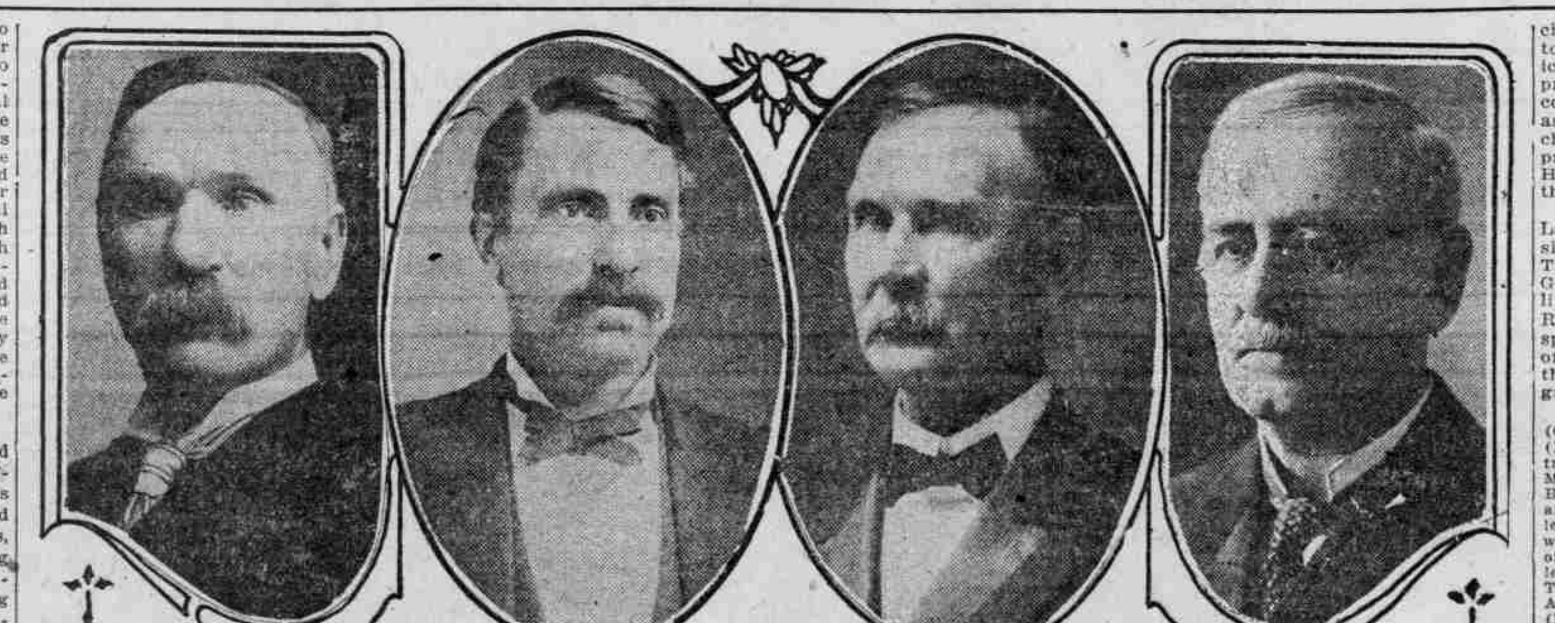
VETERAN METHODIST MINISTERS MEET AT CENTENARY-WILBUR

"Trail-Blazers' Day" Will Be Observed by Special All-Day Programme—Reminiscence Service to Be Held, Followed by Luncheon Served in the Church.



Prominent veteran ministers of Oregon who will attend Trail-Blazers' day at Centenary-Wilbur church today. Left to right—Dr. S. H. Dewart of Linnton, for 38 years a Methodist minister; Dr. D. A. Watters of Portland, Dr. J. T. Abbett of Portland, Dr. C. O. McCulloch, one of the prominent speakers in Oregon Methodism, who will address the meeting tonight.

ABOUT 25 veteran ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon will find a mecca today at the Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church, where "trail blazers" day will be observed and an all-day programme has been arranged. Dr. Charles MacCaughey will preach at 11 o'clock and a reminiscence service will be held following luncheon which will be served in the church. Dr. C. O. McCulloch will preach at 7:30 and the day will end with the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Some of the veterans who will be present for the reunion are Dr. J. T. Abbett of Portland, Dr. Hiram Gould of Newberg, Dr. James Lisle of Salem, Dr. George F. Round of Newberg, Dr. Dennis Alonzo Watters of Portland, Dr. S. H. Dewart of Linnton and Dr. Culloch of Portland.

Dr. Abbett retired in 1919 after serving his church for 35 years, during which time he never missed roll-call. He was ordained deacon and received into full connection in 1886 by Bishop S. M. Merrill and was ordained elder in 1888 by Bishop Andrews. He held pastorates in the east and was transferred to the Oregon conference in 1890, serving at Albany, McMinnville, Eugene, Ashland and Portland. He was superintendent of the Eugene district for six years. He received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity in 1915 from Willamette university.

