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Local News.

DAN'S—That's all, adv
A Merry Christmas to all.
Sunday is the shortest day of the year, and no one will be sorry that it is so.

Louise Rassi who has been very ill with pneumonia is better at this writing.

No doubt President Wilson will let congress out on parole during the holidays.

George W. Etheridge is having a neat little dwelling erected on North Edison street. L. Logan has the contract.

A. C. Gesler of Centralia, Wash., greeted his many friends in St. Johns the first of the week.

J. A. Parker of Forest Grove, Oregon, brother of Thad. T. Parker, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends here.

Al Harris and family, who have been spending the summer at Crabtree, Oregon, have returned to St. Johns for the winter.

A few special bargains in Columbia Phonographs, come in and let us tell you how we do it; at the St. Johns Pharmacy, a big line of records always on hand.

An evangelist in Tennessee says the world will come to an end December 31, 1914. It will be well, however, if anyone expects to have a note coming due on that date, to be prepared to meet it.

Topics for First Baptist Church Sunday, December 21st: Morning, "The Wise Men;" evening, "The Guiding Star." Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening. A splendid program has been prepared, to which all are invited.

Mrs. William Lloyd of Mill Hall, Pa., who has been spending the winter in Portland, was a guest at the home of A. W. Markle Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Weaver and Miss Ella Laporte, both of whom are former Pennsylvanians, but now residing in Portland.

Mr. Samuel Swengel celebrated his 82nd birthday last Friday, December 12th. A sumptuous dinner was served which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent with music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Swengel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. Sreet, wife of Col. S. F. Street, of Edmonds, Wash., Miss Ella Peterson and Master Joey Black.

Miss Grace Caples is home from Vancouver, B. C., for her vacation.

More than 100 visitors attended the meeting of the Masons Wednesday evening.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says that a man should talk with his wife every day. Some men do and some make a hit by listening.

Mrs. A. W. Davis was presented with a handsome Past Worthy Matron pin at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Eastern Star.

J. B. Murphy is wearing a smile several miles long these days. Reason: An eight pound baby boy arrived at his home late Tuesday evening.

H. O. Harney of Aurora, Nebraska, was a guest of his brother, J. N. Harney, during the past week. He has taken charge of a ranch at Washougal, Wash.

Many a man does not treat his own stomach with as much courtesy and respect as he would exhibit toward a perfect stranger and yet he expects to retain its friendship.

A fine line of Lowney's Xmas candies now on display at the St. Johns Pharmacy, best quality; nifty packages; see them in our window.

Otto Adams of Oregon City was a visitor to St. Johns the first of the week. He is a former resident of St. Johns, and anticipates returning to this city permanently in the near future.

B. F. Belieu has returned from a trip to the Coos Bay country. He states that things are very quiet in that part of the state and that there is little activity manifested in an industrial way.

Homer Lindsley held the lucky number that won the magnificent quilt made by the Women of Woodcraft and awarded last Friday evening. Mary Anderson was made happy by receiving the big doll. The Women of Woodcraft desire to express their thanks to the public for making the contest the fine success it proved to be.

The Baptist S. S. will give their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 24th at eight o'clock. All parents, children and friends are most cordially invited to this Christmas entertainment. We are going to have an old fashioned Christmas tree and a splendid programme. All having presents to give to friends are welcome to our tree. Bring presents early Wednesday afternoon and evening to the church. Come one, come all to our Christmas exercises.—x x x

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Park Mass Meeting

A ratification park mass meeting for the entire city will be held at the city hall next Monday evening at 7:30. The call reads as follows: Citizens and Taxpayers: North St. Johns at a mass meeting recommended the Catlin tract for a park. South St. Johns at a mass meeting recommended the Caples tract and the Dr. Cook tract. 1st. Shall these tracts be voted for at a total cost of about \$26,500? 2nd. Shall they be voted for at a unit, or each tract separately, or shall there be no park election? 3rd. Shall the actions of the two previous mass meetings be ratified or rejected? A full attendance is desired by the committee. Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

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The St. Johns Pharmacy
The Reliable Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hanson of Northwood, North Dakota, are guests at the home of John Graybehl in this city. Mr. Hanson is Mrs. Graybehl's brother.

A line of typewriter ribbons, both narrow and wide, has just been received at the Review office; 50c each. Also carbon paper at two sheets for five cents.

Don't forget Webber's Juvenile Orchestra in the skating rink this evening under the auspices of the Commercial Club. This Orchestra has gained a wide reputation and is well worth while. You will regret it if you miss it. adv.

For Rent—A neat six room house, all modern, river front, good location, for \$10 per month. Inquire at 516 Salem street, or phone Columbia 332. adv.

