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At The Churches

Arleta Baptist Church

10:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.
6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7:45 Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church

10 a. m. Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. S.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, mid-week service
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church

Sundays:
8 a. m. Low Mass.
10:30 a. m. High Mass.
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.
12 M. Chior rehearsal.
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

German Evangelical Reformed Church

10 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Saturday, German school.
8 p. m. Wednesday, Y. P. S.
11 a. m. Sunday worship.
Th. Schildknecht, Pastor.

Lents Evangelical Church

Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., C. S. Bradford, Superintendent.
Y. P. A. 6:30 p. m. Lowell Bradford, President.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
F. R. Hornschuch, Pastor.

Kern Park Christain Church

Corner 69th St. and 46th Ave. S. E.
10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. preaching service.
7 p. m. Christain Endeavor.
8 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m. Thursday, Bible Study Class.
A cordial welcome to all who will attend any all services.
R. Tibbe Maxey, Minister.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt., L. Maffett, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

Lents M. E. Church

Preaching 10:45 and reception of members.
Services at Bennett Chapel, M. E. Church 3 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45.
Epworth League 6:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching services Sunday evening 7:30.
Bring your friends to these services and enjoy a great blessing.
W. Boyd Moore, Pastor.

Lents Friend's Church

9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Preaching services.
6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Services.
8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.
Junior Christian Endeavor meets Friday after school.
A cordial welcome to all these services.
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Lents Baptist Church

Lord's Day, Dec. 27, Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "The More Sure Word of Prophecy."
Elmo Heights Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme: "The Rock and the Keys."
A cordial welcome to these services.
J. M. Nelson, Pastor.

A HELL OF A CHRISTMAS

By William Marion Reedy in Good-will's Weekly.

"Merry Christmas!" I said to my friend who had just been telling what a rotten year he had had in his business. "This is a Hell of a Christmas; that's all I've got to say," he replied, and boarded a street car.

Then I got to thinking about it and I agreed. It is a Hell of a Christmas. There are ten million men, more or less, in Europe, intent upon killing one another. There must have been a million killed, wounded and missing, by this time. There is one whole nation, Belgium, in exile or on the verge of starvation at home; their cities destroyed, their industries ruined, their farms devastated. And all this is done by a power that was a guarantor of that people's neutrality. Seven greater nations are one collective impulse of hatred and vengeance. They are bent upon destroying the civilization that they have built up for centuries. Shines of art and learning and piety have been ruthlessly destroyed, and will be destroyed. War has reddened the waters of almost all the seven seas. Upon the backs of the people of centuries to come is being heaped up a burden of debt incalculable, in facilitation of the work of murder and rapine. Upon one side and the other are lined up the powers of Paganism.

The priests and preachers and shik-shik and shinto clergy are praying to God for victory. In the countries at war, business and commerce are crippled or dead. The arts and sciences languish. The schools are empty. The youth are called from factory and furrow and forum to the colors. Marriages are forced in order to bring forth children against the time that they too shall be needed to be fed to the cannon. Wives, foodless, are driven "to the town" to earn a living that is "the greater death." Children are crying for fathers in nameless graves by the Scheldt, the Meuse, the Vistula, mothers for sons, wives for husbands, sweethearts for lovers. And the people on one side and the other of the world-shaking conflict are believing stories of their enemies that would stamp them as fiends incarnate. The summary of the situation reads like an extract from a description of the life of the dark ages.

And the war works evil on nations in no wise directly involved. Italy is under arms, Holland's troops are mobilized and Denmark's and Norway's and Sweden's—all at an enormous expense. Canada and Australia and India are called on for men, for supplies, all of which cost money in staggering sums. Poor little Portugal and Spain are dragged into the devil's dance of debt and maybe of death.

There is not a person on the planet who is not hurt by this war. Iceland suffers by the mines in the far North sea. Brazil is glutted with her coffee because of it; China with her tea. Hawaii loses her Japanese labor because the men of Nippon go home to fight, and her sugar sales fall off.

And the United States! The cry of the workless worker rings in our ears. Commerce is driven off the sea; there are too few ships. The South is paralyzed under its load of unsalable cotton. Manufacturing plants are idle because they cannot get German tools or German dye stuffs. Great Britain has made the North Sea a mare clausum and asserts her right of search, so that shipping even to neutral countries on the North sea is too great a risk. The governor of the canal zone calls for ships and troops to protect the Panama Canal. The railroads cannot borrow money abroad for improvements or for refunding their indebtedness. We are sending little product out of the country and getting little in. Soup houses spring up in our cities. Robberies increase. Winter's howling winds are drowned by the cry of the distressed. Factories are shutting down. People who were wealthy up to the last week in July are feeling the pinch of lack of money and perforce cannot pay their tradesmen. Tenants cannot pay their rents, or landlords their taxes. Banks are carrying their clients but the clients are doing no business. The people are paying a war tax for a war in which they have not even "the rapture of the fight," and an emergency currency does not reach down to the people.

Worse than all, probably, there is a tendency to carry into life here the antagonisms and hatreds of the nations at war. There are signs of a division of the people into the pro-Germans and anti-Germans, on the issue of the responsibility for the war. The issue is cropping out in our politics, in places. The war has involved us in ways we could not have imagined possible before last August.

Murder, woe, want, despair, suffering incalculable in forms innumerable, envelope the earth and civilization is called upon to feed and clothe unhappy Belgium while all people have to take care of the miseries of their own. It is worse now than it was in the time when, as Maccaulay wrote, quoting from memory, "And Red Men scalped each other by the Great Lakes in North America, and black men butchered one another on the coast of Coromandel that Frederick might rob a neighbor he had promised to defend."

