OREGON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL CONVENE HERE

One Convention to Replace Sectional Meetings—J. Shreve Durham of Chicago, Home Visitation Superintendent for International Association, Principal Speaker—All Parts of State Will Be Represented.

SUNDAY school workers from every county in Oregon are expected in Portland Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to attend the 37th annual convention of the Oregon Sunday School association, to be held at the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets. Only one convention will be held in Oregon this year, instead of three sectional conventions, as was the plan last year.

Prominent among the speakers on the programme are W. C. Pearce of New York city, associate general secretary of the World's Sunday School association, and J. Shreve Durham of Chicago, home visitation superintendent for the International Sunday School association.

Mr. Durham will be in attendance the two opening days and give the principal addresses Wednesday and Thursday nights in addition to talks he will give at the morning and afternoon conferences. Mr. Pearce is now on the Pacific ocean, returning from a Sunday school inspection tour of the world, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle in time to get here for Friday night's meeting.

Few men in America are better known in the organized Sunday school work than Mr. Pearce. For 18 years he was a leader in the International association, being acting general secretary at the time he was called to become associate general secretary of the World's association. Mr. Pearce sailed from New York last February 18, and his itinerary included Italy, Greece, Constantinople, Egypt, India, Burmah, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, China, Corea, Japan and the Philippine islands. This is his fifth trip to Europe in the interest of Sunday school work.

A score or more of local Sunday school workers, including several prominent pastors, have also been secured to take charge of the series of study classes which will feature the first two days of the convention.

The programme is being arranged by Miss Georgia Parker, acting general secretary, assisted by several of the local denominational Sunday school directors. O. F. Carson of Ashland, state president, will preside.

Special banquets have been arranged for each evening. The opening day each denomination will arrange its own banquet. Thursday night three banquets will be held for beginners, young people's and adult class workers. On Friday a general banquet will be held.

The basement of the convention church will be turned into an exhibit room for the handiwork of Sunday schools and daily vacation Bible schools.

The committees at work on convention arrangements include the following persons:

Invitation, O. F. Carson, C. A. Rice, L. R. Marvin; entertainment and registration, Mrs. E. W. Peterson; reception, A. A. Morse; sight seeing, H. C. Colton; cradle roll, Mrs. D. L. McCulloch, Mrs. P. A. Jones, Mrs. Edith Caslow; primary, Mrs. W. O. Duvall, Mrs. Filer, Mrs. L. C. Phillips; intermediate, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Zona Boyd, Miss Vera Albin; missionary and temperance, Esther Maurer, Mabel Hines, Mrs. H. J. Zehrung; cradle roll, Mrs. A. E. Helliwell, Mrs. E. R. White, Mrs. E. O. Shepherd; primary, Miss Violet Johnson, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. C. L. Booth; intermediate, Mrs. Cora B. Burns, Miss Ruth Clements, Miss Vida Nichols, Miss Stella Higgins; young people, Mrs. G. D. Yates Jr., Harley Hallgren, F. A. Douty; publicity, E. W. Peterson; ushers, J. L. Bowlby; pages, R. N. Parks; information, D. T. Short; beginners, Miss Miriam Ewing, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. Ida Karnopp; juniors, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. A. J. Balch, Mrs. Hadley; administrative, Elliton shaw, Dr. Else, W. F. Daut; vacation schools, Mrs. Handsaker, Mrs. Ritner, Rev. Mr. Jasper; beginners, Mrs. L. R. Marvin, Mrs. M. G. Everett, Mrs. H. H. Griffis; juniors, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Spindler, C. A. Staver; senior, Mrs. W. A. Pratton, Mrs. L. K. Grimes, Rev. M. G. Everett; adult and home, Rev. A. J. Ware, Mrs. E. R. Martin, Mrs. S. A. Brown; administrative, Elliton Shaw, L. R. Marvin, H. Earl Fiske; pastors' conference, Dr. J. Earl Else; banquets, Mrs. S. Earl du Bois, Miss Ruth Clement.

