. Minard is pastor. Francis Richter will play appropriate music at both services. A mid-week meeting is held in the church every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.

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"Dreams and Visions" will be the topic of Rev. C. K. Smith's lecture tonight at 8 o'clock, at 409 Alder street. Demonstrations follow the lecture.

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Rosicrucian fellowship, for the purpose of studying the "Cosmo-Conception," a study class, commences at 6:45 P. M. today in the public library. All are welcome.

Visiting Pastor to Preach at First Congregational.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett to Give Sermon This Evening.

DR. HERBERT L. WILLETT, who is visiting Portland in the interest of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, will speak at First Congregational church tonight. His theme will be "The Divine Measurement." This morning Dr. McElveen, the pastor, will preach on "Christian Slackers." Mrs. W. B. Newton, the organist, will preface the morning and evening services with organ recitals.

On Friday evening the Senior Endeavor society will repeat the minstrel show that was so thoroughly enjoyed a few weeks ago. Several new features will be added to the programme. A stunts orchestra has been organized. The Endeavorers will devote the financial results of this entertainment to the Dr. Kellogg school in Foochow, China.

Dr. Emil Enna, a noted musician, will give a programme of music tonight at the Endeavor meeting. This programme will occupy the entire hour. Florence Hansen will lead the Intermediate society in a discussion of "What the World Owes to Foreign Missions."

Mrs. H. A. Roberts' class for business girls is weekly rehearsing an operetta, entitled "The Windmills of Holland," that it will give in a few weeks.

At the Thursday night service Dr. McElveen will answer these four questions: 1. Can you pollyanna bad things into good things? 2. Is freedom of speech in danger in America? 3. What do you think of Professor Kent's "Shorter Bible"? 4. Why do the progressive people in the Philippines criticize General Wood's report?

It will be a very busy day next Wednesday at the women's association meeting. From 10 to 4 o'clock the women will sew for charity. At 11 o'clock the executive committee of the association will meet. At 12:30 the large company will sit down at luncheon. At 2 o'clock the association will have a business meeting, at which the chairmen of the 12 departments each will give not only a detailed report of what has been done, but a prospectus of what is to be attempted in the next months.

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"Humility and the Crown" will be the theme of Rev. Elbert E. Flint's sermon at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church this morning. "With Our Friends at Church" is the first of a series of monthly Sunday evening services. Everyone is asked to bring a friend, or friends, as many as they wish, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of getting acquainted before the opening of the service. A special programme will follow. Commissioner Pier will address the meeting on the subject, "Our Parks and Their Friends." Miss Jean Harper will be at the organ. Mrs. Floyd Boughton will assist the quartet. Miss Mourton will sing a solo and the quartet which gave the music of last Sunday, morning and evening, will sing again at this service.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Allen, 763 East Burnside street, the women of the association will give a Japanese tea. All the women of the parish are invited to come and bring their friends.

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Pilgrim Congregational church will give its new pastor, Rev. James Price, and family, a reception in the church parlor Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A musical programme will be given under the direction of Mrs. Jessie O. Steckle and several of the Congregational ministers of the city will give short talks.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Eilers, 940 Montana avenue.

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This morning at Highland Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, will preach on "Christian Philanthropy," a subject suggested by the community chest. In the evening he will give a memorial address for the late Pope Benedict XV and Lord Bryce. Mrs. Van Groos will be the soloist. On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid holds its business meeting at the church, when lunch will be served at the noon hour.

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At the Waverly Heights Congregation church, on East Thirty-third street and Woodward avenue, the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The morning topic will be "Singing at Our Work." In the evening a human-interest sermon will be given on the subject of "The Balancing Man." The Ladies Aid and Missionary societies will meet on Wednesday with a luncheon at 12:30 and a social afternoon together. This is a distinct community service by the women of the church on the first Wednesday of each month.

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Dr. J. J. Staub, of the Sunnyside Congregational church, will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. His subjects will be "A Broken Coupling" and "The Meanest Men."

Thursday evening Dr. Staub will lead the prayer meeting in the study of the seventh chapter of Romans.

