

WHAT THE CHURCH IS THANKFUL FOR

EPISCOPAL

THIS church participates in the spirit of thanksgiving suggested by the national festival because her great concern is the prosperity of all the people in every worthy respect. No nation in history has had such wonderful opportunities and resources as the American republic. Our prosperity may be our doom. Unless a higher mission is conceived than material welfare, our great success will be found a splendid means for swift destruction. Poverty is not an unmitigated misery. The rich prodigal finds the way to hell most attractive. Our people is our nation.

ALBERT A. MORRISON, Rector Trinity Episcopal Church.

METHODIST

THE methodists have a great deal to be thankful for at this time. The various denominations at Japan, including our missionary work there, are uniting in a denominational Japanese Christian church. As the Methodist Episcopal church was the leader in this denominational union we are thankful for its consummation. The past year has been one of great denominational growth. Five hundred thousand have been converted at our altars in the United States and its missions; and the Methodists of this country now number 5,000,000 members in their various denominations with a constituency of at least 24,000,000, making it the largest and most influential denomination in the country, but with a fearfully increased responsibility.

For years our benevolent work has been hampered by the fact that the Missionary Society was divided into the home and foreign field, and we have had to make most of our appeals on the foreign basis with a knowledge that only half the contribution was given to that; the other half being spent in the United States supporting poor churches. And we have had little societies, such as the Sunday School union and the Society of Freeman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. This made it impossible to present a united front. We have had to do our work year by year, and the result is that much of the benevolent work was neglected.

There has now been a division of the missionary societies and a consolidation of all other benevolences so that each may be presented quarterly, and the four are as follows:

The Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Board of Educational Freeman's Aid and Sunday School Unions, the Board of Conference Claimants. This is the position of our ministers and missionaries.

We believe that this consolidation of benevolences is one of the most forward moves of the denominations consummated during the past year. When we think of the increased possibilities of usefulness we are grateful for this change. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON, D. D., Pastor Grace Methodist Church.

THE Catholic church returns thanks for the manifold blessings which a bounteous Providence has bestowed on all her works—charitable, educational and missionary—throughout the length and breadth of this great land during the year now drawing to a close. If, however, I were to point out the things for which the Catholic church in America is grateful above all else I should call attention to the awakening of the public conscience to a recognition of those moral and civic principles of which the Catholic church is the divinely appointed custodian and herald. The church is grateful for the wide diffusion of education among the American people as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and the surest guarantee of her own continued success. Finally the Catholic church is grateful for the magnificent body of intelligent Catholic laymen who are her pride, today and on whom under God she rests large hopes for the future. A. CHRISTIE, Archbishop of Oregon.

CHRISTIAN

THE First Christian church of Portland has grown into an era of splendid prosperity. It is doing by far the largest work in its history. This year has been the most prosperous in its history. It has witnessed the employment of an assistant pastor, the raising of \$600 to employ our individual missionary on the foreign field, the raising of money for our new pipe organ, which will be installed the first of the year, and the payment of one third of our church debt. The year will close with the largest number of accessions in its history, and twice as much money raised as in any previous year. I have never labored for a church more united and responsive to calls of duty. No church has ever more joyfully stood by its minister. The church has grown in missionary offerings during the last three years from less than \$200 to more than \$1,200. For all these things the First Christian church is very grateful.

The Rodney Avenue and Central Christian churches are also enjoying great prosperity. The Central is planning to build the Rodney Avenue burned its mortgage Tuesday night. The salaries for all our ministers in the city have been materially increased this year, showing temporal as well as spiritual prosperity. The Woodlawn church is closing in the front and a new church has been organized in St. Johns.

