

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Methodist Church Plans Impressive Pageant, Sunday

"The Procession of Life" Will Be Accompanied By Candle Lighting Service.

The first Sunday of the New Year will be recognized with an impressive pageant and candle lighting service, "The Procession of Life," at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour at the Methodist church next Sunday. The service is one of unique beauty and effectiveness with 25 characters in costume participating, aided in the presentation of specially selected organ preludes and vocal selections by soloists, quartet and chorus numbers.

The full choir will sing two anthems, "They That Sow in Tears," by Gaul, and "Thine is the Kingdom," by Gaul. Miss Helen Williams is at the organ for the entire service, and the choir is directed by Paul Knauts. Miss Alice Kippel and Mrs. R. F. Tyler are in charge of directing the pageant.

The evening service is at 7 o'clock, followed by Epworth League and adult study of the parable of Jesus, "The Mustard Seed."

The church Sunday school will be held at 9:45 under the direction of E. S. Burnett, superintendent.

Baptist Church Spring and Sixth

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, will take as his theme "Following Jesus Christ." Special music will be furnished by the choir. Following the sermon the Lord's supper will be administered.

The evening service, as announced before, will begin at 8:00 o'clock, and the sermon subject will be "Do You Want to Go to Heaven?" The young people's meeting will begin at 6:15. Bible school begins at 9:45. Prayer meeting is on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church Washington and Sixth Streets

Holy Communion will be a feature of the Sunday morning worship hour. There will also be adult baptism and reception of new members. Rev. J. George Walz will speak on "The Peace of Christ," the last gift that Jesus offered to His disciples. Mrs. Hurley Richardson will preside at the organ console. The quartet will sing the anthem "Life Eternal" by Fox, and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., contralto, will sing the offertory solo "There is a Great Hill" by Gounod. This service will appeal not only to members of the church, but to all Christians and others who will not be attending services elsewhere.

At 7:30 Miss Gladys Miller will play the service. Mrs. Floyd Sherwood will be in charge of the music, and the pastor will speak. Sermon subject "Our Motto For 1932," or "Give God a Chance to Speak."

Sunday Bible school in regular session at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 8:00 P. M.

Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8:15 P. M.

St. Peter's Episcopal Fourth Street at O Avenue

Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday include holy communion at 8 o'clock in the morning, with Archdeacon Creasey, of Pendleton, officiating.

Emmanuel Apostolic Assembly 1006 Jefferson Avenue

The meeting at the Emmanuel Apostolic Assembly, formerly the Emmanuel Mission, at 1006 Jefferson avenue, will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, to which all children are urged to come; morning service at 11 o'clock, with a message by the pastor; and the evening evangelistic service at 7:45.

On Tuesday the regular service will be held at 7:45, and Cottage prayer meeting will be an event of Wednesday evening at 7:45. The young people's meeting will be held at 7:45 on Friday.

Rev. R. S. Sweeten is pastor.

Central Church of Christ Cor. Sixth and Pennsylvania

Sunday is the occasion of the annual meeting of the Central Church of Christ at which time reports for the past year will be heard and officers elected for the coming year.

All departments will be represented in the reports and much interest is expressed in this phase of the meeting.

At 9:45 a. m. the Bible school will meet as usual with Miss Dorothy Smith as superintendent. The average attendance of the Bible school for the past year has been higher than any year in its history.

At 11 a. m. the pastor, Paul De P. Mortimore, will speak on the subject, "Faith and Failure." He states that this will be an exhortation for the coming year. The communion will be celebrated at this service and the choir will sing an anthem.

Following the morning sermon, the entire church membership will assemble in the newly enlarged church dining room for a "potluck" dinner of the old fashioned "church dinner" type. All members are urged to come and bring their lunches. The election of officers will be held following the dinner. All officers for the coming year are to be elected. Reports and business will occupy the afternoon.

At 6:30 p. m. the regular Christian Endeavor sessions will be held. Young and old find delight in these expressional services.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor announces that he will speak on a subject that has always attracted great interest. The topic of his sermon is, "The Babylonian Finger Writes Again." He will deal with some important phases of American life tendencies. The orchestra will play a prelude concert as usual.

SPEAK HERE



Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dumas are holding revival meetings at the Church of the Nazareth at Y avenue and Birch street. Both are excellent speakers and singers. They hold meetings nightly, with the song service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Pondosa Personals

By Mrs. Clare Davis (Observer Correspondent)
PONDOSA (Special)—Early Monday morning the old Ed Turner house burned to the ground. The only inhabitant was Matt Hubbard, who was "baching" there with his cattle in winter quarters on the ranch. It is reported the fire started from the chimney and no doubt had a good start before anybody noticed it, so practically everything burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen, who spent several days in La Grande, returned Monday. Mr. Boylen reports the

Catherine creek road very much drifted in with snow and hard going.

The two Jones boys, Jack and Ed, with T. W. Collins returned from their Christmas vacation in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Brien spent Christmas and the weekend at Hot Lake with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, and returned with Mr. Boylen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald, of Union, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carol McDonald and daughter, Betty, over the past weekend.

Miss Betty Garrett is leaving tonight for a few days with old school friends in Libby, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers are in La Grande today on business.

Miss Pearl Murray and her mother went in to Baker, where Pearl will remain for a few days, and her mother went on to La Grande to visit relatives a week or so.

