

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts!

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Sunday Concerts Greatly Enjoyed

The Sunday afternoon concerts given by the Prineville Concert Band at the Commercial Club are becoming very popular. The concert last Sunday was largely attended both by Prineville people and out-of-town visitors. A duet by the Misses Blanche and Francis Williams was the hit of the afternoon's program. Another concert will be given next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and song features will be added. Those living in the country are cordially invited to enjoy the music with the citizens of Prineville.

Special Meetings at the Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Hicks, evangelist and pastor of the Baptist church at Albany, Ore., and Rev. C. H. McKee of McMinnville, Ore., colporter for the American Baptist Publishing Society, will begin special meetings at the Baptist church January 6. These men come to us highly recommended. The public is cordially invited. John McAllister, pastor.

Basket Social at Grimes Chapel

The basket social given at the Henry Grimes chapel by the Ladies Aid Society of Grimes Valley and the M. W. A. Band was a success both socially and financially.

At an early hour the crowd began gathering and at 8 o'clock some 150 people were present. The programme which was arranged by the Ladies' Aid, was well rendered and did credit to those taking part.

The Upper and Lower Rye Grass and Lower McKay schools took part rendering dialogues and songs which were appreciated.

Among those worthy of mention was the little Chistiani children in their recitation and song, Misses Kincaid and Greiger, who rendered several songs and received the hearty applause of the audience; another song by Carey Stearns and Otto Hodges, which was never sung before, received the hearty applause of the audience.

The M. W. A. Band furnished music throughout the evening in their usual pleasing manner, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

The proceeds from the sale of the baskets netted \$90.25. The large cake donated by the Prineville Bakery was auctioned and brought \$3.10. In the wee hours of the morning every one was wending their way homeward with nothing but praises for the affair.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association will be held on the first Monday in January, the 5th, 1914, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Meeting will be held at Commercial Club at 2 p. m. sharp. 12-11-13 J. F. CADDE, sec'y.

Rabbits Provide Christmas Cheer

Jack rabbit stew will form the piece de resistance on the family board of hundreds of families tomorrow, families in which there are growing children, who have not tasted meat in many days and to whom this toothsome, savory dish will offer a fine holiday treat, says the Portland Telegram.

The rabbits, 1000 of them, weighing from 4 to 5 pounds apiece, were distributed today from the headquarters of the Portland Commons, Front and Burnside streets. They had been sent from Madras, Or., and were the finest specimens of their kind, fat and tender. One German woman with a family of six and a husband on the rockpile for drink, murmured "Gott sel dank" as a big fellow, all skinned and dressed, was thrust into her arms.

"It will last for many meals and the children will be so happy. They have been coaxing for gravy for a week," said another woman.

To the families who have been living on a diet of bread and potatoes the addition of a rabbit is welcomed with shouts of joy by the children, while the aged and the sick find the dish a great delicacy.

The rabbits were consigned to the Commons in 11 big sacks. They were dressed but not skinned. The skinning was done at the Commons before the distribution took place, so they were received in condition for immediate cooking. This was a boon to many a hard working mother who after working all day was glad to have the rabbit in a form that could easily be prepared for the evening meal.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last week at the annual meeting of the First Baptist church the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. F. E. Stearns; treasurer, D. F. Stewart; trustee for three years, James Street; ushers, Ray Mackey and John Mabey; Sunday school supt., Mrs. Anna Reinke; assistant supt., J. H. Horigan.

The ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church has been recently organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. D. F. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. John McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Ayers; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Stearns.

Enemies of the Christmas Tree.

Not every balsam nor every spruce is a Christmas tree. The expert cutter learns to tell at a glance if the branches grow in perfect rings, which give shape and symmetry to the tree. He must be sure, too, that the squirrels have not eaten the buds from the tips of the topmost branches, and that the cattle and deer have not sharpened their horns in passing.

Walker's Cigars are high grade. Made in Prineville. 12-11-13

Taken Up

At the Turner ranch, 25 miles south west of Prineville, one gray mare, weight 1000 pounds, brand not readable. One bay mare, 900 pounds, brand not readable. Both broken to work. Gray mare is wearing a bell. A. C. BARNER, Alfalfa, Oregon. 12-18

Mr. Baldwin Interviewed at Portland

Electric railway service between Metolius and Prineville in central Oregon is a proposition being worked out by the business men and ranchmen of that section, according to T. M. Baldwin, a Prineville banker, who was in Portland last Friday, says the Journal. Mr Baldwin said that a \$60,000 bonus had been subscribed and much of the right of way already secured, the power to be supplied from Crooked river.

"We are confident that the project will go through within the next year," said Mr. Baldwin. "Our people are waking up to the need of better transportation facilities and the interurban system would prove an ideal feeder line for the Oregon Trunk and the O.-W. R. & N. which now tap our section. The new line would tap the timber country and likewise the mines which are now being developed.

"A new mining region has lately been opened up 25 miles east of Prineville and gold ores are being shipped to Salt Lake City. With better connections, such as the electric line would give, we can handle this much more expeditiously."

F. S. Towner, a ranch man living near Prineville, was also in Portland Friday, and said the growing of corn for ensilage has long passed the experimental stage.

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLLY.

Why holly at Christmas? The pagan Romans dedicated the holly to Saturn, whose festival was in December, around Christmas. The early Christians, to escape persecution, decked their homes with holly and other Saturnian emblems. The Romans sent their friends holly sprigs during the Saturnalia with wishes for their health and prosperity.

"KNECHT RUPERT" WAS GERMAN SANTA CLAUS

The Santa Claus idea has grown out of a variety of legends and customs. The festival of St. Nicholas, who was the especial friend of the children, was celebrated in Germany about the 6th of December. It was easy enough to make this coincide with the later and more general festival. The tangible Santa Claus was called "Knecht Rupert," and usually he was some member of the family dressed up to represent a beneficent gift giver. It was the custom to have a yew bough placed in the parlor of the German home, and on this all the packages containing gifts were placed. On Christmas morning the whole family assembled to claim the gifts, each having to guess the donor. "Knecht Rupert" distributed the gifts to the younger children, but he lectured them also on obedience and good behavior, and, if any one had been bad, instead of a gift he or she was given a switch that they might be punished. So the little Germans try hard to be very good before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS LULLABIES.

Songs Popular at Yuletide Season Traced Back For Centuries.

Christmas lullabies to the Divine Child may be traced back to medieval times. In one of the Coventry plays occurs what is plainly a cradle song to the infant Jesus, which has been preserved in music as well as in text.

Five hundred years ago the mere picture did not suffice the faithful. The scene had to be enacted. The little play was called "The Cradling of the Child." Standing on a platform above the manger, boys representing angels proclaimed the birth of the Saviour. Priests took the part of shepherds and gathered around the manger. Here stood Joseph, Mary and the servant of Joseph.

After the choir had sung hymns, among them "Christus Natus Hodie," Mary sang the first verse of the German song, "Joseph, dear Joseph mine, help me to rock my babe, that God may reward me in heaven—the Babe of the Virgin Mary." Joseph answered with the second verse of the song, "Gladly, my dear nurse, will I help thee rock thy babe, that God may reward me in heaven," etc. The servant sang: "Rejoice, Christian multitude. The King of heaven, who was born of the Virgin Mary, has taken on mortality." And so the scene in the churches went on every Christmas.

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