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GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS COMES TONIGHT

Many Entertainments for the Children and Their Elders to Celebrate Christmas

WEEK CROWDED WITH EVENTS

Christmas Trees at Three Churches, Appropriate Exercises in Public Schools, Two Grand Balls, The Passion Play, Turkey Dinners and Christmas Trees in Hundreds of Homes

Christmas is here at last! How glad the children are to have it so, for Christmas is distinctively a children's day, while Easter belongs more to the older folks in significance.

For four or five weeks past the time of everybody has been crammed full of pleasant duties associated with Christmas and the Christmas season. The little folks have been drilling hard for the school and church entertainments, nearly all of which took place today or will be held tonight.

In each of the three local churches, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist-Union, the Sunday school children, aided by some children who do not belong to either denomination, are giving fine juvenile exercises this Thursday night, while during the day similar programs have been held at the public school. Christmas trees were in evidence at each place, all laden with gifts for Young America.

The eighth grade in the public school, under Principal Ashby, held its exercises beginning at 10 o'clock today, the program being as follows: Song, school; recitation, Leola Estes; oration, Robert Osborn; quartet, Anna O'Neil, Ethel McDaniel, Bessie Elliott and Vivian Hinkle; reading, Merle

Ireland; debate—"Resolved, that the United States should maintain a large navy"—affirmative, Warren Yancey and Ray Wilson; negative, Lawrence Lister and Arthur O'Neil. Dialogue.

The third, fourth and fifth grades have combined forces, and these classes, together with the invited tots of the first grade met this morning in the fifth grade room for their Christmas tree and then went into the third grade room, where a "city postoffice" was held, each pupil having a box, the same as at the big postoffice and each child sending and receiving a letter or other package of Christmas mail.

The seventh grade arranged this program: Dialogue, Anna Thronson, Sadie Porter, Grace Reams, Robert Lister, Carey Stearns, Millard Elkins and Dona Wright; recitation, Leland Belknap; oration, Fayne Bell; reading, Evelyn Millorn. Christmas tree.

In theatricals, "Valley Farm," described elsewhere in this issue, opened the Christmas season of festivities at the club hall last Friday night.

In terpsichore, the numerous dances afforded plenty of amusement to lovers of the festive waltz or the heavier quadrille or the

more blithesome two step, and some dances are yet to come. Those in town began with the annual ball of the P. A. A. C. Wednesday evening, and will close with the grand New Year's ball at the Poindexter rink the night of Dec. 31.

Christmas day will be signalized in sporting circles by a gun club meet tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and turkey shoots have been held at the shooting gallery in this city and elsewhere.

First in general interest, from a combined amusement and instructive standpoint, probably, is The Passion Play, given the nights of Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 at the moving picture show, where the whole life of Christ is depicted on canvas in a series of superb moving pictures. The play, as stated last week, was taken from life at Oberammergau, Germany.

The churches, always foremost in matters of Christian import will hold services Friday, the announcements appearing in this week's local columns.

New Year's day the ladies of the Annex expect to keep open house. The list of committees and the hours each would serve were published in the Journal last week. Many private individuals will also give and receive New Year's calls. The real spirit of western hospitality will be shown that another year of grace, 1909, may be ushered in a right.

C. M. Elkins Buys Registered Percherons

J. H. Gray returned Monday from a trip below, which included besides Portland a journey into Washington as far as Tacoma. While in the latter city Mr. Gray bought for C. M. Elkins of this city a registered Percheron mare and colt, the price paid being what is termed a long one.

Mr. Gray says that Percherons are very scarce for selling purposes today and those seeking to acquire them must pay a stiff price. The two fine animals were left on the Haystack ranch owned by Mr. Elkins.

VALLEY FARM BIG SUCCESS

Home Talent Drama Fine Entertainment

NO BAD ACTORS IN THE CAST

Crowded House Greet Players and See Good Show—Annex Clears About \$75.

