"I am reminded that the first temples men worshipped in were temples similar to this one," said Dr. Eugene C. Hickman of Wilbur Methodist church, in opening his sermon at Laurelhurst park Sunday after-"The church has been slow in going out into the highways, byways, hillsides and other places where people gather, and bringing them the gospel message. If our Lord and Master had gone to the synagogues only to preach to the people, many of our best messages would never have been given."

More than 600 people sat on benches, tables or on the green grass under the giant trees in a natural amphitheatre, while little children played nearby on the green and while butterflies flitted overhead. A peculiar reverence seems to spread itself over the gathering. SINGING IS FEATURE

The congregation did much better sing-

ing in the park without the aid of song-books than is sometimes heard in the church. Motorists passing the park stopped their machines and listened to the music and sermon from the roadway. An "old fashioned" Methodist sermon was given by Dr. Hickman. He chose his theme and said in part: "The heart needs to be made right and then all else will be right. The first message of all the prophets and all the apostles throughout the entire Bible is to repent throughout the entire Bible is to repent and get right with God. Christ instructed the disciples to preach a gospel of repentance. I tell you there has never been such a need of preaching the straight from the shoulder gospel of repentance as there is today. Folks are drifting away from God. If you could stand here where I am and see not over a score of young folks in this fine cona score of young folks in this fine con gregation you would get excited also. Where are our boys and girls? They were not in church this morning. They are not here now and they will not be in church tonight. It's time us pious church folks were searching out hearts." YOUNG PEOPLE URGED

The preacher addressed his closing remarks to the few young people in the audience, urging them to live for Christ. "Oh, that I might bring to you the glory of living a whole life for God," he said. The Rev. Ralph McAfee, executive sec-retary of the Portland Church federa-tion, presided. Dr. J. J. Staub of Sunnyside Congregational church and the Rev. Homer L. Cox of the First Friends church led in the prayers. Prof. J. A. Ho'lingsworth directed the singing, being supported by C. J. Seifarth on the cornet and a chorus choir composed of singers from nearby churches. Gordon O Ongstad sang "This Is My Task." The Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, chairman of the committee in charge of the open air service, announced that as soon as arrengements had been made with city of-ficials services would be neld in several of the parks each Sunday.

"Mothers and fathers spend too much time fussing about what clothes their thildren shall wear rather than insist-ing and seeing to it that these children are trained to lives of service for others," said the Rev. Thomas Jenkins at St. Davids Episcopal church Sunday morning. "In our church we are 900 priests short of normal requirements. It is next to impossible to get young men to enter the priesthood to save souls. They prefer instead to enter business

careers where money is made quickly."

Removal of a wisdom tooth and contracting a cold after the operation forced the Rev. H. H. Griffis of the First Christian church to refrain from preaching Sunday. The Rev. S. M. Connors, pastor emeritus, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and also took charge of the communion service. Following the communion he gave a brief message covering the same text Dr. Griffis had announced, the story of the rich man and Lazarus.

The Rev. H. T. Cash, associate pastor of the East Side Baptist church, gave his closing message Sunday night be-fore leaving on a month's vacation. He spoke on "The Vision Splendid," con-trasting the difference of vision through the natural and spiritual eye. "We see much of beauty with these natural eyes," he said, "but, oh what we see through the spiritual eye. Culture and art without the Christ of the New Testament is like the scentless rose. Men may be sincere or eloquent in the pulpit but yet be blind as to what Jesus Christ is and what he asks of the souls of men. Higher critics are refashioning this lamp (the Bible) of ours and handing It back to us, but after they hand it

back the light is gone."

During, August the pulpit will be occupied Sunday mornings and evenings and on Thursday nights by Dr. S. J. Reid, state evangelist for the Baptist church. Dr. W. B. Hinson, pastor, is lecturing this week at the Moody Bible Institute at Gladstone Chautauqua grounds.

