

## CHURCH PLANS X-MAS SERVICE

Christmas Tree Exercises Will Be Held at the Zion English Lutheran Church.

The Rev. R. Bogstad, pastor of the Lutheran church will conduct Christmas services at the Zion English Lutheran church Saturday at 11 a. m. This will be the first services that he conducts after his recent illness.

The subject of his Christmas sermon will be "Good Tidings of Great Joy" with the following subdivision:

1. Whence Came the Christ?
2. When He Came in Garb of Humility?
3. The Influence of His Coming.
4. What If He Had Not Come?

A choir will sing two anthems as well as leading the congregational singing.

The public is cordially invited.

The Christmas tree exercises are placed at 7 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. R. Bogstad is the superintendent of the Sunday school and has spent a good deal of time in training the children for the following program:

- Song, "Joy to the World, by choir; Remarks of Welcome, Natalie Ebert; Reading of the Xmas Story, Edna Jensen; Recitation, Barbara Stitzinger; Recitation, "The Xmas Tree," Henry Ebert; Recitation, Arnold Reiman; Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Sunday School; Recitation, "Xmas Bells," Henry Jensen, Willie Schilling; Recitation, "Little Rocket's Xmas," Marie Mathews; Recitation, "I Love to Hear the Story," Charlie Schilling; Recitation, "A Xmas Thought," Selma Inseth, Margaret Deitan; Recitation, "Why do Bells for Xmas Ring," Lenore Williamson; Duet "Star of the East," Hulda Bogstad, Ruth Bogstad; Recitation, "Xmas Pictures," Margaret Michelson; Recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Emma Wark; Recitation, Juanita Staininger; Recitation, "The Song of the Angels," Kate Keller; Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; Recitation, "Each Happy Xmas," Arnold Inseth; Recitation, "Xmas Hymn," Hene Jensen; Recitation, "Little Götter's Xmas," Helen Schilling; Duet, "It Came Upon the Midnight," Helen Schilling, Marie Mathes; Recitation, Elmira Shirley; Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," girls' octette.

### SEVEN STATES IN COMITY COMPACT

Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming have entered into an agreement, formally signed, for the equitable utilization and development of the Colorado river. Millions of dollars will be spent on irrigation and water power projects.

What a contrast between this friendly arrangement and the usual conflict among neighboring states in Europe. There, each state fights for full control of every resource or advantage; here, plans are worked out for proportionate sharing in benefits.

The compact shows, too, that each of the American states retains its sovereignty and relinquishes no sovereign rights through the union in which there is strength.

It is acknowledged that the Chinese are very skillful at manufacturing and possess the reputation of having many secrets. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely, then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole.

## LADIES' BAZAAR WAS A SUCCESS

Elgin, Dec. 21.—The fancy work bazaar and chicken supper held by the Methodist Ladies' Aid last Saturday was a splendid success.

In spite of the weather that made it impossible for several members who held prominent places in the day's work to be present, a fair crowd was in attendance and the two departments took in more than sixty dollars.

Mrs. Kearney Jones' Sunday school class of young girls had prepared a variety of dainty and useful articles and held their sale in connection with the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vehr and daughter Betty, were over-night visitors in La Grande last week.

The minstrel show and hard times party put on by the Rebekahs last Friday night was highly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Informality was the marked feature of the evening. The old time dances were participated in by the guests.

The minstrel program was well carried out, a character song carried out by Miss Wilma Hall and Birdie Rasmussen was the stellar event of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Sewell left the first of the week for Pendleton where they plan to spend the winter.

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