Dr. Gould has been a minister in the Oregon conference since 1888, coming here from the east. He retired in 1920. Dr. Gould was licensed to preach in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1876. He was ordained deacon in 1880 and was ordained elder in 1885. He has served the following appointments during his time in Oregon: Shedds, Jefferson, Corvallis, Halsey, Dallas, Lebanon, Newberg, Forest Grove, Woodburn, Marshfield and Montavilla church in Portland. He now resides in Newberg.

Dr. Lisle has been a member of the Methodist church for 70 years, his parents being Methodists and his grandfather, John N. Evans, serving as a local preacher. He preached his first formal sermon in Barnesville, O., in 1861. He worked as a local minister in Iowa and later was appointed to the western Iowa conference and then went to the west Nebraska conference. In 1910 he was transferred to Oregon. At one time he was assistant editor of the Omaha Christian Advocate and has done extensive work for other church publications. Since 1915 he has been connected with Willamette university.

Dr. Rounds has served actively in the Oregon Methodist Episcopal church for 23 years and is now a retired minister, living in Newberg. He preached his first sermon in Ashville, N. C., in 1862 and came to Oregon in 1887. He was a student for three years at Dickinson college, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from Wofford college, South Carolina in 1861. He was professor of Greek and mathematics in a South Carolina college for three years and was later president of a large school in the same state. In Oregon he has been pastor at Albany, McMinnville, Newberg, University Park, Portland, Lafayette, Gardiner, Monroe, Mehama, Falls City, Jefferson and Coburg. He still preaches occasionally and teaches a Bible class in his home church.

Dr. Watters joined the Iowa conference of the Methodist church in 1874 and served there for 15 years before coming to Oregon in 1890. He has served appointments in Eugene, Forest Grove, and the following churches of Portland: Central, University Park and Patton. He lived in Salem for six years and was presiding elder of the Salem district. Dr. Watters was educated in the Iowa State university and received theological training in Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill. Before entering the ministry he taught in the public schools of Iowa and in Barnesville, O. He now lives in Portland.

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Upward of $2,500,000 will be spent by the Episcopal church on educational projects during the next three years, according to plans which are announced in connection with the every-member canvass of the membership of the church on November 26.

The triennial budget adopted by the recent general convention here, provides for an expenditure of $12,600,000 on missionary, educational and social work to which the church is already committed. To this budget the convention added a forward programme involving an additional expenditure of $8,400,000, of which over $2,000,000 will be spent on designated educational projects in this country.

Under the forward programme the church for the first time acknowledges its corporate obligation toward the five distinctly Episcopal colleges—Kenyon, Hobart, the University of the South, Trinity and St. Stephens—for each of which an item of $10,000 is included in the budget, while the forward programme also includes items of many hundreds of thousands for increased equipment, new buildings, etc., for these five institutions. Similarly, in addition to providing for St. John's and the other universities and colleges which the church maintains in China and Japan, and its schools in the Philippines, Mexico and continental United States, including the 12 normal and industrial schools which are maintained in the south by the American Church Institute for Negroes, plans are outlined for the creation of other new schools and the enlargement and development of existing schools in the various dioceses throughout the country.

Plans for a vast broadening of Episcopal activities at the great state and national secular universities have also been formulated. At 55 of these, new churches and community houses will be erected, or existing plants will be enlarged and workers will be located for special work among the undergraduates. Additional sums are provided for scholarships for candidates for the ministry, for week-day religious instruction of public school children, for summer classes, for church boarding schools, etc.

A bulletin issued in connection with the forward programme calls attention to the fact that 37,000,000 of the young people of the country "are receiving no systematic instruction in the moral and religious sanctions on which our democratic institutions rest. The last thing that the average American would be willing to confess," says the bulletin, "is that America is a godless country, or that she is developing a wholly irreligious population. From the highest to the lowest we piously take our oaths upon the Bible, we have chaplains for our religious bodies, but of the teachings of Christ involving the ideals of brotherhood and of responsibility to God, we have but little knowledge. These 37,000,000 young people will be the fathers and the grandfathers that will make America, their sons and grandsons will teach other sons and grandsons. Are we to go on Godless and careless? Do we think for one minute that we will not pay in a material way for our neglect of these children of today?"

The bulletin declares that the church must face the problem. No financial drive is contemplated for securing the funds necessary to realize the church's plan contemplated in this $21,000,000 triennial programme. The appeal will be made to the members and adherents of the Episcopal church alone, the campaign of instruction to this end being now under way. November 26 the every-member canvass will be conducted, in the course of which every listed member of the church in rural sections and mountain districts as well as in all the cities and towns of the country will be visited personally by canvassers, and be asked to pledge by weekly, monthly or yearly payment what he or she feels able to contribute toward realizing the $6,000,000 necessary for the plans for 1923.

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The message of the Portland community chest with special reference to the church people of this city will be presented today and next Sunday from scores of pulpits, the Federation of Churches having given the project its unqualified indorsement, and the pastors having shown by their sympathetic and active service in the plans preliminary to the chest drive that they intend to lend their full support to the movement.

During the past week several groups of ministers have paid visits to some of the beneficiary institutions of the chest, and in every instance they have expressed themselves delighted with the work being accomplished, and spoke especially of the fine spirit of the workers. J. J. Handsaker, chairman of the church committee of the speaker's bureau of the chest, said of the first visit:

"Of course I am interested in the success of the Portland community chest, for through it Portland attempts to answer the claims of our thousands of children whom I saw in the near east last year.

