OREGON CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Problems and Plans of Church Will Be Discussed in Portland January 9 and 10—Eugene Sunday Set Aside, When Pastors Will Speak on Ministering to Students of University of Oregon—Interest Keen

CONGREGATIONAL ministers from all over the state will gather in Portland at the First Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, for a meeting of the Congregational clan. Problems and plans of the church will be discussed at the sessions.

Tuesday's topics will be "The Devotional Life of the Minister," "The Devotional Life of the Congregation," "Personal Work," "Social Programme," "Educational Standards," "Young People's Work" and "The Vision of the People." Each topic will be presented by a minister who has been working on the subject for a month. On Wednesday plans for 1923 will be discussed.

Preparations will be made for Eugene church Sunday on January 28 when every Congregational pulpit in Oregon will preach on "The Duty of the Church to Spiritually Minister to the Students of Our State University." This sermon will be preparatory to raising the $50,000 for the new University church at Eugene.

To insure the presence of all Congregational ministers of the state at this session, transportation will be paid for those who come from small churches or from great distances.

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The Portland union Bible classes have announced the programme for their annual Bible conference, to take place in Calvary Presbyterian church beginning January 7 and continuing through January 17, with sessions every day except Saturday, at 3 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. The principal speaker is to be H. A. Ironside of Oakland, Cal., who needs no introduction to Bible students in Portland, as he has conducted classes here before with marked success. Other speakers will be Dr. W. B. Hinson of the East Side Baptist church, and Dr. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church, both of whom are well known in Portland as Bible teachers of scholarship and ability. Rev. B. B. Sutcliffe has charge of arrangements for the conference.

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The Portland Ministerial association will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday morning at 10:45 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Rev. W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, will deliver the address, taking for his subject "The Present Status of Prohibition and Legislation Proposed to Strengthen the Enforcement of Prohibition.". Every minister is urged to be present promptly.

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"Some of the Notable Dead of the Year 1922" will be Mr. Eliot's subject this morning at 10:30 at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill. Among those of whom Mr. Eliot will speak are Viscount Bryce, Pope Benedict XV, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Walter Rathenau and Alexander Graham Bell. The men's class at 12 today will discuss "Human Engineering." The Young People's fraternity will meet at 7:30 P. M.

Legion Makes Appeal to All Churches

Broad-mindedness and Preparedness to Serve Asserted.

A NEW YEAR'S message to the ministers and members of all churches of the state has been issued by the American Legion, department of Oregon, through its chaplain, Rev. Frank James of Dallas, Or. The message is made in an endeavor to place before religious organizations of the state the broadmindedness of the legion organization, its strict impartiality and indiscrimination on religious issues and that its only concern is its preparedness to serve. The message in full follows:

"To the Ministers and Members of All the Churches in the State of Oregon—Greetings:

"As we stand once more upon the threshold of another year I bring to you the heartiest greetings of the American Legion that this will be the best and most successful year in all your history. And we speak this greeting from the sincerest depths of our hearts. We have much for which to thank you and every reason to wish you well. We are not unmindful of the heroically unselfish service which you rendered us by your most hearty co-operation in all projects instituted for our comfort while engaged in the great world struggle of a few years ago.

"Yes, we are the same men, although organized under another name; we have the same high ideals and patriotic purposes, although we are fighting for them upon the more prosaic battlefield of peace. Yes, we are men from every walk and profession of life; our membership is composed of men from every religious denomination and those of no denomination; but now, as then, we stand shoulder to shoulder, as man to man. Now as then, we know no race or creed or color; here we know neither Protestant nor Catholic, Gentile nor Jew; but one is for all, all for one, and altogether we stand for service to the glorious Star-Spangled Banner and the defense of the constitution which upholds it. We believe ourselves to be an organization of 100 per cent Americans ready to serve our country and our flag with the same measure of devotion in times of peace as characterized our service in the times of war.