The Christian churches all over the country are enjoying an era of great prosperity under the stimulus of the Centennial campaign, which has been started among us looking toward the great Centennial convention to be held at Pittsburgh in 1909, within this plea for Christian unity and closer Christian fellowship started. And one of the things the disciples of Christ, or Christian churches, have to be thankful for is the rapidly increasing demand that our denominational differences and distinctions be eliminated in the interest of Christian unity. This demand, which is being so strongly voiced, is coming from practically all the religious bodies, and presages great victories for truth and righteousness when the will of the Lord will march with one step and purpose. For these victories and promises in our city, in our religious body, in the whole church, we are grateful to E. MCKEY, Pastor First Christian Church.

CONGREGATIONAL

WHAT am I thankful for? It is a great question and ought to have a great answer. I can only touch upon it. But after being in the past and returning home, I find I am thankful above all for our

glorious and beautiful city, for her people, her towering mountains, her magnificent rivers, her fertile valleys, for the rich products of her soil, her flowers, her fruits, for her pleasant homes, for her schools and academies, for her hospitals and asylums, for her temples of worship, and her grand band of preachers, and Christian workers. Surely the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, and all will join me in a toast of Thanksgiving. I say "Portland" may she ever have as bright prospects, as happy children and homes, as great peace and prosperity, as loyal sons and daughters, as she has today. ELWIN L. HOUSE, Pastor First Congregational Church.

UNITARIAN

I AM glad to respond to the request of The Journal for a word upon "What the church has to be thankful for," by which, I understand, you refer to that particular tendency of Christian faith to which I adhere, but rather in the largest sense to the whole body of the organized forces of religion throughout the civilized world. Not doubting that there are other and perhaps more important things to be thankful for, I am happy to bear grateful testimony to what appears to me to be two spot-making factors in the life of the church today, if indeed the two are not really one.

First—The growing seriousness of mind and conscience as to what is really vital in religion, and incidentally the bearing of this upon the question of religious fellowship.

Second—The discovery of the true nature and work of Jesus. I believe this is the far-reaching effect upon the organized forces of religion the world over and measured in terms of moral influence, to be without any exception the greatest discovery of the present age. Dr. Crapey has not simply an isolated case. He is a sign of the times. Anything like the full effect of these two factors in the life of the church today will not be witnessed for a century yet, and therefore it is a time of reaction and temporary setback; but that these two factors, an increasing seriousness of conscience as to what is vital and the discovery of the true nature and work of Jesus, are abiding and that ultimately there will work out consistently all that they involve, and that what is more the real future of the church depends upon the fulfillment of I cannot doubt, and in just the degree that these factors are truly effective, I think the church ought to be thankful in this year nineteen hundred and six. W. G. ELIOT JR., Minister of the Church of Our Father.

PRESBYTERIAN

PRESBYTERIANS should be thankful in common with all temporal good men and women, for the bounty of the past year. Together with the entire body of Christ, they should be thankful for all those things in our national life which exemplify and make for the advancement of the kingdom of God. But as a body of believers they have many things for which to give special thanks. At the last general assembly the union and reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian denominations was accomplished. After many years of separate existence, these two bodies, believing alike and having in common the same evangelistic purposes, came together for the greater glory of God and the more efficient extension of the kingdom of heaven. There is also another thing which must be mentioned with thankfulness to the great head of the church. The accessions to the reunited church last year by confession of faith were \$9,326. Presbyterians have been prospected to give to church purposes last year have amounted to \$20,000,000, besides what may have been contributed to interdenominational efforts. Of this amount over \$1,000,000 was sent abroad to Protestant churches, while the balance of home missions was expended \$1,500,000. Oregon Presbyterians are thankful for 120 churches in the state. Presbyterians in Oregon without exception are thankful for the year that has passed. Last year there were 1,200 accessions by confession of faith, nine new churches were organized and received, eight new houses of worship were received and dedicated, and the number of ministers has died. We are thankful for the spirit of unity, enterprise and helpfulness in the ranks and look forward with eager anticipation to the days that will be marked by ANDREW MONTGOMERY, Pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.

