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Christian Science lecture for next Sunday: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomatic Force?"

Buy a ticket to the Bachelor Club Benefit performance to be held at the Multnomah Theatre the evening of December 21st.

Peter Villevieve of Crystal Falls, Wisconsin, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Muck, and other relatives in St. Johns the latter part of last week.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial club Tuesday afternoon, Deane H. Knowles was elected secretary of the club, to succeed John E. Hiller, who resigned.

Are you thinking of buying a Graphophone for your home this Christmas? If so, do not fail to investigate the special offerings of Columbia Machines by The St. Johns Pharmacy.

A number of our young folks, and some of the older ones also, enjoyed themselves skating on what is known as the "Five Mile lake" near the Columbia Slough the first of the week. The ice was in splendid condition.

Fire broke out at the First Trust and Savings Bank building Sunday morning. The fire boys responded promptly, and the flames were extinguished with the chemical. The fire originated from the flue. The damage did not exceed $75.

Come to the W. C. T. U. meeting next Monday at 2:30. The subject will be Santa Claus and fairy stories. Come and take part in the discussion. Shall we tell our children the truth, or shall we deceive them?—Reporter.

The various clubs of the city of which each member has been asked to secure and dress one doll, may leave the same at 202 North Jersey street. Also it is desired that any one having toys in fairly good condition leave them at the same place for the Community Christmas tree celebration.

The Port of Portland Commission have agreed to send a committee to St. Johns this week to inspect the roadway built by the city from the Willamette boulevard to the plant of the Western Cooperage Company. Mayor Vincent, John Edlefsen, Peter Autzen and H. E. Pennell have asked the commission to contribute toward the cost of building this roadway.

A young lady took down the receiver and discovered that the telephone was in use. "I just put on a pan of beans for dinner," she heard one woman complacently informing another. She hung up the receiver and waited. Three times she waited, and then exasperated, she broke into the conversation. "Madame, I smell your beans burning," she announced crisply. A horrified scream greeted the remark and the young lady was able to put in her call.—Ex.

James D. Barr died at the home of his nephew, James I. Barr, 510 St. Johns avenue, December 11th, 1914. He was aged 78 years, and had never been married. For the past ten months he had been a resident of St. Johns. He was a lumberman by occupation, and was born in Ontario, Canada. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, services being conducted in the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Company; interment in Columbia cemetery.

The public is getting mighty tired of the page smears of story and pictorial war reports which are made up in a New York or Philadelphia newspaper office and fed to the country by rehash of old descriptions and battle prevarications. The reading public is turning to home news and allowing the war zone to keep its news under censorship as tightly as they please. We don't want in the war business, anyhow, as we are going to be so busy supplying the armies over there with materials of all kinds that we can't even read the headlines.—Exchange.

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday, December 3, with Mrs. Fred Houghton, 808 Oberlin street. Mrs. Geslin read the life of Edgar Allen Poe. Mrs. Arnold gave his characteristics and Mrs. Thyng read a poem. During the social hour an advertisement contest was greatly enjoyed, Mrs. Carter winning the prize. Appropriate refreshments were served by the hostess for the Thanksgiving meeting. Among other music, Master Spencer Houghton rendered three violin selections with ease and grace remarkable in one so young and was very much enjoyed by all present. The next character study will be the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. W. Shafer, 908 Smith avenue, January seventh.—Reporter.

Picture framing done at Portland prices at H. F. Clark's, the furniture man. Adv.

The Jolly 'Steen Club met with Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd on Wednesday evening.

A bottle of good perfume is always appreciated. See the excellent line at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

"Watches" made over into "Time-pieces" at reasonable rates at Rogers', 309 N. Jersey street.

Holiday Stationery in boxes at a special discount of one-third off. This line must be sold. At the St. Johns Pharmacy.

Mattresses and feathers renovated and mattresses made to order.—G. W. Ford; phone Columbia 308.

Bonham & Currier are making alterations in the Ladies' Department of their stores. They have a very attractive window display of Christmas goods, the decorative work of which was done by Mrs. P. G. Gilmore.

Christmas Seals, Cards, Booklets, Holly Boxes, Decorations and Trimmings in abundance at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

Captain P. Q. Stoner of Lansing, Mich., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Scott. Capt. Stoner was in St. Johns about nine years ago, and the changes made in the city since then are most bewildering to him. He is delighted with the city.

St. Johns is to have a cemetery at last, according to the action of the city council Tuesday evening. It will be located on what is known as the Gatton ranch, northeast of the city. A more thorough description of the tract will appear next week.

Mrs. Bessie Schultz and Mrs. Faye Heck of the Artisans have been selling tickets on some beautiful dress goods for the benefit of a local widow and children, who desire to secure passage to San Francisco. The prize was captured by H. W. Bonham.

Best line of Holiday Candies, in fancy Christmas packages, quality unequaled, at The St. Johns Pharmacy.

Couch & Co. have been very successful with the fancy work department added to their stores, and have some very beautiful specimens of handwork on sale in their Ladies' Department—the work of Mrs. Fred C. Couch and Miss Louise Couch. Their Christmas window display is also very attractive.

A most enjoyable linen show was given on December 4th in honor of Margaret E. O'Connor Willumsen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Condon, 305 West Richmond. Mrs. Condon was hostess. The evening was spent in the of game 500 and music. Covers were laid for twelve, and a delicious dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willumsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tracy, Mrs. Jack Morono, Mrs. W. J. Royal, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Marie Beandett.

The new Hill steamer Great Northern will leave Philadelphia January 27 next and the Northern Pacific February 20. It will require about seventeen days to make the trip, as stops are to be made at San Diego and San Pedro, Cal. The Company will begin regular operation of the steamers between Portland and San Francisco March 15, and a steamer will leave every day. The trip will be made in from 29 to 30 hours, which is less time, by from four to five hours, than any train except the Shasta Limited makes the trip. This train makes the run in 27 hours.

