CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Missionary Board Deeply Interested in Events at Constantinople, Near Which Workers for Church Have Been Stationed for Almost 100 Years, and Now Are in Danger From Onrush of Kemalist Hordes.

THE WOMEN'S missionary convention, which is to be held this week at the First Congregational church, will be keenly interested in affairs in and around Constantinople. All the missionaries whose lives are menaced and whose work is endangered by the destruction of Smyrna and the onrushing of the Kemalists are Congregationalists. For almost 100 years the Congregational church of America has maintained education and medical as well as evangelistic missions in Asiatic Turkey.

At Brousa the women's board of the Congregational church has one of its best schools. Mrs. W. K. Royal's playlet, "How the Mayor of Brousa Surrenders His Keys," is based on a real incident. When the Kuros, at the instigation of the Turks, sought to destroy the city of Brousa, the mayor put the keys of the city's treasury into the hands of the American missionary who was the head of the girls' school. The Kuros were afraid to maltreat this woman because she was an American.

Miss Cole of Forest Grove, one of the speakers at the convention, was stationed at Marsovan. Her associate, Miss Hinman, whom she left in Turkey, has not been heard from since the massacre. It is feared she may have been killed. During the convention news concerning affairs in Asia Minor will be received from the department of state at Washington. The local committee, of which Mrs. W. H. Phillips is chairman, and Mrs. James Paterson, secretary, has everything in readiness for the delegates.

The programme of the convention follows:

Tuesday morning, September 25, 10:30 o'clock, First church. Mrs. R. C. Kirkwood, presiding. Devotions, Mrs. James H. Lash, president, southern branch; welcome, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, president Oregon branch; response and introduction of branch presidents, Mrs. R. C. Kirkwood, Palo Alto; the year's activities at the home base, Mrs. H. S. Ranney, executive secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Benton, assistant secretary of the W. B. M. P. coast; San Francisco; addresses by missionaries, Miss Walker, Foo Chow, China; Miss Elizabeth Breck, China; Miss Cole, Turkey.

Tuesday afternoon, 2 P. M., First church. Mrs. James H. Lash, president southern branch, presiding. Hymn; "Church, Strategic Opportunities; How Are We Meeting Them?" Medical missions, at Lintsing, China, Mrs. Edward Lincoln Smith, Seattle; at Wai, China, Mrs. William Porter, Tacoma. Child welfare, at Foo Chow, China, Miss Walker, Foo Chow, China; at Totori, Japan, Mrs. F. C. Little, Portland. Training of citizens, at Dionglog, China, at Arupokottai, India, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Saratoga. Higher education, at Kyoto, Japan, Mrs. George Edwards, Walla Walla, Wash.; at Brousa, Anatolia, Miss Gulick, Tacoma, Wash.; Sivas, Turkey, Miss Cole, Turkey. "Amongst Our Mexican Neighbors," Mrs. D. L. Brace, Portland; "Through the Last Frontier," Miss Tonz, Africa.

4-6 P. M.—Seeing Portland.

6 P. M.—Supper Sunnyside church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets; Mrs. Harold Gilbert, toastmistress of post-prandial speeches.

Tuesday evening service, Sunnyside church, East Thirty-second and Taylor streets, 7:45 P. M. Hymn; prayer, Dr. C. J. Staub; impersonation, Miss Cole; dramatic presentation, "How the Mayor of Brousa Surrendered His Keys," led by Mrs. W. K. Royal.

Wednesday morning, 10:15, First church. Mrs. W. H. Phillips, president Oregon branch, presiding. Devotions, Mrs. J. H. Lash, Hollywood, Cal.; "Our Tools," Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, Seattle; "The Magazine Merger," Mrs. R. C. Kirkwood, Palo Alto, Cal.; review of "Building With India," Mrs. P. E. B. Smith, Seattle; suggestions on methods, Mrs. Herman Swartz, Berkeley, Cal.; three-minute presentation; seven-minute discussion; organization, Mrs. Herman Swartz; "New Form of Missionary Literature," Mrs. L. C. Gould, Seattle; programmes and suggestions, Mrs. Gould, San Francisco; "The 'Last Word' in Methods—the Contest," Mrs. Herman Ewartz; "Systematic Giving," Mrs. L. Evans, Tacoma, Wash.; "Recruits—How to Get Them," Miss Gladys Strong, Seattle; "What Brings the Response," Miss Alice Gwinn, Garfield, Wash.

