CHURCH NEWS

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner Church and State streets. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor. At 9:15 a. m., old time class meeting, room 4, down stairs; 9:45, Sunday school, Alphena Gilbette, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon, "The Supremacy of Worship." At 3 p. m., service at old people's home, Twelfth and Ferry; 4 p. m., Junior league, Mrs. A. C. Caton, superintendent; 6:30 p. m., Senior league, Floyd T. Webb, leader, topic, "Progress and Patience." Intermediate league, Edith Mickey, leader topic, "Restoring a Country." At 7:30 sermon, the Doom of the Negligent." Thursday, 6 to 8:30 p. m. "Church Night." Families, bring your supper and stay through, or go at any time you like, but come and enjoy a most profitable evening, socially and spiritually

Leslie Methodist

Corner South Commercial and Meyers streets, Horace N. Aldrich, pastor. At 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. A. Rhoten, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship with sermon by the pastor; theme "Was Peter a Conscious Hypocrite?" Special music will include an anthem, "The Better Land" (Wilson), sung by the choir, and a duet, "It Was for Me," (Blount), sung by Misses Gertrude Aldrich and Lois Nye; 3 p. m., Junior League, supervised by Miss Marguerite Gutschow; at 6:30 p. m., Chapters Nos. 1 and 2 of the Epworth league will meet; 7:30, evening worship, with address by the pastor.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E.

Corner Winter and Jefferson streets Thomas Acheson pastor. For today the following services will be held at this church: Sunday school convenes at 9:45 with Charles Hageman in charge of the main school and Mrs. Hageman in charge of the Primary department. The school is well organized with capable teachers instructing the classes. Strangers and visitors always feel at home with us. Public worship at 11 a. m. Lincoln day will be observed by a special sermon by Rev. J. H. Gillespie. Junior league will meet at 3 p. m. with Miss Grace Tyler in charge. Senior league will convene at 6:30 p. m. Harold Drake is to be leader for the service. Evangelistic meeting at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Who's to Blame?" There will be a sermonette for the children at the morning service. Special music at all of the meetings.

Remember the prayer and bible study service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Scandinavian Methodist Episcopal

Fifteenth and Mill streets, Rev. Abel Ekland, until recently pastor of the Swedish Methodist church in Portland, will preach in the Swedish language in the morning at 11, and give a missionary address in the evening at 7:30, in English. Rev. Ekland has been called by the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. church to take charge of the training school for native preachers in Singapore, and will soon leave for the field. Let us give him a good hearing in Salem. The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock, Rev. D. Hassel, superintendent. The ladies aid will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 205 Lincoln street.

Presbyterian

Regular services at Presbyterian church in charge of Jas. Elvin. Sunday school at 9:45, Mr. J. F. Albert, superintendent. Morning church service at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Irwin, Presbyterian district secretary for Idaho, Washington, and Oregon will preach morning and evening. Christian Endeavor, at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30; mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Paul's

Chemeketa and Church streets. Services for the first Sunday in Lent—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "Jesus Interpretation of Religion;" 3 p. m., infant baptism; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address. Leon Jennison will sing for offertory solo at the morning service, "Oh, Rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Week-day Lenten services will be held as follows: Wednesdays at 4 p. m., evening prayer and a series of addresses on "The World-wide Work of the Church;" Fridays at 7:30 p. m., the litany and addresses on special topics. Everybody welcome at all services. Charles H. Powell, rector.

First Congregational

Liberty and Center streets, W. C. Kantner, minister. At 10 a. m., Sunday school with classes for all ages under competent teachers. Interesting contest. W. I. Staley, superintendent. 11 a. m. "The Search for a Better Religion;" 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet." After this address an interesting motion picture showing the workings of a coal mine; how the coal is formed and how it is taken out of the mine. A cordial invitation to all.

Central Congregational

Corner South Nineteenth and Ferry streets, H. C. Stover, minister. The church school meets at 10 a. m., Mrs. Burton E. Edwards in charge. A Lincoln Sunday service entitled "The Two-Fold Emancipation," prepared by the American Missionary Association will be given following the church school hour. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Keeping Spiritually at My Best." Thursday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

First Christian

Center and High streets The pastor, J. J. Evans, has chosen "Doctrine, Faith and Life" for the morning sermon topic. The aim will be to show the practical relationship and spiritual values indicated in the theme. "Is Morality Sufficient?" This will be the evening topic. It is important to know just how far we can depend upon morality in our relation to destiny and the Bible gives some practical helps to a proper understanding. The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the leadership of Dr. Epley. Good music and a most excellent teaching force, graded classes for all ages. The boys are particularly cared for in a department conducted for them by the men of the church. The young people invite most cordially any who may desire the privileges of their fellowship meeting at 6:30 Baptism at close of church service.

