Programme For Sunday Sermons and Record of Church Events in and Around Portland

TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR ON SUNDAY

Oldtime Custom of Holding Watch Will Not Be Followed in General; Services Monday in Some Churches.

Both tomorrow and Monday are to be observed by the churches in honor of the new year, but the majority will have their services on the Sabbath.

The old-fashioned custom of holding a "watch" service on New Year's eve will not be generally observed. In a few of the churches, however, such as the German Methodist Episcopal church, the First Nazarine church the Clinton Kelly Memorial Methodist, Lents Baptist and the United Evangelical churches, the congregation and friends will gather during the evening and with prayer, song and testimonial watch 1911 become history and 1912 take its place in their

ther, Unitarian, when Dr. T. L. Eliot, beloved pastor emeritus of the church, will deliver an appropriate sermon. The music will be in keeping with the spirit of the day. So not be held in the evening. Services will

Programs Announced. At the First Congregational church Dr. Dyott will preach special sermons both morning and evening tomorrow. His subjects will be Happy New Year," and "1912, the Best Yet Year." Dr. John Boyd, pastor of

sing "Some Day." Dr. Young's evening sermon at .the Taylor Street church will be of special significance for the new year, and there will be special music. At the Tabernacle Baptist church, both sermons will be appropriate. Rev. Robert Gray will At the First United Presbyterian church, Rev. Frank DeWitt Findley will preach in the evening on "Knee-Deep in Clover in 1912." Dr. R. Webster will give a New Year's sermon at the Church of Good Tidings, Universalist, tomorrow morning.
At Sunnyside Methodist church Dr.

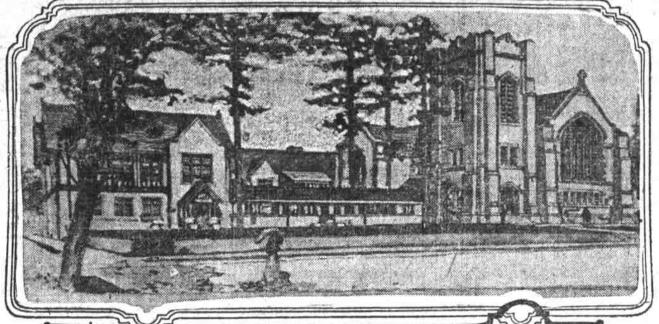
William H. Fry will preach in the morning on "Meditation for the New Albert Ehrgott, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, will deliver two New Year's sermons.

Special Music. Dr. J. H. Cudlipp of Grace Methodist church will take the occasion as his topic for both services, and special music will be rendered. At the East Fortyfifth Street Baptist church, Rev. A. B. Waltz will preach in the morning on "God in 1912." Dr. William Parsons of the Third Presbyterian church will

Rev. C. B. Elliott of Highland Baptist church will preach on "God's New Year Offer" in the evening. At the Grace Baptist church, Montavilla, Rev. Albert E. Patch will speak in the morning on "Resolutions, Broken, Mended, Kept." Rev. Duncan Martin McPhall of Arleta Baptist church will preach in the morning on "A New Year's Vision." Rev. II. F. Cheney will preach special ser-

man Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Benjamin Young, to which the

New Westminster Presbyterian Church Plans Now Ready



New Westminster Presbyterian church, to be erected on block bounded by East Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Schuyler and Hancock streets.

beautiful new church on the block bound- unit, One of the most interesting services to be held tomorrow in honor of the day will be at the Church of Our Father, Unitarian, when Dr. T. L. Eliot, church have been accepted by the build- When the second unit is added the torium will seat 1050 people. Ellis F ing committee and work will be com- building will enclose a courtyard on Lawrence is the architect.

The plans and specifications for the menced in the near future on the first three sides and the fourth will be formed by a cloister. The first unit-to be constructed will

The building is to be thoroughly mod-

Church Union

getting together. They are doing so in America and in Australia. Far apart the First Presbyterian church, will preach on "A Message for the New Year," and "Time, Making and Unmaking Life." Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller will the Christian Unity Foun-Throughout the Christian Unity Foundation there came to this country the other day the text of an agreement on union between the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania, and the Presbyerlan church in Australia, accompanied by a letter of explanation from the archbishop of Melbourne, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry

So significant was the agreement for the Australian union that American leaders in the bodies named held an informal conference in New York this As individuals they refrained from committing themselves to all provisions of the Australian plan, but by unanimous resolution they express delight at steps already taken by others, and urge wide publicity of the action, to be encouraged to believe that corporate reunion is possible here.

