

# CHURCHES TO BE PART PARK SERVICES BEGINNING THIS EVENING

### Third Season of Open-Air Devotions to Open With Meetings in Laurelhurst and Peninsula Tracts, With Music as Special Feature of Programmes. Ministers in Charge of Exercises Want Thousands to Attend.

PORTLAND'S third season of Sunday park services will open tonight in Laurelhurst and Peninsula tracts. Each year the parks have been obtained for services through the Portland Council of Churches, and it is anticipated that before the season is over thousands will have enjoyed this opportunity for religious worship under the trees of the beautiful parks of the city.

At a recent meeting of several of the ministers in the neighborhood of Laurelhurst park, it was decided to make music a special feature of the out-of-doors worship. The following committee was appointed: O. V. Badley of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, chairman; Professor J. A. Hollingsworth of the Sunnyside Congregational church, and Mrs. Amy O. Welch of the First United Presbyterian church, first and second vice-presidents. The following churches have to date signified their desire to co-operate in the Laurelhurst services: Glendale Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Stewart, pastor; Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, Rev. E. E. Flint, pastor; Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor; First Friends, Rev. Chester A. Hadley, pastor; Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas H. Gallagher, pastor; First United Presbyterian church, Rev. H. P. Given, pastor.

Music will also be a special feature of the meetings to be held in Peninsula park, Rev. Park S. Dunn and Rev. J. Francis Morgan comprising the committee in charge. The first of these meetings will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The churches which thus far have signified their desire to co-operate in the Peninsula services are: Rev. W. L. Riley, pastor; Christian church at Rodney and Knott streets, Rev. Joseph D. Boyd, pastor; Woodlawn Methodist church, Rev. H. E. Vigne, pastor; Piedmont Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Francis Morgan, pastor; Kenton United Presbyterian church, Rev. Carl S. Dunn, pastor.

A prominent visitor in Portland each week will be William B. Riley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, and brother of Rev. W. L. Riley of the Highland Baptist church, 1100 Commercial street, of Alberta and East Sixth streets. Rev. W. B. Riley has been pastor of his church for 25 years and the membership in the church under his leadership has increased from 15 to 100. He has founded the Northwest Bible and Missionary institute, similar to the Moody institute, in Chicago, and has completed a campaign for \$100,000 for building purposes, giving the church a property valuation of \$1,250,000.

Rev. Mr. Riley will arrive in Portland this morning and will preach the morning, afternoon and night sermons at the Highland Baptist church. He will hold Bible conferences in that church until Thursday and from Thursday until Saturday will hold similar conferences in the afternoon and nights in the White Temple.

Rev. Mr. Riley is returning from a recent conference in Los Angeles. He was chairman of the programme committee and was one of the outstanding men of the conference.

Plans for housing those who will attend the general conference of the Episcopal church are already under way and Mrs. Wilson Johnston, general chairman, in arranging to hold one school session in the country and the other in a house which has been made for these church workers from the various parts of the country, from China, from Japan and from various mission points.

Dr. John W. Wood from New York advises that in addition to Bishop Peter Tremble Rowe, Dr. Gratton and Dr. H. H. Wood, two other children are coming down from their outpost at the Archdeacon Stuck Memorial hospital at Fort Stevens, Alaska. Among other interesting points of the convention will be first hand descriptions of long trails and venturesome journeys in the north.

In reply to a query from New York, John W. Lethaby, executive secretary, has sent out to all parts of the country the following information from E. L. Wells, meteorologist, United States weather bureau, showing that September is one of the most attractive months for a visit. Records for the last 30 years indicate a moderate temperature and a most enjoyable coolness. Although the temperature may be in the 70's and 80's, yet the mean temperature in September is only about 61 degrees.

The Apostolic Faith camp meeting at Fifty-second street and Sixty-fifth avenue Southeast is well under way, large crowds attending the meetings during the first two weeks. The large auditorium seating 2000 persons is filled to capacity on Sundays. A distinctive feature is the old-fashioned hymn singing given as a part of every service. The singing, led by a 40-piece orchestra, is especially inspiring. A delegation of 150 persons from Los Angeles, Wash., will arrive July 12.