Court Street Christian

Corner North Seventeenth and Court streets. Bible School Superintendent E. B. Flake announced last Lord's day that you wanted to be there promptly at 9:45 a. m. this time or you would miss something. The school is growing. Watch it continue to grow. There were 201 last session How many today? Can we count on you? Sure we can, come right along and bring the other fellow with you. The Loyal Men and Loyal Women each have a new room now. Watch them grow. They mean business. The pastor will be absent for several Lord's days while holding an evangelistic meeting at Woodburn, but G. L. Matlock of the E. B. U. will fill the pulpit during that time. If you want to hear good singing and music and a straight forward Gospel message, come. Junior following the communion service. The choir is growing also and Miss Barton, director, requests all those who will sing to be sure and meet with the choir every Friday at 7 p. m. We particularly need bass, alto and tenors. Thursday, training school. There will be two classes: Bible study, 7 to 8 p. m.; Practical Workers class 8 to 9 p. m. Hear Matlock today. Endeavor society meetings: Intermediate, 5:30 p. m.; Senior, 6:30 p. m.; song service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Come where you are most cordially received and enjoy the services with us. R. L. Putnam, pastor.

Catholic

Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and a high mass with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Benediction with instruction by Father Dercuin at 7:30 Sunday evening. Lenten devotions at 7:30 Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

United Evangelical

460 North Cottage street. Rev. S. S. Mumey, pastor. At 10 a. m., Sunday school, C. L. Farnham, superintendent; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching services; 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting. A cordial welcome awaits you at all the services.

Highland Friends

Bible school at 10 a. m., Clifton Ross, superintendent. Our school is still on the increase, both in interest and numbers. Last Sunday was our banner day so far; but we want to make next Sunday still larger. Morning worship and preaching at 11 a. m. C. E. meeting at 6:15 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at the church on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting announced on Sunday. Salem quarterly meeting will be held in the Highland church on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Beginning with Thursday evening at 7:30, in connection with the quarterly meeting, there will be special evangelistic services each evening until Sunday evening; also evangelistic preaching on Saturday at 10:30 and Sunday at 11. Rev. Elizabeth W. Ward, recently from Ohio and for years a teacher in the Cleveland Bible institute, will be the evangelist during the quarterly meeting occasion. The public is cordially invited to these services. I .G. and Ida J. Lee, pastors.

South Salem Friends.

Corner of South Commercial and Washington streets. Bible school at 10 a .m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Perry Macy, professor of history at Pacific college, will speak at both these services. The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. B. C. Miles on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelical Lutheran

East State and Eighteenth streets. Sunday school for all grades at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service (German) at 10:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m., topic, "Spiritualism." Evening service (English) at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to these services. Geo. Koehler, pastor.

First United Brethren in Christ.

Yew park. Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' training class will meet at the home of John F. Thompson, 930 South Thirteenth street on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. W. Corby, pastor.

Castle Chapel United Brethren.

Corner Nebraska and Seventeenth streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a .m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Geo. Chapman. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Church of God.

1346 North Church street, J J. Gillespie, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., with suitable classes for all grades of scholars. Preaching service at 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching service following at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

Union Hall.

In view of the strenuous efforts being made in behalf of Sunday Blue Laws legislation, it will be well for the God-fearing and Bible-loving men and women of Salem to hear Evangelist Bell tonight in Union hall, Court street, near High, at 7:30. His subject will be "A New Testament Search for Sunday Sacredness."

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Regular services on next Thursday afternoon, February 17, at 632 South Commercial street, Rev. J K. Fee of Portland, conducting Bible study at 2:15 o'clock. All very cordially welcome.

Ministerial Association

Regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Monday, 10 a. m. Dr. Milliken will present a book review "The Negro Faces America." (Seligman.)

First Church of Christ Scientist

440 Chemeketa street. At 11 a. m., Bible lesson, subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 209 Masonic Temple, open every day except holidays and Sundays, from 11:45 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services and to our reading rooms.