Dorothy Riley Gets Freedom After Nine Months as Prisoner

The iron doors of the Multnomah county jall opened Sunday to give free-dom to 22-year-old Dorothy Riley after she had served 9 months behind the bars for counterfeiting. She was taken away by a relative, and soon thereafter left for Oakland, Cal., where she says she will start life anew.

"I am going straight after this; you can bank on that," declared the pretty young woman as she bid farewell to the all matron and officers. "I'm still young and have a long time before me; I'm go-ing to make good."

John Riley and his wife, Dorothy Riley, were apprehended in Portland by government operatives early last fall after they had scattered bogus money through various sections of California and Oregon. A portion of a counterfeiting outfit was found in their apartments on Fifth street. After maintaining a defiant attitude for some time, they finally pleaded guilty. Riley was sentenced to McNeils island, but made his escape from there and is still at liberty.

Thief Leaves Cash; Takes Half Cheese

Cottage Grove, July 26.—The W. C. Johnson & Co.'s general store was broken into early Sunday morning. The thief was evidently hungry as \$5 in the cash drawer was not touched. Haif a

Store Opens 9:15 A. M.

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Women's \$29.50 to \$45 Suits \$25

Formers \$29.50 suits are a special purchase and comparable to our regular \$35 and \$45 grades. Mostly wool jersey and rainbow twills -Fourth Floor. in good colors.

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Regular and extra sizes for women and misses in this assortment. Serge, tricotine and poiret twill in navy blue and velour checks. -Fourth Floor.

Women's \$87.50 to \$125 Suits \$65

Misses' sizes also in this collection of fine wool suits in navy blue

Women's Odd Silk Dresses Special \$25

Broken assortments-usually only one dress of a style-they are going out in a hurry. Georgette, pongee, crepe de chine, taffeta, foulard, tricolette, some wool jersey.

Women's Georgette Crepe Blouses Less

Exceptionally fine georgette. Desirable styles. White and good colors. Some soiled. Now \$8.50 to \$15. —Fourth Floor.

Women's Millinery Reduced

High grade tailored hats from \$15 to \$25 now at half price. Regular \$10 to \$18.50 tailored hats at \$5. Regular \$4 to \$8 "body" hats at \$1.95. Regular \$4.50 to \$8.50 ready-to-wear hats at \$3.95. -Fourth Floor.

Women's Japanese Negligees Special \$3.95

Regularly \$4.95 to \$6.50. Appealing colors. Attractively embroid—Third Floor.

Women's Crepe de Chine Gowns Special \$3.95

Pretty tailored models in square and V-neck styles. Third Floor.

Women's White Aprons Special 98c

A third less for these band aprons of serviceable Indian head. -Third Floor.

Women's Athletic Union Suits Special \$2.95

Regular \$5 Sealpax athletic union suits at a third and a half less than usual. Silk and lisle mixed fabric in pink and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

2 Sealpax Union Suits Special \$3.50

* Women's athletic garments of soft light weight washable materials in white and pink. Suit \$2. Sizes 36 to 44. — Main Floor.

Girls' Regulation Dresses Special \$3.95

Were \$5 to \$7.50. Broken assortments of white galatea and jean dresses in 6 to 14-year sizes. -Second Floor.

Girls' Party Dresses Special \$25

Exclusive one-of-a-kind models in taffetas, nets, georgettes, etc. Sizes 10 to 19 years. Limited number. -Second Floor. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.

Girls' Summer Dresses Reduced

Regularly \$6.50 to \$12.50 at \$4.95; regularly \$13.50 to \$27.50 at \$9,95. Many of these 6 to 12-year dresses are less than half price. Organdies, voiles, lawns, nets, batistes and dimities in broken assort--Second Floor. None sent C. O. D. or on approval,

2-Piece Linen Suits **Special \$10.95**

Were \$25-limited number at less than half price. Pink, yellow and navy. Sizes 16, 18, 20. -Second Floor.

