

# Churches of City Resume Full Work After Summer Days

## CHURCH NEARS 20-YEAR MARK

### Jason Lee Plans Celebration in October; History to Be Written

The 20th anniversary of the founding of the Jason Lee Memorial Methodist church will be observed in October. Located at Winter and Jefferson streets it has had a notable part in the growth of the North Salem district, and today numbers more than 1500 in the membership and conducts a Sunday school of more than 300 average attendance. The pastor is Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr.

Plans for the observance of the occasion are in the hands of a committee and will be announced soon, including three weeks' program, from October 5 to 25.

Combined with the anniversary will be a Rally Week in all the departments of the church, with Rally Day set for Sunday, October 12.

The writing of a historical record of the 20 years is in the hands of a committee consisting of Miss Ellen Currin, P. L. Frazier, and C. M. Roberts. The general program is being prepared by the pastor, Professor Herman Clark, Mrs. A. F. Waller, Mr. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary E. Mohr, and Mrs. P. J. Voth.

## Federation at Hubbard Plans Big Rally Day

HUBBARD, Sept. 12.—The high school orchestra will play at the Rally day program and pot luck dinner held by the Federated churches of Hubbard at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, September 13.

Among other numbers on the program will be vocal solos by Mrs. Martha Stewart, solo by Miss Gungadene Blagdon. The complete program will be announced at the Sunday services by Rev. Glenn Hartung, pastor of the federation.

## Sunday Services in Salem Churches

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
High and Center streets, D. J. Howe, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. Winter, 9:45 a. m. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The Lord's supper followed by preaching. Sermon by the pastor. "The Inspiration of Love." Morning music. Solo "I Come to Thee."—Roma. Miss Lillian Scott. Solo—"Be Thou Faithful unto Death"—Mendelssohn. Wendell Robinson. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Hour. C. E. groups meet in their respective rooms. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. "The First Crusade." Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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## MRS. BARNETT-NEW W. C. T. U. HEAD

TURNER, Sept. 12.—The September W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Riches. A good representation was present to finish the year's business. A good offering was taken for the Children's Farm Home near Corvallis.

Live subjects discussed on the program were: "Turning Searchlights on Modern Prohibition," and "Liquor is a Menace to Aviation," and "Majority of Newspapers are Dry" also "The American Business Men's Foundation on Prohibition."

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Gayette Barnett, vice president, Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. Gunning; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Lee Theissen; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Farris.

A large committee was chosen to prepare for the annual reception for the school teachers which will be given Friday evening, October 3 at the high school auditorium.

## Retired Pastor Will Give Talk To Presbyterians

Rev. Joseph L. Beatty, retired minister now living in Cottage Grove will preach Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Beatty, who is father of Mrs. Grover C. Birtchett, wife of the local pastor, will preach on "The Greatest Pageant."

Rev. Beatty has spent more than 40 years in the Christian ministry. Rev. Birtchett will preach at morning service.

## Older Members Special Guests Of Leslie M. E.

Older members of the congregation will be guests of honor at the Sunday morning worship at the Leslie Memorial church. Fellowship worship begins at 11 o'clock, the sermon for Sunday to be on "Ripening Friendships."

Older members who have no means of transportation are asked to get to St. Darlow Johnson, the pastor, on C. B. street, and a car will be sent for them Sunday morning.

## Calvary Women Schedule Rally For Next Friday

The Women's society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet Friday at the church, at which time the annual Fall Rally will be held. The women will make plans at this time for the winter's work. Mrs. Walter Nelson will have charge of the devotionals.

## REPORT IS MADE ON OREGON FRUIT CROP

Paul C. Newman, statistician for the United States department of agriculture has submitted the following report of crop conditions in Oregon based on observations completed September 10.

Apples—Hood River reports crop probably equal to 1928, approximately 3,500 cars. Spraying generally has been well kept up, and only small amount of worm damage is anticipated. Sun burn effect has been largely removed by thinning, and considerable of remaining damaged fruit will make fancy grade. Very little scale. Slight hail damage, and some wind loss, mostly from breaking of heavily loaded limbs.

Water shortage in some areas may affect size of fruit. Sun burn appears to have been more severe in orchards having clean cultivation than where alfalfa cover crop was maintained. In Rogue River district apples at present are reported in prime condition generally with a little sunburn, mostly on red or striped fruit, also slight worm, wind, and hail damage in a few localities. Water shortage may reduce size in some localities.