"But this morning I have a new enthusiasm for the community chest. Yesterday I saw it in action. With a number of pastors I visited two of the beneficiaries.

"First we went to the Jewish settlement house, Second and Wood streets, where I found a highly trained, capable executive, a woman whose heart and soul were aflame with enthusiasm for her task.

"We visited St. Rose's Industrial school at 167 Dekum avenue. Here we found members of the order of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, a sisterhood formed in the 17th century to care for delinquent girls."

Rev. Edward Constant, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, comments upon the community chest as follows:

"All should be vitally interested in this project. The chest affords opportunity to practice principles distinctly fraternal and religious. It gives a chance to forget our differences by means of co-operative benevolence. The chest's work is unifying, philanthropic, protective, curative and preventive.

"How much value can we attach to religion if it is deficient in love for humanity? He who prays 'Thy will be done' and stops there makes his prayer a form of pious profanity. We must go the length of the petition—live as we pray.

"The chest has proved its worth. The method is practical, democratic, Christian. It furnishes a community task. This is a God-given opportunity of service for all. It should be met generously, cheerfully. Is it a duty? Yes, but make it a privilege.

"Remember whence comes the appeal: From helpless infants, orphan children, sick and unfortunate, as well as aged people smitten in life's conflict. A long-distance cry also comes from starving and dying ones in the stricken lands of the near east.

"Some of these calls are heart rending. Shall they go unheeded? Can we resist the cries of distressed brothers? No, no. Then all hands get busy to fill the chest."

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Letters are being received by Oregon ministers this week from the Federal Council of Churches urging concerted action in petitioning Washington for action in the near east situation. A message has just been received by J. W. Palmer, secretary of the Portland council.

The churches are urged to organize mass meetings and also to see that expression is given by letters and telegrams in an attempt to secure action. Near east relief speakers for today in various Sunday schools of the city follow:

Lents Free Methodist, Miss Mary Agnes Kelly; Second Friends, Miss Myra Moore; Brentwood Methodist, Mrs. Ward Swope; Montavilla Methodist, Frank C. Wynne; First Methodist South, J. F. Faust; Church of the Brethren, Mrs. Ruth Adams; Brentwood Nazarene, Mrs. Ward Swope; Highland Nazarene, Miss Helen Hallgren; Arbor Lodge Presbyterian, Miss Lillian Benson; Third United Brethren, K. I. Dixon; First United Evangelical, Mrs. C. A. Pengra; St. James' English Lutheran, A. L. Veazie; Spokane-avenue Presbyterian, Arthur B. Carlson; First Free Methodist, Miss Ruth Schmuckli; First Evangelican, Mrs. Ruth Adams; East Side Christian, Mrs. W. E. Rambo; Church of the Strangers, Mrs. Ruth Adams.

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The Union Bible class for high school boys and girls recently organized by Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe is proving to be of real interest to the young people in attendance. They come from all parts of the city and show an earnestness of spirit and a serious purpose to gain a working knowledge of the Bible, which is very encouraging to those in charge. Mr. Sutcliffe uses the blackboard for illustrations, giving outlines and references and assigning definite lessons so that those taking notes are prepared to recite and take examinations on the work previously covered. The class is under the auspices of the Portland Union Bible classes and meets on Friday at 4 P. M. in Calvary Presbyterian church.

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The Epworth league programme for the remainder of the year is of especial interest, since a number of important events have been planned. The week from November 12 to 19 has been set aside as win-my-chum week. This week is observed closely by all Epworthians, meetings being held every evening or three evenings during the week in the various churches.

November 14 a meeting of local fourth vice-presidents will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Paul Flegel presiding.

The annual harvest festival will take place December 1 at the First Methodist church. At this time all leagues will enter a booth, competing for a prize either for the most unique booth or for the largest amount of food, clothing, etc., on display. This is an event that every Epworthian looks forward to.

Friday, November 24, will be "Epworth League night" at The Oaks skating rink. Mr. Paul Flegel, district fourth vice-president, is arranging a programme full of variety. A volley ball game on skates will be an interesting feature.

Fourteen leagues in the district are now participating in the volley ball games.

Roosevelt Service Planned for White Temple.

Veterans of All Wars Invited to Attend Services.

AT the First Baptist church (White Temple) this evening, a "Roosevelt service" will be held. His favorite hymn will be sung, sayings from his speeches will be used as responsive reading, the male quartet will sing "Boys of the Old Brigade." "The Phantom Legion" will be sung as a tenor solo, and "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (a melody from the Indians, in whom the president was deeply interested), will be played on the organ by William Mansell Wilder. Dr. Villers will speak on "Roosevelt, the Christian."

The United Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, Canadian and other allied veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Oregon national guard, the army nurse corps, the Red Cross nurses, the Grand Army of the Republic, veterans and all patriotic organizations are invited.

At the morning service, Dr. Villers will preach on "The Right Kind of Christian."

