

COMMUNITY XMAS SUNDAY EVENING NEXT

Tree in Place and Decorations Being Arranged

PROGRAM WILL BE SHORT

Open Air Services Will Not Keep People in the Cold Long—All Welcome

The exercises for the Community Christmas will be held at the intersection of Third and Main streets, where a large fir tree has been placed during the week.

Beautiful decorations, consisting in part of a lighting arrangement was put in place yesterday afternoon and today, by the united effort of R. L. Schee and employees of the Deschutes Power Company.

The remaining touches will be added Saturday afternoon and Sunday in time for the services Sunday evening which will be held at 7:30. The program will be short, so arranged purposely, for the reason that it is considered advisable to get the children in out of the cold without unreasonable delay.

Everyone is welcome to this tree. Bring the children and they will be cared for.

Following is the program: Band concert 6:30 to 7; hymn, "Joy to the World;" invocation, Rev. E. T. Reid; hymn, "Silent Night;" address, Rev. W. L. VanNuy; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Santa Claus. Adjournment to the several churches where services are planned.

THE CITY

R. R. Price of Post is in Prineville today.

Will Ledford has a new Cadillac touring car.

D. H. Gates, of Terrebonne, was in Prineville today.

Twenty-three teachers are taking the teacher's examinations today at the courthouse.

Mrs. Walkup left today for Southern California, where she will spend the winter.

Christmas dance Monday evening at Commercial Club. Five-piece orchestra. Come.

Mrs. E. J. Bundy left today for Salem, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jackson, of the High School staff, left today for Portland for a visit with relatives.

Willis H. Micholson and Mamie Newbill were married in this city December 16 by Judge Bowman.

Frank Johnson, of Astoria, and Amy Emerson, of this city, were married yesterday by Judge Duffy.

S. A. Prose, Mrs. Prose and son, Harold, left this morning for Portland, where they will spend Christmas.

A splendid display of fruits and vegetables can be seen in our window this week. The Store of Service, Mrs. I. Michel.

Charles N. Carmichael and Miss Elvira Nims, both of LaPine, were married at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

J. R. Harvey is in town today from Bear Creek. He says that the cattle belonging to his son, Clarence, are wintering well, only three having been lost to date, and prospects are there will be no further losses.

The program at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will include Christmas music by the choir and a sermon on the theme, "The Joy and the Sorrow of Bethlehem." At the conclusion of the Community Tree exercises in the evening, a special service will be held. In Scripture narratives, hymns, anthems, pictures and a brief sermon the Christmas story will be told again. Services at Dry Creek at 2:30 p. m.



Santa Claus' Assistants

Many different Santa Clauses are caught each year coming right straight down the chimney, and the Santa Clauses who haven't been caught number into the hundreds. Of course they're not the really, truly Santa Claus, who is never caught, but only his assistants.

Time was when Santa Claus, who lives up there in Greenland, could pack his sleigh with toys and the like, start off flying at just about this time and get all the way round the world without the least bit of trouble before the first sleepy youngster opened his eyes on Christmas morning. But things have changed. There are so many more people for the old gentleman to visit nowadays than there used to be that he just can't get along without a few tried and true assistants, who take his place in big towns and cities.

Robt. B. Bogue and Ella Vosberg were married at the home of Mrs. Anna Adams Wednesday afternoon. After a visit with friends in the Willamette valley they will make their home in Bend.

The county court has instructed County Clerk Brown to pay rabbit bounties on all scalps presented to him from Deschutes county for rabbits that were killed on or before December 13. After that date the bounties will be paid in the new county.

Frances Solomon and Charles Morgan were married at the Solomon home in Salem on the evening of December 14. Mrs. Morgan is the youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Solomon who is well known here. The Morgans will make their home in Portland.

Notice is hereby given that all general fund county warrants up to and including registry number 4543 will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on same will stop at this date.—R. L. Jordan, County Treasurer. Prineville, Oregon, December 21, 1916. 613p

Mrs. J. M. Faught expired today at 3 a. m., at the Faught home in this city. She has been in a critical condition for days and death was not unexpected. Mrs. Faught was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of this part of Oregon for many years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church.

Carnation Chapter, Order Eastern Star, held their annual election on Thursday evening last and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. B. Shipp; Worthy Patron, Carey W. Foster; Secretary, George F. Euston; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche I. Michel; Conductress, Mrs. H. R. Lakin.

At a recent meeting of the school board of Prineville public school Miss Elliott was appointed music instructor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof.

