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Christmas Program Rendered Sunday

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Christian church Sunday school gave their Christmas program at the church. A large and appreciative audience was present and all enjoyed every number on the splendid program the committee in charge deserve commendation for the painstaking care in training the children. Prof. W. C. Gaunt made a talk which was both instructive and entertaining. Of course the most important part of the program to the children especially was the distribution of the treat and presents with which the tree fairly groaned and as there was an abundance of candies nuts and oranges to go around with a goodly sprinkling of the more substantial gifts. All went to their homes greatly rejoiced over their remembrances from old Santa.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the Methodist church had their Christmas program which was well attended and enjoyed by both large and small. The Christmas spirit possessed all present and they realized that the evening was for the pleasure and enjoyment of the little folks, but the older ones enjoyed the program which was an excellent one and well rendered, as much as the youngsters. There was no tree but a bountiful treat and many presents had been prepared for the enjoyment of all present and at the conclusion of the exercises all felt that it had been an evening well spent.

Argument For State

Text Books

The state already has a printing office where elementary text-books could be printed. The state has normal schools and pays big salaries to persons who can prepare the texts.

The state has text-book commission that could make all the necessary arrangements. The state would be adding no new department but would supply text-books at cost. The state now through its boards and commissions loads down the poorer people who have most children with costly text-books.

The smaller elementary text-books could be furnished at half the cost of present books. Many states are doing this and saving the people hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Linn County builds 70 miles of road past year, graveled or paved.

A Beautiful Christmas Present

J. P. Wilbur made his wife a present of a handsome Laboratory Model, Diamond Disk Phonograph for Christmas.

The machine is Edison's latest creation in talking machines and it is indeed the last word in that line. It is a very handsome article and Edison's records are played on it without using needles, but there is needle attachment goes with it that takes about two minutes to adjust then both Columbia and Victor records can be played thus giving one a wide range of records. As there are artists under contract to both the Columbia and Victor companies that persons like to hear, and that is made possible with this machine.

The tone is soft and beautiful being the nearest to the human voice of any of these instruments yet put before the public. It is useless to add that Mrs. Wilbur is highly pleased with her present, and is looking forward to many pleasant evenings to be spent in listening to choice selections from the great artists of the world.

Land Problem And State Development

The records show that for past two years State Land Board has disposed of 10,722 acres of public land.

It is not known whether this was sold to actual settlers or to logging or cattle companies and thus was further monopolized. The point is only raised from this report that the state should adopt as a policy of selling lands only to bonafide home builders.

The one purpose of state government should be to help people who are willing to make homes on the land get an opportunity to settle. All the functions of the state should unite to keep down land speculation and enable actual settlers to get homesteads.

The homestead may be ten acres or it may be a quarter section, but it should be occupied by those who are willing to cultivate the land.

Alien landlordism, non-resident ownership, increasing holdings of those who work lands on contracts or with tenants is not desirable. When will the state adopt real policies of development and cease to be the mere agency of increasing land monopoly and speculative holdings.

See our Clubbing offer.



Down in a town of the Willamette valley a woman in a hotel was preparing a pan of biscuits. She coughed frequently and put her hand to her mouth to shield the biscuits.

Thus she was found by the investigator of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Had her case been reported by her physician she

would not have continued preparing food for the traveling public and thereby causing one of the most frequent and serious causes of contagion disclosed by the state survey of tuberculosis which the association is making.

Doctor refused, in spite of the law requiring him, to report the cases of tuberculosis which he was treating. The investigator went to the dairy where he bought milk for his own children and found two of the dairymen far gone with the disease. When he realized the value of this information to him he gladly reported the cases he was treating.

A mother died of tuberculosis. Her case was not reported. The house was not fumigated. Three daughters who continued living in the place died within 5 years. Had the first case been reported probably the other lives would have been saved.

A dairy was found where in a period of years 5 dairymen had died of tuberculosis; none of the cases had been reported.

The state survey of tuberculosis is constantly bringing to light situation of the kind mentioned. In many instances, segregation or proper care is all that is needed to prevent the communication of the disease from one member of the family to another or to outsiders.

A public sentiment that will cause doctors to report their cases is one of the most urgent necessities.

There are other things needed in the fight against tuberculosis which the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis asks support, said A. L. Mills president both of the association and of the First National Bank of Portland, in a recent address before the Chamber of Commerce.

One of these needs is the passage of the bill forbidding the location of county tuberculosis sanatoria on poor farms but providing places where room and board can be paid if there is money enough. A hospital for last stage cases is vitally necessary. Just before the state went dry a man in the last stages of tuberculosis applied to one of the Portland hospitals for admittance and at the same time a man frenzied with delirium tremens was brought to the same door. The man with delirium tremens was accepted, the man with tuberculosis was turned away. He was allowed no place to die where he might keep from others the contamination of the disease that takes 10 per cent of the lives of the people in this state. Dispensaries are needed to help locate the disease. Enforcement of the laws requiring the report-

ing of cases and the fumigation of places where the disease has been found should be vigorous.