12:45 P. M.—Luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, First church, Mrs. Frederick J. Baird, president Washington branch, presiding. Hymn; "The Romance of the Treasury," Mrs. Ferrier, treasurer W. B. M. P.; "The Jubilee," Mrs. Helen S. Ranney, executive secretary. Visitors from different countries bringing the Jubilee seeds and responses. Address, "The New China," Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, Seattle. Reports of the year's work by W. J. jubilee chairman; Washington, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy; Idaho, Mrs. J. E. Sears; Oregon, Mrs. H. A. Roberts; Utah, Mrs. E. P. Mills; Arizona, Mrs. George Andrews; North California, Mrs. J. T. Richards; South California, Mrs. James H. Lash; "What Is Our Share?" Mrs. James H. Lash; communion service, Rev. Holen S. Ranney; memorial to Miss Annie Allen; deacons, Rev. Mrs. L. M. Stuart of Highland church, Rev. Mrs. J. J. Handaskis.

4-6 P. M.—Seeing Portland.

6 P. M.—Banquet, First church; special tables for young people; community singing and short skit, entitled "The Real Jubilee," led by Mrs. Carrie B. Adams.

Evening service, 7:45 P. M., First church. Hymn; prayer, Dr. W. T. McElveen; address, Herman Swartz, president Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal.; commission service for Miss Alice Gwinn, en rout to the Doshisha, Jo Gakiu, Kyoto, Japan; commission, Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, D. D.; prayer of consecration, Helen S. Ranney, secretary; "Welcome to the Field," Dr. J. K. Brown, Turkey, Miss Elizabeth Perkins, China; "Why I Go," Miss Gwinn; introduction of missionaries.

Thursday—Trip on the highway as guests of Portland women.

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The Baptists of the city and community are looking forward to the coming of a team of prominent leaders of the denomination, who will hold a conference in Portland on the afternoon and night of September 26. The conference will begin at 3 o'clock.

The personnel of this team includes Rev. James A. Francis, D. D., Rev. M. B. Eubank, M. D., Rev. P. C. Wright, D. D. and Mrs. Orin Judd. Dr. Francis is a national figure, and in demand not only in his own denomination, but as a speaker on the public platform. He is pastor of the First Baptist church of Los Angeles, and exercises a commanding influence in the councils of the denomination. Dr. Francis will speak not only at the conference in the afternoon, but at the great rally of the young people Tuesday night in the White Temple at 7:45.

Dr. Eubank was a medical missionary for many years in China, and was prominent in government affairs during the Boxer rebellion. He was in the inside political circles when the Manchu dynasty was overthrown.

Rev. Peter Wright represents the ministers' and missionaries' benefit fund, an insurance organization for Baptist ministers that has gathered over $9,000,000. Mrs. Orin Judd has been prominent for many years with the national women's missionary organization. The ladies will hold a luncheon for Mrs. Judd at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Seward Tuesday night.

The Baptists of the city and vicinity are looking forward with keen anticipation to their coming, and feel that these conferences will be of great value in the development of the church life. Dr. Francis will speak in the White Temple Sunday morning, September 24, and at the Highland Baptist church at night. Dr. Eubank will speak in Grace Baptist church, Montavilla, Sunday morning, and in Arleta Sunday night. There will be a luncheon at noon on Monday for the laymen and the ministers.

Left to right—Miss Alice Gwinn, who will address the Women's Missionary convention of the Congregational church; Miss Josephine Walker of Forest Grove, ex-missionary to China; Rev. Herman F. Swartz, president of Pacific School of Religious Education at Berkeley, Cal.; Miss Nellie A. Cole, Forest Grove, ex-missionary to Turkey; Miss Tontz, missionary to Africa.

Layman speakers at the state conference of Congregational churches to be held October 10 in Corvallis will be E. Newton Bates of the Alameda Congregational church; Lloyd Adams of the Oregon City Congregational church and J. A. Parker of the Sunnyside church. They are to tell the preachers what they want to hear from the pulpits and how they would like the churches administered. The Rev. Fred Gray of Seattle, a Sunday school expert, is the speaker on "The Church and the Child," and Dr. C. M. Edwards will outline a new way of doing Christian work in the country sections under the title "The Revival Church and Its Larger Parish." Rev. Robert Allingham, superintendent ad interim, reports that the churches of the state will send large delegations to Corvallis October 10, 11 and 12.

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Rev. William E. Brinkman, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church of Portland and president of the Pacific Lutheran synod, will attend the biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America to be held from October 17 to 27 in Buffalo, N. Y. More problems of world-wide importance in religious circles than have come before the United Lutheran church at any time in its four years of existence will be brought up for solution at the biennial convention. The organization of the Lutheran church is such that final authority on all disputed matters is vested in the delegates to its conventions. During the time between conventions matters needing immediate decision are handled by the officers of the organization or by the executive board.

