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OLD YEAR TO BE WATCHED OUT BY LOCAL CHURCHES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1918

Prayer Meetings, Watch Parties and Socials to Mark Passing to start at 4 o'clock. ranged with the intention of reviving of 1918 and Entrance of 1919. the spiritual life of the men in the dio-

Methodist Church; Christian return showing full appreciation of the Church Has Social Planned.

The old year will be watched out and The old year will be watched out and the new year greeted next Tuesday Adventists Urged to night and Wednesday morning by the congregations and young people's societles in a large number of Portland's churches. The New Year's watch service has become an established custom in many local churches and is generally held without much preliminary an- Beast of Bible Prophecy" in Christiannouncement. During the past years many of the Christian Endeavor soci-Epworth leagues and Baptist 7:45 o'clock. These services are for the Young People's unions have held house socials on this evening and this cus- of the Western Oregon conference of tom will repeat itself this year. Some societies make these affairs invitational ences are turning out to hear Mr. Dickand others public.

The First Methodist church will observice to be held at the church, which will begin with an organ recital at 8:45 followed by 40 volces in choral singing East Forty-sixth street north, in suffiand praise service. At 10:20 there will be a social hour. At 11 o'clock Harlow F. Humboldt, state superintendent of the Sunday School association, will speak on "The Sunday School of Today." The watch night sermon will be preached by Dr. Stansfield, beginning at 11:35. Other special features will be announced later. The First Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's prayer meeting in the chapel at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, January 1. This is one of the great features of the church year at the First Presbyterian and doubtless a large crowd will assemble at that time. There will be no prayer meeting

Thursday night. On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian church will hold a New Year's social in the church parlors, with a devotional watch service conducted by the pastor at the midnight hour.

The women of the Piedmont Presbyterian church will serve a New Year's dinner in the gymnasium of the church on Wednesday evening from 2 to o'clock. At 8 p. m. New Year's day the young

people of the Norwegian Danish Meth- at 6:30 o'clock. The monthly business odist Episcopal church will give their Christmas tree festival. The annual business meeting of the day school will take place. The meet-

Rodney avenue Christian church will be ing will close with a pre-communion Eliot, will preach Sunday morning. service, Rev. Paul E. Ratsch is paste

Central Church Men Are Invited to Offering Special Quiet Hour Service At Pro-Cathedral Christmas Music

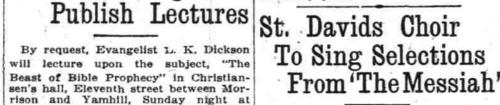
A general invitation has been issued Assisted by Dr. Stuart McGuire and to the men of the city and all boys over the Schubert club, the choir of Central years to attend the Quiet Hour serv-Presbyterian church, under direction of ice Sunday afternoon at St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral (Episcopal), which will J. William Belcher, will give special e conducted by Bishop W. T. Sumner, Christmas music on Sunday evening at 'as a spiritual introduction to plans for 7:30, when the tuneful cantata, "Son of welcoming back returning soldiers to the Highest" by Birge, will be rendered their church affiliation." The service is The choir has been rehearsing for the Other large meetings are being ar- past month until each number has been

perfected. Dr. McGuire will sing the opening baritone solo. The Schubert cese. This is done "in the realization that a new day is here and that the club will sing one of the chorus num-

GOOD PROGRAMS PLANNED men and boys who have served under bers," a trio for women's voices. There the flag will come home believing in will also be special music at the mornreal things and wanting reality in reing service.

W. W. Sansom has been appointed su ligion." It is proposed to organize ev-Oregon Recital to Be Given at ery parish and mission so that the men perintendent of the Sunday school, temporarily, in succession to W. D. Deaver will be extended a welcome upon their who was compelled to resign owing to frequent absences from the city. Mr. sacrifices made. Bishop Sumner will Deaver was superintendent of the old conduct the regular Sunday morning and Hawthorne Presbyterian church school vening services at the Pro-Cathedral.

prior to the consolidation with Central church for nearly 20 years. Mr. Sansom has been assistant superintendent for many years.



