JOYOUS HYMNS TO RING IN CHRISTMAS

Eucharistic Services Will Be Celebrated in Churches Commencing at 5 A. M.

FULL CHOIRS WILL SERVE

Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans Have Especially Elaborate Musical Offerings Prepared for Natal Day.

Christmas day will be observed tomorrow in all of the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city. Beginning with the early hours of the morning eucharistic services will be held as early as 6 o'clock. At all services the music will be a special feature.

The programme for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's) will be as follows:

6 A. M.—Solemn mass; "Adeste Fideles" (John Reading, 1680), proper for first mass of Christmas; plain chant, "Messe Solenelle," in honor of St. Cecilia (Gounod); offertory solo, "O Mira Nox" (Noel), Adolph Adam; carol, "Angels We Have Heard on High" (old French).

11 A. M.—Solemn pontifical mass; processional, "Ave Sacerdos" (Elgar); during vesting of the archbishop, "Adeste Fideles" (John Reading, 1680), proper for third mass of Christmas; plain chant, "Missa Solemnis"; "Te Deum Laudamus" (Nicola Montani); offertory solo, "O Mira Nox" (Adam); old Breton carol, "No Candle Was There" (Lehman). Frederick W. Goodrich, organist-director.

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For the Church of the Madeleine the programme to be given is:

6:30 A. M.—Solemn mass, "Adeste Fideles" (Reading); processional by the vested boy choir, "The Snow Lay on the Ground" (Frederick W. Goodrich), proper of the mass recited; Kyrie, "St. Edward the Confessor" (Silver); Gloria and Credo, "St. Cecilia" (Turner); offertory solo, "O Mira Nox" (Adolphe Adam); Sanctus, from "Messe Solenelle" (Gounod); Benedictus, "St. Cecilia (Turner); Agnus Dei, "St. Edward the Confessor" (Silver); solo, "O Salutaris" (Holden); carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Haydn).

10:30 A. M., high mass—The music will be repeated and the mass will be followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. Mrs. Abercrombie, organist; Frederick W. Goodrich, director.

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The services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets, will be celebrations of the holy communion at 6:45, 7:30 and 8:30; morning prayer at 10, and a choral celebration of the holy eucharist at 10:30 A. M. For the latter service the following programme has been arranged: Processional, "Adeste Fideles" (Reading); "Kyrie Eleison" (Gounod); hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Barnaby); "Credo" (West); hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Willis); anthem, "Unto Us a Child of Hope Is Born" (Berwald); "Sanctus" (West); "Benedictus Qui Venit" (West); "Agnus Dei" (West); "Gloria in Excelsis" (Foster); recessional, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Avison).

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At Trinity Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Everett streets, tonight at 11 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion. This service is choral with full choir in attendance. The musical setting by Noble is a fine English composition. Dr. A. A. Morrison will sing the solos of the anthem, "O, Holy Night."

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be holy communion, and at 11 o'clock communion and a short sermon. Music by Noble and an anthem will also be given.

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There will be a midnight service in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church tonight with Christmas music by the vested choir. The service will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

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In Bishop Morris Memorial chapel the programme is: Early communion, 6:45 A. M.; choral eucharist, 9:30 A. M.; children's service and story-telling, 2 P. M.

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All Saints' Church, Twenty-fifth and Savier streets, will celebrate holy eucharist Christmas day at 11 A. M.; children's Christmas tree and story-telling, 4 P. M., December 28.

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In Holy Rosary Church, Third and Clackamas streets, under the Dominican Fathers, mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock; mass at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 o'clock; the 5 o'clock mass will be a "Missa" cantata. The choir, under the direction of John Darby, will sing Gounod's "Messe de Noel." Soloists, soprano, Mrs. J. O. Johnson; contralto, Miss Nina Dressel; tenor, Lawrence Dineen; bass, Arthur King. An instrumental quartet will accompany the choir: Violinists, Miss Marcella Larkins and Miss Nellie Duffy; cellist, Miss Edna Beck; flutist, Frank Dorsey. At the gradual of the mass Miss Larkins will play Gluck's "Pastorale." Gruber's "Puer Natus Est Nobis" in chorus will be sung at the offertory.

At the 11 o'clock mass the male choir directed by Herr Tauscher will sing the mass of "St. Barbara," composed by Professor Renee Becker; offertory, Adams' "Noel," in solo and chorus; soloists, Messrs. Bell, King, Fitzgerald, Hughes and Wurtz. The instrumental quartet will play at this mass also. Miss Josephine Hoben will preside at the organ.