Women's Practical Dresses \$2.39, \$3.95, \$6.95

Were \$4.98, \$6.95 and \$8.50 respectively. Dresses for morning and afternoon wear. Voiles, lawns, ginghams, percales. Pretty styles and colors. Sizes for misses, small women, average figures and stouts.

Seco Silk and Nainsook Gowns

\$1.95 to \$4.27 are the special prices on these gowns of good materials, appropriately trimmed.

Envelope Chemise Special

Now \$1.95 to \$3.95 for many different styles envelope chemises with lace trimming and in tailored effects.

Crepe de Chine Bloomers Special \$2.95

Flesh-color crepe de chine bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. -Third Floor.

White Batiste Bloomers Special 79c

Elastic at waist and knee. Some have hemstitched hems or lace

Women's Moire Hand Bags \$1 and 79c

Both groups less than half price. Blue, black and taupe.

60c Balls Fleisher's

Yarn 41c Famous Fleisher's four-fold Germantown yarn in many shades.

Scarfs and Centers

Special 79c Were \$1.39. Stamped for embroidery on white art cloth. Centers 36x36, scarfs 18x45 and 18x54. · -Second Floor.

Children's Stamped Dresses Special 89c

Sizes for infants up to girls of 8 years. White and colored dresses.

Women's \$2.50 to \$4.25 Gloves \$1.59

Marvelous values in this sale of first quality gloves in good colors. Real French kid, one clasp—pique suede, 2 clasp—washable cape, one clasp—P. X. M. gray mochas. Sizes 5½ to 7.

—Main Floor.

Wonderful Reductions on Silk Bags

Regular \$7.50 to \$15.00 bags at \$3.98; regular \$16.50 to \$25.00 bags at \$8.89; regular \$27.50 to \$32.50 bags at \$13.50. Covered, beaded and a few shell frames, with or without tassels. Blue, brown and -Main Floor.

Entire Stock Pearl Beads

Choose from our fine stocks of imitation pearl beads in this sale at a third off. Indestructible and wax filled pearls, graduated and uniform beads, 16-inch to 54-inch lengths. Were \$2.50 to \$100-now at one-third off.

White and Colored Wash Goods

Remarkable values in these sections, including 36-inch natural aeroplane linen at \$1.00 yard-regular 50c grade 36-inch percale (seconds) at 39c yard-27-inch ginghams at 25c yard-regular 75c white voile and tricot at 50c yard-regular 60c plain 27-inch white mercerized batiste at 39c yard-regular \$1.00 plain 45-inch mercerized batiste at 60c yard.

White Daisy Outing Special 39c

"Old" 50c grade. Good heavy weight, twilled in the weave. -Second Floor.

Lisle and Fiber Hose

Special 59c Women's mercerized lisle hose in gray and navy and fiber silk hose in black and pink. Limited quantity.

Children' Sox Special 59c

Fine mercerized three-quarter length roll-top sox in heather mixtures, slightly imperfect qualities of the \$1.00 grades. Sizes 7 to

Boys' "Tom Sawyer" Wash Suits \$3.85

Regularly \$4.50 to \$6.00. Oliver Twist, Middy Twist, Junior Norfolk and Regulation Middy styles. Sizes 3 to 10 years.—Third Floor.

Special Sale of Canned Goods

-tomatoes, peas, pork and beans, pincapple, peaches, etc., as advertised in Sunday's papers continues. Standard brands at last year's prices.

These additional grocery specials for tomorrow:

Tuna Fish, light meat, No. ½
cans, doz. \$2.25; can 19¢
Quaker Two-Minute Oat
Food, 1 pkg. free with each
pkg. at 20¢

Minced Clams, Royal Chef, Prunes, Oregon, large size, 4
No. 1 cans, dozen \$1.90; | lbs. \$1.00 Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. can 37¢ Columbia Lard, No. 10 pails \$2.73 Citrus Powder, 4 large pkgs. \$1.10

-Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor.

The Great Annual August Sale of Furniture

and Sales of Linoleums, Rugs, Draperies, Etc., Enter on Their Second Day Tomorrow