The four-act comedy drama "Valley Farm" was presented to a crowded house last Friday evening by local talent, under the auspices of the Ladies' Annex at P. A. A. C. Hall, and the production of this excellent piece was in every way a great success. The participants and the Annex as well are to be congratulated on the genuine merits of the entertainment. Each character in the piece was well sustained, while several were rendered with the mark of ability seldom seen in amateur theatricals.

The play opens with a scene at a country home, where the unsophisticated country maid is being wooed by a wealthy city lover. After their wedding they reside at the city home of the groom's mother, who refuses to accept the wife of her son on equal terms and together with a scheming young woman friend endeavors to make life miserable for her and to estrange her husband, succeeding so far that the young wife returns to her old home, where, of course, a reconciliation is effected with her husband and everything ends happily as it should.

ing lady and M. E. Biggs the husband. Harry Lanus was the old farmer father of the girl, and each rendered the respective parts in a highly creditable manner. A. B. Roller was the rejected rustic lover and did the part admirably, and while the girl in the play wouldn't love him except as a friend it is safe to say that there were lots of girls in the audience who would—if he wasn't married.

Miss Rose B. Parrott very ably did the part as the proud mother while Mrs. C. A. Lytle appeared in the role of the scheming friend endeavoring to win the husband's affection. Mrs. Wigle was right at home in the part of the jolly, good hearted aunt, mistress of the farm home, while Miss Katy Dunsmore as the slow country girl with a taste for novels could not have been improved upon. Stub Quakenbush made a hit as his part of the eccentric tinker and the ardent manner in which he made love to the good natured aunt will long stand as an example for would-be lovers. Mr. Oliver Adams did splendidly in his part of the true friend, and when the old father said "I like that man" the audience was in accord. Miss Birdie Morris surprised her many friends by her abilities displayed in the part of the neighborhood gossip, as well as in her monologue of the Irish woman's experiences with roller skates, presented between acts, which was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. And then there was Horace Belknap, the butler in the city home. If the really truly butlers are as nice as Horace was in the play, it's no wonder that the lady of the house sometimes elopes with her butler.

All in all the play was a fine production and resulted in a material gain to the Annex treasury, in the neighborhood of \$75 having been netted from the receipts. Morgan's orchestra furnished music between acts.

PRINEVILLE CITY ELECTION WAS HELD LAST MONDAY

Property Owners and Business Men's Ticket Elected Entire---191 Ballots Cast

D. F. Stewart was elected mayor of the city of Prineville Monday without opposition, the Citizens' party having indorsed him after he had been made the nominee of the Property Owners and Business Men's ticket. Mayor-elect Stewart received 180 votes. Four votes were cast for Will Wurzeiler and one for J. D. Lewellen for mayor, though as these names did not appear on either ballot they were merely individual offerings.

The councilmen elected are Wardwell Cram, 189 votes; Jesse Yancey, 98; and John B. Shipp, 95. All of these men were nominees on the Property Owners and Business Men's ticket. Mr. Cram was indorsed by the Citizens' party.

The race was particularly close, for councilman, between Mr. Shipp and Dr. Rosenberg, the latter receiving 94 votes and the former 95 votes. Had one of the men who voted for Mr. Shipp cast his ballot for Dr. Rosenberg it would have meant the election of the latter instead of the former. Med Vanderpool, the third nominee on the Citizens' ticket, received 92 votes, only six less than Jesse Yancey, his opponent. H. Chase got one vote for marshal.

For recorder, C. L. Shattuck, receiving 103 votes, defeated D. O. Vandervert, the Citizens' nominee,

by a majority of 17, the latter having 86 votes.

For treasurer, J. W. Boone got 101 and J. L. McCulloch 87.

For marshal, Wade Huston received 197 votes and William Draper 89.

One hundred ninety-one votes were cast in the election, the largest poll ever made in the city election. There were less than ten qualified voters in the town who did not vote.

As there was one vacancy in the board of judges and one in the clerkship, the voters present at the opening of the polls named M. H. Bell as judge, and the judges then appointed Dr. Dunsmore as clerk.

