## 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. No gifts will be bestowed but bricks of candy, nuts and love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; popeors will be distributed to the chil- though business is dull we love thee; dren of the school. A fine program of though thousands-millions are out of emliterary exercises has been prepared and ployment we love thee; though our children an admission fee of one pound of any are clothed in rags we love thee; though article which will be beneficial to the our wife, the dear companion of our bosons, see that the articles thus contributed are sent where they will do good.

At St. John's church the order of services for the day is First mass at S a. m. our great faith and love for thee. Our wives the woman. with English sermon. Second mass at and children we are willing to sacrifice, 9 a. m. with German sermon. Third even as Hindeo mothers sacrifice their offmass i. e., high mass, at 10:30 a. m. spring by throwing it under the croshing with English sermon. At High Mass wheels of the juggernant. Oh, mighty Clevethe Farmer's mass will be rendered by the choir. Miss Lon Draper, organist We love our party, too. What care we the choir, Miss Lou Draper, organist, Dr. E. Schubert, leader. At 7:30 p.m. solemn vespers and benediction. The it won't give it to us, but we will stick to decoration of the church as devised and party. We know we said that if it did not executed by the ladies of the altar soci- do the things it promised to do we would ety will form a part of the attractions on leave it, but we fied when we said it. We that day. A cordial invitation is ex- thought that we had some mankood about tended to all.

On New Year's eve the children of Thon, oh, mighty Cleveland, hast all the St. John's school will be treated to a manhood and independence in the party. We are liars, fools, lickspittlers, mudaills. tree together with exercises suitable to We have no business to want anything or

At the Presbyterian church there will silver, and now we have to oppose it. We be suitable exercises in the form of a favored it then because we thought it was literary program calculated to interest right. We oppose it now, most adored the children and it is hinted that Santa master, because thou tellest us to. Ain't we may appear with sacks of candy and a honey of the first water? did ever a dog nuts, though he has sent no formal an- serve his master more faithfully? did ever nouncement of this feature. No gifts a dog get left for it? Oh, mighty master, we will be distributed.

The Methodist Sabbath school is planning for a social to come off some night democrat. We ain't got any sense. We between Christmas and New Years. don't want any, only enough to vote the For several years the Methodist church ticket. What a joyful thought! We don't has made this social a special feature have to think. We don't have to worry. and the children have come to prize Our work is all mapped out for us. All their annual meeting very much.

At St. Paul's there will be a small tree on Monday night upon which will be hung gifts as friends may feel like and women in the land. We thank thee hestowing. Besides the social feature tor low prices. We thank thee for the banks of the evening there will be presented that have busted and the thousands of a short and interesting program,

There will be a pound social at the power. We thank thee for the hard times. Congregational church for theneedy this | We thank thee for the rags our children Thursday evening. The program for the evening will consist of music and recitations. Prof. Shorey will preach Sunday morning on "The Boyhood of Jesus." thank thee for all these things because it is They will have a Christmas concert Sun our duty as good democrats to do so. It may day evening; Christmas tree and social be "against the grain," but we will take our rfo the Sunday school, Tuesday evening, medicine. We will work our wives to death, December 26

### CLACKAMAS DAY.

# Before the State Board of Equalization account than all of us put together. Thou in the Interest of Lower Taxes.

Last Tuesday was the time set by the feet on us; we will love thee all the more. state board of equalization for hearing And now, our great and political father, we interest of equalization, and Capt. Ap-person appeared at the request of the backstive more privileges to the national backstive more privileges to the national

# Mr. Ferguson's Saving Prayer.

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. Oh, most adored

master, we love thee for what thou hast not

done for us. We love thee because thou art

Cleveland. We humbly surrender our-

selves to thee. Do with us as thou will,

Though wheat is only 40 cents a bushel we

us, but we am't. We have no independence.

say anything. Last year we favored free

are ever ready to serve the party. All the

pay we ask is to be patted on the back by

some local politician and called a good

that is expected is to do what we are told

to do. We thank thee, oh Cleveland, that

we are democrats. We thank thee for the

panic. We thank thee for the hungry men

wear. We thank thee for the clothes our

wives need and can't get. We thank thee

Away back in the early sixties Mr. Ferguson was defending a man accused beating his wife. The case was on of trial before a justice of the peace, probably the same justice who decided that stealing a sack of potatoes out of a cance was "piracy on the high seas." The accused was convicted, and the justice promptly sentenced him to be hanged. "But you can't hang a man for beat-

ing his wife," expostulated Ferguson. "The devil I can't," said the justice,

bridling up. "Ain't he guilty? Oughin't any man to be hung who would beat a man and that woman his wife? And we ain't I the only judge in this county? If poor will be charged. A committee will is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she I haven't got the power to hang a man, can't go to church we love the; though we who has, ch? I'll hang him within an are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is hour; won't we, boys?" he concluded, knocking at the door, and hunger is staring addressing the crowd standing around, us in the face we love thee still. This shows whose sympathies were evidently with

"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." been engaged for "All right," said the justice, and off the coming year.

about the many promises it made. We know it promised free silver, and we know went the prisoner and Ferguson. When they got behind the tree Ferguson said in an undertone:

"Now git, you hound." And he got.-Seattle Press-Times.

