

# Holiday Season Furnishes Plenty of Reason for Social Gayety

**C**HRISTMAS has been demanding so much attention during the week that little entertaining has been done. Last night, however, the church festivities began in earnest and many children were delighted to see the glowing, sparkling trees. Many admire the Christmas tree more in its simplest state representing the nature's tree—the linnel for frost, the popcorn for snow, the candles for stars shining through the branches, and apples and oranges for the natural fruit of trees. Others think not so much of what the tree symbolizes as of what it bears, and they like it loaded down with gifts that do not spring from nature. But either way it is a delight and older folk find as much pleasure in the pretty picture as do the children.

Christmas exercises will continue through tomorrow and some will be given as late as Tuesday. Today Christmas dinners are occupying the attention of every one. A number of large affairs are being given but for the most part they are small. Students are home for the holidays and are in many cases the cause for entertaining.

Next week will be a busy one in social circles, as there are many visitors through the holidays and luncheons, dinners and theatre parties will be given for the most part. Mrs. C. A. Dolph's and Mrs. C. H. Lewis' receptions will be the leading affairs this week.

The whole town is in gala dress, and one cannot long resist the influence of shining shop windows, cedar boughs, fully equipped Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe and red Christmas bells. They make one feel like giving—and, incidentally, like receiving. Christmas feeling will be in evidence at the football game tomorrow, and gaily dressed crowds of fashion will attend.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Among the delightful luncheons given the past week was Mrs. Frederick Bell's at her home, 554 Davis street, Tuesday afternoon. The color plan was yellow with huge chrysanthemums and soft ribbons intermingled with green. The guests were Mrs. M. Fleischner, Mrs. Max Blum of San Francisco, Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. E. H. Lauer, Mrs. S. Friedlander, Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mrs. L. Lowenstein, Mrs. Julius L. Bennett, Miss Ruth Heyman of Tacoma, Miss May Hirsch, Miss Edith Hexter, Miss Barbara Lauer and Miss Florence Koshland.

Mrs. E. Abpet delightfully entertained the Whist club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac White. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Isidore Lang and Mrs. Charles Feidenheimer. Dainty refreshments were served at the card table.

Mrs. L. Lowenstein will entertain this evening with an elaborate Christmas dinner at the Hotel Portland. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fleischner, Miss Flora Fleischner and Miss Reba Heyman.

The New Century club gave one of its most successful dances at Carson's hall Wednesday evening. The cavalcade entertained again Friday evening. At both dances the Christmas festival season was emphasized.

The meeting of the Women's club last Friday afternoon was one of the most delightful sessions of the year though it was devoted to the club children. Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong and Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab sang children's songs in a bewitching manner that pleased children and grown people alike. Earl and Wayne Coe captivated their hearers with their violin and piano duets. Margery Hill, another small child recalled "Geein' Things at Night" in realistic fashion. Elizabeth Hill gave a reading on the origin of the Christmas tree and Mrs. G. H. Pettinger recited Christmas selections. A German Christmas tree delighted the children, and Bob Rockwell, seven-year-old grandson of Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell, presented each child with a toy.

Woodward's Dancing academy gave a dance at Burkhard hall Thursday evening. The affair was very successful, and about 200 people attended. Everett's orchestra played well.

A number of her friends surprised Miss Mary McMahon one evening last week at her home, Forty-first and Division streets. The evening passed pleasantly with various games and music. Miss Rita Buckley gave several piano numbers. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Rita Buckley, Miss Ella McCarthy, Dr. Anna Barr, Miss Rose Bookhild, Miss Catherine Farrell, Miss E. Joyce, Miss Anna Hearty, Mrs. James Muldoon, John McMahon, Will McCarthy, J. E.

Mallery, Joseph and James McMahon, W. Sweeney, D. W. Lane, D. J. Curran and John Farrell.

A very unique entertainment was given Friday evening by the Minute Men of First Congregational church, and about 175 guests were present. An amusing feature was an old fashioned spelling match in which the men were lined up against the women. Judge George and Judge Cleland decided the match. The refreshment booths were particularly attractive, representing characters in advertisements were presented by 14 men. Song specialties were introduced by the Wisemen Wobblers, which caused roars of laughter. The refreshment booths were particularly attractive, representing a forest scene after a snow storm. Evergreens and Oregon grape were used throughout in decoration. The committee responsible for the success of the entertainment was O. A. Koch, Ira Reynolds, Fred Nelson, Chester Walton, Vernon Cooke and E. P. MacNaughton.

