

At the Portland Churches

METHODIST. Grace-Corner Taylor and Twelfth streets. The Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop will preach both morning and evening. Theme, 10:30 a. m., "The Elements of the Spiritual Life." 7:30 p. m., a new series of sermons, "The Soldier Series" will be begun by a sermon on "The Soldier and His Principles." Sunday school in auditorium 12:15 p. m. Centenary-East Ninth and Pine streets. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead. Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject "Our Debt: How is It to be Paid?" Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject "Does the Scripture Teach Eternal Punishment?" Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Junior league 4 p. m. Senior league 6:15 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. First-Third and Taylor streets. 10:30 a. m. preaching by pastor, Rev. H. J. Talbot. 12:15 p. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. preaching by pastor. League 6:30 p. m. classes 9:30 and 10 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. First-Park and Madison streets, Rev. E. L. House. Preaching 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject "Life as a Race." Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Y. P. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject "What Port?" Male chorus, in addition to the regular choir. Highland-Corner Sixth and Prescott streets. Sunday school 11 a. m. Preaching 7:30 a. m. by Rev. D. B. Gray. Hassall Street, East Seventh north and Hassall streets. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. Charles E. Chase. Sunday school 12 m. Endeavor meetings, Junior 4 p. m. and Senior 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN. Rodney Avenue-Corner Rodney avenue and Knott street, Rev. Albyn Esson. Morning subject "Officers of the New Testament Church," evening "Prayer." Bible school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. First-Corner Park and Columbia streets, Rev. E. S. Muckley. Rev. Oliver W. Stewart will speak at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Muckley will preach at 7:45 p. m. theme, "Why Some Crops Fail."

PRESBYTERIAN. Westminster-East Tenth and Welder streets, Rev. Henry Marquardt. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Marshall street-Corner Seventeenth street north. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning theme, "Baptism," evening, "An Old Testament Revival." First-Cumberland-Corner Twelfth and East Taylor streets, Rev. E. Nelson Allen will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Imperialism of Jesus," evening service, evangelistic, 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. First-17 1/2 Second street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor, Rev. E. H. Mowbr.

SPIRITUALIST. First Society-Artisans' hall, Abington building, Third street, near Washington. Conference, 11 a. m.; children's progressive lyceum, 12:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. E. F. Hanna will conduct the monthly musical festival.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Christian Association-Fourth and Yamhill streets. Sunday club for men, 8:00 p. m. Address by Oliver W. Stewart, national chairman of the Prohibition League, "True Citizenship." Music by Driscoll's orchestra and four boy sopranos. Six study groups, on the topic, "Concerning Divorce."

EVANGELICAL. United-Corner Kerby and Fargo streets, Rev. J. Bowser. Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "The Rewards of Obedience to God;" Sunday school, 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E., 8:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. First German-Corner Tenth and Clay streets, Rev. A. A. Engelhart. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Y. P. A., 6 p. m.; preaching on "Water Baptism," 7:30 p. m. First English-Corner East Sixth and Market streets. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Rev. G. W. Palmer. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior alliance, 4 p. m.; Young People's alliance, 7 p. m. First United-Corner East Tenth and Sherman streets, Rev. L. Myron Boozer. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Christian in Business." The evening service will be an "Echo Meeting," in which the State Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton will be reviewed by Mr. Charles Staver, Miss Vera Kern and the pastor.

BAPTIST. Second-East Ankeny and Seventh streets; Rev. Stanton C. Lapham. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Blind Watchers at the Cross;" young men's class hour at noon; B. Y. P. M. meeting, 6:30. In the evening at 7:30 Hon. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago will occupy the pulpit, giving a gospel temperance address. Music of the day will be under the direction of E. E. Clumpston; John P. Bamford, organist. Central-Foodman and East Sixth streets, Rev. William E. Randall. Morning worship, 10:45, subject, "The Un-realized Presence of God; Inspiration for

GOSSIP ABOUT SOME CURRENT BOOKS

To State Senator Daly is due our privilege of looking with covetous eyes upon a new text book, with the hope of some time having it in the schools of Oregon. In this way may we feel towards the "New United States History" by J. H. Larned and published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in their usual neat and serviceable style. The history proceeds along the lines laid down in the preface, viz: "The training of pupils, not so much in the art of historical investigation as in the thinking historically, that history presented as it should be, cultivates the judgment by leading the pupil to see the relation between cause and effect, as cause and effect appear in human events." The book is in short terse paragraphs with marginal subject of each in heavy letters making it easy to refer to and giving it a systematic arrangement without the feeling of dragging its weary length along. The work begins with Left Zerkow, and in actual historic events, concludes with the succession of Roosevelt to the presidency, though a last chapter is devoted to "Epochs of Progress and Change," dealing with waterways, railroads, irrigation and many things that have gone to the making of