Outline programme for the convention follows:

Wednesday — 10:30, morning meditation; 11, greetings, announcements, president's message; noon recess; executive meeting; 1:30 to 3, first institute session; 3:15, address; 3:45, address; 5, visit denominational headquarters offices; 6, denominational banquets; 7:30 to 8, institute session; 8, orchestra; 9, address by J. S. Durham. Thursday—8:30, morning meditation; 9 to 11, institute sessions; 11, address; noon recess, 1:30, song service; 2:30, address; 3, address; 3, "Community Agencies for Christian Education"; 4 to 5, meeting for men and women; 6, divisional banquet; 7:30 to 8, orchestra; 8, address by J. S. Durham. Friday—8:30, morning meditation; 9 to 11, institute ministers' hour; 11, international convention reports; noon recess; executive committee meeting; 1:30, song service, association hour; 4 to 5, sight-seeing; 6, general banquet; 7:30, orchestra, Pilgrim Chorus, address by W. C. Pearce.

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All Methodist churches in Portland will adjourn their evening Epworth league and preaching services for union meetings at the municipal auditorium, Third and Clay streets. The young people will meet at 6 P. M. for a union service over which the Rev. E. T. Randall, assistant pastor at the First Methodist church, will preside. The music is in charge of F. N. Haroun of Sunnyside Methodist church.

At 7:30 o'clock Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will address a united Methodist massmeeting on "The World Vision and the World Progress." Dr. W. W. Youngson, district superintendent, will preside at this service.

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A union Epworth league meeting will be held at the auditorium tonight, preceding the service at which Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will speak. The Epworth league service, which will take up at 6:30, will be in charge of Rev. E. T. Randall, associate pastor of First Methodist church. All young people of the city are invited to attend.

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Miss Marie Rockwell of 131 East Nineteenth street is chairman of the church division of Music week activities, to be held November 5 to 12. Her committee will include a representative of each denomination in the city. She has asked the following persons to work with her: Mrs. B. F. Sheppard, Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, Mrs. D. B. Mackie, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Miss Nellie M. Curtis, Rev. Joseph D. Boyd, Rev. Jacob Stocker, Dr. A. E. George, Rev. J. B. Harris, Rev. B. A. Karahales, Mrs. F. M. Pageler, Rev. J. G. Bringdale, Rev. Charles S. Dunn, Mr. Peake, Stuart McGuire, Rev. W. G. Eliot, Mrs. J. M. Riley, Mrs. Isaac Swett.

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Corvallis is the destination of the Congregational clans this week. Large delegations from the 60 and more Congregational churches of this state will attend this conference. The meetings will begin Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. S. Bishop of Forest Grove is the moderator of the conference. The outstanding address of the afternoon will be his speech in which he will review the work of the year and prophesy about the work of the coming year. The women, too, will have a part in this opening session. Mrs. W. H. Philips of the First church, Portland, will preside at the Women's Foreign Missionary board, and the Rev. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, also of the First church, Portland, will preside at the Women's Home Missionary board meeting.

A feature of the conference will be the singing by the Pilgrim Boys' chorus, which has been organized by James Henry Price of Portland. Judge George Rossman is the speaker on Tuesday night. An address, which it is anticipated will be given much attention, is that by the Rev. George L. Zocher, pastor of the German Congregational church of Portland. Dr. Zocher will speak on "The Attitude and Influence of the Church in the New Germany." Many of the independent German churches of this country have joined the Congregationalists this past year. There are now four German Congregational churches in Portland. Rev. Edward Gouge of The Dalles will preach the conference sermon Wednesday morning. Rev. Edward Constant, Rev. H. S. Wiley and Rev. J. W. Price will conduct the conference communion service.

A number of speakers from outside of Oregon will speak. Among these are Rev. Fred Grey of Seattle, Rev. George Hinman of San Francisco, Rev. C. A. Edwards of Spokane and Rev. Helen Street Ranney of Oakland, Cal. Rev. J. K. Browne, D. D., of Turkey, will conduct the devotional services of every session of the conference.

