CHURCH CHRISTMAS IS MESSAGE OF JOY

Special Musical Programmes, Carols and Cantatas Are Features of Services.

SERMONS TELL OF HOPE

Portland Pastors Find Theme and Inspiration in "Old, Old Story," and Urge Daily Practice of Great Christian Example.

Christmas messages of joy, hope and inspiration; messages urging men and women to make practical application of the Christ example in their own lives; messages that advocated unselfishness and a greater love for all mankind, were sounded yesterday in sermon and music in the city's churches.

Each pastor found in the "old, old story" some new point that made his sermon fit the particular needs of his congregation. In many instances the music was the principal feature. The attendance at all churches was unusually large.

In the First Presbyterian Church an elaborate carol service was given by a choir of 75 voices. To make the night service more effective and give the congregation an opportunity to join in the singing, printed slips bearing the words of the songs were distributed and the hymns were sung by the entire assemblage.

Programme Entirely Music.

There was no preaching in the First Methodist Church yesterday. Christmas music made up the entire programme at both morning and night services. At the latter, the cantata, "The Christ Child," was presented by a large choir under the direction of Hartridge G. Whipp. At the morning service communion was celebrated with Bishop R. J. Cooke and Dr. Frank L. Loveland, the pastor, officiating.

Dr. George Darsie gave a short sermon in the First Christian Church, and the choir presented a beautiful programme of anthems and carols.

The feature of importance at Anabel Presbyterian Church was a night service of music. The children all took gifts, which were placed at the foot of a large white cross. Their donations will be given to the poor of the district. In the morning Anabel choir gave a cantata appropriate to the season.

Old Carols Popular.

A sacred concert by the choir of Sunnyside Congregational Church, directed by J. H. Cowen, drew several hundred to the church last night.

The old carols were popular on all programmes yesterday. Among the churches in which they were heard to good advantage were Westminister Presbyterian, Mount Tabor Methodist, Kenilworth Presbyterian and Calvary Presbyterian Churches.

"The Messiah's Advent" was given in Pilgrim Congregational Church by a large company of well-trained singers.

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, in which there is a large vested choir directed by Chester J. Hogue, had a programme of anthems and hymns.

Rev. N. R. Martin gave a stereopticon lecture in the Y. W. C. A. at the vesper services, telling of the life of the Man of Nazareth.

Many other services of exceptional worth were held and all were impressive and elaborate.

SOCIETY

THE Little Theater has many attractions that will offer an exceptionally delightful excuse for entertaining this week. A number of parties for children are being planned by Portland hostesses who will take their little guests to the Little Theater for an afternoon's treat. Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal will entertain about 20 of the sons and daughters of some of the prominent families at a "little-theater" party on Thursday. "The Birds' Christmas Carol" will be the attraction.

The Junior League girls are having a merry contest to see who can sell the most tickets for the performances on Wednesday afternoon and night, when Mildred Keats, the lovely young dancer, will appear for the benefit of the poor little children who are feeling the pinch of poverty. The league girls are trying to get the prize Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett has offered for the member who makes the biggest ticket sale.

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Yesterday Miss Lesley Smith gave a pretty holiday tea at her home on Portland Heights. Several maids and men attended. The affair was informal. It was planned for Miss Barbara Bartlett, of Lewiston, Idaho, who is a visitor here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lang have gone to St. Paul to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dittenhoefer.

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Miss Rhoda Rumelin will be hostess tonight at a dinner party at which she will entertain a few intimate friends. The guests and their lovely young hostess will later attend the dance at the Hotel Benson, where Miss Virginia MacDonough will make her formal bow to society.

Several other dinners will be given prior to this festivity.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lipman and Dr. and James Rosenfeld have gone to Gearhart for the holiday season.

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The Misses Anna Earl and Mary Catherine Grady, of Seattle, Wash., are spending the holidays at the home of their brother, John C. Grady, of Irvington.

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The First Congregational Church was the scene of a brilliant gathering at 5:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon, when Dr. Luther R. Dyott read the solemn and beautiful service of the church uniting in marriage Miss Dorothy Walton and David Kingsley Brace.

The altar was banked with palms, ropes of smilax and tall white vases of feathery white chrysanthemums, above all being the Christmas star of white electric lights framed in evergreen. Three hundred guests witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attended to the altar by her little niece and nephew, Evelyn and Ellis Cook, who carried baskets of flowers. Miss Dorothy Coffin, of North Yakima, Wash., was maid of honor, and her father, Maurice Walton, who gave his daughter in marriage.

The ushers were Robert D. Sabin, Jr., Francis McCoy and Wynne Redman. All were classmates of the bride and bridegroom at Reed College. Mr. Brace is a former president of the student body of the college, and in that capacity laid the cornerstone for the second building.

