

**LIVESTOCK CO. LOSES ITS CLAIM TO WATER**  
Salem, Ore., Dec. 8.—After years of litigation and investigation, the state water board today entered the final decree in the adjudication of water rights on the Silvies River in Harney County. There were 203 claimants and 67,000 acres of land. United States Supreme court, which courts. The case was carried to the

involved. The largest claimant is the Pacific Livestock company, which opposed adjudication and fought the water board in the courts. The company sought to prevent adjudication by attacking the constitutionality of the state water laws in the federal court. The state water board that proceeded with the adjudication and the

priority of the Pacific Livestock company's claim for water about two thirds of the company's land, according to members of the board. The board also entered a final decree in the adjudication of the water rights on Trout Creek, in Jefferson County. This involves about 10,000 and about 50 to 60 claimants.

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**CHURCH NOTES**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Owing to the agreement of the Churches to dispense with their Sunday School entertainments in order to unite all forces in the Community Christmas Tree, no entertainment will be given by our school. But a short Christmas service will be given by the Bible School at its regular hour of meeting—10:00 a. m. next Sabbath.

unveiled at the close of the Sunday school. Paul Doan will give a short history of our flag, and Prof. H. R. Douglass will give a short address. 11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject—"The Incarnation as God's Answer to the Problems of Sorrow, Oppression, and Sin." Mrs. A. Jaquish will sing a solo. 7:30 a song and story program: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." A large chorus choir will render the music and Mrs. A. G. Moore will read the story. The entire program is Christmas like. All are invited to attend these services.  
EARL HANNA, Pastor.

**MALHEUR LIVE STOCK BUYS TRUEMAN RANCH**  
Standfield Holdings Increased by Another Malheur County Ranch-Cattle and Horses in Deal  
Another 160 acre ranch was added to the Standfield holdings this week when the deal was completed whereby the Malheur Land & Livestock company came into possession of the W. A. Trueman ranch near Ironsides. The purchase was negotiated by Gerald Standfield of this city. The Trueman ranch which consists of 160 acres of which 50 is in the wild hay is so located in relation to the bulk of the Standfield range in northern Malheur, southwestern Baker and eastern Grant counties that it will be used as the headquarters of the outfit in that section. The cattle and horses on the ranch went in the deal. The ranch, however, will not change management for when the purchase was made Mr. Trueman was engaged as foreman and has already begun work on feeding sheds and other improvements planned. Mr. Trueman who is one of the well known ranchers of the Ironsides country was in Ontario last Saturday on business. Speaking about conditions in that section Mr. Trueman said: "The cattle are still on the ranges and doing well. If that was not the case all the hay in that section would be gone now. Conditions, however, are better than I have ever seen them for this season of the year. In some places there is green grass still six inches high." Mr. Trueman in disposing of his ranch parted with a property which he homesteaded in 1903 the he had been a resident of that section of the county since 1894. In connection with the Red Cross drive the church bells will ring at 7:00 and 7:30 p. m. Christmas eve. The exercises at the Community Christmas tree will begin immediately after the 2nd bell.



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The Lord's Supper will be observed in connection with the preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.  
W.N. BROWN, Pastor

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Christmas Service at the Congregational church Sunday Dec. 23, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. H. F. Knight will deliver the Christmas message. Christmas Hymns and special music by the double quartette. No evening service.  
HERBERT LIVINGSTON, Minister.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
Special Services at Baptist church: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Public Worship 11:00 a. m. Special singing and sermon appropriate to Christ's Advent. B. P. Y. U. 6:45 p. m. Christmas Service 7:30. Invocation

Hymn Scripture Anthem—"There Were Shepherds." Prayer Trio—Ladies Voices—The Song of Bethlehem Announcements and offering. Anthem—Unto us a Son is Given Sermon Duet—The Master Touched My Heartstrings Hymn Benediction

**METHODIST.**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School. The school has made itself a Christmas present of a large flag which will be

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Services. Low Mass, 8:30 a. m. High Mass, 10:30 a. m. H. A. CAMPO, Pastor

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Sunday school service every Sunday morning at 10:00 at the Adventist church near the grade school

**THE END OF A HOOVER DAY**  
I have come to the end of a meatless day, And peacefully lying in bed, My thoughts revert in a missing way To the food which today I've been fed.

When I think of the cheese and the beans and the fish And oysters I've had to eat, I've no regrets for the "good old days"— I really didn't miss the meat!

I have come to the end of a wheatless day, I have eaten no cookies or pie, I have had no bread that was made with wheat;

It was made out of corn or rye; And I liked it so well, that when war is past And the glorious victory won, I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days, And I'll eat "corn pone" for fun! —Oconto (Wis.) Enterprise.

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