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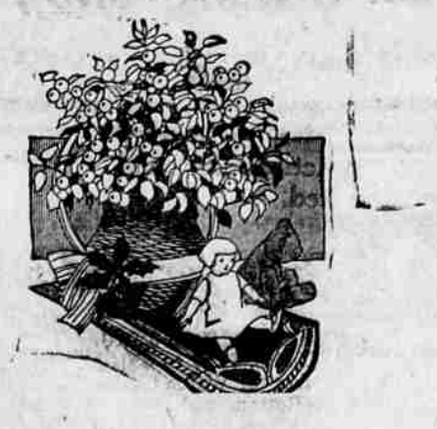

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CHURCHES

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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS—Meet every Sunday for Bible study. The place of meeting is 1501 High street. The hour 2:30 p. m. All interested are cordially invited to meet with us from time to time.

CHURCH OF GOD—Third and Monroe, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Revival meetings all week, except Saturday night. Evangelist Ralph M. Conrod of California is holding the meeting. Young peoples meeting Sunday night 6:30 p. m. Come and hear this man.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL — Hold services in the Frank's hall 90 East Ninth street. Services Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Following the master, 7:30 p. m. The call to arms. Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p. m. evangelistic messages. Prayer for the sick. All welcome. J. R. Wiley, pastor.

GRACE LUTHERAN — Corner Eleventh avenue and East Ferry street. R. Trautmann, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m., with sermon on the subject, "The Right Relation of Christians to Their Pastor." German service 3 p. m. Y. P. S. Friday 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Corner of Twelfth and Oak streets. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clok; Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The reading room at 312 McMorran and Washburne building, corner of Eighth and Willamette streets, is open to the public daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday and holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday to 5 p. m.——The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday is "God the Preserver of Man." All are cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

FAIRMOUNT CHRISTIAN — Located at Seventeenth and Columbia streets. R. L. Dunn, minister. Regular services each Lord's day, beginning at 9:45 with the Bible school session. Communion service and sermon at 11. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. At 7:30 begins a rousing song service followed by the evening sermon. The scond and third numbers in a series of three sermons will be delivered, the morning subject being, "The Church of God" and in the evening, "The Kingdom of God." These two subjects, in connection with "The Christ of God," are foremost topics of the holy scriptures. Strangers and friends especially invited.

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN —Villard boulevard and Fifteenth agenue. Last Sunday our Bible school broke all records of the school for attendance at a regular session, but you will find a place if you come, Sunday.

The first Christmas party will be given on Friday when the ladies aid meets at the home of Mrs. Winterberger. Others will follow through Christmas week.

Mrs. Young in her leadership in the ministry of song is making fine progress with the Christmas music. Its to be better than ever. Our minister will bring a message Sunday morning on the topic, "Watching for the Dawn." New plans for improvement are under way. C. E. under the leadership of Elizabeth Huggins meets at 6:30. Come and join the rousing songfest. Strangers feel at home in the atmosphere of our church.

FIRST UNITARIAN —East Eleventh avenue at Ferry street. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Special laymen's service Sunday morning with C. E. Ingalls editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times as speaker. The subject of Mr. Ingall's address will be "The Evolution of Religion." The soloist at this service will be Nina Warnock, violinist. The church school meets at the close of the morning service. In the adult's class studying "The Unitarian's Bible" the subject of the talk by the pastor, Frank Fay Eddy will be "Moses and the Exodus." The women's alliance will give a tea in honor of Mrs. Julia Comstock of Portland, national director of Unitarian alliances for Oregon, at the Manse, 1134 Ferry street, Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5. Mrs. Comstock will give a talk on alliance work in general.

FIRST BAPTIST—Of Cottage Grove. Chapel car one block north of S. P. station. Rev. J. D. Chappelle missionary in charge, J. C. Orr, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes for all. The pastor will preach both morning and evening, 11 a. m. "Why Join the Baptist Church?" 7:30 p. m. "The Power of the Gospel." At the B. Y. P. U., meeting there will be a report from the gathering at Roseburg last week-end. This will be of interest to all young people. As previously announced December 20 is "Join the Church Sunday," and at the morning service many are coming into the church. Therefore next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings there will be special evangelistic meetings, to which the public is cordially invited. Sunday evening December 20 the Sunday school will give their Christmas program, consisting of Tableaux pictures of Christ in prophecy.

