

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TO BE CONDUCTED BY CONGREGATIONALISTS

Object of Session Which Will Last Five Days is Purely Educational Program.

Much interest centers in the announcement that has been made concerning the Missionary Institute which will be held in the Congregational churches of this city from February 1 to 4, inclusive.

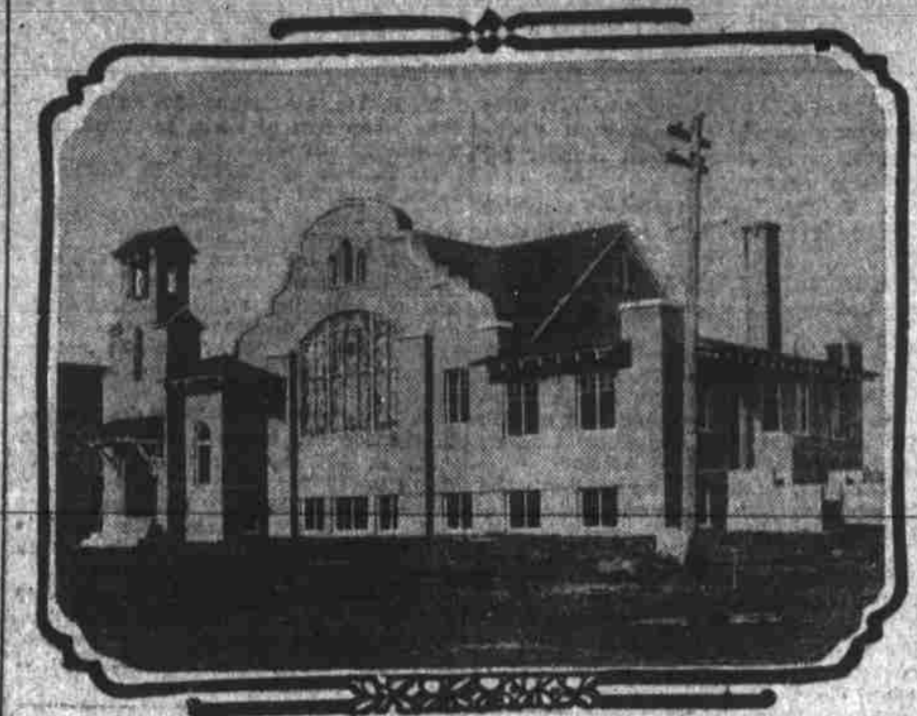
The object of this Missionary Institute is purely educational. While definite plans concerning the program have already been made, it has not been decided just what Congregational pulpits the members of this body of workers will occupy, however they will have charge of the work in the largest of the churches. Announcements of these churches will be made later. A partial program follows:

Saturday night, February 1, a reception will be tendered to the visiting workers and at 10 o'clock Monday morning, February 2, there will be a conference of all the Congregational ministers at the First Congregational church.

Glee Club Prospers

The recently organized Girls' Glee club of the American club of Pilgrim Congregational church, 1800 Broadway, has held its first meeting and will be able to make a great success of the two cantatas to be given in an entertainment February 25 and March 1.

Handsome New Church at Canby Nearly Ready



Canby, Or., Jan. 18.—The handsome new edifice of the First Methodist Episcopal church here is rapidly nearing completion. Meetings are already being held in the basement of the building, while the upper floor is being put in readiness for occupancy.

Actual cost will be about \$8000 with the furnishings. It is modern in all its equipment, having a hot water heating plant, kitchen, pastor's study and rooms for every need. It was planned to build this new church home May 3, 1911, and in July of the same year ground was broken. The structure is one of the many now being completed in Canby.

Named Chaplain Why Name Changed

Rev. Frederic K. Howard, M. A., of Houlam, Wash., has been appointed chaplain of the city mission work of the Episcopal church and also chaplain at the Good Samaritan hospital. He comes to this city well trained and equipped for his work.

