

Christmas Trees in All the Churches to Bring Joy to Hundreds

WHAT ABOUT IT, SANTY!

Say, Santy, it is dearest nice
For 'oo to turn each year,
An' bring us 'little boys and girls
Th' toys and dolls so dear!

We like the candy an' th' things
'Oo gives us Christmas time;
Th' doggies, cats an' rubber rings,
An' Teddy bears 'at climb.

But, Santy dear,—please don't get
mad!—
Why don't 'oo turn each week?
And give us more of nicey things
'At sing an' squeal an' squeak?

Why don't 'oo make my dear mamma
An' sweet, dear papa, too,
So happy an' so nice to me
Th' whole, whole long year thru?

An' say, dear Santy, if 'oo please,—
Now, Santy, don't get mad!—
We'd like to have 'oo board with us—
Oh, gee! but I'd be glad!

La Grande, Dec. 24 —W. G. L.

Decorations adorn the various churches and Christmas programs are waiting to be rendered. There will be special music at the different church services Sunday and special Christmas topics will be the subjects of the sermons. The Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will give their entertainments on Saturday evening; the Methodist on Sunday morning; and the Episcopalians on Tuesday evening. Following are the various programs:

The Baptist Sunday School.

Tableau Several Girls
Song—"Joy to the World"
Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Dr. Stevenson
Recitation, "Welcome"
Lester Horstman
Song, "Dear Little Stranger"
Ruth Biggers, Dorothy Ryneason,
Chris and Ruth Sandburg.
Recitation, "Children's Day"
Bessie Schubert
Recitation George Ball
Reading, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me"
Naomi Kirtley
Recitation, "Santa Claus' Gift"
Margaret Ryneason
Song, "The Little Children's Christmas"
Primary Department
Recitation Ruth Biggers
Recitation William Huffaker
Recitation, "A Present for the King"
Florence Schubert
Duet, "Manger Story" Iva Wilson,
Elena Gibson.
Recitation Claud Halsten
Recitation, "Christmas"
June Ball
Song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"
Choir
Recitation—Santa Claus Secret
Elena Gibson
Recitation Claud Holbrook
Recitation, "A Christmas Carol"
Neva Snider
Exercise, "The Winter Child"
Young Ladies

Presbyterian Sunday School.

Song 178
Prayer Dr. Seemann
Talk—"Christmas in Other Lands"
Mrs. Underwood
Song 171
Song Beginners' Class
Recitation Bernice Thompson
Song Vernele and Frankie Tatman
Recitation Frank Tuckey
Song Gordon & Kenneth Wilson
Recitation Beale McGuire
Song Frankie Tatman
Recitation Robert Williamson
Reading Ethel Wright
Class Exercises—Christmas Candles
Class of Girls
Recitation Thos. Hill
Class Exercises—"Let Us Go to Bethlehem"
Class of Boys
Class Exercises—"The Wise Men"
Class of Girls

Class Exercises—"The Olden Story"
Class of Boys
Reading Merlin Batey
Lighting the Candles
Song—"Holy Night"
Young Ladies
Christmas Exercises—"Santa is Coming"
Class of Girls

Methodist Sunday School.

Violin Solo Mable Green
Recitation Ruth Newton
Vocal Duet
Helen Currey and Olive Massey
Recitation Lynville Moore
Vocal Duet
Donna Christy and Ruth Newton
Recitation Christine Wheatley
Short Address Dr. Gillilan
Distribution of candy and nuts to the little folks.

Christian Sunday School.

Song—"A Christian Letter"
Primary Class
A Christmas Precaution Marjorie Logan
Recitation Cleo Rice
Recitation Bonnie Kessler
Recitation Marion Snodde
Recitation Mildred Hoyt
Song—"Jesus Bids Us Shine"
Class No. 2
Recitation Loyd Kindred
Recitation Dora Thorne
Recitation Myrtle Hoyt
Recitation Beth Tilton
Recitation Tone Rice
Recitation Gildon Snook
Song—"Merry Ring the Bells"
Junior Girls
Recitation Lucia Tilton
Recitation Marjorie Snook
Recitation Zetta Malow
Recitation Francis Smith
Christmas Star, Twenty Girls and Boys
Recitation Miriam Smith
Tableau
Recitation Afton Oliver
Recitation Merte George
Recitation Ruth Snook

M. E. Church South.

Song by the School
Invocation Pastor J. B. Bell
Greeting Little Folks
Recitation—"When Grandma Comes"
Carl Vandermullen
Motion Drill Five Girls
"The Drowning Singer"
Marion Thompson
Quartet Four Girls
"Watching for Santa"
Mrs. McKee
Song
Snow Brigade
Dialogue—"The Millionaire"
Poor Boy
Recitation
"Christmas Stocking"
The Plan that
Recitation
Tableau—Roy
Santa Claus
girls giving

The

The Epiphany
give their
A Christmas
will be the
entertainment

The Sacred
short program
The program
the little children
mas tree from
presents to all

L. D. S. S.

The Sunday school
Day Saints will give
on Sunday morning at
miscellaneous program
Children's day will be
the little folks in the amusement
Monday afternoon. Santa Claus
will give away boxes of candy and other
gifts.

We have allotted a small space in our basement toyland to Santa Claus, who is busy distributing candy to his little friends. Call and see him. Every afternoon this week.
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candy
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Society and Clubs

Last Saturday night Lynn Bohnenkamp gave a very novel stag party to a few of his friends. Those invited were required to appear in the garments of the fairer sex, and as a result many amusing costumes were worn. The evening was spent in dressing dolls, sewing, and dancing. Willard Carpy, and Milton Stoddard were the only gentlemen present and of course were exceedingly popular with the young ladies. John Ruby was selected as the best looking girl and Harley Richardson was the most competent doll dresser. A party of the amusement hall of the last evening.

