

LENT IS AT HAND

Wednesday the First Day of the Season.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Strict Observance by Catholics and High Church Episcopalians—Special Religious Work in First Methodist Church.

Lent, with penitence and prayer, is at hand.

Lent will be observed by nearly every Christian denomination.

Members of Protestant Episcopal churches, and especially those who are high churchmen.

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Methodists will also keep Lent.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and other churches also are in line for a special season of religious work.

LIKE WINTER OF 1856.

"This winter is very similar to that of 1856," writes Gust Murhard, an old settler from Vancouver, Wash.

"When I first came to Portland we usually got the freeze-up of the river in January.

The Weather Bureau has no account of climate in the state prior to 1851.

"Guessing by the moon has been relegated to the past by the modern observance."

The Weather Bureau is likely to hear quite frequently from any misadventure that makes in regard to the climate.

RECORD CROP OF FRUIT.

Favorable Prospects in First and Third Districts.

Prospects are good for large fruit crops this year in the first and third horticultural districts.

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are not accomplished in that way. The Munster rioters were sincere, and had just cause for indignation and vengeance.

Pears' What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that.

The Man who cannot be touched. by an "H-O Co's." buckwheat cake, —crisp, short and tender— is not worth bothering about.

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