

MANY AT CHURCH

Special Christmas Services Are Well Attended.

SPLENDID MUSICAL NUMBERS

Sunshine and Christmas Spirit Move Thousands Churchward—Brief Sermons With Elaborate Programmes.

The sunshine which welcomed church-goers yesterday morning added cheer to the already cheerful citizens who were wending their way to the various houses of worship to celebrate the birth of Christ.

At the Cathedral, St. Mary's Parish, solemn high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock A. M. and low mass at 9 o'clock.

At St. Michael's three masses were celebrated, the last being at 10:30, and the music was fully up to the standard set by the other churches.

The celebration of Christmas was on rather an elaborate scale at the Church of the Sacred Heart, beautiful decorations being used and unusually fine music being given.

At the White Temple. Services at the White Temple were largely attended and enjoyed. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas cheer and there was a general air of festivity and cheer which was enhanced by the souvenir calendars of the services distributed among the congregation.

Taylor-Street Methodist. Dr. F. Burgette Short preached at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning on "Culture Seeking Christ."

Grace M. E. Church. The Sunday school held services at the regular church hour in the Grace Methodist Church yesterday morning, and a pleasing programme, consisting of songs, recitations and class exercises, were rendered.

First Presbyterian. Rev. Edgar F. Hill delivered a Christmas sermon at the First Presbyterian Church at the morning service and in the evening he was assisted by Rev. E. T. Allen and Dr. Loux.

Calvary Presbyterian. There were special Sunday school exercises at Calvary Church in the morning and a sermon by Rev. W. S. Gilbert on "Joseph, the Husband of Mary," at the evening service.

Congregational. "The Kingship of Jesus" was the subject of Dr. E. L. House's Christmas sermon at the First Congregational Church and in the evening the beautiful oratorio "The Holy Night" was sung by the excellent choir of this church under the direction of Professor W. H. Boyer.

Unitarian. Dr. George Crosswell Cressy delivered a practical sermon on "The Star of the East" at the Unitarian Church at the morning services, and there were very fine selections by the quartette choir.

St. James Lutheran. There were two morning services at the St. James English Lutheran Church yesterday morning, one at 7 and the other at 11 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. The juvenile choir of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church sang "Christmas Carols" at the services held in the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, and "Van Dyke's First Christmas" was told by Miss Lombard.

Christmas Programme Tonight. The Presbyterian Chinese Mission will hold Christmas exercises tonight at 10:45 First street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

HOW DAY IS SPENT

Christmas Celebrated in Many Ways.

THE SUNSHINE BRINGS CHEER

Joyful Cries of Children and Merry Greetings of Older People Fill All the City—Was an Ideal Christmas.

The immortal day of the Christ has come and gone. The gathering clouds which promised a generous deluge apparently thought better of it, and favored us only with occasional sprinkles.

In the residence sections the youngsters were seen trooping to and fro, light of heart and valingorous in zealously displaying their special musical programme was rendered at the 7 o'clock mass, when the entire choir assisted, swelling the musical force to a large degree.

St. Francis. St. Francis' Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets, was crowded yesterday, at the Christmas masses, which began at 8:30 A. M.

Holy Rosary Church. Nine masses were celebrated at the Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Clarkson streets, beginning at 8 A. M. and closing at 12:30 P. M.

Other Churches. At the St. Mary's Church, Albina, Gregorian music by the children, was rendered at the 8 A. M. mass and by the full choir at the 10:30 mass.

REST FOR THE CHICKENS. Birds and Felines Spend Quiet Day at Poultry Show.

It was rather a quiet day at the Poultry and Cat Show yesterday, and as far as known, none of the aristocratic members of the feathered families represented there received any Christmas gifts.

This Canine Is Wise. Dog Knows All About Trussner System.

A Thirtieth-street car stopped to take on a passenger on its way down to Washington street, Saturday morning during the rain storm, and a large attendance dog rushed frantically down the walk and hopped aboard the front platform.

Holiday Beach Rates. For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trips to beach points.

Good Things in Jail. If an epidemic of indigestion does not develop at the City Jail it will not be because of the Christmas dinner being scanty.

Turkey galore, with abundant quantities of corn, cranberry sauce and pie was ravenously devoured by the jail's inmates.

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LEAGUE WILL CONSIDER

TO TAKE UP QUESTION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Taxpayers Will Probably Take Definite Action on Tuesday Night—One Teacher's Views.

The taxpayers of School District No. 1 will meet Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the High School for the purpose of considering the annual report of the Board of Education.