"And now as we are about to take our stand in another sector on the battlefields of peace and strive to obtain our objectives and bring to reality the ideals for which we strive, we bespeak a like measure of your hearty support and co-operation as characterized your activities during the world war.

"With heartiest personal greetings and best wishes, I have the honor to be yours for service,

"FRANK JAMES,
"Chaplain, the American Legion, Department of Oregon, Dallas, Or."

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Announcement has been made by Rev. H. A. Schlatter, pastor of the Church of God, Union avenue and Failing street, of a young people's convention to be held January 6 and 7. Edward Lippert is chairman of the convention. A number of young people from surrounding towns are expected to attend.

The night service January 7 will be the opening one of a series of revival meetings which will continue until January 29. Rev. S. H. Eddings, evangelist of Yakima, Wash., will conduct these meetings.

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The People's Progressive Spiritualist church, at the labor temple, Fourth and Jefferson streets, has arranged to have Julian A. Fox give a special lecture on "The Urim and Thummim," which will be followed by spiritual messages by Addie M. Fox at the evening service. There will also be a conference meeting at 3 P. M., followed by a message meeting at 5 P. M.

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Today the Sellwood Nazarene church will open a revival campaign lasting until February 4. Rev. Fred St. Clair of Georgia, a nationally known evangelist, will be the speaker. There will be a meeting every evening except Saturday and two meetings each Sunday. The church is located on the corner of Sixteenth street and Spokane avenue.

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The First Spiritualist church, East Seventh and Hassalo streets, holds services every Sunday at 3 and 7:45 P. M. Short addresses by different speakers in the afternoon, followed by messages by J. Willard Hills, pastor, and Mrs. Irene Marrche, also public demonstrations of healing given by Dr. Fay. A light lunch will be served by the ladies of the Psychic club for those wishing to remain for the evening service, which will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Hills will speak on the subject of "Prophets and Prophecies," and will give a few prophecies of coming events for the year 1923. Solos will be sung by Mr. Lester Davis and others. New Year's night Mr. Hills will give a reception for all members of the church in his apartments in the church building.

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At the Mystic Church of Bethesda, 409 Alder street, near Eleventh, services will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. W. Aber, who will have for his subject, "The Dawning of the New Year." At the conclusion of services a watch party will be held at Dr. Aber's residence, 870 Belmont street.

"Unending Years," Sermon Topic of Dr. Villers.

Watch Night Service Tonight Will Usher in New Year.

AT THE First Baptist church (White Temple) this morning, Dr. Thomas J. Villers will preach on "Unending Years." Special music will be a quartet, "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul," by Baumann, and a contralto solo, "Jesus Is Calling You Now," by William Mansell Wilder. The ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Beginning at the regular evening hours a "watch-night service" will be held. At 7:30 Dr. Villers preaches on "Earthly Days Like a Shadow." The male quartet will sing "Memories of Galilee," by Stebbins. Special music will include baritone and alto duet, "The Master's Call," by Rubenstein; an arrangement of Verdi's "Anvil Chorus" for the congregation; "The Shepherd's Call"; solo and chorus, "Room for Jesus" (tune "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Danks); southern melody, "I Love Him," by Foster; quartet, "Art Thou Weary?" by Broome.

At 9:15 there will be addresses by Judge Rossman and Representative-elect Elton Watkins. The music will be in charge of William Mansell Wilder.

From 10:15 to 11 o'clock will be "fellowship hour" in the lower temple.

Dr. Villers will conduct the closing hour till the old year is rung out and the new rung in by a "Deagan tubular chime."

A new year meeting will be conducted by the senior Baptist Young People's union at 6:30. Walter Soderwall will have the meeting in charge, taking for his subject "My New Year's Resolution."

The regular monthly meeting of the women's missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brodie, 955 Shaver street, Wednesday next. This will be an all-day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., and the women will take up the study of the home mission book.