Lost—Lady's small watch, blue enameled, Sunday evening, near Christian church or on New York street between Ivanhoe and Jersey streets. Finder kindly leave at this office; reward. adv.

Wanted—Work of any kind; must have it. Sick wife and nothing to eat. Do not ask for charity, but work.—C. F. Dean, 108 North Fessenden, near Charleston.

Wanted to Exchange—Modern five room bungalow for a vacant lot in Portland to the value of \$1000; balance part cash and terms. Call Columbia 286, or address 924 North Hayes street, St. Johns. adv.

At the St. Johns Pharmacy, \$100.00 worth of Art Calendars given away, beginning January 1st. Something out of the ordinary; ladies please call and register. "You are welcome." adv.

It is a matter of regret on the part of some of our citizens that the Stearns-Allen tracts of land were not also selected at the park mass meeting Saturday for park purposes. The land overlooks the dry docks and a wide and sweeping view of the river and the city of Portland is afforded. But it seemed to be the opinion of the majority of those in attendance that placing these tracts on the ballot would weaken the proposition, and that there would be a greater chance of parks carrying with these tracts omitted. Hence it was decided that they be not included in the budget.

The dry docks is a scene of busy activity at present, and during the past month a force of more than fifty men have been employed. Last week the four-masted schooner Mabel Gale, was raised for clearing and painting. The gasoline schooner, Patsy, was also cleaned, painted and subjected to minor repairs. The dredge, Chinook, which is the largest boat that has ever been on the dry docks, was also cleaned and repainted. The dredge Columbia has also been overhauled and placed in ship shape, and it left Tuesday morning in tow of the tug Samson to dig a channel for rock barges for the contractors of the north jetty at Port Canby. The full rigged Norwegian ship Asgerd was lowered from the docks Monday evening, after being cleaned and painted. The dry docks is an important adjunct to the industries of St. Johns.

Last Monday evening the home of the Rostowskis burned with all its contents. The fire was discovered too late to do much more than protect neighboring buildings. To one present at both catastrophes, the contrast between the spirit shown by the Rostowskis at the cave-in and by some of the bystanders at the fire was striking. The bystanders, it is to be presumed, came with the hope of being of help. It seems unfortunate that—being reduced to the role of passive onlookers—their talk did not show more evidence of their helpful spirit, but was made up of flippant criticism and mischievous suspicion.

For instance, in the midst of curious conjecture as to the origin of the fire, the question was raised as to whether there was either gas or electricity in the house, and this was answered in the negative. Whereupon some one saw fit to remark: "No; they are too stingy to have gas or electricity."

Early Morning Xmas Service at M. E. Church

Something out of the ordinary in the way of a Christmas service is being planned by Rev. W. E. Ingalls, pastor of the M. E. church, and his people in the way of an early morning service at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning.

Christmas exercises by the Sunday school will be given at 8 p. m. Christmas eve, and followed by the early morning service on Christmas morning, at which time the Christmas sermon will be preached. This is intended to be a before breakfast service, beginning at 7 a. m. sharp, and will not last later than 8:30 at the most. Everybody invited to come. Get up and wash in good cold water to help wake you up, and come directly to this service, and let us begin this, the world's most blessed memorial day, together in love and fellowship.

Revival meetings will begin at this church with a watch night service. Full announcement next week.—The Pastor.


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Unjust Criticism

ing what sort of things were being carried away from the doomed house?

It is to be doubted if there is a family in St. Johns to which the loss of the home would come as a greater blow than to this one, and this quite aside from the money involved. Again, it is a matter of temperament. The Rostowskis have the true old-world feeling of the house being the home—something permanent—and in their home they were surrounded with relics of the old homeland in Germany—things which seemed to them a part of their very life. It is the loss of these which has made their loss heart breaking. This feeling toward the home and things of the home is one which many of us in this Western world are near to forgetting, but one before which if we cannot understand we had best be silent.

No one could witness the deep yet self respecting grief of the Rostowskis in this loss, their brave efforts at cheerfulness, their fear lest they should be a care to others, without realizing that here is a grief simple, sincere and sacred, and without coupling with this realization a contemptuous resentment of the spirit of those who can so carelessly throw out insinuations which show not only a complete lack of kindness, but also an utter ignorance of the true conditions.

Mabel Randall.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted to Exchange—Clear property for equity.—O. P. Wolcott, 130 Eleventh street, Portland.

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For the Children—Plain and fancy coats, bonnets and dresses made at reasonable prices at 504 S. Hayes street.

An electric massage, only one in town.—Gilmore's barber shop. adv.

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