

Christmas Services Sunday, December 22

11 A. M.—Address by the pastor—"God's Love to Man." Special music by the choir; Christmas Anthems—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (Parks); "Holy Night." Christmas Hymns. Solo by Mrs. Victor Kem.

7:30 P. M.—Sunday school program and Christmas treat for the children.

Presbyterian Church

JESUS ANSWERS:

Is Jesus God incarnate (in the flesh) or only a good man?
He says yes, "I am the Christ promised from the beginning."
He said to the Samaritan woman "I that speak to thee am He. To the man born blind it is he (the Christ) that talketh with thee." To the high priest, "I am"—the Christ.
John says "These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ and that believing ye might have eternal life. The Bible has hundreds of such answers."
He is God incarnate, or the visible imposter that ever lived.
"He not deceived God is not mocked"—fooled.

Man needs relaxation — Cards, pool, snooker, tobacco fountain, The Fastime.

Nelson Lewis of Walden is planning to leave soon on a trip to Louisiana.
Miss Elizabeth Hencock, teacher in the Latham school, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday in Eugene.
Saw our new model car at Port land today. It's a knockout. It has torrents of power. Wait for real automobile at reasonable price. N. J. Nelson.
Ralph Sears and Bronson Sears, turkey raisers in this district, attended the Oakland turkey fair Saturday.
G. W. Attebury was fined \$20 in the Cottage Grove justice court Saturday on a charge of speeding. He was cited by state traffic officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wirth were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Wirth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young. The visitors are now residing in Roseburg.
Al Churchill was down this week from the Bohemia district, having been called to Marcola by the death of a brother, J. B. Churchill.
Service Station Changes Hands.
Carl E. Burkett has taken charge of the Pass Creek service station south of this city. He will be assisted by his son Eugene. Mr. Burkett had the station leased for 18 months and at the expiration of their lease they returned to their former home in Los Angeles.
Gottfried Graber has become appointed guardian of the estate and person of Georgetta K. Knowles, a minor, daughter of the late Geo. O. Knowles.
K. D. Baker has received high pressure greasing equipment at his service station on south Fifth street.
Because of rain the American Air Cadets postponed their model airplane flights scheduled for last Sunday and will hold the contest the first Sunday in January, weather permitting.

Deposits of Peat Due to Carbonizing Plants


The plants giving origin to peat are mainly aquatic, reeds, rushes, sedges and grasses. The vegetable tissues die and begin to rot, becoming water-logged and sinking to the bottom of the pool. As this deposit becomes thicker, the lower layers become compressed and carbonized. The formation of peat depends to a great extent on the atmosphere and to a large degree on the amount of water. Peat winning is done by cutting a trench about a foot deep with a peculiarly shaped spade, called the "peat digger," and removing the sods from 3 to 4 feet long. When one layer is removed the next is attacked. If the deposit is very solid, step working is employed. The sods are allowed to drain and then are stacked for drying, a process which may take six weeks. They are sometimes turned so as to dry evenly. Dried sods are called "dug peat." In modern times excavators and dredges are sometimes used and drying is hastened by heated chambers. Peat is used as fuel, and as a source of fuel gas, ammonia, fertilizer and a process for making paper of it has been developed.

Community Christmas Tree Tuesday

The Community Christmas tree, being sponsored by the American Legion for children of the city, will be held at 7:30 Tuesday night at the Legion honor roll board on Main street. The tree will be put in place and decorated by Saturday night. Each child in the community who comes to the tree will be given a treat. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron is chairman of the committee in charge. The Lions club and the chamber of commerce have contributed to the tree fund.
At the Legion's meeting Monday night, Ray Vinson, chairman of the New Year frolic committee, reported plans for this event and plans were made for a turkey shoot to be held Sunday at the Legion road and gun club grounds. Past commander badges were given to H. K. Metcalf, Joe Smith and F. L. Grannis. Rev. Cameron made the presentation.