When the delegates arrive in Buffalo they will be asked to decide the exact stand of the United Lutheran church upon the matter of linking up with the Federal Council of churches, with whom they now enjoy a "consultive relationship," with the world conference of faith and order, and with the universal conference of life and work. They will be asked to decide whether their church shall enter into relationship with other denominations on the mission field of India, and with missionary societies of Great Britain for the establishing of a great Christian university in south India. They will be asked to give their sanction to an arrangement which has been entered into for close inter-relationship of their organization with the Lutheran church of Hungary and a similar proposed arrangement for the Lutheran church of Czecho-Slovakia. At this convention delegates must be elected to represent the United Lutheran church at the first Lutheran world convention to be held next summer in Wittenberg, Germany, and must be instructed in the manner in which they will vote upon the world problems which will arise for solution. The convention must also vote upon the proposal to extend the work of foreign missions in China and into the sections of Mexico settled by German-Russian Lutherans, and to increase materially the work of church building in the western provinces of Canada.

A vote will be taken upon authorizing another great campaign for relief funds to be applied in Russia and central Europe by the national Lutheran Council in cooperation with the American Relief administration. The church will be asked to adopt a more sympathetic attitude toward the home mission work among the negroes. A decision must be reached upon granting permission to the synod of the Northwest to move its theological seminary from Fargo, N. D., to St. Paul, Minn., which it has voted to do in direct opposition to the expressed desire of a special commission of the United Lutheran church. Three merger district synods will apply for admittance—one in Ohio, one in Virginia and Tennessee, and one in North Carolina. It is proposed that all district synods be urged to appoint lay readers in churches in which pulpits are vacant, and to make more general use of laymen in a broad way. It is further urged that theological students be generally used for supply work during vacations, that deaconesses be trained for all local missionary operations and that colporteurs be appointed to work in all localities.

In addition to these matters of broad interest many recommendations will be presented by vote by the following specialized boards and committees: Commission on adjudication, the boards of education, publication, home missions and church extension, inner missions, West Indies missions, immigrant missions, ministerial relief, the parish and church school board, the laymen's missionary movement, the committees on church music, church architecture, army and navy chaplains, evangelism, Jewish missions, boys' work, social and moral welfare and the Lutheran Historical society and various others.

The delegates to the convention, of whom there will be more than 1000, represent every district synod and many congregations distributed over 40 states of the union and six provinces of Canada.

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Bishop William H. Washinger of Portland, general superintendent of the Pacific district of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, is now at Walla Walla, Wash., presiding over the Columbia River conference.

In company with him are Miss Emma Paige, evangelist at large for the Pacific district, who will have charge of the evangelistic services of the conference, President H. Dixon Boughter, A. B., B. D., the newly elected president of Philomath college, who will speak on "Education," and Mrs. E. B. Ward, returned missionary from China, who will address the Woman's Missionary association.

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A valuable meeting of the Portland union Bible classes is that held at 7:15 on Monday nights. At this hour Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe, the teacher, presents the International Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday in such a clear and helpful way that those attending the class are unanimous in their enthusiastic appreciation of the benefit received. The gospel through Luke will be the subject of study for the next six months, beginning with October.

The class, having among its members teachers and workers from many denominations, is held in Calvary Presbyterian church, where this Bible teaching is now centered.

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Rev. G. H. Hartman, new pastor at the Second United Brethren church, has just closed a four years' pastorate at The Dalles and is an executive adviser of the state Christian Endeavor union. Mr. Hartman is a graduate of Lebanon Valley college, Pennsylvania, and has recently received his master's degree.

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The Salvation Army, corps No. 4, 128½ First street, will hold harvest celebration at 11 A. M., 3, 6 and 8 P. M., today. Commandant and Mrs. Heisinger, officers in charge of the men's industrial work, will conduct services at 3 and 8 P. M. Sunday school meets at 1:30 and the Young People's legion at 6 P. M.

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Mr. Simpson, who has been conducting a course of lectures in room A of the public library on metaphysical library, under the auspices of the Congregational church, will take as his subject today "Healing and Its Relation to Other Teachings of Jesus Christ and the Purpose and Ultimate Result of It as per the New Testament." The hour is 3 o'clock.

The Warren Collins evangelistic party is in Portland for its gospel campaign, opening today in the large new tabernacle at East Ninth street North and Hancock street, erected for the permanent use of the Christian and Missionary alliance of Portland, John E. Fee, pastor.

