Dr. Chapman Says Life Is But Vestibule; Real Existence Comes Later.

SADDEST WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Revivalist Leader Addresses Greatest Meeting of Season at the White Temple.

Because of the size of the crowds that attended the evangelistic meetings in district No. 3. where Dr. Chapman preaches, the service was transferred from the First Presbyterian church to the White Temple last evening. Even this building was crowded to the doors, while several hundred were turned away, unable to gain entrance. An overflow meeting will be held at Grace M. E. church this evening.

The song service at the opening of last evening's meeting was especially good. Charles F. Allen directed the large chorus choir, and Fred Butler held the attention of the vast audience. When Dr. Chapman faced the immense audience, there was a hush of expectancy over all. His subject was the old yet ever-present question. "Eternity—Where?" His scripture was Luke xvi, continuing from verse 19, the account of Lampus and Dives. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Eternity—where? May we never get away from the words until we answer

## RICH OIL FIELDS.

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G. N. McGregor, general agent of the Southeast British Columbia Land & Oil company, in speaking about the oil situation in the newly-discovered fields, says: "From the reports I have received from the Kootenay district, great activity is being displayed in the recently opened oil grid coal fields in that section. Quite a number of companies are going in with machinery to develop the new fields and it is expected that some gushers will be struck during the coming summer. Several wells have been brought in' in Alberta, which is a contiguous territory, and the remery coming summer. Several wouls have been brought in in Alberta, which is a contiguous territory, and the refinery at Alberta is in operation. With our company we are leading the procession with machinery and the greater part of it is now on the ground. We have 18 square miles of the most desirable land in the section. That it is held as a great prospect is evident from the fact that we have received two very flattering offers from California oil men for sections of our land. We have not decided whether to accept these offers or not, for if the prospect is good to them it is good to us, but if we do sell the sections they want, dividends will be in order and we will still have left the most desirable sections for development. The oil situation in Canada is most attractive. It has the protection of the government, as it not only protects the industry by a tariff, but also grants a bounty of 1½ cents per gallon. Another thing is that the laws of Canada are not favorable to the Standard Oil company, and taken altogether the summer promises to show great strides in this pew oil field." he summer promises to show great trides in this new oil field."

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## REVITAL PROGRAM

The program for tomorrow in-

cludes:

12:15 p. m.—Noon meeting at
the Marquam Grand, conducted
by Rev. H. W. Stough.

3 p. m.—Services in all dis-

tricts.

2 p. m.—Address by Dr. Stough to students of Portland's business colleges at Y. M. C. A.

2:45 p. m.—Children's meeting at First Congregational by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer.

7:45 p. m.—Services in all districts.

Dr. Daniel S. Toy's sermon for men only on "From Sporting Life to Presching" will be de-livered at 8 o'clock Saturday night, probably at the Men's re-

## ONLY STING THAT

gave out his text, taken from I Sam. xv: 22. "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice."

The sermon was made to serve a double purpose; complete as it was in itself, the speaker used it with great effect to drive home and clinch the conclusions reached in sermons preached on previous evenings. Dr. Walton knows how to use the results already achieved in making them means to still greater ends. He said in part:

"The chapter read in your hearing tonight is the story of Saul taken from the life of a plain country boy to become king of Israel with its glorious possibilities for the doing of God's will. The man who falls to obey God's will fails absolutely. Wesley used to say that an unbeliever was a walking insult to God.

"Why don't we believe? Because we are unwilling to give up our sins. We may give other reasons, but that is the real one. There is no salvation without complete surrender. Men cannot set saved because they will not give up their sins. But as Samuel heard the lowing of the stolen cattle, so will the sinner some dayshear his own sins cry out against him. Christ is here to parden every sinner. Call ye upon him while he is near."

The fruits of Dr. Walton's strong measage developed rapidly in the aftermeeting. Scores of grayers were offered at the altar for loved ones still out of Christ, and many came forward to ask a part in the prayer of the Christians. A number of clear conversions crowned the efforts of those who had tenderly sought to lead them to Christ.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.

Y. M. C. A. Night School. Courses in 17 subjects will be given at the Y. M. C. A. night school during the spring term beginning Monday, April 3. Inquire at association build-ing. Fourth and Yamhill streets, for

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

Evangelist H. W. Stough will address the students and teachers of the Port-land. Holmes and Behnke-Walker busi-ness college at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 3 o'clock tomorrow.



# JUDGMENT COMES

Dr. Biederwolf's Warning Stirs the Vast Crowd at Taylor Street Church.

