

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE IS SET FOR PRESENT MONTH

Two Ministerial Delegates to Be Elected Here for the General Conference.

The Twenty-fourth session of the Puget Sound annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the "New Chapel" of Bethel church, Larrabee and McMillen streets, beginning Wednesday, August 15, and continuing through Sunday, August 22.

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Famous Orator Will Occupy Pulpit Here

Dr. J. D. Corby, ever alert to secure the best for Portland, has kept in touch with the many noted orators of our city, and has secured the famous orator, Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter of Minneapolis, as the preacher for the first of August at the White Temple, at East Twenty-fourth street, for tomorrow morning at 10:45.

Monthly Workers Hold Conference

The monthly workers' conference of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Butters, 4938 Seventy-second street S. E., Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Mrs. M. E. Williams, who presided in the absence of Elton Shaw, who with his family is spending a week at Manzanita beach.

Mr. Butters led in prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The next conference will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 5521 Sixty-ninth street S. E.

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Mr. Kantner Is Called by Pilgrim

Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., recently pastor of University Park Congregational church, has been called by unanimous vote to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city. He will conduct the services at Pilgrim church tomorrow.

Glenda Building Church. Church people of Glenda, Ore., have after much effort succeeded in raising funds enough to begin work on the new Evangelical church. The building will be finished in about three months and will be a grand and general month ago.

PRESEBYTERIAN GAINS IS THE GREATEST IN HISTORY OF CHURCH

Additional Members 54,961 in Last Fiscal Year; More Ministers Ordained.

Presbyterian church growth last year broke all records in all directions. Reports tabulated for the church show an increase of 54,961 last year.

This is the greatest increase ever made by this church in a single year by other than construction, and it follows a year when 110,000 persons were examined by elders with a view to membership.

Some years ago there was an unusual rise in Presbyterians through union of the Cumberland branch, but last year's figures for the year and for all years broke even the record.

The number of ministers is largest, and so is the number of Sunday school pupils.

Within the last 10 years the Presbyterian church has added 500,000 to its membership, and 350,000 to its Sunday school rolls.

Finances keep pace with numbers in the same church. The total gifts of the 1,513,000 Presbyterians now reach \$7,541,000, a gain of 10,000,000 in the last 10 years.

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Rev. Dr. Marion D. Shutter, of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in Portland with his wife and son, visiting friends and looking over our city and consulting with the officials of the First Universalist church, with a view of church extension work in Oregon.

Dr. Shutter is the president of the Universalist general convention, and the pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Geo. Darsie To Occupy Pulpit

Rev. George Darsie, pastor of the First Christian church, Park and Columbia streets, who has returned from attending the annual convention of the Christian churches, which has just closed in New York, will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening Sunday. He will have charge of the Men's Bible class of the Christian church at 11:45 a. m. C. A. Sunday morning at 10:45.

WHAT CHURCH MEMBERS AND CLERGY ARE DOING

Rev. Mr. Wilson Will Lecture. Rev. W. Aubrey Wilson will lecture at the New Mission hall, East Forty-first and Division streets, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Dr. Green on Vacation. Dr. Perry J. Green left this week for a few weeks vacation. In his absence Rev. Charles S. Spencer will speak before the Temple of Truth, Sunday at 8 p. m., on "The New Hebrews and the New Earth—Indicating the Evolutionary Progress of Human Consciousness."

Will Occupy Pulpit Again. Rev. J. Allen Leas of the St. James English Lutheran church has returned from the circuit of the New England, Cal., and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Pacific Synod a Success. The Woman's Missionary society of the Pacific Synod of the English Lutheran church met in session at Seattle July 21 to 24.

Evening Services Discontinued. During August evening services have been discontinued in the Methodist and Presbyterian and Christian churches at Baker.

Adventist Christian Services. Mrs. C. F. L. Smith will preach tomorrow morning on "The Tabernacle of Moses," at the Adventist Christian annual moonlight excursion on the Columbia river, Saturday evening, August 7.

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PLAN IS ON FOOT TO REVIVE THE METHODIST CHURCH IN AMERICA

Consolidation Would Include Present Northern, Southern and Colored Divisions.

A movement is on foot to create the American Methodist church. If successful, as now seems probable, it will mean a body of 6,000,000 actual members, possibly 8,000,000, or a Methodist population of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000, the largest religious body in America.

While there is opposition in some quarters, especially in the north, details are being ironed out, it is said, and the plan is more than likely to go through.

Split Was Over Slavery. The four bodies were split over slavery, the break coming as early as 1844, at a general conference held in New York city.

The four bodies proposed are the white Methodists of the south, the colored Methodists of the south, the Methodists of the east and the Methodist Episcopal church of the north.

Opposition has come from some quarters over what looks like a division of the great northern body of Methodists as at present, and it is said to be the growing opinion that east and west involve such distances if not differences that for mere matters of administration it is better to have a separate conference for each.

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Tacoma Pastor to Supply Pulpit

Rev. Frank Dyer, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church of Tacoma, Wash., will supply the pulpit of the First Congregational church of this city tomorrow, Dr. Dyer being absent on his vacation.

Before entering upon his pastorate at Tacoma, Dr. Dyer was for several years secretary of the National Brotherhood of Congregational churches, with headquarters at Chicago, and since coming to the Pacific coast he has been doing an exceptional work among men.

He is an attractive and forceful speaker. A. Musgrove Roberts will sing in the morning, "The Wailing of Babylon," and in the evening, "Some Blessed Day" (Nevin).

New President of College Arrives

Brother George F. S. C., the newly elected president of the Christian Brothers Business college of Portland, is in the city having come by steamer from San Francisco.

He was accompanied by the other members of the faculty, all but two of whom are new members. Brother George was succeeded by Brother Andrew, who has been elected as master of discipline at St. Mary's College at Oakland, Cal.

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WOMAN PLEASES FOR REMOVAL OF LOCK FROM CHURCH DOOR

Impressive Sermon Delivered in Front of Historic Taylor Street M. E. Edifice.

A new element, that of women, was introduced here last Sunday morning into the public force of the Methodists who worship on every Sabbath day on the spot where their father worshipped before them, at the corner of Third and Taylor streets.

She spoke in part as follows, taking as her text Acts XXII, 28. "Great claims asserted."

"And Paul said, 'But I am born free.' A Roman citizen and I am born free. But how much greater is our claim to freedom, who were born under the Stars and Stripes, with a constitutional guarantee of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

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CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK IN CHURCHES OF PORTLAND AND SUBURBS

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