The Christmas entertainment of our Chinese mission was held in the small auditorium last Friday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all present. A splendid programme was given by the members of the Chinese school.

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New Year's messages will be preached today in the Third Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. Arnold Bennett. In the morning he will speak on "Prayer: On the Ground of the Cross." He will emphasize the great need for this ministry in the face of world-wide distress and unrest, and as the only remedy for the spiritual darkness caused by man-made modernism, new theology and bolshevism. At the night service his topic will deal with the insanity of men who grasp at the shadow and miss the substance of life.

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The Highland Baptist church will observe the passing of the old year with a watch-night service. The Near East Relief will exhibit its east and the relief work being done, pictures of the atrocities in the near H. H. Dirksen, at a later hour, will speak, and the closing moments of the old year will be given to testimony and praise.

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In the East Side Baptist church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets, the pastor, Dr. W. B. Hinson, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock from the subject, "The Swan Song of 1922." The ordinance of believers' baptism will be administered today and also next Sunday.

Tonight Dr. Hinson's theme will be "A Good Start for 1923." Mrs. Milly Perryn Canfield will render two numbers on the organ at 7:15 just preceding the evening service, when "Sonata No. 4" (Guilmant) and "Meditation" (Sturges) will be heard. At the close of tonight's service a special "watch-night" meeting will be held, to which all are welcome.

The young people will meet at 6:15 in the lower hall. The subject will be "A Happy New Year," lead by Dr. G. H. Young.

At the mid-week service Wednesday night Dr. Hinson will take for the topic "One More Year." This will be the first prayer meeting of 1923, and you are invited to attend.

The missionary circles of the women's society will meet Thursday in the various sections of the city.

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At the Tabernacle Mission there will be a Bible school at 9:45 this morning, which will be followed by the regular Sunday morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. W. P. Hansen will speak from the topic, "Life's Ebenezer." Special music will be rendered by the choir, and C. H. Hart will be the soloist.

Editor to Address Young Men at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills to Speak on Citizen's Responsibility.

DR. EDWARD LAIRD MILLS, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, will speak to young men at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association on the subject, "The Citizens' Responsibility in 1923."

The Sunday afternoon meetings, held under the auspices of the social and religious work department, are enjoying a series of unusually good addresses. Special music also is attractive. The attendance throughout the season has been large.

Both Roseburg and Brownsville possess creditable church buildings and claim a recent marked advance in church interest and building activity. 1—Roseburg Presbyterian church. 2—Brownsville Presbyterian church. 3—Roseburg Southern Methodist church. 4—Brownsville Methodist church.

Episcopalians Unite With Czecho-Slovak Church.

Affiliation Result of Conference of Presiding Bishops.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Another step toward church unity is seen in the affiliation of the Protestant Episcopal church with the more than one million members of the Czecho-Slovak orthodox church in the United States, the result of conferences between Bishop Gorazd Pavlik of the Czecho-Slovak church and Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, president of the Episcopal national council and the foreign-born division of the Department of missions.

The council adopted a resolution in which assurance was given that "we will communicate with our bishops in districts where communicants of the Czecho-Slovak orthodox church live and urge them to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for them in such places where it may be difficult or impossible to obtain a priest of the Czecho-Slovak church." Desire also was expressed that the Czecho-Slovak church minister in like manner to communicants of the Episcopal church visiting or residing in Czecho-Slovakia.

Following a memorial from Bishop Pavlik urging "mutual fellowship of our respective churches," the agreement provided that the Episcopal department of missions shall "keep in vital and intimate touch with the situation, need and development of the Czecho-Slovak orthodox church in Europe and America."

The rapprochement was brought about through declarations of the Czecho-Slovakian church at ecclesiastical mass meetings held in Prague, that its dogmatic standards had the same foundation as those of the Anglican communion, and the fact that Bishop Pavlik was regularly consecrated by the Serbian orthodox church, whose orders are recognized by the Anglican churches as apostolic.

