

SAITA IS VISITOR AT ALL SCHOOLS

Feature of Annual Celebration Is Provision Pupils Make for Unfortunate.

ROOMS SUPPORT FAMILIES

While Christmas Trees Are Provided Everywhere, Gifts Mostly Are for Tots, Others Preferring to Help Cheer Poor.

Childhood revealed in Christmas 1915 yesterday, when all of Portland's public schools held their holiday closing exercises.

broided in rhinestones in a fern leaf design, a turquoise velvet rose, edged with the glittering rhinestones at the waist line.

With this wonderful shimmering creation Miss Russell wears silver slippers with gorgeous diamond buckles.

Another of the lovely gowns has the foundation of sapphire blue, delicate lace bodice made over flash-toned net.

CANADA NOW FRIENDLY

UNDERSTANDING WITH UNCLE SAM FIRM, SAYS PREMIER.

Hope Expressed for Permanence of Treaty Providing International Body to Settle Dispute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Canadian Premier, addressed the Pilgrims' Society of New York at a luncheon here today on relations between Canada and the United States.

The relations between the Dominion and the United States, the Premier believed "were never more firmly founded on true understanding and sincere good will than at present."

"From ocean to ocean across this continent runs a boundary line of nearly 4000 miles, entirely unworked on either side.

"The literature and English departments combined to provide Christmas entertainment for the Shattuck School and presented literary dramatizations of the Knight's 'Mowgli,' Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' and 'Tay Tim.'"

Alasworth Pupils Generous. Alasworth occupied itself with providing Christmas cheer for everyone in the district.

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MAYOR INTENDS TO CENSOR MOVIE ADS

Use of Word "Daring" in Publicity Results in Call to City Hall.

MANAGERS RESENT ACTION

E. F. James, of Majestic, Avers Executive Threatens License Revocation Merely to Check Fight for Appeal Board.

Censorship of advertising, in addition to censorship of films, is facing Portland's motion picture men, for Mayor Albee announced yesterday that two members of the council have promised to support him in a movement to suppress what he characterizes as "lewd and fictitious" advertising.

Twice within the past few days has Mayor Albee taken exception to the wording of advertising matter of local theaters and in one instance, according to the exhibitor, he was threatened with license revocation should he persist in the use of the adjective "daring" in describing his photodramatic wares.

When Edwin F. James, of the Majestic Theater, showed "Inspiration" at his house he advertised the film as "The most daring ever shown in Portland." He was "called upon the carpet," so he asserts and threatened with the revocation of his license should he pursue such advertising tactics further.

So when Paul Noble, of the National yesterday labeled "The Primrose Path" as "More daring than 'Inspiration,'" he received a message from the Mayor's office that it would be decidedly to his advantage to pay a visit to the city's executive to discuss the matter of improper publicity methods.

"Mr. Warren, the Mayor's secretary, told me over the phone that it would be decidedly to our interests to see the Mayor as the Council is getting tired of the kind of advertising the moving-picture men are doing," said Manager Noble yesterday in discussing the request which press of business prevented him from complying with.

"Moving-picture men are doing hard for a board of censorship appeal and Mayor Albee called me up there to threaten the revocation of my license for advertising 'Inspiration' as daring merely for the purpose of forcing me to quit the fight for the appeal board," declared Mr. James.

ARMY AND NAVY CORPS TO TRAIN IN AUTOMOBILE PLANTS. Advisory Board Also to Seek Standardization of Aeroplanes to Simplify War Problems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A plan by which members of the aviation corps of the United States Army and Navy will be enabled to obtain the month's training in automobile shops in the handling of motors has been arranged by members of the Naval Advisory Board.

The committee also plans to attempt to have all makers of aeroplanes agree upon standards so that in case of war all planes would be ready for use and so repairs to plants might be expedited by standardization of parts.

At present all machines are made up of different parts, which makes the repairing of the various types a serious problem.

KLAMATH BOUNTY RAISED. Coyotes Worth \$4.75 Each in Effort to Stamp Out Rabies.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—County authorities here today raised the bounty on dead coyotes to \$4.75 in the campaign by Oregon, California, Idaho and Utah to stamp out rabies.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Lane County citizens in mass meeting today sustained a policy of good roads building, after an all-day fight.

Radical Changes Are Made in Policy at Mass Meeting and Cities Must Pay Their Share—County Commission Provided.

The accepted report provides that cities hereafter must pay their share of the county road maintenance, as they did until a court decision several years ago held that the city's road and street taxes placed a double road taxation on the city.

CITY BURIED LIKE ANCIENTS. Fog Hides Buildings From Heights on Which Sun Shines.

Giving the effect of having been inundated completely by a storm-washed sea and buried as completely as the ancient cities of the Old World, that part of Portland lying in the valley was totally obscured yesterday from the West Side heights.

SUING WIFE AIDS HUSBAND. Jury Returns Verdict Against Boy Asking Damages for Auto Crash.

Although suing him for divorce, Mrs. Katherine Keane's testimony on her husband's behalf in a damage case for personal injuries in Judge Davis' court probably influenced the jury in its verdict for the physician yesterday.



In thousands upon thousands of our best homes a musical instrument from the House of Eilers adds materially to Christmas cheer.

"The haunts of happiness are varied, but I have more often found her among little children, home firesides and country houses than anywhere else."—SYDNEY SMITH.

MUSIC HOUSE logo and illustration of a woman playing a piano.

Recipients of highest honors, including the Grand Prize over all competitors from the United States and abroad, P.-P. I. E., 1915.

ROAD FUND IS VOTED

Lane County Citizens Approve Budget of \$133,700.

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BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PIANO FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK

Advertisement for Reed-French pianos, including contact information and a list of agents.

Advertisement for Eilers pianos, featuring a large illustration of a piano and text describing the instruments.

Exclusive Distributors: Chickering, Boston; The Autopiano, Player Piano, New York; The Kimball, Pianos, Church Organs, Chicago.

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5000 Pairs of Slippers on Sale at 1/3 to 1/2 OFF of REGULAR PRICES

Open Evenings Until 10 o'Clock

Ladies' \$1.50 Felt Juliets, 79c

100 pairs of ladies' \$1.50 wool felt, high-cut, ribbon-trimmed Juliets. All sizes, per pair, 79c

500 Pairs Men's Fine \$1.50-\$1.75 House Slippers, Now for 98c

These come in tans, blacks and browns, turn or McKay sewed, kid lined, opera, Everett or elastic sides, all sizes; 98c

Ladies' \$1.50 Soft Sole, Ribbon Trimmed Slippers Now at 98c

"Comfy" styles and "Restrite" make. These come in black and colors, 98c in all sizes, now on sale at.....

Ladies' \$1.50-\$1.75 Fur Trimmed Juliets at 98c

These come with belting leather, low heels and nicely made throughout, in all sizes; \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, in 98c black and colors, at.....

Felt Slippers with Felt Soles Now at Special Prices

Always Desirable Children's sizes, 6 to 10 1/2.....39c Misses' sizes, 11 to 2.....49c Boys' sizes, 3 to 6.....59c

Advertisement for Knight's Sample Shoe Shop, featuring a list of agents and contact information.

VICTIM IS KNOWN HERE

E. J. Daly Acquainted With Mr. Bingham, Late Peace-Missionary.

CHILD DROWNS IN DITCH

Two-Year-Old Boy Loses Life on Patton Valley Ranch.

RANCHER KILLS HIMSELF

Henry Stoeckler, of Yonka Valley, Is Found Dead by Farmhand.

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