

CHURCHES ALIVE WITH SPIRIT OF HOLIDAYS

Preparations for Christmas, Annual Meetings and Christianship Congress Interest Pastors and Laymen.

PREPARATION would seem to be the order of the day in the church world.

First of all preparations for Christmas services, banquets and entertainments for the poor and the young.

Secondly, preparation for the new year in the shape of election of officers and of dates for the opening annual meetings at which reports are read.

Lastly, preparation for the great conference to be held here next year, which it is expected, with every degree of confidence, that 30,000 people will assemble.

Referring to the last-named event Pittsburgh was the scene last week of what might be called a preparatory convention for this great second world's Christianship Congress to be held here next June and July.

Dr. McGaw's speech, which was entitled "God's Optimist," and contained an appeal for funds to help on the great work, was so inspiring as to result in a collection of over \$1,000.

"The Breath of the West" might almost be a suitable title to Mr. Congdon's words, for in his stay among the men and women of Oregon he has seen and felt the spirit that has been imbued with the spirit that the Elks at their recent convention claimed as being a special privilege of Oregon and of the West.

"I bid you welcome to Oregon the wonderful," said Mr. Congdon, "and you I open every door in Portland and the beautiful. I have my authority from the smiling lips of the people of Oregon, all Oregon; from the warm hearts of the whole population of Portland, from West and Gentile, from Protestant and Catholic and from those who know God not at all. They all cry, as if with one voice: 'Come! Come! Be with us and of us!'"

"This wholesome welcome is all real. Back of it is \$20,000 of money raised by the great Commercial club of Portland out of the best citizenship in all the Northwest section of our country.

"Among you are men who have seen all the world except the great Northwest. You have marveled at the mountains of Switzerland, but you have yet to see the Rockies of Oregon, which are the tiny parks of Germany, but never have you set foot in the greatest park in all the world; you have loitered on the banks of the Seine, but you have not seen the Columbia, which is a Serapis is a sermon, Mount Rainier a benediction. Those of you who love nature in all her wildness need but walk a mile outside the confines of Portland and there the might of God marks every foot of scenic splendor.

"Would you have the beauty of the garden, look out from the windows of your hotel and drink in the fragrance of a billion roses, the like of which no city in all the world can grow."

"The honest services of the city and the honest services of the school boys of Portland to their sweethearts, Portland glories in having abolished poverty. The city has no poor. No pictures of misery will confront you there. Joy, good cheer, fellowship and civic friendship await all who will come to the city and learn of it through the intellectual and the spiritual leaders of mankind and to study its problems with those ordained of God to do so for them.

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Bishop Seadling will give his famous lecture on "Oregon, the Land of Enchantment," under the auspices of the Men's League of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, in the auditorium of the church, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with 150 beautifully colored stereoscopic slides.

Mr. Roberts gave a verbal report on the finances of the society, showing them to be in excellent condition. Practically all bills have been paid and at the year-end there will be a balance on the right side. Actual reports will not be read until January 15, the date set for the annual church meeting and dinner.

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will be the unusual topic taken by Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the First Baptist Church, in his address to the members of the Alert Bible class next Sunday.

This class, which is composed of young men, will hold its annual banquet on December 27.

Sunday before Christmas is considered "Giving Christmas" at the White Temple, for on that day each class brings some offering to charity of food or toys to be presented on Christmas day to the poor of the parish and their children. Last year there was an unusual amount of food provided.

Novel, sensible and in the true Christian spirit is the idea that has evolved from the fertile brain of Dr. John H. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church, believing that the season of Christmas would be brighter and happier for many in the city if spent in the fellowship of others, who are remote from old places and loved relations.

Dr. Boyd is arranging a co-operative Christmas to be held in the banquet-rooms of the churchhouse. Speaking of this the pastor said yesterday:

"To this cheery Christmas party we invite any and all who feel the desire to make one of our number. It doesn't matter if you are connected with our congregation or not. If you are a stranger or lonely, if you want to join a company which is going to be happy on Christmas Day in spite of everything; if you are willing to contribute your joy to the joy of others; if you are hungry and want a good dinner, man or woman, old or young, single, couples or families, you are invited."

"The dinner will be served at 5 o'clock, and will consist of soup, celery, turkey and cranberry sauce, rice, sweet potatoes, salad, mince pie, ice cream, coffee, tea, fruit, nuts,assa ptra, and it will cost \$1. There will also be a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will bring a souvenir to everyone present."

"Anyone desiring to give a present may have it placed on the tree, while gifts for friends who are in attendance may be brought, and Santa Claus will see that such gifts are distributed. There will also be a program of merry music, readings, recitations and toasts."

