

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF STATE TO HAVE TWO LARGE CONVENTIONS

Newberg and Pendleton to Be Scenes of Rallies of Respective Districts of Oregon

NOTED SPEAKERS ON LIST

Heavy Responses Made to Calls for Delegates to Attend Gathering of State Association Next Week.

Judging from the plans now practically consummated for the big twin conventions of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, the gatherings are destined to be the biggest undertakings of their kind attempted in this state.

The array of speakers secured includes some of the most noted clergymen of Portland and of the state. Rev. Joseph Matthews, pastor of the Westminster church, is the speaker at Newberg and Rev. J. H. Pence and Rev. Dr. J. D. Springston are among the Portland ministers to address the delegates to the convention at Newberg and at Pendleton.

The dates for the convention of the western Oregon town are May 16 to 18, inclusive, and for the convention in eastern Oregon, May 18 to 20.

The feature of the conventions will consist in having Marion Lawrence of Chicago, international general secretary, to speak.

Series of Sermons Proves Interesting

The series of Sunday evening discourses at Westminster church, by Dr. Edward H. Pence, is proving very interesting and attractive, as evidenced by the large attendances. This series of six discourses is a consideration of the moral crises of the human race. On next Sunday evening, at 7:45, the third of these discourses will be given on the subject: "The Struggle for Civilization and Progress."

Sellwood Parish Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the members of St. John's Episcopal church at Sellwood was held on Tuesday evening in the parish-house, Archdeacon Chambers, in charge of the mission, presided over the reading of reports of the treasurer, vestry members and woman's guild, the election of officers was held for the year ending Easter, 1917, resulting as follows: A. G. Whitman, senior warden; George Clark, junior warden; George Ballheim, treasurer; John G. Nathan, clerk; Messrs. Harold A. Sellwood and Jack Nelson were elected extra members of the vestry. After the election the ladies of the guild served a substantial lunch.

Aged Mothers Will Be Taken to Church

"Mother" will be the predominating feature at the services of the First Christian church Sunday morning. Convalescence and pastor, some of the aged mothers who are not able to attend otherwise, in keeping with the spirit of the day Rev. Harold H. Griffith, pastor of the church, will give a "Behold Thy Mother" and the evening topic will be "Cubic Character."

Special Services For Mothers' Day

Piedmont Presbyterian church, Cleveland avenue and Jarrett street, will observe Mothers' Day Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be introduced by a hymn service, with illustrations by the pastor. There will be special music for the occasion. At 3 p. m., Dr. Hutchison will deliver a lecture at Central library on "The Return of the Lord to Set Up His Kingdom, and the Relation of the Present World War to That Event." At 8 p. m., in the church, the second of the series on "Old Testament Heroes" will be given in a study of the remarkable case of Jephtha.

Social Service Work Reports to Be Made

The semi annual meeting of the Episcopal social service league will be held at eight o'clock p. m., May 14, in room E, Central library. Reports of the four divisions of the league's work will be presented as follows: Seaside House, by F. V. H. Andrews; Social Service in Hospital, A. C. Newill; Relief Work of the League, Mrs. Graham; Seaman's Institute, A. C. Lomer. Rev. C. Chaplain Howard will speak on the work of the league as a whole and the plans for the fall and winter months. All these reports form the basis of the report to be submitted to the annual convention of the diocese of Oregon meeting this month in the Cathedral of St. Stephen, the Martyr.

Topic at St. James

Rev. W. E. Brinkman will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. at St. James' Lutheran church, on the question "Why Pray?" and in the evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "The Gospel of Spring Time."

Stars and Stripes Will Float From St. David's Church

On Sunday morning at the close of the morning service the Stars and Stripes will be given a salute on a flagpole erected on the tower of St. David's church, the gift of A. W. Whitshure and family. The choir will sing a new patriotic anthem, "God of Our Fathers," by Mortimer, and at the close "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by all present.

The speaker at the morning service will be a representative of the Army Y. M. C. A., who will give a report on the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the new American army. At night the rector will begin a series of addresses on "The Crisis of the Hour," with a common prayer of intercession. The singing at the night service is from the Mission Hymnal and is always full and stirring.

INDICATIONS STRONG FOR BIG CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

Meeting Will Take Place, Beginning Next Friday at the Centenary Church.

Fullest cooperation having been accorded the Portland district Epworth League convention to be held the three days following May 16, the indications are strong for an enthusiastic and arousing success.

The 27th annual convention of the organization, will be in charge of J. R. Benton, president of the district, who has devoted untiring efforts to ward making the gathering representative of the league as a whole and making it helpful and instructive.

Equal commendation is accorded to be due the members of the district who are present, and their cooperation and making it helpful and instructive.