BIBLE STANDARD—Fred L. Hornshuh pastor. Our new church building, the Lighthouse temple which is now under construction at Twelfth and Olive streets is getting well under construction. The plastering is now being done. Stucco work is nearly completed. Our Sunday services are being held in the Armory. Sunday school at 10. You would have to enjoy these profitable classes and teaching they are so good. Preaching at 11 by the pastor. The Sunday morning message and spirit in the meeting is always very edifying. At 2:30 the sermon will be on "Faith and its Accomplishments." Come and have your faith in divine matters increased. At 5:30 the Crusaders meet at Seventh and Pearl for their young people's meeting. Rev. J. R. Conlee will deliver a message to the young people and it will be most instructive and profitable. Then at 7:30 begins the rousing great meeting of the day. This will be preceded by an orchestra rehearsal and the special selections of the service will not only interest and attract but will strengthen spiritually. The evening sermon will be on the "Origin and Destiny of Man." You are invited to come all day. Bring your lunch and stay throughout the daily program. During the week the services will be conducted at Seventh and Pearl. Wednesday night choir practice. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evangelistic services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL — Fred J. Clark, minister. 9:45, church school. 11 a. m., sermon: "Some Financial Advice from the Master." Receptence of members and Lord's supper. Music: "O Blessed Feet of Jesus" Mrs. Whitton, Clare Whitton, Mrs. Clark. 7:30 sermon: Book sermon using Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Music "Hark What Meant Those Holy Voices," Bartlett, quartet. "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, quartet and Mrs. Clark.

FIRST BAPTIST—C. L. Trawin, minister. An important business meeting of the church is called for Thursday evening, December 17, to decide upon the location of our new building and revision of plans.

Special evangelistic services will commence on the first Sunday in January with the pastor preaching and Prof. Fred B. Fisher of Chicago leading the singing.

The special features for Sunday are chorus singing by fifty pioneer boys and an address on "Boys Who Succeed." The hour is 7:30.

In the morning the pastor will bring a practical message on "The Christian and the World."

A cordial welcome awaits you at the old church on the corner of Eighth and Pearl.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—J. Franklin Haas, minister. Church school at 9:45. Classes and teachers for all ages. If you are not attending elsewhere, enroll with us.

Morning sermon on the theme, "America and the Purpose of God." This will be the morning of two sermons on the subject. The second will be given on Sunday morning, December 20.

High school group of leaguers will meet at 6:30 sharp. "Our League World" is the theme.

The Wesley club meets also at 6:30. Miss Verna Gilman will lead. Her topic will be "Congregationalism." This will be the third of denominational studies conducted by the club.

The pastor preaches at 7:30 on the subject "Absolom." This is an informal service, with congregational singing preceding the sermon. If you love to sing, join us.

