

MEETINGS IN BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS ARE TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Series Represents Portland's Participation in Coast Wide Campaign.

Under the auspices of the Home Missions Council, a series of meetings on behalf of the immigrant will be held at the First Methodist church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, next Monday and Tuesday.

The meetings will begin Monday at 10 a. m. and the sessions will be open to the public.

The meetings will cover three phases of the immigrant question: The local situation with reports on field studies by the local committee; methods, dealing with the approach of the church to a specific immigrant community and the broader questions of policy, including missionary education, leadership and training, social service, adequate maintenance and cooperation and the relation of the local situation to the national immigration policy.

The first evening will be devoted to a public and popular meeting, with addresses by the members of the deputation on such subjects as "A Survey of the National Field and Protestant Work for Immigrants," "Life at the Bottom," "The Immigrant and Christian Democracy" and "Life Investment Among Immigrants."

The purpose of the conference is to study present conditions and also to bring together those on the coast who are actively interested or engaged in work among the immigrant population. One purpose is to bring the national home missionary societies into closer touch with the situation on the Pacific coast.

Preliminary to the Portland meeting, the local committee has been gathering considerable data, covering the number and distribution of various groups of immigrants by races in this locality; what progress has been made economically, socially, educationally and in civic affairs; what definite lines of work have been carried on among recent immigrants by public, philanthropic and social agencies; and the religious situation among recent immigrants and the work of all churches—Greek, Orthodox, Greek Catholic, Roman Catholic and Protestant.

A feature of the Portland conference will be stereopticon lectures by Dr. Shriver, and Dr. Breed at the Monday night meeting.

"Life Choices" to Be General Theme

"Life Choices" will be the general theme of another series of Sunday evening sermons, to be given during March, at the Fourth Presbyterian church by Rev. Charles W. Hays, D. D. Sunday school missionary of Portland Presbytery, was present and addressed the couples. Plans were adopted for greater efficiency in the school, also special preparation for Easter services were inaugurated.

Temperance Orator To Speak Tomorrow

Dr. Harry G. McCain, of Topeka, Kansas, extension secretary of the Methodist Temperance society, will speak at the Central Methodist church, Vancouver avenue and Fargo street, Sunday night. Dr. McCain has been associated with the Clarence True Wilson in the campaign for prohibition in a number of states. He has distinguished himself as an orator and has had no small part in the recent victories achieved in several states. His ability as a speaker, with a vast fund of information woven into an eloquent and convincing presentation of his audience. He is resident of Oregon, a graduate of Willamette university and a member of the Oregon conference. His ministerial brethren are proud of him and greatly pleased at his growing fame. He is visiting for a few days at the home of his parents near Salem.

Judge Gatens to Speak at Sellwood

"Boys," is the subject that will be discussed by Justice W. N. Gatens at the men's assembly of the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church, East Sixteenth street and Spokane avenue, at 12:15 p. m. Sunday. There will be a stereopticon program at 9:30 a. m., and a discussion of the subject, "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions." Other services will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sermon, "Leaves for the Healing of the Nations," at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Yonel. There will be a conference of the missionary and benevolent work of the Presbyterian church all week.

Ministers' Quartet Will Furnish Music

The ministers' quartet will render special musical selections at all services at the Vancouver Avenue Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street, tomorrow. Rev. F. A. Scarvie, Seattle, Wash., will preach at the morning service, and Rev. C. A. Peterson, also of Seattle, will preach at the closing service of the district meeting, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. Engebretsen will address the Epworth League.

VENERABLE PASTOR TO BE 98 YEARS OLD



Father John J. Flinn.

Friday evening, March 12, the Brotherhood of Centenary M. E. church will celebrate the ninety-eighth birthday of Father Flinn, the oldest Methodist pastor in the United States. Father Flinn will tell of his early day experiences in and around Portland. Rev. Henry Moys, who will be 80 years old March 22, will tell of pioneer work in Kansas, he having preached the first sermon in Emporia, J. D. Lee will sing Indian songs and Rev. T. W. Lane will address the gathering on the present needs of Portland Methodism.