Father R. Antoninus Lewis will preach on the "Tidings of Great Joy."

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The choir of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Williams avenue and Stanton streets, has prepared the following music under the direction of Catherine Cusack Fredrich, for the 10:30 mass: "Adeste Fideles" (Novello), arranged for solo, duet, trio and chorus; Mondatel's second mass, offertory, "Noel" (Adams), solo and chorus; "O, Holy Night" (old German carol); "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod). The soloists are Miss Rita Manning, Miss Gertrude Kuns, Scott Kent, K. Louis Fredrich; Miss Ethel Mahoney, organist; Miss Julia Burke, violinist.

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Services will be held at St. James' English Lutheran Church, West Park and Jefferson streets, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, the organist, has arranged a beautiful musical programme.

Tonight also will mark several festivities among the Sunday schools.

As a part of the Christmas festivities at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, at East Forty-third street and Broadway, a Christmas cantata entitled "Down the Chimney With Santa Claus" will be given. Tonight at Vincent's Hall, East Forty-third street and Sandy boulevard, Mrs. Guy T. Ketcheson, superintendent of the primary department in St. Michael's Sunday school, is in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. F. N. Parker, as pianist; Mrs. James H. McMenamin, violinist, and Mrs. Henry Fick, who will take the part of "Mother" and also sing two solos. Paul A. Cowgill, will fill the place of Santa Claus.

The other members of the cast are: Emma Rodda, Big Sister; Etelka Parrish, Little Sister; Elvin Rasmussen, Big Brother; Emboden Parris, Little Brother. Christmas emblems: Holly, Joseph Ulrich; Mistletoe, Beatrice Anderson; Evergreen, Winnifred Flanders; Poinsettia, Lucile Maxon. Christmas messengers: Louis Ruppell, Ralph Walker, Warren Ulrich, Albert Mickey; Sandman, Edward Kitto; Dream Man, Merritt Rodda.

Elma Alice Rueppell will appear in a butterfly dance and Irving Jaggar will sing a solo.

The Sunday school of Pilgrim Congregational Church will give a cantata this evening entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus' House." Everybody is invited.

"Bethlehem, a Christmas Pageant," will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the United Evangelical Church. Mrs. George Hall has coached the 40 members of the cast and an elaborate production will be given.

WARDS TO BE GUESTS OFTEN

Several Organizations to Entertain Those at Boys' and Girls' Home.

The 72 children at the receiving home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, East Twenty-ninth and East Everett streets, will be remembered this Christmas season in a substantial manner. Last night a number of the children attended the entertainment and Christmas tree at the First Universalist Church, where each received a gift. Tonight a brief programme will be given at the home.

For Saturday at 1 o'clock, Superintendent Arne and the society have provided turkey, cranberry sauce and other good things. Saturday afternoon Miss Emily Loveridge, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, will entertain some of the children. Monday night the White Temple Baptist Church will give a party at the home.

Today the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will wire the big tree which stands in front of the receiving home.

CHILDREN PRODUCE PLAY

Pioneer Days in Oregon Treat for White Temple Attendants.

Pioneers of the early days, merry little children and old Santa Claus himself, joined in a happy festival last night in the White Temple. An interesting play, well staged and entitled "Pioneer Days in Oregon," was the principal feature of the programme. The play was written by Rev. O. C. Wright, superintendent of the Baptist state missions. A decided hit was made by the little children, who sang several of the choruses and carols. The tree was gorgeously decorated and a general air of merriment and good cheer prevailed.

Among those participating in the programme were Miss Merle Woodr, Arthur Baugh, Miss Ida Wachter, Miss Eva McKay, Robert Stoner, W. V. Grider, C. C. McCoy, Mrs. O. C. Wright, Mrs. J. V. Guthrie, Mrs. C. Burrows and Mrs. A. S. Dresser.

PROPERTY SOLD BY CITY

Lots Delinquent in Improvement Assessments Bring $4500.

Property in various parts of the city delinquent in street and sewer assessments was sold yesterday by City Treasurer Adams for the amounts of the assessments. The total amount taken in at the auction was $4500. Nearly all of the property offered for sale was bid in.