Changes in St. Peter's.

Very important restorations are being made in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, Three thousand square metres of new pavement have been laid at an expense of about \$33,000. The pope has paid into the hands of Mgr. di Bisogno, the ad-ministrator of the edifice, 131,000 lire and another sum of 30,000 lire has been given for the same purpose by Cardinal Rampolla. In 1854 Pope Pius IX made plans to recover all of the pilasters in the cathedral with rare marble, but owing to lack of means never carried out the project.

mens at both services in the St. Johns Side Baptist church, with Mrs. Ehrgott, for the New Year" in the morning at the Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afterMount Tabor Presbyterian church. Rev.
Webley J. Beaven will preach at both
services on the subject at the Third
will be assisted in receiving by the deacons of the church and their wives.
A reception will be held Monday evenservices till be held Monday morning ing at Taylor Street Methodist church, at 11 o'clock, and at the St. Paul's Ger- Third and Taylor streets, by Dr. and

Church Notes

The state secretaries of the Baptist conventions of the Pacific coast held a at the Baptist headquarters in the Y. There were present J. H. M. C. A. Beaven, western Washington; F. A. Agar, eastern Washington; W. H. Bower, Idaho; G. R. Verney, Utah and Nevada; J. F. Watson, southern California; Parker, Oregon, and also Thomas Stephenson, Montana, as a visitor. In the conferences were also Rev. C. A. Wood-dy, D. D., superintendent of American Baptist Home Mission society, and Rev. G. L. White, superintendent of the American Baptist Publication society for the Pacific district. Three sessions each day were held and the discussions the state conventions.

Holy communion services will be held at the Grace Methodist Episcoal church Sunday morning, January 7, when a Unitarian large class will be received into the 40 years. It is expected that a large crowd will attend this service. Thursday evening preceding communion Sunday a "love feast" will be held instead of the regular Thursday evening prayer service. J. E. Haseltine will lead the

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held in the parlors of the Grace Methodist Liszt musicale Wednesday afternoon in Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Wednes- the chapel of the church. day afternoon. Mrs. Bloom of the so- is under the direction of Mrs. Henry ciety, has prepared an interesting pro- Berger Jr.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, has been asked to attend an all day meeting to be held in the Taylor Street Methodist church, Wednesday, January 10. Lunch will be served at noon.

in the South Mount Tabor United Breth-ren church are being continued with unabated interest and success.

o'clock in room 322 Lumbermens build- Year's day will be held at 9 o'clock Mon-

The children of the Church of Our Coal, block wood, sawed ties, dry Father (Unitarian) held their Christ-slab. Albina Fuel Co.

Social Service Hymns

The new social service has reached the stage where hymns sing its cause use next year, announce inclusion in them of social service hymns. In the same books are to be about 200 new other lines. There will be, it is said, a variety of tunes offered, so that greater range will be possible than now for ongregational tasta. The revision is eing made by some of the ablest of choir masters of New England.

Ready for issue with the new hymnals there will be, it is now expected, new service and hand books for use by Uninitarian books have been in use about

The Women's Alliance of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian) will give a

Revival services will begin Sunday, January 7, in the First United Brethrer East Fifteenth and Morrison streets.

The Third Baptist church is holding cottage prayer meetings every Friday The revival services being conducted home of G. W. Butler, 935 Commercial

This work is a second of the control of the control

Christmas Program

An Interesting Christmas program was vary Presbyterian church last Wednes-day night. Stereoptican pictures were nomah streets are nearing completion, thrown on the screen and boys and girls and the church will be a very handsome representing the different countries restructure. It will be of modified Gothio of India, coming on first dressed in the white costume worn by the unfortunate girls. Later she appeared without the widow's weeds in the guise of the same widow after she had come under the influence of Christianity.

A feature of the evening was the playing of Gordon Soute, 9 years old, who rendered several difficult plane se lections, among them one by McDow-ell. A chorus of girls from the junior department sang a number of songs.

John Bain, superintendent of the Sun-

iay school, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums by rolled up out of sight over the organ is the teachers and officers of the Sunday to be provided. The church is to cost that the Y. M. C. A. has ever conducted. school. A big tree was decorated and \$20,000, and work will commence in the loaded with candy which was distributed near future. H. M. Fancher is the archamong the children.

The County Raptist Young People's form a parsonage. ocieties will hold a grand rally at the East Side Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 2. Professor Wallace of the McMinnville college de livers the address in the evening. young people of the East Side church will serve supper.