Annual Missionary Exhibit to Be Held

The program for the annual exhibit of the organized world-wide missionary and benevolent work of the Presbyterian church arranged by Rev. J. E. Yonel, pastor, at the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church, for all of the coming week is as follows:

Tomorrow—Foreign Missionary day. Missionary story in Sunday school, morning sermon on "Prescription for Healing the Nations," discussion, "How to Make This a Happier World" at Christian Endeavor hour, and evening stereopticon lecture on "Social Aspects of Foreign Missions."

Tuesday—Freedmen's Aid and Temperance day. Inspection and study of exhibit, 3 to 5 p. m.; reception and social, with musical program and brief address, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Publication and Sabbath School Work day.

Thursday—Church Erection and Ministerial Relief day.

Friday—College and Ministerial Education day. Supper by women of the church at Sellwood Y. M. C. A., 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Sunday—March 14—Home Mission and Immigration day. Missionary story in Sunday school, morning sermon on "All on the Altar of Sacrifice," discussion of "Home Mission Opportunities That Summon Us" at Christian Endeavor hour, and evening program by Juniors on "Our Welcome to New Americans."

The public is invited to inspect and study the exhibit at the church, with reception every evening except Saturday and Sunday.

Sermon to Enlighten All Having Doubts

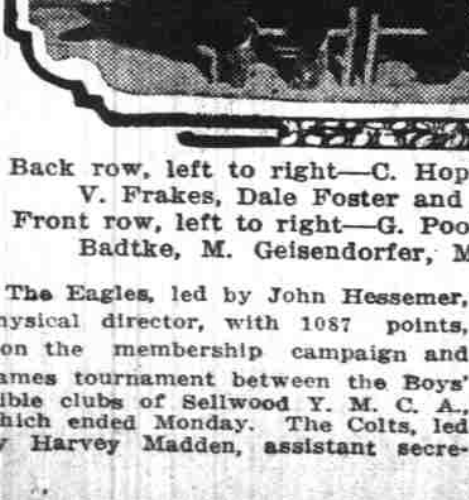
In answer to the question, "What Good Is God to You?" submitted to him recently, Dr. W. H. Hinson will preach at the White Temple tomorrow night, in an effort to help those who have their doubts about God or their relationship to him. He will seek to throw light on those things that cast a shadow on the good of a God rather than upon the goodness of God. The evening service will be preceded by an organ recital by Lucien Becker, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. At the morning service, Dr. Hinson will endeavor to answer the question, "What Is the Gospel?" He will show from the Scriptures the character of the good tidings proclaimed by Jesus.

The ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered as part of the evening service.

Will Give Illustrated Lecture.

Chas. Spencer, president of the New Thought Young People's society, will deliver an illustrated lecture upon "The Soul Victorious" tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, Temple of Truth, Eilers building.

EAGLES WIN BOYS' BIBLE CLASS ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT



Back row, left to right—C. Hopp, L. Murray, H. Beard, O. Bristow, L. Cheeley, R. Field, T. Bristow, V. Frakes, Dale Foster and S. Poole. Front row, left to right—G. Poole, E. Grider, G. Morgan, J. Hessemer, physical director and leader; I. Badtke, M. Geisenrdorfer, M. Pelton.

EVENING SERVICES DURING MARCH WILL HAVE EASTER IN VIEW

Dr. Boyd Will Preach to General Subject of Immortality; Special Music.

Beginning on Sunday, March 7, there will be special evening services at the First Presbyterian church each Sunday evening during the month of March. The pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will preach a series of sermons on the vital topic, "Immortality," in preparation for the great festival of hope, Easter, April 4. The music of the choir will be enriched by special programs of anthems and solos. The congregational singing will be led by a large chorus under the leadership of the assistant pastor. The first sermon of the series will be tomorrow evening on "The Attitude of Modern Thought Toward Man's Hope of Immortality." The musical program, aside from the congregational singing, is as follows:

Prelude, Andantino, "The Rites Quartet," "Along the River of Time," "Rustle," "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Ambrose Trio for soprano, alto and baritone," "Abide With Me," "March," "Mrs. Albert," "The Church," "Contra-tenor solo," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lullaby," "Pearls Postlude," "Song Without Words."