The following detailed programme will be held Wednesday, October 11:

2:15 P. M.—Address, "The W. H. M. P. in Action," Rev. Helen Street Ranney.
2:45 P. M.—Symposium by laymen, "What We Expect From the Pulpit," Messrs. Lloyd Adams, Oregon City; J. H. Rankin, Sunnyside; E. Newton Bates, Alameda Park. Discussion.
4:10 P. M.—Address, "Our Conference, What It Is, and What It May Become," Superintendent Harrison.
4:35 P. M.—Address, "The W. H. M. Federation Interest in Schauffler School."
7:30 P. M.—Devotions, Dr. Browne.
7:45 P. M.—"The Church, the Young People and the University," Professor Harold S. Tuttle.
8:25 P. M.—Address, "Introducing Christ to Industry," Rev. W. T. McElveen, Ph. D.

Thursday morning a spirited discussion is expected on "Rural Oregon and the Larger Parish Plan." This plan means that several experts will have collective charge of a large number of the smaller churches. One man will be an expert on religious education, another man will be an expert on music and recreation. The aim will be to develop the entire life of the community in which these smaller churches are located. The big event of the conference will be the presence of the Rev. C. H. Harrison, who has recently come from Colorado to be the superintendent of the Oregon conference.

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Because Rodney and Woodlawn Christian churches have merged and services are held at Rodney church, at Rodney avenue and Knott street, a specially chartered street car each Sunday carries Sunday school students from outlying districts to and from the services. Last Sunday at rally day the attendance numbered 250 children and 115 were carried by the car at one trip.

Rev. Joseph Boyd, city missionary for all Christian churches, is pastor of the Rodney church, and is working out details of the merger. He is also making plans for the new $65,000 building, to be erected at Mallory avenue and Alberta street to house both congregations. D. T. Short is superintendent of the merged Sunday school.

Expense of the street car service is borne by the church. The plan of the car was evolved to bring to the Sunday school those children from some distance who were left without a convenient school when the Woodlawn property was sold.

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Ground was broken last Sunday afternoon with appropriate services for the new Arleta Baptist church building, to be erected at Forty-eighth avenue and Sixty-fourth street Southeast. The contract for the construction of the gymnasium and main auditorium unit was let during the past week. The service last Sunday was largely attended. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Stewart of Glencoe church and Rev. E. A. Leonard, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of Oregon, gave a short history of Baptist work in the state. Rev. E. A. Smith, of Lents church, the first pastor of the church, spoke on the history and progress of Arleta church, which recently passed its 15th anniversary. Rev. Owen T. Day, present pastor, sang "Thine Is the Greatness" (Galbraith).

Rev. J. E. Huckleberry, pastor of Grace church; J. E. Thomas, pastor Calvary church, and Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City, were also present and assisted in breaking the ground. On Monday the work of excavation began in earnest. The first unit of the building will include a gymnasium 35x67 feet inside, a kitchen, serving pantry and boiler room in the basement elevation and the moving of the old building over these units, and the erection of the brick auditorium unit where the present building stands facing Forty-eighth avenue and Sixty-fourth street. The main auditorium will seat 650 people comfortably while the platform will accommodate a large chorus choir which can be extended to 100 voices.

Dr. Morrison to Begin Series on Spiritual Healing.

Special Prayers Will Be Offered for the Sick and Afflicted.

REV. A. A. MORRISON will officiate as usual at the services in Trinity Episcopal church today. In the evening he will begin a series of addresses on spiritual healing. Special prayers will be offered for the sick and afflicted, whose names will be presented during the service.

The Young People's Society of Trinity church will hold their first meeting of the season at 6:30 P. M. Plans for the winter's work will be considered.

A dinner was given to the Sunday school teachers Thursday at 6 P. M. Important matters affecting the school were discussed.

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The Young People's society formerly of St. Stephen's pro-cathedral will hold their regular weekly meeting at 6:30 P. M. in room "A" of the public library. Miss Edna D. Moore will lead, and William F. Robertson will speak on "Music; Ancient, Medieval and Modern." The public is cordially invited.