Open-air meetings at Sixth and Washington streets and in the Plaza blocks are being carried on each night from gospel automobiles. Services are held at the camp grounds Sunday at 10:30, 2:30 and 6:30, and every night at 7:30. Bible teaching will be held every afternoon at 2:30 except Monday and Saturday.



Portland Sunday night park services will have music as a special feature. Left to right—Professor J. A. Hollingsworth of Sunnyside Congregational church, one of the music committees; V. S. Sney, Sunnyside Methodist church, music committee chairman; H. E. Close, secretary of Portland Council of Churches, overseeing Sunday park services.

**"Our Christian Sabbath,"** Rev. Dr. Tully's Topic.

Series of Sermons Will Begin at Service This Evening.

REV. NORMAN KENDALL TULLY, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services. His theme in the morning is "Our Christian Sabbath." In the evening he will begin a series of sermons on the general topic, "The Life Indeed," under the four heads of "Salt," "Light," "Bread" and "Water." One of these life-giving elements will be dealt with each night. The first in the series which he will preach tonight is "Salt."

Dr. Tully will be absent from the city in attendance at the annual session of the synod of Oregon, which meets in Corvallis during July 10-14, and will return for the Thursday evening prayer meeting, when he will make a report of the impressions he received. Mrs. Milly Perryman will give a special service at 7:45 and Mr. Bryant will deliver an address to young people on the subject "Sowing and Reaping." Mr. Bryant has spent several days in the country, where he has had intimate relations and will base his remarks upon what he saw of life there.

At Central Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, Rev. Fred J. Newton will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Nugent, the pastor being out of the city, Rev. Mr. Newton is a returned missionary from India, and his message will be of interest to all. There will be no evening services during the summer months.

Services in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, Seventy-third street and Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast, at 11 o'clock, will be given by Rev. H. W. White, pastor. The subject for the morning service is "Broad." The theme for the evening discourse is "Christ the Guide of Life." Rev. H. W. White, pastor, preaches at both services. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McMichael of Rose City will have charge of the evening service. The subject for the evening is "The Anchor."

**FREEDOM OF EDUCATION IN OREGON HELD ENDANGERED**

Proposed Compulsory Educational Bill Concealed in Hatred of Religion and Purpose Vicious One, Says Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara.

Who conducted a school for girls in New Orleans at the time of the transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States in 1804. President Jefferson wrote:

"Whatever diversity of shade may appear in the religious opinions of our fellow citizens, the purpose of your institution should not be indifferent to any and its furtherance of the whole. Let the religious opinions of its members be as various as the winds, but let them all be united in the way they should go cannot fail to insure it the success of the measure. Be assured it will meet with all the protection my office can give it."

Let there be no misunderstanding concerning the purpose of the proposed school legislation; no labels or protestations can conceal the end in view; let no man deceive you with vain words—the measure is conceived in a hatred of religion and in the hope of crippling its free exercise. It is conceived in the spirit of the flaming banner of the revolution which he would extinguish the lights of heaven—that he would eliminate the idea of God from the children of men. Every man who is a flaming banner of the revolution should be ashamed of his position; that the primary and only purpose of this measure is to destroy the schools which with infinite pains and expense the state of Oregon have caused to be erected that their children might have ample opportunity for religious education.

**Class Hatred Depreciated.**

It is a distinction to be hated, if one hat not in return. Democracy is calling to your minds the principles of liberty which are in jeopardy it is not to arouse hatred of those who would injure us, but to enkindle a deeper devotion to the principles of justice and of right. There has been enough, and too much, of the preaching of class hatred. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth and my hand wither as the leaf in autumn if I utter one syllable or inscribe one word that would lead to hatred among fellow citizens.

**Despotism Always Hatel.**

Despotism is no less hateful when enforced by a majority than when perpetrated by a William II. How far from the minds of the authors of the American Declaration of Independence that historic tyrannical despotism of education which led to the catastrophe of the great war. To no one has the state monopoly of education ever been so dear an idea, as to Bismarck and the Hohenzollers; to no nation certainly more repugnant than to the people of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

**Rev. William B. Riley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis, who will carry on Bible conferences this week in Portland.**

street between Hall and Lincoln streets. Rev. George Armstrong, pastor, will speak on the topic, "Immortality versus Resurrection." At 6:30 P. M. he will give a Bible study on "The Mystical Union with Christ and What It Implicates." The closing service of the day will begin at 7:30 and will be of an evangelistic nature.