The current events class announces the coming of Professor W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, who will speak before the church Sunday morning, immediately after the regular services. Mr. Kerr will speak on "The Development of the Land Grant College and Its Place in the National System of the United States." The Portland public is invited to hear Dr. Kerr's address and gain a comprehensive understanding of the character and scope of the distinctive work of agricultural colleges, and especially of the O. A. C.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society will be held in the church parlors on next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eva Ballis Douglas, who is the missionary of the First church to Persia, is in this country on furlough and will speak at this meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Sermon in Nature Of Temperance Talk

"America's Uncrowned Queen," is the subject of the sermon to be delivered tomorrow evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, by the pastor, Dr. Frank Loveland. In a sense, the sermon will be in the nature of a temperance address, as the late Frances E. Willard, for years president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, is the uncrowned queen of which Dr. Loveland will speak. The local W. C. T. U., together with state and county officers will attend the service in a body, and seats will be reserved for them. An added feature will be a special solo by A. Musgrove Quartet, to be sung by the quartet and vested chorus will also assist.

The contest, which this Sunday school is engaged in, is nearing its close. The church has won the 600 per cent mark very nearly being attained. At the beginning it was pointed out that no Methodist Sunday school in the history of the church in this city has ever averaged 500 a Sunday for a month at a time. The average for February was nearly 600. The contest lasts until Easter.

Why Is the Church Condemned Today?

Dr. W. G. Elliot Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill streets, has announced his general sermon theme for March as an inquiry into the reasons why the church of today is ignored or condemned. He will seek to answer a number of pertinent questions: Is the church maligned or is it unjustly arraigned? Is it to be revolution or evolution? Is it the "church of the future" or the "church in the future"? Is the church behind the age or ahead of the age? What are the personal problems of education and happiness, and what are the world problems of statesmanship, politics and morality that depend on the answer?

Dr. Elliot regards these as some of the most critical questions of modern life, and will touch upon them at both morning and evening services.

Exceptional Music At Evening Service

Ninety-nine men will sing the good old gospel hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," as one of the features of the musical program at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, 12th and East. Fine streets, Sunday night.

With one voice more, this big male chorus will sing several other songs. "A Man and a Sheep" will be the subject of Dr. T. W. Lane's sermon, and all are invited to hear it, as well as the music.

Midweek Services Keep Up Interest

"Christianity and the Twentieth Century," will be the subject of the morning sermon of Dr. Olin E. Eldridge at Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. The evening subject will be "The Making of a Life."

There is a constantly increasing interest in the midweek services of this church. Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Eldridge will talk on "England." This will close the series of informal talks on the nations at war.

A concert under the auspices of the choir will be given at the church Friday night. An interesting program has been prepared. The women of the church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. E. S. Brubaker at an all day meeting last Wednesday. A cafeteria luncheon and social hour was the delightful feature. The afternoon was devoted to the study of missions.

American Flag Is Gift to School

With appropriate ceremonies the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Thursday night, presented to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, J. S. Hamilton presented the flag on the behalf of the local members.

Before the flag presentation Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the church, gave a talk on "Temple Beautiful," showing a number of colored slides of the Holy Land. The flag was hung behind the pulpit in the center of a number of historic flags.

The veteran quartet of the G. A. R. sang several songs and a copy of the letter, written by Lieutenant Commander Bernard O. Scott to Mrs. Scott describing the capture of Manila in 1898 was read.

New Pastor Will Preach Tomorrow

Rev. A. L. Crim, who was called to the pastorate of the Central Christian church last Sunday, will occupy his new pulpit tomorrow morning. He will not assume full charge of the society until about April 1, by reason of an engagement to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at Salem.