Friday evening is a most delightful time for the guests of the Manitou, 261 Thirteenth street, when the spacious parlors were thrown open. Mrs. C. H. Keene, hostess of the house, and Mrs. Arthur Brown presided. The rooms were elaborately decorated with the Christmas colors, a grillework of interlacing Oregon grape and red streamers making a pretty effect in the hall. Draperies of green festoons, graceful Christmas bells, huge bows of Oregon grape and knotted bunches of mistletoe were in evidence everywhere. Tempting cozy corners piled high with many-colored cushions were lighted with Japanese lanterns and handsome candelabra. The dark decorations were especially pretty in the long, green dining-room, the red-shaded lights throwing a soft glow on the green festoons. Whist claimed the attention of the guests till a late hour. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Brown, who received a handsome silver hatpin, and Mr. Van der Vliet, who received a watch. After elaborate refreshments had been served at the card tables there was music. Miss Eytine delighted her hearers with a quaint little song. Miss Ella Thomas and Mrs. Green gave piano numbers. The guests present besides the two hostesses were: Miss Rose Eytine, Mrs. John L. Raymond, Mrs. Kate Lighter, Miss Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. Alice Shannon, Miss Thomas, Miss Hallie Thomas, Miss Margaret Keene, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Harriette Mundi, Mrs. McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Frame, Adolf Van der Welten, Dr. Homer L. Keeney, Dr. W. C. Barr, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Thorne, Victor Jorgensen, Mr. Johnstone, Messrs Hendrshott and Mr. Flood.

Eureka council, No. 204, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave the second of its series of prize whist contests last Monday evening at the Auditorium. Mrs. Hilden and Mr. Kivan secured first prizes, and Miss Prager and Mr. Wells the consolation prizes. The next of the series will be January 16.

A party was given by little 3-year-old Margaret Bennett Smith on Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith. Ten little girls were there with their mothers and the rooms rang with their gleeful laughter as they were seated about a pretty, low tea table decorated with holly and red ribbon. All about the house were cedar boughs, holly, Oregon grape, mistletoe, red bells and ribbon. After tea there were games and songs till the drawing room doors were thrown open to disclose a perfectly equipped Christmas tree with a real Santa Claus, distribute the gifts he had brought. The "Oh!" and "Aah!" of delight continued till the children were taken home.

San Great Christmas Endeavor society held its monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Only a small number attended because of Christmas duties.

## WEDDINGS.

Dr. E. V. Hoover, who has been mayor of Roseburg during the past three years, and Mrs. E. Ballard were married last Tuesday afternoon at Dallas, Ore. The wedding ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbard. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. G. W. Hoover, of Portland, and brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Kate Hibbard, sister of Mrs. Ballard, was the bridesmaid. Rev. Mr. Green of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated, and many handsome presents were received. After the wedding dinner, Dr. Hoover and his bride left for their honeymoon. Salem and Portland were visited. Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hoover of Roseburg—Photos by Moore.

Hoover left on the George W. Elder for San Francisco. They will visit all of the leading southern California cities before their return to Roseburg.

Dr. Hoover is one of the best known Democrats in Oregon, and is considered one of the most popular men in Douglas county. Three years ago he was elected mayor of Roseburg, in spite of the fact that that city is a Republican stronghold and the home of Binger Hermann. Dr. Hoover has one more year to serve on his present term of office. Before being elected mayor he had served as coroner for two years, and was defeated for re-election by only 15 votes, when the county went 500 Republican.

Dr. Hoover is examining physician for many lodges, and last spring Governor Chamberlain appointed him surgeon of the Oregon Soldiers' home, located near Roseburg.

Miss Olive Howell and C. M. Lockwood were married in Enterprise, Ore., yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. K. Buchanan of the Willow Presbyterian church officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk trimmed in point lace, carried a bouquet of white carnations, and was attended by Miss Helen Bell. After the ceremony supper was served. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, sister of the groom, when Miss Mona Pence of Rosam, Ind., was united in marriage to Byron Monish of this city. Rev. George B. Van Waters, rector of St. David's church, officiated.