"What Is Your Life?" Topic of Dr. Griffis' Sermon.

Special Music to Be Featured at First Christian Church.

"WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?" will be the subject of the New Year's sermon by Rev. Harold H. Griffis this morning at 11 o'clock before the congregation of the First Christian church, all Sunday appointments of the church being held in the Lincoln high school. The music for the day's worship will continue the Christmas theme, the musical programme including the anthem, "Above the Sleeping World" (Wilson), the women's chorus, "There Were Shepherds" (Lynes), and the duet, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pflueger), by Mrs. Lola Wilson and L. Carroll Day.

Tonight at 6:30 the young people of the senior Endeavor society will have a New Year's service, directed by Miss Beulah Williams and consisting chiefly of special musical numbers. At 7:45 the chorus choir will give a praise service, which will be followed by the pastor's evening message on "Upsetting Sins." For the historic hymn study which he has been conducting for the past few months the pastor will relate tonight the story of George Matheson's famous hymn, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," the selection to be given by a quartet.

The Christmas offering of the Sunday school taken at the close of the Christmas cantata last Sunday night exceeded the goal of $850, the total amount received being $1150, the largest part of which was designated for near east relief. The junior department of the school, under the leadership of Miss Adah Nelson, won the honors for the largest contribution, the amount for this department alone being more than $200.

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At the East Side Christian church, Rev. W. S. Crockett will preach this morning on the text, "Behold Your God." Tonight his text will be appropriate to the new year, "Be Ye Steadfast, Unmovable." The Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with orchestra music. The Thursday night prayer meetings are in charge of the elders. The Christian Endeavor and the intermediates will hold their regular Sunday night meeting tonight and will follow with a watch service. During the preaching hour a nursery is conducted in the church.

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At the Kern Park Christian church, Forty-sixth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Bible school at 9:45 A. M. At 11 A. M. Dr. J. F. Ghormley will speak, taking for his theme, "The Old Gospel and the New Age." The Christian Endeavor societies will meet at 6:30 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Clyde Beckelhymer will bring a message. Special music for the day has been prepared by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. May Vail Billingsley. The old year will be watched out, with programmes given by the Christian Endeavor societies.

Philomath College Leader Will Occupy Pulpit.

Dr. Boughter to Preach Today at First United Brethren.

DR. H. DIXON BOUGHTER, president of Philomath college, will occupy the pulpit of the First United Brethren church, Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, this morning and tonight, speaking on the following subjects: Morning, "The Heart the Thermometer of Character"; evening, "The Longing of the Human Heart."

"What the Past May Teach" is the theme for the morning service by Rev. G. K. Hartman at the Second United Brethren church, Twenty-seventh and Sumner streets. At night he will speak on "The True Ideal."

At the Third United Brethren church, Sixty-seventh street and Thirty-second avenue, Southeast, the pastor, Rev. E. O. Shepherd, will speak in the morning on "New Year Uses of Time." At night he will speak on "The Philosophy of Revivals." The choir will render special music. Sunday, January 12, will mark the beginning of a revival in this church, the pastor being assisted by Rev. W. N. Blodgett.

"A New Year's Resolution" is the theme for discussion by Rev. B. Ross Evans at the morning service in the Tremont United Brethren church, Tremont station. A watch-night meeting will be held in the evening, watching the old year out and the new in. Two special speakers will address the meeting.

Pro-Cathedral to Observe Holy Communion.

Celebration Will Be Held at 7:30 Tomorrow Morning.

DEAN H. M. RAMSEY of St. Stephen's Episcopal pro-cathedral announced that tomorrow, New Year's day, which is the feast of the circumcision, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 A. M. in the pro-cathedral, at Thirteenth and Clay streets.

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At the earnest appeal of Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner and the Astoria relief committee, the American church building fund has made an immediate loan of $3000 to Grace church, Astoria, in order to complete the rectory. The church plant, which is intact, is valued at $40,000.