This church has just sent to New York a large shipment of clothing, which will be transported, by Herbert C. Hoover, to the suffering children and mothers of Russia.

The Bible school, with its newly organized orchestra, is engaged in a spirited membership contest, each class striving to reach a definite goal by Christmas. A class for young married people has been organized, and bids fair to be one of the big classes at an early date. The pastor is teaching it for the present.

Wednesday next the women's society will hold its monthly business meeting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Foskett, 56 East Forty-fourth street North. Assisting hostesses are Mesdames O. C. Wright, Floyd R. Smith, F. G. Leary, E. Moon and B. V. Wooten.

The afternoon of November 22, from 2 to 5 o'clock, a silver tea will be one of the attractive features of the women's society of the White Temple at the home of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, 582 Main street. The latest and newest in women's handcraft, as well as many most useful articles, will be on sale. A fine musical programme will be given by Mrs. Thomas J. Villers, Miss Helen Beede, Mrs. Marion Bennett Duva and Mrs. Iris Martenson-Oakley.

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"Is the Bible True?" will be the subject of Dr. W. B. Hinson's sermon this morning in the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets. Dr. Hinson expects to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt, the inspiration of the Bible.

This evening Dr. Hinson's theme will be "Can We Be Sure of God?" If you are uncertain of God or in doubt about the inspiration of the Bible, come and hear Dr. Hinson at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Milly Perryn Canfield, organist, will give two numbers, "Fiat Lux" (Dubois) and "Minster Bells" (Wheeldon) at 7:15, just preceding the evening service.

"Is It Right to Be Ambitious?" Come and join the young people in their discussion of this subject tonight at 6:15. Burr Pletcher will have charge. Miss Florence Warmoth, contralto, will sing "I'm a Pilgrim" (Johnson), accompanied by Miss Rose Rubenstein.

The mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be conducted by Dr. Hinson and the topic will be "The Marks of a Christian."

The women's society will meet Thursday at 10 o'clock, with luncheon at 12, served by the Fulton Park circle. This will be the annual thank offering meeting and Dr. Hinson will speak. The women of the Southeast circle will conduct a home and garden exchange throughout the day.

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This morning in the Third Baptist church the sermon will be a Bible reading on what Rev. Mr. Bennett terms the neglected doctrine, the priestly work of the believer. "A Golden Bell and a Pomegranate" will be a study in lay evangelism.

In the evening the pastor will discuss the necessity of the atonement, showing at the same time the modern apostate trend from the truth revealed on this theme.

Third Baptist church has installed a multigraph printing equipment, which promises to accelerate the work of the church along all lines of publicity.

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At the Tabernacle mission, Forty-second street and Forty-fifth avenue, Bible school is held at 9:45 A. M. At 11 A. M. W. P. Hansen will speak on "The Church's Needs." There will be special music by Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Hart.

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Thomas Vincent Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keenan of Commercial street, this city, received the sub-deaconate order preceding his ordination into the priesthood Sunday, October 15. The Right Rev Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of the San Francisco diocese conferred the order upon Mr. Keenan and other candidates, assisted by the Very Rev H. A. Ayrinhac, rector of St. Patrick's seminary and college, Menlo Park, California.

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At the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill, Rev. Mr. Eliot will speak this morning at 10:30 on the theme "Freedom From and Freedom For." The church school will meet at 12 M. The men's class at 12 M will discuss "Creative Evolution." At 7:30 P. M. the Young People's fraternity will discuss "Present-Day Civilization." The Portland chapter of the Unitarian laymen's league will meet Monday at 8 P. M. The women's alliance will meet Monday at 2 P. M.

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A Halloween social was held by the Young People's society of the First Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday. A fine programme was rendered which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Next Wednesday they will give another enjoyable programme and extend an invitation to all to attend. The society is growing rapidly and is beginning to plan for a great Christmas celebration. Thursday night the Ladies' Aid society will give an entertainment in the form of a Thanksgiving social. There will be a splendid programme and fine refreshments. Friday night First church will join with Vancouver Avenue Norwegian-Danish church in a reception for their pastor, who is just recovering from an operation performed about two months ago.

Rev. C. H. Bernhard Speaks at Grace Lutheran.

"The Christian's Declaration of Independence," Morning Sermon Topic.

THE Grace English Lutheran church, East Broadway and Twenty-fourth street North, will hear Rev. C. H. Bernhard speak on the subject "The Christian's Declaration of Independence." The service hour is 11 o'clock. At the congregational meeting Tuesday night new members will be received into fellowship. The choir rehearses on Thursday night. "Injurious Words and Actions" is the subject to be studied by the children of the Saturday school, which meets at 10 o'clock.

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Rev. M. A. Christensen recently returned from Bremerton, Wash., where he addressed the Lutheran brotherhood at its annual dinner November 10. He will be in his pulpit today and preach a sermon in Norwegian on "The Light of the World."

Our Savior's Lutheran church has been notified that its "fair share" in the budget amounts to $275. The entire budget of the Norwegian Lutheran church amounts to $1,300,000. The activities are China missions, with 106 missionaries, and contingent missions in India, Africa, Madagascar, Alaska and among Indians and the negroes of the south. The denomination supports 21 colleges and seminaries, nine orphanages with 831 children, seven homes for the aged, 267 field secretaries and home mission pastors, seamen's missions at various ports, rescue home and prison work. The trustees of Our Savior's church have designated the week of December 3 to 9 for the ingathering of funds and have no doubt but that the "fair share" will be forthcoming.