## Pottery of the American Indiana.

The pottery of the North American scribers, they have secured a pecial club-Indian is in some respects like the dolmen pottery of Europe, although it differs in many details of form, mode of manufacture and ornamentation. The North American Indian used neither wheel nor furnace, nor did he, except rarely, decorate it with colors. The clay was frequently mixed with powdered shells. The decoration of pottery made in the eastern portion of the United States was effected by incised lines and dots with various combinations. The spiral and volute were employed.

Among the southern Indians much of the decoration was made by the impress of textile fabrics, sometimes with only a string or cord. In the interior and principally on the Mississippi river the principally on the Missiasippi river the 1894 Make all the remittances to The pottery vessels were made to represent Prairie Farmer Pub Co., 166-168 Adams sometimes the human face, sometimes animals. There was a much greater prevalence of the bottle form in the United States than in Europe. The prehistoric pottery of Mexico and Central America forms a special group; that from the pueblos of Arizona and New Mexico another, while that made by the business failures since thou hast come into North American Indian constitutes a third group. Each of these has distinctive characteristics.-Great Divide.

#### Agricultural News and Notes.

for what thou hast done for the banker and The London Times says: "If condi-tions do not change, we will have an what thou hast done for the people. We agricultural disaster in the United Kings dom. The condition of wheat is 83.3, against 88.9 last year; acreage, 72.9, gainst 85.1 last year. This means one starve our children, sacrifice our homes, of the poorest crops England has grown crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will in half a century.

never go back on our party, and on thee, Grapegrowers in the Hudson river most adored Cleveland. Thon art of more region are using a bordeaux mixture containing 6 pounds of copper, 4 of lime knowest more than the south and west. and 45 gallons of water diluted to half Call us fools; spit in our faces; wipe your its strength-that is, with 45 gallons added.

Would it not pay you to give the clothe claims of Clackamas county in the leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou ver crop the full benefit of the soil and

American Cultivator advises

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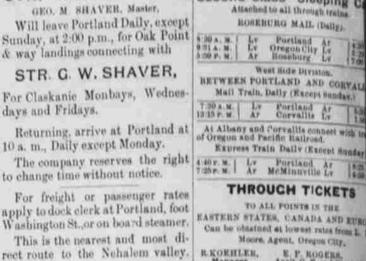




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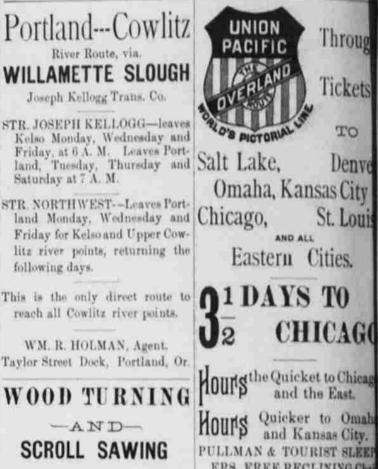


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raised to correspond. Judge J. W. Mel- thy praise, Amen. drum in a communication to the board said the court is satisfied that the assessrequests:

1. The adoption of the Clackamas assessment as a standard for the state.

lowered, to endeavor to have the Clackamas assessment equally reduced.

than that of Clackamas raised to equal it.

#### A MOCK PRAYER.

#### A Democratic Convention in Colorado Closes With Prayer by the Mayer.

A recent copy of the Gunison, (Colo.) Tribune has been sent to the ESTERFEISE office. Prayers to Cleveland are very much in vogue now, and this one of the Tribune contains the best that has yet appeared.

Previous to the close of the democratic county convention last Tuesday, Edward Groke, mayor of Irwin, arose and all the land, His voice was filled with emotion every word, but here it is:

TO ALMIGHTY CLEVELAND.

Oh, almighty and all-powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington when not fishing thou who art the father of Ruth, the godfather of the democratic party, (its father country. We bow down before thes in hum, We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it and lick the everlastin' stuffin' out of the man who disputes it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free one that will be more highly appreciated. sayest gold, then gold it is. We are demo, nothing can be more suitable than one crats after the improved modern type. Our or more pieces of this elegantly decorated business is to vote the ticket and to vote'er ware. Go and take a look at it. straight, What is it to us whether we have straight, What is it to us whether we have silver or not? We are but dogs that eat the crumbs that fall from our master's tables. Dry granulated sugars seventeen pounds \$1, roast coffee 25c. a pound and school books and supplies away When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; down, at the Hed Front.

county court of this county, and said if Kinley bill; establish state banks; foster the board made any reduction in the as- trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; sessments of Multnomah or Marion he fish whenever thou wilt and hunt whenwould ask a like reduction for this county, ever thou carest to, and we will endorse Those counties he esteemed assessed at everything thou doest, carry Cleveland be very light this year. a fair rate while some others should be roosters, campaign torches and forever sing

### A Political Opinion.

Under the heading of "Brownell for ment of Clackamas is much higher than Congress," the Roseburg Review says: many of the counties of the state and "The statement made recently in The fully as high in all of the several classes Review that Mr. Hermann would be a of real and personal property as any of candidate for governor has been generthe counties. The judge made three ally accepted, and is going the rounds of the state press. In this connection we might add that Geo. C. Brownell, the Oregon City attorney, stands a very good 2. If any other county assessment is show to be Hermann's successor in

Congress, provided the slate as now fixed up is not broken. The visit of Mr. 3. To get those assessments lower Brownell to Roseburg last summer, in company with Hon. J. T. Apperson, was

Hermann's influence in his behalf. Hermrnn for governor and Brownell for congress is the ticket, unless some of the rival politicians contrive to smash the slate, which isn't at all likely."