The Collins party is now on the Pacific coast following eastern meetings in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Syracuse, Providence, and later in Spokane, Seattle, Everett and Bellingham. Mr. Collins has a national reputation as a layman evangelist. Rev. L. R. Carter is a noted Bible exponent of the east and preacher in the Methodist Protestant church.

Rev. F. J. Betts of New York, a Baptist, and formerly with Rev. A. C. Dixon of Moody church, Chicago, and of Spurgon's tabernacle, London, has charge of the music and of the evangelistic work of the party.

Mrs. Betts is a Bible teacher of the east.

Rev. Mr. Carter and Mrs. Betts give daily lecture courses at 2:30 P. M.

The meetings of the Collins party attract hundreds of sick people, who are prayed for according to James v:14, as Mr. Hickson prayed in the Episcopal church in the same part of this city two years ago, and as he is doing in his tour of the world. Many cases of healing are reported in all their places of meetings.

The services today will be at 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., and each afternoon and night this week (Monday excepted), at 2:30 and 7:30.

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BARRINGTON, Ill., Sept. 23.—Union of the Evangelical association and the United Evangelical church, a movement which has been under way for some time, is expected to be consummated at the general conference of the church to be held here in October, according to E. S. Hengst, stewardship secretary of the United Evangelical church. A number of ministers in the east Pennsylvania conference, however, including Bishop W. F. Hell, are opposed to the union, Mr. Hengst stated.

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KELSO, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. W. W. Switzer of Seattle has been assigned to the pastorate of the Kelso Methodist Episcopal church, succeeding Rev. E. E. Reisner, who has been pastor for the past two years. Rev. Mr. Reisner will be pastor of the East Vancouver church. The transfer will be made this month.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. A. J. McKenzie, who for the past several years has most acceptably filled the local pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at Chehalis, has again been assigned to this charge. One of the achievements of his congregation under the leadership of Rev. Mr. McKenzie is the construction of a beautiful new church which is now nearing completion, located at Market and Main streets, at a cost of $40,000.

Other assignments in the Chehalis section of interest locally are as follows: Chehalis circuit, D. E. Carter; Napavine, John Place; Oakville and Rochester, C. B. Seely; Pe Ell, Andrew Monroe; Walville, W. M. Forsythe; Winlock, C. H. Cowdy.

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TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational church of Oakland, Cal., will be the new pastor of the First Congregational church in Tacoma, starting November 1. He is a graduate of Oberlin Theological seminary. While pastor of the Plymouth church in Seattle from 1908 till 1914, Rev. Mr. Van Horn made many friends in Tacoma. He occupied the pulpit of the Tacoma church one day last July. The First Congregational church of Oakland is said to have the largest Congregational membership on the coast. The Rev. Edgar C. Wheeler, who has filled the pulpit since the Rev. Frank Dyer was called to Los Angeles, will continue as interim pastor until the arrival of Rev. Mr. Van Horn.

Dr. Francis to Speak at White Temple.

Los Angeles Pastor to Occupy Pulpit in Morning.

DR. JAMES A. FRANCIS, pastor of the First church of Los Angeles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church (White Temple) this morning, taking for his subject "The Church in the World Crisis." Dr. Francis is recognized as one of the great preachers of the northern Baptist convention.

Tonight Dr. Thomas J. Villers will speak on "Smyrna, the Keys of Asia," now burned out by the Turks. Dr. Villers will relate the story of his visit to that city, with some of his impressions of the unspeakable Turk, giving also his interpretation of John's letter to the early church there, which from the beginning was a suffering church.

The theme of the praise service, led by William Mansell Wilder and the men's quartet, will be "Cross, Crown and Throne," a song with the musical setting of G. Verdi, one of the world's greatest melodies. Special features will be Shelley's anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Sweeney; baritone solo, "Because He Loved Me So"; a new song for duet and congregation, "Full Well I Know."

Dr. Francis will address the Baptist pastors' meeting tomorrow morning, and a general conference for men and women Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the Willamette association of the Baptist Young People's union at 7:45 the same night. These meetings are all held in the White Temple.

At a banquet of the White Temple Baptist Young People's union senior society Tuesday night Melvin E. Vincent of the Y. M. C. A. was elected president, Miss Twila H. Sims vice-president, Miss Lucile Titus secretary, and H. R. Kibler treasurer.

September 19 F. G. Leary, assistant superintendent of the White Temple school, was elected president of the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' and Workers' union, at a dinner held at the Vancouver Baptist church.

Wednesday at noon the home of Mrs. J. W. Mills, 951 Pacific street, was completely filled with members of the women's society for a luncheon, social and business meeting. The society arranged to serve dinner for the church's annual meeting to be held October 5. Among the guests was Mrs. Laura Carson of Haka, Chin Hills, Burma. For ten years Mrs. Carson was associated there with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. East, now of our city. Mrs. Carson reduced to writing the language of these hill tribes.

