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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7: 14.

A "GREEN" CHRISTMAS

Some of the old-timers are worried this week, thinking that La Grande will have a "black" Christmas. But we hasten to assure them, as we look around and note new grass, rich fields of wheat, etc., it will be a "green" Christmas this year, or at least we prefer to look at it as such. And green, since time immemorial, signifies the starting of growth, the unshackling of bonds, the signal of a better future.

Yes—let's call it a "green" Christmas, and forget that worrisome stuff about "black" Christmas and what it is supposed to portend.

A WORTHWHILE OBSERVANCE

The La Grande hotel this year is inaugurating a new type of Christmas observance for this city, a program of community songs and carols in the hotel lobby from 4:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon. A splendid program has been arranged, and a cordial invitation extended to the entire community to participate—the lobby will hold one thousand, the management says.

It is to be hoped that La Grande responds, and its people join their voices in a songful hour as the Yuletide draws near. It is things like that that more closely knit good fellowship; and it is a wonderful opportunity for one to join his fellow townsmen in musical tribute to the Christ.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"Twelfth Night" Is Staged at L. H. S.

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In Shakespeare's play, the peasants would include dancing in the celebration as no festival was complete without dancing. One of the most famous, the morris dance, was sometimes danced with swords and sometimes with handkerchiefs, and yesterday a group of boys presented the handkerchief dance directed by Miss Catherine Osborne.

The peasants on the lord's estate made merry when the mummings arrived and presented "St. George and the Dragon." The spirit of the original celebration was retained very well in the senior's production.

The cast included: Lord—Norman Ogenson, Lady—Jean Sturdivant, first page—Verna Brennan, second page—Phyllis Potter, Father Christmas—Glen MacKenzie, King Alfred—Marion Bray, Queen—Ruth Breshears, King Cole—James Bailey, Giant Blunderbore—Tom Zivkovich, Little Jack—Sylvia Turn, St. George—William Smith, the dragon—Frank Cain, Dr. Ball—Roy Fisher, Jester—Donald Higgins, Yeomen—Muriel Gray and Florence Doherty, Merry Andrew—Andrea Atinsworth, Wassalers in the hall—Marian Boyles, Anna Mae Whitling, Doris Duncan, Verda Nebeker, Lillie Blech, Dolores Powell, Luella Thompson, Leola Willcock, Maurine Gekeler, Myron Wheeler and Nova Stein, Wassalers in the garden—Elizabeth Milne, Eileen Waldorf, Orvaline McWilliams, Dorothy Wall, Dolores Stuart, Margery Spencer and Ruth Salting, Minstrels—Isabel Williams, Anita Herriman, Morrismen—Arlyn Beck, Ray Wilson, Gerald Butcher, John Wilvers, Stowell Weimer, Lawrence Greiner, Vernon Stoddard. The costume committee consisted of: Melba Shepherd, Joanne Leslie, Betty Martin, Lula Moore, Gladys Johnson and Elms Johnson. Properties—Sophia Gletthuber and Violet Riley; stage committee—Troy Becker and Glenn Victor, electricians—Carl Douhan and Glenn McKenzie.

Residents of Redwood City, Cal., staged a "disaster call" drill to coordinate the work of the Red Cross and other organizations in case of a major disaster.

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Partly cloudy in the east and cloudy with local fogs in the west portion tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; moderate northerly winds offshore.

For the week: Occasional rains in Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho beginning the first of the week; temperatures will be near normal.

LOCAL WEATHER
Friday: Maximum 59, minimum 48 above. Rain 1.2 of inch. Cloudy.
Today: Minimum 45, 7 a. m.—48 above. Cloudy.

LABOR LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED IN LA GRANDE

An organization, called the La Grande Labor League, has been organized here and A. J. Hollen, secretary, announced today that nearly 300 members have been signed up. It is to be a permanent organization, he said.

Mr. Hollen said the three main objects of the league is to work for minimum wages of 50 cents an hour, publishing of hours worked in the county report as well as the wages paid, and putting men to work who are entitled to preference. Mr. Hollen said that his organization felt that the county should pay 50 cents an hour to men employed to cut and saw wood, instead of the \$2 rate a cord.

Program Will Be An Event of Sunday

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Scripture (Christmas Story) — J. George Walz
Prayer — Buck
Double quartet "The Night Song of Bethlehem" — Buck
Soprano, Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Dorothy Lee Reynolds, alto, Miss Corinne Baker, Miss Gloria Swan; tenor, Lore Anderson, Roscoe Hurley; bass, Ralph Geibel, Ralph Floberg.
Solo "The Holy City" — Adams
Mrs. T. R. Maxwell
Violin "Souvenir" — Drida
Miss Maellizabeth Cooper
Organ a. Chorals of Angels — Clark
b. Silent Night
Mrs. Hurley Richardson
Solo "The Infant King" — Neidlinger
Mrs. A. K. Parker
Flute solo — Adolph Siegrist
Offertory — Selected
Miss Miller
Quarter "Andesto Fideles"
Tenor, Lore Anderson, Roscoe Hurley; bass, Ralph Geibel, Donald Fearch.
Recessional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Improvement of Hot Lake Is Under Way

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refurnishing of the building is now under way and it is planned to repair the dining room, which is now open to the public.