As the result of the recent discussion concerning the changing of the name of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, in local usage to Union Avenue Methodist church, in which a number of Methodist ministers took part, Rev. J. Hardy Bennett, pastor of the church, is now preparing a lecture to be given Sunday night, February 3, in his church.

Talk on Religious Liberty

John Orr Corlies, who has lectured in various parts of the United States and foreign lands, will speak at the Bungalow theatre, tonight at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow night at the same time. His subject will be "Religious Liberty."

Cymru, Cymro a Chymraeg

"Cymru, Cymro a Chymraeg," meaning Welsh, Welshman and the Welsh language, will be the order of services in the Church of Strangers, Grand avenue and Vasco streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. John Rhys Griffith, pastor of the church.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Reports Read Show Church in Good Condition; Officers Elected for Year.

The regular annual congregational meeting of the members of the First United Presbyterian church was held in the church Thursday night, preceding a banquet given in the social rooms of the church by the women. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by F. H. Stevenson.

The section of the following officers of the congregation took place: F. H. Stevenson, president; Virgil Speer, vice president; John Stewart, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Ruff, treasurer; Thomas Stott, John Shearer, Bert Nesbit, William H. Beckley, Rev. Lewis and Mrs. Elizabeth Dalgleish, trustees.

Fills Vacant Pulpit

While a definite selection of a pastor to fill the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational church, left vacant by the resigning of Rev. C. H. Wirth, has not been made as yet, the committee of the Portland Congregational society has secured the services of Rev. D. P. Valling, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of The Dalles.

Honor Father

Patrons of the new-inaugurated-in-the-Sunday-school of the Evangelical church of St. Johns when the second annual union church services were held, Mrs. G. M. Hall, superintendent of the school, had charge of the affair.

Our Sense of Sin Keeps Pace With Civilization

By Dr. Frank Crane, former pastor Union Congregational Church, Worcester, Mass.

Sin is the biggest little word in all languages. It implies that man has developed to a plane where he recognizes himself as a free agent. It means that he does not consider his acts to be produced automatically by heredity and environment, nor that his will is in any sort of a chemical product of molecules of matter.

The world wants to know what sin is, how to use it, and how to counteract it. The world is not satisfied with medieval notions of the matter. The world wants its clearest headed, most intellectually honest scholars to probe its heart and tell the truth.

Gain in Membership

In one year's time the membership of the First Congregational church, Sixth and Madison streets, has grown from 380 to 1093, making a net gain of 713, according to the reports given at the church meeting of the Congregational church society was held. All of the various organizations and departments of the church were heard from.

Church Notes

A reception to the new pastor of the Waverly Heights Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Bond, was held in the church last Tuesday night with a large number of the members and their friends.

PICK MOTHER-IN-LAW FIRST IN HUNTING A WIFE, SAYS HIS ADVICE

Take Tip From John D. Rockefeller, Says Pastor; Disguised Message to Mothers

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—The Rev. E. E. McKay, pastor of Diversey Boulevard Methodist church, figuratively took marriageable young men of his flock on his knee and in a sermon disguised as "A Message for 600 Mothers," gave them inside information on how to pick a wife.

"Accept John D. Rockefeller's tip to pick out your mother-in-law first if you wish a good wife," he declared.

"An up-to-date breeder always pays more attention to the dam than to the sire, and if young men would use as much good sense in studying their prospective mother-in-law mistakes inexcusable would be avoided, business for divorce courts lessened and thousands of homes made happier."

The Rev. Mr. McKay eulogized mothers before dissecting their shortcomings. In fact, he said, the world would be a better place if every man were to write that each mother was but an enlarged photograph of her daughter; that if mother was fat and flourishing at 40, or cross and crabbed at 60, but with very few exceptions Mary, Jane, Ruth or Emma, her daughters, will be just like her.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AS ANNOUNCED BY THE VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCHES

A large table listing church services for Sunday, January 20, 1913. Columns include church names, service times, and special events. Churches listed include Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran, and various smaller denominations across the city and suburbs.