Friday night, September 29, an innovation in the form of a "stunt banquet" will be given at the church by the various classes of the Bible school. Each class will present a stunt, which until the banquet will be kept a profound secret from all the other classes.

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At the Third Baptist church, Knott street and Vancouver avenue, Rev. W. Arnold Bennett, pastor, will speak at the morning service on "A Spiritual Wrestling Match." The night service will commence with song service at 7:30 and the sermon topic will be "One Leper and Two Birds."

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At the Highland Baptist church the following services will be held today: 11 A. M., rally day programme by the Bible school; 8 P. M., Dr. James Francis, Los Angeles, preaches.

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In the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Hinson, will preach at 11 o'clock from the subject "The Real Lord's Prayer," which is the 24th sermon of a series that Dr. Hinson is giving from the 17th chapter of John.

Tonight at 7:45 Dr. Hinson's theme will be "America and the Next War." The organist, Mrs. Milly Perryn Canfield, will render a 15-minute organ recital at 7:30, just preceding the service. The numbers will be: "Offertory St. Cecilia No. 2" (Baptiste) and "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak).

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the young people will hold services at the Mann home. Mr. Norris will speak and Leslie J. Werschkul, baritone, will be the soloist.

At 6:30 P. M. the Baptist Young People's union will meet in the lower hall for the regular young people's service, when the topic will be "My Favorite Hymn and Why," led by Louis Schunke. Vocal interpretations by Baptist Young People's union male quartet and soloists will be features. All young folks are invited.

Wednesday night at the midweek service Dr. Hinson will take up the study of the first chapter of Acts.

Theme to Be on "How God Protects His People,"

Pastor of First Christian Church to Speak Morning and Night.

THE Rev. Harold H. Griffis, D. D., will speak today both morning and night to the congregation of the First Christian church, which is now worshiping in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. In the service this morning at 11 o'clock the discourse will be an exposition of the Christian doctrine of divine providence, the speaker's specific topic being "How God Protects His People."

The Church Bible school meeting this morning at 9:45 will hold its annual promotion exercises, in which special recognition will be given to pupils passing into new departments of the school at the beginning of the new year on the first Sunday in October. All graduating classes of the five departments will be assembled together to listen to a brief commencement address delivered by Mrs. Clara G. Esson, state bible school superintendent of the Christian chrches of Oregon.

The Sunday night services today will include the young people's meeting at 6:30, at which hour the pastor will install the newly elected officers of the Senior Christian Endeavor society, also the preaching service at 7:45, when the Rev. Mr. Griffis will speak on the subject, "Facts and Figures in the Success of Prohibition." The musical programme for these Sunday appointments will provide for the anthem, "The Still, Small Voice," (Hamblen) by the chorus choir, also the selection by the ladies' sextette, "My God and Father," (Marston).

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The congregation of the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, is concentrating the activities of every department on the revival meeting which will begin Sunday, October 1 with the Ross Evangelistic company. A goal of 350 in attendance at the bible school at 10 has been set, and the evangelist will deliver his first sermon in the five weeks' series at 11 o'clock. This team, consisting of Rev. Floyd Ross, evangelist and director of music, Mrs. Ross, director of women's work and 'cellist, and Miss Dorothy Ross, pianist and trombonist, has been meeting with noteworthy success throughout the northwest, and the pastor of the East Side church, Rev. Walter Scott Crockett, states that he anticipates a most successful meeting with these well-known evangelists. Rev. Mr. Ross is said to preach a vigorous and "old-fashioned" gospel with eloquence and conviction. They will organize an orchestra and invite any musicians who are interested to assist them. A large chorus choir will be one of the chief features.

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Cottage prayer meetings have been held during the past month in preparation for the revival in homes of the members. On Tuesday night there will be two prayer meetings. One will be at the tome of D. E. Reed, 47 E. 13th street north, with M. W. Pennington as leader. The other at the home of M. W. Pennington, 861 East Thirty-fourth street, with D. E. Reed as leader. At the Thursday night prayer meeting at the church, T. W. Radford will lead.

The following new members have recently been added to the church board: Elders, H. E. Bloyd, Ralph Harris, T. W. Radford, Jacob Fisher, C. F. Swander, W. L. Settlemyer; deacons, Harold Moore, T. F. Haley, C. E. Ferguson, M. W. Pennington, D. E. Reed, T. G. Richardson, George McKeen, Dr. E. A. Kidd; deaconesses, Mrs. A. N. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Crockett, Mrs. M. W. Pennington, Miss Emma Chisholm. C. E. Ferguson was elected chairman of the board, and also director of religious education for the bible school.