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St. Andrew's, Portsmouth, reports its full quota of $796.65 raised. This averages over $14 per capita. St. Mark's, Medford, advises: "Medford has never failed; we shall raise our quota in full." St. David's and the other parishes are working hard to complete the annual every member canvass, and final results should be available soon.

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The Young People's society, formerly of St. Stephen's pro cathedral, will meet at 6:30 P. M. in room A of the central library. Miss Anna Nagel will lead. E. O. Andrews will be the speaker of the evening. All young people, regardless of church affiliation, are invited.

Dr. Tully to Preach Last Portland Sermons.

Associate Pastor to Speak at the Morning and Evening Services.

REV. NORMAN KENDALL TULLY, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at both services today. The theme in the morning is "The Unknown Tomorrow" and at night "What Think Ye of the Cross?" This will be Dr. Tully's last Sunday in the First Presbyterian church, as he is leaving for Racine, Wis.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Harold Leonard Bowman, D. D., is in California this week, giving three addresses at the Y. M. C. A. student conference at Asilomar, Cal., and one at the San Francisco Theological seminary at San Anselmo. He will return to the pulpit next Sunday morning.

After the church service a programme of motion pictures will be given in the Sunday school auditorium. A social hour will follow with refreshments, and a devotional hour will usher in the new year. Everybody is invited.

The congregational dinners will be resumed Thursday evening, for which reservations must be made before Wednesday night. Circle L ladies will have charge of the serving.

The Woman's association will meet again Friday at 10 o'clock in room A of the church house for all-day sewing.

Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, leader of Circle C, will entertain the members of the circle at her home, 815 Kearney street, at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie J. Ralston, leader of Circle D, has arranged for a meeting with Mrs. Leroy Green, 748 Hoyt street, at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Tilton will entertain Circle F on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at her home, 108 North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. F. C. Savage, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will entertain Circles G and H on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at her residence, 374 Taylor street.

Mrs. David Muir will entertain Circle J on Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at her residence, 85 East Twenty-seventh street.

Circle M will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones, 382 East Fifty-seventh street, Tuesday at 2 P. M. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. J. Sears.

At Westminster Presbyterian church Dr. Edward H. Pence's morning discourse is based upon the recently released and amazing report of a commission composed of Henry Churchill King and Charles R. Crane, appointed in September, 1919, to investigate the near east situation in the light of American methods. "Christ and Diplomacy—Turkey and a Righteous World Peace."

A vesper service at 4 P. M. will substitute the evening service. This is in recognition of the wish to spend the evening at the altar of the hearthstone. The sermon will be "Rooting New Year's Resolutions Back in Christmas."

The music for the day will be:

10:30—Anthem, "Come Hither Ye Faithful" (W. Berwald); offertory, "The Little Shepherd" (Claude Debussy); anthem, "Come and Worship the Lord" (Thomas Adams); carol, "A Christ Is Born in Bethlehem" (G. W. Chadwick).

4:00—Anthem, "Our Master Hath a Garden" (H. E. Crimp); offertory, "Berceuse in E" (Camille Saint-Saens); two carols, "Come, Ye Lofty" (H. Elliott Button); "Silent Night" (Michael Hayden); baritone solo, "Ring Out, Wild Bells to the Wild Sky" (Ch. Gounod).

Mrs. Pence's study class is to meet at Mrs. J. G. Bowers', 545 Tillamook street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Dr. Walter Henry Nugent, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, East Sixteenth and Pine, will preach "Old Year day" sermons at both services today. At 11 o'clock the sermon topic will be "The Sin of Meros" and at 7:30 "A Good Resolution."

The choir will repeat the Christmas music today.

The central chapter, Westminster guild, will meet with Mrs. D. C. Cowan, 449 East Forty-fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the session will be held Thursday night at the close of the midweek service.