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In the Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Rodney avenue and Ivy street, services will be conducted as usual at 10:15 in the morning and 7:30 at night. The morning service will be in German and the night in English.

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Rev. Sigurd C. B. Knutsen, pastor of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church, will preach in Norwegian this morning at 11 o'clock. The girls' mission society of Portsmouth Trinity church will hold a bazaar at the church parlors next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Luther league will meet today at the church parlors. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

"Mortals and Immortals," Christian Science Topic.

All Sunday Morning Services Held at 11 o'Clock.

THE subject of lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches today is "Mortals and Immortals."

Sunday morning services are held in all Christian Science churches at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Fifth and Seventh churches omit the evening service.

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

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

Reading rooms are maintained at 1133 Northwestern Bank building, 33 North Third street, 133 North Sixth street and 148 Killingsworth avenue, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased.

The churches are located as follows:

First—Nineteenth and Everett streets.
Second—East Sixth street and Holladay avenue.
Third—East Twelfth and Salmon streets.
Fourth—Vancouver avenue and Emerson street.
Fifth—Sixty-second street and Forty-second avenue Southeast.
Sixth—Pythian temple, 388 Yamhill.
Seventh—403 Smith avenue, St. Johns.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

Fathers', Sons' Relations, Dr. McElveen's Subject.

"The Real Roosevelt," Topic of Address at Night Service.

"THE Right Relations Between Fathers and Sons" is Dr. W. T. McElveen's topic at the First Congregational church this morning. At the night service the Congregational minister, who knew Colonel Theodore Roosevelt well, will give a 15-minute address on "The Real Roosevelt." This will be followed by answers to two questions. One question is suggested by Hutchinson's novel, "This Freedom." The question is "Is American Motherhood Losing Its Sacred Meaning?" The second question is, "What Should Be Done With the Turk Who Violates the Mudania Agreement?"

Mrs. F. B. Newton will preface both services with brief organ recitals. The quartet and chorus have prepared an appropriate musical service of a patriotic nature for the evening service. Carl Leveen, the violinist, and Fred Turney, the cornetist, will assist in the service.

Monday night the men's brotherhood will hold a "Father and Son" banquet. James Brockway, executive secretary of the Boy Scouts, will be the principal speaker. Kenneth Roberts, one of the boys of the church, will give the address of welcome. H. G. Colton will be chairman. An excellent musical programme will be enjoyed. All fathers in the church are being urged to bring their sons or some one else's son. Tuesday night the teachers' board meeting will be held in the pastor's study. The church school is growing by leaps and bounds, now having the largest attendance in its history. Every Sunday witnesses the advent of new members.

Wednesday the Woman's association holds an all day meeting. The members of the association are urged to come early and stay late as there is an abundance of work to be done for the bazaar which is to be held December 5 and 6. The Woman's association holds a rummage sale next Friday, November 17, at 624 First street. While all manner of things will be sold this particular sale will specialize on women's hats. Mrs. H. L. Wilson has this department in charge. "The Romance of Jonah" is the title of Dr. McElveen's lecture for November 16. He will discuss whether the book of Jonah is history or parable and indicate the meaning of the whale episode. He will compare this old Hebrew story of a man being thrown into the sea with a similar Greek story of Arion being cast into the sea and saved by a dolphin. These Thursday night Bible interpretations are drawing large audiences.

Friday night the Portland Oratorio society will give a free concert in the First church auditorium.

Dale Brouse and Miss Amy Porter are the leaders at the two Endeavor society meetings Sunday at 6:30 P. M. The intermediates are conducting a membership campaign. They plan sending a delegate to the Des Moines general convention next July. The topic to be discussed is "The Meaning of Church Membership."

Wednesday afternoon the woman's misisonary meeting will be addressed by Dr. C. H. Harrison, the new superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon. His topic is "Some Missionary Problems in This State." Mrs. N. H. Chatten will sing a group of songs. Mrs. Frank King will conduct the devotions. Mrs. D. L. Brace will have charge of the thank offering boxes.

Plans have been arranged for a fellowship conference of all the Congregational churches of Portland, to be held in the Sunnyside Congregational church, Friday afternoon, November 17. There will be a conference for pastors and officers at 4 P. M.; fellowship supper at 6 P. M., with brief addresses on religious education and evangelism, and a public meeting at 7:45, to be addressed by H. H. Kelsey on worldwide work. There will be present for this conference, H. H. Kelsey, D. D., of San Francisco, Cal.; Fred Grey, district secretary of the educational society, and Rev. G. N. Edwards, representative of the Sunday School Extension society.

Friday, November 24, the Congregational churches of Portland will be favored by a visit from Frank L. Moore, D. D. of New York, secretary of missions, and W. Knighton Bloom, D. D., extension secretary of the Sunday School society. These men have been making an extended visit throughout the western states and will spend several days in Portland. Friday night at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting held in the First Congregational church, which will be addressed by Dr. Moore and Dr. Bloom.