The special music for the day is as follows: Morning at 11, anthem "They That Trust in the Lord," Manney, quartet and choir. Solo, "In My Fathers House," MacDermid, Mrs. McGrew. Evening at 7:30. Anthem, "In the Beauty of the Gloaming" Heavens, Mrs. McGrew, Mr. Bryson and choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN—Oak and Eleventh streets. E. V. Stivers, pastor. There were 955 in Sunday school Sunday. That was wonderfully fine. This Sunday we are expecting more than that, for the reason that this is "I Am Loyal Sunday," and a great crowd will attend. Make the day an outstanding one by attending all the services. The pledges for the year 1926 for the support of the church will be received on this day. Miss Nellie Baxter will sing the morning solo. We are confidently expecting a real day of victory. Sunday evening the large choir will have charge, the entire evening being given over to Christmas music. This will be an important and enjoyable evening. The year is fast drawing to a close and we especially urge loyalty these last few Sundays. The church is closing one of its very best years and we want every Sunday to count. The last word received from the Ross Evangelistic company is that it will be ready for the evangelistic campaign which begins January 3. It is not often that evangelists secured so long in advance can reach a place on the time announced. We expect a great meeting.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. A. H. Saunders, pastor. Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, university postor. At 9:45 a. m., Bible school, H. A. Soults, general superintendent. Our Bible school crowds and overflows out building, yet there is still room for more. Excellent teaching characterizes our school. Everyone from infants to grandparents are provided for. Join us today. At 11 a. m., the pastor will preach another sermon in the series on "The Man of Galilee". The theme will be, "The Comrade Christ." The quartet and vested choir will sing the anthem, "Fierce was the Wild Billow," Noble, and the duet, "Lead Kindly Light," Lansing, will be sung by Messrs Siefert and Jones. At 6:30 the Westminster league, composed of young pepfe of high school age, will meet at the church. Their topic will be "Christmas for Self or Others." Acts 20:32 to 35. The meeting will be in charge of the Freshman girls. At the same hour, the Christian Endeavor society meets at Westminster house, Fourteenth and Kincaid. In the evening, the pastor will speak on the theme, appropriate to the pre-Christmas season, "The Greatness of John the Baptist." The quartet will sing, "No Shadows Yonder," Gaul. This 45 minute quiet, inspiring service provides just the right close for the Sabbath day. Among the outstanding events of the week is the St. Andrews' Brotherhood dinner on Tuesday, 6:15 p. m. at the church. The speaker will be Prof. A. R. Sweetser. In addition, a varied and delightful musical program has been provided. 147 men have been enrolled in the brotherhood during the past weeks. We expect this to be the biggest meeting we have ever had. The matron's guild meets Wednesday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. H. McDonald, 669 West Ninth. Mid-week meeting, led by the pastor, on Thursday at 7:30. This is a "different" meeting and seems to meet the need for practical help and inspiration between Sundays. The quartet and vested chorus are working diligently on the Christmas cantata, "Make Christ King." Dudley Buck, to be presented at the church on Sunday December 20 at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending any other church to attend our services.

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Counting the weeks that are hurrying by."

And what are you going to do about it? It may make dad groan as he thinks of the already high cost of living, and it causes mother a bit of anxious thought, too. But something must be done.

A wise beginning is a list, including everything which you expect or hope to do, gifts, decorations, donations, everything. Then determine the amount you can spend. The chances are that you will grow more generous, as the season of good-will approaches, and stretch it somewhat. But one should not go into it blindly, buying lavishly at the first and then finding your fund exhausted before you have gone the rounds. A budget Christmas is the way out of that difficulty.

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One may as well decide at the first that the great circle of friends shall be remembered by a card only; for there are the child relatives and the aged who must have gifts. Christmas means so much to them. There are the benevolences which make a just claim on us at this season.

In deciding what gifts think of the tastes of the one to be gifted and make your gifts along the lines of his hobby, whether athletics, house-keeping, reading, the college room, art, traveling or mothering. The appropriate gift is thrice prized. Lavish giving does not always bring happiness. The Christmas gift should be chiefly a token of remembrance.

Creswell High News Notes

Owls Hold Meeting.
Delegates Give Reports.
Talks Are Interesting.
New Records Purchased.

By DOROTHY SHAUB

The order of the Owls held a meeting in the assembly room Friday afternoon. The following program was given:
Piano solo.....Clifford Travillion
Discussion on Free Text Book System ....Winters Wallace and Charles Young.
Recitation ..... Opal Robinett
Talk on current events..Mary Miller
Pian solo.....Mildred Robinett
Recitation ..... Mae Weber
Discussion on Vaccination .....
Wilbur Petty and Wilfred Moore

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Wilbur Petty, Wilfred Moore and Winters Wallace, the delegates from Creswell high school to the student conference at Eugene, gave their reports of the meeting at assembly Wednesday morning. Their talks were very interesting and contained many helpful thoughts.

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On Monday and Tuesday the new records purchased by the student body were played at assembly. The committee showed excellent taste in their choice of records and the pupils are deriving much pleasure from them.

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