Public sympathy is apparently with the teachers in a large measure, and as they themselves are exceedingly hopeful, it is felt that the resolution will receive the support of every taxpayer in Portland.

The primary and grade teachers who will be mutually benefited by the passing of the resolution are at present receiving between \$60 and \$75 a month. The desired 15 per cent rise will make the maximum salary \$86.25, and as this is fully provided for by a tax levy increase of 1/2 cent, the teachers most interested feel that their request is not only just, but within reason.

SECRETARY REED'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation that the enterprise of holding the big fair in Portland next year would involve a total investment in excess of \$25,000,000, a statement published for the first time in yesterday's Oregonian, has attracted much popular interest.

Albina, and on this side of the river the spirit was the same among the young folk. Their every act was done in a "devil may care" sort of a way, and, naturally, the children were the day of all days for children.

Some remained within the dignity of their homes, others devoted the day to worship and a few gave way to revelry, which in some proved ludicrous, and in others obnoxious.

And a Bite to Eat. Little curls of blue smoke rising from the chimneys conveyed the joyful tidings that divers numbers of turkeys were being roasted to an epicurean's taste, along with all the other dainties that serve to make Christmas dinner a feature of the year.

Special Christmas services were held in all the churches and at the Salvation Army headquarters. The congregations were unusually large and, it is said, that in size they eclipsed those of any previous Christmas.

The children were gathered in the recreation-room, which had been appropriately decorated for his reception. A great Christmas tree, with a coronation of the room. All curtains were drawn, and the electric lights with the candles on the tree made the effect quite attractive.

Not Over With Yet. Portland has grown so phenomenally fast that Santa Claus has been unable to get to test. It will be Tuesday night before he will find it possible to give his annual visit to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

WILL BUILD NEW PLANT. North Bend Woolen Mills Not to Be Moved to Sellwood.

T. W. Clark, who has submitted a proposition to establish a woolen mill on the grounds formerly occupied by the Portland Woolen Mills, says he will not move his mill from North Bend, Or., but will put in an entirely new plant.

Good sermons were preached by the members of the organization and several of the visitors made well-placed, impressive remarks. The tale of Christmas life and his great sacrifice was told and retold fervently.

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When the food arrived at the jail, Jailer Branch appointed two of the prisoners to assist in the distribution. Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, cake, pie, candy and nuts were then dished out in generous quantities.

Five plain "drunks" who arrived at the jail a few minutes before the "feed," and therefore missed the dinner, rolled in the cells in agony. Tom Williams, the boy recently sentenced to the jail for stealing turkey, announced that he would eat the turkey nevertheless, even though it did bring sad memories.

Such as are not content to keep themselves out of trouble and eat Christmas dinner in freedom like other people, said Chief of Police Hunt, "we think proper to give a little Christmas cheer when they are in the jail, and a Christmas dinner will cause a man to think and to reflect."

MERRIMENT AT HOTELS.

Pretty Music and Fine Menu Greet Traveling Guests.

Ordinarily Christmas is a dull day at the hotels, but in Portland yesterday it was an exceptionally merry and pleasant day of good cheer.

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Hotel Loungers and Deadbeats. Brooklyn Eagle. Certain of the Inter-hotel across the river are making war on the loafers, male and female, who invade their corridors and waiting-rooms, occupy their easy chairs and lounges, monopolize their newspaper racks, conduct their private correspondence in the open.

GOODE HOMEWARD BOUND. Much Important Business Awaits Exposition President.

President H. W. Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is expected to arrive from the East this morning. He is expected to remain in Portland until the opening day of the Exposition, and it is expected that he will have many surprises to spring when he reaches Exposition headquarters.

Following President Goode's arrival, there will be meetings of the executive committee, of members of the different departments, and of the directors. Many questions remain to be decided, and these have been awaiting the arrival from the East of the president.

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Where Finders Are Keepers. Weakness of Man Tested by an Empty Purse. A practical joker and a worthless purse well filled with paper, the intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street as the scene of the incident, produced a glimpse of the weakness in man.

Nottingham Makes Statement. PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in the Oregonian of December 24 the statement that Deputy City Engineer Seegun condensed cement offered by me for sale. This is not correct, as my cement offered by me was accepted and placed on the accepted list in the Engineer's office.

Pears' The public's choice since 1789. "Your cheeks are peaches," he cried. "No, they are Pears'," she replied. Pears' Soap brings the color of health to the skin. It is the finest toilet soap in all the world.

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