The Rev. Mr. Crockett will speak this morning at 11 o'clock on "Safety First," and will announce his night topic from the pulpit. The sermonette to the juniors will be given by T. W. Radford, recently from Colorado Springs.

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A new house of worship estimated to cost $65,000 will be erected on the site acquired some time ago by the Mallory avenue Church of Christ on the corner of Mallory avenue and Knott street. This congregation is composed of the two congregations formerly known as the Woodlawn church and the Rodney Avenue church, which united their forces about a year ago through the offices of Rev. Joseph D. Boyd, city missionary for the Christian churches of Portland, and who also ministers to this congregation.

Plans for the new building have been formulating throughout the year and already more than one-half the amount necessary has been pledged, and considerable of it paid into the building fund. Decision to start an active campaign to complete the fund and start construction of the building was made at a meeting of the official board held last week. The building will be thoroughly modern and equipped to carry out an extensive programme of religious education. It will be of brick or stone construction and will cover practically the entire site of 100x100 feet. Plans for the edifice are being drawn by Robert H. Orr, church architect of Los Angeles.

H. A. Hostetler is chairman of the committee on plans. A. E. Gardner is chairman of the building committee, of which committee L. F. Anderson is treasurer and John E. Clark secretary.

At today's services Rev. Mr. Boyd will speak, his morning subject being "The Mission of the Church;" the night topic, "Investing for the Lord."

Next Friday night the young people of the church will meet for a social time. This will include the Christian Endeavor society and the young people's clubs.

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This morning at the Advent Christian church on Second street between Hall and Lincoln, the pastor will deliver a sermon on "The Call to Prayer" and the "Maintenance of the Family Altar." At 7:30 P. M. his sermon topic will be, "God Manifest in the Flesh; Why?" The Sunday school session will be held at 10 A. M. and the Young People's Society of Loyal Workers at 6:30 P. M. Plans are well under way for Rally day service to be held the second Sunday in October.

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Mr. Eliot will speak on "The Living God and the Living Church" this morning at 10:30 at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill street. The church school will meet at noon.

Grace Lutheran Church Service at 11 A. M.

Young People of Congregation to Meet Tuesday Night.

GRACE Lutheran church, East Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, will conduct regular services at 11. The pastor's theme is; "The Churches' Living and Precious Foundation." The young people will meet Tuesday night and attempt a thorough reorganization bringing in new material of the church. The Saturday school under the personal supervision of the pastor, is resuming activity, meeting regularly from 10 to 11 o'clock. Parents are asked to use this opportunity for religious instruction of their children.

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"The Fulfillment of Prophecy" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. William E. Brinkman this morning at 11 o'clock at the St. James English Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets. The vested choir will sing, "Tempted by False Security" will be the subject of the sermon at 7:45 P. M.

The Sunday school session is held at 9:30 in the main assembly hall. Classes for all are open to new members and visitors. Frank Schulz is superintendent. The Young People's Lutheran league meets for devotional service at 6:45 P. M. All who are interested in Bible study are most cordially invited to attend.

The St. James Missionary society will hold its first regular mission study and business meeting of the fall season at the church Wednesday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in world evangelization will be welcomed to the meeting.

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"The Christian and His Earthly Calling" will be Rev. Mr. Ludwig's topic in the morning service at St. John's Lutheran church, Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street. This service begins at 10:45 and is conducted in the German language. The service at 7:30 P. M. is conducted in English. "God's Mercy Toward Those That Love Him" will be the sermon subject.

The Sunday school, with classes for all, meets at 9:30. Religious instruction by the pastor is given every Saturday at 8:30 and 1. The choir rehearses Friday at 8 P. M.

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Prof. O. J. Ordal will preach the opening sermon of the Oregon circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church in Our Savior church Tuesday, October 3, at 8 P. M. Pastors and delegates will convene from Oregon and southern Washington for a three days' session. Wednesday evening will be given over to the Women's Missionary federation who will render a programme on missions and Christian education.

The Sunday school of the Clay street Evangelical church at Tenth and Clay streets will commence at 9:30, with Professor Gegenheimer of Naperville, Ill., in the chair. At 10:45 the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will continue his series of sermons from the fifth chapter of Ephesians on "The Christian's Daily Walk and Conduct." The Young People's Alliance will meet at 7, followed by the night service at 8, when the pastor will preach a social sermon on the theme, "Six Sins That Combined to Kill Jesus."