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The service of evening prayer will be resumed at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Young People's Fellowship is also making arrangements to resume meetings, which were suspended over the summer period. With the Christian Nurture series as the basis of instruction, the church school is making good progress. The guild is planning a bazaar, to be held before the holiday season.

A specially chartered street car carries Sunday school pupils of the merged Woodlawn and Rodney Avenue Christian churches back and forth each Sunday morning. The picture shows a load of about 115 boys and girls alighting to attend Rally-day services held last Sunday at the Rodney Avenue church.

"The Real Lord's Prayer," Dr. Hinson's Topic.

Series Now Concluded to Be Published in Book Form.

AT THE First Baptist Church (White Temple) tonight there will be an "old home service." Dr. Villers will speak on "Breaking Home Ties." "Memories of the Old Home" will be the theme of the 20-minute praise service, led by William Mansell Wilder and the male quartet. Special features will be "Mother's Hymn" (for everybody), "Hush, My Babe, Lie Still and Slumber"; male quartet, "The Old House at Home"; baritone solo, "My Deliverer"; duet, "Full Well I Know"; mixed quartet, "A Dream of Paradise."

At the morning service the noted Scotch preacher, Dr. Samuel G. Neil of Philadelphia, will speak on "The Church's Primary Task." The special music will be: Anthem, "Thy Hallowed Name," by Carter, and a baritone solo (Mark Daniels), "The Ninety and Nine."

At 9:45 A. M. rally day will be observed in the Bible school with exercises by departments and an address on "Goals," by Dr. Villers.

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This morning in the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets, the pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson, will preach the 26th sermon on "The Real Lord's Prayer," which concludes a series that he has been preaching from the 17th chapter of John. This series will be published in book form before Christmas.

This evening Dr. Hinson will take as his theme, "A Picture of God." All evening services in this church begin at 7:30.

"The Christian's Will Power" will be the subject of the Young People's service this evening at 6:15, which will be led by Paul Shepherd, and Elmon G. Miller, tenor, will sing "The Vesper Hour," by C. Whitney Coombs; Miss Jane Carson accompanist.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Hinson will speak from the topic "Pentecost." All services of this church are open to the public and a welcome extended to all.

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Rev. W. Arnold Bennett will continue his series of sermons on the person and work of the holy spirit in the Third Baptist church this morning. His topic will be "The Symbols of the Personal Activity of the Holy Spirit." Tonight the theme of the gospel sermon will be "A Sinner Up a Tree and What He Saw," and will be preceded by bright, uplifting song service. The young people will meet at 6:30 P. M., the topic being "The Folly of Procrastination."

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The enlistment meetings at the Arleta Baptist church under the leadership of H. August Hunderup, evangelist, are gaining in interest and influence every night. The song services are filled with the joy of Christianity. The droll melodies of the south are especially pleasing. The music is augmented by delegations from the other churches of the city, which adds interest to the meetings. The attendance has been increasing from night to night. Capacity audiences are expected this week. Rev. Mr. Hunderup preaches a living message for wide-awake men and women. Sin is frankly condemned, but the optimism of the speaker is always apparent. The meetings will continue every night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Sermon topics for the week are:

Sunday morning—"Seeing a Vision, Hearing a Voice."
Sunday night—"Nobody Home."
Monday—Rest night, no service.
Tuesday—"A Pious Liar."
Wednesday—"An Important Question." (Evangelist will have something to say about the proposed school bill.)
Thursday — "Twenty-two-carat Religion."
Friday—"Hair-raising Detective Story."
Saturday—"They Looked."

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At the Calvary Baptist church Rev. J. E. Thomas will preach tonight on the subject, "Choose Life; How Sand Becomes Rock." Rally day services will be held in the Sunday school this morning.

Dr. Parker to Address Y. M. C. A. Men Today.

Meetings at Local Association Draw Large Audiences.

"DIVIDENDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Earl H. Parker, pastor of the First Methodist church, to young men in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The talk will be the second of a series which will run throughout the year. Special music will be furnished. All men of Portland and visitors in the city are invited.