"Those who have homes and friends, or who have made other plans for the day, can help either by coming to help serve at the dinner and acting on the reception committee, or by furnishing gramophone, gifts of money, fruits or decorations for the banquet room or Christmas tree."

Within the next few days there is to be published in Kansas City a book entitled "The Truth About the Bible," of which Rev. W. A. Bowen, D. D., speaking of the author, has said: "His ideas on the immaculate conception are new thoughts for this world, and answer for all time the skeptic world as to the divinity of Christ."

Sidney H. Tapp, Ph. B., an attorney of note in Kansas, and the writer of the book, and who is now in Oregon, recently underwent five operations, and who, on account of his illness, cannot practice his profession except at very rare intervals. A committee of five influential men, including a doctor, a minister and a brother attorney, formed themselves into a laymen's committee to aid the publication of this book—in the hope that it will get to the market. Mr. Tapp has written many other works, including a thesis on the Anglo-Saxon institutions.

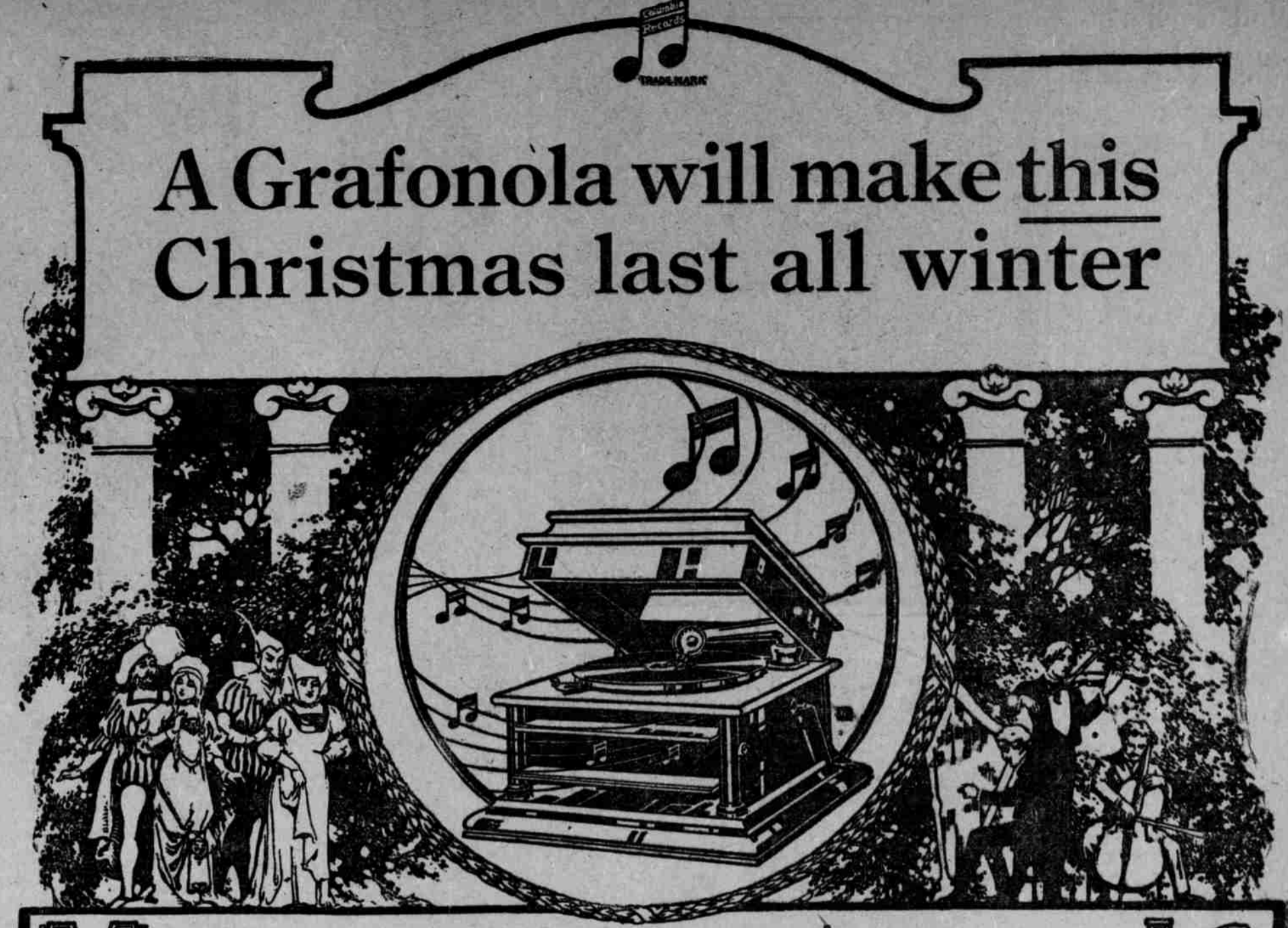
Special preparations are under way to insure the success of the musical programme at the Christmas services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The tubic quartet of five, which for this occasion will be reinforced by a violin and cello obligato, while in the evening the cantata, "Star of Bethlehem" will be presented.

