

LA GRANDE'S POPULAR ARMY GENERAL

# GREAT EVENT FOR HOLIDAYS

### CHRISTMAS PLANS MOST ELABORATE IN YEARS.

Sacred Concert at Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Evening.

La Grande is assembling and mobilizing for a great Christmas. Various churches of La Grande have outlined a splendid series of programs for the coming week, and if La Grande isn't happy, it will be no fault of those who try to make all so. Regular church affairs are numerous and plentiful. Lodges and the Salvation Army will make merry for themselves as well as those who need help.

**Cantatas Numerous**  
Two cantatas will be given, and probably more. The L. D. S. church will hold its "tree" and give a cantata Christmas Eve. The name of the cantata is "Down a Chimney with Santa Claus," with 12 singing parts. The church congregation will attend the tree program and witness the Yuletide distribution at the same time.

Sunday evening the Methodist church choir will render a cantata, "The Light Eternal" by Bronner. Its rendition will require about one hour and will be handled by a choir of some 30 voices.

**White Christmas Planned**  
Tomorrow morning at 9:45 the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet to make final arrangements for the White Christmas to be held Friday evening. All children will bring something of a material nature to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner for poor and homeless.

**Catholic Musical Elaborate**  
Musical students of Sacred Heart Academy will give a musical December 23rd in connection with Christmas observation at that church. The musical will be:

- Vocal Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" . . . L. Plogsted.
- Misses, Wilson, Rafter, Desilet
- Instrumental Solo—"Last Hope" . . . L. M. Gottschalk
- Miss Iva Wilson
- Instrumental Duet—"Holy Night" . . . E. Fitzgerald and F. Snodgrass
- Recitation . . . . .
- Loretta Becker
- Violin Solo—"Cupid's Dance" . . . Wenrich
- Floyd Smith, Acc. Donna Smith
- Instrumental Duet—"Golden Spray" . . . Schuman
- Iris King, Mary Fitzgerald
- Vocal Solo—"Since Will Became a Boy" . . . E. Holst
- Mary Carney
- Piano Solo—"Meditation" . . . . . Anton Heden
- Classic Wand Drill—"Girls of Eighth" . . . . . Grade
- Instrumental Duet—"Galop" . . . E. Holst
- Harry Snodgrass and Dave Steward
- Vocal Solo—"Heart of Gold" . . . Selected
- Mary Fitzgibbon
- Piano Duet—"Delta Kappa Epsilon" . . . A. Pease
- Loretta Becker and Stella Desilet
- Violin Duet—"Barcarolle" . . . Offenbach
- Clark Fitzgerald, Floyd Smith
- Accompanist Dave Steward
- Recitation . . . . . Lucile Toohy
- Piano Duet—"Jolly Dandies" . . . . . Karl Bechter
- Lela Wade and Ruth Shintaffer
- Vocal Solo—"Our Birthday" . . . . . Edna Belmer, Accompanist
- Mable Belmer
- Duet—"Humoresque" . . . Anton Dvorak
- Dorothy Casey and Dona Smith
- Piano Solo—"On the Porch" . . . . . Grace Chapman
- Christmas Song— . . . Minimis
- Vocal Solo—"Tenderly Sleeping" . . . Leona Waldorf
- Instrumental Duet—"Hungarian Rhapsody" . . . . . Frans Liszt
- Stella Desilet and Iva Wilson

Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian choir will render a sacred concert at the church. The program follows:  
Prelude  
Hymn No. 622  
Scripture lesson  
Anthem—"O Sing to God" . . . Gounod  
Mrs. Chas. E. Olson, Miss Leila D. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Richardson and chorus, Directed by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn.

**Prayer**  
Hymn No. 631  
Announcements  
Offertory  
Consecration prayer  
Soprano solo—"O Dry Those Tears" . . . Del Riego  
Mrs. A. L. Richardson  
(Violin obligato by Mrs. Carso)  
Anthem—"Consider and Hear Me" . . . Pfuenger  
Miss Leila D. Smith and quartet  
Baritone solo—"Rest Thy Heart" . . . Allitsen  
Mr. Ellsworth Ellis  
Violin solo—"Priore" . . . Bloch  
Mrs. Cornelia Barker-Carse  
Anthem—"Holy, Holy, Holy" . . . Shelly  
Soprano solo and choir directed by Mrs. A. L. Richardson.  
Mrs. W. W. Berry, Organist.  
Army Tree Promising.

As Christmas draws near interest is growing in the effort put forth by the Salvation Army to bring Christmas cheer to the needy. The kettles on the streets, suspended from the tripods with the familiar "Keep the Pot Boiling," are attracting some attention and are kept boiling fairly well.

Arrangements are made to distribute the boxes of provisions to the homes on Friday, the day before Christmas.

Then on Christmas day, at 12 o'clock, the tables will be spread for the feast. A special invitation will be given to the men away from home to spend the day at the Army hall.