Pago Lewill is spending his Christmas vacation in Emmett, Idaho.

A mask dance is planned for New Year's eve, at the school house.

Clam Shells in Warfare

Shells made from clam shells are worn by Papuan warriors on Yule Island, who still fight with bows and arrows.

Famous Violin

The violin with which Ole Bull achieved fame was made by Gaspar di Salo (1532) with elegant carvings by Benvenuto Cellini. It is now in the museum at Bergen, Norway.

Weather Causes Disease Among Trees, Is Claim

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31 (AP)—"This weather makes me sick!" sighed the pine tree to the tamarack, waving a frozen limb.

Not a fairy story, but an excerpt from a scientist's speech before the Northwest Scientific association, in convention here Tuesday.

Dr. E. E. Hubert, University of Idaho school of forestry, declared trees have diseases like humans, many of them caused by the weather, just as extremes of temperature cause sunstroke and frost bite.

Curing "red belt," a peculiar affliction of Pacific northwest conifers, he said "following a winter of rapid and severe changes in temperature a wide belt of trees is observed turning a bright reddish brown color and the discolored needles drop off."

"Sunscald of shade trees is very common on many maples."

"Frost causes several types of injury in trees and too much heat produces another group of diseases. Wind and lightning play interesting parts in producing peculiar diseases in trees, and snow encourages the development of diseases on seedlings and branches buried under its drifts."

"Too much rain causes root suffocation, excessive dust produces a harmful disease of the leaves and gases, such as smoke or smelter fumes, produce very striking symptoms resulting at times in very severe losses."

A tree may be frozen solid in winter, yet show no ill-effects in the spring, Hubert said, unless it thaws too quickly, just as frost bitten fingers must be thawed gradually if they are not to be harmed.

CRICKET FLAT PERSONALS

By Lois Witherspoon (Observer Correspondent)

CRICKET FLAT (Special)—Leonard and Eugene Cates and their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Greiner, of La Grande, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates on Gordon creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, of Indian creek, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bronger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Witty, of Elgin, had for their guests on Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon and children, of Cricket Flat.

John Waelty, who took a truck load of wheat to Eagle Valley Monday, returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Elva Williams, and two children who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Waelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Green spent Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Zweifel, in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glasson and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark and sons, of Elgin, spent Christmas at the home of the two women's mother, Mrs. J. T. Wickens.

Mrs. M. E. Beem and sons, Lloyd and Dee, and Mrs. Thomas, of Seattle, were guests Friday at the Logan Beem home in Elgin.

Little Miss Zetta Waelty spent the weekend visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hug, of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and son, Wallace, and Julie Benschneider, of La Grande, spent Christmas day visiting at the Ben Benschneider home.

Cricket Flat Grange held its regular meeting Saturday at the High-land school house. A delicious din-

ner was served at the noon hour. The general routine of business was looked after, including some lively discussions which also proved quite interesting. The grange has received the new officers' sashes which are made of blue silk finished velvet trimmed with gold. These add very much to the beauty of the work in the grange. The lecturer's program consisted of Christmas songs and recitations and some special old-time songs. The next meeting will be held Saturday, January 9 with dinner at the noon hour. At this meeting, the newly elected officers will be installed, and for that reason they are all asked to be present promptly.

The pupils and their teacher, Luella Witty, gave an excellent program and nice Christmas tree Wednesday evening which was attended by about 60 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breshars welcomed into their home a new baby girl on Dec. 22. The baby has been christened Margaret Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witty spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Witty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

BUILDING NEW LOOKOUT

PORTLAND (AP)—The national forest service is building a new lookout cabin on the summit of Sexton mountain in Josephine county. It will be used as an all-year home for two men who will serve as forest lookouts and weather observers.

The old cabin, built about 20 years ago, has been moved aside and will be used as living quarters, while the new cabin with observation tower on top, will serve primarily as working quarters.

Water will be pumped to the top of the mountain. Gas will be used for illumination.

WALLOWA VALLEY STAGES

Leave for Wallowa, Enterprise, Wallowa Lake from

UNION PACIFIC STAGE DEPOT

9:45 A. M. — 4:00 P. M.

9:45 a. m. makes direct connection at Enterprise for Lewiston, Spokane.

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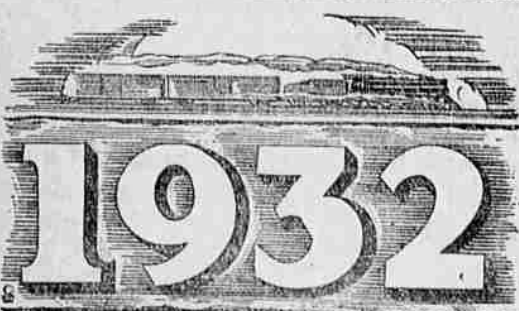


The Light Is Kindled The New Year Born

Unregretted, the glimmering flame of a dying year sputters out. Its last flicker kindles a newer and more hopeful light . . . and the great clock of Time ticks once. It is a strangely sturdy figure that is revealed; in his face the innocence of childhood, yet age-old wisdom in his eyes. And once again a weary world, reborn, steps off with youth in its stride. A new hope inspires a billion toiling footsteps. A beacon, unwavering, beckons men to a happier pilgrimage. To the fulfillment of that quest, we feel sure, the New Year, a little child, shall lead them.

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