

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

How the Churches of this City and Vicinity Will Observe the Festival.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church is preparing a program of select readings, choice music and Christmas trees for Monday evening, December 24th, 425 will be spent for the pleasure of the Sunday school pupils.

The Sunday school at Canemah is preparing a program of music, recitations and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for Saturday evening, December, 22.

At Parkplace a Christmas cantata will be rendered by the large Sunday school, of 80 or 90 pupils. This promises to be a very enjoyable and meritorious event. It will be rendered on Monday evening, December, 24.

St. Paul's Episcopal church has been decorated with ivy, Oregon grape and cedar in preparation for the Christmas services; so the services of next Sunday will naturally partake somewhat of the joyous character of the season. Morning prayer, with festival Te Deum and Jubilate at 11 o'clock, at the 5 o'clock service the Sunday school will hold their Christmas festival, many of the children taking part with appropriate recitations, the choir, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. N. W. Lawrence, assisting in the music. On Christmas morning at 10:30 special music will be sung by the choir. Including an offertory anthem, in which Mrs. Clark Ganong and others will sing the solo parts. The Rev. P. K. Hammond will officiate at all the services.

At the Congregational church the pastor, E. S. Bollinger will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and a large chorus will render a praise service in the evening. Specialties in recitations and solos will also be given. Monday evening the Sunday school will give an old-fashioned Christmas tree with a series of tableaux, all designed to please the children, to which they and their parents are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian church will observe Christmas with appropriate sermons on Sunday by Rev. A. J. Montgomery and special music. Monday evening the Sunday school will render a specially prepared cantata and the children will observe the coming of Santa Claus in the usual style.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school at the Evangelical church will occur next Monday evening. An excellent program will be rendered.

The M. E. Church is preparing special Christmas music for Sunday and also a program for Christmas Eve. Rev. R. A. Atkins will preach appropriate sermons both morning and evening.

Adjutant Evans will be here to assist in the special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks on Christmas night. The children will speak and sing. A Christmas tree will also be an attraction.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Matters of Special Interest to Farmers Discussed.

The Farmers Institute held at Stafford Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the State Agricultural College, is said to have been the most successful ever held by the college.

C. T. Tooze delivered the address of welcome, responded to by F. L. Kent. Dr. James Withycomb delivered the principle address on the drainage problem. Other addresses were delivered by Thomas Paulson, John Q. Page and Prof. George Coste. A literary program was also rendered Monday, of a very interesting character.

The institute was held solely in the interest of the farming industry, and Clackamas county is fortunate in securing this convention, of sowers of good seed, on behalf of the farmers of Clackamas county. The attendance was large every session in striking evidence of the great interest the farmers take in improving their condition.

Formerly of Oregon City.

The following is taken from the Dayton (Iowa) Daily Republican:

"Physical work has been taken up once more at the Y. M. C. A., though it will not be as extensive as desired until the additions contemplated at the time of the purchase, are made. The first class in the new building was the Business Men's class. Prof. Grilley will devote the most of his time to personal work among those in need of building up physically. He thoroughly understands this line of work and is very successful in reclaiming to health and happiness many who have failed to find relief in the use of medicines."

Mr. Grilley was physical director for the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. last year, and has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear that he is succeeding so well with his work.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorder of the stomach arises, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect, for sale by G. A. Harding.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Statistics Furnished by Several Rural Districts.

Report of Sunnyside school, district No. 71, for the month ending Dec. 14, 1900:

Pupils enrolled, 58. Days attendance, 910. Days absent, 111. Times tardy, 23. Days taught, 18.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Victor Hubbard, Conrad Berner, Sammy Schlegel, Ralph Welch, Hilda Ott, Paul Mohler, Annie Schlegel, Byron Bowerman, Mabel Bowerman, Lydia Deardorff, Barton Deardorff, Lula Harlan, August Kruger, Willie Piper, Flora Welch, Milly Oelschlaeger.

C. E. MOHLER, Principal. ROSE BOWERMAN, Primary.

Following is the report of Needy school, district No. 40, for the month ending Dec. 8, 1900:

Days taught, 19. Pupils enrolled, 73. Days attendance, 1025. Days absence, 76. Times tardy, 11.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy are Flora Spagle, May and Mabel Atkinson, Ray Fish, Frieda Jahler, Katie Spagle, Mae Kinzer, Peter Price, Albert Kilmer, Lavina Yoder, Jonas Yoder and Lizzie Herman.