The Elks' hall has been donated to the Army for use on Christmas night,



Miss Olive Childers, Ensign in Charge of Stupendous Undertaking by Salvation Army, Looking Towards Copious Distribution of Cheer in La Grande to Needy and Homeless.

when the tree and entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock.

All donations of food should be delivered to the Army hall on Thursday, if possible.

**Eagle Tree Saturday.**  
The Eagle lodge will hold its Christmas tree in their hall Saturday night. It is open to everybody and candy and nuts will be distributed. The main feature is that the public is invited.

**Elks Tree Saturday.**  
The Elks will give their annual Christmas tree Christmas afternoon and to this the public is invited. The Elks are also arranging a careful survey for distribution to the needy.

**Suburban Tree Thursday**  
The union church at Island City will give a cantata, "Santa Claus and Uncle Sam" Thursday evening. This will be followed by an old-fashioned tree and treat.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church will be held Friday evening. The program for that occasion includes the following:

- Song by School.
- Prayer by Pastor.
- Recitation, "A Supposition," Josie Bradley.
- Recitation, "The Christmas Call of the Children," Melvin Fitzgerald.
- Recitation, "Why," Majorie Gore.
- Recitation, "Clouds," Pauline Payton.
- Boys' Drill, Howard Richardson's class.
- Song, Helen Jane Wahl.
- Dialogue, "Christmas Dinner."
- Recitation, "Christmas Twice a Year," Loretta Leighton.
- Recitation, "A Christmas Precaution," Geneva Day.
- Recitation, "A Christmas Problem," Muriel Gore.
- Drill by Primary class.
- Song, Ruth Trill.
- Recitation, Dorothy Brownton.
- Recitation, Lois Nelson.
- Piano and Violin Duet, Donna and Floyd Smith.
- Recitation, "Little Doris' Christmas Tree Story," Robertta Smith.
- Drill by 16 young ladies.

There will be three Christmas services held at the Lutheran Church this year. The first will be an early "Matin Service" at 7 o'clock on Xmas morning. This is a service almost universally held in the Scandinavian countries and in many parts of the East. The church will be lit up with candles instead of the usual lights. This early service is becoming popular in the West.

The next service will be a children's service and Xmas tree on Christmas day evening at 7:15. An excellent program has been arranged for the choir and Sunday School. The Sunday school is practicing diligently and this program will no doubt be the best the Lutheran church Sunday school has given.

The main Christmas communion service will be held on Sunday the 26th at 11 a. m. at this time Xmas anthems will be served and the Lord's Supper administered.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
(Sixth and Washington avenue.)  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m., W. F. Landrum superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Berry organist. Morning Worship at 11. Subject:

"The man who is really happy." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Sub.: Sacred Concert by Choir and Chorus at 7:30.

A White Christmas will be observed. Special Offerings from the classes.

G. L. CLARK, Pastor. Manse 1310 Wash. Phone B-2021.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.**  
Holy Communion except first Sunday in the month, 8 a. m. Sunday

School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 5:00 p. m. UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector. Residence 1502 Fifth street.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
(Seventh and Pennsylvania Ave.) Bible school at 9:45  
Mrs. A. Morgan Ford, superintendent. Miss Johnson, organist. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "A Paramount Loss."  
Evening services at 7:30. Sub: "Knocking Away More Props."  
Mrs. H. L. Ford will sing a solo. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, and special bible study.  
H. L. FORD, Pastor.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS.**  
(Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.) Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting 7:00 p. m. M. I. A. at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday evening with their social hour after school work. Primary Tuesday after school hours. Religion class Thursday after school hours. Relief society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m.  
CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**  
(North Fir Street.)  
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Lumper, superintendent; Mrs. J. H. Lumper, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject:  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock Evening worship, 7:30. Subject: J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

**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. "The Drawing Power of Christ" Evening Service at 7:30. "Life's Mission."  
A service will be held at Perry Sunday afternoon at 2:30.  
WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor. Res. 806 Main avenue.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
(Fourth and O Streets.)  
(Fourth and Spring Streets.)  
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. H. S. Brownton, supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Thou Shall Call His Name Jesus." 6:30 Epworth League, Alfred N. Christiansen, president. Evening worship at 7:30 subject, "The Mighty God."  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday.  
CHARLES A. EDWARDS. 906 Main street.

**ISLAND CITY CHURCH.**  
Island City church, Sabbath school 10 a. m., Walter Williams superintendent, Leta Kiddle, organist. Morning worship 11—subject:  
R. J. Clark of La Grande will preach in the morning and George Taylor of Portland in the evening. League study class at 6:30.  
REV. W. D. SITTLER, Pastor.

**THE SALVATION ARMY.**  
Meetings every night in the week at 8 p. m. except Friday—Barracks at North Fir and Jefferson. Sunday, Holiness, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Officers in charge Olive Childers, Ensign; Mae Flack, Lieutenant.

**SAINT MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.**  
(South of Court House.)  
Fall and winter schedule of services: Low mass (Sunday a. m. services: Low mass (Sunday 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m., Low mass (week days) 8 a. m., Confessions heard before low mass and on Saturday afternoon and evening.  
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