

MERRY CHRISTMAS PLANS UNDER WAY

Every City Institution to Have Gift Tree and All Assured Bounteous Dinners.

BABY HOME REMEMBERED

Entertainment Is in Store for Wards of City and Occupants of Homes for Aged to Be Cheered in Holiday Time.

While all details for Christmas entertainments and trees planned for the various institutions of Portland are not yet definitely arranged, the general plans outlined indicate that the Christmas festivals this year will be as merry as ever for old people, orphans and shut-ins.

The children of the Frazier Detention Home will attend the Christmas tree celebration at the Armory on the afternoon of December 24. Several of the little folks have been invited to private Christmas parties and a dinner and programme will be provided at the home.

Wards of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society are practicing carols for the happy day. Superintendent Runo Arne is arranging special Yuletide features to make the day delightful for the boys and girls. J. G. Kilpatrick will have charge of the musical programme. Donations from friends will make a typical Christmas celebration possible.

At the Children's Home in South Portland a Christmas tree celebration will be held. A present will be provided for every child and a bounteous dinner will be served. The programme to be presented by the little folk themselves will consist of a play, "Christmas Stockings," songs and recitations. This will take place Christmas eve.

The tots of the Baby Home will have their Christmas tree December 23. Dolls, rattles, sticks of candy and toys will be on hand for the babies, all of whom are under 3 years old. There are now 50 babies in the home and perfect health reigns there. Mrs. D. C. Burns, president, is going over the archives and installing a new system of keeping records. Her work is stupendous as it runs over a period of 35 years.

The Old People's Home, although not a charitable institution, awakens general interest. The happy family residing there is composed of "young" persons varying in age from 65 to 90 years. They have parties and entertainments on festive occasions and many are invited out for dinner Christmas day. It is probable that the Christmas programme at the Old People's Home will be given the day after the holiday.

The family of 85 old folk at the Patton Home will have a rousing good time December 23, when fraternity boys of the University of Oregon, members of Beta Theta Pi, will entertain with a programme and a Christmas tree. The Glee Club will sing and the boys will provide all the gifts and "candy." College songs and old-fashioned airs will be on the programme. Sewing society girls will assist the boys in entertaining and serving.

FARMER SCHOOL DISPENSES

"Short Course" at Estacada Ends With Hog-Killing Demonstration.

The farmers' "short course" at Estacada last week by the Oregon Agricultural College was well attended. H. E. Davis, of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' Association, and H. A. Lewis, of the Multnomah County Fair Association, Saturday explained the scope and purpose of the co-operative cannery at Gresham and asked the growers to cooperate.

General Manager Hill, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, said the company will assist in getting the products of Estacada district to the Gresham cannery. A conference was arranged with Traffic Manager Hunt Saturday morning to consider the question of transportation. The course closed Saturday with a hog-killing demonstration by experts from the Union Meat Company, of Portland. Domestic science, art, field crops, swine growing, agriculture and horticulture were treated by speakers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Cooley, of Paisley, is at the Perkins.
H. W. Jamison, of Calgary, is at the Oregon.
H. H. Taylor, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah.
George F. Ganote, of Lester, Wash., is at the Eaton.
W. A. Beck, of Molalla, is registered at the Seward.
C. P. Zigler, of Astoria, is registered at the Oregon.
Frank W. McCandless, of Tacoma, is at the Imperial.
M. T. O'Connell, of Winlock, Wash., is at the Oregon.
W. S. Farr, a stockgrower of Condon, is at the Perkins.
R. E. Longley is registered at the Nortonia from Seattle.
J. C. Bortle, of Seattle, registered at the Nortonia yesterday.
A. E. Pearson, of Madras, registered at the Perkins yesterday.
W. G. Davidson, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.
J. J. Mcintosh registered at the Seward yesterday from Seaside, Or.
J. B. E. Bourne, a newspaper man of Rainier, Or., is at the Cornelia.
W. A. Kuykendall, a prominent druggist of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
George Stuenkel, an officer of the United States Army, is at the Perkins.
Mrs. A. S. Essen, of The Dalles, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Cornelia.
Ernest Everett, of Newberg, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Eaton.
J. J. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., who is on a tour of the Coast, is at the Cornelia.
A. H. Gower, of Samuel, Idaho, is in Portland on business and has rooms at the Seward.
Mrs. B. J. Weller, of Mosier, Or., arrived in Portland yesterday and is at the Multnomah.
J. R. Smith, of Roseburg, is in Portland for a few days. He is registered at the Cornelia.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herdinger, of Spokane, are among the recent arrivals at the Nortonia.
Professor H. D. Scudder, of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, is at the Cornelia.
J. A. Churchill, of Salem, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is registered at the Cornelia.
F. D. Antrim, of Seward, Alaska,

who is planning to pass the Winter in "the States," is at the Seward.

V. H. Stickney, a prominent resident of Dickinson, N. D., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cook, of Butteville, Or., are quartered at the Seward and will be in Portland for a few days on business.

Miss Grace Hastings and Miss Grace Gross, of New York, are at the Oregon. They are making a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chatfield are registered at the Eaton from Mosier. Mr. Chatfield is prominent in the fruit industry at Mosier.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, who operates a large orchard near Salem, is at the Imperial. Frederick A. Doss, a Salem hop dealer, registered at the Imperial yesterday. Charles W. Barr, of Astoria, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial.

