

CHURCH NEWS.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Bible school Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The Christmas program will be given on Sunday at 7:30 in the evening. The school will make its Armenian offering at this time, the children entering into the spirit of giving rather than receiving.

Mias Terrell, who has been seriously ill since the special meeting closed, is slowly recovering but will not be able to fill her pulpit Sunday. It will probably be filled by Mrs. Anna Spann, professor in North Pacific Evangelistic Institute, who so ably preached for us last Sunday. Time of services: 11 a. m., prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

The Christmas program will be as follows: Opening song, congregation; scripture lesson, assistant superintendent; prayer, J. E. Swanson; Archaean offering, by classes; recitation, Wilbur Mann; recitation, Harry Repp; song, girls' class; recitation, Olive Coe; recitation, Gordon Baldwin; exercise, "Christmas Stockings," class of girls; pageant, "For God So Loved the World"; reading and pantomime, "The Little Gray Lamb," Quaker maidens' class; closing song.

LENTS M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday services: Bible school 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m., subject, "Working With God"; Junior League, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., subject, "A Purpose Meeting"; public worship, 6 p. m., "Good Resolutions for Everyone."

Friday, Dec. 24, 6 p. m., choral singers meet at the church. Christmas tree at 8 p. m. Come and bring a gift for the White Christmas; money, canned goods or clothing.

Social for the Junior Leaguers at the Moore home, 7520 54th avenue S. E. Meet at the church at 6:15 p. m., Monday, the 27th.

Epworth League Watch Night Social December 31. Special meetings at the church in January.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak, the subject being "The First Christmas Gift." At 6:30 Marion Culver is to lead the young people's meeting and at 7:30 the annual Christmas programme will be rendered. There will be no treat given the children this year but an offering will be taken for orphan children.

LAURELWOOD M. E. CHURCH

Christmas will be observed at the church Friday evening, commencing at 7:30. An interesting pageant will be presented, representing Christmas night. The pastor, Rev. Finley, in behalf of the church, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

ST. PETERS CHURCH NOTES

Christmas day services will be at 7, 8 and 10:30. The senior choir has been busy rehearsing a new mass for the last services.

Christmas cheer is written all over the church. Interior decorations are under the guidance of Mesdames Stubbs and Grassens.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Nadeau for the artistic crib, which pictures the scene enacted in Bethlehem two thousand years ago.

A Christmas tree laden to the ground with good things is the parish appreciation of the loyalty of the one hundred and thirty little ones, in conjunction with it a Yuletide program will be rendered by the young and old on Sunday night at 7:30. The Misses B. Kearns and C. Cloverio and C. Colerio are to be commended for their efforts in behalf of the children.

The church building is outgrowing its usefulness and all available space is taken up by the rapidly increasing congregation. There is expectation that in the very near future a substantial brick structure will be erected. Ten years ago there were twenty affiliated members and in spite of much disheartening the Rev. P. Boutgen stuck to his guns and built the present building for church and school purposes. Though the latter did not materialize the church grew and flourished until today the parish numbers over two hundred families.

The prize winners in Christmas doctrine will be awarded Monday night. Prizes will also be given for best attendances.

Pat Barry of Eightieth street is very ill. For 83 years his health has been very good up to the present.

An appeal from the pastor Sunday for dry sidewalks around the church property brought two truck loads of crushed rock the following morning, thanks to ever-willing Bill Boland and others.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

is the greeting from the Lents Baptist church, 88th St. and 60th Ave. If you have no church home, come to our home. We welcome all strangers with good tidings and a real Christmas scripture message for you. "The Event of Ages," a beautiful Christmas service of story and song, is being prepared by the choir, entitled "The Star of Glory," composed by Mabel Roseman, to be given at the church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. They also will sing "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass at this time. Morning choir leader Mrs. W. S. Thompson; services at 11; Sunday school at 9:45, preaching by Rev. E. A. Smith, Dec. 26, in the evening.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH at WOODMERE

Christmas services at 4 p. m., instead of regular services. There will be special music and recitations by the children, and a Christmas tree. All invited.

