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AS THE PRESS SEES IT.

High time for Austria to issue a black-and-blue paper. — Columbia State.

What gentle souls Attila and Genghis Khan must have been! — Columbia State.

Mexican Presidential candidates do their running after they are elected. — Toledo Blade.

Turkey accrediting a representative to the Pope is not the least of the war's ironies. — Columbia State.

We may not have been able to get a salute at Tampico, but we got one at Smyrna. — Oakland Enquirer.

National Civic Federation says we are on the verge of prosperity. Lively body push. — Wall Street Journal.

We have a feeling when this war is over Davy Jones is going to have a strong navy. — Boston Transcript.

Strange to say, while Europe is encouraging marriage, America has imposed a war-tax on it. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

Democrats who profess to see a rainbow in the political sky logically confess there has been a storm lately. — Wall Street Journal.

With all those armies heading down on him Senor Gutierrez will have a hard time telling whose little President he is. — St. Louis Republic.

When some of the principal combatants get whittled down to their size, Portugal and Roumania are going in too. — New York Evening Sun.

We trust that England's new tax on tea will prove more successful than that other one. — Boston Transcript.

Proposals for a truce on Christmas day fail to recognize that the Russians and Serbians don't use the Gregorian calendar. — Wall Street Journal.

A German financier is happy in the conclusion he reaches out of exhaustive study that if England wins she will still be ruined. — Springfield Republican.

As we misunderstand it, a nation with inadequate armaments is likely to be drawn into war; and a nation with adequate armaments is likely to be drawn into war. — New York Tribune.

With Villa in Mexico City and Carranza in Vera Cruz, the latter has the advantage of the position when it comes to taking a hurried leave of the country and joining Diaz and Huerta. — New York World.

There may be some question as to the accuracy of the statement that after the war there will be no more royalty, but there will certainly be a greatly reduced supply of the common people. — Nashville Southern Lumberman.

CHURCHES END BUSY PERIOD

WATCH SERVICES POPULAR IN THE CITY.

Two Weeks' Holiday Period Has Been Strenuous With All.

Churches of the city have closed a strenuous week. Practically all followed up last week's Christmas festivities with watch services New Year's eve, and while social affairs in churches have been numerous none overshadowed the religious phase of either Christmas or the New Year. Church announcements for tomorrow follows:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Sixth and Washington avenue.) Mrs. W. W. Berry organist. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m., Robert Eakin, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 subject: "Some Things to Take Into the New Year." C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader and subject: "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "A Man Worth While." All are welcome. G. L. CLARK, Pastor. Manse 1310 Washington, Phone B-2021.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Fall and Winter schedule of services: Low mass 8:00 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Confessions heard Saturday afternoon and evening and daily before mass. Father P. J. Driscoll, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Opposite High School) Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., William C. Drahn, superintendent, Harris Humbel, organist. Class meeting, 9:45. Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening Service at 7:45, subject: William C. Drahn, Pastor. Res. 1502 Second St. Phone Black 1291.

LATTER DAY SAINTS. (Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.) Sabbath school 10:30 a. m. Elmer Atwood, superintendent. Blanche Black, Organist. Regular service at the Latter Day Saints tabernacle. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Regular sacrament and speaking services at 2 p. m. Young People's Mutual Improvement association at 7:00 p. m. All the public are cordially invited. C. J. Black, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. (In I. O. O. F. Hall.) Sunday service at 11:00. Sunday School at 10:00. Wednesday evening testimonial at 8:00 p. m. M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. North Fir Street. Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., V. V. Crox, superintendent; Mrs. J. H. Lumper, organist. Morning worship, 11:00, subject: Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Corner of Fourth Street and O Ave. Regular Sunday Services. Holy Communion, except first Sunday in the month, 8 a. m. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Services—11 a. m. Evening services at 5 p. m. Upton H. Gibbs, Rector. Rectory, 1502 Fifth Street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Seventh and Pennsylvania Ave. Bible School 9:45 a. m., Leon L. Myers, superintendent; Ameta Johnson, organist. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Leon L. Myers, pastor. 1304 Penn. Phone Black 411.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. (Corner 4th and Spring.) Sabbath school 9:45 a. m., Dr. Brown, superintendent; Lucile Jorris, organist. Morning worship 11 A. M. Class meeting following morning service. 6:30 Epworth League, W. C. Wickline, president. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, E. B. Fyke, Pastor. Parsonage 1205 4th St. Residence Phone Main 705; Office Main 747.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. M. St. opposite High School. Meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evening on Bible doctrines.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Sixth and Spring. Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., Jesse Wiseman, superintendent; Iva Wilson, organist. Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "The Untrodden Way and the Presence of God." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 5:30 p. m. Leader and subject: Elza Campbell. "Who is on the Lord's Side?" Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "In the Balances." Bible Study Class Tuesday evening, at 7:30. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service Sunday. Prayer and Praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. R. E. CLOSE, Pastor. Main 766. Sixth and Spring streets.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH. Island City church, Sabbath school 10 a. m., Walter Williams superintendent, Isis Bryant, organist. Morning worship, 11. Epworth League at 7. REV. W. D. SITTLER, Pastor.

CRYING FOR HELP. Lots of it in La Grande, but Daily Growing Less. The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Proof of merit in the following statement: Mrs. M. Nibarger, Union, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for the past three years for kidney weakness, together with distressing pains in my back. I have always had quick relief. Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable more good than any other medicine I ever used." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Nibarger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1915, and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. 12 9 1 9.

Notice. The undersigned County Treasurer has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants issued on the Road Fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Dec. 1, 1914. Interest on the above warrants ceases on the date of this notice. Dated this the 2nd day of Jan. 1915. JOHN FRAWLEY, County Treasurer. —Adv. 12 31 3t.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler will be held at the banking rooms on January 12, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier. Dec. 18-25 Jan. 1-8

Want Ads.

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WANTED—Boarders, with or without rooms. Very close in. 1620 Sixth street, opposite Baptist Church. Mrs. Etta Wines. 12 26 imp.

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