Saturday evening the Senior Christian Endeavor society will hold an important business meeting and supper, at which time the winning side in a recent membership and attendance contest will be guests of the losing side. Warde W. Robinson, the president, will lay before the society the programme for this year's work.

The pipe organ recitals under Lucien E. Becker are attracting growing attention, and the next one will take place February 5 at 3 o'clock. Admission to these recitals is free, and the public is invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church Plans Special Music.

Dr. Bowman to Speak on "Homes for the Homeless Christ."

AT the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, the choir, assisted by a chorus, will sing Mendelssohn's sacred cantata, "A Hymn of Praise," at the night service, which begins at 7:30 o'clock. The quartet, Mrs. Blanche Williams Segersten, soprano; Miss Mary Wylie, contralto; Halfred Young, tenor, and Otto Wedemeyer, bass and director, will be assisted by the following chorus: Sopranos, Misses Evelyn Drewery, Ximena Holling, Agnes Torgler, Marguerite Russell and Mrs. T. W. Zimmerman; contraltos, Misses Enid Kimball and Frances Fenimore and Mrs. W. A. Bushong; tenors, G. H. Charters, W. O. Eckert, Gordon Onstad; basses, W. A. Stebbins, F. T. Richards, George N. Woodley, T. W. Zimmerman. Dr. Bowman, the pastor, is to preach on the theme, "From Out the Hallelujahs."

Dr. Bowman's subject at the morning service will be "Homes for the Homeless Christ." Mrs. Segersten will sing the offertory solo, "A Prayer," the music and words of which were written by a local musician, Mrs. E. Frankie Walker.

Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. circles A and B are giving a dinner at the Portland Heights club for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary society. Reservations for this dinner may be made by calling up Mrs. W. A. Evans or Mrs. Westervelt.

A mission study class under the auspices of the evening auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday in room G of the church house and will be led by Mr. Tully. The book to be studied is "Unfinished Business," by Fred Eastman. All women are invited.

Pre-Easter community Bible study classes are being conducted by Miss Henthorne. The groups will meet for a ten weeks' course in a book study of the gospel of Mark. Meetings this week are as follows: Monday at 1 P. M., circles A and B, with Mrs. C. A. Deyette, 580 Terrace Drive; Tuesday at 10 A. M., circle P, Mrs. C. W. Steele, 581 East Fifty-second street North; Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., circle N, Mrs. H. L. Bowman, 689 East Eighteenth street North; 2 P. M., west side circles, room E, church house. Thursday at 10 A. M., circle M, Mrs. L. G. McConnell, 184 East Fifty-fifth street. Women in circles other than these scheduled are invited to attend the nearest class.

The young women's Bible class led by Mrs. Boudinot Seeley meets every Sunday at 12, immediately after the morning service in room A of the church house. The class is studying "The Jesus of History," by T. R. Glover. Sunday there will be an open forum on chapter V. Any questions arising from the study of the book and Chapter V in particular will be discussed. At 2:30 P. M. the class will conduct a service in the tubercular pavilion of the Multnomah county farm with Mr. Tully as speaker and music by the Portland women's quartet.

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Dr. Walter Henry Nugent of Central Presbyterian church is confined to his home by a severe cold. His pulpit will be supplied this morning by Rev. W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Ant'-Saloon league. Mr. Herwig's subject is "America's Opportunity and Present Crisis." Tonight Rev. Norman K. Tully, associate pastor of First Presbyterian church, will preach on the subject, "The Making of a Man."

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school will meet in the office of the church at 7:45 P. M. Tuesday.

At 7:45 P. M. Thursday the regular mid-week service will be conducted by circle No. 3. The leaders of this circle are E. M. Tucker and H. V. Reed.

At 8:45 P. M. Thursday the regular monthly meeting of the session will take place in the office and in the prayer meeting room. The board of directors of the Woman's society will hold an important meeting.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Senior Christian Endeavor society will be held Friday night at the home of Charles Foster, 1140 East Couch street.

The Men's club of Central church has voted to support the Sunday night services between now and Easter. The first effect of this was seen last Sunday, when of the large attendance more than half were men.

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Tonight in Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, the minister, Ward W. MacHenry, will give a lecture on Metropolitan New York, beautifully illustrated with stereopticon pictures; discussing this great city's problems from the viewpoint of the church. At 7:30 P. M. sharp, Miss Erma G. Ewart will give a brief pipe organ recital.