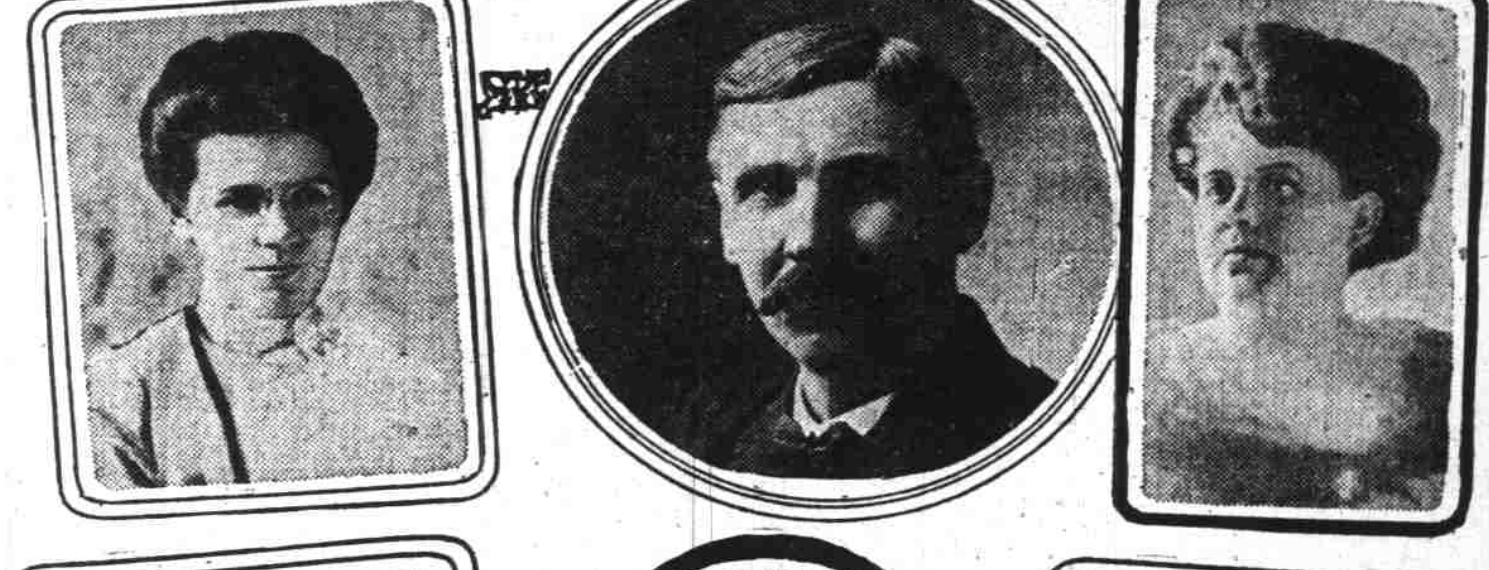
Mrs. Crim and her family will not come to Portland to live until after the close of the spring term of school in Tacoma. The church officials announce that during the present month Mr. Crim will speak each Sunday morning, coming to Portland from Salem for that purpose. There will be only one service.

Young People Will Hold Rally Sunday

A young people's rally will be held at Mount Tabor Presbyterian church, East Fifty-fifth and Belmont streets, tomorrow afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. The state president of the Y. P. C. E. and officers of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union will be present. There will be a rally meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by supper, a praise service at 6:30, and at 7:30 the regular evening services will be observed by members of the Y. P. C. E.

St. Patrick's day has been chosen by men of the church for a program masquerade in compliment to the women. There will be refreshments, music, and a variety of "stunts."

ORGANIZATION IS ONE OF MOST ACTIVE IN CHURCH



Top, left to right—E. S. Miller, president and teacher; L. B. Baketel, secretary and treasurer; B. A. Green, assistant secretary. Middle, left to right—Mrs. J. H. Watson, calling committee; W. W. Richardson, assistant treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Baketel, recruiting committee. Bottom—Mrs. C. W. Henderson, entertainment committee; C. W. Henderson, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Bryan, refreshment committee.

Among the divisions of activity of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, one that is attracting the attention of the membership by its earnest interest in church affairs, is the Miller Bible class.

Starting with eight, the E. S. Miller Bible class, as it was named by an unanimous vote of the membership a few weeks after it was organized, has grown until its roll contains the names of 80 active men and women and it is expected to increase this to 100 by Easter Sunday. In addition it has 20 others. These are people who are unable to attend regularly but who retain their interest in the class and give to it every resource at their command.