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At the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, East Everett and Twenty-ninth streets, Rev. Elbert E. Flint, the pastor, will preach this morning upon "The Tragedy of Unused Forces—the Lost Kingdom."

At 7:15 the Sunday evening community gathering. The pastor will speak on "The Eighth Beatitude in Modern Life." The picture entitled "The Power Within" will be used to illustrate this sermon. These Sunday evening services are arranged to interest the entire community. All the family can come and enjoy them.

Thursday night the pastor will conduct the church night meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

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"Glimpses of Life at Home and Afield" will be the sermon topic by Pastor Constant at Highland Congregational church this morning, in which he will make clear objects which should appeal to the benevolent mind. There will be a service at night in the interest of fathers and sons, with an address on "The Boy in the Man and the Man in the Boy."

"Neighbor Night" will be Monday at 7:45. These meetings are open and free to all. There will be a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and address by J. J. Handsaker on "Walks in Athens and Constantinople."

Ladies' Aid serves afternoon tea Wednesday at Mrs. Burner's, 990 Vernon avenue.

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The pulpit of the Waverly Heights Congregational church will be occupied both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery. At 11 A. M. the subject will be "Our Church's Opportunity," a presentation of the work and challenge of the Waverly Heights field. At 7:30 P. M. there will be an inspirational gospel presentation of the theme, "Finding a Career." Take the Richmond car to East Thirty-third street and go one block south to Woodward.

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The Alameda Park people are enthusiastically responding to the popular and inspiring "church evenings" held every Sunday evening at the church and which will be continued throughout the winter. Popular subjects will be discussed by experts in the light of the church and religion. Judge George Rossman speaks Sunday evening at 7:45 on "The Church a Man's Job." In the morning the pastor preaches on "The Prodigal's Family." Special music at both services.

Church school is at 10 A. M. Contest for new members is running high. Young people meet at 6:45. Pilgrim Boys' chorus meet Tuesday at 7:15 P. M.; all-day meeting of the Women's association Wednesday at 10 A. M. Each brings her own lunch. Tea and coffee served at the church. The women will sew.

Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts meet at their respective hours.

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Dr. J. J. Staub's new series of Sunday night addresses on spiritism at the Sunnyside Congregational church are meeting with keenly interested audiences. Tonight the subject will be: "Inevitable Consequences of Indulging in Spirit Communications." The 15-minutes preservice organ recital by Gladys Morgan Farmer will include: (a) "Sing of Dawn," Vincent; (b) "Adagio Pathetique," Godard; (c) "At Twilight," Nevin. The choir will sing "Watchman, What of the Night?" Gounod-Wilson, and Jacob Ferguson will sing "Abide With Me."

The pastor's morning theme will be "The Real Source of Spiritual Power." The choir will sing "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," by Turner. Solo, "Repent Ye," by Scott, sung by J. Scott Milne.

At 3 P. M. the juniors will be led by Emma Elliott on "Applying the Golden Rule." The intermediates and seniors will meet at 6:30 with Leland Skillen and Lauren Andrews as leaders, and the subject will be "The Meaning of Church Membership."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday at 2 P. M. in the parlors of the church. Regular meeting of the men's league Tuesday night with an attractive programme. All are invited.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting will take the seventh chapter of Second Corinthians, Dr. Staub leading.

Friday afternoon and night a Congregational fellowship and conference of Oregon pastors and laymen will be held in this church with Dr. H. H. Kelsey and others as speakers.

"Failure of Success," Rev. Mr. Griffis' Subject.

Sermon to Deal With Spiritual Foundations of Society.

THE Rev. Harold H. Griffis will address his congregation of the First Christian church today at both morning and evening hours, the services being held in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. In this morning's worship at 11 o'clock the sermon will deal with the spiritual foundations of society, the speaker's specific topic being "The Failure of Success."

This evening at 7:45 the pastor will give another of his Sunday evening studies on "Historic Hymns of the Christian Church," relating the story of "Rock of Ages," after which he will have for his regular sermon theme "Profit and Loss in Man."

The music for these services will be provided by a chorus choir directed by L. Carroll Day, the musical programme including the anthem, "Arise, Shrine" (Price); the offertory solo, "More Love to Thee" (Sheldon), by Eleanor Louise Stockton; also the contralto selection, "O Lord, Remember Me" (Roma), by Mrs. Lola Wilson.

While waiting for the completion of the new building now in course of construction at Park and Columbia streets, the mid-week appointments of the various societies of the congregation are being held in the homes of the members. Tuesday at 2 P. M. the Woman's Missionary auxiliary, of which Mrs. Estella McKeen is president, will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Hawk, 295 West Park street. Thursday the young matrons' Bible class, under the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Parker, will hold a social and business session with Mrs. J. P. Gault at 857 Clackamas street.

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The East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, will observe "music week" with special numbers at the morning service today, and at night the entire service will be given over to a musical programme by the Portland Concert company, J. A. Finley conductor, assisted by the regular church choir. Miss Lora Jean Crockett will preside at the organ and Miss Ruth Heinrichs will be accompanist for the Portland Concert company.