The first address, delivered last Sunday afternoon by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, Salem, drew a crowded house.

James W. Palmer, secretary of the social and religious work department, will preside.

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Arthur L. Crookham addressed the meeting of the Dormitory club Wednesday night. The luncheon will be a weekly event.

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The dormitory Bible club meetings will start soon. Dr. Norman K. Tully, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge. It is planned to hold the first meeting tomorrow night.

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The social and religious work department of the Y. M. C. A. announces a recital by the pupils of Robert Louis Barron, violinist, to be given this month.

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At the Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal church Dr. C. W. Huett, the pastor, will speak at 11 o'clock on family religion. The aim of the discourse will be to show that the family, constituted after God's plan, is the foundation for both church and state and together with them constitute the three divine institutions in this world. The family includes more than just the home. There are religious families and national families no less than a father and mother with their children. When properly constituted and righteously carried on they are God's heritage in this world.

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Rev. H. Edward Mills will speak at 11 A. M. at the Realization league, 148 Thirteenth street, on "Don't Wait Till the Thing Happens." At 8 P. M. there will be a question meeting.

Sermon Will Deal With Race Prejudice.

Rev. Mr. Griffis to Speak on "The Empire of Christ."

THE Rev. Harold H. Griffis will speak today, both morning and evening, to his congregation of the First Christian church, which is now meeting Sundays in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. In the worship this morning at 11 o'clock the sermon will deal with stirring up race prejudice and class hatred, the speaker's specific topic being "The Empire of Christ."

The Sunday evening worship at 7:45 will open with a praise service by the chorus choir, directed by L. Carroll Day, the musical programme including the anthem, "Like as the Hart" (Spence), also a soprano solo by Mrs. Lolo Wilson. A special feature of the evening service is a brief discussion by the pastor of the life and work of some noted author of some Christian hymns, together with the story of the author's most famous production. The sermon for this evening will have for its subject "A Twentieth Century Hell."

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the women's missionary society will hold its October meeting in the Central Library building, room H, on the third floor. At this meeting Mrs. Clara G. Esson, an Oregon delegate to the national convention of Christian churches held recently at Winona, Ind., will make a report of the various sessions of the national assembly.

Thursday the women of the Ecclesia circle, of which Mrs. Carl M. Little is president, will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Husted, 599 East Twenty-seventh street North.

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At the Kern Park Christian church, Forty-sixth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, services will begin at 9:45 A. M. with the Bible school, followed by the public worship. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., will take for his theme "The Resurrection." Following the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 P. M., he will speak on the topic, "The Cross and the World's Conquest." Mrs. Vail Billingsley, supported by a large chorus, will direct the music.

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With an attendance of more than 300 in the Bible school last Sunday, the largest in the history of the congregation, and a capacity audience for the preaching service, the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, launched an evangelistic campaign which is to continue through the entire month of October. The evangelistic team is composed of Rev. Floyd A. Ross, evangelist and music director, Mrs. Minnie Sanasac Ross, director of women's work and 'cellist, and Miss Dorothy Ross, pianist and trombonist. The past week has been marked with unusual attendance.

An orchestral concert is given each evening, preceding the preaching service, and is proving a drawing card. Rev. Mr. Ross preaches a straight gospel message. He is noted for his lack of sensationalism, believing that the power of the message is vital enough to attract the public.

A reception and banquet in honor of the evangelists was held in the church last Monday night under direction of the Sisterhood.

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Friday night the young people of the Loyal Berears Bible school class and the senior Christian Endeavor society gave a party at the home of their pastor, Rev. W. S. Crockett, 530 East Alder street, for the purpose of welcoming the Misses Joy and Lora Crockett, who recently joined their parents here. The party also was in the nature of a farewell to Charles Protaman, an active worker in the young people's societies, who is leaving to accept a position in Los Angeles.

The missionary society met with Mrs. C. E. Ferguson on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. T. F. Haley as leader.