Miss Louise Huntley presided at the organ and rendered a beautiful programme, "Evening Star," by Tannhauser; the Lohengrin bridal chorus and a stately recessional.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Clara Wuest sang splendidly "Ich Liebe Dich" (Grieg), and "At Dawning."

The girlish bride was beautiful in a soft white satin gown veiled with tulle and trimmed with white fox. At the back was a huge butterfly bow of tulle garlanded with orange buds and blossoms, and with long ends reaching to the bottom of the gown.

She wore a white lace hat with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of the feathery white chrysanthemums which formed the motif for all the decorations.

Miss Coffin, as maid of honor, was lovely in a gown of yellow satin and gold lace. She wore a wide hat of gold lace and black velvet with a red rose for decoration, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. She is a member of the present senior class at Reed.

The bridegroom was attended by Frank Hale Johnston as best man.

Following the ceremony at the church was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walton, at 455 West Park street. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walton were the bride and bridegroom, Miss Coffin, Mr. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brace, parents of the bridegroom. About 100 guests, members of the college and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, called during the evening.

Mrs. Walton wore a handsome gown of blue silk elaborated with white lace and corsage of violets and roses. Mrs. Brace, mother of the bridegroom, wore a beautiful yellow satin gown trimmed with gold tulle embroidered in silver lace with bodice of tulle chiffon and silver lace, with corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Louise Brace, sister of the bridegroom, who possesses a clear, beautiful lyric soprano voice, sang a Shakespearean song, "Oh, Mistress Mine, Where Are You Roaming?" and Miss Wuest, with her rich contralto, added to the pleasure of the guests with another song.

Miss Jessica Farnham presided at the punch table.

Serving in the dining-room were several college friends of the bride, Misses Gladys Lowden, Elsa Gill, Elizabeth McGaw, Helen Walton and Margaret Creesch. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Otto Cook, Miss Louise Brace and Mrs. Arthur Cole.

An interesting gift from a great-uncle of the bride was an original letter written by the bride's great-grandfather in 1814 describing a journey across the State of Pennsylvania on a peace mission to the Indians, a journey that consumed many weeks.

The Waltons are a Maryland colonial family, and the bride received her name Dorothy from her great-great-grandmother, Dorothy Hopkins, mother of Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, the founder of Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Brace also comes of old colonial stock, the Kingsleys, his mother's family, being active participants in affairs in the Massachusetts colony 100 years before the Revolution, and later in the French and Indian wars in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace left for a short wedding trip, and will be at home after January 1 at Salem.

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Mrs. W. O. Haines will entertain today for Chapter A, P. E. O. Sisterhood. A Christmas party in her home at 695 Wasco street will be given by Mrs. Haines for her chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards entertained yesterday with an informal dinner party for a few close friends.

Sermon Thoughts From Portland Churches.

EXPRESSING in his sermon yesterday morning a plea of the modern world, Dr. W. W. Youngson, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist Church, applied the story of the birth of Christ in the manger and other events of that time to the conditions of today. His text was "There Was No Room for Him in the Inn."

Dr. Youngson said in part:

"Right must ever fight its way against the world. Truth must walk alone in its Gethsemane. Justice must bravely face its Calvary if it would still live in triumph after all efforts to slay it. Love must ever, in the end, burst forth in its splendor like the sun from dark clouds of hate and discord that seek to obscure it.

"These great truths must be born in the manger of poverty or sorrow, or trial, or suffering, finding no room at the Inn, until at last by entering it in triumph they honor the Inn that never honored them in their hours of need, suffering and struggle."

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In commemoration of the life and sacrifice of St. Stephen the Martyr, Dean H. M. Ramsey preached an inspiring sermon yesterday morning in St. Stephen's pro-Cathedral.

He urged his hearers to be firm in their faith, saying "St. Stephen dared to stand up for what he believed, to death. His life was the spirit of self-sacrifice. Today many people have their ears close to the ground, swayed by self-interest, by passion. Know the truth and stand firmly in it."

COYOTE BOUNTIES $3.50

Klamath County Determined to Rid District of Animals.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Klamath Falls County Court has signed an order for the payment of additional bounty money for coyotes beginning January 1 and continuing up to April 1. A determined effort is to be made to stamp out the danger of a rabies epidemic in Klamath County.

The bounty offered by the state will be reduced beginning January 1 to $1.50, but, by the recent order of the county court, Klamath County will pay an additional bounty of $2, making a total of $3.50. The ranchers and business men of the Fort Klamath County are offering yet another sum of $2 each for coyotes.

