

## Christian Church

The pastor of the Christian church preached his initial sermon Sunday and it was evident that the discourse was well received by the congregation, judging by the favorable comments made afterward by the hearers.

The evening discourse was upon "The Place and Influence of Women in the World." One little girl remarked after the service, "He said so many interesting things that I did not have a chance to go to sleep."

Mr. Kimmel appears to have the happy faculty of holding the attention of the audience to the last. He speaks fluently and almost without notes or manuscript and with that life which characterizes the earnest consecrated Christian worker. Mr. Kimmel is of a cheerful and sociable disposition and has already made many friends. The members of the church feel that they have secured the service of a good and able man who will do a good work for the church--Yakima Herald, Jan 5, 1899.

Toppenish

Rev. Robert Warner writes The Herald that he will dedicate the new Methodist Episcopal church at Toppenish Sunday May 14 at 11 a.m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all-Yakima Herald, May 11, 1899.



The ministerial league of the city has decided to observe the first week in January as the week of prayer instead of the week usually set apart for that purpose.

Beginning January 7th there will be a series of revival meetings at the M.E. church under the leadership of Rev. J.H. Wood. Following these the Presbyterian church will hold revival services.

The league of ministers while not contemplating a so-called crusade against the illicit resorts of the city, will endeavor to raise the standard of moral sentiment in the community until such institutions are tabooed by the better element--The Yakima Republic, December 22, 1899.

...Following is a list of leaders, topics and places of meeting:

Monday Rev. J.H. Condit, Baptist church, "Prayerful Confessions;"  
 Tuesday Rev. T.J. Dent, Christian church, "The Church Universal;"  
 Wednesday, Congregational church, Rev. A.H. Lyons, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday M.E. Church, Rev. J.M. Thompson, "Home Missions;"  
 Friday, Presbyterian church, Rev. J.H. Woods, "Foreign Missions,"  
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 There will be no service on Saturday evening--The Yakima Republic, Dec. 29, 1899.

## Lutheran

On June 14, about three miles from town on the Cowychee road will occur the dedication of a church recently erected by the Evangelical association of that community .

Rev. H. Schuknecht of Spokane~~Washington~~ will arrive to take charge of the services. There will be a German service in the morning and in the evening English services will be held. Everybody invited--  
The Yakima Herald, June 3, 1903.



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Resolutions authorizing the board of officers of the Christian church to proceed at their own discretion in the matter of erecting a suitable building were unanimously passed by the members Sunday.

The question of erecting a new Christian church was taken up by the congregation and it was unanimously decided that the old church was entirely inadequate and that one ought to be built to cost not less than \$25,000.

The board of officers of the church is authorized to proceed at once in the matter.

It is not known what steps will be taken but it is believed that the new building will be erected on the grounds occupied by the present one and that work on the plans will begin at once. It is expected that the new edifice will be ready by next spring.

The next regular meeting of the board will be May 1 but it is thought that a special meeting will be held earlier than that date to take further steps--The Yakima Herald, March 28, 1906.

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The committee appointed to secured a suitable site for the new Christian church on Monday closed a deal for the Nevins property on the corner of Third and B streets, one of the most desirable locations in the city for a church edifice and paid a portion of the price to the owner.

The choice was approved by the board and it is said to meet with the approval of the members without exception. All are elated at the success of getting so pleasing a site. It is in the portion of town in which a number of churches are already situated together with the public library, the new courthouse and many other institutions present and ~~promised~~ future.

Construction will start in the spring as early as weather conditions will permit.

The old church will be used until the new one is completed when the property, which is valuable on account of its location near the avenue on Third street, will be sold and the proceeds applied on the cost of the new church.

The congregation of the Christian church is one of the largest in the city and it is growing rapidly under the able ministry of Rev. Morton L. Rose.

The old church has long been too small to accommodate the audiences but it has been thought best to wait until the church was able to erect a building that would be a credit to the city...  
The Yakima Herald, Dec. 12, 1906.



The Gospel mission opened in the Sloan building Saturday evening under favorable circumstances, about thirty-five people being present.

Dr. F.L. Hayden of the Presbyterian church presided. The scripture was Luke 19, the call of Zaccheus, showing the purpose of Christ's coming which was to save men. That is the purpose of the mission and churches today. He said a cathedral may be embellished by music and liturgy and the eloquence of the preaching but if it doesn't save men it is a failure.

Mr. Wadsworth, a traveling man, presided at the organ.

Dr. T.E. Webb said: When we go fishing we must go where the fish are, and if we would save men we must go where the lost ones are." The Yaki Herald, March 7, 1907.

A ministerial association was formed Monday morning at the home of the Rev. D.M. Montgomery, 16 Reed street. The following officers were elected:

President M.L. Rose; vice president, A.H. Lichenbach; secretary D.M. Montgomery; treasurer Rev. Whitney.

A committee to arrange programs for the coming meeting was named as follows: D.C. Reed, superintendent of the schools; N.F. Turner, Rev. M.L. Rose.

The association will meet the first and third Mondays of the month. A constitution was adopted.

This is the first association of this character which has been formed in this city and it promises to be productive of much good--  
The Yakima Herald, April 17, 1907.



A.M.E

Organized

The First African Methodist church was organized in this city by Rev. S.J. Collins of Tacoma, presiding elder with the following officers:

Pastor Rev. S.T. Jackson; trustees, Albert Colman, Mrs. W.A. Duncan, Mrs. T.T. Jackson; treasurer, W.A. Duncan; secretary;

The church is located at No. 11 South Second street-The Yakima Herald, July 10 , 1907

Purdy Flint

Christian church

An important real estate deal was closed Tuesday by the trustees of the First Christian church in the sale to Purdy Flint of the present First Christian church and parsonage including a frontage of 125 feet on North Third street. The consideration was \$18,000.

