

Changes in Occupants of Portland Pulpits Unprecedentedly Numerous

PRESBYTERIAN PULPITS SHOW MANY CHANGES

Return of Number of Ministers From War Work Causes General Rearrangement in State. TWO ARE WITHOUT PASTORS

First Church and Central, While in Numerous Cases New Faces Are to Be Seen by Members.

Return of a large number of ministers from war work to pastoral work has caused a general rearrangement of clergymen throughout the state. This is particularly true of the Presbyterian churches in Portland, few of which have the same pastor now as they had at the beginning of the world struggle.

The Rev. Solomon W. Seemann left the Oregon City charge the first of the month to accept a call to the Unity Presbyterian church here. He has been in the state about 10 years.

The Rev. B. Trueblood Smith of Moro, Or., has accepted a call to the Arbor Lodge church and expects to begin his work soon. During the war this church had a supply pastor. Mrs. Smith is said to be ardent church worker.

The Rev. H. E. Giles of Ashland, Ohio, is expected here about November 1 to take charge of the Hope Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. T. Butcher has been supplying the pulpit.

The Rev. George L. Clark of La Grande has given up his work there and accepted the position of student pastor in the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, where he will assist the Rev. J. E. Snyder in caring for the church's young people attending the state agricultural college.

The Rev. James M. Cornelison has returned from overseas "Y" work and is to take charge of the Umatilla work among the members of the Umatilla reservation. He will have charge of the mission at Tutulla.

The pastor of the Glendale Presbyterian church, the Rev. O. T. Morgan, resigned his position at Albany college, and has taken up his residence at the faculty of Albany college. He will teach philosophy and Greek.

The Rev. J. Edward Blair has resigned his position as field secretary of Albany college, and has taken up his residence at the faculty of Albany college. He will teach philosophy and Greek.

Intermediate Endeavorers Name New Officers



Officers of the newly organized Multnomah County Intermediate Christian union. Left to right—Miss Gertrude Lanning, second vice president; Miss Doris Ogden, secretary-treasurer; Howard Stansbury, first vice president; Vernon P. Duncan, president.

The Bible school of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday with all classes organized for winter work. The young men's class is having a series of studies on "Christian Americanization," which is arousing interest.

Twelve new members were received into Glencoe Baptist church last Sunday. This Sunday the Rev. P. C. Laslette will preach both morning and evening.

The pulpit of the First Christian church will be occupied Sunday by the Rev. L. P. Stephens, during the absence of the pastor at a church conference in the east.

Tuesday evening a reception will be given in the parlors of Vernon Presbyterian church to the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen. The pastor will conduct both services on Sunday.

Two subjects of interest to Bible students will be discussed Sunday morning in the parlors of Vernon Presbyterian church. The Rev. and Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen will give the address.

The hour of the Sunday evening service at Mount Tabor Presbyterian church has been changed to 7:30 o'clock. Two reels of moving pictures, entitled "The Son of Democracy," will be shown during the evening service.

A large and attentive audience greeted the Rev. F. W. Starring, new pastor of Grace Baptist church, at his first local services last Sunday. He will also preach this Sunday morning and evening.

The social visitation of its whole territory by Piedmont Presbyterian church has proved very gratifying. The visitors met with a very kindly reception, with just a few exceptions, demonstrating the wisdom of the church going out to find and cultivate people of the community.

Rally day will be observed Sunday evening in all departments of Waverley Heights Congregational church. A narrative of hymns will be given at 8 p. m. The Rev. Oliver P. Avery will preach in the morning.

The Rev. Henry W. Morgan of the Universalist church of Tacoma will speak Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the First Divine Science church. His week night subject is "Your Mind and How to Use It."

Old Home Sunday will be observed at Pilgrim Congregational church Sunday. Special features will mark the evening service. A newspaper will be produced in the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A Columbus day service is to be held at the Highland Congregational church Sunday night at 7:30, when the pastor, Rev. Edward Constant, will speak on "Columbus."

First Congregational Church, Park and Madison Sts., Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, D. D., Pastor. 11:00 A. M., "First Lessons in Fidelity." 7:45 P. M., Desirable Thought Transference.

Dr. McElveen will have a message that is worth while, and you will enjoy the services. Come and worship with us. Strangers in the city specially invited.

S. S. 9:45 A. M. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

CHRISTIANITY: WHAT FOR? AN INTERESTING TOPIC. WILBUR METHODIST CHURCH Multnomah Hotel SUNDAY MORNING, 10:30 DR. SHORT Speaks

"Cane and Abel" WESTMINSTER Third in a series of Bible characters by DR. EDWARD M. PENCE, the Bible school of the church will be held at 7:30 Sunday night.