Miss Hazel McCauley acted as bridesmaid and I. M. McCauley as best man. Many beautiful presents were given the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Monish will be at home to their friends at 600 East Eighteenth street after December 25.

Miss Myrtle E. Gordon and Charles C. Panek were married last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Miles Arnsperger, on Broadway street. Rev. Mr. McGlade of the Presbyterian church read the ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Panek will continue to reside in Portland.

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## Professor Beggs.

Will begin a new dancing term for society children at Auditorium hall next Saturday at 2.

## MUSICAL NOTES.

The great interest manifested in the coming Paderewski concert, which will be given at the Armory hall, Wednesday evening, January 4, 1902, direction of Calvin Hellig, shows plainly that anything else can do the job that the superb Pole has upon the musical people of this country.

He has just arrived from Australia, is in splendid health and is eager for the opening of his American tour, which is under the joint direction of Charles A. Ellis of Boston and W. Adlington of London.

If there is one phase of his superb art in which Paderewski excels it is his perfect command over pedal effects. With pedals Paderewski mixes the shimmering background from which comes forth a tender, conquering melody; he uses them in exquisite tonal gradations, thus; he is beyond the reach of trained fingers; he calls upon them for aid when he thunders forth a stormy polonaise or grand finale.

The rhythm of Paderewski is as indefinable as the atmosphere that he mixes. It is not taught in the schools. Such rhythm is essentially Slavonic. It is almost never found among the Germans or the Americans; and the rhythm of the French and the Italians is more a more sharply defined, inexorable measuring of time. Rhythm is fluid and elastic.

The advance sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 2, at the box office of the Marquam Grand theatre. Out of town seat orders must be accompanied by money order and stamped envelope.

The following notice comes from Baker City concerning the concert given there Thursday night. The clubs appeared here last Saturday and made a big hit.

The star musical event of the season was the concert given last night by the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin clubs. The way had been well prepared for their coming by the many Oregon alumni and friends here, and the boys sang before a packed house. Prof. J. A. Churchill, city school superintendent, and Prof. William D. Murphy, Oregon '08, of the high school, were instrumental in making the concert the success it was. The boys have a host of friends in Baker City, among whom are Lon Swift, '08; Miss Margaret Danforth, '04; H. M. McKinley, ex-'06; F. B. Mitchell, ex-'08; Mrs. William D. Murphy, '04, and Miss Edna Prescott, ex-'06. The latter tendered the singers a reception following the concert. In addition to the informal meeting of the club members and the high school students in the afternoon.

"Musically, the concert far surpasses anything of the kind ever heard before. The club sang under direction of Prof. L. M. Glen, dean."

Special musical services have been arranged for today at a number of the churches. White Temple choir will give a solemn and beautiful song service this evening under the direction of J. W. Belcher. At the First Christian church special music will be given at both services under the leadership of Miss Kathryn Linahan. A quartet, "The Holy Child," written by Miss Linahan herself, will be sung in the morning. Charles Cutler, the talented Indian basso, will assist in the music, and a violin and vocal trombone will assist with the instrumental work. The evening service will be participated in by the Sunday school and the choir.

Frederick W. Goodrich, organist and choir director, has issued programs for an organ recital to be given at St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, next Wednesday evening. The music has all been selected in view of its appropriateness to the Christmas season. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, D. B. Mackie, James G. Burness and St. David's choir will assist with vocal music. Mrs. Bauer will sing two of her favorite solos from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Bauer's forte is especially oratorio work. The wonderful chorus, "For Unto Us," from the same oratorio, will be given by the men's choir. They will give also a collection of Christmas carols. Mr. Goodrich will offer some splendid organ selections, his

place de resistance being the fugue in D major by Bach. The others are more popular musical settings for incidents connected with the birth of Christ. There are some gems of Christmas organ music by such composers as Dubois, Best, Berlioz, Handel and Gullmatt.

Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer received one of the biggest ovations ever accorded her last Sunday morning after her singing of DeKoven's adaptation of Kipling's "Recessional." The dramatic style of the music suits her admirably and she was in excellent voice. Many thought it the best work she had ever done.