The evangelist has announced his subjects for the coming week as follows:

Today, 11 A. M.—"Portland's Greatest Asset"; 7:30, "Six Kingdoms," or "Where Do You Live?"
Monday—"A Sick Man Who Quarreled With His Medicine."
Tuesday—"Bicycles and Baptism."
Wednesday—"The School of Christ."
Thursday—"How Tom and Sallie Went to Hell From Portland."
Friday—"Hiding Behind Our Refuge of Lies."

The public is invited to attend all these services.

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The Advent Christian church, on Second street between Hall and Lincoln streets, has laid plans for an interesting rally day homecoming service for this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The community for several blocks in the vicinity of the church has been canvassed and special effort has been made to give a personal invitation to attend the service to every family not definitely in touch with some other church or Sunday school. Visitors will see the Sunday school in action from 10 to 11, after which the committee in charge will give a programme of readings and music. The Loyal Workers' service will be held at 6:30 and the closing service at 7:30.

Our Savior's Lutheran to Have Special Music.

New Members Will Be Received at Morning Service.

ACCEPTANCE of new members, special music and a gospel sermon will be offered in Our Savior's Lutheran church this morning. The entire service will be in English. The church officers have issued an appeal for more teachers in the Sunday school, the attendance demanding several new classes. The ladies of the church are planning their annual bazaar for the latter part of November. Mrs. M. A. Christensen, who recently returned from Minneapolis, Minn., will report from the Lutheran Women's Missionary Federation.

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At Grace Lutheran church, East Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, Rev. C. H. Bernhard, pastor, the morning service will be held at 11. The pastor's subject will be "The Labor Question in the light of the Gospel." There will be a general congregational meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Bernhard will give an address on the compulsory education bill. Special religious instructions are held for children Saturdays 10 to 11 o'clock. On Wednesday night the pastor will begin his course of lectures to adults.

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At St. Paul's Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, the pastor, Rev. A. Krause, will preach in German at 10:30 A. M. on the epistle of the Sunday, and his subject will be "Keep the Unity of the Spirit in the Bond of Peace." English service is held at 7:30 P. M. and the theme for the sermon will be "Observe the Lord's Day in a Truly Christian Way." The music will be in charge of G. Harklen. Bible study and young people's meeting begins at 6 P. M. The Sunday school, with classes for all ages, begins at 9:30 A. M. The choir rehearses Friday at 8 P. M. Parochial school is held Saturday from 9 to 12 A. M.

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The Sunday school of the Clay-Street Evangelical church will commence its session at 9:30 with Professor Gegenheimer of Naperville, Ill., presiding. At 10:45 the pastor, Rev. Jacob Stocker, will preach a sermon on "The Church and the Social Question." In the Young People's alliance at 7:00 Rally day will be observed and a special programme has been provided for the occasion. At 8 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject, "Christianity, the Religion of Adventure."

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The quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held in St. John's Lutheran church, corner Peninsular avenue and Kilpatrick street, immediately after the morning service. "The Rest That Remaineth for the People of God" will be Rev. Mr. Ludwig's sermon subject in this service. The Lutheran league will resume its weekly Sunday night meetings at 6:30. Rev. V. G. Ogren will address the league. The regular evening service follows at 7:30.

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The topic of the night sermon at Trinity Lutheran church, Ivy street and Rodney avenue, will be, "O, Earth, Earth, Earth, Hear the Word of the Lord." The service, held in English, will begin at 7:30. The morning service at 10:15 will be German.

Science Lesson-Sermon Is Announced.

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Is Subject.

"ARE Sin, Disease and Death Real?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches today.

Christian Science churches hold Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The service is repeated Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in all churches except the Fifth and the Seventh.

Pupils up to the age of 20 are admitted into the Sunday school, which is held in all churches at 9:45 and 11, except Third and Fifth, who hold their sessions at 9:30 and 11.

Wednesday evening meetings are held in all the churches at 8 o'clock. These meetings include testimonies of Christian Science healing.

