

GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY COMMITTEE IS ELATED AT PROGRESS OF MOVE

Business Men of City, Utility Companies and Others Are Taking Active Part in Work

Members of the "Go To Church Sunday" committee of the Portland Ministerial Federation are vastly elated with the work that has been accomplished in the campaign since it was started more than two weeks ago.

Details are being closed by the main committee for a local advertising company to make the arrangements for the successful carrying out of the campaign.

A committee consisting of Dr. Corby of the First Universalist church; Dr. Morrison of Trinity Episcopal church; Dr. Boyd of the Methodist church has been appointed to name laymen who can talk before the commercial clubs.

Franklin P. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; F. D. Hill, vice president, and Guy Talbot, president of the Portland Gas & Coke company, have been seen by members of the general ministerial committee and they have promised every assistance in their power.

William C. McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. company, was also seen. He said that he would personally cover the Hills Fargo building from the bottom in an effort to see that every employee in that structure would hear of the movement.

Mayor Albee has offered his warmest support of the movement. He has suggested that a huge electric sign at some prominent location on the heights showing merely the date, "April 19."

W. E. Condon of the Northwestern Electric company; R. H. Crozier, general passenger agent of the S. P. & S., and other business men have been seen just as they were on their way to the cathedral.

Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Catholic church was also visited and promised to start the ball rolling at once among the South Portland, Miss Fern Walker is third vice president of spiritual work; Neil L. Zimmerman is second vice president and head of the department of world evangelism; Miss Fern Walker is third vice president and head of the department of recreation and culture, and Miss Mae

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Six rectors have just been added to the force of clergy of the Episcopal church in Oregon by Bishop Charles Scadding of the diocese. The appointments are made in line with Bishop Scadding's belief that the success of the church upbuilding must come in the establishment of settled parishes with frequent ministrations as distinct from the occasional services of the traveling clergyman.

The six rectors named by Bishop Scadding outside of Portland are Rev. Robert S. Gill, Salem; Rev. John D. Rice, vicar of St. John's, Sellwood; Rev. C. Bertram Runnalls, in charge of the church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis; Rev. A. W. Griffin, vicar of St. Barnabas church, McMinnville; Rev. J. F. Hamaker, vicar of Trinity church, Ashland, and Rev. James D. Cummins, vicar of St. Peter's church, Albany.

Rev. Robert S. Gill came to Salem from Spokane where he had charge successively of a mission and of St. John's church. Rev. John D. Rice, vicar of the Sellwood church, also came from Spokane, where he had charge of two missions. His first parish was at Ashland, Nebraska.

Rev. C. Bertram Runnalls, in charge of the church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, Wis. He has been successful in work among boys. Rev. A. W. Griffin, of the McMinnville church, also has charge of all the work in Yamhill county. He comes from Wisconsin, and since taking charge, here, he has built a rectory and parish house.

Rev. J. F. Hamaker was one of the curates of the staff of St. George's church, New York. Bishop Scadding, while in New York last summer, in a sermon at St. George's church, urged the necessity for missionary work in Oregon, and at the close of the address, Mr. Hamaker offered himself for work among boys. Rev. A. W. Griffin, married Mr. Hamaker and his wife in St. John's Cathedral, New York, last fall.

Rev. James D. Cummins, the new rector at Albany, has his first parish since graduation from a divinity school at Philadelphia last June. He is a member of the clergy, and is the fourth of his name to assume the Episcopal orders.

CHILDREN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE ASKED TO BRING EGG EASTER

The Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church of Sellwood will have every child attending its Sunday school bring an egg to church Easter morning, the eggs later to be sent to the needy.

The semi-annual reports of officers and superintendents of Sellwood W. C. T. U. will be presented at the next meeting, Friday, March 27, at Sellwood W. M. C. A. "Sabbath Observance" will be the subject of the meeting, and "Keeping the Lord's Day at Farmer Dawson's" will be read.

At the St. Patrick's day social of the Epworth league at Sellwood Methodist church Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alexander, 567 Nehalem avenue, 50 members were present. Games were played and there were literary exercises and selections by the Sunday school orchestra.

40 Hours' Devotion

Forty hours' devotions will be celebrated at St. Francis Catholic church, East Twelfth and East Pine streets, beginning with the high mass at 10:30 Sunday morning. The devotion will last through the morning services on Tuesday, although an evening service will be held Tuesday night. St. Andrew parish will celebrate this period at the same time.

On Monday and Tuesday at St. Francis, high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning and there will be sessions at 7:30 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Sunday evening Rev. G. Snideron, of St. Francis, will speak; Monday, Father Basil, of Sacred Heart parish, will be the speaker, and Tuesday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Black.

At the midweek Lenten devotion on Wednesday night, Rev. Father Black, in charge of St. Francis parish, will speak at St. Andrew's church in Albina, and Rev. Father Gregory, of Sacred Heart parish, will speak at St. Francis.

"Christian Science." Pastor McDonald announces that the question of what Christian Science "really is" will be taken up.

Series of Services. Monday evening at 7:30 Dr. J. W. McDougall and Rev. Alfred Bates will commence a series of meetings at the Second Street Episcopal church. Rev. J. K. Hawkins is the pastor.

Dinner at Vernon Church. The regular annual meeting of the congregation of Vernon Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p. m., and will be served by the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

Bishop Scadding's Busy Day. Bishop Scadding will preach in St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets, tomorrow at 11 a. m., at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m., and in the Second Street Episcopal church. Rev. J. K. Hawkins is the pastor.

Christian Endeavor Meeting. "Our Society a Training School" will be the topic at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Pleasant Valley, O. R. church Sunday evening, led by H. E. Poppleton.