At the morning hour Miss Alice Lavina Andrews, contralto, will sing "In Thee, O God, Do I Put My Trust" (Spicker), and little Miss Geraldine Peterson will play a violin solo, "Adoration" (Borowski). Rev. Walter Scott Crockett will speak on the theme "The Salvation of the Whole World the Purpose of the Whole Bible." The evening programme will be as follows.

Organ prelude, "March Pontificale" (Gounod); "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord" (Peace), Portland concert company; contralto solo, "91st Psalm" (MacDermid), Miss Esther Caudy; "Behold, There Shall Be a Day" (Schnecker), H. E. Veness and chorus; "The Day Is Ended" (Bartlett); Miss Helen Matthews and quartet, with violin obligato by Mrs. K. E. Banks; offertory, "O Lord, Be Merciful" (Bartlett), Guy Jones, baritone; "Appear, Thou Light Divine" (Morrison), Mrs. J. A. Finley and chorus; "Almighty Lord" (Motet) (Byrnes), Harold W. Moore and double quartet; "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" (Barnby), Mrs. Edgar Hoak and chorus; "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley), Mrs. O. W. Reif, Mrs. Finley and chorus; duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" (Sarjeant), Harold W. Moore and J. A. Finley; "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (Knox), chorus; sermonette, "The Influence of Christ Upon Music," Rev. W. S. Crockett.

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Evangelist Barnett and Singing Evangelist Harbisca, who are holding a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, Rodney avenue and Knott street, are meeting with splendid success. The mid-week services are largely attended each evening at 7:45. There are additions at nearly every service.

This morning Evangelist Barnett will speak on "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision," at which time an appeal will be made to young people of the church for "volunteer life service." Three young people from this church are now in Eugene Bible university preparing for life work. At the evening service he will preach on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin."

Topics for the week will be as follows: Monday, "The Faith That Saves"; Tuesday, "Repentance"; Wednesday, "Confession"; Thursday, "Baptism"; Friday, "The Chief of Sinners Saved." Tuesday evening at 6:30 P. M. the teachers and officers of the Bible school will meet at the church parlors with the evangelistic team to work out plans for "Decision Day" in the Bible school.

'Climax of Commonplace,' Dr. Parker's Topic.

Fifty Members Are Added to the First Methodist Church in Two Months.

DR. PARKER will preach at the First Methodist church, Twelfth street at Taylor, this morning at 11 o'clock on "The Climax of the Commonplace." The evening subject will be "Songs of the Night." Evening service begins at 7:30.

With the nine who joined First church last Sunday the number of new members for the two months since the annual conference has reached a total of more than 50, above all losses and removals. All the departments of the church show a healthy enthusiasm for work and capacity for growth. When the efficiency chart is marked up again December 8, at the next bi-monthly banquet, every spoke of the wheel will show an advance.

The father-and-son banquet held Wednesday night was largely attended and enthusiastically enjoyed. Henri Thiele served and the women of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. James Ogden, president of the Woman's association, waited on tables. This banquet marks a step of achievement of the committee of the church on boys' work.

The legions of the Woman's association will meet Wednesday of this week in the homes of the members.

The Oxford Epworth league, for high school young people, meets at 6:15 in the Oxford parlors tonight. David Patterson is the leader on the subject "What Jesus Means to Me." The meeting will be preceded by a class in methods, which will meet at 5 o'clock. This class is a part of the work of the first department of which Miss Elma White is head. It is led by the associate pastor. At the banquet of the Oxford league last Friday night the first meeting of the class in mission study was held. This class is taking up the study of the book "John Wesley Jr.," under the leadership of C. W. Degraff. This is a part of the work of the department of missions of which Miss Maxine Coates is the head.

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Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church is devoting all of the Sunday services to a celebration of what is known as "Trail Blazers' Day." All the retired members of the Oregon conference have been invited to be present for the day and the services will be devoted to the life and work of these pioneer preachers. Exceptionally good music is being provided for each service. The morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. Charles MacCaughey on the theme "Laying the Foundations of a Spiritual Empire."

Luncheon will be served at noon in the lower rooms of the church for the guests and their friends. This will furnish an opportunity for a real visit with these men who have done so much in the days gone by.

A "campfire" service will be conducted at 3 P. M. at which time the old preachers will relate the thrilling and stirring experiences of the preacher in the pioneer times.

The evening service is set for 7:30 and the sermon will be delivered by one of the retired preachers—Dr. C. O. McCullock—for many years an active pastor in this conference. The choir will be heard in this service and an added feature will be the singing of the "Rose girls' chorus." This chorus is made up of a group of 30 young ladies.

The musical programme to be given by the organ and choir is as follows:

Morning—
Organ prelude, "Andante Religioso" .... Chipp
Quartet, "Father, in Thy Mysterious Presence" .... Scott
Contralto solo .... Mrs. Mary Strang Perrine
Chorus, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove."
Postlude, Andante .... Chipp
Evening—
Organ, Largo .... Handel
"Traumerei" .... Schumann
Quartet, "Rock of Ages" .... Dudley Buck
Solo, "The Publican" .... Van de Water
Edith Collais Evans.
Chorus, "Love Not the World" .... Sullivan
Organ, "Maestoso" .... Gounod

The official board will meet in monthly session Monday at 7:45 P. M. Much important business will be transacted.