Pears—In Rogue River district some reduction in size due to water shortage. Sun scald is generally so slight that fruit will go into fancy grade. Bartlett harvest completed, with fruit generally of earlier indications. In Hood River district Bartlett harvest nearing completion, with prices low, mostly \$25 per ton for No. 1 and \$12.50 for No. 2, except where term contracts were made at \$35.00 to \$37.50 for No. 1. D'Anjou harvest is just getting under way. A little sun scald and some wind damage from tree breakage. Total production expected to be more than double that of last year.

## Week's Sermonette The Second Mile

By CHARLES E. WARD (Pastor First Congregational Church)  
The great Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippians: "I press on toward the goal."  
Paul had often watched the athletes in the Greek stadiums and evidently admired their strenuous effort to gain the victory. For in his epistles he urges his converts to "so run that ye may attain." In this text he is likening himself to a runner straining every muscle and nerve to win the race.

But forgetting the things which are behind—the mistakes and defeats, the memory of which only depress and discourage—"I press on toward the goal." Too many Christians keep looking back toward the old ideals and habits of those days before their Christian experience began. Or they measure their moral life by that of neighbor Smith or Jones! "When in Rome do as the Romans do" is the most judicious philosophy man can adopt. Jesus never said: "When in Jerusalem I shall do as the Pharisees do; when in the Temple I shall do as the Temple merchants and money-changers do!"

The principal reason for the slow progress of Christianity over the earth is that folks who are Christians do not "press on," they settle down in that moral and spiritual state in which they first united with the church. Paul might have settled down at Tarsus and become the best tent-maker in the city. But what of it? Without Paul, Christianity would probably have become just a little sect of Judaism! And approximately one third of our New Testament would not have been written!

Browning says:  
"Find progress, Man's distinctive mark alone,  
Not God's and not the beast's; God is, they are,  
Man party is and wholly hopes to be."

## Castle United Brethren Launches Drive Sept. 17 For Funds for new Unit

Five days from September 17 to 21 have been set by the Castle United Brethren church for the financial drive to put over the new church erection project, voted last May. The church will construct an educational unit, consisting of basement and two stories each 30 by 70 feet, at a cost of about \$20,000.

The new building is to face on Nebraska street at the location where the parsonage now stands, so it will be necessary to move the parsonage to the alley and do some remodeling, until a permanent auditorium can be erected.

The home mission and church erection society of the church at Dayton, Ohio, is offering the local church a gift of \$5,000 and a loan of the same amount, without interest, if the church here will match these sums. In the five days' drive every effort will be made to raise the needed pledges here to assure the gift from the Ohio office. The eastern headquarters has also agreed.

Prunes—In dried fruit districts drop has been unusually heavy this year. Present price prospects are poor and growers are indifferent. Young trees have good crop. More or less scab and some brown rot. Fruit is growing normally and there is little evidence of drought in most localities. Heavy crop cleaned up much scab. Harvest in Roseburg district started about September 1.

In Milton-Freewater district fresh prune picking practically complete September 1. None dried this year. New type package, used to limited extent, has proved very attractive to trade, and has sold at premium. Government agencies cooperating to promote marketing of ripier fruit this year.

## FRUIT, VEGETABLE MARKET IS QUIET

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Portland wholesale butter and egg prices were notably steady today, but the market tone for both was weak, largely due to sharply increasing supplies from the country. Withdrawals of storage butter by some buyers served to retard trade activity.

Condition of the fruit and vegetable market was reviewed by the federal trade news service as follows:  
Wholesale fruit and vegetable markets continue rather quiet. The current cool weather caught several brokers with liberal supplies of watermelons on track, which are available for payment of freight charges, or any portion thereof.

Black juice grapes are moving in fair volume, but light-colored juice stocks are dull. Fancy Tokays and Ribiers are also moving slowly at reduced prices. Tomatoes are firmer, as a result of rains. Best local offerings sold on the farmers' early market as high as 75c per box.

MRS. LE DOUX BETTER  
MT. ANGELO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. L. A. LeDoux who underwent a major operation in Portland Monday after a prolonged illness of several months is reported to be improving rapidly.