At Centenary Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Dr. MacFaughey, will occupy the pulpit Monday night. In the morning he will give the sacrament of the Lord's supper and will be observed, and the pastor will speak on "The Power of the Holy Spirit." In the evening will be some very fine special music. At night the pastor will give the second of a series of four 45-minute sermons on "What is What?" The topic for Sunday night will be "What is Christianity?"

**"The Folly of Unbelief,"** Mr. Griffis' Subject.

Pastor of Christian Church Announces Sermon Topics.

THE Rev. Harold H. Griffis will speak today, both morning and evening, to the First Christian congregation in the auditorium of the Lincoln school in Park street. In the morning service at 11 o'clock the sermon will deal with the religious man's life devoid of the religious motive, the speaker's specific topic being "The Folly of Unbelief." In the night worship at 7:45 the chorus choir will lead the congregation in a special service, missionary song, which the Rev. Mr. Griffis will speak on the function of faith in a reasonable religion, having for his definite theme, "Seeing Without Eyes."

The musical programme for these services will be directed by L. Carroll Smith, who will sing the anthem "The Still, Small Voice." He will also sing the soprano solo, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (Sheldon), by Elizabeth Stockton (Hamblin), the contra number, "Just for Today." The women of the congregation will be asked to sing the hymn, "The Women of the Congregation," which will be sung at 7:45. The women of the congregation will be asked to sing the hymn, "The Women of the Congregation," which will be sung at 7:45.

**"Sacrament" to Be Lesson in Science Churches.**

Services Held in All Christian Churches at 11 A. M. Today.

"SACRAMENT" will be the Christian Science lesson in all churches at 11 o'clock today. Services are held in all Christian Science churches Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All churches discontinue the Sunday night services during July and August. The First and Sixth, where the morning service is repeated at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school night, testimonial meetings are held in all churches at 8 o'clock.

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

Reading rooms are maintained for the public at 1322 North Broadway, Bank building, 33 North Third street, 122 North Sixth street and 148 Kilwinsworth street, where the Bible and other religious literature may be read or purchased.

**Family Anecdotes State.**

We proclaim the following principles for the American tradition: that to parents belong primarily the right and the obligation of educating their children; that the rights of parents to educate their children should not be violated by the state without justice; that the rights of parents to educate their children should not be violated by the state without justice; that the rights of parents to educate their children should not be violated by the state without justice.

**Trust in Justice Urged.**

We are a mere minority, but I bid you trust the ultimate sense of justice of the American people. We are in the midst of a great crisis, and of prejudices engendered by a lack of knowledge of our principles and our purposes. I bid you stand firm in the face of this crisis, and let your fellow citizens know the principles of freedom of conscience which we are fighting for. Let us in every walk of life champion the conscientious rights of a minority.

**Pioneer Settlement Cited.**

How would the proposed legislation have been received at a meeting at the home of Jason Lee, the best leader—a meeting called to prepare plans for educational institutions for the children of the pioneer? An educational policy was outlined for the Methodist church which took form in the Oregon Institute at Salem in 1836. It was the first of its kind in the West, and it was the first of its kind in the West.

**Rivalry Held Wholesome.**

The statement that the support of private schools is opposed to the public schools is palpably and viciously false, and the best friends of the public schools are those who recognize the wholesome rivalry and competition in educational measures. The public schools have nothing to fear, but much to gain, from the existence of independently supported schools. Many of the great educational advances have been the result of studies and experiments made in privately supported schools, and the attempt to throttle such freedom of experiment will be a dangerous blow to the efficiency of the public schools themselves.

The state has many and varied interests in popular instruction, but so has it also in public health and in the welfare of the citizenry. Its interests can be adequately safeguarded without the utter destruction of individual enterprise and initiative in these fields. The state has a basic Anglo-Saxon tradition that a man's home is his castle.

second street Southeast; Sixth church, Sevich building, 388 Yamhill street; Seventh church, 403 Smith avenue, S. Johns.

An invitation to attend the church services and visit the reading rooms is extended to the public.