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Sheets, Pillow Cases
Silverware
Cut Glass, Dinnerware
Carpets, Draperies

GIVING IS PRAISED

Dr. Lane of Centenary Church Lauds Members and Public.

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT IS NOTED

More Attention Is Paid to Poor This Year Than Ever Before. Dawn of Universal Peace Is Predicted.

POINTS IN DR. LANE'S ADDRESS.

The generosity of the public this year at Christmas is without precedent in this country.

We are getting back to the real Christmas spirit, the religious spirit, and away from the barbaric spirit of former times.

Childhood has been the dominant feature of this Christmas time—take the boys and girls out of Christmas and it would not be worth while.

This Christmas betokens the coming of universal peace; if I did not think so I would close my Bible and never open it again.

We are coming to a better Christmas, when we shall conserve childhood, womanhood and manhood from the sacrifices of commercialism.

"When I scan the columns of the papers I am amazed at the tremendous gifts in money and comforts that have been made this Christmas time; the sum of money is simply incredible," declared Rev. Thomas L. Lane in his address yesterday morning at Centenary Methodist Church on the subject, "Some After-Christmas Thoughts."

Dr. Lane referred to the giving by Centenary Methodist Church members in cash, food and clothing, and said he was intensely glad to see the fine Christmas spirit exhibited.

"Our church gave $112 in cash, and quantities of clothing and food, last Thursday, and we helped no less than 92 persons who would not have known Christmas cheer.

"I have noticed a smile on the faces of the clerks in our great stores, for it was the dominant spirit of Christ in Christmas come to make the world glad and happy. Childhood has been the dominant feature through the Christmas season. Even the big stores have been decorated for the benefit of childhood. Take our boys and girls out of Christmas and there would be little left in it, and it would not be worth while. Their joys and smiles are everywhere the saving feature. Again, I am glad that we are coming back to the real meaning of the Christmas time, the religious spirit, and away from the materialistic and barbaric Christmas we have known. We have returned to Christmas with the religious spirit, the God-given spirit. But I would not take anything from Christmas that appeals to childhood, not even the story of Santa Claus. The only unhappy man around was that one who feared he might catch the spirit of the season and get happy anyway.

"The papers are filled with accounts of giving, of tremendous gifts of money for the relief of the poor. The generosity displayed this year was beyond all precedent. The value of this spirit among the people is without estimate, and the spirit is of even greater value than the money.

"We are coming to a better idea of Christmas and what it means. I have no patience with that preacher who says that the dream of universal peace is the dream of a fool, for universal peace is coming because it is in accordance with the divine purpose. If I did not think it was coming I would put away this old Bible and never open it again.

"We are coming to a time when the world will be even more generous. It will protect childhood from commercialized sacrifice, motherhood from desecration; it will protect men from the crush of modern machinery, and when the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man will be established throughout the earth, that will be the best gift to humanity."

LONG AGO IS RECALLED

OPEN-AIR CONGREGATION HEARS REMINISCENCES OF PAST.

Great Christmas Celebrations at Taylor-Street Church Described by Early-Day Members.

Christmas time of 50 years ago, when the old wooden church at Third and Taylor streets was the biggest church in the city and the most important, too, was recalled yesterday at the service held outside the padlocked doors of the present Taylor-street edifice. F. S. Akin, one of the oldest members of the church, gave the reminiscences of the early days.

Mr. Akin said that half a century ago the church had been a Christmas clearing-house for the community. Everyone took their presents to the church tree. Incidents in which Governor Abernathy, Governor Gobbs and other members who were men of prominence, figured were recounted.

W. Y. Masters gave an account of the Christmas of 25 years ago, when a dinner was given for the poor and 130 baskets of provisions were distributed.

Miss Luella M. Fullmer, deaconess, spoke of the recent past. She told of the philanthropic work the out-door congregation did this year in distributing Christmas gifts.

Music by a quartet completed the programme. Clarence True Wilson will speak at the open-air meeting next Sunday.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—Maximum temperature, 39 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. River reading at 8 A. M., 9.9 feet; change in last 24 hours, 1.5 feet. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), trace; total rainfall since September 1, 1915, 22.16 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 18.13 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 1915, 4.03 inches. Total sunshine December 26, none; possible sunshine, 8 hours 40 minutes. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 5 P. M., 30.53 inches.

THE WEATHER.