The interest was greater than ever at the Taylor-street church last night; hundreds were turned away. The singing under the direction of Harry Maxwell was unusually enthusiastic, and a solo was effectively rendered by Mrs. Flynn. A feature of the service was the attendance of a large number of deaf mutes, for whose benefit the sermon and prayers were interpreted. Forty-five cards were signed by those declaring their intention to lead Christian lives. Dr. Biederwolf's sermon was founded on the words of the prophet Amos, chapter 4, verse 12, "Prepare to meet thy God." He said, in part: "I would to God I could this night put a trumpet to my lips and sound this text loud enough to awake the world: Prepare to meet thy God; prepare for the judgment day. Every man must, stand before the judgment seat of God. It would be an awful thing to meet Him unprepared.

"There are two things to which, if a man will give himself, he will be led out of the labyrinths of doubt and out of the bondage of his sin into the clearest light and the fullest freedom.

"The first is an honest desire to know the truth. And this leads to the second thought, which is an honest effort to live up to the truth; and having done these things, the man in carnest will be disposed to make an open confession to the world and make as bonest effort to forsake sin."

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On Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. McComb will speak at the M. E. church South, 1714; Second street. The announcement that Mr. McComb would make a special address drew an unusually large crowd to the corner of Third and Alder strests last evening. The auto truck was again filled with an earnest crowd of church and Y. M. C. A. workers, who sang with great enthusiasm a number of gospel hymns, the audience joining heartlly in the refrain. After a brief prayer by Dr. Short of the Taylor Street church, Mr. McComb began his address. There is no doubt that many were deeply stirred as the speaker portrayed the love of God in sending His son, Jesus, to die for a lost and guilty world.

The evangelist evidently believes in what he preaches, and endeavors in every legitimate way to press the truths on the hearts of his hearers.

Tonight a meeting will be held on the same corner promptly at 7 o'clock, when Mr. McComb will speak on the subject, 'Does Portland Need a Revival?'

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quarters of an hour, and by 11 o'clock the crowds had almost dispersed. Those who remained resumed their former seats of entertainment.

During the services Dr. J. Whiteomb Brougher and a number of other ministers and their wives occupied a box directly across the half from the plat-

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COUNTS WITH GOD

To Ostrom Says That Men Must Live Their Religion and Teach It.

The revival in the First Congregational district is growing with overy meeting, and Evangelist Ostrom is achieving marked success. Last evening the seating capacity of the church was tuxed. The service opened with a brief teatimony meeting in which those who desired had an opportunity of telling when and how they became Christians. After the usual gospel song service of the service district in tonicht's the service opened with a brief teatimony meeting in which those who desired had an opportunity of telling when and how they became Christians. After the usual gospel song service district in tonicht's the service opened with a brief teatimony meeting in which those who desired had an opportunity of telling when and how they became Christians. After the usual gospel song service was appointed marshal times. After the usual gospel song service was appointed marshal times. After the usual gospel song service was appointed marshal times.

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The auditorium of the White Temple

THE SPIRIT OF GOD

"Bysery report from the districts last night indicates that in a most remarkable way the spirit of the work is deepening." All the churches were crowded and the svansplists say that not this season have they witnessed such a manifest presence of the spirit of God.

"At the White Temple hundreds were turned away and scotes made decision of Christ.

The midnight service tonight will be remarkable. It will be a great demonstration of the church of Christ in Portland.

"I am greatly cheered by the first week in the city.

"J. WILBUR CHAPMAN."

Dr. Elliott Tells People of East Side They Sell Their Lives

The auditorium of the White Temple was completely filled yesterday to hear Dr. Ostrom on the subject of "New Testament Prayer." Spirited congressitional singing, under the leadership of Mr. Hillis, was a feature of the service. Dr. Ostrom read Lake xi:1-15, and on the subject of prayer, said in part:

"We are not so much engaged to set the theory of prayer, as the spirit of prayer. Prayer is more truly a life than it is a practice. There is more in the four gospels on the subject of prayer than on the subject of church, or baptism or of heaven. Prayer must

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When Kreisler had finished the prelude of the delightful Bach sonate that
has a plano accompaniment arranged by
Robert Schumann, he had the most
apathetic person in the audience deeply
stirred. Kreisler has a style so broad,
so convincing, that it is at times absolutely deflant. In superb contrast, howaver, come the expressions of infinite
tenderness when Kreisler makes his violin sing and sob as if its heart were
breaking. The Visuxtemps concerto No.
2 in F sharp minor was a splendid medium to display Kreisler's technique as
well as his taste. There was the exquisite coloring of the brilliant measures and the appealing daintiness of the
melodies that went on singing through
numberless measures.

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