

NEWS of the CHURCHES

CHURCHES OF CITY OBSERVE THE YULETIDE

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orate the church and then partake of a waffle supper.

Midnight services will be held Christmas eve, beginning with a cantata at 11 p. m., followed by choral exercises.

"The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, a cantata, will be sung by a choir of 24 voices at the Christmas Eve midnight service beginning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Ashby is directing the production and plays the organ accompaniment.

Soloists will be Miss Vertie Feiser, Mrs. E. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Myrtle Russell, Miss Isabel Miller, E. E. Hurley, Harvey Carter and Austin Dunn.

Members of the sextet which will be heard in the cantata are Mrs. C. S. Moore, Miss Winifred Scott, Mrs. A. L. Crisapp, Miss Mary Ellen Stoddard, Mrs. Floyd Nelson and Miss Dorothy Bueck.

"Christmas of St. Marks," by Russett will be played as the offertory and a choral communion will be held. As the postlude Mrs. Ashby will present "Christmas Processional," by Kierulff.

At 10 a. m. Christmas morning there will be a celebration of holy communion at the church.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning the services will have much of the spirit of Christmas. The minister, Rev. J. George Walls, has prepared a sermon in four scenes, which will enlist the co-operation of the congregation. The choir will sing the anthem, and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, soprano, and E. E. Hurley, tenor, will sing the offertory number.

To this will be added the organ music, all of which is designed to bring the joy of Christmas to those worshipping with this congregation.

An evening of music and song will be enjoyed at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, given by the choir and organists.

The annual Christmas program for the Sunday Bible school will be presented at the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A pageant depicting the joyous Christmas scene, when the shepherds with their flocks were awakened by the heavenly chorus of angel voices, and going to the town of Bethlehem found the Christ Child in a manger.

The pageant is given by a group of 20 of the young people of the school.

Following the program Santa will arrive with many good things, furnishing a treat for all the boys and girls.

Bible school will be held at the usual hour with classes for all. The Young People's Forum will meet at 8 p. m. in the house next to the church.

At 8:30 p. m. the high school group of the Christian Endeavorers will hold discussion in the parlor of the church.

Central Church of Christ

Christmas will be observed at the Central Church of Christ in elaborate manner, beginning with the Christmas mass and party for the Sunday school Saturday evening at 7:30. This will be in the nature of an old-fashioned program, with the children taking part, and candy will be provided for all children who attend.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Christmas worship service will be held with the observance of the Christmas communion. A special order of service has been provided, entitled, "The Gospel Epitomized." The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon, and there will be special Christmas music.

At 9:45 a. m. the Bible school will study the Christmas lesson. Recent enlargement of quarters has made more pleasant class rooms in several departments.

Christian Endeavorers meet at 8:30 in three groups. Interesting Christmas lessons have been planned, and the young people are planning to go caroling later in the evening.

At 7:30 p. m. the Christmas message will be presented in a musical setting. The large orchestra will open the service with a number of special seasonal selections. This will be followed by congregational singing of favorite Christmas hymns. Then the choral exercises of about 25 voices will sing the cantata, "The Heavenly Message" by Norman. Mrs. Mildred Blokland will play the accompaniment. This cantata is composed of especially melodious numbers, with chorus numbers composing the most of the program. Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. L. R. Purdy, Mrs. E. W. Regale, Walter Price and Rev. Paul Mortmore. The public is cordially invited to all services of this church.

L. D. S. Church

A consolidated First and Second Ward Christmas program will be held at the L. D. S. tabernacle Sunday evening beginning at 6 o'clock. It was announced today.

A Christmas cantata, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" will be sung, divided into two parts. During the intermission Mrs. George R. Lyman will tell a Christmas story.

The cantata will be sung by the combined choir and chorus of the two wards.

M. E. Church South

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 with a good program arranged for and classes for all.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor will find him featuring a Christmas subject.

A Christmas program given by the Sunday school will begin at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Salvation Army

Services for Saturday night and Sunday will be led by Lieut. Charles Rice.

Sunday at 2:30 Sunday school convenes and at 8:30 the Young People's Legion meets, Corps Cadet Marie Wolf will lead the meeting.

A Christmas service will be held at 8 p. m. Also, the Christmas tree and special program will take place Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the hall, the program to be published later. All are invited.

Zion English Lutheran Church

paused by Helen Jensen, will sing an anthem, "The Birth of Our Savior."

At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the children of the Sunday school will present their Christmas program, to which all the parents and members of the church are invited.