This morning he will preach on "Jesus Christ, Risen from the Dead, Descended from David." The children's sermon is, "A Neglected Boy Who Became a Great King."

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"Behold, the Man," that splendid picture of the life of Christ, will be shown at a very nominal charge Friday, February 3, at 8 P. M., by the women's societies of Piedmont Presbyterian church in the church auditorium.

Rev. J. Francis Morgan will preach this morning on "Gleaning and the Gleaners" and tonight on "Confession and Denial."

Sunday, February 5, is set aside for observance of holy communion and the prayer service. Thursday night at 8 there will be a preparation for this service.

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The pulpit of the Mizpah Presbyterian church, East Nineteenth and Division streets, will be occupied both morning and tonight by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Thompson. His morning theme at 11 o'clock is, "The New Relationship." Presbyterian young people's night will be observed at the night service in special exercises by the various young people's organizations. The following young people's organizations will participate: Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor, young people's Bible class, senior and junior high school classes, and the Boy Scout troop. The pastor's theme for the service is "Life's Noblest Adornment."

Next Sunday night will be observed in Mizpah as Boy Scout night and a very cordial invitation is given to the troops of the vicinity to participate.

The weekly prayer meeting is held Thursday at 8 P. M.

The monthly dinner and social was held Friday night and was well attended and greatly enjoyed. These dinners are community as well as church affairs and an excellent opportunity is given for neighbors to get acquainted.

The Sabbath school meets regularly at 10 A. M. A cordial welcome is given and classes are provided for all who attend, from the beginner to the adult.

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The brotherhood of the Hope Presbyterian church, East Seventy-eighth and East Everett streets, will conduct a special service tonight. The president and the brotherhood will have charge. G. L. Dutton, connected with the War Veterans' bureau, will sing a tenor solo. The men's quartet will sing a special number. The pastor will deliver an address on the subject, "A Message to Men."

It is the plan of the brotherhood to conduct a special service one Sunday night of each month.

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At the evening service of Westminster Presbyterian at 7:30, the choir, under the leadership of Professor Hutchison, will give a special concert. Felix Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," one of the great musical interpretations of scripture, will be the source of the numbers. There will be special parts for each member of the quartet—Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Palmer L. Fales, J. P. Mulder and Dom Zan.

In the morning at 10:30 Dr. Pence will preach on "Tears, Laughter and Religion," preceded by the children's sermonette, "The Prayer at Night."

The special music for the morning is: Anthem, "Art Thou Weary?" G. W. Chadwick; offertory, "Andantino in A Flat," Horatio Parker; quartet, "Except the Lord Build the House," F. W. Cowen.

The Woman's association of the church will give a tea next Friday from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Chamberlain, 275 East Fifteenth street North. All the women of the congregation are cordially invited. The women who will pour are Mrs. F. N. Olds, Mrs. A. R. Porter, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. H. H. Albee.

Southern Methodists Meet at Memphis January 31.

Leaders of Church to Consider Conditions in Missionary World.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Methodists from all over the south will gather here next Tuesday, January 31, for what is said to be one of the largest conferences ever held by that denomination. It is expected that 500 or more leaders will be present. This number will include all of the bishops, presiding elders and many of the pastors and prominent laymen of the 37 annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

The object of this meeting is to bring together leaders of the church for the purpose of considering conditions in the missionary world in relation to the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and more particularly, in relation to the centenary of missions movement as fostered by that denomination, through which $37,000,000 new money was subscribed for world-wide missions and relief work. This amount, together with the $13,000,000 coming through regular channels, set a new record, it is claimed for missionary enterprises of evangelical churches in America. On the strength of this offering, southern Methodists opened up new mission states and enlarged work already projected in eight foreign fields and in America.

In addition to prominent churchmen of this country, there will be present at the Memphis meeting missionaries from China, Corea, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Africa and Europe, who will make reports for the foreign mission fields maintained by the Methodist Episcopal church, south. Home mission workers engaged in special work in cities, rural sections, mountain schools, mining and industrial centers, will give an account of their work.