the Perplexed and Weary." Bible school 12 m. Services at Mount Tabor, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45. Evening topic, "The Vision That Came to an Aristocrat under a Tree; Responsibility." Miss Verna Welch will sing. Immanuel-Corner Second and Meade streets. Prayer and praise service 10 a. m.; preaching 10:30 by Evangelist W. E. Nell of Texas; Bible school 12 o'clock; children's meeting, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30, subject, "A Period of Organization," leader, Miss C. C. Castor; evangelistic services, 7:30, by Rev. W. E. Nell. Order of baptism administered at the evening service. Revival meetings will be continued all next week. "The White Temple"-Corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher. 10 a. m., "One Accord" prayer meeting; 10:30 a. m., public worship, "Star Christians;" 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting, subject, "Heroism," leaders, Miss Helene Lefter and Miss Daisy Young; 7:30 p. m., evening service theme, "How to Get Rich;" 8:30 p. m., quartette and chorus choir under direction of Mr. J. W. Belcher, as follows: Morning: Prelude-"Marche Pontificale," Lemmens Anthem-"Jesus, the Very Thought is Sweet," "Faint to Faith," Johnson Miss Hazel Paulus. Postlude-"Adagio," Romberg Night: Postlude-"Cantilene Nuptiale," Dubois Anthem-"Pray for the Peace," Knox Anthem-"O Lamb of God," Brewer Postlude-"Postlude," Hummel

EPISCOPAL. Church of Our Saviour-Woodstock. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 10, in charge of Mr. C. L. Parker, lay missionary. St. Paul's-Woodstock, Rev. W. R. Powell in charge; services and sermon, 11 a. m. St. Johns Memorial-Sellwood, Rev. W. R. Powell in charge; evening services and sermon, 7:45; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Trinity Chapel-Nineteenth street, near Washington street, Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; special services in the evening at 7:30 p. m. attended by the pupils of St. Helens hall and Bishop Scott academy. The Rev. E. N. Dew, chaplain of Bishop Scott academy, will preach. St. Matthews-Corner First and Carline streets, Rev. W. A. M. Breck. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Church of the Good Shepherd-Corner Vancouver avenue and Sellwood street, Upper Albion, Rev. John Dawson, rector; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

LUTHERAN. St. James' English-Corner West Park and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. A. L. L. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m. Luther League 6:45 p. m. Our Saviour-The Norwegian Synod church, corner East Tenth and Grant streets, Rev. O. Hagoes, pastor. Lay services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday the Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. G. M. Sterud, 29 East Seventh street. School on Saturday 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. St. Paul's-Ninth and Fourteenth streets. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First-Scottish Rite Cathedral, Morrison and Lowndes streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday-school at the close of morning service. Second-Auditorium building, Third, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday-school 12:15 p. m. Wednesday meeting 8 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS. Union Holiness Mission-Second street, between Taylor and Salmon. Services at 7:30 every evening and Sunday at 3 p. m. Olive Branch Gospel Mission-First, near Clay. Services every evening and Sunday at 3 p. m. Under auspices of Free Methodist church. Church of Truth-Willamette hall, 170 1/2 Second street, near Yamhill. Lecture by Mrs. Sophia E. Selp at 7:45 p. m. Millennial Dawn-Sixth street, near Main. Services 8 p. m. Berea Mission-Second and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Sunday services: Sermon, "The Preparation Needed for the Coming of the Lord," 10:30 a. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The Date of the Flood;" i. e., the year, the day of the year; the month, the day of the month, and the day of the week-which was the Sabbath day." The People's Christian Union-Services held in No. 291 Alisky building, Morrison and Third streets, 11 a. m. Devotional service, sermon subject, "A Journey into Egypt, or Progression through Natural Means." School of religion, 12:15 p. m., theme, "A Comparison of Masters," J. C. Farman, leader. 7:30 p. m., monthly social of the Harmony club, theme, "A Practical versus a Theoretical Man."

Books in Press. Fox, Duffield & Co. of New York announce for early publication, "Practical Track and Field Athletics," by John Graham and Ellery H. Clark, a systematic guide and hand-book for the modern athlete. The book is written entirely from the point of view of actual experience. The authors, John Graham, the Harvard athletic instructor and Ellery H. Clark, the present all-round American

amateur champion and chairman of the committee on hygiene and physical training in the Boston public schools, are men who need no introduction in the sporting world. Mr. Clark's prestige is of a very special kind, due to his having won back the all-around championship after a lapse of six years; and his general "Practical Track and Field Athletics" will lay stress upon moral and physical advantages to be derived from regular and moderate exercise as opposed to merely professional athletics. A particular feature of the new book will be the illustrations. The authors have made complete collections of the best work of leading photographers and have access also to the largest newspaper collections, representing altogether the best work yet done in the field of instantaneous photography. From these have been selected 50 of the best to be done in half-tones, showing all the famous athletes of the day, in the actual performance of their particular events.