### Notice to Fruit Growers.

The first annual meeting of the Clackamas County Horticultural society will meet at Milwaukee, Thursday, January 11, 1894, at 10 A. M. W. S. Uren will deliver the address of welcome and Mr. delegates reverently bowed their heads Chas. Meserve will respond. It is hoped while he offered prayer to Almighty Cleve- that the members will be prepared with papers on some fruit topic. All farmers and the reporter found it difficult to get and fruit growers are invited The annual election will occur at this meeting-

J. CASTO, President.

One lady in the city is intending to purchase a full set of that beautifully decorated china which is on display in wouldn't own it if he was here), we hall thy Burmeister & Andresen's window to send name as the great political prophet of the East to a sister so that she may have for use on her table some elegant dishes with ble political obedience. When thou sayest picturesque views of Oregon City and go, we go; when thousayest come, we come. vicinity glazed in lasting forms always before her. The idea is a good one. If you cannot at present afford a full set you can find no more unique present or silver we will echo thy words; when thou For holiday, wedding or other time

wheat after potatoes.

Great damage has been wrought in England and France by droughts.

The onion crop in New York state will

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.

A government crop report informs us that the area under clover is somewhat reduced, as is also the average condition. The greatest decrease in acreage is in Illinois, where there is only 86 per cent of the clover area of last year.

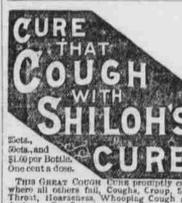
The feeding of hogs exclusively on Indian corn is believed by experts to be the cause of the ills that have afflicted swine for the last 40 years.

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.

County Assessor J. C. Bradley was a little significant, and it is now pretty by a bull. The infuriated creature used Another man has been nearly killed also present and spoke in the interest of well understood that Brownell was given both its horns and hoofs. The man got full assurance that he could count on a free ride of 15 feet through the air and got a broken rib when he landed.

A Page From Her History. The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: That been treathed with heart disease is pars much of that time very serious; For-innexely. I was treated by one physicine con-innexely. I was the busices, but othinged to interest on account of my health. A phy-month, My feet and limbs were half. A phy-month My feet and limbs were half is wol-when and I was indeed in a serious condition in the New Heart Cure, and said that his sease, but other and the less than a bothe of the Heart Cure, and said that his sease, backdeed improvement in the circuitation of months and my feet and miles that a bothe of the Heart Cure, and a less than a bothe of the Heart Cure, and hales that a bothe of the Heart Cure, and hales that a bothe of the Heart Cure, and hales that a bothe of the Heart Cure. and hales that a bothe of the Heart Cure. a bothe of the Heart Cure. A bothe of the Heart Cure. Miles Memory and my limbs had been avoid in the sease and my limbs had been avoid a bothe of the Heart Cure. Miles Memory and all form down and was so much better that I did us yow better the swelling had all gone down and was so much better that I did us yow better the swelling had all gone down and was so much better that I did us yow better the swelling had all gone down and was so much better that I did us yow better the swelling had all gone down and the solarities in beart discusse, issold by the Dr. Miles Medicai Co. Ethart, Ind. or you he Dr. Miles Medicai Co. Ethart, Ind. or you here, B per bothe, sits bothes for you on the they see the still bothes for you on the they see the still bothes for you on the they see the still bothes they be the Medicai Co. Ethart, Ind. or you on the solarities on the stilles for you on th

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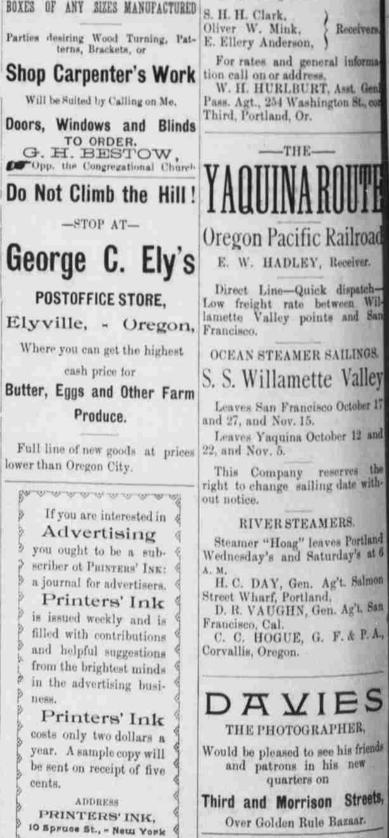
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