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## Go to Church Sunday

Subjects of Sermons and Where They Will Be Delivered in Salem Houses of Worship, Tomorrow

**First Methodist Episcopal**  
At 11 a. m. the pastor will give the third message in the series of Sunday morning messages on the Fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Religion. Subject for this morning, "Immortality or the Triumph of Life." At 7:30 p. m. K. R. Haworth, one of the first Y. M. C. A. special workers to go to France, and who has travelled through every section of France will speak of "What the Army Y. M. C. A. Does for the Soldier from the Time He Leaves America until He is Returned." At 9:15 a. m. Mr. C. C. C. will meet the morning classes. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school will meet with John W. Todd, superintendent. At 3 p. m. regular services at the Old Peoples Home. Fall chorals choir at 7:30 p. m. and evening services. At the evening service an orchestra of 14 pieces will accompany the chorals choir. Hereafter this will be a regular feature of the Sunday evening services. B. N. Aviston, pastor.

**Jason Lee Memorial**  
Corner of Winter and Jefferson streets. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. subject, "The Highest Fellowship." 7:30 p. m. Epworth League. 8:30 p. m. A steady increase in attendance reveals the worth of these services. Evening service 7:30 subject, "A Great Revival in the Making." Special features: On Sunday morning we shall launch the greatest campaign in the history of the church, and we urge upon our members and constituency the necessity of their being present. Prof. Clark will lead in the music. In the evening the orchestra will play at Epworth League devotionals meeting and the regular church service. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

**First Baptist**  
Rev. G. F. Holt, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. F. Foster, superintendent. Public worship with preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. topics: morning—"Connected with the Source of Power;" evening—"Single-Hearted Devotion to an Ideal Even unto Death." Young People's singing, 6:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:30, prayer meeting and conference. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

**St. Paul's Church**  
7:30 a. m. holy communion; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and address. Everybody welcome. Chas. H. Powell, rector.

**First Presbyterian**  
Thomas S. Henderson, minister. Bible school at 9:45. Jos. H. Albert, superintendent; classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme: "The Dimensions of the Love of God." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will give the second sermon on the Power of Habit—How to Form Good Habits. Good music. Everybody welcome.

**South Salem Friends**  
South Commercial and Washington streets. H. E. Penbertson, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m., classes for all ages. Dr. Miller, superintendent. Morning worship and preaching at 11 a. m.; at 7:30 p. m. we continue the study of Rev. 4th chapter. C. E. meeting at 6:30—book review of missions. All are welcome.

**First Congregational**  
Liberty and Center streets. Rev. W. C. Kautner, minister. 10 a. m. Sunday school. Prof. W. L. Staley, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m. "The Worth of Religion;" 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m. "Shangar and His Ox-Goad." Motion pictures—Homecoming in Alberta.

**Central Congregational**  
Corner South Nineteenth and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, minister. A combined Sunday school and morning service at 10 a. m. 31 a. Burton Edwards, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor, Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. subject, "Do It Now." Donald Allison, leader. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The choir sings "Come Thou Almighty King" by Ira B. Wilson. Trio, "Sua of My Soul," by J. Carlton Drew, sung by Mrs. Hazel Nugent, Miss Ruth Welch and Mr. Stover. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

**Court Street Church**  
Seventeenth and Court. Frank H. Jones, pastor. Our Bible school is taking on new life. Boys' classes are growing rapidly under the instruction of two of the best boys' teachers in the city. We have a large class in the high school class in Bible. The choir is 10 a. m. sharp. Come and enroll. Both the preaching services will be special services today. 11 a. m. a report will be given of the great missionary conference held in Portland Dec. 3. The subject will be "Unity in Christian Work." In the evening at 7:30 the annual day for the women's missionary society will be observed with an appropriate sermon and special singing. Christian Endeavor

or will meet at 8:30 as usual. All are invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

