

CHRISTMAS BRINGS ITS GLAD TIDINGS

Christmas will be observed this year in many homes with simplicity and sincerity, with effort to bring joy and happiness to all. From all sections of Western Lane are reported plans to present programs carrying the message of Christmas.

The churches and Sunday school will hold appropriate services and exercises.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday morning Rev. T. J. Hedges, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver a Christmas sermon. The choir will furnish special music.

The evening service will be in charge of the choir and held at the Princess Theater. A cantata, "The Herald of Peace," under the direction of Mrs. Martha Goodwin will be offered. Those who take part in the cantata are Mrs. Arnhart, Mrs. K. McCornack, Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. J. Saffley, Mrs. Ed Rackleff, Miss Jennie Rice, Miss Hazel Hedges, Mr. Leland Rackleff, Dr. Chas. Johnson, Mr. E. S. Dyer, J. L. MacKechnie, Melven Rackleff, David Rackleff, Miss Hazel Weatherston, accompanist.

Friday evening the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas tree exercises in the Princess Theater, at which time the children will present a Cantata "The Capture of Santa Clause." This will be a very interesting feature of the evening.

CHRISTMAS AT THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Last Sunday the pastor of the Evangelical church delivered two Christmas messages. In the morning his subject was, "Star of the East." Text, Matthew 2:2. "For we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him." At the evening service he chose as his subject, "Christ has come." Special music was furnished by the choir at both services, and in the evening Ray David sang a solo.

A fine program has been arranged for the entertainment of the Children at the Evangelical church Friday evening December 24th. After the program the distribution of presents will be made and every one is invited to be present. Every child in the church will be given something.

The following is the program: Oregon Prelude Song—"Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Caves. A Xmas greeting in Song—Ozel Pendergraft.

Scripture Reading—Ray David. Short Exercise—Cradle Roll. Cheerful Givers in costume and rhyme, by 8 girls and 7 boys. Recitation—"A Xmas Wish"—Tena Russel.

Primary Exercise—"What Shall we Give."

Solo—"Dolly's Lullaby"—Verbena Morris.

Recitation—Percy Johnson. "A Merry Xmas"—Lamar Arnhart.

Recitation—Marie Pendergraft.

"The Spelling Season"—Laton Corum.

"The Universal King"—Story and Songs by the choir.

Recitation—Ozel Pendergraft. Duett—Aronda Arnhart and Leah Tanner.

"The Best Gift of All"—Belden Wilbur.

Song—"Christ is Born"—Primary and Intermediate classes.

"The Universal King" by the choir contains the following songs:

"Arise Shine"

"For Unto us a child is Born."

"O Wondrous Night"

"Across the Silent Midnight."

"Let us now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."

"Gifts For Jesus."

"The Universal King."

SANTA CLAUS AT GLENADA FRIDAY

There will be exercises at the Church in Glenada Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock sharp, and a Christmas tree to which the community contributes and all are invited to be present and share in the festivities. After the following program the presents will be distributed and every one present will receive something.

Reading of the Christmas lesson, Matthew 2, 1-15.

Prayer. Song, "Praise Him", by congregation.

Dialogue, "Living Flowers", by five little girls.

Recitation, "Christmas Girl."

Song, "Christmas Day," by school.

Recitation, "Christmas Joy."

Recitation, "Wishing Star."

Recitation, "Children and the Shepherds."

Song, "Star of Hope," by the school.

Dialogue, "Progressive Santa" by six little boys.

Recitation, "Christmas Bells."

Recitation, "Christmas Songs"

Dialogue, "Bethlehem Star," by 8 little girls.

Song, "Santa Come," by primary class.

Distribution of presents.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT FIDDLE CREEK FRIDAY

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Fiddle creek school house Friday afternoon in which the neighborhood will participate. A program will be rendered by the school children, followed by the distribution of presents.

MAPLETON OBSERVES CHRISTMAS TIME

The people of Mapleton are preparing for a good time Christmas eve at the church. There will be an elaborate program followed by a Christmas tree filled with good cheer for the whole community.