Rev. A. Christensen, who has just returned from Denmark, will occupy the pulpit at the Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church both morning and night. While in Denmark he held the position of pastor of the congregation and visited every Methodist church there.

Wednesday night the Young People's society will hold a debate on the question "Should the Bible Be Put in the Public Schools of America?"

At the Vancouver Avenue Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, corner Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street, there will be services at 7:30 and 10:30. Rev. Gustav A. Storake will preach on the text, "The Inner Voice." At 7:30 there will be English service, the text will be "Tribulation."

**Dr. McElveen Will Discuss Educated Observation.**

Night Service to Be Devoted to Answering Questions.

"THE Education of the Faculty of Observation" will be the subject of Dr. W. T. McElveen's topic at the First Congregational church for this morning. At the question and answer service tonight he will answer these three questions: 1. Are the progressives again to dominate the republican party? 2. What about Maud Rorden's criticisms of America? 3. What do you think of Frank Owsen's "Little Church on Main Street?"

Mrs. F. B. Newton will preface both services with brief organ recitals. Miss Lohr will sing the known soprano, will be the soloist of the day.

Alva Patton of the extension department of the Y. M. C. A. is the lecturer at the Sunday school session. He will give a superbly illustrated lecture on "The Second Year of Christ's Earthly Ministry."

At the Golden Rule forum there will be a discussion under the leadership of H. P. Lewis. The Golden Rule and Taxation. George L. Cleaver will make a report on the tax reduction convention held in Salem.

Josephine Woolery is the leader of the Senior Christian Endeavor society; her topic being "The Blessing of Freedom." Wednesday evening there will be an "unofficial meeting" of the Women's association. Thursday evening Dr. McElveen will continue his "Little Journey Through Spain." Forty-seven fine views will be shown.

Dr. McElveen's sermon on "Spurious Goodness" has been printed and will be distributed at today's services.

A summer schedule is in effect in the Waverly Heights Congregational church, corner East Thirtieth street and Woodward avenue. Both morning and evening services will be held at 10 o'clock. The evening service being a combined service of the congregations and the young people, and beginning at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. The morning service will be continued through August also. The Sunday school makes no vacation as an organization.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, will preach a summertime sermon on "The Light of the World." At Trinity Lutheran church, Ivy street and Rodney avenue, J. A. Elmhurst, pastor, the morning service will be in German and the night service will be omitted. A regular business meeting will be held at 2 P. M.

The Rev. A. Krause, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, East 12th and Clinton streets, will conduct a service this morning, one at 10 A. M. in English and one at 11 A. M. in the German language. The subject for the English service will be "The Christian's Duty to Refrain From Uncharitably Judging and Condemning Others," and the topic for the German, "The Christian's Duty to Refrain From Judging and Condemning Others." The Sunday school meets at 9 A. M. The evening service, Summer school will be held July 13 and 14 A. M.

**Dr. McDonald Will Occupy First Christian Pulpit.**

State Superintendent to Give the Morning Sermon Today.

Dr. G. E. McDONALD will preach today at the First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, this morning and the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed. Dr. McDonald is the state superintendent of United Brethren churches. The pastor will speak in the evening on "The Appended Guide." There will be special music at both services.

Rev. I. V. Hawley will preach both morning and evening at Second United Brethren church (Alberta) and there will be special music at both services.

At Third United Brethren church the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, will occupy the pulpit at both services and there will be special music.

At Fourth United Brethren church (Tremont), Rev. B. Ross Evans will preach both morning and evening.

The First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Cassia streets, holds services every Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 P. M. Short conference meeting and messages in the afternoon, followed by the children's program and a Bible class at 4:30 o'clock. Evening address at 8 o'clock, given by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Thoms, on the subject of "The Seven Postulates." Dr. Thoms is well versed in our philosophy, having spent several years teaching in the Orient. He has recently been delivering a series of lectures at the Pacific Hydrographic college, and we assure everyone that it will be well worth the time to hear him. Messages will be given by Mr. J. Willard Hills, pastor of the church, and other mediums.

Tonight at the Church of Christ, Rodney at Knott street, Rev. Jesse M. Bader will speak. Mr. Bader is the national superintendent of evangelism for the Disciples of Christ. He has been one of the principal speakers at the state convention of the church, meeting at the Turner, Or. Under his direction a