Car Drops 50 Feet; Driver Escapes Unhurt

Ralph Land Clings to Steering Wheel as Car Rolls Over Three Times.
DORENA, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Just how Ralph Land, well known farmer living in the Row river-Mosby creek forks, escaped serious injury and possible instant death this afternoon on Harms creek hill, one and one-half miles north of Dorena, is a mystery. Mr. Land was enroute to his home of an uncle, Arthur Bales, and had just topped the rather steep and rough hill with his sedan when the car left the narrow road and plunged down the almost abrupt embankment nearly 50 feet, turning completely over three times before it came to a stop, right side up, against a large boulder. When Mr. Land felt the car leave the grade he crouched below the steering wheel and hung on for dear life. The act probably saved his life, for the descent from the road to the point of contact with the rock is fully a half pitch. Mr. Land can not account for the accident as he was driving at a low speed, having just eased his car up over the top of the grade where every one familiar with the road slows up in expectation of a head-on meet. Mr. Land escaped unscathed and, while the car cannot be thoroughly inspected for damage until pulled out of the dense canyon, it gives little evidence of external damage. This hill has always been considered dangerous for automobile travel for the reason that it is exceedingly rough and of one track width. Until this year, when Charles Teeters, road patrolman, took it upon himself to work back a couple of turn-outs, a meet on the grade meant that the down grade car had to back entirely down the hill. Until this year travel on this route has been comparatively light, particularly in the winter, but owing to industrial development heavy travel prevailed all summer and will continue, which means that the grade should be widened.



Whoever heard of giving a load of wood as a Christmas present?
But stranger things have been done. Just buy an order from us and we will deliver your present any place in town.
BLOCK, SLAB AND FOREST—BOTH DAY AND GREEN
CITY FUEL COMPANY
PHONE 18.

City Briefs

Earl Fulmer of Eugene, a former resident, has purchased the City bakery from H. S. Johnston, who purchased the business from C. A. Cooley six months ago. The Johnston family plan to leave for California the first of January.
George Rollins has been transferred to the sales department of the Union Oil company in Eugene from the local plant.
SPECIAL SPECIAL! Ringlets permanent wave for \$5. Offer open until January 15. Milady's Beauty Shoppe, phone 28. d19c
The Lions club at their noon luncheon voted to contribute \$15 to the community Christmas tree being sponsored by the American Legion.
Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg entertained 27½ evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mrs. Mary Stoneburg, Mrs. Inez Meeks, Mrs. Amanda Hull and the Clarence Stoneburg family.
Watch our show room closely for beautiful new model at a price that will please you. Nelson Motor Co.
The women of the Baptist church netted \$35 from their cooked food sale and bazaar Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Gold Beach arrived this week to visit over the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lebow.
LARAWAY MUSIC HOUSE, EUGENE—Kimball and Gulbransen pianos \$295 to \$440 new—good used pianos always in stock. Chestnut Transfer, Cottage Grove. 10 to 1 agents. See us for terms and prices. j18fc
Mrs. D. W. Sturges was brought home Tuesday from Portland, where she recently underwent a gastric operation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halloway of Brownsville are staying with her and will be here over Christmas.
Kenneth DeLassus and Jud McQueen visited Sunday in Springfield. Mr. DeLassus' mother is that city entertained with a dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary. Christmas Cards. Sentinel.

Always Give the
Home Print Shop
the First Chance

Will of Egyptian King Carved on Marble Slab

A marble slab with the inscribed testament of Ptolemy VII, king of Egypt and Cyrenaca, in which he bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans, in the care of several of his children without an heir, was found during the archaeological excavations by the Italian government in Cyrenaca. The marble slab is perfectly preserved and the inscriptions are clearly readable. Ptolemy died in 116 B. C. (i. e., 2045 years ago), and was succeeded upon the throne of Cyrenaca by his natural son Apion, upon whose death in 96 B. C. the Romans took possession of the kingdom. The document, it is explained, is exceptionally important as illustrating the policy of the Romans in the eastern Mediterranean, and defining a serious question in the manner in which Cyrenaca passed under Roman rule. The tradition of Ptolemy's testament was held to be false by historians of the last century.

SOCIETY

Annual election of officers was held Friday night at a regular session of the Eastern Star. Those who will hold office for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. Marguerite Lebow, worthy patron; Mrs. Della Richmond, associate patron; A. A. Richmond, worthy patron; W. E. Lebow, associate patron; Mrs. Hallie Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Anna Swanson, treasurer; Mrs. Merie Woods, conductress; Mrs. Irma Thibault, associate conductress. Installation will be held in January. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell were initiated into the order. The chapter voted to contribute \$25 to the community chest fund. An invitation from the Evangeline chapter in Eugene to attend a meeting tomorrow night was accepted. At the close of chapter refreshments were served in the dining hall. The table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. The refreshment committee was Mrs. Elbert Smith, Miss Bethel Gowdy, Mrs. William Ostrander, Mrs. Andrew Brund, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Smith.

Chest to Give Christmas Boxes.

Fifty boxes, valued at \$7.50 each, are being packed this week by the community chest for distribution to deserving families of the community as Christmas cheer. Each box will contain a quantity of groceries staples. Gifts for small children will be included in boxes going to homes where there are such. The boxes are being packed at the Godard warehouse. The American Legion, as part of its community service, will handle the distribution.

