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## CHRISTMAS CAROLS OF ALL NATIONS

On Monday evening after Christmas, Dec. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, will be given in the Unitarian church an unusual program of Christmas carols, ancient and modern, with a running commentary on the history, legends and customs which gave rise to these carols. They will fall naturally into three groups, as follows:

- CHRISTMAS EVE**
- Holy night, German, 1818. Double chorus.
  - It came upon the midnight clear. American, 1850. Choir and congregation.
  - O, little town of Bethlehem. American, 1808. Choir. These exquisite words by Phillips Brooks will be sung to music by Schubert.
  - Virgin's Lullaby. Solo.
- CHRISTMAS DAY**
- The Wassail Song. Old English. Children's chorus.
  - God rest you merry, gentlemen. Old English. Choir.
  - Carol, Brothers, Carol. Duet and children's chorus.
  - O, Happy Bells of Christmas. Children's chorus.
  - Christmas Bells, by Longfellow. Choir.
- CHRISTMAS WEEK—TWELFTH NIGHT**
- We three kings of Orient are. English. Men's trio and double chorus.
  - The Cornish Bells, by the Bishop of Truro. Modern English. Solo.
  - German Folksongs: O, Tannenbaum (O, hemlock tree.) O, du Froeliche (O, happy day.)
  - O, did you pass thru Bethlehem? Modern American. Choir.
- Whatever else Christmas means, it means music, and the fine old custom of carol singing at Christmas time should not be allowed to die out. The above program is a humble attempt toward the revival of the true festive spirit, the "singing for joy" that should be the natural expression of the happy spirit of the season.
- The concert is open to all who care to come.

## THURSDAY MUSIC CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

The Thursday Music Club met at the home of Mrs. V. C. Brock for their open meeting on the evening of Dec. 16. This meeting proved to be one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic in the history of the club. A splendid program was rendered as follows:

- Plano Duet—Gardas—Eva and Lillian Brock.
- Vocal Solo—Daddy—by Lorinda Cooper.
- Plano Solo—Grieg's Butterfly—Miss Howes.
- Vocal Solo—Selection from Carrie Bonds—Miss Vannett.
- Piano Solo—Cradle Song—Miss Blagdon.
- Vocal Solo—Lullaby—Miss Bryant.
- Piano Trio—Mrs. Danable, Miss Blagdon, Eva Brock.
- Each number was heartily enjoyed. Interest is growing in the club and we hope after the first of the year to have a special line of work for the benefit of all.

## SERVICES CHRISTMAS IN THE UPPER VALLEY

The Call of the Childhood Home will be heeded by some of our people, but nearly all the residents of the upper valley remain at home this Christmas. Many are expecting guests from outside. The Sunday schools of Mount Hood and Parkdale will join in an entertainment with a tree at the Mount Hood church on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday at 11 a. m. service will be held at Mount Hood. Sermon theme: "The Essence of the Christmas Joy." At 7:30 p. m. a Choral service will be held in the hall at Parkdale. A chorus choir is in training for these services and special music will be a feature of both. A cordial invitation is extended to residents and visitors in the upper valley to join in these services.

For Sale—Ben Davis apples, 25 cents per box delivered. Phone 214-K.

## EVANS AND WATER CO. SETTLE LEGAL DISPUTE

The litigation between N. C. Evans and the Hood River Light & Power Company was brought to a conclusion Thursday when Mr. Evans and the company came to terms, and the former turned over his stock to the company on a satisfactory basis. The transfer of the stock took place in Portland, where Mr. Evans, the attorneys for both sides, and A. Welch, representing the light and power company, conducted the negotiations.

The transfer winds up the long legal battle between the stockholders of the old and new water companies, and eliminates the possibility of any further contention from this source.

## CHICAGO APPLE SHOW A FROST FINANCIALLY

The apple show which closed Saturday night at Chicago, from an artistic standpoint, was a success; from point of attendance at 50c the person it was a frost, says the Produce News. The reasons given are that the show followed the big 10-day land show in the Coliseum, where were displayed hundreds of thousands of apples, besides a multitude of other attractions. People had seen all the show apples they needed for a year, at least. Then every railroad and land boomer's office windows in this city is a free apple show. The Spokane Chamber of Commerce, which financed the show, is probably out of pocket, though the sale of the apples ought to help some. H. Woods Co. and the Gibson Fruit Co. are handling the majority of them on consignment.

