

EPWORTH LEAGUES TO HOLD BIG RALLY AT FIRST METHODIST Interesting and Instructive Program Has Been Prepared; Meeting to Be Held.

Dr. Shank Takes Novel Means To Interest Youths Rev. W. O. Shank, pastor of East Side Baptist church, plans a novel method for increasing the interest of the boys of his congregation in the 11 a. m. services.

PREACHERS WAR NUMBER THOUSANDS, ASSERTS Minister of Church of England Recounts Dramatic Story of Soldier-Priest.

HIGHLAND'S PASTOR ARRIVES IN PORTLAND Rev. G. E. Lewis, who takes up his work as pastor of Highland Congregational church April 1, arrived in the city today.

PRE-JEWISH CONGRESS TO BEGIN TOMORROW Call for Conference Signed by 20 Organizations — Jews Disagree on Gathering.

CHRIST KEYSTONE OF CIVILIZATION An epoch had been produced chiefly along two lines, religious and philosophic: Judaism, assisted by revelation, and unaided Grecian philosophy.

MINISTER WILL BE GIVEN HIS INITIATION Preachers Will Take New Member on Hike Up Old Baldy Next Monday.

Atkinson Church Makes Fast Progress Since the coming of Rev. Thomas S. Anderson from Bay City, Mich., to the pulpit of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, East Twenty-ninth and Everett streets, the brotherhood of the church has been re-established.

Value of Teachings of Christ Is Shown Interest is increasing in the series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Teachings of Jesus," delivered by Dr. Luther R. Dyott.

Soldier Priest in Trenches "I heard some months ago from Catholic sources a moving account of the work of one of these soldier-priests. A half-ruined church within the zone of fire was filled with wounded men, and the priest, kneeling along the nave, chancel, and aisles.

Officer Says Mass. Confession over, this accoutred officer proceeded to the altar and said mass. "He was a priest.

Democratic Meeting Planned. "True to the highest Jewish and American ideals, the demand was made for a convention on a democratic and representative basis and the spontaneous response with which the masses of our people met this call for greater Jewish unity and responsibility.

Ex-Gambler Will Hold Services for Taylor Streeters Jack Godwin will conduct services at the Old Taylor Street Methodist church tomorrow at 10:15.

Picture Censorship To Be Forum's Topic The last of a series of lectures and discussions on the motion picture question, under the auspices of the Young Men's Forum of the First M. E. church, will be given tomorrow noon in the new Sunday school temple of the church, Twelfth and Taylor streets.

Vernon's Y. P. S. C. Names Its Officers At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. of the Vernon Presbyterian church recently held at the home of Miss Bessie Lee, the following officers were elected.

Missionary Society Organizer Is Here Mrs. E. L. Miller of Pasadena, national field worker and organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, is spending this week in the Portland district.

Young People's Topics. Christian Endeavor—"Great Home Missions." Luke, 10:1-20.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT The Great Multitude (Review)—Rev. 7: 9-17. Golden Text—"They shall hunger no more, and thirst shall no longer afflict them."

Swedish Augustana—Rev. H. E. Sanstedt, 10:30, 7:30. United Norwegian—Portsmouth—Rev. H. O. Hegrelius, 11.

Baptist Brotherhood Will Meet Monday Completion of a stronger organization and probable election of officers will be the order of business at the meeting of the White Temple Brotherhood, Monday night.

Will Celebrate Anniversary. Baker, Or., March 25.—Rev. Ward Parkin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tomorrow will celebrate the fifth anniversary of his pastorate here.

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