Remembering! Brought back to you. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS INVITE YOU.

INTERMEDIATES OF C. E. IN UNION

Organization Takes Place at Sunnyside Congregational Church; Duncan President.

Determined not to be outdone by the senior and junior Christian Endeavor organizations in the county, the intermediates organized a union of their own at a rally service held in the Sunnyside Congregational church September 27.

During the evening the constitution was adopted. A nominating committee proposed the following names, all of whom were elected: President, Vernon Duncan of First Presbyterian church; vice president, Howard Stansbury of Woodlawn Christian church; second vice president, Miss Gertrude Lanning of First Congregational church, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Doris Ogden of Sunnyside Congregational church.

Following the election, Dr. J. J. Staub of the entertaining church installed the officers of the first Multnomah County Intermediate Christian Endeavor union. He admonished them to hold sacred their new trust and to stand firm.

Four minute talks were given by Lloyd Reynolds, Lillian Wollett and Charles Adair. The Rev. W. W. Long of Forbes Presbyterian church gave the main address of the evening. Miss Elma Rhenwalt, county superintendent, presided. The Endeavor union was artistically decorated with green and white, the national intermediate colors.

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LOCAL PRESBYTERY MEETS NEXT WEEK

Many New Pastors Will Be Welcomed and New Moderator Elected; Work Important.

The October meeting of the Portland Presbytery will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Levi Johnson, present moderator, will preside at the opening session, until a new moderator is elected.

One of the most important items of business at this meeting will be the reception of new members. Among them are the following clergymen: M. G. Everett of Fourth church, W. W. Long of Forbes church, F. H. Mixsell of Anabel church, Ralph McAfee of the Portland church federation, L. B. Quick of Calvary church, B. T. Smith of Arbor Lodge, E. J. Giffen of Vernon church, G. N. McCluskey of the Timber belt church at Buxton, J. K. Griffis of the Alderbrook church at Astoria and W. M. Irwin, superintendent of the New Era work in three Northwest states.

The Rev. S. W. Seemann, who has just taken up his work at Unity church, does not have to be received, as the Oregon City church is in this presbytery. The conference on New Era work, Tuesday evening, will be an important meeting. Three laymen and a clergyman will give the addresses. Dr. Edward H. Pence will speak on "The Compulsion That Rests Upon Us to Raise Our Full New Era Quota"; L. E. Carter on "The Budget; How Arrived At and How Reasonable"; Fletcher Linn on "Business Man's View of Presbyterian Responsibility in the New Era," and James F. Iwing on "How to Set Up the Campaign to Raise the Balance of Our Quota."

The remainder of the meeting will consist of routine business. A few new pastors may be installed, but if not arrangements will be made to have them installed later. The Rev. Charles Hays will give the address on "The Church and the Boy Scouts." Saturday evening the Boy Scouts will meet in the church with Mr. Foster, and the campfire girls will meet at the manse with Miss Hogg.

Anabel Church to Call Roll Sunday morning service at Anabel Presbyterian church will be an important one. The Rev. H. Mixsell, pastor, will preside. The annual Sunday school roll will be read by the superintendent, F. M. Taylor. Tuesday evening Mr. Naxley's class will practice in the church. Saturday evening the Boy Scouts will meet in the church with Mr. Foster, and the campfire girls will meet at the manse with Miss Hogg.

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George H. Bennett New Patton Pastor Outdoor Student



Rev. George H. Bennett

Rev. George H. Bennett, lately of the Albany, Or., Methodist Episcopal church, and formerly professor of systematic theology at Portland university, was assigned to Patton church, Alberta street and Michigan avenue, by the state M. E. conference held in Salem last week. Dr. Bennett will deliver his first sermon in his new congregation Sunday morning.

For six years a member of the Oregon conference, Dr. Bennett has held several important charges in the state. He had churches at Roseburg, Dallas and Klamath Falls, the former being one he held before he returned to the Illinois conference from which he was transferred to Oregon.

Dr. Bennett is an author of considerable prominence in church circles, and in addition his articles on wild life and the out-of-doors have been widely published.

