Churches

AROUND WORLD

FOR FIRST TIME

Appeal to Deity Translated Into

Foreign Languages in Inter-

church World Movement.

The first prayer to be sent around

the world by the Interchurch World

Movement and to be translated into

foreign language is the "watch night prayer" for this year. It has

been telegraphed to centers in the

United States and cabled to foreign

countries. The Rev. John D. Rice

of the Oregon branch of the move-

ment received the prayer, which

"Almighty God. Father of all mankind.

at the end of a year in which malice has

so often thwarted love, we join the

prayers of all thy children around the world for peace, the elevation of justice

"Thou Creator, possessor of all things,

who didst make the earth for the races

of men and didst set bounds for their

habitation, forgive us our greed as we

follows:

and of brotherhood.

URGENT PLEA MADE

incomprehensible and needless.

Christ, our only hope. Amen !"

WOULD BURY MALICE

sons of the Most High.

PRAYER IS WIRED

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL

SUNDAY SERVICE Churches Plan Dew BAPTISTS OUTLINE

FOR BOYS' WORK Program To Enlarge SERVICE PROGRAM

Meeting of Unusual Interest to Their Alembership In Accordance With New World Be Held in Centenary Meth-

ANY more people must be brought into fellowship with the

for less flowery talk and more definite church will be held. The members are

by the manner in which the various portant lesson learned in 1919, and the

seeded. The denominations now have PLAN WEEK OF PRAYER

church and learn its gospel of brotherly kindliness during

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Plan Intensive Campaign to Extend Membership During 1920 Passing of Church Landmark Is Made

SUNDAY SCHOOLS **GIVE \$15,000 FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF**

who have seen Klamath Falls grow from Pupils Throughout State Have a village of 300 inhabitants to a city of 7000, told of incidents long ago when Pledged Big Sum to Be Sent Indians, camped near the church, came in and broke up meetings because small Orphans in Armenia. boys threw stones at them from the

> The children in the Sunday schools of Oregon will probably give \$15,000 this Christmas season to the Armenian relief cause, according to the estimate made today by J. J. Handsaker, state director. The exact report cannot be made for several weeks, as many schools have not

Offerings of \$1000 each are assured by the First Presbyterian, First Christian and East Side Baptist churches of Ports land. A little Methodist Sunday school Pool, cello : Miss Florence Day, organ- at Tillamook, with but 70 members has in \$1000. The First Methodist Sunday school has raised \$435. First Baptist \$250 First Congregational \$450, Kern Park Christian \$60. Westminster Presbyterian \$600. United Presbyterian Church of the Stranger \$250, Sunnyside Methodist \$450, Sunnyside Congregational \$120, Lents Evangelical \$250, Church of Latter Day Saints \$60, Second Friends \$63, East Side Christian \$293, Advent Christian \$30. Medford Baptist \$22.36, Sheridan Christian \$8, Rex Friends \$32.06. Astoria Christian \$67.90, and Woodburn Method-

Oregon children are eager to help the unfortunate orphans in Armenia. Twenty-five children in the First Chrise tian church primary department paid \$25: 45 in the junior department, \$84.16; and one teacher gave \$50.

will make their annual Christmas visit in their letter, "You may expect a check Six boys in Epworth M. E. school

mas program of song and distribute a have been contributing \$2.50 per week gift to each resident there. The city for several weeks in preparation for the January 16. in the First German Bap-tist church, Fourth and Mill streets. It Rev. E. Bjorkquist

Assumes New Work

The Rev. E. Bjorkquist has arrived in Portland and is preparing to take over the superintendency of Swedish Baptist missions in Oregon. He comes highly recommended from Clearbrook, Minn,

and succeeds the Rev. August Olson, Mr. Bjorkquist may make his headquarters in Portuand, but it is doubtful if he will live here, as he generally picks out some mission point in need of a pastor L work is the new plan of the denominaother mission points.

tor of the First Baptist church of Salem. has resigned his pastorate and accepted the position of promotion secretary in the West Washington convention of his and resides there. Mrs. Bjorkgulst denomination. His headquarters are to assists in the work while he is visiting

ist. The soloists will be Miss Zita Man- already raised \$717 and expects to send

her, Bacon, Smith, Wilson, Sins, Layton. ist \$51.79.