George F. VanDusen died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Benham, 102 Smith avenue, December 16th, aged 76 years. He was born in Ohio, and for the past three months has resided in St. Johns. He was a farmer by profession, and came to St. Johns from Minnesota. He is survived by three sons—H. F. and Earl VanDusen of Oglevie, Minn., and M. P. VanDusen of Clinton Falls, Minn.—and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Benham of St. Johns. The funeral services will take place this afternoon in the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Company; interment in Columbia cemetery.

If you want to see a prize winning eight months' old calf that was owned and exhibited by the University of Idaho, go to the St. Johns Cash Market. It is the finest calf ever exhibited in the North Portland yards, and was bought by the Union Meat Company at $10.25 per hundred pounds live weight. They dressed and inspected the calf and found it to be perfect. Mr. C. C. Colt, manager of the Union Meat Company, said that the people of St. Johns can feel proud to have such a fine market, where they can get choice meats at such reasonable prices and always safe to eat, as all the meats are always highly inspected and stamped. Always look for the purple stamp.

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First Baptist Church

You will find that you have put in a helpful hour, both to yourself and the church, by attending the sessions of the Sunday School. Good music; instruction given by classes for all grades. Pencils for new scholars and those bringing them.

All persons should attend divine services at least once on Sunday in the institution of their choice, for the sake of themselves, their families, and their country. This church strives to do its part along with other organizations of the city for the improvement and upbuilding of character and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Faithful Unto Death." Evening service at 7:30; sermon, "Prophecy." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The Sunday School will give its annual Christmas tree entertainment Christmas eve. A good program will be rendered. All are welcome. On Christmas night the church and school will join the other organizations of the city in the Community Cristmas Tree.—E. P. Borden, pastor.

Following is the program of a Sacred Concert to be given by the choir and orchestra at the First Baptist Baptist church Sunday, December 27th:

Orchestra—Selected.
Anthem—Come and Worship, Chas. H. Gabriel—Choir.
Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor.
Solo—The Christ is Born Today, Emile Louis—F. W. Coffyn.
Solo—Christmas Night, C. Minetti—Mrs. Bessie Murray.
Announcements.
Solo—In Old Judea, Adam Geibel—H. H. Rawson.
Duet—Hark! Hark, My Soul, Geo. Noyes Rockwell—Mrs. C. A. Fry and Mrs. Myrtle Rawson.
Offering.
Orchestra—Selected.
Anthem—Glory to God on High, Marie M. Hine—Choir.
Address—Pastor.
Solo—Star of Bethlehem, Stephen Adams—T. Nugent.
Solo—Song of Bethlehem, C. Minetti—Miss Flora McNiven.
Solo—The Glorious Morn, W. H. Neidlinger—F. W. Coffyn.
Song—Congregation—Selected
Benediction.
Accompanists—Miss Pauline Young; F. W. Coffyn, Leader.

Evangelical Church

The revival meetings are still in progress and growing in interest. They will be continued over next Sunday, and longer if the interest is as it is at present. The Methodist people have blended their recent revival meeting with ours and continuing. Rev. Ingalls has been alternating with the pastor in bringing the messages. The Lord is blessing our efforts in the good old fashioned way. We invite all who enjoy a revival that makes people tired of sin and weep their way out of it to come and help us push the work along until many more are rescued. St. Johns will be the better for every man and woman that surrenders to Jesus Christ. We are not out seeking members, but are out to help make homes happier.

Dr. C. C. Poling will preach Sunday morning, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will also be a Baptismal service at the close of the morning meeting.

Our Sunday school Christmas program will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at eight o'clock. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Again we invite all who can do so to attend the special meetings now in progress. Every evening this week, and at least over Sunday.—J. A. Goode.

Catholic Church Notes

Sunday and Christmas Day services at the Catholic church:

On Sunday next the services will be at the usual hours; Holy Communion at seven o'clock; low Mass at eight o'clock; high Mass at half past ten; night services at 7:30. Appropriate sermon or instruction each one of these services.

On Christmas Day, December 25th, there will be four services, each with special music and an appropriate sermon. The early high Mass will be at five o'clock; the second Mass, with Christmas carols, at eight o'clock; the third Mass at half past ten. Evening devotions at eight o'clock on Christmas night.

The public, always welcome at the Catholic church, has a special invitation to attend the Christmas Day services. We celebrate the birthday of great men like Washington, Lincoln and others. Why not fittingly celebrate the birthday of Him, whom nineteen hundred years of history prove to be the true Son of God.—Reporter.

Communicated

Editor Review: Nearly every day I am approached and talked to regarding the liquor amendment. You would be surprised at the source of numerous suggestions to "keep faith with the people." Then when I ask "what do you mean by 'keeping faith with the people?'" I am told: "We voted to put the saloon out of existence, and to preserve our personal liberty; we are to be permitted to have liquor in our homes," and this means, as I construe the situation, that there is a strong desire among some to make Oregon a boot legging paradise. I told the people in my platform I intended to keep faith with them and to carry out their wishes as expressed at the ballot box. This I intend to do, no matter whether I think the measure wise or unwise. The prohibitory liquor law as adopted is the Kansas law. We took the Kansas constitutional amendment, consequently when we voted we had the Kansas law in mind, so far as the same can be made to fit our constitution. If there is a misunderstanding among the voters as to what they voted for, then we had better resubmit an amendment that cannot be misunderstood. I interpret the vote to mean Dry—and with a big "D." If all the people do not so understand the act, then resubmit the question in form that can be understood. It is either Dry or Wet with me.

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