HIGHWAY WORK LAUDED

Frank Branch Riley Says Peak Scaling Builds Character.

"Mountain-climbing is character building," said Frank Branch Riley last night in an address in the auditorium of the Third Presbyterian Church. Mr. Riley vividly described the Columbia canyon and paid a high tribute to the builders of the Columbia River Highway, which, he said, when finished would be the finest in the country. He especially spoke of the good work done by Amos Benson, J. B. Yeon and Samuel Hill, and of the good influence of their interest in the highway.

He told of some of the experiences of the Mazamas in their pilgrimages to the summits of the large peaks of the Northwest. The majesty of the local scenery and its beauty was contrasted favorably with that of the Hudson, Rhine and the Alps.

The influence of the Mazamas as an organization was told, and Mr. Riley stated that during the 20 years of their organization they had developed many expert mountaineers. He told amusing incidents of camp life and of its delightful unconventionalities.

ODDFELLOWS GIVE JEWELS

Twelve Veteran Members Honored at Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The 25th anniversary of Industrial Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., was celebrated Monday night in the hall at 334 Russell street, Albina. Twelve of the veteran members were honored with jewels: Herbert Adams, James M. Creider, J. R. Adams, J. R. George, J. F. Graham, Curtis Holcomb, F. M. Lacey, A. B. Manley, M. A. McEachern, J. P. Menefee, H. E. Menefee, George C. Scotton and T. C. Scotton.

A musical and literary programme was rendered. John T. Whalley, past noble grand, presided and delivered the welcome. A banquet was served. William Galloway, grand master; Henry Westbrook, grand warden, and B. E. Shaugh, grand secretary, delivered brief addresses. Many visitors from other Oddfellow lodges attended.

HENRY M. PARKS TO SPEAK

Business Men to Hear Director of Oregon Bureau of Mines.

A programme of much more than usual interest to Oregon is in store for members of the Progressive Business Men's Club tomorrow when Henry M. Parks, director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, will speak on "The Latent Mineral Resources of Oregon."

Albert S. Brown, Portland representative of the Christian Science Monitor, will render a tenor solo. Harold N. Lawrie, a consulting mining geologist and engineer, will have charge of the meeting as chairman of the day.

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DRY'S WORK BROADENED

E. E. TAYLOR RESIGNS AS SECRETARY IN OREGON.

Step Taken Due to Appointment by National Committee to Direct Organization in Four States.

The resignation of Ernest E. Taylor from the secretaryship of the Prohibition party of Oregon was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the party executive committee at the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

Mr. Taylor has accepted the position of National secretary for the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. He is one of 15 secretaries recently appointed by the Prohibition

National Committee to have charge of organization and propaganda work in as many districts covering the country.

J. Samuel Fox, who has been office secretary for the Oregon Prohibition organization, was chosen as Mr. Taylor's successor.

Mr. Taylor told the committee that, in accordance with the plans outlined by the National organization, 100 organizers are to be placed in the field in his four-state district. These men will spend several months in organizing the Prohibitionists by committees into working bodies. They also will solicit signatures to a pledge for an effort to make the Nation dry in 1916, by which time it is hoped to have 5,000,000 voters pledged. Their work will be supplementary to the party's regular lecture and publicity campaign.

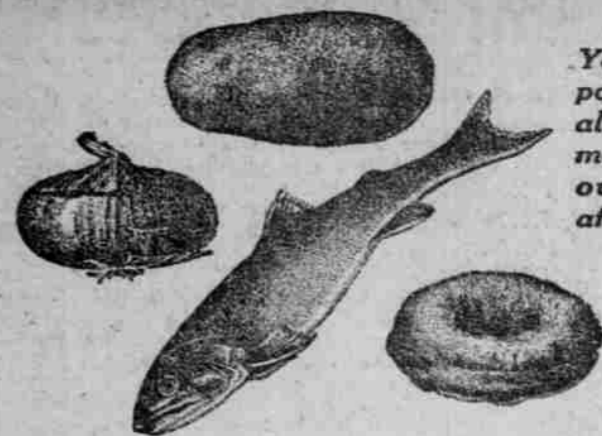
"The first step will be to raise a large fund in each state," said Mr. Taylor last night, "and we feel that we will have little trouble in getting enough money to carry out our plans." Mr. Taylor's plans for a financial

campaign in Oregon were adopted by the executive committee.

10 MORE LABORERS TO GO

Retrenchment Wave Causes Additional Employees to Be Dropped.

The retrenchment wave which has struck the city government will result in the dropping on January 1 of 10 or more laborers in addition to the 10 clerks who are to lose out in the city water bureau. Announcement was made yesterday that, on account of the holding down of appropriations by the Council, one street repair gang will have to be dropped, at least until Spring. The gang is employed by the public works department under Commissioner Dieck. The dropping of the 10 laborers and the 10 clerks on January 1 will make a total cut in forces since December 1 of about 50 employees.



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Appropriations allowed by the City Council for street repair and maintenance during 1914 are said to be too small to permit the keeping of the full number of repair gangs on during the entire year. It has been decided therefore to lay off one gang of 10 men until Spring. The men up to this time have been engaged in the rebuilding of macadam streets.

Of the 11,317,424 families in France, 17 have 18 or more children, and 31 have 17 children each. On the other hand, 2,951,073 families — 25.9 per cent — have only two children, while 1,953,744 — 15.9 per cent — have no children.

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