The various women's organizations of the First Congregational church are giving their time to various lines of Red Cross work. The ladies of the league give Tuesday of each week at the Centenary church, East Ninth and Pine streets, the meeting place, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

An interesting aggregation of discourses and features have been outlined for the three days. Dr. Joshua Stansfield will talk on "My Obligation as a Young Methodist," Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Out-of-town speakers have been secured for the occasion, also.

Young men and women active in the league have been designated to speak, instilling vigor and vitality to the movement in hand.

Program Arranged For Mother's Day

With the Alberta Commercial club as special guests, the following Mother's Day programs will be given at the Vernon Presbyterian church Sunday: Morning—Organ prelude, "Pastorale in A," Waring; offertory, "Prayer," Wagner; vocal solo, "A Vision of Eden," by Montez; collection; sermon by Rev. William E. Todd, pastor, "The Limitless Scope of the Uncomprehended Energy of Human Harmony"; postlude, "Gloria," by R. C. Johnson.

Evening—Internozio, sacred 2 S. "What a Friend," Wallace, orchestra; organ prelude, "The Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner; vocal solo, "The Return of the Lord to Set Up His Kingdom," by Rodney McConville; sacred march, "Wondrous Love," Farrazi, orchestra; "Postlude," Engleman.

Minister to Give Practical Sermon

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church, will preach Sunday morning on "How to Be Strong." This is designed to be a practical sermon, showing how to be strong in character, that they the souls of men and women. The evening services will be appropriate to the day. With no thought of detracting anything whatever from all that is due exalted motherhood, and giving all honor to mothers, Dr. Dyott will remember the fathers, as indicated in his theme, "Mother's Day and Father's Day."

Dr. Bishop Preaches On Sunday Night

Central Presbyterian church pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by I. B. Thodes, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. In the evening Dr. Bishop will preach, as usual. He has been absent from his pulpit two weeks on account of illness, and his congregation will be glad to see him in his accustomed place again.

Will Observe Mothers' Day

Mother's day will be observed Sunday morning at the Centenary church, where the pastor, Rev. E. F. Lawrence, will speak on "The Purity, Dignity and Spirituality of Fatherhood and Motherhood." White buttonhole bouquets will be given, and a benediction will be given to the service not already wearing one.

Will Discuss Picketing Law

At the church of Our Father on Sunday at 7:45 p. m., Charles P. Howard, president of the Central Labor council, will speak on "The Proposed Anti-Picketing Law." Free discussion will follow. This will constitute the regular open forum.

Wear a Flower Tomorrow in Honor "Sweetheart of World" Loyal Sons and Daughters Everywhere Observe Mothers' Day

Mother's day, Sunday, while of universal observance in this country will be given special significance by the religious bodies of the nation. In Portland practically every church of every denomination will set aside the day for appropriate services.

President Wilson, three years ago, upon the resolution of congress, proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mothers' day, and asked that that day be so observed throughout the nation. Conceived by a girl, 10 years ago, the idea of observing mother's day has grown in favor, until now the whole world gives the day over to thoughts of "Mother."

Bishop Hughes Off For Another Trip

Bishop Mat S. Hughes of Portland, a guest at the convention of the Methodist bishops, which terminated at Grand Rapids, Mich., returned Friday afternoon to Portland after a month's stay in the east. He left Portland for New York Saturday morning, to visit her on the second Sunday in that month to commemorate the date of her mother's death.

"Safety in Service" Is Evening Topic

At the anniversary services of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church Sunday night, Dr. Stansfield will speak on "Safety in Service," setting forth the importance of youth in a high and worthy service. It will be shown that the soul of the individual and the soul of the nation will be better cared with the soldier's text will be "Is the Young Man Absent or Safe?" There will be an installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Aliding Red Cross

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Fifth Sunday After Easter

Lesson Topic: Epworth League—Epworth League Anniversary Service: E. Y. P. U.—"Fellowship With God." Baptist: First—White Temple—12th and Taylor sts.—Rev. Calvin B. Walker, 11. "A Woman's Memorial," 7:30. "The One Thing Needful in America."

Second—Swedish-Finnish Mission—White Temple 6, East Side—E. 20th and Ankeny sts.—Rev. W. E. Thompson, 7:30. "The Judgment of God," 7:45. "Your Mother," 8:15. "The Judgment of God," 7:45. "Your Mother," 8:15. "The Judgment of God," 7:45. "Your Mother," 8:15.

Third—Mt. Calvary—East Pine and Grand ave.—Rev. H. H. Knott and Vancouver ave.—Rev. W. J. Hovey, 7:30. "The Hour of Temptation," 8:15. "The Hour of Temptation," 8:15. "The Hour of Temptation," 8:15.

Fourth—St. Peter's—Lents—Rev. P. Beutgen, 8, 10:30. "Cubic Character," 11:45. "Cubic Character," 11:45. "Cubic Character," 11:45.

