

County Sunday School Meeting to Have Classes for Teachers and Officers

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO CONVEIN IN ANNUAL SESSION

County Gathering Announced for January 30; Prizes for Those Schools Making Best Showing.

The Sunday schools of Multnomah county will meet in annual convention on January 30 in the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, according to an announcement made by Charles F. Staver, county president. The committee in charge is endeavoring to make this one of the greatest conventions in the association's history. Only a brief period has been allowed for business and the reading of reports. The rest of the time will be turned over to trained Sunday school workers who will conduct classes for the benefit of teachers and officers. In order that no time be wasted, several simultaneous classes will be held.

To encourage Sunday school classes in their work, Dr. J. Earl Zine, prominent in local church work, has offered 25 prizes to schools and classes meeting certain requirements. Some of the prizes cover exhibits, which will be shown under the direction of Dr. R. M. Pratt, Mrs. E. Earl Du Bois and Mrs. C. O. Ordemann. A silver loving cup will be awarded for the best all-around record during the past 12 months. Any school winning the cup three years in succession may keep it permanently. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded to cradle rolls, beginner's departments and up through the adult department for the best exhibit of work during the year. Other prizes will also be given to the best class in that department and to the student exhibiting the best work. One prize is included for the Sunday school advertising department showing the best exhibit.

Mr. Staver has appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year. A. A. Morse is chairman of the committee. Suggestions will be appreciated.

THE WILBUR METHODIST CHURCH
Multnomah Hotel
Has Planned a Program for Sunday Morning 10:30 o'clock that will interest and inspire.
SERMON SUBJECT:
The Manifest God
MUSIC:
Little Jesse Long, Portland's youngest and sweetest little singer, will be heard.
A. E. Davidson will sing the offertory, and the sextet will be heard in different combinations.
Friends, I want to see you. Stranger, I want to look into your face. Member of the church, bring me the inspiration that your presence gives to assure, I have a message for you all, and cordially invite you.
YOUR PREACHER AND FRIEND
FRANCIS BURGETTE SHORT

First Methodist Church
Twelfth and Taylor Streets
Concluding the Week of Special Services
10:30 A. M.—**REV. JOHNA STAMFIELD, D. D.** by request will preach on
"The Man of Sorrows"
Mrs. Esther Collins Chaiten, Convent, will sing the solo from the Messiah
"HE WAS DESPISED."
12:15 P. M.—**SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLIC FORUM.**
7:30 P. M.—**CLOSING SERVICE WEEK OF PRAYER.**
"CHRIST AT THE DOOR"
Altar Consecration Service.
Gospel Hymn by the Quartet.
"BEHOLD A STRANGER AT THE DOOR"
ALL WELCOME.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ALDER STREET AT TWELFTH
REV. HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSTON, D. D.
10:30 A. M.
"Christ as Guest"
7:30 P. M.
"The Claims of Spiritualism"
12:15—**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
7:15—**ORGAN CONCERT**
BY E. E. COBURN
SPECIAL MUSIC

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AND
"The Fermenting of a Soul"—7:30
are subjects upon which Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor, will preach at Westminster tomorrow.
WESTMINSTER QUARTET AND PIPE ORGAN.
BIBLE SCHOOL AT 12:10.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT 6:30.
A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

Episcopal Funds and Membership Grows, Shown by Reports

From all the missions and parishes of the Episcopal church reports are coming in of increased membership, larger contributions, and a spirit of optimism. Grace Memorial, the Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, rector, and A. N. Strong, chairman, has gone over the top with their quota, and in addition have raised \$24,186 for local building. In the Rose City Park district, St. Michael and All Angels have also exceeded their assessment, and hold sufficient funds in hand to warrant work on the erection of a handsome church building, which will prove an architectural ornament to the district.

Minister's Salary Is Increased \$600

A \$600 increase in the salary of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Sawyer, and the election of a new board of control were among the features of the annual congregational meeting at the East Side Presbyterian church last Sunday. The officers for the ensuing year will be: L. D. Anderson, chairman of the board; L. W. Myrick, financial secretary; A. H. Guy, church clerk; W. H. Read, treasurer; H. L. Gano, J. E. Lepper, A. K. Finley and J. W. Mulkey are the elders. S. E. Eddy, J. E. Lawrence, A. S. Lutz, R. A. Mitchell, J. A. Matthews, E. G. Senn and E. H. Hinman will constitute the board of deacons.

Summer to Preach Sermon in Morning

The Right Rev. W. T. Sumner will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday in St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Archdeacon Chambers will be the special speaker in the evening. The Young People's society will meet in the parish house at 8:45 p. m. The diocesan convention will be held January 23 and 24 at the Pro-Cathedral.

Estimate of Christ To Be Presented

Sunday morning at the White Temple Dr. William A. Waldo will give a presentation of the estimate of Christ from different angles of society and of different nations of the world. In the evening he will give his second sermon into the series on seven doctrines of grace. The Temple quartet will sing at both services.

