

BIG MISSION DRIVE STARTED BY "BIG 3" YOUNG FOLKS ORDERS

Endeavorers, Leagueurs and B. Y. P. U. Unite to Form Class in Every Society.

LEADERS TO BE SELECTED

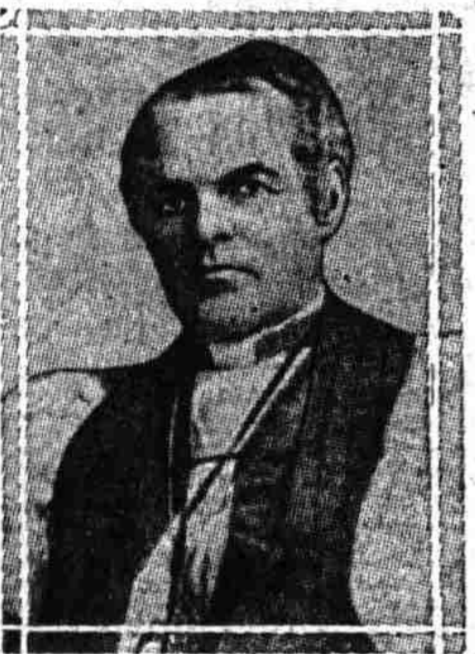
These will attend Normal Training Classes to be conducted at Y. M. C. A. Throughout October. "Anywhere, provided it be forward" is the slogan chosen to inspire the workers of an immense mission study drive to be conducted by the Williams...

Final Rally to Be Held Sunday By Young People

A final rally will be held Sunday night at the Sunnyside Congregational church for members of all the young people's societies of Portland, to hear the last of Dr. Reid's lectures on "The Lure of Africa."

OREGON EPISCOPAL LEADERS TO ATTEND THE BOISE MEETING

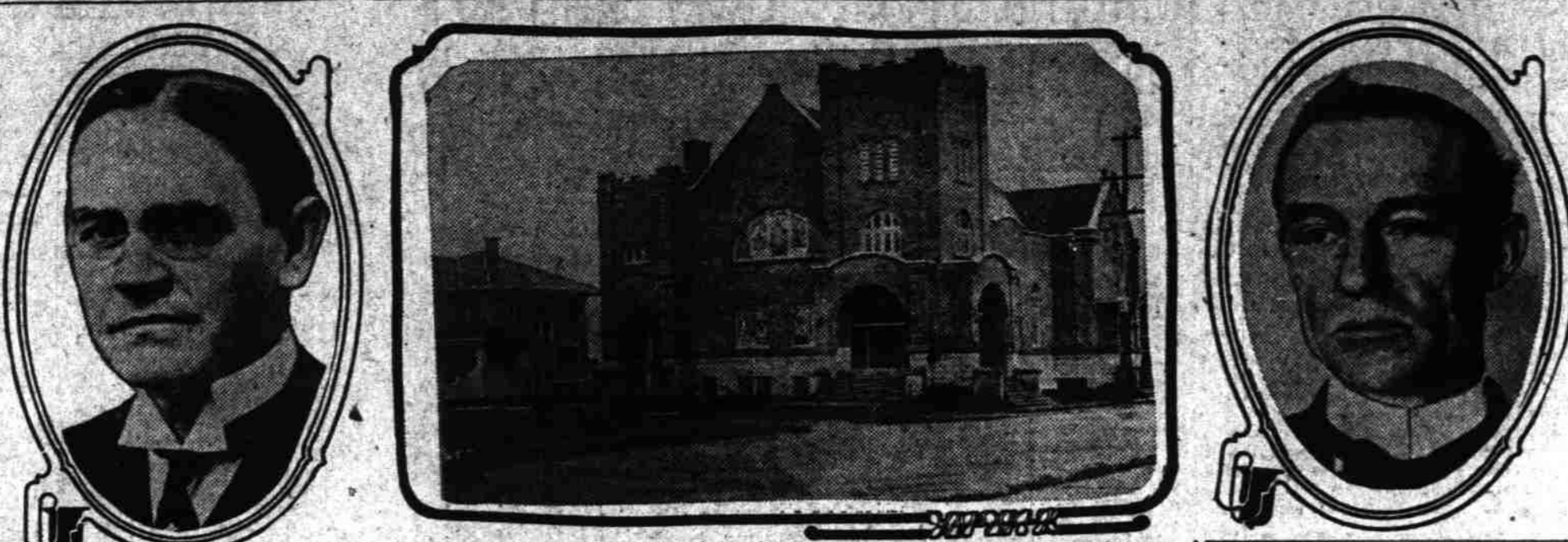
Second Synod of Province of Pacific Promises to Be an Important Gathering.



