

Dreamland

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

E. P. Roe's Famous Love Story

"HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Metro Program

The Weakness of Strength

A 5 act play of love, ambition and regeneration

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Dustin Farnum and Enid Markey in

"THE IRON STRAIN"

Another Thos. Ince Triangle Kaybee Feature

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

BLANCHE SWEET

"THE BLACKLIST"

A story of the coal strike, thrillingly exciting

And there is always a good comedy every night

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Marshal Harry Farnur received word last Saturday of the death of his brother, Walter J. Farmer, of Western, Nebraska. Death was due to a motor cycle accident, the details of which Marshal Farmer had not learned. The deceased was 50 years

old and leaves beside his widow seven grown daughters to mourn his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquet of Jerome came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams at the Royston home. Mrs. Marquet is a sister of Mr. Williams.

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All copy for display advertising should be at this office by Wednesday noon. To insure position copy should be in this office on Tuesday.

CHILDREN PLEASE IN CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Down the Chimney with Santa Claus Is Well Presented by School Children at Dreamland.

The feature of the last week of school, before Christmas is the presentation of a pretty Christmas cantata, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus" at the Dreamland tonight. The children of the first, second and fourth grades assisted by Clara Inez Wood and James Purcell sang the pretty songs.

The feature of the little plays and the Dolls' Symposium, beside the singing, is the picturesque setting and the dainty costumes all suggestive of the Christmas season. The proceeds of the entertainment, like those which have preceded it will be used to pay for a school piano.

Th following is the cast and the roll of the character dolls:

CHARACTERS

- Mother.....Clara Inez Wood
- Santa Claus.....James Purcell
- Grandmother.....Florence Stewart
- Grandfather.....Cecil Mullen
- Auntie.....Ruth Preston
- Big Sister.....Ada Lamb
- Big Brother.....Robert Troxell
- Little Sister.....Beatrice Griffin
- Little Brother.....Billy Rutherford
- Baby.....Thelma Machie
- Holly.....Hazel Rutherford
- Mistletoe.....Helen Hardman
- Evergreen.....Cecelia Gallagher, Modest Moore.
- Poinsettia.....Loretta Strickland
- Santa's Messengers—John McCulloch, Scott Preston, Edward Troxell, Carl Blanton, Leroy Hanley, Sand-Man.....Edward Poorman
- Dream-Man.....Edward Bernard
- "The Doll's Symposium."
- Jack, the Rover.....Brooks Harrell
- Jack in the Box.....Joe Wilson
- Bobby Shaftoe.....Walter Woods
- Tag Dolls—Marie Beagle, May Raver, Mona Rice, Fayette Sanford, Bernice Mackie, Jessie Mae McCrelgt.
- Darkey Dolls—Eunice Foste, Anna Messy, Genevieve Maskie, Bonnie Howard, Helen Tomas, Kenneth Mackie, Merle Beaumgard, Arthur Atherton, Leslie Hall.
- Bisque Dolls—Carol Reynolds, Margaret Watson, Etta Redsell, Lucille Whitworth, Helen Wisdom, Dorothy Laxon, Meda Dearborn.
- Teddy Bears—Chalmer Foster, Raymond Field, Freddie Lees, George Poorman, Harry Poorman, Rollo Townsend, Francis Gallagher, Bobby Leuhra.

ELECTION NOTICE OF DEAD OX FLAT IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, that a general election in and for the Dead Ox Flat Irrigation district, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, will be held at the Ranch of W. J. Crane on SE 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 17 S. R. 47 E. W. M., on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of electing five directors, and one treasurer for the ensuing two years.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m.

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H. W. CLEMENT,
Secretary.

F. A. Deputy of Glens Ferry, Idaho, came to Ontario Tuesday morning to visit with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Grover who was recently injured while on the train returning from a visit with her son. Mrs. Grover was thrown on her back in the car when the train collided with some freight cars near Glens Ferry and she has been suffering from the effects ever since.

HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Possible through low holiday rates via Oregon Short Line between local points. Tickets sold December 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and January 1st. Liberal limits. See agents for details.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS OF CHURCHES VARIED

While Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Will Have Trees Presbyterian Will Have Church Dinner.

There will be a variety in the program with which the Ontario churches will celebrate Christmas. The usual tree exercises will be held by the Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools, and the Baptists will have a special service Sunday evening with a Christmas program featuring. At the Catholic church the usual Christmas masses will be celebrated.

The United Presbyterian congregation has determined to abandon the usual form of celebrating the occasion and the entire congregation will gather at the church Christmas day for a church dinner after which a short program will be given with accompaniment of candy and nuts for the little folks.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Via the Oegon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1. Liberal Limits. Ask agents for further details.

WITH PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST.

The pastor suffered considerably last week with an attack of la grippe which incapacitated him for the Sunday services. Deacon O. F. Neece conducted the morning service, and Irving Harris gave a report of the older boys conference at Baker in the evening. The baptismal service was postponed until after the evening service next Sunday.

Special services next Sunday at both hours. Topics: 11 a. m. "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Special music will be given at the service. The children's program will take place in the evening at 7:30 with an address on the topic, "God's Gift to the World."

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

United Pesbyterian Xmas Announcements.

We wish you a large portion of Christmas cheer. We hoped there would be a community tree entertainment. When, at a late hour, that was given up we arranged for our own entertainment. Instead of the usual evening exercise and treat, we will meet in the church on Christmas day for a free dinner. After which a short program will be rendered and a treat distributed. Come and bring the Christmas spirit with you.

he preaching service at 11 a. m. Sabbath will make use of the Christmas thought and at 7:30 p. m. a service suitable for Christmas eve will be held.

The season's welcome is extended to you for these services.

W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

Episcopal services will be held in Masonic hall next Sunday morning at 10:45 by the general missionary, Rev. C. H. Powell. Everybody welcome.

Ontario Laundry

Down Town Office
Everhart's

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Idaho Power Co.

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You could not select a better Christmas gift for the women members of your family, than a handsome piece of aluminumware to aid in their daily work. They never wear out and make cooking a pleasure.

CONSIDER THESE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

And you'll find we have the best of everything given in the list below and many other things too numerous to itemize. Just drop in and see our handsome stock of Christmas Gifts.

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- And many other useful articles

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