Surely, my friend was right, bearing

CHERRYVILLE

How is this for January weather. The general health of the community is better in the warm, wet weather than in the cold, dry period of last month. For that matter very little sickness prevails here at any time.

Work on the fish rack at the dam has begun this week as it was partially swept away by high water and now that the run of steel-heads is nearly due Mr. Humphrey will get ready to take eggs for hatching as soon as the run is on in earnest. He will also screen the fish ladder so that no one can steal the fish at night.

It is reported that the P. R. L. & P. Co., will start a summer Resort at the dam this season. A deep water reservoir now extends a mile back of the dam, which affords fine fishing and a splendid place for boating. Toboggan slides and shooting the chutes will be provided. Tent houses and summer cottages will be erected and later on, it is said, a fine summer hotel will be built. As there is a good plank road all the way from both Sandy and Bull Run this resort will be accessible at any time by automobiles.

Considerable discussion was on tap lately in Congress on the Rural Credit System, which proposes to loan money—government money—direct to farmers on their land at a low rate of interest on long time from 20 to 40 years, reducible in whole or in part at any time. One of the proponents of this measure said bitterly, "there seems to be no trouble for the bankers to get money at a low rate of interest on their own security but any attempt to benefit the farmer is either openly or covertly killed." The writer has the Congressional Record containing the votes on the measure. Some refused to vote at all.

A bill to regulate and reform the system of carrying U. S. mail on railroads was recently introduced in Congress. It appears that the government pays as much annually for carrying its mail as the entire cost of the car that carries it. The member in charge of this eminently just measure openly charged members with being under the railroad influence of the corporations as some of them changed their votes after voting "aye." Many others, among them Hawley, refused to vote at all although present.

GILBERT

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are past but not forgotten. The little children who attend the Sunday School at Beunett Chapel had a Christmas tree, and gave a splendid program. They were directed, trained, and posted by Mrs. Steiger. She is next to Santa Claus to them. The community in general seems to have spent the occasion in its full spirit, aiming and rejoicing together. It would be hard to tell which had brought the most joy or satisfaction, the receiving of presents from friends near and far or sending the presents to them. The spirit of the times is probably the key of the heart or which unlocks the heart.

Among the personalities was Miss Grace E. Page, who, at present living at The Dalles, was a welcome visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. She was formerly connected with the Mt. Scott Herald, and is at present connected with The Dalles Optimist.

We also pay tribute to our rural mail delivery. During all the rush, as at all other times, the mail has been delivered with a care and attention which has won the esteem and kindly regard of all.

We regret very much that we have not been able to see Mrs. M. Bristow back in her own home again. Last reports say she is improving nicely at the home of her daughter in the city.

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(concluded next week)

TREMONT, KERN PARK, ARLETA

J. E. Stepp of Firland is sick, suffering from pneumonia.

The Laurelwood M. E. Church will have a "bean" supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dexter and her grandson, Roy Taylor, returned to Heppener, Saturday.

Wm. Conners of Fifty-first avenue and Seventy-second street has returned from Eureka, California.

J. R. Winton has sold his market at 7134 Fifty-fifth avenue to H. M. Turner from Brunswick, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cone returned to Tremont Wednesday from Newberg, where Mrs. Cone's mother lives.

E. W. Arnold has been in California this winter but returned to look after his business at Tremont.

Miss Cornelia Hess of Fifty-seventh avenue and Seventy-first street has returned to her classes at Eugene.

Miss Sue Merrill of Fifty-eighth street has been laid up during the holidays with an abscess in the ear.

Mrs. Harry Tucker of Sixtieth avenue returned from Silverton Monday afternoon, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Fiftieth avenue and Fifty-eighth street are the proud parents of a brand-new baby girl which arrived on Saturday the 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayner of Hood River spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Hayner's mother, Mrs. Catherine Osborne of 5114 Fifty-eighth street.

D. H. Frankhauser, groceryman at Fifty-ninth avenue and Seventy-second street has sold his business to C. E. Hurst of North Plains. Carey & Sons handled the deal.

Mrs. Helen Nelson, 5817 Fifty-second avenue, celebrated New Year's eve with a Five Hundred party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Gladys Meyers, Jack Meyers, Will Osborne and Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Louise Shedd of Sixty-first avenue and Seventy-first street has returned from Pendleton where she has been employed as a nurse in the state sanitarium. She brought back a number of samples of handwork that were made by the patients that were very fine.

Jas. Goble, Harold Foote and Fred Bertram wear porous plasters under their trousers as a result of a parental entertainment they received after breaking through the ice at Lents Junction mill pond recently. The boys forgot to tell the "old folks" they were going.

J. B. Ziegler, president of the Push Club at Arleta, is talking of calling a meeting to work up an interest in putting a ferry on Shoestring Lake, which is again navigable now that the ice has gone out. He says it takes a real issue to stir up his club.

A delightful dance under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church occurred at Woodmere Hall on New Year's Eve. At shortly before midnight the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis where with refreshments and jollity they watched the old year out and welcomed in the new.

Tremont Boosters meet Monday evening and appointed committees on organization. G. A. Morrison was elected permanent chairman, B. L. Yost, Secretary and P. A. Kirkheimer, Vice-President. They will meet again Monday evening and completion of work will be effected. They meet in the Arnold building at Tremont.

A Christmas Eve wedding was that of C. A. Sandel and Edna J. Murphy, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. McLean on Seventieth street. Rev. V. E. Willings officiated. The young couple are living at Hotel Venable, but leave shortly for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco.

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