White Temple
TWELFTH AND TAYLOR STREETS
DR. WM. A. WALDO, Pastor.
11:00 A. M.
"THE CHRIST OF PUBLIC OPINION"
7:30 P. M.
"THE FORGIVENESS, OR THE RECOGNITION OF SIN"
(Second in Series of Seven Great Doctrines of Grace.)
By Choir, Directed by Harold Hurlbut
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.

Saint David's Church
E. 12TH AND BELMONT
11 A. M.
"Your Reasonable Service"
7:30 P. M.
"Why God Loves"
AFTER THE NIGHT SERVICE A SOCIAL HOUR IN THE PARISH HOUSE. ALL WELCOME.
REV. THOS. JENKINS, RECTOR

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PROGRESS MADE IN CHURCH SURVEY

Plans for Interchurch World Movement Reported as Progressing Satisfactorily.

The work of setting up the surveys in the various counties of Oregon for the interchurch world movement is progressing favorably. The latest to be initiated is that of Linn county, which was begun last week. The survey committee consists of Dr. G. H. Young, the Rev. J. C. Spencer, the Rev. Mr. Deming, Professor O. T. Morgan and Professor C. M. Patterson, all of Albany, Or.

Among the interesting places to be visited is the United Presbyterian church at Oakville, southwest of Albany, which is sometimes called the cradle of the United Presbyterian church in the country. Here in the early '60s Dr. Samuel G. Irvine established the Willamette congregation. Later on he started a church in Albany, which resulted in the union of two branches of the Presbyterian church and was the first in North America to be known as the United Presbyterian church.

Church Brevities

The First United Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. F. Given, pastor, will hold evangelistic services for one week, beginning Sunday morning. The Rev. W. R. Sawhill of Seattle will conduct the services. The public is invited.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES IN PORTLAND

First Sunday After Epiphany
Uniform Sunday School Lessons
"Peter and John Heal a Lame Man" Acts 3:1-16
Golden Text: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:8

Young People's Topics
Baptist Union—"A Strong Character and How It is Attained." Prov. 4:1-13.
Christian Endeavor—"A Strong Character and How It is Attained." Prov. 4:1-13.
Epworth League—"A Strong Character and How It is Attained." Prov. 4:1-13.

Baptist
First—White Temple, 12th and Taylor—Rev. William A. Waldo, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Second—St. Stephen's, 12th and Belmont—Rev. J. C. Spencer, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Grace Lutheran Church Is Ready Dedication Set For Tomorrow

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Grace Lutheran church will formally enter its newly acquired house of worship at East Twenty-fourth street and Broadway. The old quarters at Adams avenue and Mason street have become too small to accommodate the growing needs of the congregation. Besides a larger auditorium, a modern kitchen, a new lecture room, choir room, pastor's study, dining room and kitchen. The auditorium is built on an incline and is furnished with oak pews and a pipe organ. The seating capacity is 600.

One of the pleasing incidents to the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Bernhard, is that the building is practically paid for by subscription. Outside of a small gift from the mission board, the remainder of the purchase price has been subscribed by the church members. The Rev. H. C. Ebeling of Portland and the Rev. Oscar Pedder of Seattle will speak at the dedication services. Besides music by the organist, H. L. Krueger, the following will sing: Mrs. Helen Huckle and Mrs. Louise Christian, duet; Mrs. E. C. Peets, Mrs. Theodore Grams and E. R. Schultz, solos; Francis Richter, organ solo.

The pastor believes that the success of his congregation is due to the policy of the church to strictly follow the rules of the Lutheran church. The disengagement of "go-as-you-please Christianity" will be the hour of services in the new church will be: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor regularly maintains a class in religious instruction for children and a catechetical lecture course for adults.

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2d SEMESTER FOR SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Course Includes Lectures on Old and New Testament and Missionary Education.

The program and faculty for the second semester of the Portland training school has been announced by the dean, Rev. R. M. Pratt. The course includes lectures on the Old Testament, New Testament, missionary education, principles of teaching, psychology, teaching of young men, organization and teaching of adult classes and music leadership.

The following compose the faculty: Mrs. S. Earl Du Bois, junior superintendent, church of the Strangers; Dr. J. Earl Elie, superintendent, Rose City Park M. E. Sunday school; Mrs. Clara G. Esso, state Bible superintendent, Christian churches; Harold F. Humbert, general secretary, Sunday School association; Walter Jenkins, Portland community service; Miss Violet W. Johnson, education superintendent, Oregon Sunday School association; Rev. John H. Matthews, district secretary, Congregational Education society; Rev. Robert Murray Pratt, pastor of Pilgrim church; Professor Charles A. Rice, chairman, education department, Portland Sunday School association; Rev. William A. Waldo, Ph. D., pastor White Temple, Portland, Or.; Miss Winifred Bassett, registrar, 1213 Thirteenth street, Phone Marshall 770.