**United Evangelical**  
Cottage and Center streets. G. L. Lovell, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m.; divine worship and preaching service at 11 a. m. "Some Notable Examples of the Power of Divine Grace." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Pauline Remington, leader. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**Evangelical Association**  
Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. 10 a. m. Sunday school. C. T. Doty, superintendent; 11 a. m. divine service and sermon, "The Message of John the Baptist, a message for our day." 3 p. m. service at Fruitland. 6:45 p. m. Young People's Alliance, led by Dea Cooper. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Center and High streets. Leland W. Porter, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Bible school at 11 a. m. communion and sermon; 6:30 p. m. C. E. service, led by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

**Salvation Army**  
Services will be conducted in the hall at 202 State St., on Saturday at 8 p. m., and on Sunday at 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services every night at 8 p. m. (except Monday and Thursday). Captain J. Miller and Mrs. L. C. C. in charge.

**Highland Friends**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; C. E. song and prayer service, 6:15 p. m., followed by Bible lesson in the epistle to the Romans. Evening preaching 7:30, subject "The Fact of the Second Coming of Jesus." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. In connection with the prayer meeting we have our mission study, "The Call of the World Task." I. G. and Ida J. Lee, pastors.

**Free Methodist**  
1228 North Winter. Sunday services: 8 a. m. at 10 a. m. Rev. Walter Barham will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

**First United Brethren**  
Yow Park. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Walter Reynolds. P. E. Communion following the sermon. The elder will also preach in the evening at 7:30.

There will be a meeting at the Commons mission, 241 State street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and enjoy this meeting. A. Wells, superintendent.

**Nazarene Church**  
Nineteenth and Marion. Take Chemeketa street car to Nineteenth, go one block south. Services Sunday: Sunday

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Mrs. John A. Carson and Mrs. E. E. Fisher To Have Charge Of City Campaign.

The drive for memberships of Wilamette chapter will be put on at once and will close Saturday evening, Dec. 14. This was decided at a meeting of the officers of Wilamette chapter and auxiliaries held this afternoon at the Commercial club.

It was originally the intention to put on the campaign beginning Monday, Dec. 16, but after a general expression of opinions, it was decided today that, as the campaign was just for memberships at \$1 each, there was no need of delaying.

The Red Cross will not at any time put on a campaign for funds as it has been definitely decided that the memberships drives at \$1 for each member.

school at 9:45, W. B. Hardy, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and again at 7:30. The subject for the morning will be "A Lost Soul;" in the evening the second coming of Christ from the pre-millennial point of view. This is the most important subject of the Bible. Come and let us study it together. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are welcome. A. Wells, pastor, Florence Wells, Deaconess.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Sunday services are held at 448 Chemeketa street at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of Bible lesson, "God the only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening a testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room in Masonic temple building, room 209 is open every day except Sunday and holidays from 11:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. All are welcome to our services and invited to our reading room.

will care for its activities for some time to come.

Each auxiliary was instructed to put on its own campaign and this afternoon officers were given the arm bands to be worn by solicitors, membership buttons and other things necessary whereby records may be kept and forwarded to W. M. Smith at the court house.

Mrs. John A. Carson and Mrs. E. E. Fisher will have charge of the campaign in this city. Dr. A. A. Starbuck was appointed chairman for Polk county.

Each auxiliary was instructed to elect its three officers for the coming year and maintain its organization. Hence, with the asking for memberships next week, the Red Cross will be in position to maintain itself, and there will be at no time any solicitation for funds.

## Germany Declares She Is On Verge Of Famine

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Germany has sent a note to Denmark declaring that she is on the verge of famine.

"It is necessary we greatly reduce our rations up to February when our cereals were exhausted," the note said. "The present supply is only a third of normal."

"Austria has not food enough to last a month. Vienna is without coal. It will be necessary shortly to cease railway traffic, put out street lights and close a number of schools and shops."

## REVELATIONS OF A

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October—no quarter is to be given."