125 TEACHERS ATTEND ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Have Busy Three Days and Lecturers Heard

DESCHUTES TEACHERS HERE

Barquet Tuesday Evening Was Capital Event of the Week —160 Attend

More than 125 teachers from every district in Crook and Deschutes counties have been in attendance at the institute in Prineville for the past three days, and a series of lectures on educational topics have taken up the time every minute.

The instructors will return to their various schools greatly benefited by the institute, and a better understanding of all the modern methods is sure to result.

The crowning event of the week was a banquet on Tuesday evening at which covers were laid for 160. The Commercial Club hall was beautifully decorated in evergreen and holiday colors, which was done by the teachers of the public schools.

The meal was prepared by the pupils of the domestic science class, and was of the best quality.

Superintendent J. E. Myers was toastmaster for the evening, and among the speakers were, H. C. Baughman, P. M. Nash, Prof. Thordarson, Bertha Ranson and Victoria Huston, the latter a graduate of Crook County High School.

Hill. Fire escapes have been installed in the school building and are ready for use. The board has adopted a policy of supplying ink wells and ink for the students, and they will be ready for the opening of school after the holidays.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our place of business all day Christmas and New Year's day: J. E. Stewart & Co., Collins W. Elkins, J. A. Gillis, Cornett & Co., H. D. Still, O. C. Claypool & Co., George Walker, T. J. Minger, Deschutes Power Co., open in case of trouble; Mrs. I. Michel, The W. F. King Co., Ross R. Robinson, Crook County Journal.

The Ladies' Pioneer Club of Terrebonne held their bazaar in their hall at that place Saturday, December 16, at which time the silk quilt was turned over to Glen Cox, who held the lucky number, 12. In behalf of the ladies of the club, I wish to thank the people of Prineville, Redmond and Terrebonne for their generous support. Mrs. D. H. Gates.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING To the members of the Mill Creek Live Stock Assn., the annual meeting will be held at the club hall, Prineville, Oregon, January 2, 1917. 62tp Orval Osborn, Sec.-Treas.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED IN DESCHUTES COUNTY

Barnes Is Judge, Smith and McIntosh Commissioners

H. H. DEARMOND DIST. ATTY.

Haner, Clerk; Roberts, Sheriff; McKay, Treasurer; Thompson, Superintendent

The proclamation which made Deschutes county a reality was issued on Thursday evening last, and the following day commissioners and county judge were appointed, also the district attorney.

W. D. Barnes, of Tumalo, is judge; L. E. Smith, of Redmond, and A. L. McIntosh, of Bend, are the commissioners.

Harvey H. DeArmond, of Bend, is district attorney. The new court convened on Monday and organized and by this act the new county is recognized under the statutes as a going institution.

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon the following men were appointed for the various offices in Deschutes county: J. H. Haner, clerk; Clyde McKay, treasurer; W. P. Mullarkey, assessor; S. E. Roberts, sheriff; J. Alton Thompson, school superintendent; Elmer Niswonger, coroner; George S. Young, surveyor, and Dwight S. Miller, county physician.

We are informed that the appointees have already qualified and assumed the duties of the various offices to which they were appointed yesterday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for temporary quarters for the court and other officials in Bend.

LODGES WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

There will be a joint installation of the Modern Woodmen of America, camp 8565, and the Royal Neighbors of America, Welcome camp 3633, at the K. of P. hall, Tuesday evening, January 2. The new officers to be installed for the M. W. A. are: P. O. Powell, V. C.; Gardner Perry, V. A.; R. V. Constable, B.; L. V. Ser, C.; Fred A. Grimes, E.; A. T. Bogue, W.; J. K. Grimes, S.; R. C. Kinder, J. W. Horgan, J. M. Elliott, Managers; C. S. Edwards, J. H. Rosenberg, Physicians. The new officers to be installed for the R. N. of A. are: Lela Zell, O.; Amanda Cohrs, V. O.; Ella Powell, C.; Carrie Brosius R.; Vira Cyrus, R.; Ella Mackey, M.; Ruay Cummings, I. S.; Addie Yancey, O. S.; Jennie Arnold and Lulu Rosenberg, M.; J. H. Rosenberg, P.; Carrie Brosius, I. O. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. and after the installation a banquet will be served. All members are expected to be present.

"Christmas Lights"

Little lights, glowing "to light the Christ Child on his way," shine from the windows of the home of Carter H. Harrison of Chicago on Christmas eve.

The wife of Chicago's former mayor has observed the ancient custom every Christmas eve within the reaches of her memory.

"There would be something missing from Christmas eve if the little lights were forgotten," Mrs. Harrison said. "It would be like a Christmas without a tree."

Joseph Murray, attorney, is another prominent Chicagoan who never has let Christmas eve pass without helping to keep this pretty Christmas custom alive.

