

TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS.

The Several Churches and Sunday Schools Preparing for it.

The Baptist Sunday school is planning for a brick chimney down which old Santa will come in all his glory to delight the little ones.

At St. John's church the order of services for the day is First mass at 8 a. m. with English sermon. Second mass at 9 a. m. with German sermon.

On New Year's eve the children of St. John's school will be treated to a tree together with exercises suitable to the season.

At the Presbyterian church there will be suitable exercises in the form of a literary program calculated to interest the children and it is hinted that Santa may appear with sacks of candy and nuts.

The Methodist Sabbath school is planning for a social to come off some night between Christmas and New Years.

At St. Paul's there will be a small tree on Monday night upon which will be hung gifts as friends may feel like bestowing.

There will be a pound social at the Congregational church for the evening of the 24th.

CLACKAMAS DAY.

Before the State Board of Equalization in the Interest of Lower Taxes.

Last Tuesday was the time set by the state board of equalization for hearing the claims of Clackamas county in the interest of equalization.

The adoption of the Clackamas assessment as a standard for the state. If any other county assessment is lowered, to endeavor to have the Clackamas assessment equally reduced.

A MOCK PRAYER.

A Democratic Convention in Colorado Cloves With Prayer by the Mayor.

A recent copy of the Gunison, (Colo.) Tribune has been sent to the Executive office. Prayers to Cleveland are very much in vogue now.

TO ALMIGHTY CLEVELAND.

Oh, almighty and all-powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington when not fishing; thou who art the father of Ruth, the god-father of the democratic party.

When they fall faster we wag faster; when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do. This is democracy. This is the kind of democracy which created thee, our great and almighty Cleveland.

Thou, oh, mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party. We are liars, fools, lickspittlers, mudsills. We have no business to want anything or say anything.

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Notice to Fruit Growers.

The first annual meeting of the Clackamas County Horticultural society will meet at Milwaukie, Thursday, January 11, 1894, at 10 A. M.

One lady in the city is intending to purchase a full set of that beautifully decorated china which is on display in Burmeister & Andersen's window.

Mr. Ferguson's Saving Prayer.

Away back in the early sixties Mr. Ferguson was defending a man accused of beating his wife.

"But you can't hang a man for beating his wife," expostulated Ferguson.

"That we will," shouted the crowd. Seeing that the case was beginning to look serious for his client, Ferguson said: "Well, your honor, before the man is hanged I'd like to take him out behind that big tree and pray with him."

Pottery of the American Indians.

The pottery of the North American Indian is in some respects like the dolmen pottery of Europe, although it differs in many details of form, mode of manufacture and ornamentation.

Agricultural News and Notes.

The London Times says: "If conditions do not change, we will have an agricultural disaster in the United Kingdom. The condition of wheat is 83.3, against 88.9 last year; acreage, 72.9, against 85.1 last year.

Grapegrowers in the Hudson river region are using a Bordeaux mixture containing 6 pounds of copper, 4 of lime and 45 gallons of water diluted to half its strength—that is, with 45 gallons added.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously."

The English parliament has been advised to make sale by weight the only legal method of selling grain in Great Britain, as it already is in Ireland.

The feeding of hogs exclusively on Indian corn is believed by experts to be the cause of the ills that have afflicted swine for the last 40 years.

Give the poultry plenty of fresh water and keep their drinking pans purified by frequent washing in water that contains a few drops of carbolic acid.

Another man has been nearly killed by a bull. The infuriated creature used both its horns and hoofs.



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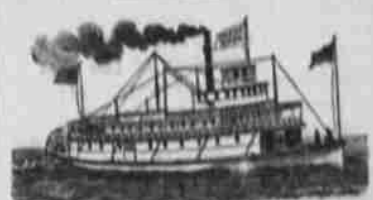
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