

Salem is a City of Many Beautiful Churches

We Have Thirty-three Church Buildings, and Twenty Denominations Active—All Making Marked Progress and Working in Harmony

Salem has a reputation for being a church city. This is a reputation that any city should be very proud to have acquired. The interest that is shown by a city's population for its churches and church work is an indication of the moral character of the population which makes up that city.

There are 29 denominations maintaining churches in Salem. The Methodist Episcopal church is represented with a total of six churches. The Baptist, the Christian, the Congregational, the Evangelical, the Friends, the Lutheran, and the United Brethren with two each, and the Catholic, the Christian Science, the Church of Christ, the Church of God, the Episcopal, the Free Methodist, the

The Catholic, northeast corner Chemeketa and Cottage, pastor, Rev. J. R. Buck.

The Court Street Christian, northwest corner Court at 17th, Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor.

The First Christian, southeast corner Center and High, pastor, Rev. J. J. Evans.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 440 Chemeketa, first reader, Mrs. Christine Latourrelle.

The Church of God, 1346 North Church, pastor, Rev. J. J. Gillespie.

The Central Congregational, southwest corner of Ferry at 19th, pastor, Rev. H. W. Johnson.

The First Congregational, Liberty at southeast corner of Center, pastor, Rev. W. C. Kantner.

erson avenue at southeast corner North Winter, pastor, Rev. Thomas Acheson.

The Leslie Methodist, South Commercial at southeast corner of Myers, pastor, Rev. H. F. Pemberton.

The Swedish Methodist Tabernacle, South 15th at northwest southwest corner Marion, pastor, Rev. Melchior Denny.

The Salvation Army, 245 State, Ensign Wm. Fagert, in charge.

The Seventh Day Adventist, Gaines avenue at northeast corner of North 5th, pastor, Elder N. C. Ernston.

The Unitarian, Cottage at north-

these missions Sunday's under the direction of Rev. H. E. and Alice E. Caswell at the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and Rev. C. S. Johnson at the Glad Tidings Mission. The director of the services at the Apostolic Faith Mission is not known.

There is in the city a ministerial association, comprised of nearly all of the pastors of the Salem churches. This association meets every two weeks, generally in the basement of the public library. Rev. W. W. Long, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is president of the organization, and Rev. Thomas Acheson, of the Jason Lee Memorial church, is secretary. The aim of the association is to bring into closer touch the various sects of the city, and a closer cooperation among the various churches in their work. Besides this association there are many societies which actively engage in social service work for one or more of the churches.

Fine New Churches

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Salem has just finished a magnificent new building, an outline picture of which, made from the architect's drawing, is presented herewith.

The Salem Episcopal congregation completed during the year a new church building that would be a credit to any city.

The West Salem Methodists have a new church building.

The Salem Presbyterians are preparing to build one of the very

finest church buildings in all Oregon. There are a number of other church building projects on foot in the city.

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Drawing of New Christian Science Church, Corner High and Chemeketa

The South Salem Friends, South Commercial at northeast corner of Washington, pastor, Rev. C. F. Miller.

corner of Mill, pastor, Rev. D. C. Hassel.

The West Salem Methodist, West Salem, pastor, Rev. Alex

west corner of Chemeketa, pastor, Rev. Martin Fereahetan.

The United Brethren, Castle Chapel, North 17th at northeast corner Nebraska avenue, pastor, Rev. Z. C. Mower.

The First United Brethren, Mission near South 12th, pastor, Rev. C. W. Tibbet.

There are besides these churches three missions in Salem, which hold services regularly. They are the Glad Tidings, the Apostolic Faith, and the Christian Missionary Alliance. Services are held in

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New Unitarian Church



St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Corner Church and Chemeketa

Nazarene, the Presbyterian, the Bethany Reformed, the Salvation Army, the Seventh Day Adventist and the Unitarian with one each.

The location of the various churches and the names of their pastors are as follows:

The First Baptist, northwest corner Marion, pastor, Rev. E. H. Shank.

The First German Baptist, northwest corner North Cottage and D, pastor, Rev. J. J. Lucas.

The Episcopal, 283 North Church, rector, Rev. H. D. Chambers.

The Chemeketa Street Evangelical, southeast corner 17th at Chemeketa, pastor, Rev. F. W. Lanier.

The First Evangelical, Liberty at northeast corner of Center, pastor, Rev. C. C. Poling.

The Highland Friends, North Church at southwest corner Highland avenue, pastor, Rev. Edgar Sims.

The Christ's Evangelical Lutheran, State between 17th and 18th, pastor, Rev. G. Koehler.

The St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, North 16th at northeast corner A street, pastor, Rev. H. W. Gross.

The First Methodist, State at southeast corner of Church street, pastor, Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick.

The Center Street Methodist, Center at southeast corner of 13th, pastor, Rev. G. S. Roeder.

Cannell.

The Free Methodist, Market street at northeast corner of North Winter, pastor, Rev. M. C. Clarke.

The Church of the Nazarene, North 19th at southeast corner of Marion, pastor, Rev. C. Howard Davis.

The Presbyterian, between Chemeketa and Center, on Church, pastor, Rev. W. W. Long.

The Bethany Reformed, Capitol

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