Evangelical

Chemeketa street, F. W. Launer, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. L. Schuster; communion service immediately following the preaching service. Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock; service at 8 o'clock. Preaching service at Fruitland at 3 p. m. by Rev. C. L. Schuster. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, J. M. Lippold, class leader.

Training School for Church Workers and Parents.

Monday, February 14, city library — 6:45 to 730. Syllabus class, by Rev. W. T. Milliken; 7:30 to 8:15—The Pupil, Prof. J. Matthews; Teaching value of the New Testament, Rev. Kantner; administration of the Church School, Norman Johnson, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association and Dr. S. A. Bowman. This class is especially for superintendents and anyone interested in administration work and all officers of the Sunday school; 8:15 to 9:00, Children's Department—Miss Parker; program of Christianity—Rev. Kantner; Boyology—L. A. Pickett; 9:00 to 9:20, general assembly—Rev. B. Kirqpatrick will speak for assembly.

The Stinger Stung.

An Irishman recently went before a recruiting sergeant who tried to "kid" him.

"Have you read the Declaration of Independence?" the sergeant asked.

"I hov not," said Pat.

"Have you read the Constitution of the United States?"

"I hov not, sir."

The sergeant looked sternly at the applicant, and asked:

"What have you read?"

Patrick hesitated but the fraction of a second before replying: "I hov red hairs on me neck."—American Legion Bulletin.

Facts About the Catholic Church

Rev. J. R. Buck

The Anti-Catholic Crusades in America.

The monster of the bigot's imagination, an America predominantly Catholic and therefore "with absolute rule of the Pope in civil affairs, persecution of heretics, destruction of Protestantism, abolition of public schools, a fettered press and a closed Bible", is so impossible that a Catholic might smile at it were it not that thousands of Americans are being taught to believe just things and, consequently, to hate their Catholic fellow-citizens either openly or secretly. Either form of hatred brings trouble into the community. It begets malicious opposition, political strife, injection of religious hatreds into ordinary affairs, and is a general disunion that hampers all progress, municipal, state or national. Hence we must be prepared again and again to say that even if America were Catholic, the Pope could not rule in our civil affairs. Our constitution stands in the way —but were even that changed to permit it, the fact remains that the Pope does not rule in civil affairs of Catholic France, Catholic Portugal, Catholic Italy, Catholic Spain nor any country which is called Catholic. France broke her treaty with the Vatican and no one has seen any army of invasion commanded by the Pope trying to teach France that a treaty cannot be torn up like a scrap of paper. And for all who have any fear of the Catholic church trying to exterminate Protestantism or any other religion by force, we should say that the only weapons that will be used will be the Word of God. i. e. Truth, and, paradoxical as it may seem to anti-Catholics, the truth of the Bible. We cannot deny that Protestantism is decaying in this country, not from attacks against it from without, but from weakness from within. Non-Catholics are religiously indifferent. They do not attend any church and most of them regard one religion as good as another. Even these anti-Catholic attacks do not strengthen any particular creed of Protestantism. Nearly always as Catholic doctrine is presented—by reason of the anti-Catholic crusades —investigation of Catholicism takes place on a wider scale, and the final result is an increased number of converts to the Catholic faith. These crusades do not drive any Catholic out of the fold. Persecution and attacks have always strengthened the faith. Such attacks make many somewhat indifferent Catholics champions of their religion.

(Continued next Sunday.)

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MRS. SOLOF GLAD TO RETURN HOME

Says People of East Hopeful of Better Business Conditions

"I am very glad to be back home. This looks like Paradise to me compared with a large part of the country which I have seen."

Such was the sentiment of the first expressions of Mrs. Max Solof, of the People's Cash store, when she had left the train carrying her back to Salem after an extended trip through the east, where she visited New York, Boston, Chicago and many other cities.

Mrs. Solof found the people of the east very hopeful for better business conditions, especially after the enactment by the new congress of a protective tariff law and the incoming of the new administration. She says the business people she met are looking to Mr. Harding as a savior of the country.

Mrs. Solof made direct arrangements with a number of large factories for the shipment of goods to the Salem stores, and in other ways secured concessions that will result in great good to the service of the People's Cash store that will be afforded to the people of this city and section in the future. So she considers the tiresome trip worth while; and especially valuable in making her better satisfied with Salem and Oregon.

Paderewski, friends of his in Paris say, is coming to the United States next month for both "political and personal" reasons. Paderewski, the famous statesman, will be sure of a cordial welcome but it would be too much to predict that it will equal what would be accorded to Paderewski, the greatest pianist.