MAGAZINES. The fact that has not taken on steam enough to support a magazine devoted to its particular folly has either not come to stay, or its devotees are not pushing it with diligence and earnestness. "Motor Field," issued in Denver, assures the staying qualities of the automobile. While the magazine is devoted entirely to this sport and incidentally to a good deal of advertising for a particular brand of the "horrible carriage," yet there are a number of good and interesting articles even to those who have never been lucky enough to have stepped their foot into one of the "machines." A notably good article, and well illustrated, is "Woman Motorists in San Francisco." A rather good story, "The Politician and the Automobile," is another commendable feature, and many short notes on automobilism and bicycling make up quite a creditable magazine, well printed and neat in technique. Harper's Bazar-One of the really good magazines for all around home use, with staying qualities and bereft of the "heart to heart" bosh which characterizes so many of the so-called "home magazine," is Harper's Bazar. The current number is unusually strong. While containing no really new features, it has such a variety, which it treats in short, crisp page articles, it leaves nothing to be desired in home economics. The long story, "The Masquerade," is developing wonderfully and if it continues to hold its promised interest it will be a notable book when put in that form. The striking cover would not need to be labeled March, to indicate the month of storms and winds. "The story of Dickens' boyhood as told by himself is not more pathetic, nor is its outcome more beautiful than the story of Richard Henry Stoddard's experiences," says Mr. E. C. Stedman in his introduction to Mr. Stoddard's "Recollections," which is to be published shortly by A. S. Barnes & Co.

occasionally of a writer who describes vividly a country, or people, or scenes he has no personal knowledge of, but is an authority upon the subject was put to work we would most likely find we had been accepting some reviewer's opinion about its authenticity that didn't know any more about the subject than we did. A firm grasp upon the idiosyncrasies of a people or their dialect is also necessary if an author attempts to step from the beaten path and carry through a story characteristics of life or language peculiar to a certain section of people. Particularly is this the case if it does not embrace a whole people, as the negro dialect does, but is confined to a small area, for the writer has the incredulity of the ignorant to combat as well as lend charm to unfamiliarity. This perfect mastery of the people and scenes she wishes to portray is the peculiar charm in Mrs. Martin's book, for she undertakes a story in a field which few writers have ever attempted, except incidentally as a character slips in and out of an occasional story of Pennsylvania life. Just the particular point that the Dutch section of Pennsylvania revolves around would be hard to say, but the hub is not far from Lancaster. Four or five counties with a sort of deck edge running into as many other counties would embrace the whole of the Pennsylvania Dutch-taking it as a section, for, of course, a "sprinkling" may be found all over the state. The vernacular is not a dialect, neither can it be called a localism, and yet it is such a pervaded English it can hardly be said to come from the Holland Dutch, but one thing is certain, Mrs. Martin stamps herself "to the manner born," for while the people of the city of Lancaster, where the author was reared, have largely grown beyond contorting the "King's English," as Farmer Getz and Tillie's family did, yet it is of such nature, that lack of familiarity with the subject would have prevented the writer from carrying it through the entire book with such remarkable consistency. Mrs. Martin is to be congratulated that she has accomplished a story which will preserve to time a peculiar phase of Americanism which in the course of nature must be amalgamated into a more uniform nationality of language and custom. Mrs. Martin also shows herself a shrewd observer with a remarkably retentive memory, for never once through the whole book does she forget to say the right, but wholly unnecessary word just as a Pennsylvania Dutchman would say it. We have been so taken up with the remarkable accuracy of the book that the story has almost slipped from us and perhaps therein we also admit ourselves "to the manner born."

"Tillie begins life on the farm of her well-to-do but close fist father, a stepmother and household of juvenile half relations. Through the influence of a teacher a thirst for education is born in Tillie and as quickly suppressed by the father who holds positive opinions about the duties of children and enforces his views with a strap. Margaret, who although she became Mrs. Lansing, the wife of a Millersville professor, always remained the teacher, Miss Margaret, to poor unhappy Tillie, whose cares and trials became greater after she "went plain" of joined the Mennonites in opposition to her father's "Evangelical" views. "Miss Margaret" wisely and justly plants the seeds of self-assertion in Tillie, and for years the struggle between duty to self-obedience to parental brutality and an effort to possess independence through education war with each other with a final triumph for the trust and best, is the thread along which many dramatic, humorous and pathetic scenes are strung. The book is strong, forceful and pregnant with stirring life. It is rich in coloring and combines with a freshness that would satisfy the most jaded novel reader. The book is handsomely bound, but from an artistic point of view the illustrations are excruciating. Century Publishing Co., J. K. Gill & Co. Price, \$1.50.