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HAWLEY HAS HEARING

OREGON RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS URGED.

Members of Committee Show Much Interest in Statement, but Make No Declaration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—The river and harbor committee of the House on Thursday next will be the order of business when Congress reconvenes in January.

In order that the projects in his district may receive full consideration by the river and harbor committee, Representative Hawley today appeared before that body and made an exhaustive argument in favor of all the recommendations submitted by the Army engineers. The mouth of the Columbia and most of the river from Portland to the sea are in Mr. Hawley's new district, and he took occasion today to urge strongly the appropriation of a million dollars for the mouth and \$280,000 from Portland to the sea. He also urged \$2,000 for the Willamette and Yamhill, above Portland.

In the course of Mr. Hawley's hearing, members of the committee asked many questions and showed much interest in his statements. When the committee adjourned, Representative Humphrey assured Mr. Hawley that he had presented the cases of projects reviewed by him strongly and had made a favorable impression on the committee. No declaration was made by the committee, and the amounts to be appropriated to a preservation of the harbor bill printed in the river and harbor bill had not yet been known until the bill is reported.

FINDER FAILS TO REPORT

Workingman Drops \$125 in Gold on Street From His Pocket.

Gold coin to the amount of \$125 slipped from the pocket of E. N. Welch, 84 Michigan avenue, somewhere between the United States National Bank and the corner of Grand avenue and East Burnside street, several days ago, and the finder has not yet reported his discovery. As Mr. Welch is a workman and must bear the loss if the money is not returned by the finder, he is making every effort to locate the finder, hoping that the money has fallen into the hands of some honest person who does not know where to return it. Though the weight was considerable, Mr. Welch did not notice when the money broke through his pocket and fell to the street.

BROOKINGS IS HONORED

Members of Progressive Business Men's Club Offer Trip to Chief.

Following the last meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club for the current year, Eugene Brookings, president of the club, issued to its members a short letter in which he reviewed the work of the organization and extended to his fellow members his thanks for their vote and him as a representative of the club, at its

expense, on the trip to California with the Royal Rosarians, but announced that it will be necessary for him to decline the appointment.

Mr. Brookings' election to accompany the Rosarians was made upon a motion of J. E. Verlein, in recognition of his work in behalf of the Progressive Business Men's Club as its president. Mr. Brookings declared that he believed the friendship and hearty cooperation given him by his fellow club members during the past year were more valuable than any material gift they could offer and felt that he must decline the proposal to send him on that trip at the expense of the club members.

No more meetings of the Progressive Business Men's Association will be held until after the holidays. On January 9 the annual business meeting and nomination of officers for the ensuing year is scheduled. The annual election will be held on Thursday of the week following.

A Bombay philanthropist has given \$75,000 to start a war on tuberculosis.

TRIAL INVADERS CLUBROOM

Contractors' Suit to Be Taken Up in Multnomah Athletes Home.

Beginning with January 4 a portion of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club building will temporarily be turned into a courtroom, in which City Judge Campbell, of Oregon City, will hear testimony in the case of McInnis & Reed, contractors, against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, et al.

This is a suit in which the contractors and various sub-contractors and material men are seeking to have the club management pay for the cost of the construction of the new athletic club buildings. The builders got into a disagreement among themselves and the club management preferred that the controversy should be settled in court before they paid anything more. Judge Campbell heard testimony for several days at the City Hall, but yesterday took an adjournment to January 6, accepting the invitation of the club management to use a room of their building as a courtroom. This arrangement will also give the added facility of permitting inspection of the work and materials over which the controversy exists.

Pomona Grange to Meet.

Pomona Grange will hold its quarterly meeting next Wednesday at the Gresham Grange. Among the matters to be considered will be the road question and election of officers. R. W. Gill, present master, will not be a candidate for reelection, and there may be other changes. The meeting will be opened early in the morning, and the lecturer's hour will be later in the day.

Patrolman Contracts Smallpox.

One policeman is under quarantine for smallpox and two others are under investigation by City Physicians. Wheeler on suspicion of having come in contact with the case to a degree rendering precautions necessary.

The afflicted man is Patrolman H. H. Harms, who was attacked by the disease several days ago. When he reported sick, Sergeant Robson, as required by regulations, called upon him and consequently he has been ordered from duty for the present. Yesterday Dr. Wheeler summoned Patrolman Holterman and took precautions against his contracting the disease from contact with Harms.

According to the last census, there are 147,000 foreigners in Egypt.

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