The program will be a service of worship with recitations and a shadow play added. The play, which will be presented by the Junior and Intermediate classes, is called "The Old, Old Story."

A choir of girls from the senior class will sing a special number, "Hail Again the Blessed Day," and will help with the other music. All are welcome at this children's program.

Christmas morning at 9:00 o'clock the annual early morning service will be held. At this hour Helen Jensen will accompany the choir in singing the matin service, and a special anthem, "Christmas Joy Bells." An hour of worship will begin the day with inspiration, and give a Christian keynote to all the day's activities.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

This church holds services at 11 a. m. Sunday, following Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening meetings begin at 8 p. m. The reading room in the West Jacobson building is open daily from 1 to 4:30 p. m.

The subject of Sunday's service will be "Christian Science."

The golden text is "Those signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17, 18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever: Even the Spirit of truth" (John 14:16, 17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Our Master said, 'But the Comforter... shall teach you all things.' When the Science of Christianity appears, it will lead you into all truth, and today the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an irremediable, eternal Science, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. It is appearing in the coming dawn of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good-will toward men'" (pp. 271, 180).

Gospel Mission

Sunday services include the following: 10 a. m., Sunday school Christmas program; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m., evangelism. Revival meetings have been held every night and will continue up to this evening, the closing night of the campaign. Tonight the evangelist, A. J. Francis will speak on his life story. Special solos with her guitar are rendered from night to night by Mrs. Francis. Attendance and interest have been excellent, it is reported.

Catholic Church

The Catholic church will have three masses, it is announced, the Midnight mass on Christmas eve and masses at 8 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. Christmas day.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Christmas services at the First Methodist church will begin at 9:45 with two Christmas programs in the Sunday school. The Junior and Intermediate departments will present a beautiful Christmas pageant in the main church auditorium. The cast is trained and the pageant directed by Miss Louise Leighton.

The Beginners and the Primary departments will at the same hour dramatize the Christmas story in the large room in the church basement. The public is invited to these programs which will be finished in time for the morning worship service at 11.

At the 11 o'clock hour the adult chorus choir will sing the Christmas anthem "Angels from the Realms of Glory" by Carrie B. Adams. The pastor will preach the Christmas sermon on the subject "Beautiful Ideals and Brutal Facts."

The five o'clock vesper service will consist of the singing of Christmas hymns and carols by the Junior choir, directed by Miss Bethany Miller. All are invited.

At eight o'clock in the evening the Chorus choir, directed by Paul Knautz, with Mrs. Ruth Jackson at the organ, will present a Christmas cantata "The Christmas Adoration" by Carrie B. Adams. The complete program for this cantata will appear tomorrow.

Island City Community Church

The Sunday school, church and public school are co-operating in sponsoring the Christmas program and entertainment, which is to be given this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Community church.

On Sunday morning at the 9:45 hour the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertzog, will preach the Christmas sermon. The folk of the community are urged to attend this service, which will be followed with the Sunday school at 10:45. Make the attendance of those services a preparation for the observance of Christmas day, the pastor urges.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

By Carlos A. Plummer

Jesus left His throne and crown, From the glory world came down; He, the King of Heav'n and earth, To a lowly manger birth.

On the first glad Christmas night, Came the herald angel bright, Joyful tidings to proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

While the shepherds quaked and feared, The angelic host appeared, And celestial music rang As the angel chorus sang.

"Glory be to God on high" Sounded through the shining sky; "Peace on earth, good will to men," Was the angel's carol then.

Let us still high praises sing To the Savior Lord and King, And repeat the song again; Peace on earth, good will to men.

Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

CHRISTMAS SERMONETTE

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord—Luke 2: 11.

This glad announcement sung by angel voices above the hills of Judea nearly two thousand years ago was the fulfillment of prophecies which had been treasured for more than two thousand years before the event. These words tell us that the Divine Love itself had at last come among men in the elements of human flesh and blood to lift them out of darkness and despair, into a new world of hope and light. To a world, desperate almost to the point of madness, these angel words came as a first breath of spring over a land broken and paralyzed by winter; the advent was the coming of inward light, the dawn of the new day of heaven itself. Jesus—the Divine Love in human form—was no less than the very sun of heaven itself rising over a landscape of pitiless cold and misery. But, with His coming, began a new cycle of life for the race. Since His coming the march of humanity has been ever upward and onward; before this coming, it was downward and backward. His coming was the solstice of the spirit—the turning again of the earth of human minds and hearts to the warming rays and beams of the Spiritual Sun. We should regard the winter—the time of pause in the earth turning away from her source and creator the material sun and the slow retracting of her steps into the flooding warmth and light as a periodic reminder by our Creator Himself that our own highest good likewise stands in our returning to the Divine Son, whose birth we celebrate at this season. Jesus spoke of himself as the light of the world. He is no less its life and its warmth. When He shines in our hearts, it is truly Christmas indeed and the beginning of a glad new year of the spirit.