The next delinquent sale will be in January and will be for delinquency in improvements on St. Francis Hill, Maywood Drive, McCleay boulevard and the extension of the Johnson Creek trunk sewer.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS OF THE IMMINENCE OF CHRISTMAS, SNAPPED BY AN OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER YESTERDAY.

1. "I Wonder if Santa Claus Will Bring Me a Doll!" a Universal Expression. 2. Christmas-Giving Is Conducive to Smiles. 3. Christmas Decorations, for Sale Everywhere.

SICK TO BE CHEERED

Hospital Patients Will Receive Special Attention.

CHILDREN TO SING CAROLS

Preparations Made by Clubs and Religious Organizations to Bring Cheer to Poor and Church Trees Are Arranged.

Hospitals of the city will celebrate Christmas tomorrow with trees and special dainties for patients. Convalescents will be cheered by quite substantial Christmas fare and all inmates will be entertained by music and special features.

Clubs will welcome their members with special attractions and numerous organizations are planning gatherings quite out of the ordinary. The Rotary Club, for example, will have a Christmas lunch today at which children from the Frazer Detention Home will be guests and will receive gifts from the Rotary Club Santa Claus.

Children of the First Presbyterian Church, who invite all young people of the city to join them, will sing carols at the hospitals on Christmas day. They will visit the Good Samaritan, St. Vincent's and the county hospitals and will sing Christmas carols. They will meet Christmas morning at 7:15 at the First Presbyterian Church house and will be directed by Mrs. C. C. Tripp.

Salvation Army to Aid Needy.

The Salvation Army hopes to provide for 300 needy families this Christmas. Clothing of all sorts is being collected and the money collected in the kettles placed at the street corners of the downtown shopping district will be spent in bringing Christmas cheer to those who otherwise would be without it.

This afternoon at the Baby Home a Christmas tree will be held, gifts distributed and special entertainment given. The programme is under the direction of Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. George R. Cellars and Miss Georgia Morse, matron.

The Sunday school of Mount Tabor Methodist Church held its annual Christmas programme last night, all classes participating in the programme.

Centenary Methodist Church celebrated its Christmas last night. Gifts were distributed by the deaconesses among poor families. A special effort was made at this church to make this a giving Christmas.

Entertainment Is Held.

The Fairview Methodist Church held its Christmas entertainment last night also. There was a tree, hung with gifts that were distributed by a Santa Claus. Primary grades of the Fairview School will give a programme this afternoon.

The Sellwood Methodist Church held its Christmas programme last night, under the auspices of the Sunday school. The programme was typical of Christmas.

This afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, there will be a distribution of food and Christmas cheer to the poor by the First Methodist Church. It is expected to give about 150 baskets of edibles.

Peninsular Poor Cared For.

More than 60 baskets and boxes, filled with provisions of every sort and clothing, were sent to families yesterday in the Killingsworth avenue district as the result of the community entertainment given Wednesday night at Peninsula Park under the auspices of the auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club, the Ockley Green School Parent-Teacher Association and the gymnasium clubs of the park.

As far as the general relief committee could ascertain, every family in this community has been supplied with Christmas cheer. If any family has been missed, Mrs. C. J. Devereaux, chairman of the committee, will be glad to be notified at once.

SANTA VISITS PATTON HOME

Old People Are Made Happy by Sorority and Fraternity.

Christmas happiness was brought to the 80 people living at the Patton Home, 575 Michigan avenue, last night by the Chi Omega Sorority and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. A big Christmas tree had been placed in the large parlor and was loaded with presents for the aged people who enjoyed the affair.

The sorority and fraternity rendered an entertainment. Among those on the programme were Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Agnes Basler, Miss Vivian Pallett, and the Oregon Glee Club quartet. Alberta Gillett, one of this quartet rendered several solos. The two organizations are from the University of Oregon.

7 Cars Wrecked at Cascade Locks.

CASCADE LOCKS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—As an eastbound fast freight on the O.-W. R. & N. was pulling into the station this morning about 3:15 a pair of trucks left the tracks, causing the derailment and wreck of seven freight cars. The derailed cars were loaded with lumber and ties. No one was injured and traffic was not blocked.

SMILING SHOPPERS JOSTLED IN RUSH

Spirit to Help Someone Else Seems to Pervade Christmas Air in Stores.

LAST DASH IS DUE TODAY

Weather Is Ideal for Christmas and Charity Workers Are Busy Carrying Cheer to Gloomy Homes All Over City.

