

Lenten Season of Fasting and Penitence of Devout Will Begin on Wednesday

LENEN PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Services Will Be Held on Ash Wednesday; Topics of Lectures Given; Early History.

Ash Wednesday, this coming week, opens Lent, which will last 40 days, or until Easter Sunday, April 4.

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National Christian Endeavor Worker to Speak in Portland

Paul Brown, national intermediate Christian Endeavor worker, will be the principal speaker at the local intermediate rally in the First Congregational church February 17.

WOMEN WEAR MOURNING

It was also customary for the women to wear mourning during Lent. This custom was done away with early in the nineteenth century.

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News of Importance Among Various Churches and Young People's Societies

Under the direction of Willard House, superintendent of the Multnomah County Sunday School association, and James F. Humbert, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association, an older boys' conference of the Sunday school classes of Portland is to be held in March.

BAPTIST

Dr. W. H. Hinson, pastor of the East Baptist church, will leave early this week on a speaking tour in the southern part of the state in the interest of the Christian stewardship plan of the denomination.

EARMARKS OF REAL MAN, TO BE TOPIC

Young People Especially Invited to First Presbyterian Church Services Sunday Evening.

At the First Presbyterian church the Rev. Levi Johnson, assistant pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

DIRECTORY

Quinquagesima Sunday Uniform Sunday School Lessons "Peter and Cornelius" Acts 10:30-48.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Twelfth and Taylor Streets REV. JOSHUA STANFIELD, D. D. Pastor.

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At St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, Talks Will Be Made on "Reading in the Light of the Church Viewpoint"

At St. Stephens Pro-Cathedral, talks will be made on "Reading in the Light of the Church Viewpoint," by Miss Mulhern of the Central library, and in the church on Wednesday evening, Friday evening the annual father and son supper will be held.

FRIENDS

Evangelist Joseph H. Smith, who is conducting a revival meeting at the First Friends church, will continue his Bible expositions during five days of the coming week, closing on Thursday evening.

LUTHERAN

The fifth petition in the Lord's prayer will be the theme of the sermon of Rev. A. Krause Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

METHODIST

The evangelistic services at Sellwood Methodist church will continue during the coming week under the direction of Rev. W. S. Gordon, pastor.

SWEDENBORGIAN

Rev. Led Fox Skjushushu, a Blackfoot Indian, will speak Monday evening at the American Mission school at White Swan, Wash., on "The Indian's Conception of the Great Spirit."

Hickson Coming for Two Days' Session in Episcopal Church

James Moore Hickson, who has conducted a series of classes all over the country on healing, will be at Grace Memorial Episcopal church for two days about March 8.

Lincoln's Christian Experiences Related

Some of Abraham Lincoln's Christian experiences will be related to the Sunday morning congregation at the First Christian church by the Rev. H. H. Jiffies.

Tutt Lectures on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces three Christian Science lectures as follows: In the auditorium of the First church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 17 and 19, at 8 o'clock.

INTERCHURCH MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Many Pastors Coming From All Sections of Oregon for Three Days' Training Conference.

FATHER AND SON WEEK IS PLANNED

Portland Churches to Observe Occasion in Which Thousands Will Take Part.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Park and Madison Streets Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, Ph. D. Pastor.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

East Ninth and Pine "The Friendly Church" DR. FRANK L. WEMETT

ATKINSON MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Lincoln Night Sunday Night—A Lecture—THE LIFE OF LINCOLN BY COMMISSIONER PIER

THE BIBLE SABBATH

Why Jesus Kept Saturday Why Christians Observe Sunday Why Heavens Regard No Day The Scriptures Show All Are Right

THE NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Not Protestant Not Catholic A New Revelation for the New Christian Age