New Zion Church

Plans for the new First African M. E. given by the Sunday school of the Cal- Zion church to be erected in the near cited in accompaniment. Miss Elizabeth type in light pressed brick with a fin-Walker, daughter of the paster of the ished basement and will be 54 by 66 ished basement and will be 54 by 66 thurch, took the part of a child widow feet. The auditorium will be bowl shaped, and will seat 300 people, with seats for 150 more in the balcony. Sunday school room will be separated from the main auditorium by rolling partitions and a small room will be prorided for the young children.

The church is to be modern in every espect, and will have rooms for enter ininments, with a kitchen in the base ment, rooms for the women, for the trustees, the choir and a pastor's study in the tower. A stereopticon room in the balcony with a screen which can be itect. The residence now on the grounds is to be turned around and remodeled to

Two Babies Born

Two Baptist pastors' homes were blessed with the best kind of a Christmas present. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Waltz The regular January meeting of the of the East Forty-fifth Street church General Ministerial association which received a baby boy, and Rev. and Mrs. hould occur Monday will not be held E. A. Smith a baby girl. Santa left owing to Monday being New Year's day, them a little before Christmas to get No meeting will be held until the first the most important matters cared for

Church People Enjoy Operetta

aration for each address.

January 6—A discussion of the relaion of the early chapters of Genesis o modern thought, showing that through them emerge the four fundamental ideas of religion-God, Man, Sin, January 13-In this address the con-

'The Great Ideas of Religion"

Will Be Subject to Be Treat-

ed by Rev. John H. Boyd;

R. R. Perkins, religious work director

of the Portland Young Men's Christian

Association, today announced one of

The speaker will be Dr. John H. Boyd,

pastor of the First Presbyterian church

and the general topic of the series

will be "The Great Ideas of Religion."

This group of lectures is for business

and professional men and meetings will

be held each Saturday noon through January and February. There will be

no fee for the course, other than a nom-

ind professional men will register for

tend should send their names to Mr.

erkins as soon as convenient. Follow-

ing is an outline of the addresses to-gether with suggested readings as prep-

is hoped that about 100 business

course. Those who desire to at-

nal charge for luncheon,

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No Fee Charged.

ribution of the great patriarch, Abranam, to religious thought will be traced, January 20-Herein the constructive mission of Moses will be exhibited in raising a loosely associated hords of herdsmen and slaves into an organized national life, thus preparing them for the career which makes the Hebrews he most unique people of all time. January 27—The period of Israel's greatest power and expansion is reached

inder King David. February 3—A study of the life and times of the great representative of "Prophetism," Isalah. February 10-In this address an at-

al results of Israel's history. February 17—The theme of this address will be "God's Method in the Personality of Jesus Christ." February 24-The Mission of Paul; a

work of universalizing that which had been local. His method of preparing Christianity for its world-wide sion and timeless influence will be exlbited.

No Pew Rent

With the largest membership of the Presbyterian churches of the United States, the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, N. Y., has decided to abolish the system of raising money for its expenses by selling its most desirable pews. It will also recommend that the practice of pew renting be abolished throughout the United States in the Presbyterian churches. The Central church spends about \$50,000 each year which has been raised until the present by pew rent.

There is nothing new in this movethere are many other churches as large mabated interest and success.

The annual prayer meeting of the avening, under the direction of Miss Eda of applause for the self possession she of applause for the s ly received by an audience which filled Christmas music added to the pro-the church. Christmas music added to the pro-gram, with Miss Marie Palge as violin those who do not. The action of Cen-

7:45; S. S., 10; C. E., 6:45 Rally day exercises by Sunday school. Topics:
"As a Sale That Is Sold," "Some Abiding Certainties."

If the Chapel—Rev. B. J. Thorsen, 11; S. S., 10.

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Evening service omitted. Advent.

St. Johns-11 and 7:30.

7 p. m.: Sermons by Evangelist Dr. McInturff.
Guy Woodworth Memorial—Rev. R. G. Summerlin, Services, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; Y. P. S. C. E., 7.

Advent-Chester F. L. Smith; preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; P. S. L., 6:30.

First church—Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor. Sunday services, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Central church—Rev. W. H. Boddy: S. S., 10; services 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30; Y. P. M., 6:30.

United Evangelical.

First—Rev. C. C. Poling. Holy com-munion in the morning; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; S. S. 10; Reystone League. Christian Endeavor. 6:30. Ockley Green—Rev. J. Bowersox, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; K. L. C. E., 8:30 St. Johns-Ivanhoe and John. Rev. C.