BAPTIST

THE pastor and members of the White Temple have everything to be thankful for. The members are united and harmonious. The congregations are the largest in the history of the church, and are ranked among the first six in the United States. The list was never better. The largest choir on the Pacific coast now leads the congregational singing, and the girls' chorus is a pleasing feature of the morning services. The finances are in good condition. Over \$20,000,000 was raised last year. All the bills were paid and there was a balance in the treasury. The Bible cause is one of the largest in the city and is growing rapidly in numbers and efficiency. The special organized classes for young men and young women are very popular. They take an active interest in all that concerns the welfare of young men and young women. Every organization in the church is at work, doing its part to "make things go." The church exists for those outside of it, and is thankful that this fact is being recognized by the people of the city. Nothing that is of vital interest to humanity is foreign to the work of the church. The pastor is thankful for a "First Century Christianity" in a "Twentieth Century Church." He is thankful for a church of "organized kindness," for members who believe in "scattering seedlings." He is thankful that "there is more religion in a smile than there is in a snore." He is thankful for a church that has no room for drones, meddlers, pets or chronic grumblers. He is thankful that "the thing is done, and let 'em howl." J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Can You Use Food When You Get It?

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Three-fourths of all diseases originate with a breaking-down of the system, and nine-tenths of all digestive troubles originate with one or more of the symptoms named above. Beware, then, of indigestion and dyspepsia. If you find yourself aching, listless, lacking in ambition when you should be on the alert. Do not doctor the stomach. It needs a rest from food and drugs. Do not flush out the bowels. There is in it and your stomach will do the work if you will help it in Nature's way.

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WHAT THE WORLD IS THANKFUL FOR

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN over the telephone from Salem told this morning why he is thankful. His content is due to the happiness and prosperity of the people of Oregon, and the development of the state, the future with its promises of great good, the past with its pleasant memories of work well done.

"Tell the people of Oregon for me," said the governor, "that I am thankful because they are contented, prosperous and happy. Tell them that my heart is glad because the people of Oregon are in better condition now than ever before. I am thankful because of the present development of the state and its glorious prospects for the future. These things are something to be thankful for. The state was never so prosperous, its people so well cared for, or the promise of future years so bright in good to come. There are no reasons for an unthankful heart on this Thanksgiving day. I am thankful because Oregon is thankful, happy, contented and on the threshold of years of stupendous development and growth."

Optimists Steve Frailes. James Cole, Assistant United States Attorney—"A man has lots of things to be thankful for, especially when he has his health and is permitted to live in Portland; to know her people and to feel that he is an opportunity to become one of that class of citizens which is seeking for the city's advancement. I am thankful to know that I am to take a part, however small, with the group that is making Portland the leading city on the Pacific coast."

Postmaster John W. Minto—"That I am alive; that the postoffice receipts are constantly increasing; that Portland is growing so rapidly and that the city's improvements are in keeping with the increase in population; that the country is prosperous and that the future of the Pacific coast is so flattering."

J. J. Shipley, Assistant Postmaster—"What am I thankful for? Why, you would not have space enough in your paper to tell all for which I am thankful."

coast, and for the privilege of working with and being a friend with a host of ambitious, altruistic young men who are trying to better the city and state in which they live."

Charles E. Wolverton, Judge of the United States District Court—"I am thankful that we are permitted to enjoy the blessings of great prosperity and a general feeling of good fellowship everywhere."

Henry C. Bowers, Manager of the Portland Hotel—"Thankful that I am to spend the rest of my days in Portland in better condition now than ever before."

Phil Metcalf, Proprietor of the Imperial Hotel—"I am glad for my own good health and because of the prosperous condition of the people of Portland."

Kotel Clerks Happy. Nathaniel K. Clarke, Clerk of the Portland—"Well, you've got me. I have so much to be thankful for, but the most is because my health and the health of my family is so good; because of the prosperity of the country, and because I live in Portland."

Douglas Ladd, Clerk of the Imperial—"Good health and good health of my family. That is enough for me. I am thankful for. When a person has good health he has all."