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MAJOR GILBERT WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Services at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, Sunday, will refer almost entirely to the military situation and the treatment of our soldiers. In the morning at 10:30, Major W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Third Oregon, now stationed at Vancouver, will preach. Major Gilbert's subject will be "Loyalty and Service."

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS TO HOLD GATHERING HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Interesting Program Has Been Prepared by Committee in Charge of Rally.

The Multnomah County Junior Christian Endeavors will hold their annual rally at the Mizpah Presbyterian church, East Nineteenth and Division streets, Saturday afternoon, May 19, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Miss Violet Johnson, Multnomah county junior superintendent, will be in charge of the rally and a most interesting program has been planned for the occasion. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The Brotherhood Dinner successful. The Brotherhood dinner given in honor of the ladies of the First Congregational church who have served the dinners during the past year, was unusually successful. The men cooked the dinner at the home of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, 1218 E. Main street.

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Our Mothers, the Homemakers. 7:45. "The Hiding of Power." 7:45. "The Hiding of Power." 7:45. "The Hiding of Power." 7:45. "The Hiding of Power." 7:45. "The Hiding of Power." 7:45.

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Woman's Memorial Dr. Waller's Subject

In keeping with the general idea of Mothers' day, Dr. Calvin E. Waller, pastor of the White Temple, will speak Sunday morning on "A Woman's Memorial."

Dr. Waller's theme will be "The One Thing Needful in America." This message will be a sequel to his series on "Things We Need."

The Gospel song service conducted by William Maxwell Wilder is a feature of the evening evangelistic services.

Motherhood One of Divinest Functions

Sunday will be Mothers' day at the First Methodist church, Dr. Stansfield in the morning will preach a special sermon on "Motherhood," taking as text the 10th chapter of the Book of Isaiah.

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DR. A. L. HUTCHISON TO GIVE AN ADDRESS AT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Portland Bible Institute Plans Interesting Program for Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Portland Bible Institute will hold its second monthly Bible conference in Central Library hall.

Rev. A. L. Hutchison, D. D., pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian church, will lecture on the subject, "Christ Coming With His Saints." This address will cover the second phase of the Lord's return, the first having been treated by Rev. Walter Duff, president of the institute, at the April conference.

Parents Day Will Be Church Feature

At the First M. E. Church South, "Mother's Day" made a national day last Tuesday when Rev. William H. Duff began a series of lessons on "Genesis." The Wednesday afternoon classes at the Forbes Presbyterian church are also largely attended. Scheduled cards of all institute classes may be had at the conference at the library tomorrow.

Conference Opens On Next Thursday

The Oregon conference of the Evangelical association will hold its 34th session May 17 to 20, at Monmouth, in the Evangelical church of that town. Bishop Lawrence H. Senger of Napperville, Ill., president of the association, will be the principal speaker.

Will Meet Monday

The Young People's Lutheran Federation will hold a monthly business and social meeting in St. James' English Lutheran church, West Park and Jefferson streets, Monday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. A fine program of special addresses and musical numbers will be followed by a social hour for the members.

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Mrs. Starratt will read from some of the modern poets, including a few verses of her own. Mrs. Jane Burns Albert will sing. The social hour is at 5:30. Every girl cordially invited.

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Pastor Reece Goes East; Will Attend New Thought Meet

Rev. William R. Reece, pastor of the New Thought Church society, 142 Broadway, will leave immediately for Philadelphia, where he will attend the New Thought convention.

Importance is attached to Rev. Mr. Reece's visit to the eastern city in that he will there be ordained as a minister of the denomination. He will be gone for about two weeks.

ADVENTISTS TO PITCH CAMP MEETING TENT IN M'GOWAN'S GROVE

Between 1500 and 2000 Persons Will Live in Tent City on Mt. Scott Line.

ELDER DANIELS COMING

President of W. C. I. Conference is Returning From Tour of China, Japan and Korea.

The Seventh-day Adventists of Western Oregon have already begun preparations for their mammoth campmeeting to be held in Portland during this year, when between 1500 and 2000 persons will live in the tented city from May 29 to June 10.

Several of the leading clergymen of the denomination will be in attendance from prominent parts of the world. One whose presence will be quite conspicuous will be Elder Arthur G. Daniels, of Washington, D. C., president of the world conference of Seventh-day Adventists, who is now somewhere on the Pacific ocean returning from a seven months' tour of China, Japan and Korea.

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Sermon and Song Will Be For Mother

Mother's day will be observed at the East Side Christian church in a special service of sermon and song at 11 o'clock. The members of the congregation have been requested to wear a white flower in honor of "Mother."

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gisle Bishop Moore, will render several special selections, among them the following: "Mother Knows" (Cassell), duet by Misses Pfanner and Jensen; "Memories of Mother" (Hunt); "The Power of Mother's Love" (Sawyer); "Tell Mother I'll Be There" (Edmore); Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Sorenson.

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Chicago and East via California. Take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona. One way fares practically the same as via direct routes.