

WEEK OF SORROW
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BEGINS TOMORROW

Services in Memory of the Savior's Sufferings Will Be Held Each Day.

ALL PREPARE FOR EASTER

Elaborate Musical Programs Are Being Prepared for Easter Day Services.

In sack cloth and ashes the Christian churches approach the coming pre-Easter days. In nearly all of Portland's churches tomorrow begins a period of meditation upon the sorrows of the condemned and calumniated Christ. Each evening next week services will be held in memory of the savior's sufferings. Good Friday the church remembers the death of the Jesus. Then follows a time of watching at the tomb of the buried savior on Eastern morn in alleluia the ministers and chorists will carry away a piece of Oregon fir which represents the palm of the early Christians. In all the churches tomorrow the sermons will have something to do with the palm service and that of which it is emblematic.

Double Anniversary Service Is Planned

A rally and double anniversary service will be held Sunday morning at the First Universalist church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street. Seven years ago a company of worshippers gathered in the church which covered the site of the present church, broke ground for the new building. Rev. Dr. W. McLaughlin, general superintendent of the universalist churches, gave the address.

Bishop Sumner to Preach at St. Marks

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will preside at the confirmation of St. Marks Episcopal church, Twenty-first and Marshall streets, at 11 a. m. service tomorrow. The bishop's blessing and the laying of palms will also be included in the Palm Sunday ceremony. The bishop will preach.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The regular monthly district cabinet meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Plans will be made for the coming convention and for the peasant.

The Portland Epworth League Presidents' association will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Havelly, 715 East Eleventh street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEWMAN'S MEDITATION ON THE PASSION

They all go out into the quiet streets of Jerusalem, over the brook Kidron, partly up the slope of the Mount of Olives, as it lay flooded with the light of the Paschal moon. We are entering now within the holy hells of the passion; we are moving in the midst of the unnumbered millions of the world who have taken with him three, whom he had singled out more than once before—Peter, St. James and St. John, the three who were to be the pillars of the church, and the mystery of the passion before.

EASTER: HAEC DIES

Of all the feasts returning every year to rejoice our hearts, none is more solemn, more joyful than the feast celebrated today in the Christian world. Certainly the hymns sung over the cradle of Jesus Christ on Christmas have their rhythm borrowed from the Gloria of the Scraphs. They sound like an echo of the mountains of Judea, and bring cheer to our souls; yet at Bethlehem, on Christmas, the manger is contemplated a God-child, a Redeemer poor and suffering; at Easter, the choir bursts in a triumphant and victorious "Alleluia"; the event commemorated is not one of humiliation, of the incarnate God lowering himself, but of God manifesting to the earth, to the heavens, to the past and future centuries, to eternity, his omnipotence and his divinity. Christmas is a splendid dawn, Easter is the mid-day sun flooding the world with its ardent rays, spreading everywhere light and life, joy and peace.

AMONG CHURCHES AND CHURCH MEMBERS

Dr. Youngson Going East.—Rev. W. Youngson, pastor of Rose City Park M. E. church, will leave Monday, April 24, on a five weeks' eastern trip. Different ministers will fill the Rose City Park pulpit during his absence. Rev. Mr. Youngson will visit relatives in Pittsburg and preach the sermon at the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Vandergrift, Pa., church, built during Rev. Youngson's pastorate. Mr. Youngson will also attend the general Methodist conference in Saratoga.

Bishop to Give Meditations.—Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will give the meditations at the three-hour service at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral on Good Friday, April 21, beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

Will Give Concert Tonight.—The Swedish Epiphany choir, which will give a concert in the White temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, this evening at 8. Refreshments will be served.

Will Preach at Knights Templar.—Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will preach the sermon at the combined meeting of Oregon, Washington and Vancouver, Wash. commanderies, Knights Templar, at the Knights Templar church, Sunday evening at 6:30. This entertainment is for the benefit of the Portland Deaconess Home. The price of admission for the entertainment is \$1.00.

Thank Offering to Be Held Wednesday

Rev. A. J. Sullivan, home missionary superintendent for Oregon, will deliver the address at the annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society in the First Congregational church, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The quartet of the First Congregational church will give the following program:

JESUS' LAST WORDS

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MINISTER OF NEWLY FORMED CHURCH HERE

Dr. S. A. Danford, minister to the newly formed congregation of the Irvington Methodist Episcopal church, arrived in the city today from Tacoma.

Famous Cantata to Be Sung Thursday

Dubois' cantata, "The Seven Last Words," will be rendered by the choir of the Central Presbyterian church, East Thirtieth and Pine streets, on Thursday evening, April 20.

Revival Services at Waverly

Special evangelistic meetings will be held at Waverly Heights Congregational church, Sunday, April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, inclusive, at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Moses, will preach at each service.

THURSDAY NOON IS LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the editorial rooms of The Journal will be closed on Thursday, April 15, 1916.

DELEGATES LEAVING FOR CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Quadrennial Meeting to Be Unusually Important—Oregon May Get New Bishop.

Delegates from the Oregon Methodist conference to the quadrennial general Methodist conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1 to May 21, are leaving for the eastern meeting. Some wishing to visit en route, have already gone.

Of particular interest to Oregon Methodists will be the possible election at the general conference of a new bishop for the Oregon diocese. Bishop R. J. Cooke has announced several times that he did not expect to be re-elected to Oregon, and the precedents of Methodism favors the changing of ministers and bishops frequently.

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SUNRISE PRAYER MEETINGS EASTER

Easter morning the young people of Portland will hold sunrise prayer services in various parts of the city. In this movement the "Big Three" societies of young people have joined hands.

To Build Norwegian Lutheran Church

Just as soon as the committee of the West Side Norwegian Lutheran church can decide between several locations now under consideration the plans for a \$25,000 Gothic type church will be drawn and the construction so timed that the new church will be ready for occupancy before the 1918 winter season. The locations under consideration are in the central east side, which has been selected because of this district's being the best for the members of the congregation, drawn from all parts of the city.

Series of Lenten Sermons Will End

The last of the series of Lenten sermons by Rev. William G. Elliot, Jr., will be preached tomorrow at the Church of Our Father, Unitarian at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m. upon the theme, "Can a Thinking Man Accept the Ideals of a Free Catholic Church?"

New Pastor Holds Special Services

Under direction of the new minister, Rev. George Edw. Lewis, special services are being held in Highland Congregational church and will continue to Easter. Rev. Mr. Lewis' afternoon service of consecration and memory is an annual day of rejoicing in the First Presbyterian church, and marks the climax of the year's activities.

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In addition to his regular services on Palm Sunday, Dr. Dyott will address the Young Men's forum of the First Methodist church at 12:30, on "Christianity During and Following the Reformation."

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EASTER CONCLUDES

With Easter Sunday ends the ecclesiastical penitential season of Lent. The church celebrates the resurrection of the conquering Galilean, the six weeks period of meditation upon the life and death of the Savior give place to contemplation of the glory of the risen Jesus.

The austere vestments of officials in the penitential season, because the ministers are displaced by the brilliantly colored habiliments of the officiating ecclesiastics and the sermons tell of victory.

Coming Week Will Be Important One. Holy week opens at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, with special Palm Sunday services at 10:30 tomorrow.

Bishop Sumner to Lecture, St. Helens

Bishop Sumner will give a course in Christian Sociology at St. Helens hall next year. There will be six lectures, covering the Easter Day, Good Friday, and the Ascension.

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