Dr. Nugent will give a talk this afternoon at the Masonic home, near Forest Grove. The choir of Central church will furnish the music.

The cradle roll party given last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Binford was a grand success. The party was given by Mrs. Waldo F. Stewart, superintendent of the cradle roll, assisted by a number of the ladies. The babies, their mothers and grandmothers all had a good time around the Christmas tree. A present was given each baby and light refreshments were served.

The Mizpah Presbyterian church's pastor, Dr. W. A. Stevenson, announces an innovation in the way of a pastor's cabinet in which all of the different departments of the church will be represented—the session by J. E. Martin, the trustees by Charles Krebs; Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Phil Sprague; Missionary society, Mrs. J. P. Bartow; Sunday school, A. M. Howell; Christian Endeavor society, Martha Hilands; music committee, Mrs. L. C. Kranholdt; church, Mrs. D. A. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Pettinger; congregation, Dallas J. Sidwelland and J. P. McMillan, while Miss Helen Harper is representative-at-large.

The Mizpah church will hold a watch-night service beginning at 8 P. M. with a sacred service led by the Christian Endeavor. After this the Kenilworth Presbyterian choir will give a sacred concert of an hour, followed by the showing of the new pictures of the near east relief. The climax of the evening will be in the closing service of a devotial character running into the new year.

Dr. Stevenson will preach this morning on "How the Christian Can Grow During 1923."

At the Hope Presbyterian church this morning the pastor will speak on "Travel Stains" and in the evening on "Jesus' Call at the Dawn of the New Year." The Christian Endeavor society will give a watch-night entertainment, following the service tonight. There will be a sing, a programme, lunch toasts and an address by the State Christian Endeavor president, Miss Elaine Cooper, and an address by the pastor. The programme will be so varied that there will not be a dull moment during the entire evening.

Services will be held in the Millard-avenue Presbyterian church, Seventy-third street and Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Henry White, will speak at both services. The subject for the morning is "Loyalty to God," based on an exposition of the 116th Psalm. The theme of the evening discourse is "The Remedial Effect of Judicious Publicity."

The music for the day is as follows: Morning quartet, "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Chandler); offertory solo, "A Voice From the Wilderness" (Wylder), Miss Lola Kernan. Evening, offertory solo, "Sweeter as the Years Go By" (Morris), Allan B. John.

The Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30 P. M. Miss Latona Kimball is the leader.

The adult Bible classes meet in the church on Wednesday evening as usual. The men's division will study Mark, sixth chapter. All men in the community are welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon in the church for their monthly business programme.

"The Alchemy of Love," a New Year's meditation, is the subject of Ward W. MacHenry in Mount Tabor Presbyterian church this morning. A watch-night service will be held tonight with church service at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Year of Our Lord 1922." Christian Endeavor is held at 9:15 P. M., followed by a social hour and the "watch-night" service, 11:30 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Rev. Levi Johnson will speak at the Men's Resort this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight at 7:30. Miss Savilli Dennison will sing and the men will sing gospel songs. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the San Grael society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the resort.

"The Pilgrim" is the topic chosen for this morning's sermon by Rev. Donald MacCluer of the Rose City Park community church. Tonight he begins a series of sermons on the great modern heresies. The first sermon is on the "Intolerance of Tolerance," which will be given tonight. The other three sermons will follow in order. They are "Grandfatherhood of God," "Putting Man First," "Abolition of Hell."

After tonight's service the senior Endeavor society, assisted by the Women's society, will give a watch night service. There will be a social hour, followed by light refreshments, then there will be a number of stereopticon pictures shown, including a number of pictures of the members who were active in the church when Rev. Boudinot Seeley was pastor. This will be followed by a prayer and praise service. The meeting will last until after midnight and the Christians of the community will welcome the new year with song and prayer.

The Thursday night prayer meeting topic will be "Herod's Persecution and His Death."

"Begin New Year Right," Church's Slogan.