The board was comprised as follows: C. D. Calbreath, chairman, W. H. Kinder and M. H. Bell, judges; Dr. Dunsmore and C. A. Riddle, clerks. The polls opened at nine and closed at five, with one hour for noon. The canvass of the votes was made from 6 to 8 p. m. and a large crowd of the interested townspeople were present to hear the count.

While it was a complete victory for the successful ticket the contest was a close one and in several of the offices the last half dozen ballots were necessary to decide who were the winners.

Hogs Taken Up. Four hogs, three without marks and one with left ear cropped with slit, were taken up by city marshal and turned over to Jack Summers. Owner can have same by paying all costs. JACK SUMMERS, Prineville, Or., Dec. 9, 1908.

SPECIAL DISPATCH---6:21 A. M.---To C. W. Elkins, Prineville, Oregon.

WHAT SANTA CLAUS SAYS

"C. W."---I have spent a lifetime looking over toys, dolls, games, silverware and gentlemen's neckwear and have never seen them as beautiful or as low in price as you are showing. I shall buy everything of you excepting a few whips for some bad boys living over near Gospel Ridge

DOLLS TOYS

Beautiful Dolls with first grade kid bodies
10-inch doll.....20c
12-inch doll.....35c
16-inch doll.....75c
19-inch doll.....\$1 25
Remember these are kid bodies, with beautiful heads and hair.

BIG LINE OF DOLL BUGGIES

Almost acres of them, beginning at the 5c and 10c counters and through to the finest values ever shown here at any price.
Automobiles Jumping-Jacks
Clowns Pop Guns Doll Dishes
Doll Buggies Children's Books
Presenting a wonderful variety of the most popular gifts for children at the lowest prices ever shown here.



GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Are exceptionally hard to decide on, but consult us and we will save you time and money, and aid you in selection. What could be a nicer Xmas gift for husband, father, brother or sweetheart than something selected from our immense display of Gents' Holiday Furnishings in individual holiday boxes. This elegant line includes the most beautiful patterns in Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs & Ties to match, Suspenders and Ties to match and many other equally attractive articles. We can also show you an almost endless line of Sweater Coats, Dress Shirts, Pocket Books, Razors, Shaving Sets—but come and see—space forbids us going entirely over the list.

SWELL NEW CLOTHING FOR MEN

New line of Swell Clothing for men. If you want correct styles it important that you see this display. The highest type of art tailoring, elegant finish, in the sensible, serviceable goods

BUY A NET WAIST---We must close them out

We must close out all our Net Waists by Christmas. This means SACRIFICE and price-cutting that will bring the buyers. We are therefore making them into:

- Lot 1, all waists \$3.50 to \$4.00 - - \$2.25
- Lot 2, " " 4.50 to 6.00 - - 3.10
- Lot 3, " " 6.50 to 10.00 - - 4.95

PRESENTS FOR THE HOME

BEAUTIFUL NEW SILVERWARE—Knives and Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Meat Forks, Etc., in the "Orient" Pattern of High grade Silver CARVING SETS—Plain White Haviland China; nothing can be nicer and what woman does not desire Haviland?
TABLE LINEN—Snow white and choice patterns. These are some of the things for home beautifying.



BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Boys' Knickerbockers and Overcoats. Buster Brown School Shoes Dress up the boys for the holidays in some of our swell togs

THE IDEAL WINTER SHOE for MEN

"Health and Walk Easy", in several leathers, selling at.....\$5.50 and Up

LADIES' SUITS AND DRESS SKIRTS

One-Fourth off on all Ladies' Suits, \$20 suits now \$15; \$25 suits now \$18.75; \$37.50 suits now \$28.15.—All wool Panama Dress Skirts, elegantly trimmed and finished, regular price \$6.50, now on sale at \$4.75



Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats and Pants Sheep Fleece Lined Coats, Winter Caps & Lined Gloves, Foot Warmers—Buy ours and Winter Frosts have no Terrors

C. W. Elkins' Big Department Store