

Episcopal

Sunnyside

The Episcopal church was opened on Sunday. The first service was a baptism , followed by the regular service. At the close the holy communion was celebrated. Miss Williams sang the offertory in her usual pleasing manner.

She was accompanied by her sister, Pearl, who is one of the finest pianists in the county- Yakima Herald, Nov. 5, 1901.

The First Presbyterian church is nearing completion and soon will be occupied by its members.

On Sunday the 19th of April the dedicatory services will be held in the new building. A fitting program is to be rendered--  
The Yakima Herald, April 1, 1902.

## Episcopal

The members of the Episcopal church of this city met yesterday and effected an organization.

Heretofore the church has been a mission, but now it will work independently and a rector will be called at an early date.

The vestry elected consists of Alex Miller, W.L. Steinweg, H.B. Scudder, Frank Wheeler, Harold Thompson, C.L. Owen and C.H. Denley. It is likely that Rev. H.M. Bartlett, who has been here a number of years, will be retired--The Yakima Herald, April 1, 1902.

The contract for building the Presbyterian church was let to W.W. Felton last week, who will commence work at once to put material on the ground for the structure.

The contract price is a little over \$11,000.

The building will be of stone and will be the finest place of worship in Central Washington. The frame building will be removed to the rear of the lots and the size of the building will be over 60 feet on Third street and 70 feet on A street. It will contain a large auditorium and a library beside an ante-room, the old part being used for Sunday school purposes--Yakima Herald, May 6, 1902.

The stone is being hauled and preparations made for the starting of work upon the fine church building to be erected by the Presbyterians upon the site of the old one, corner Third and A streets.

As stated last week the contract has been let to W.W. Felton for \$9,340. This does not include the seating and lighting which will run the total cost in the neighborhood of \$11,000. The building committee of the church is composed of W.B. Dudley, chairman; F.C. Hall, secretary and treasurer; H.K. Sinclair, William Watt, J.D. Cornett and W.T. Stewart--Yakima Herald, May 13, 1902.

Congregational  
Fourth of July

During the setting off of the fireworks on the evening of the 4th an unmanageable and indiscriminating skyrocket made a straight shoot for the Congregational church. It passed through a window and striking the ceiling fell to the grate work on the furnace below. No serious damage resulted--Yakima Herald, July 8, 1902.

On last Friday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. were held the exercises incident to laying the corner stone of the new house of worship of the First Presbyterian church society of this city.

Notwithstanding the intensity of the sun's heat a large crowd was present to witness the ceremony.

The initiatory address was made by Rev. James Thompson and was followed by remarks by Hugh Sinclair who responded in the place of John B. Hartman of Seattle, it being impossible for that gentleman to be present; but in his absence no one could have been better chosen. In reviewing the past history of the church he said:

The church was organized on March 8, 1885 with an enrollment of 11 members of whom but three survive today. The first sermon was preached by Rev. John R. Thompson in a tent on the site where Hardlow's saloon now stands.

The Northern Pacific railroad through Land Commissioner Paul Schultze gave the church three lots upon which was built a small structure sufficiently large at that time to accommodate those who attended. In the course of a few years, however, it became necessary to put an addition upon the little church and a committee at once began laboring with that end in view. After much persistent effort and solicitation on the part of the energetic members of the church funds were raised and work commenced which culminated in the building of the wooden structure now being replaced by the fine stone church in the course of erection for which we are here today gathered for fitting ceremonies to lay the corner stone.

The first house erected for our members to worship in was built at a cost of \$400. Today we have in the process of construction a building which when completed will approximate a cost of \$12,000. From the original enrollment of eleven members we now have two hundred."

## Locations

Yakima Gospel Mission opened last Sunday night with good interest. The mission will continue all winter. Preaching every night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m.

The hall is above Cary's grocery store, No. 14 N Second street. All are invited--Yakima Herald, Nov. 18, 1902.

The Presbyterian congregation has changed their plans of worship for the time being on account of the uncompleted state of their church and will hold services hereafter until further notice in the court house.

They expect to be in their new building by the middle of February--Yakima Herald, Dec. 23, 1902.

Capt. A. MacGregor of the Salvation Army, who has been established here for the past eight months, left Christmas morning for a new field of labor in San Francisco.

The captain has made many friends during her stay in Yakima and there are many that regret her departure--the Yakima Herald, Dec. 30, 1902.

St John's day was memorialized at St Michael's episcopal church last Sunday evening by Rev. H.M. Bartlett and the Masons of the town who attended in a body.

Special music was prepared by the large choir for the occasion and in lieu of the customary recessional hymn the choir sang "Magnify, glorify" from the cantata "Belshazzar." "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan was sung by a member of the choir.

Rev. Bartlett's sermon was very forceful and interesting to listen to. He held the rapt attention of the large congregation.

The management of St Michael's church is of a very high order and under its leadership the church is becoming a powerful factor in the upbuilding of the community at large.

Among the members in attendance at the church are several ardent Masons, who are consistent workers.

The choir has lately been enlarged and is composed of some of the best voices in town. Solos are rendered at both morning and evening services every Sunday-The Yakima Herald, Dec. 30, 1902.

First Pipe Organ.

Episcopal church

St Michael's Episcopal church received this week from the D.S. Johnston company a very fine and beautiful pipe organ which will hereafter be used at all the services of the church.

The instrument has 21 stops of an up per and lower case and can be manipulated so as to produce the softest tones and yet its volume is exceedingly powerful.

The choir of St Micahel's parish is to be increased to 20 voices. The Easter music will consist of some exquisite numbers and since the zarrival of the largepipe organ its significance will be enhanced two-fold.

This is the first pipe-organ ever brought to North Yakima--The Yakima Herald, March 25, 1903.

