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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States National Bank, will be held in their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 2 p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected for the year 1927, and any other business transacted that may properly come before the meeting.

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News of the Churches

Music Program At M. E. Church Sunday Evening

Christmas Spirit to Extend from Tonight and Saturday into Regular Worship Hours.

The joyous spirit of Christmas not only holds sway in La Grande churches tonight and tomorrow but it reaches over into the Sunday services in several cases.

The First Methodist Episcopal church will be the scene of a music program Sunday evening, when the community chorus, led by W. W. Nusbaum, will present the Christmas cantata "The Light Eternal". Congregations of Protestant churches are all expecting to be in attendance.

Both the Christian and Presbyterian churches will have Christmas services during the morning worship hour Sunday.

Presbyterian Church

After Bible school at 9:45 a. m. the former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, the Rev. James A. Smith, will occupy the pulpit and will speak on "The Greatest Christmas Gift." At this service the following musical numbers will be rendered: "Star of The East", (George Cooper), by Raymond Williams; "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adams), by G. L. Dutton; "Star of The East" (from cantata "Holy Night" by Ashford), by Miss Adelaide Ruth Clark.

Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 3, intermediate C. E. at 6 and senior C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Central Church of Christ

The Sunday morning worship hour will be devoted to a Christmas service in the Christian church. There will be Christmas music and sermon by the pastor. Mrs. C. P. McPherson will sing and the choir will consist of the Young People's chorus. Junior church will convene at 11 a. m. Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Everyman's Bible class meets at the city hall.

No service will be held in the evening, because of the M. E. service.

First M. E. Church

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock the Rev. H. W. Parker will speak on "Make Room for The King". Christmas music will be furnished by the choir. Mr. Parker has just returned from a trip into Idaho. Union service and the presentation of the community chorus cantata will feature the evening program.

South M. E. Church

The Rev. J. A. Hall will preach on "A World Without Christ" at the morning worship hour and use his subject for the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m. "A World With Christ Crowned and Enthroned."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. and Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who have no church home to attend the Sunday services.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school begins at 9:45 a. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist church and church services start at 10:45 o'clock. A reading will be given, written by Elder E. H. Christian, who is head of the Adventist work in Europe. This will be the closing day of the "Week of Prayer" held annually by this denomination. The service will be conducted by Elder G. G. Hanhardt, who has charge of the work in the Baker and La Grande districts.

Christian Scientist

The Sunday morning lesson at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at First and Washington, will be "Christian Science". Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonials of healing, begin at 8 p. m.

Church of God

The Rev. Nelson Knight will speak on "Ideal Congregation" at the morning worship hour, after the Sunday school session. In the evening his subject will be "Except Ye Repent Ye Shall All Likewise Perish." The young people meeting will be at 6:45 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Services at the Zion English Lutheran church will be held at the usual hour, 11 a. m. There will be no Sunday school Sunday morning.

Church of The Nazarene

Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Many new faces are appearing at this school and an invitation is extended to any who are not in attendance elsewhere.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with Evangelist G. F. Owen in the pulpit. The Owens' meeting begins at Colfax, Wash., immediately after Christmas and they consented to stop in La Grande over the week end.

In the evening no services will be held. All members of the congregation will take part in the First M. E. service.

Episcopal Church

Holy eucharist will begin the Sunday program at the St. Peter's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. At 9:45 church school will convene and the morning prayer, followed by a sermon on "Jesus Came to Save" is scheduled for 11 o'clock. The divine healing class will meet at 4:15 p. m. and the Wayfarer's guild at 6 p. m.

No evening service will be held because of the program given by the community chorus.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. A Christmas message by the pastor, "The Greatest Pioneer" will feature the morning worship at 11 o'clock. A Christmas sermon to the children is also scheduled — "The Joy of Christmas." There will be no service in the church in the evening. The congregation will unite in the services at the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock when the community will render a sacred cantata.

Salvation Army

Sunday services at the Salvation Army hall will be as follows: 2:30 p. m. classes for all ages, 6:30 p. m. young people's meeting.

A special Christmas service will be conducted at 8 o'clock featuring music and an address by Envoy Barker on "The Best Gifts."

Sacred Concert At Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Dec. 24 (Special)—"Chimes of The Holy Night", was presented to the public by the Methodist church choir last Sunday evening.

It was well rendered and was one of the best sacred concerts the church has ever sponsored, it is said.

The director, soloists and chorus of about 30 voices are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair, critics declare.

WINNOWINGS

The Rev. H. W. Parker, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, returned from Gooding, Ida., this week, after spending some time there in the interest of Gooding college and attending an official meeting. He was elected to a high position on the college executive staff.

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The Northside ward of the L. D. S. church will present a Christmas cantata at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

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Santa Claus will make a personal appearance in several churches in La Grande this evening, before he starts on his annual trip to the homes of all "good little boys and girls."

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Many have heard addresses recently at the Church of The Nazarene by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Owen, evangelists of national reputation, who are here en route to Colfax, Wash.

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The Salvation Army is expecting to have two tables laden with Christmas dinner tomorrow for the unemployed men and women of La Grande. In the evening the Christmas tree for the poor children of the community will be held and gifts distributed to them.

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On the frontpage of today's issue of The Observer a Christmas article by the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Episcopal bishop, is printed. Its title is "The Light That Cannot Fail."

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As soon as the holiday season is ended most of the churches will begin preparations for their 1927 programs. Annual meetings will be held and election of officers take place in several.

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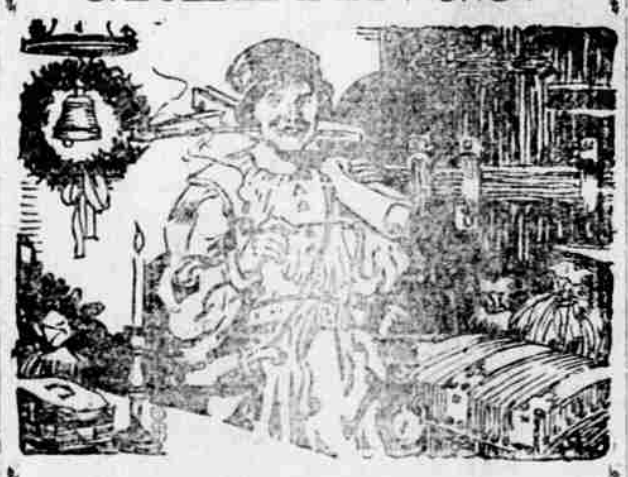

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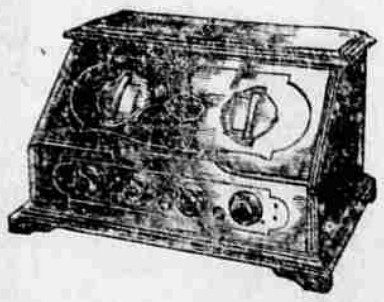

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