

SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO PLAYER FOLK

"Old Town" Company Finds Christmas Tree Waiting for It at Heilig.

ORPHEUM MANAGER HOST

Vaudeville Performers Are Banquet Guests—Stranded Ones Chered. Pantages and Empress Entertainers Have to Travel.

Although the stress of Sunday jumps from one stand to another and of playing the holiday business to holiday crowds, obliged theatrical folk to snatch their own Christmas day celebration "on the fly," so to speak, the players in the various Portland theaters managed to find time, some way or other, to give due observance to Christmas day.

Most elaborate of all the theatrical Christmas celebrations was that of the Montgomery and Stone company, which opened at the Heilig last night.

While the "Old Town" actors and actresses were making this auspicious beginning, the "Seven Days" company, composed by the gods of theatrical booking to a long jump from Portland to Aberdeen, was planning a big Christmas dinner to be held for all members of the company immediately upon their arrival in Aberdeen. They had already held a celebration in Portland earlier in the week, at which all the gifts received at the theater were distributed.

Manager Pangle, of the Heilig, sprung a surprise in the form of a Christmas tree in the theater. Throughout the past week bundles and letters and other Christmas gifts had been arriving for the cast of Montgomery and Stone's company, and all of these were placed on the tree. One of the members of the company, who had been in the city of Santa Claus and distribute the gifts among the members of the company.

After the close of the evening performance the women of the company invited the other members to a midnight luncheon on the stage, as the closing feature of their celebration of Christmas day.

Members of the "Golden Girl" company, who were stranded in Portland last week by the desertion of their manager, were not forgotten by residents of this city in the holiday festivities. Ten of them were entertained at Christmas dinner by Dr. M. Watson, proprietor of Watson's restaurant, and the others were guests at Justin's restaurant, the invitation from the proprietor being extended to them in the instance of Mrs. Coffinberry, wife of Manager Coffinberry of the Orpheum.

At 10 o'clock the entire company met in the parlor of the Calumet Hotel, with the proprietress as their hostess, in a pleasant reunion. A little Christmas tree gave a holiday touch to the party and appropriate refreshments were served.

Orpheum performers were entertained by Manager Coffinberry at the Portland Hotel, grill room, on Monday night at 11 o'clock. The dinner was served according to programme in imitation of the regulation vaudeville programme, the different courses being listed as "acts." Several of the players on the Orpheum bill arranged little private Christmas parties with their friends in addition to the dinner given them in the morning by the manager.

Travel Precludes Celebration. Players in Pantages and the Empress Theaters did not arrange for any common celebration, as Monday night proved a day of change for them, and the jump from Portland to the next stand compelled many to be traveling a large part of the day. Jack Tate, who plays the leading role in the "Motoring," entertained some of his friends at Christmas dinner. Members of the Melnotte-Lenoir troupe, playing last week at Pantages, and the DeLia-mead troupe, which opened at the same theater yesterday on the new bill, held a reunion at the Calumet last night after the close of the show. There are several children in the troupes, and for these a Christmas tree was provided.

The extra heavy task of giving four shows in one day by the players in the Empress and Pantages, was the chief reason why they made no arrangements for a joint celebration. A Keating & Flood, managers of the Lyric Theater, entertained their company with a dinner on the stage after the close of the show.

PROBERS POSTPONE MEET

Water Department Committee to Assemble Next Week.

Owing to inability of the special water department committee to complete compilation of the workings of the department in handling supplies and cash, the meeting announced for today has been postponed until later in the week.

The mismanagement alleged to have existed in the department may extend further than expected, it is said, and for that reason the committee desires to complete its general investigation before making a report. Besides checking the books of last year and one-half million out of the amount of material purchased for the department, the committee is directing pipe tests to see if the city mains have been laid properly. The tests may bring about important discoveries, it is said.

"The public will be informed of our discoveries," said F. W. Wain, "when the time comes. We do not wish to do anyone any injustice, and we desire to make our charges and discoveries known only when we are sure. As for Head Meterman Murphy, who has been suspended from the service, I will say that he will be given a legal hearing before the Water Board before anything is made public regarding his actions. He should be given an opportunity to answer and all statements made against him."

Ranch of 1700 Acres Leased.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Wallace Huntington ranch of 1700 acres, one of the largest in Southwestern Washington, was leased yesterday to Isaac Martin, a widely known farmer of the Cowhills Valley.

COLLEGE BOYS WHO WILL BE HEARD IN CONCERT AT HEILIG THEATER AT EARLY DATE.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB IN HEILIG THEATER, BERKELEY, CALIF.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB BEFORE THE ADO DE TRIUMPH, PARIS.

CLUB TRAVELS FAR

University of California Men Win Success in Europe.

SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE

College Life in America and Abroad Depleted in Clever Sketches by Student Organization—Second Tour Planned.

The University of California Glee Club, which will appear at the Heilig Theater in this city, December 30, is a club with a record that has not been equaled by any similar organization of the United States. The club has made a trip to Europe and given its concerts with success in London, Paris, Berlin and other great centers of the Old World.