The City Baptist Young People's union They now have \$750 on hand and said

reported. This estimate is considered conservative.

ices since. A new building has been built at a cost -of \$30,000. St. Mary's Church Choir to Sing Mass

action. That the appeal of the mission asked to come prepared to state in a ers and for wisdom and courage to The choir of St. Mary's Catholic During February emphasis will be church, corner Williams avenue and placed upon stewardship. The applica-Stanton streets, under the direction of tion of the laws of the Bible with re-Catherine Covach-Fredrich, will repeat gard to the making and using of money the Christmas music on New Year's will be considered by all churches. morning at the 11 o'clock mass, assisted Wunderwald, violin; Christian During March, and culminating on the general topics suggested for the Easter Sunday, the evangelistic program will assume prominence. After the ning, soprano; Miss Gertrude Kunz, con-

belfry.

Feature at Klamath

Klamath Falls, Dec. 26 .- The passing

ut of active service of one of the oldest

churches in Southern Oregon was comnemorated by members of the First Pres-

byterian church of this city at the final

service held in the old building Sunday afternoon. Members of the congregation,

This building was the first church

erected in Klamath county, 20 years ago,

and has constantly been used for

of the suggestions for the week of church is properly "lined up" the spring traito : Frank Tomlinson and Lenardo de Inristoforo, tenors; Stanley Bacon and E. Louis Fredrich, bassos. The personnel of the choir is as follows: Misses Zita Manning, May Barr, Christie Descita, Marie Marpet, Catherine Galvin, Addie Thayer, Clara Haffenmiller, Isabella Murphy, Julia Blanc, Catherine Gianini, Gertrude Kunz, Mrs. J. Killen and Mrs. E. Kettlebury ; Messrs. Tomlinson, De Christoforo, Kettlebury, Kelle-

tion. That Dr. Holt should be chosen

tions Are Planned.

A definite program of action has

family group meetings and in all

The evening sermon at Sellwood Cearns, Fredrich. Methodist church will be a meditation In preparation for the great things hight. The man are a sociable at which there on the closing of the year. In the will preach New Year sermons on Sun- is to be a story telling tournament, morning the Rev. W. S. Gordon will

Baptist Children preach the closing sermon in his series Sing at Poor Farm

to the Multnomah farm Sunday after- for \$1000." noon, where they will render a Christmas program of song and distribute a

New Year's eve will be celebrated president, A. D. Bosserman, also an- Christmas offering. nounced that the next rally would be January 16, in the First German Bap-

will be known as a "Jesus Christ rally," as every member on the program will New Year sermons have been anrefer in some way to Jesus Christ.

Dr. George F. Holt Is **Appointed Secretary** Dr. George F. Holt, for four years pas-

Refreshments will be served, by the Rev. W. G. Eliot. The Sunday the Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Calvary Bap-

Piedmont-Cleveland and Jarrett-Rev. A.

The annual business meeting of Kern Park Christian church will be held lead.

New Year's party in the church on from the federal labor commission is on the program. The Rev. W. L. Gray

moreland Methodist churches; the Rev.

On Thursday, January 1, at 9:30 a. evening forum will discuss the place of tist church DIRECTORY CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND OF

E. 25th and Madison-Heber C. Iverson, mis-sion president. 10, 7:30.

Lutheran

Third—E. 12th and Salmon. 11. 8. Fourth—Vancouver and Emerson. 11. 8. Fifth—62d and 42d ave. S. E. 11. 8. Sixth—Masonic temple. 368 Tamhill. 1 Seventh—Holbrook block, St. Johns. 11 Sunday After Christmas **Uniform Sunday School Lessons**

Sunday will be devoted to the cause o'clock.

gram, "White Gifts for the King."

Discuss England current events class Sunday noon, when

odist Church.

An unusual service is scheduled

for Sunday night at Central Metho-

dist church. The meeting is to be

held in the interest of the boys of

the community and will mark a de-

parture in the work of this church.

Recognizing the great opportunity

afforded by the strategic location

ern institutional building, a site for

which has already been purchased.