PORTAGE SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The school at the Portage will have a program and Christmas tree in the Grange hall on Friday evening for the entertainment of the children and the older ones as well. Preparations have been made for a genuine good time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MERCER LAKE

The young people of Mercer and vicinity will have a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Levage, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Goldie and Harry Levage, who have been away to school.

MINERVA WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The school at Minerva will

have their Christmas tree at the school house in the afternoon of Friday. There will be a program rendered by the pupils of the school appropriate to Christmas and a basket dinner will be served.

XMAS EXERCISES AT WESTLAKE

The Westlake people will have a Christmas tree at the school house in that place on Christmas eve. It will be a family affair and everybody will join the festivities.

SIUSLAW SUGAR CURED SALMON

J. W. Yost, who lives near Point Terrace was in town Tuesday distributing samples of his delicious Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon. Mr. Yost is giving this product a special treatment and calls it sugar cured. He is building a larger smoke house and is sending samples all over the United States and is going to put samples on the trains wherever he can. Those samples will be wrapped and labeled. His local agent is Ed Rackleff's grocery store.

Mr. Yost & Son are offering to send this product anywhere parcel post prepaid at 20 cents per pound, 3 pounds for 50 cents or 6 pounds for \$1.00.

NORTH FORK GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Grange on the North Fork elected the following officers at their last meeting. E. R. McCornack, W. M.; Oliver Fossback, Overseer; Josephine McCornack, Lecturer; Hollis Barnett, Steward; Hazen Johnson, Assistant Steward; Mrs. John Gentry, Chaplin; H. M. Peterson, Treas.; L. C. Akerly, Sec; John Gentry, Gate Keeper; Bessie Akerly, Ceres; Loretta Harring, Pomona; Flossie Chapman, Flora; Mrs. Hazen Johnson, Lady Assistant Steward; Albert Harring, George Chapman, and Hazen Johnson executive committee.

WESTLAKE GETS POSTOFFICE

A postoffice has been established at Westlake, our thrifty neighbor on the shores of the beautiful lake Tsiltcoos, with Mrs. Fannie Clark as postmaster. The mail leaves Glenada three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Clarence Ackley, carrier.

WM. SAFLEY PURCHASES MEAT MARKET

A deal was made last week where in Kenneth McCornack, who has been running a butcher shop for the past several years sold to Wm. Safley his shop and business.

Mr. Safley has rented the ranch and slaughter house of Mr. McCornack, and will continue the business. Mr. Safley has had considerable experience in this business, having run a shop here in the past years. Mr. McCornack has not yet decided just what he will go into.

The Woman's league will meet with Mrs. W. H. Weatherston Monday afternoon.

WILL BUILD SHINGLE MILL ON SIUSLAW

Mr. L. C. Reynolds, a veteran and experienced saw mill man, is in Florence for the purpose of building and operating a saw and shingle mill to use up the vast amount of cedar that lies tributary to the Siuslaw river. Mr. Reynolds was in Florence several years ago and purchased a large amount of cedar timber, and it is his purpose now to put this timber on the market in merchantable stuff. He went to Mapleton the first of the week to repair his large donkey engine, preparatory to beginning operations.

SHIPPING OUT FRESH SALMON

Johnson's Fish Market has been shipping steelhead salmon to the valley and other points ever since the season opened on December 10th.

So far the catch has not been sufficient to ship every day, but Mr. Johnson has made seven shipments to date, the largest being on last Tuesday when he sent out about 300 pounds.

NO SETTLERS WITHIN GRANT

Washington, Dec. 15.—In a letter to Senator Chamberlain regarding the attempted entry of lands within the California-Oregon Land Grant, Commissioner Tallman says that such claims were rejected by the Supreme Court decision and entries cannot be received pending further congressional legislation or action by the court. The Oregon delegation is receiving many inquiries from would-be homesteaders on these lands.

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAY

On account of Saturday being a holiday the Public Library will not be opened that day, but will be opened on Monday afternoon.

FOOT BALL GAME NEW YEARS DAY

The boys of the high school will play a team from the town a game of foot ball on New Years day in Florence. The high school boys are a husky lot this year and have been practicing for some time, and in order to play, have challenged the town of Florence which has been accepted by the "has beens." It is safe to say that an interesting game will be played, and it is hoped that the weather will permit a large crowd to witness the game.

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