Wm. R. Reeco

Menus Of The Day

By Mrs. Alexander George MACARONI AND CHEESE (Meals For Three)

Breakfast Orange Juice Cream Cooked Wheat Cereal Buttered Toast Coffee

Luncheon Vegetable Soup Crackers Prune Pudding Tea

Dinner Macaroni and Cheese Buttered Onions Bread Waldorf Salad Butter

Spice Cookies Coffee Macaroni and Cheese, Serving 3 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 cup cheese, cut fine, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 cups boiled macaroni.

Melt butter and add flour; when blended add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add seasonings and cheese, stir for one minute. Add macaroni. Pour into buttered baking dish, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

One tablespoon chopped green pepper or 2 teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce can be added to give more flavor.

Waldorf Salad 1 cup sliced apples, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup sliced celery, 1-3 cup nuts, 1-3 cup salad dressing. Chill ingredients, combine and serve on lettuce leaves.

Spice Cookies (4 Dozen) 1 cup fat, 2 cups brown sugar, 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup chopped dates, 4-1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream-fat and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Drop portions of dough from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

A modern lighthouse is being built on Craney Island off the Virginia coast to replace the old wooden beacon erected 40 years ago.

Mrs. Martha Nell of Memphis, Tenn., owns a Bible printed by the Cambridge university press in 1675.

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Father, Daughter Reunited by Court



From Enterprise— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beavis, who have been making a month's visit among their relatives in La Grande and their friends in town and in the valley, plan to remain in the county until after Christmas, returning then to their home at Enterprise. In La Grande they have been guests in the homes of their three children, Mrs. Ben Paul, Wayne Beavis and Emerson Beavis.

Returns To La Grande— Bert Hug, who operates his ranch on Pumpkin Ridge during the farming season, has returned to his home in La Grande, for the winter.

Falling— It is with regret we report that Aunt Anne Hug, of Elgin, is falling quite perceptibly. Well along in the 90's, Mrs. Hug has been in precarious health ever since she was injured in a fall in her home. The beloved head of a large and widely known clan, pioneers in this valley from Switzerland, her condition has been watched all over the valley and general hopes entertained that her rugged health, which has stood the tests of so many years would serve her now.

Give Splendid Party— Sixty were in attendance when members of the Countrywoman's club entertained their families and a few friends at their annual Christmas party last Friday night at Blue Mt. grade hall. Besides a decorated tree, Christmas greens were used for decorations about the hall. A potluck dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock at two long tables. Miniature Christmas trees were used as centerpieces, while red and green tapers served as other decorations for the tables. An impromptu program, with Miss Minnie Holman in charge, was presented after dinner. The numbers follow: Song, "Joy to the World," all. Recitation, "Santa's Helper," Richard Taylor. Recitation, "Let's Pretend," Marie Wells.

Solos on the harp, "I'm Going to Louisiana" and "Jesus Loves Me," Mary Jasper. Recitation, "Jimmie's Wants," Bobby Chenault. Song, "Captain Jinks," L. F. Wright. Song, "Holy Night," all.

As the close of the evening treats of candy and nuts were passed out to all.

Receives Burns— Mrs. Frank Paige, of the Mill Creek canyon above Cove, received some painful burns when she accidentally upset a kettle of hot water, spilling it on her legs, where large portions of the skin were scalded. Two other women in the general Cove vicinity also received burns recently, Mrs. Roy Bell and Mrs. Harry Fisher, when pans of lard, which were being rendered, exploded.

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Over The Valley Personals

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The old time wish is very sincere as it goes out to the residents of the Grande Ronde valley — chosen people all!

And while we are on the subject — those family dinners, gatherings of clans, Christmas parties — we'd like to have accounts of them for all of our readers and would appreciate your sending or phoning them in to this office.

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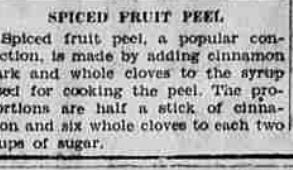
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