Bishop William Ford Nichols, president of the provincial synod.

A delegation from the Episcopal church in Oregon will attend the second synod of the province of the Pacific, which meets at Boise next Wednesday. The province over which Bishop Nichols will preside will include the Pacific states, Alaska and the Philippines...

ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN METHODISM



Above, left to right—Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes, who will preside; new James A. Ebbert, M-morial church at Springfield, where meetings will be held; Rev. C. C. Rarick, secretary of the conference.

The Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which will meet in Springfield, Or., this year will be held September 25 to October 1. The people of the Springfield church are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the state body which will be presided over by Bishop Hughes.

Rector to Deliver Sermon on Request

The rector of St. David's parish, East Twelfth at Belmont, announces that in response to questions asked during the week rising out of the sermon last Sunday in the city, he will preach on the coming Sunday night on "Why Men Do Pray for Their Dead."

Distinguished Paulist Father Will Lecture

Rev. James M. Gillis, a distinguished member of the Paulist church, with headquarters in New York, is announced to give a series of lectures to non-Catholics, at St. Mary's cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets, beginning Sunday night at 7:45 p. m., and continuing every evening throughout the week.

St. Stephen's Plans for New Activities

It is expected that Bishop Sumner and Rev. E. F. Gee of Oakland, Cal., will have charge of the services at St. Stephen's Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Gee is a delegate to the provincial synod meeting in Boise next week.

Rev. H. E. Marshall

Rev. H. E. Marshall of Salem has been holding special meetings with the Highland Baptist church all this week and will continue for two weeks more. Mr. Marshall has had a varied experience. He has been a sailor, a steel structural worker, a pastor, a field missionary and an evangelist.

Seattle Pastor to Speak Here Sunday

Rev. Rowland Edwards, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Seattle, will speak at the First Baptist church (the White Temple), Sunday. His morning topic will be "Flee, Follow, Fight," and in the evening "The Shall Feed His Flock."

Presbyterian Church Pastors Will Meet

The Presbyterian Minister's association will meet in the annex of the First Presbyterian church Monday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. B. Carter Millikin, educational secretary of the board of foreign missions, who is conducting the course in the "Disciplined Man," is expected to attend the meeting.

Norwegian to Preach

Rev. Vaale of Christiania, Norway, will preach at Bethel Lutheran Free church, corner Wygant and Rodney streets, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All Scandinavians will find a welcome.

New Clergymen Welcomed

Two new clergymen have recently been welcomed into the Episcopal diocese of Oregon. Rev. E. F. Gee, rector of St. Stephen's, and Rev. C. H. L. Chandler, late of San Luis Obispo, Cal., who has entered upon his duties as rector of St. Andrew's, 17th and Schuyler sts., are among the newcomers.

Churchmen Are to Be Guests of the Pastor at Dinner

Next Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Christian church parlors, the pastor, Rev. Harold H. Griffin, will entertain a dinner for the members of the church. A program of special addresses has been prepared. Plans for the season's work will be presented for the consideration of the members and an effort will be made to enlist the cooperation of all the men of the church towards the realization of the coming year's best in the history of the First Christian church.

Church Efficiency Will Be Discussed

Sunday morning Dr. Hinson will discuss the question, "Is the Church Working?" in the afternoon. The question whether in the present rearranging of values, the church is of insufficient value to be really worth the cost of its maintenance is a question that the church is spending force, and no longer an asset in the thought of the world or the life of man, what substitute for the church is being sought? While, if the church is of service to an extent that makes its existence desirable, wherein does that service consist? At night Dr. Hinson's topic will be the suggestiveness of the sign "For Rent Being Found Upon the Human Soul."