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Evening services have been resumed at Trinity church and are conducted in the English language. The morning service is held in German. Trinity church is located at Ivy, corner Rodney. The morning service begins at 10:15 and the evening service at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Dr. B. E. Parker to Speak at Both Services.

"Opportunity and Opposition" to Be Morning Theme.

DR. B. E. PARKER, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach at both services today. At the 11 o'clock hour of worship, he will speak on the theme, "Opportunity and Opposition," and in the evening at 7:30, on "The Grace of Considerateness." Today is rally day at First church and members and friends are invited to meet with the Sunday school at 9:45.

Monday evening at 7:30 a reception will be held in the Sunday school temple of First church for Methodist ministers and their wives, and at 8:30 Bishop Burns will speak in the main auditorium of the church.

The Woman's association held a most interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon. About 50 women were present and plans for the coming year were proposed and adopted. Next Wednesday at 10 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of all the legions of the association in the Oxford parlors. The women are asked to bring sewing equipment and lunch. Coffee will be servvd.

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Dr. Charles MacCaughey will preach at the morning service of Centenary Wilbur Methodist church and his theme will be "Holding Up the Procession." Dr. H. T. Greene will deliver the evening sermon on the theme, "Thou Art—Thou Shalt Become." The musical numbers given during the day will be:

Morning—Quartet, "O For a Closer Walk With God" (Bartlett); solo, "Savior, Blessed Redeemer" (Dana), Mrs. Perrin; chorus choir, "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" (Parker).

Evening—Quartet, "God Is a Spirit" (Bennett); solo, "Jesus Only" (Rotoli), M. M. E. Evans; chorus choir, "At Even 'ere the Sun Was Set" (Turner).

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Four Episcopalian deaconesses took part on the programme Friday at the Woodlawn Methodist church, East Tenth north and Highland, at the annual meeting of the Methodist Deaconess auxiliaries of the city. The business meeting was held at 10:30. Box luncheon with hot coffee was served.

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This morning, beginning at 10:30, in accordance with established custom, the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school will have charge of the services and diplomas will be issued to all students in the school who have successfully passed the tests graduating them from one department of the school into the next higher. This begins with the cradle roll class and passes through the beginners, primary, junior, intermediate and seniors into the adult departments of the Sunday school. Fine work has been done in many cases and a goodly number of scholars will pass successfully into the higher departments.

A fine programme has been arranged and it will be largely in the hands of the Sunday school students. The following is the complete programme for the service:

Prelude, orchestra; song service led by Dr. Earl Abbett; prayer by Dr. C. W. Huett, the pastor; scripture reading led by Mrs. Wagnaar's class; piano solo, "Minuet" (Paderewski), Juanita Hughes; exercise by the cradle roll graduates; solo, "The New Kingdom," Beatrice Tebben; review, beginners' department; song, Hugh A. Martin's class, junior department; exercise, primary girls; song No. 225; music by the Sunday school orchestra; diplomas presented by Dr. J. Earl Else, superintendent of Sunday school; hymn 806; benediction by the pastor; postlude.

In the evening the pastor will speak, taking as a theme "Ambition." The public is invited to both services.

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At Clinton Kelly Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. J. H. Irvine, will take for his morning subject "The Orderly Disorder of God's Ways" and in the evening, "A Plea for Our Unsaved Neighbors." This is the second sermon in a series of Sunday evening talks on this subject.

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Alfred P. Bates, who was pastor of the Warrenton and Hammond Methodist Episcopal churches for three years before attending school in Salem, has been reappointed pastor of these churches and will preach at Warrenton both morning and evening today. Mr. Bates will sing at both services.

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At 11 A. M. the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. J. B. Harris, will speak on, "Thinking Again, Plus," being the second of a series of sermons on the Fundamentals. At 8 o'clock, the theme will be, "The Surprises of the Judgment."

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At the Epworth Methodist church, at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, C. B. Harrison, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Future of Christianity," and at 7:45 P. M. on "Some Wonders of the Bible."

Augmented Chorus to Sing at Congregational.

Dr. McElveen to Tell Reason for New War in Asia Minor.

"REAL and Sham Human Brotherhood" is Dr. W. T. McElveen's topic this morning at the First Congregational church. Tonight the new double male quartet will sing. The chorus has been augmented by a dozen additional voices and will sing Shelley's "Hark, Hark, My Soul." The quartet will sing Woodman's arrangement, "The Lord Is My Rock." Dr. McElveen will answer the following four questions: 1—Why this new war in Asia Minor? 2—Should religion be taught in our public schools? 3—In so chaotic a world, can Portland have a 1925 exposition? 4—What forward steps did the Episcopal general convention take?