"But," Colonel Walderstein objected, "this road your Highness speaks of is not shown on the map. If we miss our path or take the wrong one, the consequences may well be disastrous."

The Strange Guide.  
Prince Rupprecht laughed disdainfully at this caution of the elder man's who, however, was the more prescient soldier.

"Fray, have no fear, my dear colonel," he sneered. "Don't distress yourself. The difficulty had already occurred to me—and I am providing you

with a guide—an absolutely reliable, and trustworthy guide you may depend upon."

"Sergeant," to the orderly, "bring him in." and we turned to wait with lively interest to see what manner of man it was in whom Prince Rupprecht had thus put his faith.

He was a strange figure, indeed. Half tramp, half mendicant, his clothes had just that fantastic disarray that points nearly always to a deranged mind. His gait was shambling and uncertain, his face wreathed in a vicious smile.

It did not need Prince Rupprecht's expressive gesture to tell us why he trusted him. Our guide was an idiot. It was for this reason that he could be trusted.

No sane Belgian, certainly would lead his country's enemy on to the destruction of his own fellow-countrymen. But to this man's deranged mind war and death, the burned cottages, and the maimed corpses that were lying strewn upon the road—all these things were without significance, and the difference between Belgians and Germans, friends and foes, did not exist.

"Jacques knows the woods," he said with a vicious smile (Jacques being, of course, himself). "He knows each note of the birds, and he knows the trees and often talks to them. He will take you there all right," and he broke into a mirthless, hollow laugh that somehow set my nerves on edge and made me wonder if the man's madness was so very real as it seemed.

But Rupprecht had no doubts.

"Give the poor fool some sweets," he said to the sergeant, "and take him away," and he proceeded to dwell on the matchless ingenuity of the idea of idea of defeating the Belgian rebel leader who had secreted himself in the town (a brave and skillful leader) by the aid of the village idiot.

Duped by the Idiot.

It was a great notion, everybody agreed, but none the less I felt far from happy, when, a few hours later, just as the first rays of the sun were reddening over the hilltops behind which the Belgians lay, we advanced in treble file through the wood that held the key to their position. The darkness was intense; no sound broke on our ears save the fluttering of the startled birds and that mad mocking laugh of our guide, who marched at the head of our column.

That he knew the route I could not doubt.

Never once did he pause or hesitate as he led us past streams, down through glades, and on into avenues that one would never have suspected existed. But suddenly Walderstein touched my arm and pointed to the luminous watch he carried around his wrist. "We have been close upon an hour," he said. "According to Rupprecht's reckoning we should have been through the wood by now. There is a mistake somewhere."

Even as he spoke his horse reared and stumbled, his forelegs sinking in the ground. I reared back just in time, and realized as I did so that we had been duped.

Rupprecht's idiot had led us into a swamp. Quickly I gave the order to halt, and, dismounting, ran to Walderstein's aid. As I did so I heard that mocking laugh again, and turning we saw the guide swinging himself from branch to branch of the overhanging trees and watching our discomfiture with an obvious pleasure and intelligence that made us realize instantly that we had been tricked.

Quick as lightning Walderstein whipped out his revolver and levelled it at the man's head, but he was too late. A sudden crackle of musketry from the trees told me the enemy had fired first, and he fell back dead in my arms. Next moment lead was pouring into us from all directions. The idiot had laid his plans well, indeed. Our forces were cut to pieces; only a remnant returned to camp that morning.

(To be continued.)

(In the next chapter Colonel Schroeder will relate the story of his thrilling experiences at Paris, just before the outbreak of the war, and how he was promised loot that the Huns were going to take from the French. Now a clever French secret service man duped them and got away with Baroness Elise Baronin Schweirin's large sum. Elise had gone to Paris to buy up French property on the installment plan, trusting that once Paris is taken by the Huns the balance due would not be demanded. However, the Kaiser's advance had agent lost several thousands of marks on the deal and returned to Humland humiliated. Do not miss this thrilling instalment in the Capital Journal next Saturday evening.)