

DAILY SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

Annual Installation of Officers Held With Appropriate Ceremonies.

TRUSTEES AND STEWARDS ASSUME THEIR POSITIONS

Enthusiastic Rally Speeches Delivered at Evening Service by Prominent Members of Congregation—Condition of Church Excellent.

Rally services were held yesterday morning and evening in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, announced that the present membership is the largest in the history of the church.

MUCH INDIFFERENCE

People of Today Disregard Greatest Things of Life, Says Dr. Robinson. "The Church Our Mother" was the theme upon which Rev. G. Elmo Robinson of Rodney Avenue Christian church discoursed yesterday morning. Mr. Robinson said in part:

"There is an alarming indifference in this day to the greatest things of life. The church of Christ has suffered with other institutions from the indifference of even her own members. It is a divine institution. Great and good as is the work being done by the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor, the Y. M. C. A. and the fraternal orders, none of these can it be said, were founded by the son of God. The church alone was purchased by the blood of Christ. The church alone is said to be the pillar and ground of truth.

MILK AND BUTTERMILK

Dr. Brougier Gives Powerful Sermon on Relation of Church and People.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougier recommends the feeding of milk in large benevolent doses to church members of narrow sectarianism, backsliding, knocking and other shortcomings. "Milk and buttermilk" was the subject of the White Temple pastor's sermon last night. "Sectarian church members are babes and need milk," said Dr. Brougier.

Dr. Brougier quoted the words of Paul: "Whereas there is among you jealousy and strife, ye are carnal and babes." Also: "And as new born babes they should desire the sincere milk of the word." The minister explained that a Christian cannot develop a holy life on adulterated food. He cannot grow strong spiritually when he neglects the daily study of the Bible to read the newspapers and other worldly literature.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

MERRILY THE CIGAR STORES CUT EACH OTHER'S THROATS

Perhaps Kipling wasn't thinking of the Portland cigar stores when he wrote:

"A woman is only a woman. But a good cigar is a smoke."

At any rate that ungallant person would never have had any trouble in obtaining his smoke in this burg. There isn't another city in the United States where the cigar stores are more plentiful than in Portland.

And there isn't another town of its size where so much money has been invested in such establishments. Nothing is too good for a Portland cigar dealer when he fits out a new store in a good location.

Did you ever count the cigar stores on Washington street? There will be 15 between Third and Seventh in a few weeks.

"Somebody is going to get crushed in this game," says a prominent dealer the other day. "So much money is being put into new stores and there's so many of them that somebody will get hurt."

The two big syndicates, the United Cigar Stores company and M. A. Gunst and company, are vainly trying to outdo one another. Just now an unusual number of improvements and alterations in

other, I am of Christ, and there was strife and division among them. I believe in denominational loyalty, but the Baptist who becomes so narrow that he cannot see any good in any other denomination, is a "babbe" and needs to grow in the spirit of his master.

"Backsliders are babes and need milk. We have too many indifferent and lukewarm church members who are more of a hindrance than a help in advancing the interests of Christ and the church. No church can succeed and have its rolls padded with members who are inconsistent, indifferent and negligent."

"Feeble Christians are also 'babes' and need milk. When your Christians come to me to ask if they can indulge in certain worldly amusements, I recognize them as babes who have not reached that standard of matured judgment which would make it possible for them to walk alone. The church has a great many of these members that need to be taught how to walk."

"Undeveloped church members are babes that need milk. A Christian should grow. A man should be a better Christian one year after his conversion than he was at the time he was converted. The older a Christian is, the more power he should have in prayer; more victory over sin; the more beauty in life and character. But a Christian cannot develop a holy life on adulterated food. When he neglects the daily study of the Bible and lives merely on the newspapers, the novel and secular reading, he cannot grow."

"A Christian should cultivate an appetite for 'pure food.' He must live on the 'manna of heaven,' the 'bread of life,' and the 'sincere milk of the word.' If he is ever to become a strong Christian."

HOLY ROSARY FEAST

Celebrated by Holy Rosary Church with Unique and Spectacular Ceremony.

The feast of the Holy Rosary was appropriately celebrated yesterday at the church of the Holy Rosary, Union avenue and Clackamas streets. An open-air procession after the morning service was a unique feature of the celebration which commemorated the anniversary of the overthrow of the Turks by the Christians in the battle of Lepanto, A. D. 1571.

Rev. Father Lamb, O. P., delivered the sermon at the services at 10:30, using for his text "The Rosary, its Many Advantages and the Lessons it Inculcates." A large congregation was present.

The procession which followed the services was formed by members of the Rosary confraternity, the Third order of St. Dominic, the Rosarian and Holy Name societies and the congregation. Music was furnished by the Holy Rosary choir, consisting of the following:

Tenor—J. P. Wildman, J. Bell, D. A. Morris, J. E. Malley, F. P. Barrett, E. Goalt, J. H. Cass; basses—E. Alstok, Dr. J. P. Goray, T. J. Neeson, F. E. Higgins, L. Manning, Freeman, J. P. Hoban, E. J. Campbell, R. J. Winnemann, E. C. Masten.

