

# Salem Churches and Their Activities

## PLANS OF PAGEANT FOR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM RUSHED TO COMPLETION

One of the most comprehensive pageants ever given to illustrate a state's history is the one developing now at Willamette University and which is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of that institution.

A large stadium, with a seating capacity of 2000 and stage, similar to the famous Harvard outdoor theatre, is soon to be built on the campus, as near the old institute as possible, where the pageant will be given during commencement week. The first presentation will be Saturday night, June 7, with repetitions Monday afternoon June 9 and Tuesday night, June 10.

About five hundred characters will participate in the various episodes that will be depicted. The pageant will be full of color and action, and the music will be carefully selected to emphasize the spirit of the event.

Members of the Commercial club and Cherrians will give all possible assistance in making the pageant a success. Robert C. Paulus, and "King Bagg" Fullerton being named as representatives of the two bodies to arrange a publicity campaign.

Individuals throughout the city have enlisted their services and have been assigned to various offices.

President Carl Gregg Duner, of Willamette, heads the general program committee; Professor James T. Matthews, one of the oldest faculty members, to serve as a member of the same committee.

Professor Della Crowder Miller, of the department of public speaking, is author and mistress of the pageant and all direct supervision will be done by her.

Professor John R. Sites will direct the big orchestra and big choruses, and Professor Hewitt will oversee all arrangements for the elaborate lighting system.

Mrs. Elbert E. Fisher is acting as community director.

Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart has been selected as mistress of the wardrobe, and she will be assisted by a committee of well known people. Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. Gifford Brown, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Milton Meyer, Mrs. W. Everett Anderson, Mrs. William Burghardt Jr., Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Mrs. John Sites, Mrs. Lehard Porter, Edward Gillingham, Dan Langenberg and Charles Knowland.

Mrs. A. N. Bush will act as one of the members of the advising committee. The patrons and patronesses will include Governor and Mrs. O'Leary, all former governors and their wives, as well as about one hundred prominent former students of the university.

Mrs. Oscar Gingrich will assist in an especial way with her Indian pantomime work.

Mrs. Ralph White will coach the hundred or more children, who will be presented in beautiful evocative pantomime.

In charge of publicity is Mrs. Byron F. Brunk, who will not only cover the pageant for the state newspapers, but will furnish feature articles for the magazine as well. Robert Garke will furnish publicity matter for the places

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in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, where present and former students reside.

Undoubtedly the most colorful and romantic touch will be given by the hundred students from the Chemawa Indian training school, who will appear in full tribal costumes. Superintendent and Mrs. Hall are making an extensive search all over the United States for this paraphernalia and it is expected that at least twenty-five chieftains, of as many tribes, can be represented, as well as a number of Indian princesses.

These picturesque figures will take part in an old-time Indian fair, with all its primitive attributes of feast, scalp dances and ceremonial arrow shooting, tomahawk throwing, races, and numerous other contests.

Professor Miller has been untiring in her search for data concerning the Oregon country and Willamette University. The story that runs through the pageant depicts the history of the university to the present day. Among the scenes are: Primitive Indians; their information about a white man's book; Indians writing upon General Clark at St. Louis; the New England meeting con-

fering about the Indians and sending Jason Lee to them as a missionary; Lee's arrival at Ft. Vancouver where he meets Dr. Laughran; Lee and his settlers go to Champeoc; establish a colony; found an Indian school; the contact between England and the United States for the northwest territory; founding of Salem; opening the Oregon Institute, August 16, 1841; Lucy Lea, the teacher; soldiers of 1811; dedication of Walker hall; growth of the university; development of Salem; soldiers of 1817; the university today.

Willamette is the oldest higher educational institution west of the Mississippi. What it has meant to the northwest is a story both fascinating and notable. Its origin, its years of struggle and achievement form a page in educational history that nowhere has been duplicated. It is the epic of the pioneer college.