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"GREAT CRISES OF SACRED HISTORY"  
Sept. 14. "A RUINED WORLD BEFORE ADAM."  
(The History and Destiny of Satan, Angels and Demons.)  
Sept. 21. "THE PHOTO IN EVERY FAMILY ALBUM."  
(The Creation, Fall and History of Man.)  
Sept. 28. "THE FOLLY OF POPULAR OPINION."  
(The Universal Consensus of the Flood.)  
Oct. 5. "THE FIRST LABOR UNION—TRAGIC END."  
(The Uter Folly of Godless Federation.)  
Oct. 12. "THE GREATEST PROMISE EVER MADE."  
(The World turned upside-down to Fulfill God's Word.)  
Oct. 19. "BEFORE THE COURT OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE."  
(When Man's work fails.)  
Oct. 26. "THE SECRETS OF TRUE CHRISTIANITY."  
(When God's Work Succeeds.)  
Nov. 2. "A UNIVERSAL-AUTOCRACY."  
(Is God's Ideal Ruler a President or a King?)  
Nov. 9. "AFTER THE MILLENNIUM—WHAT?"  
(The Last Scenes of all Life's Drama.)  
Do not miss one of these sermons or you will lose a vital link in the chain of events. Hear them all. Splendid singing. COME AND BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU.

## NEW DIRECTOR ASSUMES WORK

Miss Stevenson of Ohio in Charge Young People At First Church

Miss Margaret Whyte Stevenson, a graduate of Boston university, the newly appointed director of religious education at the First M. E. church of this city arrived this week and has assumed her new duties.

For two years Miss Stevenson served as assistant in the English department at the school of religious education, Boston university, while pursuing a special course in the graduate school there.

She has had practical experience in supervising the educational program of several of the largest churches in Boston and has assisted widely with pageants and dramatics in the religious field.

Before coming to Salem Miss Stevenson was assistant to Dr. E. Parker at St. Paul's M. E. church, Toledo, Ohio. This year she will have charge of the educational work of the church school at First church and will lead the young people's organizations in the development of a constructive program for all ages.

## INTANGIBLES TAX TURNOVER IS MADE

Approximately \$300,000 in second half payments under the state intangibles tax act were turned over to the state treasurer this week by the state tax commission. There were few protests in connection with the payments, members of the commission said.

It was estimated that only \$50,000 of the revenue under this act for the year remains unpaid. The year's receipts will exceed \$1,000,000.

Three suits attacking the constitutionality of the state intangibles tax law are now pending in the state supreme court. Arguments in these cases were heard Tuesday.

Under the excise tax act, which also is in operation in Oregon for the first time this year, second half payments are now due until October 1. It was estimated that approximately two-thirds of the year's estimated revenue from this tax has been paid, amounting to \$400,000.

Cars are lined up every day in front of the state treasurer's office. The product comes out of the final operation of being placed in cartons the cartons slide automatically over to the cars where they are packed and as soon as a car is loaded it is on its way. The use of human hands is greatly eliminated in the labeling process and ever a machine is at work through the day automatically closing and sealing the large cardboard cartons in which the cans are packed for shipment.

## Coast Official Of Ad Clubs is Heard in Salem

H. B. Robinson, vice president of the Pacific Coast Association of Ad Clubs, was heard in Salem at the Ad club meeting Friday. Robinson gave a comprehensive outline of club activities and praised the Salem organization for the program of work which it has carried on in the past.

Plans for the fall opening of the Salem stores on Sept. 19th were discussed briefly. The committee reported that preparations for fall opening were being pushed with prospects for a fine event.

## AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH Church St. Bt. Chemeketa & Center, A Downtown Church

11 A. M. The Will and Ability To Help.  
9:45 Sunday Bible School, Max Gehlar, Supt.  
6:30 Luther League, Miss Helen Dunning, Leader.  
7:30 Pageant "Signal Hill" Rehearsal. Directed by Miss Wilma Horn.  
Special Music by the Vested Choir.  
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Orchard Heights road, Meredith A. Groves, pastor. Regular service 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Foundations." Sunday school 11 a. m. Larkin G. Christy, Superintendent.

High and Perry streets, Graded S. S. 9:40 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Second Coming of Christ." Rev. W. Earl Cochran, Anthem "Thou, Whom All The Saints Adore." Incidental solos, E. Schunke and R. N. Dirks.

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