Rev. M. A. Christensen Soon to Enter on Sixth Year of Pastorate.

"BEGIN the New Year Right" will be the slogan in Our Savior's Lutheran church at East Tenth and Grant streets. The congregation will assemble New Year's morning at 11 o'clock for worship, after which reports will be given of the activities of the church, new officers installed and plans discussed for the new year. The Sunday school and Ladies' Aid society have had a very successful year and are encouraged for better and larger service. Rev. M. A. Christensen, the pastor in charge, enters upon his sixth year as local pastor on February 1.

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"The Turning Point in the Life of Abraham" will be the theme of the sermon preached in German at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. A. Krause, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets. English service is held at 7:30 P. M. and the pastor's topic will be "The Object of the Incarnation of the Son of God." After this a German sylvester service is held, followed by a New Year's watch in the basement, where all the guests will be entertained and refreshments served. Music for both services has been prepared by the choir. Bible study begins at 9:30 P. M and the Luther league meeting at 6:30. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. On New Year's day German service will be held at 10:30 A. M.; no evening service. The Sunday school teachers meet Friday at 7:15 P. M. and the choir rehearses at 8 the same evening. The annual meeting of the church council will be held Saturday at 8 P. M. in the parsonage.

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At the Portsmouth Trinity Lutheran church there will be held a communion service on New Year's day at 7:45 P. M. Portsmouth Trinity Lutheran church will hold its Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Sigurd C. B. Knutsen, pastor, will preach in Norwegian on "A Sign Which Shall Be Spoken Against."

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the church. The annual meeting of the Trinity congregation will be held January 4 at 8 P. M. in the church.

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Trinity Lutheran church, Rodney and Ivy streets, will worship today as follows: Sunday, 10:15 A. M., German; 7:30 P. M., English; New Year's day, 10:15 A. M., German. The Sunday evening service will be a New Year's eve and New Year's service combined. Rev. Mr. Hilgendorf will occupy the pulpit on New Year's day. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

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The Sunday school of the Clay-street Evangelical church will commence at 9:30 with the superintendent, E. J. Keller, in the chair. At 10:45 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus: The Best Motto for the New Year." At 6:30 Edward Guthrie Crawford will speak on the subject, "White Guides." At 7:30 the regular evening service will take place, when the pastor will speak on "The Apostolic Blessing, the Best Wish for the New Year." During the evening the annual Sunday school election will take place.

Dr. McElveen Will Discuss New Plans for 1923.

Healthy Growth Shown by First Congregational Church.

"NEW PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR" is Dr. W. T. McElveen's topic at the First Congregational church this morning. Tonight he will answer four questions: (1), What is the Epworth league's list of the 12 greatest men in the world worth? (2), Does psychology place any confidence in dreams? (3), What were the outstanding events of 1922 (4), What big changes may we expect in 1923? Mrs. F. B. Newton will preface both services by brief organ recitals. At the morning service, while no communion service will be held, a number of new members will be welcomed into the fellowship of the church. About 110 new members have been added to the church this year. The year has been one of growth. The church school was never so large, efficient and popular. The Woman's association, during the year, increased its activities, its membership, its income and its gifts. The trustees of the church have added to the budget for the year 1923. That budget will amount to $19,780. Several new plans are to be put into operation.

Herbert Sackett is the leader of the senior Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion is "What Have You Accomplished This Year." Harlan Potts is the leader of the intermediate Endeavorers in a study of "Lessons From a New Year's Psalm."

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. J. J. Hansaker, assisted by her class of young women will receive at her home, 5630 Forty-fourth avenue, Southeast. Tuesday evening the executive council of the church meets. Thursday night Dr. McElveen will give his fourth lecture on Emile Coue's method of conscious auto suggestion. His special topic is "Some Experiences in the Sub-Conscious Mind." Friday night the senior Endeavorers will have a basket social in the church parlors.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10, the Congregational ministers of Oregon will hold a fellowship conference at the First church. The annual meeting for the presentation of reports from the 15 organizations of the church will be held January 12.