W. W. Webb, Clerk of the Belvedere—"Thankful that business is so good; that the people are so prosperous; that everybody seems so happy."

J. J. Read, Clerk of the Perkins—"Thankful to be alive and several thousand other things too numerous to mention."

Even Murderers Thankful. "I am thankful that I have lived 151 days longer than I was supposed to," said George L. Blodgett at the county jail this morning when asked what he was to be thankful for. Blodgett was sentenced to be hanged June 29 for killing Allice Gordon, but obtained a reprieve.

"I hope to live more than 151 days longer," he continued. "I am thankful for having such a good sheriff as Mr. Stevens, and so good a jailer as Mitchell, who treat us very kindly."

the faller, for they treat us about as well as any one could expect to be treated here. Of course, we are both glad we are alive."

"Say," yelled Blodgett as the reporter started away, "don't forget to say that I am thankful to the newspapers and the reporters for not having roasted me any harder than they have."

Police Are Pleased. Chief of Police Gritzmacher—"I am thankful that the police department is in such excellent condition and that crime during the past year has been so frequent."

Police Court Bailiff J. McDonald—"The only thing I am thankful for is having good health and living in expectation of getting my back salary."

Faller Ben Branch—"I am thankful that I have plenty to eat and drink and am well and healthy."

Captain of Police J. J. Moore—"I am very thankful that the police department has been so successful in the performance of its duty and the prevention and suppression of crime, as it has been during the past year."

Mr. Blumens, matron at the city prison—"I have so many things to be thankful for that it is difficult for me to mention anything specific, except that the music in Chinatown now ceases at midnight and I am enabled to get some sleep."

F. D. Hennessey, clerk of the police court—"I am glad that good feeling and good fellowship has prevailed in the branch of the municipality with which I am connected, and may God have mercy on us all."

C. T. Alden, clerk in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation—"There are a multitude of things that I am thankful for: To be alive, to be out of debt, my good health and my family's good health and that general peace and prosperity prevails throughout the land."

A. Walter, Oregon Way-law—"I am thankful that I live in Portland, Oregon. Fred Gifford, assistant city electrician—"I am thankful that I am alive and that my family is in good health."

Mayor Harry Lane: "I am thankful for everything. Even troubles have their value."

"I am thankful that the world is growing better," said Judge Frazer. "Also that conditions among boys in this city have improved as much as they have in the past year and a half; that people are realizing more and more the necessity of helping those in distress and protecting and safeguarding the interests of children, and curbing vice and immorality at its inception."

"I believe that before another Thanksgiving comes we will have reason to feel thankful that parents of this city have realized the danger of allowing young girls to go out on the streets of the city and to places of amusement unattended and that there will be fewer young girls led astray as a result."

"I find occasion to be thankful for the present ability to recognize the mercies of God," said Judge Sears.

"I am thankful to live in the best city, in the best state, in the best country in the world," declared Judge Gantenbein with his customary optimism.

County Judge Webster was asked what he would return thanks for. He replied: "Everything. There is nothing that has happened for which I am not thankful."

Thanks for Big Vote. "There are so many things to be thankful for that it is hard to specify them," said County Clerk Fields. "Probably the greatest blessing that has come to me and my family is excellent health. I am also thankful for the appreciation of the sterling virtues given by the citizens of this county at the last election." Mr. Fields received the highest vote cast for any candidate in this county at the general election in June.

"I am thankful for lots of things," said Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser. "I am thankful chiefly because my wife and I have had good health and have enjoyed much happiness and prosperity."

C. S. Jackson—"I am thankful because the Oregon-people have given The Journal more circulation than either of the other Portland papers."

Foss Forget Humanity. District Attorney John Manning—"I don't know where to begin. I have so many things to be thankful for. I am thankful for everything, and the additional expectation of a good home-cooked dinner."

Henry E. McGinn—"I have everything to be thankful for, everything to be thankful for, nothing to find fault with; the world is growing better. I have no complaint to make."

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