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EPIPHANY.

Tomorrow is Epiphany. The day has a great deal of importance in the religious world, having various meanings and interpretations in various countries, but generally observed throughout Christianity as the next great Christian event after Christmas and Easter. The Epiphany is the theme of the religious posters shown on the Depot street sign boards during the holidays.

The day is widely considered the close of the Christmas holidays. One authority on the subject sets out that:

The great festival of the Epiphany was celebrated at the opening of the natural year. It stood for the manifestation of light to the world, when Christ, after His baptism began to teach and to preach. From the Eastern church, where it originated, it was carried to the West in the early part of the fourth century. As first observed in the East, it had a two-fold character; it commemorated in a subordinate way the birth of Christ, while it placed the chief stress upon that impressive moment of His baptism when Christ began His mission as the light of the world, by the proclamation of the truth; so that His birth and the preceding years of His life were but a preparation for the fulfillment of the incarnation, as also His manifestation was addressed to the reason and conscience. But when the Feast of the Epiphany was carried into the West, its interpretation was so changed that it almost lost its identity with the festival as it was kept in the East. In the Western interpretation, the manifestation of Christ is no longer presented as the natural consciousness of His mission, for which baptism was the inauguration; but the visit of the kings to the infant Christ is substituted as the real Epiphany or manifestation, when nature also appears as in sympathy with the new revelation, and a star in the heavens discloses a Savior to the world. The idea of revelation as light which was the favorite conception of the Eastern church, becomes in the West a physical light, and the manifestation of Christ is in and through the miracle.

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WEATHER FORECASTS.

Method of Tracing the Direction and Speed of Storms.

Most of the severe storms do not originate in the United States. They come to us from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. Our weather bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station of the weather bureau and vessel after vessel in the path of the storm report its arrival, so that the general direction and the speed with which it travels can be very nearly determined. Some storms can be foretold as much as ten days in advance of their arrival at a given point.

When a storm from Siberia drifts eastward around the north pole and reappears in Alaska the speed with which it has covered that section of its course is made the basis of the calculation of the time when it should appear in Washington and Oregon, when it should get to the great lakes and finally to the Atlantic coast, and each section is warned in advance. Unexpected conditions may delay the storm or divert them from the course. Tabs are kept on the cold waves in much the same manner. The weather reports from Canada, Iceland, Europe, Russia and Siberia are studied and predictions made as to when the cold waves from these countries will reach the United States.

To predict floods information is recorded as to the amount of rainfall at headwaters of streams. As the rain reaches the main channel the height of the water is recorded from gaugings. Records show what a height of twenty feet at Dubuque, Ia., will produce at Davenport, eighty miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed on all the large rivers, and at each station full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries and from additional and local rainfall.—Leslie's.

An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

The famous Russian, the late Dr. Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric methods. When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all doors had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his fur in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoshes in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after waiting every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

Tail of the Possum.

An old negro was out with a hunter one day. The two found a peculiar track. Following the line of what were plainly footprints was a small, continuous furrow.

"What kind of a track is that, Jim?" asked the puzzled hunter.

"Dat's a possum track, sah!" explained the old negro.

"But how does he make that furrow?"

"He makes dat furrer wid his tail."

"With his tail?"

"Yes, sah. He lets his tail drag."

"Why do you suppose he lets it drag?"

"Ah don't know, boss. I jes' reckon he don't pay no 'tention to dat tail. S'pose he thinks it'll come along, anyhow."—Louisville Times.

Couldn't Blame the Pump.

A lumberman having awakened on a Sunday morning in a "dry town" after a big spree of the night before searched his pockets in vain. Being very thirsty, he remembered stumbling over a pump in the alley back of the hotel.

He hastened to the pump and began pumping, but without results, as the pump had not been primed. He slowly backed away and, eyeing the pump, said: "Well, I don't blame you for not working, anyhow. I wouldn't patronize you when I had money."—Ex-

MEAT RUN IS RECORD ONE

GREAT STRINGS OF CATTLE AT PORTLAND.

Meat Prices Generally Hold Their Own, but Weak in Tone.

Union Stockyards, Portland, Jan. 5.—Receipts yesterday broke all records, when a total of 10,080 head of livestock came in, making 128 full carloads. With such tremendously heavy arrivals sales likewise exceeded previous records, upward of 3400 head being disposed of before the noon hour.

Prices were fully maintained, prime light steers selling at \$8 and cows at \$6.80. Hogs gained a nickel, going to \$7.35, while sheep sales were made at firm quotations. Union county shippers were numerous.

CHICKENS AND FOWL

Turkeys—22c@28c, retail.
 Spring fowls—22c@25c, retail.
 Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

CATTLE

Prime light\$6.50@7.00
 Good\$4.50@4.75
 Medium\$4.00@4.50
 Cows, prime\$5.00@5.50

HOGS

Prime\$6.15@6.35
 Medium\$6.00@6.10
 Rough heavy\$5.00@5.50

SHEEP

Best Spring lambs\$5.50@6.50
 Butcher—Fancy creamery, 35 cents,
 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents.

Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll 65c.

Fresh Ranch Eggs—45c.

Flour, RAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.60, \$1.65.

Patent—\$1.55, \$1.60.

Snowdrift—\$1.85.

Upper Crust—\$1.85.

None-Too-Equal—\$1.60.

Occident—\$2.25.

Sea Foam—\$1.45, \$1.50.

Timothy—(to producer) \$10.75.

Roller Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.

Oats—(to producer) 95c@ \$1.25.

Bran—\$1.35 cwt.

Roller Oats—\$1.65 per cwt.

Barley—\$1.00 per cwt.

Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@

\$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussels Sprouts, 20c a pound.

Parsley 10c a pound.

Sweet potatoes—5c lb.

New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt.

Chili peppers—40c.

Honey—20c.

Beets—5c, 3@10c.

Cabbage—3c.

Pickling Onions—20c lb.

Carrots—2c lb.

Beans—White 10; Lima, 12 1/2c.

Egg Plant—15c and 20c.

Turnips—30c lb.

Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.20, sack,

cash—\$6.60 for 30 days' time. Beet

sugar \$6.00 cash; \$6.40 for 30 days.

Beets—30c lb.

Pumpkin—2c lb.

Onions—3c lb.

Celery, home grown 3 for 25c; Cal.

2@25c.

Squash—2c lb.

FRUIT.

Oranges—25c to 60c a dozen.

Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.

Bananas—10c lb.

Lemons—35c and 40c.

Cranberries—15c qt.

Apples—Eating, 75c and \$1.00 box;

Cooking, 75c box.

Red Emperor grapes, 20c pound.

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 12 tf.

High Grade Job Printing costs no more than the other kind.—Observer.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't stay gray! Nobody can tell when you darken gray, faded hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale—then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way is the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

MODERN Steam heated rooms and apartments for rent 1606 Wash. Ave. 12 21 Imp.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Red 962. 11-3tf

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LOST—Rambler racycle. Reward. Leave at this office. 1 4 4tp.

WANTED—Two lady solicitors. Call Eastern Oregon Produce Company. 1 2 6t.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank of Cove, Oregon, will be held at the banking room on January 12, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. 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.

HUGH McCALL, Cashier.

—Adv. 24 Jan 12.

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