Rev. Abraham Verelde of the Vancouver Avenue M. E. church will leave next Monday to attend the district conference at the Methodist Episcopal church, 438 Second street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Don't Get Married in Fear of Being Old Maid."

Don't Get Married in Fear of Being Old Maid. New Commandments Named by Oakland Pastor. Oakland, Cal., March 21.—Oakland has a new Moses, who has climbed a new Sinai and brought forth new tablets and ten new commandments. His other name is the Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, and his other occupation is that of pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland.

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Present Building Constructed 10 Years Ago Has Become Inadequate.

Members of the Sunnyside Friends' church are completing plans for the erection of a new structure at East Thirty-fifth and Main streets. The present building, built 10 years ago, has of late been inadequate to accommodate the regular congregations, and it will be replaced by a splendid modern church, 70 by 90 feet, with a stone veneer finish, with Sunday school room, Christian Endeavor room, ladies' parlors and a study on the main floor. The church is being designed to seat about 670 persons. It is hoped to have the building in readiness for occupancy by the first of the year.

The work at this church during the past year has been in charge of Rev. Homer L. Cox. He has an especial gift in getting hold of the young people and bringing them into the church work. It also emphasized the evangelistic spirit and does not depend upon a short spasmodic effort once during the year to secure converts.

The missionary spirit is a prominent feature of the congregation, having the lead of all the churches in the city in the number of missionaries at the time of the laymen's convention and having a number of missionaries in the field.

There are three Friends churches in the city, Lents, Piedmont and Sunnyside, the latter being the mother church. The headquarters for the Friends in Oregon is at Newberg, where they have a college and large church. The national headquarters is at Richmond, Ind.

Making Church Canvass

Committees of the congregation of the Friends in Oregon are making a canvass of the people of the district adjacent to the church to ascertain their church connections. The church recently purchased a moving picture and stereopticon machine, which is being used by the pastor during Sunday evenings in the illustration of his sermons.

Dr. Eddy at White Temple

Rev. G. Sherwood Eddy will preach at the White Temple tomorrow night on the subject of "The Power of the Holy Spirit." The musical program will consist of Pinsuti's anthem, "Tarry With Me, Oh My Savior," a solo by Stewart, "The Power of the Holy Spirit," by Marston; and a soprano solo, "Hope" (McDonald) by Mrs. Chapman.

Surprise for Corbys

Dr. James D. Corby, pastor of the First Universalist church, and Mrs. Corby were pleasantly surprised by a group of the church at their home in Irvington last Monday night. The event was occasioned by the recent resignation of the pastor, and the church members, where they attended a meeting to make arrangements for the Universalist world convention to be held somewhere on the coast.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Gresham circuit of the Free Methodist church will convene at the Gresham Free Methodist church the evening of Friday, March 27, and will continue over the following Sunday. Rev. E. Hight is pastor of the church. Rev. Wilbur N. Coffey, of Portland, district elder, will preach the sermons at the church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and Sunday mornings.

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVE IN SOCIAL SERVICE

Sunday School and Kindergarten Maintained in South Portland.

The young people's societies and the Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church have recently added to their organization a social service department. It was organized several weeks ago, and the work was started when a series of six lectures was given on present day social conditions in China.

Following this series another was given on the subject of "Immigration," under the direction of W. O. Jungling, teacher of one of the young men's Bible clubs in the Sunday school. A series of six lectures is now being given on the subject of social service with Professor Coleman of Reed's college, Secretary Randall of the Y. M. C. A., G. F. Johnson, Miss Carrie Holbrook, president of the Y. W. C. A., and others as speakers.

The lectures are given on Friday nights and are given following a supper. The meetings have been attended by an average of 50 people. In addition to the lectures, a Sunday school is maintained by the organization at the Industrial Home of the Epworth league in South Portland. Every Sunday four young women from the church go to the home and teach the Sunday school classes. The organization is also maintaining in the Industrial Home a home for the deaf which has an average attendance of about 50 children. Twelve nationalities are represented among those who attend.

Representative of the Epworth league also visit the county poor farm once a month. A song service is conducted and magazines are distributed among the inmates. The league recently distributed among the sailors in the local harbor about 50 comfort bags. The league also gives \$10 a month towards the care of a deafness nurse in the lower Albina district. Dean Wells is president of the Epworth league; Calhoun is vice president and head of the department of spiritual work; Neil L. Zimmerman is second vice president and head of the department of world evangelism; Miss Fern Walker is third vice president and head of the department of recreation and culture, and Miss Mae

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Fanny Crosby Evening

At Rose City Park Methodist church Sunday night, the thirty-fourth birthday of Fanny Crosby (Mrs. Frances J. Van Alstyne), the foremost sacred song writer alive today, will be celebrated. In the notes of the meeting will be read a paper written by her, being heralded as "An Epiphany Story and Song with Fanny Crosby, the Blind Poetess."

Rev. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the church, met Mrs. Crosby when she visited East Oregon, N. J., his former parishes, several years ago. The musical program will consist of numerous songs written by her, by a blind poetess. Besides choral and congregational singing, solos and duets will be rendered by Mrs. James A. Stanford, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Myrtle Allen Bourgeois, Mrs. Ralph H. Torrey and Mrs. Walker.

Traveler to Lecture

Miss Lucy Broad, world-wide traveler and W. C. T. U. lecturer, will deliver an address before a union tent meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church of Gresham at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. To avoid a conflict with this meeting, no evening services will be held Sunday at the Free Methodist church.

The love feast service will be held Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Gresham, after a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, on "Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life." "Matters" will be the subject at the Christian Science services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Odd Fellows' building, Gresham.

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