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-general of the centenary of missions movement, will preside over the convention, which will continue through February 2.

E. B. Lockhart Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. at 3:30.

War Worker to Talk on "With the Buddy in Battle of Boulevard."

E. B. LOCKHART, well-known Y. M. C. A. war worker, will be the speaker at the 3:30 o'clock services in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon. His subject will be: "With the Buddy in the Battle of the Boulevard." The address will reveal the real French woman, the street walker, flashlights of humor; entertainment of more than 50,000 Americans a week, and other features.

Special music will be furnished by the social and religious work department.

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A demonstration of the operation of the telephone system will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the membership department. Music by male and mixed quartets and an orchestra will be furnished. There will also be piano and vocal solos. P. A. Ten Haaf is in charge.

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Dr. William J. Johnson addressed the Y. M. C. A. dormitory club Wednesday night. A Forest service film, showing how the pine beetle is fought, was a popular feature of the evening's gathering.

"Love," Topic at Christian Science Churches.

Regular Services to Be Held at 11 o'Clock Today.

"LOVE" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches today.

Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Portland hold regular services today at 11 o'clock, and all except Fifth and Seventh churches at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meetings are held in all churches at 8 o'clock, testimonies of Christian Science healings being a part of these meetings.

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

Free public reading rooms are maintained at 1133 Northwestern Bank building, 32 North Third street, 133 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 Sixth and Holladay avenue.
Third—East Twelfth and Salmon streets.
Fourth—Vancouver avenue and Emerson street.
Fifth—Sixty-second street and Forty-second avenue Southeast.
Sixth—Pythian temple (formerly Masonic temple), 388 Yamhill street.
Seventh—402 Smith avenue (St. Johns).

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

Pastor of First Methodist Church Returns Home.

Dr. Parker Will Resume Pulpit Morning and Evening.

REV. B. EARLE PARKER, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, who has been away during the last week speaking in the interest of the northwest Methodist conventions at Seattle and Spokane, has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening. The theme of the morning sermon is "The Three Essentials to Progress," and at night, "The Man Who Sold Out." The quartet and choir will give special music at both services.

Tuesday at 2 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet in the Sunday school temple. Mrs. P. M. Fouts and Mrs. John Reed will give missionary readings. Mesdames Irvine, Osburn, Nunemaker and Fett will act as hostesses.

Thursday evening special emphasis will be given to the church night programme. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by devotions and study classes.

Friday night at 6:30 there will be a special meeting and dinner in the social rooms of the church in the interests of the Portland settlement center, at which time the work of the settlement will be explained and subscriptions taken to help defray the current expenses of the center.

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At the morning service at Centenary Wilbur the pastor, Dr. MacCaughey, will speak on "The Church and the School Dance," at which time he will give a complete account of the agitation for the abolishment of the dance from public school property in this city. Members of the school board and all other interested persons are invited. Dr. MacCaughey will state a proposition which he believes to be fair and to which all parties in the controversy, in his opinion, ought to agree.

At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Mayor of Sodom."

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At Sunnyside Methodist church the subject of the morning message will be "Convention Echoes." In the evening Dr. Gallagher will deliver the concluding sermon in the series, "The Great Liars of the Bible." Two new organizations recently have been formed, a girls' chorus under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Ten Haaf, and an orchestra, directed by Robert T. Blair, soon will appear in the popular Sunday evening services.

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"Buddy in the Battle of the Boulevard" will be the theme of a slide sermon-lecture at the Epworth Methodist church today at 7:30 P. M., by E. B. Lockhart, who was with the A. E. F. in Paris and elsewhere. Mr. Lockhart also returned to overseas work again some time after the peace pact. His familiarity with life and its effect on the boys makes his message both vital and instructive. Mr. Lockhart is an old-time newspaper man of the days before the war.

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The speaker at Central Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock will be Dr. Clarence True Wilson. The subject will be "A Reformer's View of the World." The pastor, A. R. Maclean, will be the speaker at 7:30 in the evening.

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Rev. Fred R. Selby will be the preacher this morning in the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, at Powell and East Portlieth streets. There will be special music by the orchestra and soloists.

Miss Van Landingham will lead the devotional hour of the Epworth league at 6:45 P. M.

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