Tacoma Missionary Worker Will Speak

Miss Nettie M. Whitney of Tacoma, prominent member and worker in the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, will speak twice Sunday morning at the Swedish M. E. church, Beech and Borthwick streets. She will talk to the Sunday school at 10:15 and to the church at 11 a. m. Sunday evening the Rev. A. E. Lind, district superintendent, will preach, also administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The Rev. Abel Eklund is pastor of the church.

Minister and Wife To Be Entertained

A reception to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McElveen will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church next Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation has been extended to the members of this church and congregations and also to friends in other churches of the city. The later invitation especially includes clergymen and their wives. Dr. McElveen will preach Sunday morning and evening. This will be his second service as pastor of this church.

Miss Dorothy Nichols of Chicago Will Tell the Story of Her Conversion to Protestantism, Sunday, 7:30 P. M., at the Scotch Baptist Mission, E. 42d and Holgate.

Take Woodstock—All Are Cordially Invited.

"Will Christ's Kingdom Come Through the Gateway of Politics?"

A SERMON ON BIBLE PROPHECY

"A New Heaven and a New Earth"

The Holy City descending from God out of Heaven. "Former things are passed away. Behold, I make all things new." In symbolic language the Apostle John foretold the world's condition following the present trouble.

Revelation XXI explained. PUBLIC LECTURE BY C. J. LeROY Sunday, October 12 3 P. M. Christensen's Hall Eleventh Street, Bet. Morrison and Yamhill Sunday Night, Oct. 12 7:45 O'CLOCK Public Invited BRING A FRIEND

MANLY METHODIST CHURCHES HAVE NEW MINISTERS

Ten Congregations Will Face Different Pastors Than They Have Been Accustomed to.

11 HAVE BEEN RETURNED

Appointments Were Made by Bishop Hughes at Conference at Eugene Last Monday.

Ten Methodist churches in the city will begin their ecclesiastical year, work Sunday morning with new pastors in the pulpits. Eleven churches retained their pastors for another year. The changes were made by Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes last Monday at the annual conference, held at Salem.

One of the most important changes was the exchange of pulpits between Dr. J. C. Rollins of Centenary church and the Rev. Frank L. Wempe of Idaho Falls. The new pastor has not arrived, so Dr. Rollins will preach Sunday morning. In the evening Dr. T. W. Lane, a former pastor, will preach.

The Rev. J. H. Irvine of St. Johns church and the Rev. W. E. Klotzer of Woodlawn church exchanged charges. Dr. J. T. Abbott of University Park church is retired from the ministry. He is succeeded at University Park by the Rev. H. A. Adams of Marshfield.

The Rev. Lucien R. Jones of Lents church and the Rev. W. E. Klotzer of department of the church. He will soon take up work in China. The Rev. F. R. Shoy of Enterprise will succeed him. Mr. Shoy will also have charge of the Brentwood church.

The Rev. John Parsons was relieved of his work at Clinton Kelly church in order that he might devote more time to completing a history of the Methodist church in Oregon. Mr. Parsons, who is one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the conference, is also assisting Robert Hughes in the publication of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

The Rev. E. S. Mace will take up the work at Clinton Kelly church, and also at Westmoreland. Clinton Kelly will have a morning service and Westmoreland an evening service.

The Rev. F. A. Ginn was relieved of the Sunday evening work at Westmoreland in the conference. He is also assigned his time to the Lincoln church.

The Rev. E. O. Eldridge of the Mount Tabor church was transferred to Seaside and the Rev. E. G. Decker of Medford was assigned to the local church.

The Rev. W. W. Keagy of Patton church was transferred to Roseburg. The Rev. G. H. Bennett of Albany will fill this vacancy.

The following Portland Methodist ministers were returned to their churches: J. A. Maclean, Centenary church; J. Stanford Moore, Epworth church; Joshua Stansfield, First church; C. C. Brackenbury, Laurelwood church; Hiram Gould, Montavilla church; D. Lester Fields, Rose City Park church; W. S. Gordon, Sellwood church; William B. Ineson, Sunnyside church; F. B. Shoy, Wilbur church, and L. G. Forb, Woodstock church.

Father Ferry in Charge

The Rev. M. L. Ferry has taken charge of the St. Philip Neri church, succeeding the Rev. W. J. Cartwright, recently transferred to San Francisco.

REV. W. W. WILLARD, D.D. WILL PREACH TOMORROW BOTH MORNING AND EVENING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 12th and Alder Sts. 10:30 A. M. "THE LAW OF SUPREMACY" IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM. 7:30 P. M. "LIFE'S SCALE OF VALUES."

Bible School at 12:15, with serious study of the scriptures and explanation of current topics.