The medical and surgical staff at the sanitarium follows:
Dr. John B. Gregory, C. E. Branner, C. L. Gilstrap, James J. D. Haun, George F. Lee, Eugene T. Moon, Webster K. Ross, John P. Russell, Frank L. Ralston (eye, ear, nose and throat) and George L. Biggers (consulting Roentgenologist).

Government Tax On Liquor Sales Is Made Clear

All persons selling distilled spirits or wines are required to pay special tax to the federal government upon commencing the sale thereof, according to J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue. Mr. Maloney stated that a return of the tax accompanied by the proper remittance must be filed in his office in accordance with the rates prescribed by law, as follows:

"Retail dealers in liquors shall pay \$25 per annum. Every person who sells or offers for sale, foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines or malt liquors, in quantities of not less than five gallons at the same time, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in liquor.

"Wholesale liquor dealers shall each pay \$100 per annum. Every person who sells or offers for sale, foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines or malt liquors, in quantities of not less than five gallons at the same time, shall be regarded as a wholesale liquor dealer.

A person who is already engaged in the sale of malt liquors and desires to expand his business in order to sell distilled spirits and wines will be required to pay tax as a liquor dealer on a prorated basis from the first day of the month in which such business was commenced to the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, and no refund of the special tax paid as a malt liquor dealer will be allowed.

Attention was also called by Mr. Maloney to the fact that retail and wholesale fermented liquor dealers' special tax stamps, issued to cover the sale of beer containing not more than 3.2 per cent of alcohol by weight, may also be used to cover the sale of malt liquors of a higher alcoholic content.

The tax on stock dividends has been repealed, effective January 1, 1934. It will apply, however, to all dividends declared prior to that date, but not paid until after January 1st. Dividends declared and paid after December 31, 1933, will not be subject to the tax.

Fear For Safety Of Island People

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (AP)—British Columbia's turn from stormy weather to normal conditions today failed to erase anxiety for 60 residents of lonely Wales island, 45 miles north of Prince Rupert.

No word has come from Wales island since the first severe storm struck the north Pacific ocean three weeks ago. A British Columbia provincial police boat is en route to the island to investigate the plight of the 10 white and 50 Japanese fishermen living there.

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7:00

The Christmas program at the L. D. S. church, originally scheduled for 6 p. m., will begin at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, it was announced today.

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MISSING COUPLE SEEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Police detective here have been advised by the chief of police at Klamath Falls that Dorothy Folsom, 21, missing student nurse, and Lawrence

Morgan, 24, known also as Jack Peabody, an acquaintance of the girl, were in Klamath Falls last Monday. The girl, former resident of Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, dropped from sight in Portland last Saturday.

PORTLAND MAN DROWNED
WESTPORT, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Walter B. Nagle, 28, of Portland, drowned, but his brother and sister-in-law were rescued here last night when their automobile plunged from a dock into the Westport slough.

A driving rainstorm is believed to have obscured the vision of those in the machine.

WEATHER CLEARING
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 23 (AP)—Clearing weather was noted here today although the wind was still blowing from the west. Rain fell during most of the night.

LUMBER PLANT TO RESUME WORK
SALEM, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Spaulding company lumber mill will probably resume operations next spring, company officials predicted. It has been closed several years.

On petition by the company the public utilities commission handed down a rate of \$15 a carload for hauling logs on the Valley & Siletz road and the Southern Pacific. The railway company's appeal to the rate order will come up in circuit court here next month.

281 C. W. A. WORKERS ARE PAID \$4374

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at work sometime next week. When that is accomplished, the payroll may reach \$7000 per week, some believe. The C. W. A. jobs will continue for the next few months—at least through the winter season, President Roosevelt has promised the country.

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Body of Teacher Found in Lake At Coeur D'Alene

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of Miss Constance Dahlstrom, pretty 20-year-old school teacher, who had been sought since she disappeared last Saturday night, was found in Lake Coeur d'Alene Friday.

Sheriff S. J. McMillin and a crew of deputies found the body with grappling hooks near a huge rock that extends back on the shore. The sheriff said the young woman apparently fell off this rock into the lake and was drowned. There were no marks on the body indicating violence was the cause of death.

Miss Dahlstrom was seen entering her car after a bridge party. The car was found on the lake shore near where the body was recovered.

CHURCH PLANS FOR SERVICES

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will present a Christmas theme "Wise Men Then and Now." Mrs. Merrill Moore will sing a special Christmas number.

The Sunday school Christmas program will begin at 8:30. The main feature of the program is a play entitled "The True Meaning of Christmas." The play will be supplemented with special numbers and exercises by the little folks.

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