GEO. MURDOCK, Principal. VERA KNIGHT, Primary.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles P. Thore deceased. On petition of Dr. W. E. Carl, objecting to allowance of Dr. E. A. Sommer's claim of \$107.22 and demurred to by E. A. Sommer. It is ordered that the executor do not pay the remainder of said claim of \$107.22 or any portion thereof until further order of the court.

In the matter of the estate of John Reilly deceased. On petition of administrator filing his final account February 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. was appointed for settlement of the account and notice thereof ordered publish four weeks preceding said date.

Wednesday Justice McNulty bound W. G. Randall over to the grand jury, on charge of his kinsman, George Blanchard for maliciously killing a dog. This is another \$40 expense to the county when \$5 would doubtless have amicably settled the affair out of court.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. G. A. Harding.

Galbraith's Confectionery.

Get your panache, coconut ice, date creams, vanilla, chocolate creams at Galbraith's confectionery and you will never regret it.

Don't trouble yourself with cakes, etc., when you can get them the best and cheapest at Kuerten's.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

St. Paul's Guild's Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal church given December 18th at Wilamette hall was well arranged and proved successful in every respect. The hall was filled with large booths containing desirable articles of various kinds for every taste.

Mesdames F. L. Cochran, E. A. Sommer, and Clark Ganong had charge of a beautiful booth of fancy needle work and embroidery of very choice varieties. The doll booth, presided over by Mesdames T. W. Fouts, J. H. Ralston and J. Kelly, was neatly arranged and every kind of dolls were placed on display. Mrs. J. Humphrys had charge of a booth of choice candies and Mrs. G. A. Harding of the apron booth. The St. Agnes Guild, of little girls also had a booth of pretty things. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Dan O'Neill, Geo. A. Harding, H. L. Kelly, and Miss Holmes, and the event closed with a social hop.

Lulu Chitwood was a passenger for Oregon City Wednesday on the steamer Modoc. She will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Damascus—Oregon Statesman.

The city council met last night in special session to consider bids on Oregon City improvement bonds. The Bank of Oregon City submitted the highest bid—the face of the bonds and 7 3/4 per cent premium. On recommendation of the finance committee, the bid of the Bank of Oregon City was accepted.

Special sale of Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Golden Rule Bazaar.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at G. A. Harding's Drug Store.

Christmas Fever.

Charman & Co., the popular up-to-date Xmas druggists, have just received a full line of Christmas gifts at low prices. See their advertisement on first page.

Your Face

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County Treasurer's Notice.

I now have funds in my hands to pay road warrants endorsed prior to July 7th, 1900.

Interest will cease on the warrants included in this notice on the date hereof. Oregon City, Dec. 13, 1900.

A. LUELLING, Treasurer Clackamas County, Oregon.



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(Signed) Mrs. JOHN YEAGER, Rochester, Pa.

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SCHEDULES OF TIME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

SOUTH BOUND. Train No. 11 9:22 a. m. " " 13 4:50 p. m. " " 15 9:14 p. m.

NORTH BOUND. Train No. 16 7 a. m. " " 14 9:22 a. m. " " 12 5:40 p. m.

POSTAL SCHEDULE.

BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, Mail closes going North 5:50 p. m. and 7:45 a. m. Mail closes going South 8:32 a. m. and 7:22 p. m.

BY EAST SIDE ELECTRIC LINE.

Mail closes for Portland and distributing points, 12 m.

Mail closes for Milwaukie and Sellwood 9 a. m.

Mail arrives from Portland 1:30 p. m.

SIDE ROUTES.

Oregon City to Ely, Carus, Mullino, Liberal and Mollala leaves at 12 m. and arrives at 1:30 a. m. daily.

Oregon City to Beaver Creek, Shubel, Clark, Meadow Brook, Union Mills and Colton leaves at 8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and returns on following days at 4:35 p. m.

Oregon City to Viola, Logan and Redland leaves Oregon City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., leaving Viola same days at 7 a. m.

Oregon City to Willamette, Stafford, Wilsonville and Graceme arrives at 10:30 a. m. and leaves at 11:30 a. m. daily.

General delivery window is open on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m. All letters dropped into the box at the door is promptly sent off Sunday as on other days.