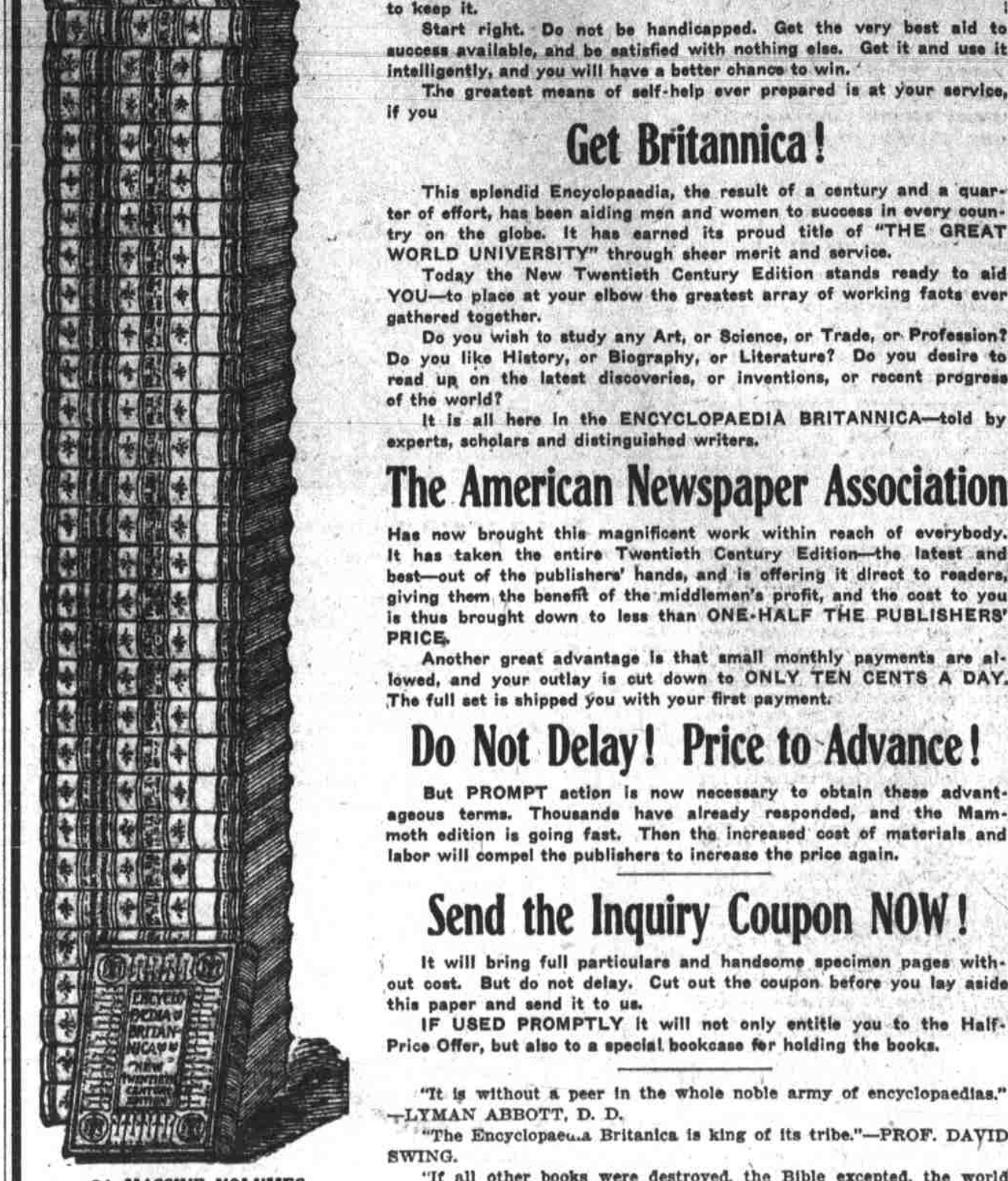
STATE GATHERING OF SOCIALISTS. The Socialists of Oregon will hold their state convention at Portland March 3, at 11 a. m., 309 Davis street. A large delegation is expected, as matters of importance will come before the convention. John W. Brown, a noted Socialist lecturer, will arrive in Portland, February 28, and will speak at The Dalles February 29, at Lafayette, March 1. He will return to Portland March 2. Mr. Brown is a member of the Carpenter's union and a fluent speaker. SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa.

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