The trip to Europe was the result of a visit to Germany in 1909 by "Brock" Morse, director of the Glee Club. When he returned to the university he brought with him a number of the best songs of the German universities to be added to the repertoire.

OPEN STREETS WANTED

Center Addition to Make Campaign to Clear East Burnside.

Movement to open East Burnside and other streets in Center Addition, between East Stark street and the main line of the O. W. R. & N. Co. will be launched at the meeting Wednesday night of the Center Addition Improvement Association in the Free Methodist Church, at East Flanders and East Fifty-fifth streets. A special committee was appointed on the opening of East Burnside street between East Forty-third and East Fifty-fifth streets. East Burnside street is opened from the Burnside bridge to the east side of Laurihar and paved for that distance. It is then closed for 2500 feet, when it is again open to and through Montavilla.

POLICE JUDGE IS SANTA TO MAN HE HAD FINED

Helen Gould Distributes Gold Coins to Telephone and Telegraph Employees. Richeson Has Christmas Feast—Tragedy Enacted at Christmas Feast. Other Christmas Tales.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 25.—Police Judge Martin Hoagland today hunted up J. W. Babb, a man whom he had fined yesterday for stealing coal from a railroad, repaid out of his pocket the amount of the fine, loaded the recent prisoner with groceries, clothing and toys and found him a job. Judge Hoagland learned that it had taken every dollar that Babb had to pay his fine and that the man had stolen the coal to keep his sick wife and baby warm.

Miss Gould Gives Gold Pieces. TARRANTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Miss Helen Gould has given gold pieces as Christmas presents to the girls employed as operators at the telephone exchange here and to all railroad station employees and the telegraph operator at the station. John D. Rockefeller also followed his usual custom of presenting each railroad station employee with a \$5 or \$10 gold piece.

Richeson Has Christmas Feast. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A bounteous Christmas dinner, the gift of several of his former parishioners, helped to cheer Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in his cell in Charles-street Jail, where he is recovering rapidly from self-inflicted wounds of last week. Dr. Lothrop, who visited the prison this forenoon, reported Richeson was making a good recovery, and he would be in practically normal condition before the end of the week. William A. Morse, of Richeson's counsel, also visited the jail and had a brief conference with his client, but any important move in the defense of Richeson on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell still awaits the arrival of John H. Lee from Lynchburg, Va.

Christmas Feast Becomes Tragedy. FLINT, Mich., Dec. 25.—A Christmas feast was converted into a tragedy here today when Z. Tweska was shot and instantly killed in the presence of five companions who were watching the spreading of a banquet table after the six men came from early mass at All Saints Church.

Children Deck Poet's Grave. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed today by a hundred children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer, the singing of a Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave completed the ceremony.

Elks Host to Poor Children. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Twenty-five hundred of the poor children of the city were entertained by the Elks of this city this morning with a Christmas tree. The children were given sacks of good things to eat, articles of wearing apparel and toys.

Yuletide Sees Prisoners Happy. THE 22 prisoners at the County Jail and more than 100 at the Kelly Butte rockpile were given food out of the ordinary in honor of Christmas by Sheriff Stevens yesterday. The menu included an English plum pudding weighing 30 pounds, roast veal and dressing, apple sauce, mince pie, coffee, nuts, fruit and cigars.

Sunday they heard a sermon by "Mother" Smith, who has been in Portland for many years devoting her time to religious work.

Those in Sheriff Stevens' charge include four men accused of murder and who joined in the Yuletide festivities as heartily as those charged with less serious crimes. The alleged homicides are Yee Guong and Lem Woon, who are charged with having murdered a fellow Celestial in the North End more than three years ago and whose case is now on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States; Rufus Hicks, a machine shop owner who is under indictment on a charge of first degree murder for killing W. A. Workman, an Indian from the Siletta reservation, who was hanged in the Federal Court for the alleged murdering of his wife.

For the first time in several months there were no women prisoners at the County Jail. On Thanksgiving day there were seven but all have since been released.

Christmas Goose Gold Laden. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 25.—While dressing a goose for her Christmas dinner here today, Mrs. Harry Todd found three gold nuggets in the bird's craw. The goose was bought from a farmer living on Crow creek, which was the scene of gold excitement several years ago.

Riley Gets Many Letters. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came today to James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been for several months "I can't answer them," said Mr. Riley, with a rueful glance at his right arm of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil. I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well-wishers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whom I honor every noon? This is a merry Christmas for me and, I hope, for all my unknown friends."

Santa Gives Toymaker \$50,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Santa Claus has bountifully remembered one of his chief aides, Charles Stumpf, a poor toymaker, who has come into fortune of \$50,000. Stumpf, who is employed by M. Sternberg, Williamsburg, has just received notice that his uncle, a flour merchant in Berlin, who died in September, had bequeathed him \$50,000. The first installment of \$20,000 will be paid at once by executors of the estate. Stumpf is greatly pleased by his good fortune. He says he will keep on working as usual, however, and will invest the money.