The graded church school of the First church will hold its annual rally this morning. Superintendent A. E. Larimer will preside; Mrs. Carrie B. Adams will lead "the sing"; nine of the boys will present a playlet entitled "Some Filipino Yarns"; Dr. McElveen will tell an original story; Mr. Larimer will give a nine-minute talk on "Our Finely Graded Course of Study" and there will be a reunion of classes and teachers.

Six classes for adults will present course of study which will be equivalent to a course in college, Mrs. W. K. Royal will teach a group of young men a series of lessons on "The Life of Christ"; the business young women's class will use a text book, Luccock's "The Parables of Jesus"; Miss Marthine Grimsby will guide a group of women through an appropriate course on "The Women of the Bible."

Frank Mangold is the leader of the older men's class and will study "The Social Teachings of Jesus." A. E. Whitcomb and Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton will guide their young people's classes in the state Bible course for high school credits. Naomi King will lead the senior Christian Endeavor meeting in a discussion of the topic of "Jealousy." Kenneth Roberts will be the leader of the intermediate society. The topic is "How Can We Help Our Foreign Missionaries?" On Thursday night Dr. McElveen will give the second of his lectures on "The Bible." The special topic will be "How Much of the Pentateuch Was Written by Moses?" On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the women's missionary board convention will be held in the First church.

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The church school of the Alameda Park Community church is stirred over its first contest for new members. The contest will last ten weeks, ending in a supper for the whole school. The school meets at 10 each Sunday.

Morning worship at 11:15 with Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook soloist, and Mrs. Walter R. May pianist. The pastor will speak next Sunday on "Is the K. K. K. Protestant and Christian?"

At night at 7:30 the young people meet for a pleasant time. Songs and an address by Professor Sisson of Reed college on "Challenge of Today," followed by refreshments.

The Woman's association at one of its largest meetings held last Wednesday afternoon unanimously elected Mrs. J. Weston Hall president. A committee of eight will meet soon to outline the programme for the year. A fellowship tea was served.

The Boy Scouts meet Friday night at the church and eat supper. They will cook and serve themselves.

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Rev. Elbert R. Flint of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church will preach this morning on "A Voice From the Cloud."

Tonight at 7:45 he will continue speaking on "The Beatitudes Modernized: Pity the Meek, for They Shall Be Run Over and Trampled Upon."

The young people will have a "get together" meeting at 6:30 tonight. A good programme of music and pictures and light refreshments will be served by the committee.

Thursday night community service will be held and the pastor will give a series of talks on "The New Testament Church."

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"Heroines of the Cross" will be the sermon topic this morning of Rev. Edward Constant at the Highland Congregational church, Prescott and East Sixth streets. At the night service, which now begins at 7:30, the subject of the address will be "The Life Redeemed," which will be preceded by a song service. Sunday, October 8, has been fixed upon by the Sunday school for rally day, for which a special programme will be prepared.

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At the morning service of Pilgrim Congregational church James W. Price, pastor, will take as his subject "The Greatest Pronouncement Ever Made," and at night will speak on "God's Covenant With Us." Both these subjects are timely and pertinent. The Sunday school is being thoroughly reorganized, and put on an up-to-date graded basis.

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At the Waverly Heights Congregational church, corner of East Thirty-third street and Woodward avenue, the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, will preach morning and evening. At 11 o'clock the subject of the sermon is "What Shall We Do With the Ten Commandments?" At 7:30 P. M. the topic is "Being Oneself." This is a discussion of a person's aim in education and life.

Presbyterian Churches to Have Big Year.

Fall Activities Get Under Way in All Congregations.

AT the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, the pastor, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., will preach at the morning service on the theme, "Whiter Than Snow." "Deep River" (negro spiritual song), by Burleigh, will be sung as an offertory solo by Miss Nina Dressel. The associate pastor, Rev. Norman Kendall Tully, D. D., preaches at night, taking for his theme, "John Mark's Apostasy and Return." The quartet will sing "O Come to the Merciful Savior" (Harris) in the morning and "Let Thy Merciful Ears" (Gaul) and "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain" (Galbraith).

In the church auditorium at 12 o'clock the Sunday school will observe Rally Sunday with appropriate exercises. Dr. Bowman will deliver the address. The classes will meet in their respective departments to take the roll, after which they will adjourn to the auditorium.

The young men's class, under the leadership of Dr. Tully is planning to study the book of Mark for the next three months. All young men are cordially invited.

The nursery for babies and small children will be reopened today, with a trained nurse in attendance, on the third floor of the church house.

The San Grael Christian Endeavor society will give an old-fashioned taffy pull in room 1 of the church house on Friday night, to which all the young people