

# Yuletide Promising Bounteous Cheer

Christmas cheer is the watchword among benevolent societies and churches this year. Most elaborate plans have been drafted for the reception of Kris Kringle, and for spreading Christmas cheer and gladness. Numerous public Christmas trees will make it possible for every little boy and girl in La Grande to see a real sure-enough Santa Claus and maybe get a little present or two; caste and class lines will be obliterated. True, the respective homes will worship Christmas as their purses decree, but charitable and benevolent institutions are looking out for the ones who need a basket of Christmas edibles, and above that will arrange at least three Christmas trees and a big dinner to which strangers and poor will be especially welcome.

Many of the Protestant churches are uniting in a big out-door Christmas service and large tree, on lines not familiar to citizens of La Grande but lines that promise to be fully as enjoyable as those adopted last year for municipal worship of Yule Tide.

The first municipal Christmas tree for which all the churches of the Ministerial association, the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army will join will be lighted at 3:30 on Sunday night, immediately preceding Christmas.

The 50-foot tree will stand at the intersection of Depot and Fourth, and will remain illuminated every night until New Years.

The manual training pupils will construct a huge star which will adorn the top.

Mrs. J. P. Graham is in charge of the music for the occasion which will be given by 50 singers composed of the choirs of all the churches taking part in the service. They will give a number of old Christmas carols and will sing from the porch of the F. J. Holmes' residence.

Following is the program:  
The Spirit of Christmas ..... Rev. S. M. Roberts  
Carol ..... Rev. Tickner  
Prayer ..... Rev. Tickner  
6-Minute Address ..... Rev. Clark  
Short Address ..... Rev. Ford  
Brief Address ..... Ensign Childers  
Benediction ..... Rev. Upton H. Gibbs

Elks Tree Welcome Out  
Every boy and girl in La Grande is assured of a Merry Christmas this year at the Elks' home when that lodge gives its annual tree, Christmas afternoon.

St. Nicholas will reign supreme and will distribute candy and nuts to all children present.

A special program will be arranged later. They desire the public to understand that every boy and girl is cordially invited.

**Salvation Army Entertaining**  
This year the Salvation Army will send out boxes of provisions to all the poor families in whose homes the dinners will be cooked.

On Christmas day a dinner will be served in the hall and on Tuesday a Christmas tree for all the poor children will be given. The definite place will be announced later.

Kettles were placed on the streets Thursday and the contributions will be added to the Christmas fund.

**Eagles to Have Tree**  
The Eagles are planning to give a pleasant informal Christmas tree Monday night in their lodge hall. The members, their wives and their friends will be present.

**Catholic Program Ready**  
Midnight Mass will be said in the church of Our Lady of the Valley.

**Processional**  
Angles We Have Heard on High  
Kyrie Eleison ..... Sarin  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo ..... Sarin  
Credo in Unum Deo ..... Sarin

**Offertory**  
Adeste Fidelis ..... Novello  
Sanctus ..... Millard  
Benedictus ..... Millard  
Agnus Dei ..... Sarin

The children's choir will render the following program at 8:00 a. m. in the church:  
Come All Ye Faithful  
In Bethlehem Town  
Holy Night  
Sweet Infant Babe  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Jesus Is Here

What Lovely Infant Can This Be  
Another service will be given at 10:30 at which the midnight music will be repeated.

**Christmas At M. E. Church**  
Next Sunday evening the Methodist choir will render a sacred concert and on Saturday evening preceding Christmas, the Sunday school will give a mixed program consisting of selections by the Sunday school choir, recitations and primary songs.

**Presbyterians to "Celebrate"**  
On the same evening the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a Medieval Christmas play which has been supervised by the teachers. The leading parts will be taken by pupils of high-school age, while the choruses

and carols will be given by the younger members of the school.

**Christian Program Sunday**  
A program by the Christian Sunday school will be presented Sunday the 24th. A detailed account will be published later.

**L. D. S. Christmas Complete**  
On Christmas afternoon at the L. D. S. Amusement hall there will be an entertainment for the children of the L. D. S. Sunday school.

On Christmas night the Sunday school children under the supervision of Joseph Price and Miss Blanche Black will present the cantata, "The Wail's Xmas."

On New Year's eve the L. D. S. choir will give a sacred concert in the tabernacle.

**St. Peter's Church Program**  
The Christmas service at St. Peter's church will be held at midnight on Christmas eve. The choir has been numerically enlarged and is busy rehearsing the special music. They will wear vestments at this service and the church will be appropriately decorated. The offering will go towards the five million dollar clergy pension fund, which is being raised throughout the church, for this purpose. Over three millions and a half have already been subscribed, conditional on the whole sum being contributed by next March.

Every member of this church should, therefore, give something, even if it can be only a small sum.

The Sunday school will be entertained at Honan Hall on Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning will sing carols and make an offering for the war orphans of France.

The birthday offerings for the past year will also be placed on the altar. These go for a child's cot in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

**Christmas Midnight Service**  
(St. Peter's Church)  
PROGRAM OF MUSIC  
Processional, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn."  
Venite.  
Gloria Patri.  
Te Deum, F. Boskerck.  
Benedictus.  
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Gloria Tibi.  
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
Anthem, "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," Parker.  
Doxology.  
Sanctus.  
Consecration, Amen.  
Communion Hymn, "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love."

Gloria in Excelsis.  
Benediction, Amen.  
Recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

**Baptists Have Treat in Store**  
The Baptist Sunday school has just completed a three-months missionary tour, seeing Latin North America, and arrived home in time to give a Christmas entertainment, entitled "The First Christmas," on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The program will be published later.

**M. E. South to Worship**  
The following is the Christmas

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program for M. E. Church South, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Sunday:  
Song, "Joy to the World."  
Prayer, by Pastor S. M. Roberts.  
Christmas Story, by Mildred Courtney.

Dialogue, by eight boys.  
Song, "Santa Is Coming," by 20 girls.  
Recitation, "A Little Girl's Story of Herself," by Helen Walker.

Reading, "The First Christmas," by Mrs. G. E. Walker.  
Tableau, "The Baby's Stocking."  
Recitation, "Doll Rosy's Bath," by little girl.

Song, by 12 girls.  
Recitation, "Christmas Has Come," by little girl.  
Song, by class of girls.  
Recitation, by Mrs. Lemon.

Duet, by small girls.  
Flag Drill, by 18 boys.  
Closing Song, "Holy Night."

**CUPID A BUSY FELLOW, TOO**  
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County Clerk Ed. Wright had issued 167 marriage licenses when this paper went to press, representing the year's endeavor of one Daniel Cupid.



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