Women Find \$1200 in Stockings. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 25.—Two Reno county women employed as domestics drew from their stockings as Christmas gifts checks for \$1200. These women—Mrs. Chester Day and Miss Alice Bennetfield—had been employed as domestics in the home of Joseph Collingwood, a retired farmer of Pretty Prairie. Miss Bennetfield also received a handsome gold watch. Mr. Collingwood presented a check for \$1200 to Rev. J. O. Bettel, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson, to pay off the mortgage on his home. Rev. Mr. Bettel recently conducted revival meetings at Pretty Prairie, in which Mr. Collingwood was converted.

Tars Make Gifts to Benefactors. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The boys of the Navy surprised John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould with Christmas presents today in appreciation of the help they had given to the Young Men's Christian Association in the Navy.

A committee of four huzajackets from ships stationed at Norfolk, Va., came here with a handsome table cover, which the sailors themselves had embroidered, working out the various naval emblems with great skill, and presenting it to Mr. Rockefeller while he was dining with his family at his town house today. The retired oil magnate

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told the boys he was made very happy with the remembrance.

The boys in turn told him how much the Naval M. C. A. at Norfolk, for which Mr. Rockefeller had furnished the funds, was appreciated. The committee was made up of H. Winger, of Collins, of the Louisiana; A. J. Miller, of the South Carolina, and John Edmister, of the Vermont. Two other sailors, M. Herwing and A. Adamson, of the battleship Delaware, made a present of the fine French clock to Miss Gould, and of two dozen American Beauty roses to Mrs. Sage in behalf of the Naval M. C. A. of Brooklyn, the Edmond extension of which was made possible by her gifts.

Lerwig and Adamson reported that both Mrs. Sage and Miss Gould were much pleased.

Santa Fills Teachers' Stockings. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Santa Claus left a random assortment of Christmas gifts in the stockings of four Vancouver school-teachers, who hung their hosiery conspicuously on the gatepost at the residence of E. L. Brown, 400 West Eleventh street, this city, last night.

The "schoolmas" are quarantined at the Brown home with scarlet fever, and so took no chances on Santa passing them by through fear of entering the house. This morning when young women, who are convalescent, crept into their stockings they found oranges, candy, bottles of beer, potatoes and other palatable articles.

Spokane Santa Visits 264 Rich. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—When Santa Claus completed the round of Spokane homes he had visited, 19 millionaires men who control perhaps \$35,000,000 of the wealth centered in this city, had added their 25 men and women who are each worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and whose aggregate wealth is at least \$17,500,000; 50 men and women are able to count their aggregate dollars at \$14,000,000, each having more than a quarter of a million. One hundred and fifty-four men and women in this city can muster at least \$100,000 apiece, or a total of \$15,400,000. In all there are 264 people living in Spokane who are rated at more than \$100,000 each. The total wealth controlled by men amounts to \$31,900,000; nearly as large a figure as the assessed valuation of Spokane property this year, which was about \$29,000,000. 12 women control \$450,000; two women are worth one-quarter million each and another seven have more than \$100,000 apiece. Follows: Victor Dossert, \$500,000; Mrs. William Winters, \$500,000; Mrs. F. H. Crombie, \$250,000; Mrs. E. H. Jamieson, \$250,000; Mrs. F. E. R. Linfield, \$250,000; Mrs. Don Rye, \$100,000; Mrs. Thomson, \$100,000; Mrs. J. B. Hess, \$100,000; Mrs. James Clark, \$100,000; Mrs. Marion C. Whitson, \$100,000; Mrs. E. P. Spaulding, \$100,000.

Millionaires Postmen's Chauffeurs. PARADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Every carrier in the city delivered his great bundle of Christmas mail by automobile this morning and in many instances the chauffeur was a millionaire owner of the machine. The millionaire owner of the machine, who assisted in assorting the mail. This novel feature of postal service was the result of a plea made yesterday to his parishioners by Rev. Robert Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and chairman of the Municipal Temperance Commission. From the pulpit he drew a word picture of the overburdened, hard-worked postmen, compelled to make extraordinary heavy delivery on the best of all holidays and called on the automobile owners to turn out and help. The response was so generous that no carrier had to walk and the work was quickly done. One hundred and fifty thousand pieces of mail were distributed.

Family United After 50 Years. LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A Christmas reunion of three brothers and one sister for the first time in 50 years was held today at Munice, Ind., where Colonel M. L. B. Sawyer, of the city, was the guest of honor. Mr. Sawyer, Ill., Dr. Leo Sawyer, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer, of Nolan, Alaska.

Mrs. Sawyer's three 100 miles within the Arctic circle. Henry and Leo Sawyer have not met since 1862, when the former, who is now 76 years of age, entered the Army in the Civil War.

Governor Passes Day at Home. SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—With only immediate relatives present, Governor West passed Christmas at home today, foregoing his proposed trip to the convict road camp on the Grater Lake road. Besides his

wife and their little daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dutton, of Portland, Mr. West's parents, were the only ones at the West home. The Governor passed the morning wading around through the mud at the institutions where a drainage plan is being carried out and tile being placed. The rest of the day he stayed at home.

One of the features of the day was a Christmas tree for Miss Helen West. Not much simpler was the Christmas of the convicts at the State Penitentiary. Through the Portland Commons, each prisoner received a present. Two hundred boxes were distributed, each box containing enough for two men.

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