Surely it offers much material for the basis of a pageant, and those who are closest identified with the forthcoming one feel that as an event of dramatic beauty and historical interest it will excel anything ever attempted in the west, and will prove invaluable as an advertisement for Oregon—in particular.

### CHURCH SERVICES IN SALEM FOR SUNDAY

**United Evangelical Church.** Cottage and Center streets, Rev. G. L. pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., R. A. Schmalz, superintendent. Worship and preaching service at 11 a. m., "The Christ of Today; the Lord of Life." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., subject, "Life the School of God." Evening worship and sermon at 8 p. m. A study in the 84th Psalm.

**First M. E. Church.** State and Church streets. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, by the pastor on "Jesus and the Young Man." Evening sermon at 8 o'clock by Rev. E. S. Hammond, Ph. D. Mr. Cummings will meet the morning class at 9:15 and the Sunday school

with Mr. John W. Todd, superintendent, will convene at 9:45 a. m.

At 3 p. m., Rev. A. Wells will speak at the Old People's Home.

At 7 p. m., the Epworth League will meet. The Senior Chantry will hold an anniversary service with Miss Eva Scott in charge. Officers will be installed. A special invitation is extended to the alumni of the league to be present.

The Juniors will meet at 7 p. m. and will be led by Miss Eugenia Savage. The young people in the city not otherwise obligated will be welcome at these services.

**Jason Lee Memorial M. E. Church.** Corner of Winter and Jefferson streets, Thomas Acheson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Chas. Hagman, superintendent. Classes for all ages under the care of capable teachers.

Public worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Sabbath Observance." Class meeting, 12:15 p. m., C. M. Clark, leader.

Epworth League devotional meeting, 7 p. m., Grace Tyler, president. A special invitation is extended to young people.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Cost of Neglect." A twenty-minute song service will be a part of the evening meeting.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Special music by the choir at each of the Sunday services. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy these services with us.

Please remember the social and special program scheduled for Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

**Leslie Methodist Church.** Corner South Commercial and Meyers streets, Horace N. Aldrich, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, with classes for all ages and grades, E. A. Rhoten, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., public worship, with sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Normal Christian Life."

7:00 p. m., devotional meeting of the Epworth League, Leslie Springer, president.

8:30 p. m., song service and sermon, subject, "Made Clean by a Miracle." Special music morning and evening by the choir.

**State Institutions.** Services at the state institutions Sunday will be held as follows: 3:00 p. m., girl's training school, by F. H. Neff. 3:15 p. m., tuberculosis hospital, by Chas. Powell.

**First Baptist Church.** Corner Marion and North Liberty streets, Rev. G. F. Holt, D. D., pastor. Public worship, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "Christian Stewardship." The evening service will be a platform meeting conducted by the men. There will be several short talks.

Sunday school, 8:45 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock prayer and conference meeting.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to the public.

**St. Paul's Church.** Charles H. Powell, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. No early celebration. 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

8:00 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Everybody welcome.

**First Presbyterian Church.** Jubilee services all day in the First Presbyterian church, Thomas S. Anderson, minister.

Jos. H. Albert, superintendent of the Sabbath school. Bible school service and class study at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, Elders T. G. Albert and P. H. Raymond with the Rev. Henry Babcock will participate in the service, the sermon theme, "Ezekiel's Vision—A Wheel Within a Wheel."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. and the evening worship at 8 o'clock. Elders Harold Eskin and Fred Cook will have a part in the devotionals and the whole service will be a grand musical worship of God in providence and nature. The full chorus choir under the lead of Miss Ada Miller will give this service or song.

Mrs. S. S. Worrell, organist, and Miss Dorothy Pearce, pianist. It will be a crowning service to our jubilee week. Public cordially invited.

**United Brethren Church.** Corner Seventeenth and Nebraska avenues. The Bible school meets for worship and study at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 7 p. m. Mrs. Albert Penstman, leader, subject, "Life as a School." Scriptures lesson Ps. 119:8 and 33-40.