Christian Science reading rooms are maintained for the public at 1132 Northwestern Bank building, 33 North Third street, 132 North Sixth street and 148 Killingsworth avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

Churches are located as follows:

First church, Nineteenth and Everett streets; Second church, East Sixth street and Holladay avenue; Third church, East Twelfth and Salmon streets; Fourth church, Vancouver avenue and Emerson street; Fifth church, 4224 Sixty-second street Southeast; Sixth church, Pythian temple; Seventh church, 400 Smith avenue.

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

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The Portland Society of the New Christian Church (Swedenborgian), will meet in the Labor Temple ladies' parlor today at 11 o'clock instead of in the Portland hotel assembly room as heretofore. This change of meeting place is announced with regret, but is made compulsory on account of the determination of the hotel management to discontinue the use of the assembly room for public meetings. The society is planning to begin erection of a home of its own located on the east side. It is hoped to have this completed before spring. Ten thousand dollars will probably be invested in this plant, which will include a well-equipped Sunday school room in addition to the auditorium. Architects are now at work on the plans. Rev. Mr. Reece will speak on the fourth commandment, interpreting it in its larger sense of "Honoring our Universal Father and Mother." The sermonette for the boys and girls will be on "What About Eats?"

Mission Worker to Preach for Rev. Mr. Elliott.

Rev. Mr. Gray, From China, Will Occupy Pulpit at Both Services.

IN THE absence of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Elliott, who has gone east for a short sojourn, Rev. E. B. Ward, 20 years a missionary in China, will conduct the services at First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets. His subjects are: Morning, "Sonship"; evening, "Trust." The choir will furnish special music.

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At the Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets, the pastor, Rev. G. K. Hartman, will preach in the morning on "A Safe Rule," and in the evening he will speak on the theme "A Question for Everybody."

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"Christ Our Passover" is the theme for discussion by Rev. E. O. Shepherd, pastor of the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue Southeast. In the evening he will speak on the theme "The Rallying of the Faithful." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

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Rev. B. Ross Evans, pastor of the Fourth United Brethren church, Tremont station, will speak morning and evening on the following themes: Morning, "Jesus Only"; evening, "Camouflage Condemned."

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Rev. Agnes J. Galer of Seattle will speak on "The Open Door" at 11 o'clock in the First Divine Science church, 814 East Clay street, near corner of East Twenty-fifth (take Hawthorne-avenue cars). At 8 o'clock Rev. Agnes J. Galer's address will be on "Broken Cisterns." Rev. T. M. Minard, the pastor, will read the scripture lesson at both of the services. Francis Richter will be at the organ.

Rev. Agnes J. Galer will give a course of seven lessons in the church building on the basic principles of "divine healing," a fundamental basis to bring good practical results.

When Search Grows Eager, Dr. Bowman's Subject.

Presbyterian Mission Studies Are Being Resumed by Classes.

"WHEN SEARCH GROWS EAGER," is the theme of Dr. Bowman's sermon this morning at the First Presbyterian church, and in the evening he will preach the second number of the series of sermons on "Modern Business Men of the Bible—The Two Stockmen Who Dissolved Their Partnership."

The music is as follows: Morning service—prelude, "Song Without Words" (Hoeisel); anthem, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" (Rubenstein-Schnecker); offertory solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Mrs. J. F. Knapp), by Hal Young. Evening service—prelude, (a) "Impromptu" (Leschetizky); (b) "Triumphal March" (Guilmant); (c) "Nocturne" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn).

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The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Home and Foreign Missionary society of the synod of Oregon will meet in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11.

The various mission study classes of the church are this month resuming their activities. The classes will begin with the foreign book, "Building With India," by Dr. Fleming. The Portland Heights class, Mrs. D. A. Pattullo, leader, meets with circles A and B the first Tuesday of each month. Mrs. McCamant's class meets at her home tomorrow at 2:30. The Irvington class, led by Mrs. Bowman, meets at her home tomorrow at 2:30. Mrs. Vandyke's class, led by Mrs. Tully, meets tomorrow at 2:30 with Miss Lenore Klosterman. A west side evening class for men and women is being formed, and the initial meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pattullo tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An east side evening class for men and women, led by Estes Snedecor, will meet for organization Monday, October 16, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ewing. There will be an afternoon class for women to cover districts which have no local class, which will run for six consecutive weeks, and which will meet at the church house, beginning November 6. The evening auxiliary will have a class conducted by Rev. N. K. Tully, D. D. The Ran Grat also will have a class in connection with their meetings. A class for children conducted by Miss Viola Charleson will be held Sunday mornings during the church service.