Dr. Frank L. Wemett ,who recently

came to the pastorate of Centenary

church, is proving himself a capable

leader. The congregation is giving most

Sunday school orchestra of 10 pieces,

will render a special program.

Sunday at the First Christian church of its plant at the geographical cen-

will be devoted mainly to the cause of ter of the city of Portland, this so-

ago, the church school subscribed a ciety has entered a serious program

Christmas offering of \$700. Sunday of community betterment. The plan

night at 7:45 the Bible classes will pre- contemplates the erection of a mod-

he will discuss "Recent Outstanding realized. Events in England." He will speak on the reorganization of the British em-Lloyd George's proposal of two

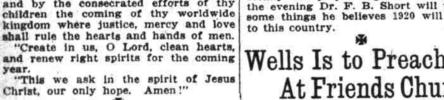
parliaments in Ireland, the growth of new relation to Australia and the significance of Viscount Astor's election. The service begins at 12:25. Dr. Mc Elveen talks for 25 minutes and an-

swers questions for 25 minutes. **Ministerial** Relief

At Friends Church

Seeley Lectures on **Christian Science**

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, gelistic field with headquarters at day school. They will present the proannounces two free lectures on Christian Science, to be delivered by Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 W. C. Cox, the pastor, will occupy his o'clock. Mr. Seeley is a well known pulpit in the evening. Portland man. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.



repent of our sin, and restore to all hearts the recognition of the transcend-Wilbur M. E. Church ent right of human life to live. "Open our eyes, we beseech thee, to Holds Two Services the dignity of labor, the sacredness of human service, and the privileges production, that nation may join nation and man may join man justly in honest A musical program will be given Sun-day at the Wilbur Methodist church. work to replenish a devastated earth. Quicken the sympathy of hearts made

as soloists. Thomas Quirk, the boy cor-

Church Announces

Holiday Concert

The Highland Congregational church

will hold its annual Christmastide con-

cert Sunday night. The exercises will

include carols and choruses by a young women's choir and vocal solos by the

ollowing: Mrs. Stock, mezzo-soprano;

Mrs. Vogel, contralto, and Benjamin

Staats, baritone. The elocutionist will be Miss Bliss and the violinist Mr.

Krieger. Mrs. Richardson will be the

accompanist. The Rev. Edward Con-

stant will give a five minute talk on "Keeping the Heart in Tune."

Of Armenian Relief

Armenian relief, to which, several weeks

sent their contributions with appropriate

exercises of song and readings. At the

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock the

Rev. E. S. Muckley, a former pastor of

the First church and now a field secre-

tary of the National Benevolent associa-

tion, will occupy the pulpit. For several

years the Rev. Mr. Muckley has had his

family and his business headquarters in

Portland, but on account of the change

of his field of activity to the Eastern

part of the United States he is moving

his home to New York, and his message

on Sunday morning will probably be the

last delivered in Portland for some time.

Church Helps Cause

For Next Sunday

"Call us again that we may bow before the eternal laws of creation, putting

close in a jubilee of song. E. H. Morgan will sing the morning offertory. E. H. Davidson, S. H. Patterson and Miss Harriet Leach will be heard at night. D. H.

Henny will play a euphonium solo. In the evening Dr. F. B. Short will tell of some things he believes 1920 will bring

Wells Is to Preach

There will be two services. The sextet will be heard both in combinations and as soloists. Thomas Quint the the two services and dull by reports and sights of suffering

netist, will also be heard. The Sunday school will have a short program at its regular session, and the year's work will aside malice, envy, covetousness and brutality, to enter into the peace of the

"Hasten by thy gracious providence and by the consecrated efforts of thy

The Rev. Lindley A. Wells, former | nastor of the First Friends church, is of ministerial relief at Kern Park Chrisin the city and will preach in his for- tian church, Dr. J. F. Ghormley an-

mer pulpit Sunday morning. Since leav- nounced. For this cause the evening ing the city he has been in the evan- program will also be given by the Sun-Wichita, where his son, Charles, is at-

tending Friends university. Mr. Wells plans resuming pastoral work and the first of the year will begin his service at Greenleaf, Idaho. The Rev.

Evangelist Speaks in

Dr. William A. Waldo will preach

New Year sermons morning and evening the new year right by having everybody at the White Temple. In the morning in the Sunday school. New Year serhe will give a resume of the work ac-

free from debt.