Rev. John Uren, who died at Dayton, Wash. on the 8th inst., was the pastor in charge when the First Methodist church of this city was constructed.

He came here in 1889 and in 1891 when the structure was dedicated his church numbered 20 members. It now has about 375.

Rev. Uren is remembered by many old settlers and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. An invalid wife survives him--The Yakima Herald, April 22, 1903.

## Presbyterian

Midst the perfume of myriads of roses and other beautiful flowers in all the gorgeous tints that only the Great Artist of the universe can produce, the beautiful new edifice of the Presbyterian society of this city was last Sunday morning solemnly and appropriately dedicated (from Wednesday June 10, hence Sunday, June 7)

Long before the time for opening the church was packed but extra seats were provided to hear the opening response by the choir. It is estimated that fully 700 people were in attendance at the morning dedicatory service while the church was taxed to its capacity Sunday evening.

Almost everything in connection with the church is entirely new, even to the hymnals of which there are 274 new ones circulated among the congregation. One hundred new Bibles have been added to the Sunday school library.

The floor of the building is covered with a new brussels carpet, an item in itself representing a cost of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. MacKinnon made the church a present of a magnificent "individual communion set," the first of its kind introduced in this section of the country.

A whisper from the pulpit is plainly audible in the remotest corner of the house. The solo of Miss Prudence Hatfield in the morning was well sung and very pretty. The only disappointment, if so it can be termed, was the non-arrival of the pulpit chairs which have been expected daily for the past week.

Total collections for the morning amounted to \$1,300 which relieves the financial committee for the church of all local indebtedness. Hon John P. Hartman of Seattle took an active part in the evening service.

Total subscriptions paid up to Sunday, June 7, \$6,122.57;

Captain McAllister of Astoria and Lieutenant Dosser of Centralia are the new officers just installed by the Salvation Army.

Captain Bowles has returned to her home at La Grande, Ore., for a vacation. Meetings are to commence at the barracks this evening continuing everynight throughout the week. The Yakima Herald, Sept. 9, 1903.

The trustees of the M.E. church held a meeting Monday evening and considered plans for their new building which it is proposed to erect on the site of the present structure at Third and Chestnut streets.

It is to be constructed of stone, is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will be a modern home of worship in every respect. There now seems to be no doubt that it will be built this year as enough money has been pledged to justify the association in starting the work. Five sets of plans were submitted at the meetings. There were plans from E.W. Sankey and M.M. Perrin, the local architects and also from architects at Akron O, Portland and Tacoma.

A committee was appointed to make a choice and report at a meeting to be held Monday evening March 7. Rev. Alfred Henry, the pastor, is ex-officio chairman and other members are Jacob Strauss, D.M. Rand, Champ Wade, T.A. Davis, G.F. McAulay. The plans can be seen at the law office of McAulay & Meigs--The Yakima Herald, February 24, 1904.

Miscellaney

Dr. Nevins returned from the Episcopal convention at Tacoma Saturday. He says he is going to remain in Yakima and that the report that he was to become the pastor of one of the Tacoma churches had its birth in the fertile imagination of a Tacoma Ledger reporter. 7-4-89

Rev. H. Clinton Collins of Salmon, Idaho, has been called by the congregation of St Michael's Episcopal church of this city as rector and has accepted the call. He is expected to arrive here during Easter week.

Rev. Collins is highly recommended by Bishop Funston of Idaho. He is a married man and has had charge of the church of Salmon for two years during which time he has built a new edifice and very much strengthened the church. For five years previous to going to Salmon he was engaged in work in China--The Yakima Herald March 16, 1904.

Rev. H. Clinton Collins of Salmon, Idaho, the new rector of St Michael's Episcopal church preached his first services last Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Services have been somewhat irregular since Rev. Bartlett moved to Kennewick but the Episcopal church will in future hold the usual services without interruption--The Yakima Herald, April 13, 1904.

Fourth and A streets has been decided on as the location for the new M.E. church, the corner having been purchased of H.B.

Scudder for \$3,000

The site at the corner of Yakima and Naches avenue could not be secured. Most of the money to build the new edifice has been subscribed and work will be started on it in a few weeks. A parsonage will also be built on the site and the church will cost close to \$20,000. The Yakima Herald, April 20, 1904.

## Baptist

Rev. J.J. Tickner, B.D. of this city , pastor of the Baptist church has handed in his resignation to the congregation of the church to take effect on December 1st, this year.

The action on the part of the popular Baptist minister was the cause of much comment among the pastors of the church last Sunday. The resignation came as a surprise.

Rev. Tickner has been in North Yakima over two years. He came in June, 1902 and took charge of the dilapidated condition of the Baptist church. He has added 125 names to the church membership, has placed it in the self supporting roll of churches, enlarged the church building to double its former size, painted and repaired the church parsonage and all this without adding to the church indebtedness. The congregations are always large and the Sunday school well attended. He will doubtless go to California although he is still undecided--The Yakima Herald, 0000 Sept. 09 7, 1904.

Olympia Nov. 2--Preparations are being made for the celebration one week from Sunday of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian church of this city, the first church to be organized north of the Columbia river.

Rev. Dr. B.M. Hayes, present pastor has prepared a souvenir of the occasion embellished with pictures of the church and others connected with it, along with reading matter a history of the church, representing a painstaking search for facts of historical interest.

The first services were held on the morning of Sunday, November 12, 1854, the little company of people meeting in the cooper shop of R. Wood fronting on Columbia street.

In the afternoon of the same day the church was organized with a membership of seven two of whom are still living, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty then being Miss Mary J. Thompson.

The other original members were Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Mary Eliza Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Hays and Mr. R.L. Doyle--  
The Yakima Herald, November 9, 1904.