South La Grande.

The Lykely Tretten, a high school girls' club, partook of a Christmas spread at the high school last evening. Miss Sarah Smith, a former member of the thirteen, but now attending the state university was a special guest and Miss N. Lucile Allen, a high school teacher, chaperoned.

The M. I. A. enjoyed a dancing party of the amusement hall of the last evening.

The fourth series of the Elks' winter dances will be given next Monday evening. Special attention is called to the event as it comes out of the regular schedule.

The eighteenth annual ball of the motive Firemen and Engine men held December 30.

& E. SHOW COMING.

Quabble Between Warring Fac-
Results in Local Profit.

The first time in several years. Standard production is to go on at a Court. The Steward is on the Court but the first fruits of the truce declared between the warring theatrical factions, the National Theatre Owners association on the one side, and Klaw and Erlanger, called the Theatrical Syndicate on the other, will be the first presentation here of Klaw and Erlanger's production of "The Barrier."

This latest success by Rex Beach, has proven his greatest effort and had a long run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, and comes direct from there on its first transcontinental tour. No play in years has gained the notoriety that this one has. This fact as accounted for by the great interest taken by the American Public in Alaska, the new El Dorado and it is predicted that next summer will see a greater rush to Alaska than ever was known even in the wildest Klondike Days.

"The Barrier" will appear here will be for one performance only.

BUYS FINE PROPERTY.

Geo. J. Wagoner Will Soon Move to the City From Fruitdale.

This afternoon through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate agency, Mrs. M. Snodgrass sold her home in South La Grande to Geo. J. Wagoner, exchanging it for his choice ten acre fruit tract. It is understood that Mrs. Snodgrass has a purchaser for the fruit tract. There are few homes in the city that have been in the possession of one family as many years as this property. At the time of construction it was the finest residence in Union county, occupying a block of ground in excess of two acres. Mr. Wagoner will expend several hundred dollars in making it modern in every way and will build a number of cottages on the remaining unoccupied

portion. There being ample room for p. m. Brotherhood meeting at the manse Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Peter's Church.
Feast of the Holy Nativity.
First Eucharist 8 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service, second Eucharist 11 a. m.
Carol Service 5 p. m.

The offering at the morning services will be for the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, and at the Carol service for the Child's Cot, Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland. Special music has been prepared for the due celebration of this high festival. Miss Little will sing a solo at the carol service.
The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree exercise on Tuesday evening at 6:30.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
J. D. Gillilan, pastor.

At 9:45 the Sunday school renders a Christmas program and at 11 the pastor preaches a Christmas sermon on "How to Make the Best Use of Our Gifts." At the close there will be the administration of the rites of the Holy Communion and of Baptism.

In the evening, Rev. L. C. Elliott will preach at 7:30 in the special meetings now in course.

Christmas at the Central Church.

Ford A. Ellis, Minister.
The public is invited to attend the services at the Central Church of Christ Christmas Sunday. A short praise service will be held in harmony with the occasion. A service on the day we commemorate the birth of Christ will indeed prepare each for the good things of the day. It may perchance inspire each to remember someone less favored than we. The Bible school will be in session from 9:45 until 11. There is a class for everyone who will attend. The Christmas praise service will occur at 11. Annual election of officers of the church will be held at the morning service. Sunday evening service will be held at 7:30. The subject of the sermon is "Are People Fools?" This evening the Christmas program will be rendered by the primary and junior classes of the school. Thursday evening of the next week will be held the regular prayer meeting service. Thursday evening at 7:30 in the class room of the church will be organized a class in psychological research. There will be no charges for this work.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. W. Seemann, minister.
Morning subject, "The Birth of God." Evening subject, "The Prince of Peace." There will be special Christmas music at both services. In the evening the large chorus will sing. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. Pickens, superintendent. C. E. Service, 6:30

Nearly one half ton of choice candy arrived late at the Fair and will be sold at half price.

Booth's Fresh Oysters!!

in Quart Cans

SWEET POTATOES
LETTUCE
CELERY
CABBAGE
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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape
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CLOSING OUT!

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
REGARDLESS OF COST!!

We have only two days left to close out our holiday stock. It is our intention not to carry over one piece of holiday stock if low prices will clear it. Remember Friday and Saturday are the last two days and the following will be sold:

at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent

ALBUMS, GIFT BOOKS, TOILET SETS, MIRRORS, BRUSHES, HAND BAGS, PURSES, PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, SHAVING MUGS, SHAVING BRUSHES, CANDLE STICKS, PAINTED CHINA, CUT GLASS, POCKET KNIVES, ETC.

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About twenty-five Owls, with their wives and children, attended a local playhouse in a body last Tuesday and at the close of the show enjoyed an informal banquet in one of the restaurants. Speeches, songs and stories entertained the guests in royal fashion.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance given by the La Grande Band last Wednesday night. Excellent music was furnished by the entire band and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

The Lambda Phi Alpha met Tuesday night in their rooms. Two new members, John Ruby and Ralph Murchison, were admitted. This club has secured very convenient quarters and are planning great times this winter.

The Neighborhood Club has deferred its regular meeting next week on account of the holidays. The next meeting will be on January 9th.

A pretty little home wedding occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Fern Orvis, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Orvis, was united in marriage to Cleveland Montgomery, son of Sprat Montgomery. Both are well known and popular young folks of



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