The business of this class is not merely to hold social, but to do things and in this it has been remarkably successful. Its membership is made up into various committees, such as entertainment, refreshment, calling, recruiting and literary. It has a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. The entire membership is a committee for visiting the sick and doing good in any way possible. Every member is a committee member for one to be called upon at any time for any purpose and their personal interests are sacrificed whenever necessary to help those in need.

From the beginning, E. S. Miller has been the president and teacher of the class. His lessons are up-to-date and his references timely. He has the knack of holding the close attention of the class and makes the lessons of such an interesting character that every member is anxious for the next and looks forward to it. In addition to his duties with the class he is also president of the Men's Brotherhood, and assistant teacher. Mr. Henderson is a comparatively newcomer to the city, but has made his presence in the church felt and is one of the "live wires" of the literary committee.

The other officers are: L. B. Baketel, secretary and treasurer; B. A. Green, assistant secretary; and W. W. Richardson, assistant treasurer. Chairman of the class committee are: Mrs. J. H. Watson; recruiting, Mrs. L. B. Baketel; calling, Mrs. J. L. Bryan; refreshment, Mrs. L. B. Baketel. Each Sunday at 12:15 the class meets in the northeast corner of the church auditorium and there its regular sessions are held. It is especially a class for married people, but numbers among it some of those who have not yet forsaken the mantle of single blessedness.

WHAT CHURCH MEMBERS AND CLERGY ARE DOING

Preparing for Easter. With March services tending toward a full intellectual and spiritual preparation for the Easter service, the special significance of Easter Sunday will be observed by appropriate services at the Church of Our Father (Unitarian), April 4. At 10:15 a. m. there will be a christening service; at 11 o'clock will be held the regular Easter celebration, with special decorations and music; at 12:15 will come the communion service, at which new members will be received into the church. Plans for special observance by the Young People's society, and for the evening service will be announced later.

Nazarene Revival Services. Following close on the heels of the Bulgis meetings at the tabernacle, the First Nazarene church at East Seventh and Couch has inaugurated a special "Win One" campaign under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Shepard, the author-evangelist of Pasadena, Cal. Thus far the meetings have been of unusual interest. The services will continue all next week, with Bible readings every afternoon at 2:30 excepting Monday and Saturday.

Unitarian Men's Club. The next meeting of the Unitarian Men's club of the Church of Our Father will be held the evening of March 10 at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Young Women's Christian association. Professor Norman F. Coleman of Rice college will be the guest of the evening and will speak of his impressions of English life in view of the stress of war. Professor Coleman returned recently from Europe.

Dr. Perry Tomorrow. Dr. Perry Joseph Green will lecture tomorrow morning and evening at Temple of Truth, Eilers building, upon the subject: "The Scientific Law of Healing by Church, Plans for special observance by the Young People's society, and for the evening service will be announced later.

Bro-aster Sermons Announced. The pre-aster sermons of Rev. William Graham Moore, pastor of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian church, will be as follows: Tomorrow, "Jesus"; March 14, "Jesus the Man"; March 21, "Jesus the Teacher and Healer"; March 23, "Jesus the King." In this series of sermons Dr. Moore will give the modern conception of the life, work and sacrifice of Jesus as the son of God and savior of the world.

Church Hour Kindergarten. In order that parents, especially mothers, may not be obliged to stay away from Sunday services the Church of Our Father (Unitarian) has inaugurated a "church hour kindergarten" beginning tomorrow. Little children may be brought to church and left in the church parlors in care of Miss Ruth Elliot, who will conduct a kindergarten. If it is found that mothers take kindly to the idea the kindergarten will be continued through April and May.

Speaks on Sunday School Work. "Sunday School Work in the Northwest," will be the subject of an address by E. H. Martin at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. Miss Anna C. Johnson will sing. A cordial welcome is extended to girls and strangers for the social hour following the service.

Clifford's junior orchestra will play for the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. This is one of the largest Sunday schools in the city, having an attendance of 500.