Man's Higher Self Theme for Sermon

"The Other Self" will be the subject of Dr. Stanfield's sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, in which will be shown the potentialities of the human soul, and better self of man; also the power and means which can best find the higher self. The sermon will be a distinctively new treatment of personal character under the light and power of Christ.

Practical Sermon Sunday's Feature

Using as his theme, "The Pope's Peace Plea," Dr. Luther C. Dyer of the First Congregational church, will deliver a timely and practical sermon in his church Sunday evening. Among the questions Dr. Dyer will broach at the time of his peace talk, if any, is in order at this time? Is there a peace which war cannot destroy? What are our greatest needs at this time? The Rev. Dyer will be assisted by the new quartet, composed of Miss Eloise Anita Hall, soprano; Mrs. Myrtle Fraker Stiles, contralto; Walter J. G. Green, tenor; and W. A. Montgomery, baritone, with Mrs. Leonora Fisher Whipp, organist and director. At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Dyer will preach on "My Soul and I."

Mrs. Owen to Speak

Mrs. L. W. Owen, president of the Fathers' Day National association, will speak in the Lentis Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

VISITING LEADERS TO OCCUPY THE PULPIT OF PRESBYTERIANS

B. Carter Millikin; Foreign Missionary of New York, to Speak Sunday Morning.

SIAM TO BE DEPICTED

Rev. H. S. Vincent, Principal of the Kenneth Mackenzie Memorial School of Siam, Evening Lecturer. The First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, will have visitors in its pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. B. Carter Millikin, foreign missionary of New York, will speak. Mr. Millikin is educational secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions and is in Portland for the purpose of holding an institute to train mission study class leaders. This institute will be held during the first four days of next week. Tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock there will be a conference on missionary education in the Sunday school and Young People's societies.

Daily, Monday to Thursday, there will be a class in "An African Tale" from 10 to 12 a. m. and a class in "The Lure of Africa" from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Anyone is welcome to these classes, who desires to follow a careful study of these books on Africa. These are the books which are recommended by all the denominational boards for study this winter. Mr. Millikin, an expert in missionary education, will be in charge of the school and will be assisted by the members of the church. The school is a pioneer in Siam in many respects and has attracted attention from educational experts in the far east. Dr. Vincent will use lantern slides to depict the work of the school. This school has a leather manufacturing plant and a printing plant. It is of its kind in all Siam. At the present time the government is buying its entire product. At 12:15 in the Sunday school room, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be an illustrated talk on "The History of the English Bible." This will show the different editions of the English Bible from the time of King Alfred to the present time.

Really Day Sunday Church Rally day will be observed at the Sunnyside Methodist church, corner East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets at 10 Sunday. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, district superintendent, will preach. The Junior vestal choir will sing for the first time since their summer vacation. The adult choir will also render special music.

Ministers' Day to Be Conducted at Calvary Church

Tomorrow at Calvary Baptist church, East Eighth and Grant streets, will be "Ministers' Day." In the absence of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, on vacation, the members will have a chance to open their minds in regard to their pastor. This morning service will be in charge of the men. The women service. There will be a special music. Dr. and Mrs. Manley of McMinnville, who are about to go to India to take charge of the mission hospital in Ongola, will speak. The young people are providing for Sunday evening, September 23.

John W. Troy Will Lead League Service

John W. Troy, the singer associated with Dr. Sam J. Reid in the services being carried on at the Sunnyside Congregational church, will lead the Epworth league service at the Epworth church, East Ninth and East Pine streets Sunday evening at 8:30. Mr. Troy is not only a singer of unusual merit but a man full of enthusiasm.

Three Laymen Will Occupy Pulpit of Central Methodist

Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, announces an interesting program for the morning service on Sunday. It will be a platform meeting addressed by three laymen. W. L. Mallory will speak on the topic, "The Past Record of the Church." J. W. Day will preach on the subject, "What Other Churches Are Doing." Our program for next week will be on the topic on which J. A. C. Oakes will speak. In the evening Rev. Mr. Rarick will resume his pulpit. He will preach on "A Religion That Will Not Play Out."

DIRECTORY OF WEEK'S SERVICES IN CHURCHES IN PORTLAND

Table listing church services for the week, including dates, times, and names of ministers and churches.