There should be cordial support of the work done by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the funds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals should be amply sufficient to go on with the state survey, to provide for clinic, to persist in distribution of literature among rural school, at clinics and else where, to support the visiting nurse who calls upon sufferers in the homes of the poor, and to strengthen its many other beneficent activities.

LODGES INSTALL

O. E. S. And A. F. & A. M. Joint Installation

At the Masonic building this evening will occur the joint installation of the officers of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Masonic order.

A splendid banquet has been prepared, which will be served at 6:30 in the room on the lower floor.

A program has been arranged and will no doubt, as is usual with these orders, be an excellent one. The program will consist of musical and literary selections. Hon. W. H. Hobson will give a talk on Masonry, and Mrs. Ellen G. Lambert will speak for the Star. The following officers were elected for the Star: Mrs. Ellen G. Lambert, W. M., W. H. Hobson, W. P., Mrs. C. H. Brewer, A. M., Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, Cond., Mrs. W. W. Elder, A. C., Ina Harold, Secy., Baura Taylor, Treas. Following are the appointive officers: Ada, Mrs. Lillie Missler, Ruth, Mrs. Veva Bennett, Esther, Mrs. Rose Follis, Martha, Mrs. Maude Smith, Electa, Mrs. Bessie Philippi, Marshall, Mrs. Ray J. Fox, Warden, Mrs. Lena Silhavy, Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Hobson, Sentinel, Dr. Brewer.

Officers of the Masonic order to be installed are as follows: C. W. Holford, W. M., S. H. Heltzel, S. W., C. C. Cole, J. W., W. H. Hobson, Treas., W. F. Blakely, Secy. The appointive officers are: Grant Murphy, S. D., Harry Humphrey, J. D., A. D. Gardner, Chaplain, J. T. Follis, Marshall, J. P. Wilbur and L. S. Lambert, Stewards, H. E. Bennett, Tyler.

WILL PUT OUT EWES ON SHARES

V. J. Philippi wants to put out 400 ewes on shares or sell with contract to take lambs.

I will sell or put out on shares 400 Shropshire and Cotswold breeding ewes, bred to bring lambs early. All good picked sheep. Will sell ewes for \$12.00 per head and contract the lambs from these ewes at \$6.00 a head and fleece at \$3.00 a piece, one-half down and balance at expiration of time or will sell at \$12.00 a head with one-half down and will take mortgage on ewes and increase for balance, or will give one-half of lambs for the keeping of these ewes till Sept 1, 1917.

These sheep are all A No. 1, in good condition and if you want any of them you had better get busy. Call on or phone 974.

V. J. Philippi,
Stayton, Ore.

Eugene—S. P. Co. pays over one-tenth taxes of Lane county.

California Man Buys Mine

It is reported that the Crown Mining & Milling Co., located in the Little North Fork district, near Elk Horn, has been purchased by a California man.

The new owner will install a mill on the Little North Fork of the Santiam river, after the first of the year for the purpose of refining the ore to reduce transportation charges to the smelter. The mill is to be operated by electricity and constructed at a cost of about \$20,000.

The ore is principally copper and zinc, with some gold and silver.

Bandon is working hard to establish a shipyard at that port.

Portland is to have a "knocked down" house factory, product to be shipped to foreign countries.

Popular Lady Resigns

Miss Anna Mullen, who for the past year has been connected with the S. H. Heltzel law firm, resigned her position and will locate in Salem, in the near future.

In the resignation of Miss Mullen Stayton loses a sterling character: one of its most charming and pleasing young women. Although Miss Mullen came to our city only a year ago, she has made numerous friends and has endeared herself to all who know her and her many business as well as social friends regret to see her leave.

We wish her unlimited success in the work which she has chosen, and assure her she will always be welcome in Stayton.

Oregon flax fibre found adequate for the manufacture of fisherman's twine which now sells at \$2.35 a lb.

LANCEFIELD

Wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Watch this space for an Important Announcement next Week

LANCEFIELD

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this means of Extending thanks to all our customers for past courtesies and considerations and to wish you, one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

Young's Cash Grocery

ED. YOUNG, Proprietor.

Sale Is Still Going On

At Alexander's

Goods at Cost

And Below

Furniture, Wall Paper, Dishes

Come in and secure some bargains before the goods are gone. There is still a large stock to select from.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have an exceptionally fine Line of Pictures of all descriptions. We are giving a large discount on these pictures in order to reduce our stock.

2% Stamps given with every 10c purchase.

LILLY HARDWARE COMPANY
STAYTON, OREGON