The personnel of the Temple Beth Israel choir has recently been changed. Mrs. Harry Riley is again well enough to carry the alto work supplied for the time by Mrs. Max Shillock. Mr. Boyer has taken up the tenor work. Mr. Pease being too busy to fill his two church positions.

Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Miss Lisa Wood and Elskine Wood returned last Thursday from an extended stay in Germany, where Miss Wood and Mr. Wood studied music at the famous conservatorium at Karlsruhe. Both are accomplished violinists and during their study under the greatest masters of the old world, they have reached a high mark among young musicians. Last summer Mr. Wood was injured during a hunt in the Black forest. Mrs. Wood and her children returned to the United States on the liner Minnehaha.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

Today the wedding of Miss Mary Gertrude Tonus of Hillsboro and Gay Lombard of Portland will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at First Congregational church. Rev. Dr. E. L. House officiating. Miss Tonus is the daughter of Congressman Tonus and is well known in the best Portland society. No cards. They will leave this evening to spend their honeymoon in California.

Mrs. Edward Plunkett announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice Campbell Plunkett, of Portland to Benjamin Earl Whitmarsh of San Francisco. The wedding will take place in San Francisco, December 31.

Miss Alice Evangelina Davis and Harry N. Mooney will be married today at the bride's home, 482 East Washington street.

## COMING EVENTS.

Oregon lodge, No. 111, Degree of Honor, will hold its second annual convention at the Armory hall, and their friends on Wednesday evening, at Alkali hall. An elaborate program has been prepared and a number of novelties in the way of entertainment are in the way of preparation. The affair will be in the nature of an amateur vaudeville show, but every number will be executed by prominent members of the order.

The committee managing the rehearsal and details for the event are Mrs. L. J. Elvers, Mrs. K. E. Supple and Mrs. N. Ward, which insures its complete success.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks of Eugene were in the city last week.

Mrs. E. Workman of Salem is in Portland to visit friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clark spent Sunday with Rev. E. C. Oakley in Eugene. They were his parishioners in Tacoma several years ago.

Dr. Ainslee of Portland was in Corvallis over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Sadie Crang of Astoria is visiting Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ketchum of Portland are visiting Alkali friends.

The Misses Winifred and Maud Van Dusen of St. Helens' Hall have gone to Astoria to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lucy Hayes of Portland was last week the guest of her father, Mr. Westfall of Albany.

Dr. A. E. Rockey was in Salem Monday.

W. M. Ayers passed the first of the week in Salem attending a meeting of the state board of agriculture.

Miss Helen McLean of Portland is the guest of Salem friends.

Mrs. R. Smith of Salem arrived in Portland Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Miss Sadie Cammack of Portland attended the wedding of Miss Ida Bronky to William Jobson Thursday at Woodburn.

Mrs. Charles H. Hings, Salem's popular vocalist, attended the Gadsak concert Monday.

Hon. R. A. Booth of Eugene was in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Catharine Crawford has returned from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays at home.

L. Barrow Bonney will leave next Wednesday for San Francisco and Denver.

George Gerson returned Tuesday from Berkeley to pass the holidays with his parents at 223 Thirteenth street.

The Misses Alice and Carolyn Benson are at home from the University of Oregon to spend the holidays.

Burgess Ford, president of the Willamette university student body at

Early in the summer her wedding to Richard F. Monges of San Francisco will be solemnized.

The Neighborhood Whist circle will be entertained next Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Welch Smith, at their home, 478 Tenth street.

The Freshman class at the University of Oregon has issued invitations for their glee Saturday, January 14. This is the second college dance of the year, the sophomore hop opening the season December 3.

The University of Oregon Glee club, which gave such a successful concert here last Saturday, completed its tour with a concert at Baker City Thursday, and the members have now gone to their homes for the holidays. Portland boys in the organization are Harley Glafus, Horace Panten, St. Clair Thomas, Robert Rountree, Omar Bittner and Adae Thork.

Mrs. H. C. Woruman returned Thursday from a two months' visit in the east. During her absence she visited Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia, where she spent much time in the art galleries, in which she is immediately interested. She visited the St. Louis exposition on her way east.

Miss Stella Love arrived from Honolulu Friday to be the guest of Miss Bass Church, East Burnside street, for several months. A number of social affairs in her honor have been arranged after Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Sutton of Portland went to Salem Tuesday where she will pass the holidays with her parents.