The transfer will provide funds for the church to apply on its new building and as a result of the sale the members of the congregation are particularly pleased.

It is understood that the old church building will be removed as soon as the new edifice is completed and ready for use and that the new owner will spend considerable money on improvements. The decided growth in the business district is certain to result in the property becoming an excellent mercantile location. It is just north of the Coffin-Rundstrom store. The Yakima Herald, Feb. 17, 1909.



The new Congregational church which has recently been completed in the Moxee valley will be dedicated Sunday, March 6. Dedication services will be held in the morning, Rev. W.W. Sender of Seattle officiating. The new pastor of the church is Rev. C.T. Cooley who has recently been called to take the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Dickson has been one of the chief figures in the field of effort for the new church. He came to the Yakima valley several years ago. He was in ill health and came to seek recuperation.

Rev. Dickson is a retired pastor of the Reformed church of New York city. He established preaching services in the Moxee school house and gathered about him a people of several denominations. Sunday school services were held later and a Christian Endeavor society established. Failing health forced him to seek more recreation and he was forced to leave the pulpit. His son, N.J. Dickson stepped to the rescue and read and the sermons from the pulpit. The church was held together and prosperity continued.

The chapel was built and the new minister called. Already Rev. Cooley has held two services in the new edifice.

N.J. Dickson furnished the land upon which the building is erected and the people of the congregation supplied the money with which to build the structure. The new church is commissioned under the State Home Missionary society. The work is to be supported in part by the Yakima Valley Congregational association which is composed of North Yakima, the Naches, the Ahtanum and the Moxee branches--Yakima Republic, March 4, 1910.

Churches-  
Evangelical

Returned from the recent meeting of the Evangelical association held at Latah, Rev. W.W. Nash and Rev. G.E. Heinek announced that important changes among local pastors have been effected at the gathering.

Rev. A.C. Schmidt will have charge of the Nob Hill church now under construction on the Summitview road.

Rev. S.J. Shupp will be in charge of the city church on Capital Hill, Rev. Mr. Nash, who has been at the head of the institution for a year past going to Cowiche. Rev. Mr. Heinek has been made a general missionary in the Yakima valley.

With a record of one church and one pastor three years ago, the local evangelical organized organization since then has expanded to an institution with three churches, four ministers and prospects of still further expansion here.

Rev. Heinek, who began his pastorate here during the early formative period, is credited with much activity that has brought about the growth of the church.

Reports of the general meeting indicated that work throughout Washington has progressed remarkably.

Bishop William Horn of Cleveland, who presided at the conference, will be present here when the Nob Hill church is dedicated June 26. Yakima Republic, May 6, 1910.



Episcopal  
Toppenish

Ground was broken on Sunday afternoon by Archdeacon Marice Bywater for construction of the new Episcopal church at Toppenish which is to involve the expenditure of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The solemn blessing of the site preceded the turning of the ground, the trustees being represented by E.L. Roney of the mission and James Wilson, one of the vestrymen. Alexander & Lown, the contractors who will erect the building were present.

Excavation for the foundation was started Monday morning and will proceed as rapidly as possible. The new church edifice will be 56 feet long by 26 feet wide, of Gothic design. The walls will be built of rock-faced cement blocks ~~wooden~~ with external buttresses between the windows and at the end.

The pointing between the blocks will be dark brown with round bead. The bell tower will be octagonal with Gothic friezes and will be surmounted by a cross.

The building will be ready for consecration on Easter Sunday, 1911.

The new church at Mabton will be dedicated by Bishop Wells on St Thomas' day, December 21--Yakima Republic, N<sub>O</sub>v. 11, 1910.

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Rev. Morton L. Rose, D.D., pastor of the First Christian church has resigned his pastorate, the resignation to take effect in two months.

His determination in this respect was announced Sunday morning to the congregation.

Two principal reasons are leading Mr. Rose and his family to return further east. One is to live nearer his aged parents and the other is to get near to some college town so that his son, Galen Rose, who this year graduated from the North Yakima high school, can have the benefit of college education/

Dr. Rose first came to North Yakima in 1893 immediately upon his graduation from Drake university and remained until 1899 going from here to Eugene and from there to Tacoma and returning to North Yakima in 1904. A year ago his congregation here offered him the pastorate for Life--Yakima Herald, May 31, 1911.



Sunnyside

Congregational

Sunnyside, Oct. 9-The cornerstone of the new Congregational church will be laid Thursday October 12 with appropriate ceremonies. The public is very cordially invited to attend the exercises which will be held on the floor of the unfinished building. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

Rev. C.H. Owsen Curtis of Toppenish will read prayer and Rev. E.A. King of North Yakima will make the address.

There will be a short sketch by Rev. Samuel Greene who organized the church in 1894. Rev. H.F. Burgess, pastor of the church will give the benediction. Yakima Herald, October 11, 1911.

## Christian

Members of the First Christian church yesterday took their first definite step toward construction of a new church home when they voted to purchase the 50-foot lot adjoining the present site of the church on the north

Without a dissenting vote they voted for taking up the option which has been obtained by the site committee from J.P. McCafferty, the owner. The lot has a two-story frame house on it and the purchase price is \$6,500.

A. E. Rasmussen was chairman of the committee on location.

A meeting of the session will be held this week at which time a building committee will be named to proceed with plans for a \$100,000 auditorium. It is the intention to construct an auditorium that will seat 2,500 persons. The present plant will be maintained for Sunday school and as a gathering place for the church organization--The Yakima Republic, Monday April 6, 1925.