CHURCH SERVICES

First—White Temple, Rev. Walter
Benwell Hinson. S. S., 9:45; 11 and
7:30; preaching by the pastor. Topics,
"I Will Give You Rest," "Four Men
Under One Hat."
Arieta—Rev. Duncan M. McPhail.
Sunday school. 10: B. Y. P. U., 6:15;
services, 11 and 8:30. Topics, "A New
Year Vision," "Out in the Wide Wide
World. East Side-Rev. Albert Ehrgott. Ser-

rices 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 10; Y. P., 6:30. Topics, "The Supreme Need in 1912," "Ring in the New." Highland—Rev. C. B. Elliott. B. Y. P. U., 7; Sunday school, 9:30. Topics,

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"Christ's Treatment of the Outsiders,"
"God's New Year's Offer."
Sellwood—Rev. F. W. Hayes. 11 and
7:30: S. S., 10: Y. P. U., 6:30.
Calvary—Rev. J. N. Monroe, 11 and
7:30: S. S., 10: B. Y. P. C., 5:30. Topics,
"The Cross in the Light of Christ's Consciousness," "Sin and the Savior."
Immanuel—Rev. H. S. Black. Preaching at 11 and 7:30: S. S., 12: Finding
Out club, 6:15. Christmas service.

E. L., 6:30.

Sunnyside—Rev. William H. Fry D.

D.: 11 and 7:30; E. L., 6:15; S. S., 9:50.

Topics, "Meditation for the New Year,"
"Do Our Sins Always Find Us Out, or

Do Our Neighbors and Friends Always
Find Out Our Sins?"

Laurelwood—Rev. Asa Sleeth. 11 a.

m.; S. S., 9:45; Epworth league, 7 p. m.

Chinese Mission—Chan Sing Kai, 11

and 7:30. and 7:30.
Central—Rev. C. L. Hamilton, 11 and 7:30; S. S., 9:45; E. L., 6:30.
Norwegian-Danish — Vancouver ave. church. Rev. C. J. Larsen. 11 and 7:45.
S. S., 9:45 a. m.
Japanese Mission—Rev. Eilsen Ribara, 9:30 and 8:30; S. S., 3:30.
Swedish—Borthwick and Beach. Rev.
J. N. Burdell, pastor, 11 and 8; S. S., 10; E. L., 7.
German — F. A. Schumann. S. S.

E. L., 7.

German — F. A. Schumann. S. S., 9:45; services, 11 and 8; E. L. 7:30, Topic, "The Blessing of Personal Work."
Centenary—Rev. Delmer T. Trimble, D. D., pastor, speaks at 11 a. m. and 7:30; E. L., 6:30; S. S., 9:45, Topics, "Baptism of Infants and Communion," "Living With Yourself," first in series, Woodlawn—William J. Douglass; 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; E. L., 6:30.

Montavilla—Rev. W. H. Hampton. Sermon at 11 and 7:45; S. S., 10, E. L.

'A Message for the New Year," " The 10:30. Vespers and benediction. 3:30.

7:30.

University Park—Rev W. C. Kantner, pastor. Services 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10: 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E.
Chinese—14514 First, 7:45; S. S., 6:45.
Arbor Lodge—Rev. John A. Townsend, 11 and 7:45; S. S., 10.
Trinity—Rev. Wm. J. Spire, services 11 and 7:30; S. S., 10; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.
Reformed—Frank D. Franck, Presch.

three day conference December 19-21, A committee of Unitarians, revising present Unitarian hymnals and promis ing to have the new books ready for McCourtney, Arizona; F. C. W. hymns, expressive of the new age on

covered all phases of the activities of tarians, one by congregations, the other by ministers at marriages, communions, funerals and other special occasions. Unitarian ministers are contributing suggestions for all of these books. Old

> nas entertainment Wednesday afteroon in the parish house. Besides the regular program, there was a Santa Claus, who distributed the presents. A Christmas tree was also in evidence.

Miss Marie Paige. Miss Eda Trotter.

a charming | which she entered the room on the stage by the Sunday school of the Church of Good Tidings, Universalist, Thursday sings her to sleep. She received a storm

"A Message for the New Year," "The Need of a Pilot."

Third—Rev. William Parsons, 10:30

Ascension, Montavilia—Rev. J. P. Titpatrick, Mass at S. High mass and serron, 10:30, Sunday school at S. S., 12.

Westminster—Rev. Henry Marcotte, 10:30 and 7:46; S. S., 12.

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the church.

Little Frances Wardner, 44 years soloist and the orchestra of the Instimovement."

old, was the "star" in a little act in tute of Musical Art.