Many pastors will stress more a young people's 'sing and refreshday. regular attendance at the services of the ments, Dr. McElveen's treading of an of Christmas services. An opportunity

church, in order that the laity might original story, "The" Two Thieves," and will be given for the baptism of children. Dr. W. T. McElveen thinks that Eng-lishmen ought to be interested in his and thereby grow into a spirit where keep in constant touch with its problems an hour of reflection and anticipation.

programs of the coming 12 months.

their finances guaranteed, so they have

set forth on the remainder of their

tremendous task. Sections of Portland

which have long been neglected and for-

gotten will see community centers.

drives of the churches suc-

industrial democracy in England, the complished during 1919, during which evening. The young people will have a Avenue Presbyterian church. A speaker time more than 200 members have been

throughout the state.

OUTLINE PROGRAMS

financial

hearty cooperation in carrying out the Children are to be taken off the street

policy outlined by Dr. Wemett. The and placed in a safe playground, where

church has engaged the Rev. Harold kind hearted instructors will teach them

outline his plan for the year's work. will not stop in Portland, but will be

Centenary chorus choir, assisted by the carried on in many

also in good shape, the church being The Mount Tabor Methodist church will preach New Year sermons on Sun-

added to the church. The finances are Friday evening.

communities

The Sunday school and all its organizations will be host day. under the direction of Floyd Smith is to the community on New Year's eve.

also reported thriving. The school over-subscribed its pledge of \$500 to the and program will be given, followed by Woodlawn Methodist church; the Rev. Armenian relief cause. As New Year's refreshments. A midnight devotional E. S. Mace, of Clinton Kelly and Westcomes on the regular prayer meeting service will close the old year.

Wednesday night and a watch night new year will be preached Sunday gregational church; the Rev. W. J. service will be conducted from 8 to 12 morning at the Church of Our Father Beaven, of Third Baptist church, and

Oberg as assistant pastor. He will give the principles of fairness to their felprayer will be considered. Sunday, financial drive will be put on. his entire time to work among the boys lowmen by showing them the right and January 11, the sacrament of the of the parish. Mr. Oberg is trained in fair way to play games. Wholesome Lord's supper will be celebrated and this work, so results are expected. In-vitations have been sent to the entire from which the child can enrich his the church in the present age. new members received into the church. The Rev. H. A. Johnston, acting minsurrounding community to attend the mind and gain the proper knowledge of ister, will preach this Sunday morning Sunday evening service. Mr. Oberg will life, both its trials and joys. The work

At the Fourth Presbyterian church the Rev. M. G. Everett will tell his conand evening. The evening sermon will gregation how to enter upon the new be a New Year's message.

the coming year, if the determination of Portland's clergy been outlined from Baptist churches

and active laity is carried out. The coming year must mean during the coming three months by

more than the years that have passed. Church workers feel as though the New World Movement organ-

the church has too long failed to take advantage of the golden oppor- lization of the denomination. Dur-

tunities offered it. But the war awakened the church as a whole. It ing January emphasis will be placed

was responsible to a great extent for the tremendous drives of the various upon prayer. In the private devo-

denominations, which have brought new visions and new hopes into the tions, in the family, through the

The church as a whole now sees the m, the annual New Year's prayer church services the people will be

Two meetings will be held during the

first week of the New Year, Monday

and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. On Mon-

day, instead of the educational classes,

week of prayer will be considered. On

Thursday evening the personal features

need of the world. It realizes the need meeting of the First Presbyterian enlisted to pray for the needed work-

station has been heard is exemplified sentence two things: The most im-) do the full duty of Christians.

most earnest desire for 1920.

A watch night service will be held year. the First Congregational church BAPTIZE CHILDREN

Wednesday night from \$:30 to mid-In preparation for the great things night. The main features of the pro-

Sunday services at Vernon Presby-

the necessity of cooperation will be terian church will relate to the new Wednesday night, after which the young year. The Rev. Bruce J. Giffen is people will conduct a devotional watch trying to get his congregation to start night service. Miss Hazel Mulkey will

mons will be preached morning and with a watch night service at Millard