STATIONS	Maximum temp.	Precipitation past 24 hours.	Wind: Velocity	Wind: Direction	State of Weather
Baker	32	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Boise	34	0.00	4	N	Clear
Boston	54	0.42	26	W	Clear
Calgary	24	0.00	...	...	Clear
Chicago	30	0.00	12	S	Clear
Denver	26	0.24	12	N	Snow
Des Moines	38	0.01	10	N	Snow
Duluth	28	0.02	18	W	Snow
Eureka	50	0.00	18	N	Pt. cloudy
Galveston	66	0.00	12	S	Cloudy
Helena	28	0.01	8	SW	Clear
Jacksonville	48	0.34	30	E	Rain
Kansas City	40	0.00	10	N	Clear
Los Angeles	64	0.00	4	SW	Clear
Marshfield	50	0.00	4	NW	Pt. cloudy
Medford	36	0.00	4	N	Pt. cloudy
Minneapolis	30	0.00	22	NW	Cloudy
Montreal	20	0.04	20	W	Clear
New Orleans	52	0.00	4	SE	Clear
New York	38	0.22	32	W	Clear
North Head	44	0.00	10	NW	Cloudy
North Yakima	42	0.00	4	SE	Cloudy
Phoenix	64	0.00	18	NW	Pt. cloudy
Pocatello	26	0.00	12	SW	Clear
Portland	39	0.00	4	NW	Cloudy
Roseburg	44	0.00	4	S	Clear
Sacramento	62	0.00	16	NW	Clear
St. Louis	40	0.00	16	S	Clear
Salt Lake	28	0.00	4	N	Pt. cloudy
San Francisco	54	0.00	12	NE	Clear
Seattle	44	0.02	4	SE	Cloudy
Spokane	34	0.00	4	SW	Cloudy
Tacoma	44	0.00	4	W	Cloudy
Tatoosh Island	44	0.00	4	E	Cloudy
Walla Walla	40	0.00	4	S	Pt. cloudy
Washington	42	0.68	4	S	Clear
Winnipeg	2	0.00	16	NW	Clear

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A moderate depression is central over New Mexico; others of similar character over the Lake Erie and the New England States, respectively. High pressure obtains over most of the Appalachian Highlands, and the North Pacific high-pressure area has increased in intensity and spread eastward over the Northern Plains States. Light precipitation has occurred near Coos Bay, in Utah, Colorado, North Dakota, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York and Quebec, and moderately heavy precipitation on the North Atlantic Coast. The weather is considerably cooler in Southern Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Eastern Montana, Manitoba, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Quebec and on the north Atlantic Coast; it is correspondingly warmer in Southeastern New Mexico, Texas, the Lower Mississippi Valley and Illinois. Temperatures are below normal in most sections from the Pacific Ocean to the Mississippi Valley, except in Texas.

The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district Monday, with slight temperature changes, and easterly winds.

FORECASTS:

Portland and vicinity—Fair; easterly wind.

Oregon and Washington—Fair; easterly winds.

Idaho—Fair.

THEODORE F. DRAKE, Assistant Forecaster.

Only 20 per cent of the total graduates from the six principal women's colleges in the United States have married.

TIMELY MESSAGES FROM CHRISTMAS SERMONS.

Do not drag the defeats and sorrows of the past into the year to come. Start out with a clean page and resolve to make a success. Every forward look is a look toward success. A backward look may mean defeat. Let the Christmas story inspire all to a better life and a happy year to come.—Rev. W. O. Shank, East Baptist Church.

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The Christmas story is the story of hope. The morning stars sang together at the creation, but Bethlehem's star inaugurated a new and more glorious creation. It illumined the pathway of poverty, trouble and sacrifice and made it radiant with Christ's own presence. It reveals that Christ is the world's only hope.—Rev. J. J. Staub, Sunnyside Congregational Church.

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The shepherds had waiting hearts. Therefore they saw and heard. The wise men of the East, we know, were dreamers greatly dreaming. Only the expectant know how to be surprised.

Christmas carols are never born in careless hearts. It is not strange, then, that it is the mission and method of Christianity to awaken great expectations. This is a Christmas thought for all the year.—Rev. C. C. Rarick, Central Methodist.

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Some sweet day we will come to a larger and better observance of the Christmas. The Carpenter of Galilee has builded the structure that houses the thought and purpose of the living God for the world.—Rev. T. W. Lane, Centenary Methodist Church.

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God manifested himself to the world when he sent his son to carry salvation to all who would believe. Just as he came full of grace and truth, let his message of peace and good will prevail among you all and make you stronger, better, happier. May God be translated into your hearts and lives.—Rev. C. O. McCulloch, Epworth Methodist Church.

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It would be a false Christmas, untrue to the love of the infinite giver, if at the Christmas time Christians did not give themselves in his service. Give of your best thoughts, efforts and possession for the sake of your brother man.—Rev. J. M. Skinner, Rose City Park Presbyterian.

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