Miss Helen Tait of Hood river is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Kaddery, Dick Hathaway, of the University of Oregon, returned from Eugene Tuesday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Dale and Miss Alice Brewster are at home for the holidays from the University of Oregon.

Miss Bertha Alexander of St. Helens' Hall has gone to her home in Pendleton for the holidays.

Clara Wright and Miss Mabel Eaton of Union both University of Oregon students, are spending the Christmas vacation with Portland friends.

Beth Kerron, one of the University of Oregon football stars, is home for the holidays.

The Misses Jean and May Gray are home from the Oregon university for the holidays with their parents, Captain and Mrs. James T. Gray, in Irvington.

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President F. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, last week attended the educational congress in Portland connected with the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Mrs. Norville Jones has returned to Pendleton from a visit in Portland.

Burke Williams of the Hill Military academy has returned to his home in Eugene for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meach, who have been living in More, Or., for several months past, have returned to Portland and will reside on Union avenue.

Miss Helen Tait of Hood river is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and son Lloyd of Pendleton are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Hazen.

Patricia Taylor of Astoria has returned from a three weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

Alfred J. Benson of Chicago spent part of the week in Portland.

## MR. ELLISON TO TALK ON RUSSIA AS SHE IS

Herbert S. Ellison, a traveler, will lecture at the Portland Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening on "Russia as she is today." It is announced that he will make plain the cause of Russia's defeat on land and sea in her present struggle with Japan. Mr. Ellison arrived yesterday. He presents a terrible arraignment of Russia's national policy.

"What has Russia given in mental or moral monuments to her power during 10 1/2 centuries of her national existence?" he asked. "The answer is: nothing. People have not yet contributed a single invention for the advancement of civilization. The powers that made man's ascendancy over nature possible and helped him build the structure of our magnificent civilization seem to be lacking in the Russian people."

Mr. Ellison's lecture is based on personal knowledge of the country, its people and government, acquired by him during about 20 years' residence in the Russian empire.

## SAY PRICE PAID WAS NOT AS REPRESENTED

B. M. Lombard was made defendant in a suit filed today by Gay Lombard and A. Cohn, who demand the return to them of \$1,350, which they allege is due on a real estate transaction. The complaint filed by Paston, Beach & Co., attorneys for the plaintiff, says that B. M. Lombard misrepresented the sum he paid for the north half of block 53, Portland, the plaintiffs having agreed to buy a half interest and pay one-half the amount by B. M. Lombard. They assert that he paid only \$20,000, but represented to them that he had paid \$2,500 for the property. They ask the repayment of \$1,350, one-half the excess of \$2,600.

## MRS. ROSENDALE WANTS LIFE INSURANCE

Mabel M. Rosendale, widow of Otto M. Rosendale, who died in Kalama, Wash., August 23, 1901, has sued the Bankers' Life association to recover \$4,050 life insurance. Rosendale was a mining engineer, who resided here a number of years, and while in a hotel in Kalama, Wash., set fire to his room and burned to death. He held two policies in the Bankers' Life for \$2,000 each, in which his wife was named beneficiary. The usual proof of death was furnished, and the company refused to pay the policies, claiming it to be a case of suicide. Bernstein & Cohen are attorneys for Mrs. Rosendale.

Grand display of fine scenery ever seen in Portland at the corner of Third and Alder streets. An exhibition from 9 in the morning till 9 at night.

## Announcement Extraordinary

Wednesday Evening, January 4, 1902

8:30 O'CLOCK AT ARMORY HALL

## PADEREWSKI

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PIANIST.

Direction Calvin Zeilley.

PRICES Lower Floor, \$3, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1

Balcony, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1

The advance sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 3, 1902, at 8 o'clock at the box office of the Marquam Grand Theatre.

Out of town orders must be accompanied by money order to be cashed at the theatre. Send orders to Calvin Zeilley, Marquam Grand theatre.

Mrs. J. N. Seal and her daughter Ruth will spend next week at Hotel Moore, at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Gevarts will be at home to their friends Sunday, January 1, 1902, at 703 Everett street. Miss Mabel Grant, who has been spending the summer and fall with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Robbins, at Berkeley, Cal., will return about February 1.