The Social club of the church will give its monthly function in the community house Tuesday night.

Attention is called to the kindergarten which meets Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9:30, continuing till 11. This is conducted in the community house, Mrs. H. T. Greene in charge.

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At the Sunnyside Methodist church tonight a sacred cantata entitled "From Storm to Calm," by Jamounean, will be given. Professor Ten Haaf, assisted by Mrs. Grover, organist, and Miss Gladys Johnson, violinist, will have entire charge of the programme:

SCENE I—(At Prayer on the Mountain).
"When He Had Sent the Multitude Away" .... Mrs. Haroun
"Hear My Prayer" .... Olaf Jenason and chorus
"Sweet Is the Prayer" .... Mrs. Angel
"Holy Lord, Our Hearts Prepare" .... (Chorale) Chorus
SCENE II—(The Tempest).
"The Lord Reigneth" .... Chorus
"The Ship in the Midst of the Sea" .... W. H. Moore
"The Boisterous Sea" .... W. H. Moore and Chorus
SCENE III—(Christ Walking on the Sea).
"In the Fourth Watch" .... Mrs. Ten Haaf
"Ready His Hand to Help" .... Edith Viggers
"When the Disciples Saw Him" .... Mrs. Anderson
"God Is a Spirit" .... Double quartet
"Peace, It Is I" .... (Chorale) Chorus
"Be Not Afraid" .... J. B. Long and Chorus
SCENE IV—(Peter on the Water).
"Bid Me Come to Thee" .... Mr. Craven, Mr. Golecki, Miss Irvine
"O Thou of Little Faith" .... Paul Gelvin
"Trust Thou in God" .... Miss Irvine and Double Quartet
"Who Is Like Unto Thee?" .... Chorus
SCENE V—(Calm).
"When They Were Coming Into the Ship" .... Mrs. Ten Haaf
"Where Is He That Trod the Sea?" .... O. B. Harriman Jr.
"O That Men Would Praise the Lord" .... J. B. Long and Chorus

This is "Win My Chum" week at the Sunnyside Methodist church, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, and a special musical and evangelistic service will be conducted each night by the Epworth league. The programme follows: Sunday night, Mrs. Laws; Monday night, C. W. Miller; Tuesday night, Rev. Charles McCaughey; Wednesday night, Rev. B. Earl Parker; Thursday night, Rev. Thomas H. Gallagher; Friday night, George B. Pratt; Saturday night, Mr. Marvin; and Sunday night, Dean Hickman. Everybody invited.

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This morning at the Advent Christian church on Second street, between Hall and Lincoln streets, B. C. Fox of Washougal, Wash., will speak on the word "Blessed." At 7:30 P. M. the pastor, George Armstrong, will speak on the topic, "The Clothing of the Dead Not Becoming to Christians." New members are being received the first Sunday in each month. Candidates for membership should inform the pastor as soon as possible.

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Rev. H. Edward Mills will speak at the Realization league, 148 Thirteenth street, at 11 A. M. on "The Power of Inspiration," and at 8 P. M. on "Examples of Inspiration and What It Has Done."

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The Sunday school of the Clay-Street Evangelical church will open at 9:30 with the superintendent, E. J. Keller, in the chair. At 10:45 the pastor, Jacob Stocker, will preach a sermon on the subject, "The Mind of Christ Jesus." The Young People's League of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30, followed by the evening service at 7:30, when the presiding elder, C. L. Schuster, will preach a sermon on "Safety Under the Blood." At both of these services, morning and evening, the Lord's supper will be commemorated.

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There will be Scandinavian services in the Methodist church in Vancouver today at 3 P. M. The Rev. John Ovall, pastor and missionary in southwestern Washington, will preach the sermon. Special songs and music will be given by local talent. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Episcopalians to Promote Forward Movement.

Lay Speakers Will Conduct Series of Conferences.

FOR the coming four weeks a committee of lay speakers and information men will present the forward movement of the Episcopal church in all parishes and missions of the diocese. Dr. Wilson Johnston held a conference in Eugene yesterday and today he will be at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis. John W. Lethaby will conduct conferences and organize groups at the Church of Our Savior, Woodstock, after the morning service. Archdeacon Black will visit McMinnville and St. Helens in connection with the group organization.

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From the diocesan offices the 4000 communicants are being organized into groups under leadership. This leader will work through his group in distributing literature, conducting intercessions, securing offers of personal service and generally the group system will be the nerves of the parish. The diocese of Oregon has adopted the methods and aims as set forth by the general convention.

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"About 70 fathers and sons, the fathers in some cases having been adopted for the occasion, attended a dinner in the parish house of Trinity church Wednesday night as the guests of the Trinity mission guild. Tables were arranged in the shape of a hollow square and were decorated with flowers and lighted with candles. A dinner was served and there were calls for "seconds" when the pie course came around. A. C. Newill, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided and called for short speeches by those in attendance, and it was generally conceded that the boys got the better

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