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ASHLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1896

To our Friends, Patrons,
and the Public in General,

THE ADVERTISER WISHES

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Ashland Young People's Christian Societies.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 6:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. — "The Indwelling Christ. The ever-present Christ."—Matt. 28:20. Acts 1:11. Heb. 13:8. Rev. 1:17, 18. Leader, Ida Lane.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. — "One spiritual truth I have learned this year."—Ps. 90:1-17. Leader, Gertrude Engle.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. — "One spiritual truth I have learned this year."—Ps. 90:1-17. Leader, Mrs. Flo Otto.

A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, December 23, 1896:

Gunther, Chas. H. Good, Mrs. I. H. Thompson, Mrs. L.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

—A Knotty Problem.—Fond wife—"What are you worrying about this evening? Husband (a young lawyer)—An important case I have on hand. My client is charged with murder, and I can't make up my mind whether to try to prove that the deceased was killed by some other man or is still alive.—New York Weekly.

JUST RECEIVED.—Bananas, oranges, mandarins, cocoanuts, raisins, and Ohio chestnuts for Christmas.

Bert Sayles' Candy Store.

Revival Meetings Closed.

The three weeks' revival in Ashland closed last Sunday evening with results gratifying to all concerned. Most of the meetings were held in the M. E. church, but the last three of the series were held in the Chautauqua building, which was crowded full each night.

According to the count made Sunday evening, 123 converts were present at the meeting, while many having left Ashland to spend the holidays elsewhere, it is safe to state that nearly 150 conversions were made during the revival. Sunday evening, all the converts were given an opportunity to choose their local pastor, and it was pleasing to note the readiness with which they responded to the call. The majority of them will unite with the M. E. church, while the Presbyterian church will receive the next largest number of new members. A free-will offering to E. A. Ross, the Evangelist, was taken at the close of the meeting. The amount received was about \$130.

Mr. Ross and wife left Ashland on Monday evening's train, amid a shower of thanks and praises bestowed upon them by the grateful people of our city.

Normal 4th vs. Ashland N. and S.

The fourth football team of the Normal, and the teams of the Ashland north and south schools played a match game on the depot grounds last Saturday afternoon. While the players were small, they put up an interesting game, and the crowd heartily cheered them. From start to finish, the town team had the game all their own way, which can be accounted for by the fact that their weight was much in excess of that of the Normal boys. This throws no discredit upon the Normal boys, however, for they made many creditable plays, and would have been a match for a team their size.

Seven touch-downs were made and four goals were scored by the Ashland boys, making a total score of 36 points. The Normal boys failed to score any points.

There seemed to be a dissatisfaction about the game and the Ashland boys on the grounds challenged the Normal boys to play a "large game." This game resulted in a score of 44 to 0 in favor of the Normals.

DIED.

WAGNER. — At her home in Ashland, Saturday, December 19, 1896, Mrs. B. F. Wagner, aged 52 years, 2 months and 14 days.

She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn the loss of a true Christian wife and mother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Interment in Hargadine cemetery.

For Sale at a Bargain,

If Taken at Once,

Two story, 8-room house; good barn and wood house; one acre of land in bearing orchard and small fruits. \$500; \$300 down. For particulars, inquire of L. M. Goodwin, or at

Hargrove Sisters' Millinery Store

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What's This?

BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER

at the Ashland House.

25 CENTS.

Turkey and Chicken

DINNER, with "all the Extras." Satisfaction Guaranteed in all Respects.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold a short Christmas service Thursday evening, commencing at seven o'clock. All members of the school are urged to be present.

Rev. G. N. Annes has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church here and accepted a call to Medford.

Normal School Notes.

School was dismissed Friday noon in order to give the non-resident students time to leave on the Friday trains.

Miss Grace Nickerson took Friday's stage for Klamath Falls where she will spend the vacation with relatives.

Miss Theresa Bryant, class of '96, will visit home folks this week.

Never mind boys—just wait 'til we grow a little. Give we little boys a chance.

A game which followed the juvenile contest resulted in a score of 44—0 in favor of the Normal.

Christmas may be a lonely time to the Normalites at the "Dorm," but never mind, we'll make up for that at the reception.

Miss Jessie Wagner will soon return from Salem, where she has been spending the winter with Mrs. W. H. Leeds.

From our Exchanges.

Persons confined in insane asylums often display an inventive turn of mind. An English patient, who believes himself shut up in the old Fleet prison, for the national debt, has invented a simple automatic contrivance for the head of a lawn tennis racket, to pick up the balls and abolish stooping. It acts perfectly well, the asylum authorities have advised his friends to secure a patent for him, in case he becomes cured. His other invention is a really efficacious preventive of sea sickness.

A Traveler's Forethought. — Little things illustrate certain Englishmen's knowledge of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman who had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia called out on going to bed before the train started:

"Portah! portah!"

The porter came. "What is it, sir?"

"Please wake me up when we get to San Francisco, you know," said the Englishman.

While there is no great activity in the navy-yards at Brooklyn, work is being pushed forward with haste. The cruiser New York, which left the drydocks yesterday, went to Tomkinsville. Men are kept working overtime on the Texas, and the repairs on the other ships in the yards are nearing completion.