The school is being conducted under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School association and Portland Church Federation. It will meet in the First Methodist church for eight consecutive Wednesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, commencing January 21. The cost of tuition for the 12-week course is \$1.00. Those desiring to enroll should apply to the registration office, 1213 Thirteenth street, for training and paying the registration fee.

Spiritualists Elect Officers
At the annual meeting of the First Spiritualist church the following officers were elected for this year: Warren Miller, president; Frank P. Knapp, vice president; Mrs. Alma Blair, secretary; A. F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Egbert, N. D. Boddy, Mrs. S. Peterson, H. H. Armstrong and Robert Sturgeon, trustees.

Griffith Gives Welsh Sermon
A Welsh sermon will be delivered by John R. Griffith at the church of the Strangers, Grand avenue and Wasco, Sunday morning at 3 p. m. E. T. Jones will sing.

Trinity (Missouri) Synod—Williams and Graham—Rev. J. E. H. 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Bethlehem—14th and Davis—Rev. Wilhelm Peterson, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
St. Paul's—14th and Davis—Rev. C. H. Bernhard, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity (Norwegian)—Loveroy and Fortunes—Rev. S. A. Steneth, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday Evening Work Changed for Christian Church

The entire Sunday evening program at the First Christian church will be changed for six weeks, beginning Sunday. Instead of the young people's service and regular preaching period a church school of missions will be conducted. Five separate and simultaneous classes will be held at 6:15 for an hour's study and recitation, after which there will be a general assembly in the main auditorium with short dramatization by one of the classes, music by the church quartet and a brief sermon by the pastor. The school session will close at 8:15, at which the juniors may be at home at an early hour. The men's class, taught by the Rev. H. H. Griffith, will use the textbook "Christianity of great consideration, and will be open to all members and friends of the church. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will discuss the power of religion in its advantages for two worlds.

Ministers Asked to Preach on Thrift

In connection with the week of thrift, which will begin next Saturday and which will be directed here by the Y. M. C. A. R. Van Vallen, secretary in charge, will ask all ministers of the gospel to talk to their congregations on some economic subject one week from Sunday. "This subject is one which rightfully deserves more than passing mention by the ministers," said Secretary Van Vallen. "From a stewardship standpoint, it is worthy of great consideration. From the point of view of broad manhood and womanhood, it is of tremendous importance. I have assurance from many preachers that they will not miss this opportunity to inspire their congregations to greater effort along thrift lines."

Minister to Talk On Soul Problems

Spiritualism, psychic search for immortality, reincarnation and Christian heaven, will be among the subjects to be considered in a series of sermons announced by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., of Chicago, who is occupying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the winter. Sunday night Dr. Johnston will deal with the report of the Federal commission of the University of Pennsylvania, appointed to investigate the subject of spiritualism. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, following the reception of new members.

Special Services at First M. E. Church

The special services at First Methodist church during the past week have been well attended and proved of value to the congregation according to a report of Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor. The series will be closed Sunday by the pastor with a consecration altar service. Mrs. Esther C. Chaiten, who is singing solo from "The Messiah" in the morning, and the quartet will sing "Behold, a Stranger at the Door" in the evening.

Spiritualist Minister Ordained

A class of new members will be received into the First Spiritualist church Sunday night by the Rev. Max Hoffman. The pastor, who has been supplying for three years, will receive full ordination as a spiritualist minister, the decree of ordination being conferred by the Rev. J. H. Lucas and R. M. Singleton.

Dr. McElveen Says: "THE REAL FEMINIST IS ONE WHO MAINTAINS THAT MAN-KIND DOES NOT NEED TO IMPROVE."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

PARK AND MADISON STREETS
11 A. M.
OUR HEREDITIES
12:15 P. M.—CURRENT EVENTS CLASS—THE PRESENT ORGY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.
7:45 P. M.
THE SOUL'S FIVE SENSES
9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
6:30 P. M.—CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

EAST NINTH AND PINE
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
Dr. Frank L. Wemett
Pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Dr. F. C. Hartzell
of South America.
SUNDAY EVENING.
The Pastor Speaks on the Topic:
"MR. AVERAGE LAYMAN and the Church"
SPLendid MUSIC—THIS CHURCH INVITES YOU

HOLY GHOST ASSEMBLY

OF THE CHURCH OF GOD
at Felling and Union Ave.
JANUARY 11 TO 15, INCLUSIVE
SERVICES 10:30 A. M.; 2:30 AND 7:45 P. M. DAILY
Come hear about the one true church that Jesus built. Men have built many churches, but they are not founded upon Christ.
Church joining is one of the curses of civilization today.
H. NEAL, Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

E. 70TH AND ASH STS.
Rev. F. W. Starring
Pastor
SUBJECTS—11 A. M.:
"Living by Miracles"
7:45 P. M.:
"Jacob's Ladder"
2:30 P. M.—ORDINATION OF THE ELDEST BROTHERHOOD ALL ARE WELCOME