Subject of morning sermon, "The Grace of God," by the acting pastor, W. W. Asbraugh.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps, a former pastor who has just returned from Y. M. C. A. work with the army in France, will preach at 8 p. m. He declares he was never more anxious to preach the gospel of Christ than now and it will be an opportunity to hear a good sermon as well as some of the incidents of his experience. A cordial welcome awaits all who will come to all our services.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

**Nazarene Church.** Nineteenth and Marion streets, one block south of Center on Nineteenth street, A. Wells, pastor, Florence Wells, deaconess.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. B. Hardy, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Come and enjoy an old-fashioned gospel meeting. We are making a special appeal.

**Commons Mission Union Meeting.** Do not forget the meeting at the Commons Mission hall, 241 State street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a union meeting of all the different churches which wish to join in with us and the Salvation Army. The Army is occupying the Mission hall but not taking the place of the Mission. A. Wells, superintendent.

**Central Congregational Church.** Corner of South Nineteenth and Ferry streets, H. C. Stover, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. Burton E. Edwards, superintendent. A service of religious education follows the Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

**First Congregational Church.** Corner Liberty and Center streets, W. C. Kauter, minister. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school with classes for all ages, W. I. Staley, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., The Religion of the Second Mile. 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., "Finding the Blue Flower." Following this address a series of fine pictures of scenes in Mexico will be shown.

**Evangelical Association.** Corner Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets, Jacob Stocker, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, John Lippold, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., farewell sermon by the pastor. 3:00 p. m., service at Fruitland. 8:00 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

This will be the last Sunday that the pastor will preach to this congregation officially as his minister, his field of activity having been transferred to Portland, Tenth and Clay streets, Evangelical church. Rev. F. W. Launer, former pastor of Canby, Or., will be his successor and will preach next Sunday.

**Catholic Church.** Masses at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. The pastor will speak at the last mass on "Cowards." Benediction follows last mass. May devotions on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Rev. J. B. Buck, pastor.

**Church of God.** No. 1246 North Church street. Services at the usual time. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m., followed by testimonial meeting. Preaching from the word of God at 8 p. m.

Come and bring your friends and enjoy a spiritual feast at Father's table from the beautiful hand of God. J. J. Gillespie, pastor.

**Salvation Army.** Open air meeting on State street Saturday evening at 7:30, at the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning open air, 10:30 o'clock, holiness meeting in the hall at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**Highland Friends Church.** Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Mother's day services at 11 a. m., special music and sermon by Mrs. Lee. You are very cordially invited to be present. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.

If you are not a regular attendee elsewhere, you will find a welcome with us. I. G. Lee and wife, pastors.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.** Sunday services are held at 440 Commercial street at 11 a. m., subject of the Bible lesson, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room 209 Masonic Temple, open every day except Sunday and holidays from 11:45 to 5 p. m. All are invited to our service and to our reading room.

**United Mission meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Open air at 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting in the hall on State street at 8 p. m. You are welcome. Captain and Mrs. Hunter, officers in charge.**

**First Christian Church.** Center and High streets, Leiland W. Porter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, sermon on "Cursing and Swearing." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 8 o'clock, topic, "Where God Meets Man." Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Daniel Poling, author of the war book, "Huts in Hell," at this church Monday evening in a Young People's Society rally. All Marion county is participating in this great gathering. The ladies of the First Christian church will give a special program Friday evening, May 30, Mrs. Porter reading Madame Butterfly and the music and settings matching the Japanese story. Further notice will be given as to place.

**Center Street Methodist Episcopal.** Corner Thirteenth and Center streets, G. S. Roeder, pastor. Sabbath school, 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Call to Enlist in the Greatest Missionary Movement of the Age" and "Some Signs of the Times." All members and constituents are urged to be present. Anniversary of the Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock.

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