Mrs. William A. Amberg of the Christ Child society regards the revival of the custom as "a pretty tribute to the ideals of Christmas."

FORMULA FOR USE IN POISONING RABBITS

The following formula is furnished us by the Forest Service for rabbit poison.

A.—14 qts oats, 1 ounce strychnine alkaloidal powder, 1 ounce soda-bi-carbonate (baking soda), 1 pint starch solution.

Place 14 quarts of oats in a receptacle such as a galvanized wash tub. Mix one tablespoonful of ordinary dry gloss starch with one teacup of cold water. Add this to a pint of hot water and boil until clear. This starch should be smooth and free from lumps. Add the strychnine powder and soda, then beat until the solution is of the consistency of cream. A small teacup of table salt dissolved in the hot water previous to adding the solution occasionally increases the efficiency of the poison. Pour this cream mixture over the oats and mix thoroughly until grain is coated. It is a good plan to let the grain stand a few hours and then mix again. Distribute in large tablespoonful about stock yards or previously baited poison corrals from which stock is excluded. It is a good plan to bait these corrals with a few forkfuls of green alfalfa hay a few nights previous to exposing the poison and thus get the rabbits to feeding there regularly. Clear cold nights, when snow is on the ground and the rabbits, natural food supply scarce, is the best time to expose poison. Every quart should make from twenty-five to thirty-five doses.

B.—16 lb. alfalfa hay chopped in 2 inch lengths, 1 ounce strychnine sulphate, 2 gals. water. Dissolve the ounce of strychnine and the two gals. of hot water and then sprinkle over the chopped hay, mixing until all the moisture is absorbed. This poison must be used inside corrals and care must be taken that it does not blow outside where stock can reach it.

COUNCILMEN, MAYOR RETURNED FOR 1917

Both Amendments Adopted by Two to One Vote

GEORGE F. EUSTON RECORDER

Only About a Fifty Per Cent Vote Polled—Peoples Again Chosen Treasurer

D. F. Stewart was re-elected mayor on Tuesday, and George P. Reams, H. D. Still and W. J. Pancake were returned to the council without opposition.

George F. Euston was elected recorder over George H. Whiteis by a vote of 110 to 49. This was the only contest on the ticket, and as a result the election was the quietest municipal contest held for many years in Prineville.

D. H. Peoples was elected to succeed himself as treasurer by a vote of 144 which was the greatest number of votes cast for any of the candidates.

The Bancroft bonding act and the city liability referendum both passed by more than a two to one vote, the exact figures on the former being 110 yes and 44 no, and on the latter 109 yes and 42 no. Lack of contest was the cause of less than one-half the voters going to the polls.

The vote received by the various candidates was: D. F. Stewart 135; Pancake 141; H. D. Still 142, and George P. Reams 138.

Five votes were cast for Dr. Edwards for mayor, three for I. W. Ward, councilman, and A. R. Bowman and R. L. Jordan received one each for councilmen.

JACK RABBIT FUR WILL MAKE STYLISH HATS

Two Philadelphia hatters recently communicated with representative Sinnott and asked him to have sent them by express 50 Oregon jackrabbit skins with which they wish to experiment. They had heard of Mr. Sinnott's now famous hat and one manufacturer explained that as there is a decided shortage this winter in fur suitable for felt hat manufacture he and others are being forced to find some other supply.

He told Mr. Sinnott that if he found the Oregon rabbit fur suitable for making hats he would place an order for a large number of pelts. He explained that rabbit skins should be stretched and dried on boards before shipment and asked that this be done with the skins to be sent him. Mr. Sinnott telegraphed to Crook County to have 100 skins prepared and forwarded as soon as possible.

Meantime another consignment of Oregon rabbit skins has been ordered for another factory which has shown renewed interest. Mr. Sinnott believes that if the Philadelphia experiment proves satisfactory there will be a large and profitable market for jackrabbit skins throughout the remainder of the winter.

Alfalfa Items

The Alfalfa school will be closed for two weeks. Our teacher, Miss Newman, will attend the institute in Prineville and then visit home folks in Oregon City.

Albert Ferry, who is a high school student at Prineville, is home for the holidays.

Curt Holloway is back in Alfalfa after a few weeks' sojourn in Idaho.

The royal feast at the Johnston ranch Sunday was in honor of Mrs. Frank Ogle and Miss Nannie Stoefler's birthday anniversary.

Miss Jessie Pyatt is visiting home and friends during vacation.

A delightful time was had Saturday evening at the Benns' home. A grand ball was given for the benefit of the Red Cross.