Presbytery to Meet. The annual meeting of the Portland presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held at Kenilworth Presbyterian church, East Thirty-fourth street and Gladstone avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. At the Tuesday evening service the Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, moderator of the presbytery, will preside.

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State-wide Brevities. Rogue River—Evangelist Harry Scriber of Portland started a series of revival services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Salem—More than 400 signed cards to join the various churches of the city as the result of the recent union revival.

Eugene—Rev. W. A. Moore of Tacoma began his series of meetings in the Christian church Wednesday night.

La Grande—Ministers and laymen of the Methodist church south for three states are meeting in the annual district conference of the East Columbia district.

Paddock superintendent of Home Missions of Oregon, will also be present.

Brotherhood of the church will serve refreshments Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors, so the society desiring to come to the evening service direct from the office, he can do so. Everyone will be welcomed.

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USE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN BUSINESS TO BE DR. DYOTT'S THEME

Sermon Will Be Fourth in Series; New Members to Be Received in Church.

"The Use of Psychology in Business" will be the theme for the fourth sermon-lecture given in a series of "Practical Psychology" by Dr. Dyott in the First Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:45. In the morning Dr. Dyott will speak "The Riches of God," a communion address. At this service there will be reception of new members into the church, followed by Holy Communion. Special music will be rendered at this service by the quartet and organist. Fr. Brainerd will preside at the organ.

Bible school precedes the morning services, opening at 9:50 a. m. In the school are trained teachers and special classes for all ages. The home department of the Bible school, Mrs. D. D. Clark, superintendent, embraces the membership of those who are unable to attend the school in person but who desire to keep in close touch with the work and do the class studying in their homes.

The Guilds, chapters I and II, employ a trained kindergarten teacher to take charge of the little children of kindergarten age during the hours of church worship Sunday morning, in the parlors of the church.

At 2 o'clock the Y. P. S. C. E. will conduct a gospel service at the Young People's society of this church have charge of these meetings the first Sunday of each month. Following the services, members who are not able to attend, are visited in person by the young people, who carry gifts of flowers and fruit to all the members of the church.

On Monday evening last in the parlors of the church the Brotherhood met for their regular monthly dinner. President Bishnell, of Pacific university, addressed the members on "The Challenge of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Montgomery sang "Mother o' Mine." The balance of the evening was spent in singing religious songs and an informal good time.

Miss Marie F. Knight addressed the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church at the meeting held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Miss Knight, who has charge of the older girls at the Frazier Home, spoke of the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the institutions, dwelling particularly on the results to be accomplished if more time could be given to the study and care of the individual child.

The E. L. House Circle met in the parlors for their regular monthly meeting. The day was given entirely to singing religious songs and an informal good time.

On Tuesday at 6:15 the Business Girls club will have a pot luck supper at the home of Miss Gertrude Wheeler, 656 East Thirty-eighth street, north. All of the members of the club and their friends will be most welcome.

The Women's league will meet at the church parlors Tuesday at 10 a. m. The day will be spent in sewing for local charities. A correction section is extended, especially to newcomers. Each will bring her own lunch.

Joppa to Damascus Subject of Lecture

Details of a trip from Joppa to Damascus will be given in a series of three illustrated lectures on modern travel, to be given by Rev. J. Allen Leas, pastor of St. James English Lutheran church. The pictures are made from recent photographs and show the actual work of the missionaries.

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Confirmation Class Is Being Prepared

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner is expected to make a visitation to St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood, this month or early in April. Class is being prepared for confirmation, meeting for instruction each Wednesday evening.

Midweek Lenten services at this church, consisting of a celebration of the holy communion Wednesday morning and the litany and an address of a topic selected from church history Wednesday evenings by Rev. John D. Rice, rector, are being well attended. "Early Perversion of Christianity" was the theme for the evening of the 23rd. Practicing Stainer's "Crucifixion," which will be rendered at the church Good Friday evening.

The artistic musical revival service at Sellwood Methodist church every night except Saturday, with two services on Sundays, is being continued indefinitely by Rev. A. B. Maclean, pastor. There is special music at each service.

Mrs. Odella Naylor, mother of 13 children, married 30 years, is an applicant for divorce in Cleveland.

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