A Strong Foundation for Your Christmas Tree

To both the kiddies and grown-ups, perhaps Christmas is the happiest time of all the year.
But the Yuletide has its unpleasant aftermath, the bills. Christmas is an expensive occasion.
Many customers of the Bank of Cottage Grove have found that by saving a small sum each week, and depositing it in a savings account, they completely remove the financial shadow from the Christmas season.
What could be a stronger foundation for a Christmas tree than a well-filled savings pass book?
Bank of Cottage Grove
A STRONG BANK
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Feat of "Walking" on Water

It is a fact that a man did "walk" from St. Louis to New Orleans on the Mississippi river. This fact is attested by old residents of New Orleans and by several of the smaller cities between New Orleans and Vicksburg, Miss. The time of his arrival at New Orleans is approximately fixed as being in the month of May, in the year 1217 or 1918. No record of the man's name or previous history is available. His "walking" was accomplished by means of small pontoons or boats, probably 3 or 4 feet long and 1 foot wide, which he fastened to his feet in much the same manner as would be snowshoes, and he shuffled along the surface of the water as one would on snowshoes. His wife followed him closely in a skiff, and wherever possible, they stopped at night at the most convenient town or settlement en route.

No Perfect Vacuum

It is not possible to create an absolutely perfect vacuum. This is at present a mere intellectual concept. No physical or chemical method has been devised for effecting the absolute removal of every trace of matter from any portion of space having finite measurements. By the use of a good modern air pump a degree of exhaustion can be obtained which is so perfect that no residual matter can be detected except by the most delicate testing. The Sprengel pump, invented about 1865, is able to produce a vacuum so nearly perfect that the residual pressure probably does not exceed the 400,000,000th part of an atmosphere.

Boards That "Groaned"

Although the phrase "groaning boards" is usually associated with the heavy meals of older days, the phrase seems to have a double origin. For boards that really groaned were the wonder of London in 1682. There was exhibited to the king an elm plank which, when touched by a hot iron, produced a sound, resembling deep groans. The mantelpiece in the main room of the Bowman tavern in Drury lane responded in the same way to the treatment and it was thought to have been made from the identical elm tree. The dresser at the Queen's Arms tavern, St. Martin le Grande, was found to possess the same quality of sound producing.

Yule Trees Profitable

Most of the holiday supply of spruce and evergreen is grown on Christmas tree farms. An industry concerning which little is heard. One Ohio nursery has more than 400,000 trees growing on 75 acres of land, ranging in size from tiny year-old Norway spruce seedlings to trees 30 feet tall, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.
All of the trees come from seeds, and when the seedlings are two or three inches high they are planted in beds, being arranged two inches apart in rows one foot from each other.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT

American Legion Rod and Gun Club
Sunday, December 22
Bring on your shotguns and rifles. Lunch will be served at club house.
Shooting starts at 9:30 sharp—Something doing all day.
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Food Show!

Friday, December 20

Another big food show at Smith-Short Grocery.

Free Groceries

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. we will give groceries away on each half hour. You do not have to buy to get in on this.

Coffee

We will serve the famous Golden West Coffee all day.

Surprise Packages

We will have a quantity of surprise packages that will be given away each hour.

Free Balloons

A free balloon with each dozen Mothers' Cookies, 10c

Special Prices

We will have special prices for the day.


Cottage Grove Trading Stamps

Double stamps given on cash purchases Friday, Dec. 20.

Smith-Short Grocery

Owned and Operated by Local People

Save 25c by paying your subscription during month of expiration.



"Never mind, Henry, wait till they taste the lovely turkey from the Quality Market. They'll say it's a gift."
QUALITY MARKET
Fred J. Anderson, Prop.
Free City Delivery
Phone 46

GRAY'S CASH & CARRY

Phone 53 Save Gray's Blue Stamps Free City Delivery

We take this opportunity of wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Fancy Cranberries 2 qts. 35c	ORANGES Small size navel, sweet and juicy Per doz. 10c
Mixed Nuts Per lb. 25c	Fresh Roasted Peanuts Per lb. 15c
Satin Mixed Candy 2 lbs. 25c	Chocolate Cones 2 lbs. 35c

Our Christmas Candies are manufactured by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., and they are of excellent quality. And our prices are the lowest in town.

GRAPE FRUIT, California fancy, 4 for 25c
BANANAS, Golden Fruit, 4 lbs. 25c
It Always Pays to Trade at Gray's