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The Warren Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, for young women, meets immediately after the morning service in room E. Last Sunday was the opening day and nearly a hundred were present to hear the plans for the year and to welcome in the new officers, who are Minnie Heater Gardner, Mabel Zimmerman, Sophie Tindula, Grace Burton, Edith Plinkiewich and Stella Phelps. Each officer entertained for her section some evening during the week to formulate unit plans of work, and these plans she will present today. This class is primarily for Christian development and fellowship, and it is the earnest desire of members that any lonely or strange young women in the city come to this class and find the friendship circle which is open to them. Announcement also will be made of a large social gathering to be held soon.

The Warren vesper class had an exceptionally enthusiastic opening day last Sunday. The new officers, Winifred Laird, Vivian Clodfelter, Helen Baughman, Walter Thorn, Richard Horn and Judson Monroe Coats, were introduced at this meeting. Two mid-week dinners were held by the social committee of the two sections, one for the men and one for the women, and more definite plans were formed. Preparations and announcements for the large opening party for this year will be made at this afternoon's meeting. This class is for all young people regardless of creed, as it is non-sectarian. The spirit of good will and comradship which permeates these meetings is very attractive to young people, especially to those who are strangers in the city, and a cordial invitation is extended to all such to attend. Room E of the church house, 454 Alder street, at 4 o'clock.

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All services of the Central Presbyterian church, whose building was destroyed by fire, are now being held in the new Buckman school at East Sixteenth and Pine streets. Besides the large assembly room the church has been granted the use of a sufficient number of class rooms to provide amply for all departments of the Sunday school. The church has also been granted the exclusive use of the two large playrooms every Thursday evening and has set apart that time as "church night." The formal service begins at 7:30 and lasts three-quarters of an hour, after which come committee meetings, social activities, basketball and other games. Among those to hold meetings next Thursday evening are the deacons and the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

The pastor, Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, will preach at both services today. His morning topic is "The Power of a Great Hope," and his evening topic, "If I were Twenty-one." The large chorus, under the direction of J. William Belcher, will sing "The Lost Sheep" (Foster); "I Am Kneeling at the Threshold" (Radford); and "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" (Allen). Several new voices have been added to the chorus this fall.

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The Rose City Park Men's Community club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Rose City Park Community church tomorrow at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served promptly at the above hour, after which a lecture on "Where Are the Nine?" will be given by Rev. N. K. Tully of the First Presbyterian church. Special music has been provided and a general good time has been arranged. Every man in the community is invited to come regardless of whether or not he has a religious affiliation with any church. This is strictly a community club for the benefit of all men in the Rose City Park district.

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Rev. Henry White of the Millard-Avenue Presbyterian church will occupy his pulpit at both services today. The subject of the morning service is "The Joy and Inspiration of Anticipation." The theme for the evening discourse at 7:30 is "In School With Christ, the Great Teacher."

Clarence Meissnheimer is the Christian Endeavor leader at the evening service at 6:30.

The book of Galatians is being studied in the Wednesday-evening prayer meeting. The attendance is encouraging.

Millard-Avenue church has outgrown present quarters and the one absorbing topic of interest these days is "Our new church."

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At the Rose City Park Community church, Rev. Donald W. M. MacCluer, minister, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock on the subject "The City Without a Wall." His sermon tonight will be on the subject, "Fighting Against God." The men's club will have its first meeting in the church basement tomorrow night. The work for the winter will

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EVANGELIST CONDUCTS SERVICES AT EAST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Right to left—Floyd A. Ross, evangelist, violinist and musical director; Minnie Sanasac Ross, cellist, director women's work; Dorothy Louella Ross, pianist, trombonist and soloist.

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