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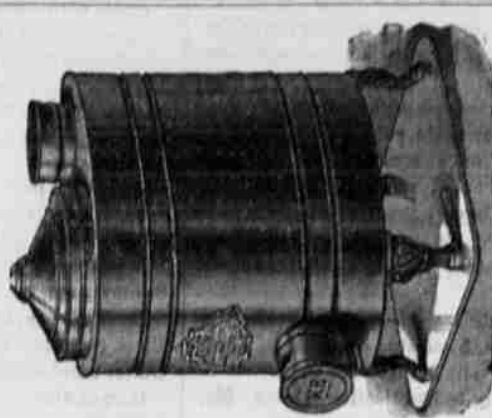
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CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

How the Day was Celebrated in the Churches of Oregon City.

Christmas for 1896 was very generally observed by the Sunday schools of Oregon City. A number of elaborate programmes were prepared and rendered for the special purpose of welcoming old Kris Kringle and amusing the little folks.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The audience room of the First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors Thursday evening with a happy throng of young and old who had come out to enjoy the holiday program provided. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens of fir and cedar and a grove of young fir trees on the rostrum where the well was located from which was drawn presents that delighted both young and old. An interesting program of songs, recitation, etc., preceded the distribution of presents.

THE BAPTIST.

The Christmas spirit reigned supreme at the First Baptist church Thursday night and possessed every one in the large audience assembled. Ferns and evergreens formed the decorations. The star of Bethlehem and a half moon appeared at the back of the rostrum, arranged with electric lights. There were songs and recitations, the song by Lena Nelsen with an accompaniment on an autoharp and the talk with Santa Claus through the telephone by Ona Renner, being particularly worthy of mention. Santa Claus arrived, dressed in a rubber suit, saying he had been in Oregon long enough to discard furs and adopt a costume more suited to the climate. Presents of groceries, vegetables and clothing were brought for the poor of the congregation and distributed by a committee appointed for that purpose.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The handsome auditorium of the Congregational church was filled Thursday evening with the members and friends of the congregation, including the little people, who were out in full force and brim full of the buoyant glee that is happily all their own at this special season of the year. Ferns and evergreens predominated as decorations. The Ruggles family, a very pleasing drama, was presented and enjoyed by all. The training and management of this play was under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell and the success so abundant as to compensate for the time and labor involved in its preparation. At the close of the drama the doors to the Sunday school room were pushed back showing two trees laden with presents. One for the Sunday school and one for deserving poor in the congregation.

THE CATHOLICS.

In accordance with their usual custom on Christmas the altars of their church were elaborately decorated with flowers and evergreens, and a cradle containing the image of the Saviour, representing the birth of Christ. Low mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. with a sermon in German and high mass at 10:30 a. m. with a sermon in English. The music at high mass was the finest ever rendered in the city and was greatly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. The evening services consisted of a sermon, benediction and vespers. Rev. Father Hillebrand thanked the congregation for their attendance and donations and wished them a Merry Christmas.

THE METHODISTS.

The Methodist church was in holiday attire Thursday evening and the literary exercises, recitations and declamations of a high order, thoroughly well rendered and appreciatively received by the large audience. The exercises were interspersed with frequent telephone messages from Santa Claus announcing the progress he was making in his journey from New York to Oregon City. Every message brought him nearer, until at last to the infinite delight of the youngsters, he arrived and distributed the presents to the waiting multitude.

THE EPISCOPALS.

This church was elaborately decorated with festoons of evergreens and Oregon grape and presented an appearance as charming as it was beautiful. The Christmas tree was laden with everything that would bring joy to the children for whose especial benefit the entertainment was planned. The literary program consisted principally of Christmas carols and anthems at the conclusion of which the presents were distributed, giving the little tots a season of unalloyed bliss. The exercises took place on Friday evening. In the morning the Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris preached an appropriate Christian sermon. The music at this service was of an unusually high order and exceedingly well rendered.

THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Here, as in the other churches, great preparations had been made for the proper observance of Christmas. The church was decorated with evergreens of fir and cedar. The ordinance of

baptism was administered to two children preceding the regular exercises of the evening, which consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues etc. A dialogue in which Mary, Joseph and the infant Saviour were conspicuous characters and a motion song by a number of boys and girls were among the most pleasing features of the entertainment. Santa Claus appeared at the proper time and distributed the presents. In addition to the individual presents each scholar received a bag of candy and nuts and a cup and saucer.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the little tots in Miss Ackerman's kindergarten were given a Christmas tree at her home on Seventh street. The school room was handsomely decorated with ivy and holly. The program consisted of recitations, songs and games and was prepared especially for Christmas and is no part of the regular school work. The room was filled with parents and friends of the scholars. The little people have been making gifts for the past month and all the presents on the tree were made with their own hands. Each child present also received a stocking of candy and nuts.

AT CANEMAH.

Here a pretty home scene was provided for the children with a house and chimney, down which Santa Claus dropped at the proper time to the great delight of the children. A lengthy and appropriate program of songs and recitations was rendered, the little folks acquitting themselves in a manner that reflected credit on their very efficient superintendent, Geo. W. Swopes.

WILLAMETTE FALLS.