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Elbert E. Flint, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, will speak this morning on "A New Year's Motto—A World for 1923."

"Out of the Ashes of the Past" will be the theme for a New Year's eve service. The six-reel picture, "Quo Vadis,' will be shown. This great picture has a special message to the Christian world today.

The pastor will lead the Thursday night meeting of Bible study and devotion.

The church is on East Everett at East Twenty-ninth street, Montavilla car line. Morning services are at 11 o'clock and night services at 7:15 o'clock.

The Women's association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albrecht, 870 East Everett street. Miss Marthine Grimsby, the new state president of the Women's Home Missionary union, will be the speaker. Circle No. 3 will be hostess.

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Services appropriate to the close of the year will be held today at the Highland Congregational church, at Prescott and East Sixth street, of which Rev. Edward Constant is pastor. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Lights and Shades of Yesterdays." At night there will be an end-of-the-year service, with a special musical programme including contributions from Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, Mrs. W. Van Gross, Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Miss Dennison. The subject of the address will be "The End of the Way."

Wednesday the Ladies' aid society will hold its monthly business meeting and noon lunch at the church. At night the boys' club and chorus will begin work.

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In following its programme of enlarged community service the Waverley Heights Congregational church made a large Christmas donation of supplies to the Waverley baby home Christmas day. Fruit, toys and clothing constituted the gifts.

The Sunday school has purchased a moving picture outfor community and church work and it is now being installed for early use.

The Pilgrim boys' chorus of the Waverley Heights church will give its initial concert programme of hymns and songs, assisted by the Pilgrim boys of Pilgrim Congregational church, at 7:30 tonight.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday at the church, with a luncheon at noon and social and business throughout the afternoon.

This morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Oliver Perry Avery, will give a sermon on "Christ, the Source of Light and Life."

Take the Richmond car to East Thirty-third street and go south one block to Woodward avenue.

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Dr. J. J. Staub of Sunnyside Congregational church will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. The sermon for the evening will be the first two addresses on "The World's Greatest Riddle and Its Wonderful Answer." Special music by the choir will accompany this service and Gladys Morgan Farmer will include one of her pre-service organ recitals, giving the following numbers: "Assembly March," from Tannhauser, (Wagner); "Canzone Della Sera," (D'Every); "A Sunset Melody," (Vincent).

There will be a watch night service this evening under the auspices of the senior Endeavor society. Everett Baker will lead the meeting.

The church will hold its annual business meeting next Thursday evening. Full reports from all departments will be read and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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The close of the year will be fittingly observed today at the Alameda Park Community church. The church school will be held at 10 o'clock; sermon and worship at 11:15, sermon theme, "Reflections and Projections." Mrs. Cook will sing.

At night the young people will meet at the church at 6:45. At 7:45 James Brockway, scout executive for Portland, will speak on the "Boy Scouts of America."

The first annual business meeting and banquet of the church will be held Wednesday night at 6:30. Reports for the past year, election of officers and a period of social fellowship will be the order of the session.

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The pastor of the Parkrose Congregational church will preach on the subject "The Untrodden Path" this morning and on "The Voice From the Wilderness" tonight, the former being a New Year's theme, and the latter being a St. John's day theme.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society will be held January 11. At that time the aid likely will plan for the annual dinner of the church.

A watch night meeting will be held in the church at the close of the night service.

The Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. and the Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Ray Marshall last Wednesday afternoon and decided to hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Denismore.

"Christian Science," Topic of Lesson-Sermon.

All Scientist Churches Hold Services at 11 This Morning.

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

All Churches of Christ, Scientist, hold Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. The service is repeated in the evening at 8 o'clock in all churches at 9:45 and 11 except Third and Fifth, where the sessions convene at 9:30 and 11.

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

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