## The True Christmas Spirit

"Nineteen pounds of candy came to my sister and myself last Christmas," said a self-supporting woman. "My sister is a trained nurse. I am a visiting secretary. We had discreetly mentioned, whenever possible, to our wealthy patrons that we had just set up housekeeping in a modest little apartment. We did this in the hope that the usual deluge of candy might be turned into other channels and that a pretty piece of glass or china or silver would be substituted. But no, the candy came as usual. As each expensive box arrived we felt the Merry Christmas spirit sink in our hearts."

"Finally, in desperation, we took stock of the various five, two and one-pound boxes and estimated their purchasing power. We realized that if we had been very poor we should have received welcome gifts of groceries and fruit. If rich we should have received cut glass or silver. Our surplus candy was due, as we fully realized, to the lack of understanding which the very rich have for what they consider the higher grade of employees. They were all kind-hearted people and our disappointment, as we surveyed our candy boxes, would have made them truly sorry. But why, we asked ourselves, didn't they try for a minute to put themselves in our places? This seems to me the true Christmas spirit."—New York Sun.

## Prompt Payment Live Stock Insurance

That it pays to insure stock is evidenced by the following received by M. E. Welch, veterinarian, last week: Portland, Or., Dec. 14, 1910. Dr. M. E. Welch, Hood River, Or.—Dear Sir:—Referring to claim of Sears & Porter for loss of their gelding, "Dick," which died Oct. 27th, 1910, we beg to hand you herewith our check for \$150, payable to Sears & Porter, in full payment of their claim. Kindly have Messrs. Sears & Porter sign the enclosed voucher and return it to us at your earliest convenience. We trust you may be able to use this check in convincing some of the doubting ones that insurance is a good thing. Yours truly, NATIONAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. By T. A. Keith, Assistant Sec'y.

## Coreless Apples

Almost everybody has heard the story of the man who, when asked by a companion for the core of his apple, replied, "There ain't going to be any core." Now, a gentleman living in Indiana has an apple tree, and that tree bears apples. Should any person ask for the core of an apple from that particular tree, he would be doomed to disappointment, because the apples do not have cores. The owner of the tree says that no blooms appear in the spring, but through some freak of nature it bears apples the same as other trees. These apples are without a core and are seedless.—Dufur Dispatch.

## Glavis Acquitted

L. R. Glavis, who was recently tried at Goldendale, was acquitted of the charge of setting fire to slash logs without a permit during the close season. It was proven that Glavis set the fire for a back fire against an approaching timber blaze.

## AGED STEAMBOAT MAN INJURED BY BAD FALL

Walter Johnson, a pioneer Columbia river steamboat man who is old and infirm and partially blind was found Wednesday morning lying under the railroad bridge across the Hood river badly bruised and cut up. It is thought that Johnson fell off the bridge owing to his bad eyesight. He was taken to the office of the Transfer & Livery Company by City Marshal Lewis and afterward removed to the home of relatives. It is said that Johnson wandered away from his home during the absence of his sister-in-law and in endeavoring to return home fell off the bridge.

## May Have Scenic Highway

Oregon may one day have the most beautiful scenic highway in the world, for the new road now under construction to Crater lake from Medford is said by experts to be superior to any on this continent or through the Alps in the grandeur of its scenery. Road experts of the government in charge of the work say the new highway will have no superior anywhere and characterize the work as "Forty-five miles of macadamizing through the greatest scenic section of the world."

## The Hawaiian Excursion

Commercial organizations all the way across the country as far east as St. Paul will be represented on the commercial excursion to Hawaii which leaves Seattle February 2 on the Grand Trunk steamship, Prince Rupert. Newspapers in all the cities through the tier of northern states are giving much publicity to the excursion and agree in pronouncing it a great opportunity, not only for commercial expansion, but for a fine winter trip on summer seas to a summer land.

## Dinner in Honor of Miss Hershner

The Weekly Index of Pacific University, Forest Grove, says that after the skating party Saturday evening, Messrs. Ferrin and Witham were hosts at an oyster dinner given in honor of Miss Lella Hershner, celebrating, in fact, her arrival at an age of discretion. The dinner guests were Misses Hershner, Chalmers, Lowell and Wheelon and Messrs. Ferrin, Witham, Lowell and Holman Ferrin.

## Will Observe Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd

In accordance with the state laws and the resolutions of the Merchants' Association, Christmas falling on Sunday, the following Monday, Dec. 26th will be observed as Christmas day and all business houses will close accordingly. Jan. 1st falling on Sunday, Monday Jan. 2nd will be observed.—Hood River Merchants' Association.

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