DOGMAIC RELIGION

Such Was Faith of St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Says Father O'Hara.

"Primitive Christianity, a Dogmatic Religion," was the subject on which Father O'Hara addressed a large congregation at the Cathedral last night. This was the second of a series of sermons on the Catholic church as it was 1,800 years ago. Father O'Hara said in part:

"The idea that early Christianity was an undogmatic religion is definitely dispelled by a study of the letters of St. Ignatius, who was the most striking and interesting personality in the Christian church 1,800 years ago. Several passages from the letters of St. Ignatius are merely expounded forms of the apostolic creed, to every article of which assent is expected as a matter of course."

"Ignatius was a martyr in the original sense of that term. After a long life spent in apostolic labor he was thrown into chains because of his faith, and having been brought to the capital city by order of the Emperor Trajan, to make a Roman holiday, was devoured by wild beasts in the presence of 70,000 or 80,000 spectators in the Flavian amphitheatre."

UNITY IN FAITH

Dr. Ghormley of Central Christian Church Delivers Impressive Sermon.

Dr. Ghormley of the Central Christian church took his theme, "Unity in the Faith," from the text, "There is one body and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope, one calling. The one Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." He said:

"The student of nature is impressed with an all-pervading intelligent force, upholding and directing the universe. The invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead. The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork. God hath made one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and Jesus the Christ is the only unifying spiritual force among nations."

DEVIL TO BLAME

He Gets in His Work Through Spiritism, Declares Elder Snyder.

Elder G. A. Snyder charges the devil with all the freaks of modern spiritism. At the Seventh Day Adventist church last night, Elder Snyder said, among other things:

"Modern spiritism is the offspring of that against which ancient Israel was thus warned: 'There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or a witch, or a charmer, or a conjurer with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a soothsayer; for all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord.'—Deut. xviii:10-12."

"We may expect to see spiritism grow rampant as it nears the close of its career, for, says the prophet: 'The devil is come unto you, having great wrath because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.'"

"The Bible attributes to the devil all pretended communication with the dead, upon which both ancient and modern spiritism was and is and always will be based. If the devil can hypnotize people, and make them believe they are communicating with the departed spirits of their dead friends, when, in fact, they are talking to himself, they are very apt to believe all that he tells them."

NEW PASTOR SPEAKS

Rev. E. S. Bollinger Welcomed by Congregation of Highland Congregational.

At Highland Congregational church yesterday morning the new pastor, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, delivered his first sermon. He was greeted at both the morning and evening services by large congregations. In outlining his policy as pastor of the church he said his first object would be to get in touch with the young people and the strangers. The helpfulness of Christ was the subject of the morning sermon. He said:

"Every sermon I shall preach from this pulpit will recognize the necessity of bringing Jesus Christ into the lives of the people."

ALL HOTELS ARE BADLY CROWDED

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BETTER CLASS OF TRAVELERS COMING

Rooms Often Engaged Days in Advance by Experienced Travelers—More Modern Hotels Are Needed to Accommodate the Public.

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People who are traveling a greater portion of their time are aware of the conditions prevailing at the hotels in Portland and often wire the management a week ahead for reservations. Men who have wired only a day ahead have been known to wait a day at several of the leading hotels before they could be accommodated with the kind of room they desired.

Rooms with baths are at a premium, and to hear a traveler whisper into the clerk's ear that he has been on the train for a week and has had no chance to bathe is but a line in the daily comedy going on at Portland hotels these days. It is the man who travels about with an air that he owns every hotel he stops at that furnishes the greatest amusement in the hotels at present. Clerks are unanimous in saying that this class of travelers are mostly bluff, and when they find the hotels crowded and that their patronage is not really required, they have been known to travel alone this year than ever before in the history of hotel life in Portland, and they, too, have added to the amusement of the daily life. As a general thing these travelers easily adapt themselves to whatever condition may present itself, but the scarcity of rooms at a late hour of night generally frightens them. They see prospects of walking the streets at a late hour hunting for a place to sleep and conjecture up visions of nights spent walking about the streets. Their imaginations are usually fertile, and they allow them to work overtime when they find no room at the first hotel they apply to.

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The text had been a prayer for the unity of God's children for the welding together of the whole family of God. To know what truth and to study its meaning will lead the human race nearer God for He is truth and the study of truth will teach of his teachings and guide the feet of man in the paths set apart by the Creator for his life journey.

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THIRD AND OAK

RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE GIVES STRONG SERMON

On the eve of his departure to fields of new endeavor, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, delivered as a testimonial to the universal spirit which characterizes the Y. M. C. A. a forceful sermon yesterday afternoon at the regular Sunday services of that institution. The rabbi took as his theme, "The Pillars of the Republic."

After dwelling on the church and the home as two of the main supports of the nation, he said:

"Another of the great mainstays of this republic is the public school; this is an institution pre-eminently democratic, that puts the son of the rich man on the same level as the son of the poor man. But the system of private schools is a system I deplore. It is a barrier to the spirit of democracy, and I will venture to say that in 25 years, if this system continues, the rich man's son will not know his brother of the poorer class."

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