

TODAY'S SERVICES

Christmas Will Be Observed in the Churches

BY SERMONS, MASSES, MUSIC

Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made at the Places of Worship for the Celebration of the Religious Festival.

Today's Christmas festival will be appropriately celebrated at many of Portland's churches. Decorations and music in keeping with the observance of Yuletide will characterize all the services of the day.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

The first mass today at St. Mary's Cathedral will be held at 8 a. m. This will be a solemn high mass. Father Casey will officiate and Father Straven will preach an appropriate sermon.

St. Lawrence Cathedral.

At the 10:30 mass of the St. Lawrence Cathedral Church, corner Third and Sherman streets, P. D. Hennessy will sing the "New-Born King," by L'Estour, a companion piece to the "Holy Child."

St. Michael's Italian Church.

High mass will be offered by the pastor, Rev. E. Bolla, beginning at 8. An appropriate programme has been arranged by A. L. Gianelli, director of the choir.

St. Patrick's Catholic.

At St. Patrick's Church, Nineteenth and Saver streets, Christmas services will be celebrated today at 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

Trinity Episcopal.

Today's services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Sixth and Oak streets, will consist of morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, at 10:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Episcopal.

At St. Mark's Episcopal Church this morning there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion. At 10 o'clock morning prayer will be said, followed by a full choral celebration, with music at 11 o'clock, when an attractive musical service will be rendered.

St. Stephen's Chapel.

At St. Stephen's Chapel, Episcopal, Thirteenth and Clay streets, there will be celebrated today Holy Communion at 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m., and Christmas services at 10:30, followed by a second celebration of Holy Communion.

St. James' English Lutheran.

An early morning service will be held at the English Lutheran Church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, this morning at 6:45 o'clock.

Swedish Lutheran.

Rev. John W. Skans will conduct services today at the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church, 43 Burnside street, at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Denish Lutheran.

At the Danish Lutheran Church, Thirteenth and Gilliam, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

speaking people of Portland are cordially invited to attend.

Mount Olivet Baptist.

There will be preaching at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Seventh street between Everett and Flavel, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. F. Smith will take as his subject, "The Babe of Bethlehem."

EAST SIDE CHURCHES.

St. Francis Catholic.

Christmas day will be observed with the usual solemn though joyous services at St. Francis Church. The first mass will begin at 8; low mass at 8, and solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Vancouver street and Sellwood, midnight Christmas services will be held. The service will begin promptly at 11:30.

Church of the Immaculate Heart.

At the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williams avenue, corner Stanton, there will be solemn masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock, Christmas day. Hayden's Mass in B. M. will be sung.

United Brethren Church.

The following programme will be rendered at the Christmas festival at the United Brethren Church, corner East Fifth and Commercial streets, tonight:

Holy Rosary.

At the Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Clackamas, low masses will be said at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning. High mass will be offered at 10:30, with Rev. T. P. Henry, O. P., as celebrant, assisted by Rev. N. S. Shaw, O. P., and Rev. J. D. O'Brien, O. P.

Memorial Evangelical.

The Christmas concert of the Sabbath school of the Memorial Evangelical Church, on East Eleventh street, will be held at half past 7 o'clock.

St. David's Episcopal.

Services at the St. David's Episcopal Church will be held this morning at 7:30 and 10:30, when there will be communion.

Second Baptist.

Christmas exercises will be given this evening in the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets.

CHRISTMAS ON THE EAST SIDE

Churches Hold Their Annual Yuletide Entertainments.

In nearly every church on the East Side from the Willamette River to the eastern slope of Mount Taylor and from Sellwood to St. John, Christmas exercises and trees were either had last night, or will be had this evening.

St. David's Church.

At the St. David's Church, Christmas exercises last evening were very pleasing. The decorations for the occasion, made for today's services are elaborate and beautiful.

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NEW DECORATIONS AT THE HOTEL PORTLAND.

Writing-room Shows the Progress of Oregon for Seventy Years, in Relief.

The reopening of the writing-room in the Hotel Portland last evening was a pleasant revelation to the crowd of the contractors in the case of the Wolfe residence, on King street, which will cost well up toward \$30,000.

Trinity Methodist.

At Trinity Methodist Church, East Tenth and Commercial, the special decorations were made for last evening's event. A half circle of evergreen was built over the altar platform, and this was illuminated with a number of colored electric lights.

Forbes Presbyterian.

At the Forbes Presbyterian Church the decorations were particularly fine. The auditorium was a bower of evergreen and bloom, tastefully arranged.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Under direction of C. A. Walker, chorister, a pleasing cantata, pertaining to the "Land of Santa Claus," was rendered at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last evening.

Other Churches.

At the Central Methodist Church, Alameda, two Christmas trees were displayed, and a pleasing programme rendered last evening.

Presents from Employes

Several Portlanders Receive Testimonials From Those Under Them.

Paul R. Kelly, the popular city editor of the Evening Telegram, was agreeably surprised yesterday evening by being presented by the members of the local force with a handsome testimonial.

FOR DIVERSIFIED FARMING

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C. L. Smith, a successful farmer of Minnesota, who has been addressing farmers here, returned to Portland yesterday and is registered at the Imperial.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Ordway's New Year's Week Attraction.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land," the fact that the New Year's week attraction, New York Manhattan Theater last season, and which it is said was enjoyed by people who desire to enjoy a hearty laugh, created by situations uproariously funny and set free from the saint that permeates the French farce, namely, risque situations and suggestiveness, was the attraction at Ordway's, New Year's week, opening Sunday night next with extra matinee Tuesday, New Year's day. The farce is by Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent, under the direction of Sam Tami and J. Kennedy, who, it is said, have placed around the play a capable company, which includes William Friend, E. J. Mack, Charles Drake, Frank Gorman, Joe Cunack, May Anderson and Beatrice Norman.

"The Duke's Jester."

The sale of seats for Frederick Ward's will open this morning at 10 o'clock. The engagements will begin on Thursday night, December 27, in "Richella," Friday night and Saturday matinee "The Duke's Jester," Saturday night, "Othello." No greater success has been made than the recent Brune company, which includes those two well-known stars, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer. The great interest manifested by the public in "The Duke's Jester," is accounted for by the natural liking of things new and the curiosity of the public to see Frederick Ward and Mrs. Spencer, all of whom stand in the foremost ranks of legitimate stars, in thoroughly comic roles, such as they depict in this new success. "The Duke's Jester," which has won the reputation of being a hilarious and funny farce, made up of these great actors of their standing as classic readers, inasmuch as the diction of the story abounds with those charming metaphors and similes that are so much expressed in the rich and smooth language that shows the master hand.

GOOD FARCE-COMEDY.

Harry Corson Clarke in "What Did Tomkins Do?"

GALLERY OF NEW MEMBERS OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

O. E. EDSON, REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY.

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Willamette almost roar as their waters tumble to the lower river at Oregon City. The Cascades, the daller from the Columbia, Crater Lake, and Columbia Bar, each have elaborate space.

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ONE BAD THOROUGHFARE.

Why Washington Street, West of Sixteenth, Remains So.

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Loud and frequent complaints are made in regard to the condition of Washington street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth, which is about as bad as can be, and is a disgrace to the property-owners and to the city.

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HARRISON, Or., Dec. 24.—O. E. Edson, Representative from Washington County, was born in Pennsylvania in 1842. In 1858, with his parents, he moved to Illinois. Five years later he came to Oregon, and in 1862 he was elected to the Oregon Legislature.

He has been a member of the Oregon Legislature for twenty years, and has served as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is a member of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Orient of Oregon.

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