Sunday night the choir of St. Davids requests continue to be sent to him, 399 is the musical program: Recitative, "Comfort Ye My People"

Will Address Open Forum

Sunday evening Miss Dorothy Wyser,

cient numbers to warrant him to under-Percy G. Allsopp: take the task that he will do so in the Glory of the Lord," the choir; chorus, vine." "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings,"

Wilbur Methodist joice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," Gains New Members Mrs. "Hallelujah !" the choir.

Eight new members were added to Wilur Methodist church last Sunday, according to the pastor, Dr. F. B. Short. This is the second Sunday in December in which members have been added to service. As this is the last Sunday of the congregation. The church is not the parish's business year all have been looking only for new members, but is asked to render a full account of their

public and are given under the auspices

Seventh-day Adventists, Large audi-

son lecture on the prophecies of the

Bible and many requests are being re-

also striving to be of assistance in the stewardship for the past year. The community, especially to those who branch church Sunday school meets have met with misfortune in the world. Sunday afternoons in the hall at East Sunday morning Dr. Short will talk on "A Sheriff's Request." Dr. Stuart Mcr Guire will sing the offertory.

near future.

Business Meeting Thursday Next Thursday evening the congrega-

ion of Kenilworth Presbyterian church Portland branch, will speak in the open will hold its monthly community supper forum at the Church of Our Father meeting will follow. After the business meeting a general discussion of the Sunroom adjacent to the Broadway en- fund. Their gifts totaled \$184.10. The Christmas musical selections rendered

Old Dear and New One Will Be Theme of Most of Portland's Pastors Look Backward and Look Ahead Will Be Taken

> STOCK-TAKING to ascertain | larly in human hearts. The Temple 2 what the dying year has quartet will render music appropriate brought and a prospectus on for the last Sunday of the closing year. what the coming year may and "Start the New Year Right" will be ought to bring forth will be the subject of Major T. A. Mills at the

taken Sunday morning and eve- First Congregational church on Sunday ning by many Portland pastors. Blot- morning. He will also preach in the ting out of the undesirable past, the evening. The annual meeting of the turning over of a new leaf and the church for reports of departments will adoption of a sound policy for the com- be held on January 9.

ing year, form the general topics an-The Sunday morning service at East Side Baptist church will be in the naced for Sunday's sermons. At the First Presbyterian church the ture of a review and a forecast-"A pastor, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., will Glance Backward Over 1918 and a Look at both services refer to the closing of Forward Into 1919." The evening serthe year 1918 and the beginning of the mon was suggested to Dr. W. B. Hinson year 1919. In the morning at 10:30 the by a picture called "The End of the Training college was accepted for work sermon will be a discussion of the im- Trail," in which a winding road is seen in India. Poor health prevented him portant features of the year about to in the twilight and a pilgrim approach-close with a consideration of the abid-ing his journey's end.

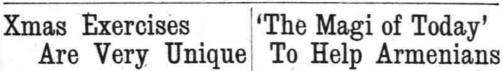
ing character of some of them. In the Sunday morning and evening Dr. J. J. evening at 7:30 Dr. Boyd will preach on Staub will preach special New Year and Colorado. He entered the Baptist "The Balance Sheet of 1918." Begin- services at Sunnyside Congregational ministry in 1910 and, after four years' ning at 7:15 preceding the evening serv- church. Likewise, Rev. R. H. Sawyer work in Hermiston and Pendleton, came ice Edgar E. Coursen will give a recital will preach a special New Year sermon to the Grace Baptist church of Porton the great pipe organ. The special Sunday evening at the East Side Chrismusical feature of the morning service tian church.

will be a baritone solo by John Claire Montieth. This will be, "My Redeemer service will be held at the Highland ment appointment at the Benson Polyand My Lord" by Dudley Buck. Congregational church. The exercises technic school. Sunday evening the services at First will open with a praise service, which

Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Methodist church will begin with a pipe will be a genuine people's sing, led by have been personal friends for over six Belmont streets, will sing selections organ recital by Mrs. Gladys Morgan an effective choir. The address by the years. Dr. Hinson and the congregafrom the "Messiah" by Handel. The Farmer and, after a congregational pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, will tion are loud in their praise for their preparation has been made under the sing. Dr. Joshua Stansfield will take up show how the world under the provi- new pastor. direction of Tom G. Taylor, organist the happenings of this momentous year dence of God has been led through tuserve New Year's eve with a watch night ceived by him to publish these lectures and choir master. The offering will be and review them. The subject of his mult and suffering to a path which in its new church edifice at East Twenday morning Dr. Stansfield will preach better for mankind. The morning ser- school meets at 9:15 o'clock, the B. Y. on "The Christmas King." In the morn- mon will be a modern application of P. U. society at 6:15 o'clock and the aria, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," ing the quartet will repeat by request one of the stories surrounding the birth preaching services are held at 11 a.m. chorus, "And the the Christmas cantata, "The Star Di- of Jesus.

Sunday being the last Sunday of the Dr. Harold H. Griffis will deliver a year, Rev. Ward MacHenry, pastor of "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," Dr. Harold H. Griffis will deliver a year, Rev. Ward MacHenry, pastor of the choir: chorus, "For Unto Us a New Year's message Sunday morning Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, will The New Testament Child Is Born," the choir: aria, "Re- at the First Christian church. make his morning service a review of Dr. William A. Waldo, pastor of the the passing year and will appeal for William T. Harrison; chorus, White Temple, will use "Night" as an thoughtful decision at the New Year. opportunity to deal with many happen- The choir of Rose City Park Com-In the morning the rector, Rev. ings during the last year in his Sunday munity church Sunday will repeat the

Thomas Jenkins, will preach on the in- morning sermon. In scanning the year most popular of the Christmas music spirations of the past. Holy baptism in his evening sermon he plans to give rendered last Sunday. The music in the will be administered at this service. The the pre-eminence to "Jesus as Lord and evening will consist wholly of Christmas rector hopes to be able to make a state- King," finding deity enthroned in the carols. Dr. Milligan will preach mornment of the Christmas offering at this affairs of every-day life and particu- ing and evening.



The Christmas tree exercises of First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday church the Bible school will offer a school were unique this year, in that special program for the Armenian and executive secretary of the home service department of the American Red Cross, instead of the children receiving, as Syrian relief in the form of an allegory has been the custom for years past, they entitled "The Magi of Today." program will be under the direction of (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill gave. The occasion of the giving was Mrs. C. M. Kiggins, assisted by the streets. The service will be held in the for the Armenian and Syrian relief quartet choir. By request several of the

trance. The pastor, Rev. William G. program was given last Monday night. last Sunday evening will be repeated at the morning service Sunday.



East Side Baptist Church Lays Great Plans for Work in Coming Years.

Great plans for future work are being service of the convention. Three service made by members of the East Side ices will be held each day, including Baptist church, of which Dr. W. B. Hin- Sunday, when the convention closes. The son is pastor. A few weeks ago they ders streets. Rev. W. N. Coffee is undertook the support of two mission- pastor. aries in India and now with the work

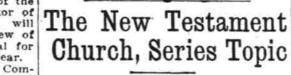
going ahead so steadily have added to Soldiers Are Given their church staff an assistant pastor, Rev. Herbert T. Cash. . Gay Party by Girls

Rev. Mr. Cash came to this country from England in 1891. He attended Pacific college at Newberg and after taking a course in London Missionary entering this field, so he engaged in

pastoral work for the Friends church and later held pastorates in California part of this year. He resigned from

Both the pastor and his new assistant

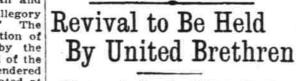
The East Side Baptist church and 7:30 p. m.