The Sunday school at this place had Christmas exercises and a tree that were enjoyed by all. The solo by Miss Pearl Cooper, of Oregon City, was especially worthy of mention. The most comical and interesting part of the evening's entertainment was the arrival of Santa Claus dressed in an oilskin coat, sou'wester and rubber boots, looking as though he had been stuck in the mud along the road somewhere between New York and Willamette Falls.

Hesperians Have Guests.

The meeting of the Hesperian society held last Wednesday was not an entertaining and helpful is the previous ones. Many of the enthusiastic members were unable to be present and to respond to their parts of the program, some having to participate in other Christmas entertainments. The debate: "Resolved that the Civil War has done more for the United States than the Revolutionary War" was the principal feature of the evening. Chas. Babcock, Fred Meindle and W. Dauchy of Park Place upheld the banner of the affirmative. The negative was heroically sustained by Edgar Meresse, Tom Myers and J. W. Faubian of Park place. The best speech for the affirmative was the remarkable plea of W. Douchey who held the audience in silent rapture by his clear and logical arguments. The star address in favor of the negative was the one of Jesse Faubian who spoke in a vivid and eloquent style. The Hesperians were very glad to see the boys present and were especially pleased in the oratorical abilities displayed by their guests. Come again boys.

A HESPERIAN.

Cancer Cured.

LOGAN, Dec. 28, —(To the Editor)—I feel it justice due the public and Dr. Baker of Oakesdale, Wash., that after we had tried for more than a year to find some reliable remedy to remove a rose cancer of the breast, without the knife, of long standing and complicated with a large milk cake. We at last sought and found Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Currinsville, who had known Dr. Baker for years and his success, not only in the treatment of cancer but in many other cases, which we did and found him and his remedy all that had been recommended, removing the entire cancer in eight layers without the knife. I lost no sleep, no meals, used no morphine and experienced but little pain, and now feel more than satisfied with the treatment and find Dr. Baker a gentleman of kind heart and a man of his word, and in leaving this neighborhood he leaves many kind friends and well-wishers for future success.

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SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED.

A Splendid Addition to Oregon City's School System.

On Friday afternoon of last week the fine new school building in Willamette Falls was formally dedicated with appropriate exercises to use for which it was erected. Preceding the literary exercises the board hoisted a handsome 12-foot flag, which they had recently purchased, from the flagstaff on the building and as the graceful folds of Old Glory were caught up by the breeze the children of the school sang an appropriate national song. Promptly at the hour of 2 o'clock the children of the two rooms, together with their parents and invited guests assembled in the principal's room and after the opening song had been rendered by the school, a short speech of welcome was made by Prof. Strange to the visitors and patrons of the school. Then followed a fine literary program embracing songs, recitations and essays by the scholars, that was rendered in a very creditable manner. County Superintendent Starkweather was then invited to the platform and delivered an interesting address on the development of the American school system and of the growth of the schools in Clackamas county from the log or rough board structure to the beautiful and well planned building that are now found all over the county and of which the building in which he was speaking was a splendid sample. Chas. Meserve being called upon gave a short talk on the value of an education as a factor in the success of a person's life.

Of the six school buildings in Oregon City and its suburbs, the one at Willamette Falls is not excelled in its appearance or accommodations. It is in fact a model school building, complete in all its details. It is commanding located and shows off to good advantage from all parts of the town. It is a four-room building, heated with hot air, with a full sized basement in which is the furnace and a large play-room. The ceilings both upstairs and downstairs are unusually high allowing ample air space for the pupils. The ventilation is perfect being secured by flues with regulators near the floors and by transoms over all the doors. The entrance steps are under cover so that they will not be rendered dangerous by ice or snow. The hall way is larger than in most of the four-room buildings in the county, while the stairs are of easy access and broad enough to render them safe. Each of the four rooms have cloak rooms for the scholars and separate cloak rooms for the teachers all of which are supplied with stationary wash-basins and towels with the purest of spring water, with which the town is supplied, ready to turn on as wanted. On the upper floor is an ample office room for the principal and for the use of the board in which to hold their meetings.

The upper story has not been finished off but will be when the need of the school requires the additional rooms. The lower rooms are finished in splendid shape. The foundation of the building is substantially built of stone and the entire building shows an honesty and thoroughness in the materials used and the workmanship employed that is highly creditable alike to the contractors Mr. G. C. Kinney and Mr. Wm. Reams and to the district.

The board is composed of O. F. Oleson, J. P. Logan and Henry Blankenship with G. C. Kinney, clerk. No small amount of credit is due these gentlemen for the industry and painstaking care that they have displayed in supervising and looking after the construction of their fine building as well as for the active interest and co-operation they have shown to the teachers in making the school the success that it is.

The school is in charge of Prof. H. S. Strange as principal with Miss Cora Scott in charge of the primary department and judging by the work of the pupils and the many words of commendation heard from the patrons, they are giving excellent satisfaction. There are now nearly 70 pupils enrolled in the two rooms, though at the time the district was organized last spring there were but some 30 children to be enrolled. It is expected that by another year that the third room and teacher will have to be added to accommodate the increasing needs of the school.

The ENTERPRISE can truthfully say that the Willamette Falls school building and the school is an addition to the Oregon City school system of which all our citizens may justly be proud of.

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