Everyone had a smile in his eye and a bundle in his hand.

Referring, of course, to the many million shoppers that thronged Portland streets yesterday, besieged the stores and surged in battalions to the postoffice to send away, just in the nick of time, any number of presents, accompanied with the compliments of the season, to some friend or relative out of town.

If there were not millions of shoppers abroad yesterday, the eye of the casual pedestrian was deceived, for there appeared to be a swarm of Christmas buyers out that, if fully armed and equipped, would easily meet all the requirements of preparedness and render further efforts of the Administration to obtain a large standing army utterly useless.

It is no exaggeration to say it was some crowd!

Yesterday probably carried the "peak load," as the electric engineers say in denoting maximums, of the Christmas shopping. It was practically the last call for gifts that were to be sent away, and, combined with this buying, there was, of course, a tremendous next-to-last-minute work by Portland gift choosers.

Instead, in the most trying situations, when there was not room in the crowded store aisles for the feet of the buyers, except in layers, one upon the other, smiles instead of deadly blows were exchanged.

The spirit of Christmas was in the air. It was felt everywhere. There was a remarkable lack of thought of self in that shopping rush. All seemed intent on getting gifts to please others and because of this mission the shoppers were more kindly to each other, perhaps, than they would otherwise have been.

The weather was ideal for Christmas week.

Best of all the pre-Christmas activities of this big city is the eager work of aiding the worthy poor that is in progress in many corners of Portland. Charitable workers galore are busy as beavers making the lot of the unfortunate, the poor and the distressed more happy this Christmas.

The Associated Charities, the Mute, the churches, Salvation Army and any number of other agencies are doing a work that is widespread in its effects and which is certain to bring forth an immense amount of gratitude from the persons who are being helped.

Today will be the last call for the belated Christmas shopper. There will be many of them, no doubt, charging about town with wild eyes and many packages, some of them with lists in their hands which they will check, wildly, as they make repeated choosings from the laden Christmas counters.

Anyway, this is the way belated Christmas shoppers are supposed to act.

BANKS' GIFTS ARE CASH

EMPLOYES WILL GET SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Some Institutions Will Give Half of Month's Pay—Others Adopt Plan On Different Scale.

Bank clerks in the Portland banks are sorry that Christmas comes but once a year, or at least they should be. For those unexpected gifts of money, that materially solve the Christmas shopping question, have been made by almost all the banks in the city.

The United States National Bank directors presented to each of the employes of the bank half a month's salary, an act entailing considerable expense, and all the employes of the bank were included in the gift.

A different plan was adopted in the Northwestern National. The directors of that bank decided on a $25 gift to each employe.

Part of a month's salary was given as a Christmas gift to each of the employes of the Scandinavian-American Bank, and some substantial present will be forthcoming from directors of the Ladd & Tilton banking concern for each of its employes.

The directors of the First National have as yet not announced what their gifts to their clerks and other employes will be, but it is an understood fact that the presents will be substantial. Some of the business concerns in the city will put off the celebrations for their employes until the first of the year. Ben Selling is one of the business men of the city who will give such a New Year's celebration for his clerks.

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Percolators	from	6.00	to	25.00
Chafing Dishes	from	10.00	to	25.00
Egg Boilers	from	9.00	to	11.00
Coffee Pots	from	7.50	to	25.00
Vibrators	from	15.00	to	35.00
Washing Machines	from	65.00	to	120.00
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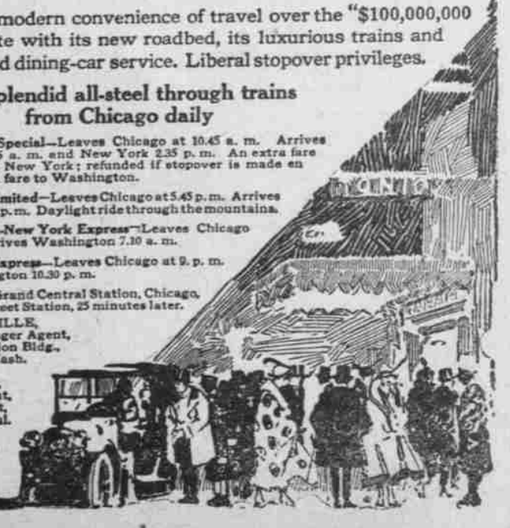
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