A series of sermons on "The New Albany Man Listed A series of sermons on "The New by Rev. R. H. Sawyer on Sunday mornings, at the East Side Christian church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets. These discussions are proving of interest and are attracting audiences that fill both floors of the auditorium. New members are being added at almost

every service, and the work of the several departments of the church is taking on a new life. A special effort is her husband, a lieutenant in France, being made to reach all disciples in stating that he was enjoying the best

Sunday night at the First Christian Portland who are not actively identified of health on November 28, she today with some one of the local congregations.



PRESBYTERIANS MUST NOW REVISE SUMMER PROGRAM

connection with the regular district quarterly meeting. The meetings com Death of Dr. Wilbur Chapman mence Thursday evening. Dr. Mac-Geary was formerly missionary bishop. He or his wife are to speak at every Will Interfere Greatly With Church's New Era Movement,

NEW LEADER TO BE NAMED

Dr. Andrew J. Montgomery, at Present Acting Secretary, Is to Give Up Work January 1.

Dr. Chapman entered the Rebeau

Beginning January 1 the Pacific dis

trict of the New Era movement is to

More than 300 soldiers enjoyed a The death of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Christmas tree party and dance at the evangelist and leader in the Presby-B'nai B'rith club Christmas night under terian church, will interfere greatly the auspices of the War Camp Com- with the great New Era movement of the munity service. "Major" Naomi Swett Presbyterian church and will necessitate had her battalion out on dress parade a rearrangement in many of the proland, where he served until the early to welcome the men in uniforms. The grams extending into the late summer tactics employed were "tag" dances months. Dr. Chapman was scheduled leading to encircling movements and to speak in American cities during later the capture of the hearts of the January and February from New York to San Francisco, north to Portland,

doughboys. With cider and doughnuts as ammuni-Spokane and back through the north tion the "Battalion of Life" made a gal- central states. He was chosen vice lant charge, the following captains chairman of the New Era movement leading their women: Misses Gussie and in this capacity was supposed to Weiser, Hannah Lebow, Fannie Pearl- speak here on January 20 and 21 at a

Tillie Spellman, Dorris Weiser, conference of the Oregon presbytery. Deborah Swett, Rachel Swett, Mollie sanitarium in New York city on De-Segal, Betty Michael and Pearl Leibo. After the capture the prisoners were cember 22 to undergo his third operasecured by a large number of presents. tion for gallstones. He did not survive the effects of the operation and died On the Sunday preceding the party, the club rooms were decorated at a Christmas day. Dr. Chapman was well decorating party attended by about known in Portland, having conducted a soldiers and as many girls. The great revival campaign in the city in 1906. party went out into the woods and

Missionaries to

Meet in Session

Rev. J. S. MacGeary, general mis

sionary secretary for the Free Meth-odist church, and his wife, will hold a

missionary convention this coming week

at the Central Free Methodist church in

At B'nai B'rith Hall

the Coming Week

gathered greens and returned in the afternoon to do the decorating. Food in large quantities was served.

As Slain in France Believed Not Dead

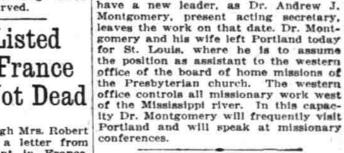
Albany, Dec. 28 .- Although Mrs. Robert McMurray had received a letter from

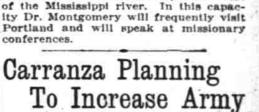
received a telegram from the adjutant General informing her that her husband had been killed in action on November 3

Mrs. McMurray refuses to consider the message as other than a gruesome mistake, in view of the letters which she has received. The message also of the Mexican government, in the stated that Lieutenant McMurray was opinion of Latin American diplomats in the United States infantry, whereas here.

ranza plans a strong military organization to assure his position at the head

Washington, Dec. 28 .- (U. P.)-Car-







7:30 P. M .- Dr. Stansfield Will Preach Or ""The Momentous Year"

First Presbyterian Church 12TH AND ALDER STREETS JOHN H. BOYD Will Give Two New Year's

"THE THINGS THAT SURVIVE" **"THE BALANCE**