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The recent recommendation by City Engineer Largaard that the city take over certain county roads within this district looks like a starter for better conditions in the near future. The Herald has little patience for the vacant lot bugbear. If lots held for purely speculative purposes are to delay progress of the city, let the property be confiscated. As soon as the desired improvements are made, the city will have no trouble in disposing of the property thus accumulated at an advanced price. If the assessor fails to do his duty in his next rounds he will hear from the owners of homes in this locality in no uncertain terms who are demanding passable roads and sidewalks to their abodes. In years gone by, in various towns we have resided in, the same problem has had to be met with—sometimes with defeat, at other times with success. If the Mt. Scott district is to be made a desirable place for one to live, there must be passable roads provided for its residents.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Why do we feel the presence of those with whom we've quarreled and see their wistful gaze from eyes seemingly fastened upon us in mute pleading?

Why do our thoughts wander back o'er the years as if hunting something lost?

Why do we think of all who are or ever have been near and dear more than at any other time?

Why do we feel like we must give even give beyond our means?

Why do we feel like being kind and gentle to all and everything?

It is the rebirth of the Christ spirit into our consciousness, reviving the "Good" (God) within all men, manifesting in "desire" (prayer) to give, forgive, love, be kind, and gentle; in fact, reflecting all the qualities of Truth. Indeed, it is a holy season at Christmas time.

—Gertrude Scott Bernal.

WORLD LOVES A SINNER.

All the world does not love a lover. It is a cultivated taste, alien to the natural man, and unknown to childhood. But all the world does love a sinner, either because he is convertible to a saint, or because a taste for law-breaking is an inheritance from our first parents, who broke the one and only law imposed upon them, says Agnes Repplier in Century Magazine.

The little children whom Fra Lippo Lippi sees standing in a "row of admiration" around the murderer on the altar step express their innocent interest in crime. Bayard, sans peur et sans reproche, has never stirred the heart of youth as has Robin Hood, that bold outlaw who "beat and bound" unpopular sheriffs and "readjusted the distribution of property"—delightful phrase, as old as the world, and as fresh as tomorrow morning.

The terrible and undeserved epithet, "blameless," has robbed great Arthur of his great deed of homage. The "Master Thief" enjoyed, and still enjoys, unmerited popularity.

There is not a more desolate thing on earth, one would imagine, than the masculine right-hand glove. Every man will put on the left-hand glove, but keep his right hand free to grapple with coils and umbrellas and the intricacies of life. Away goes the right-hand glove into the pocket or the drawer. And while thousands of left-hand gloves are worn and loved, equal thousands of right-hand gloves are cast into outer darkness. What becomes of them? What man wants the right-hand glove? And—bless me—why should I pay for a pair of gloves when I only want one?

Forecasts of coal shortages in the United States, whether true or false, re-emphasize the need of utilizing the vast available supply of unused water power to provide heat, as well as light and power. It is time that civilization, which prides itself on manifold accomplishments along other lines, adopted this logical course to abolish the tremendous waste of potential fuel. The initial expense would be heavy, but the benefits would no doubt justify the step.

Now a Canadian farmer wants to go over Niagara falls in a barrel, although a man lately lost his life in the same foolhardy attempt. It would be better for men to put the energy courage and determination of such feats into more practical and useful work in which the exercise of these valuable qualities would benefit themselves and the world at large.

Physicians at a children's hospital in Philadelphia set a pigeon's broken bones and dressed its wounded head to please a little boy who had rescued the bird after it had been run over by a trolley car. The little feathered patient will get well. It

is such touches of nature as this which make science and humanity kin.

A good sign about the reconstruction of Mexico is the government's wiping out of bolshevism. The world seems to be arousing to the danger of this deadly virus in the veins of the political few, and to take measures to eradicate it before it infects the whole political body.

The French have 70,000 troops in the Near East, mostly Colonial soldiers. England's forces there are largely from India. Looks as though "the white man's burden" was being shifted to the shoulders of the subject races.

When you see a husband meekly following his wife around, don't jump to the conclusion that he is hen-pecked. He may be one of those fortunate and contented victims of home-cooked food.

The bureau of mines says that the quality of gasoline has been going down as the demand goes up. The gasoline may not be as strong as it used to be, but the smell is.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Hereafter, from this date, all entertainments given notice in the Herald, where an admission fee is required, will be charged at regular advertising rates.

Also, obituary notices and cards of thanks will be charged for at cost of composition.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 19044

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah; Probate Department.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, L. L. Lee, has been duly appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department, as the administrator of the estate of Carl Peterson, deceased, and has qualified, as required by law.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath with proper vouchers therefor attached, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of H. P. Arnest, 9133 Foster Road, Portland, Oregon.

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L. L. LEE, Administrator of the estate of Carl Peterson, deceased.

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