

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FILLS CITY

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE BEGIN IN PORTLAND.

Kris Kringle Will Dispense Happiness to Those in Portland Institutions.

ALL WILL BE REMEMBERED

Scores of Charitable Organizations Plan Special Entertainment for Their Charges; Churches to Have Special Services.

The spirit of Christmas will permeate every institution in Portland which is maintained either by city, county or private means.

At least a score of charitable organizations have planned special entertainment for those for whom they are caring, and a Christmas tree with presents, a Christmas dinner and some sort of musical entertainment seems to be the ruling program.

Sick Children to Have Trees. At the Good Samaritan and St. Vincent hospitals there will be provided for the children in the wards.

At the Emanuel Hospital the nurses have prepared a Christmas tree in which they will take part and which will add to the usual dinner and tree.

At Morningside Hospital three trees will be set up and loaded with presents, the gifts of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, the founder of the institution.

The Salvation Industrial Home has provided funds with which to feed those for whom it is caring and provision has also been made for feeding those who cannot be accommodated at the home.

The Christmas tree for the children at the Baby Home will be had this afternoon. The public has been generous in its gifts for youngsters this year.

An elaborate program has been provided for the inmates of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Monday night at 10 A. M. they will be the guests of the management of the Columbia Theater at a "movie" party.

The girls at the Florence Crittenton Home have provided a program of music they will give for their own benefit tomorrow night.

The Louise Home and the Home for the Aged have also provided especially for their charges.

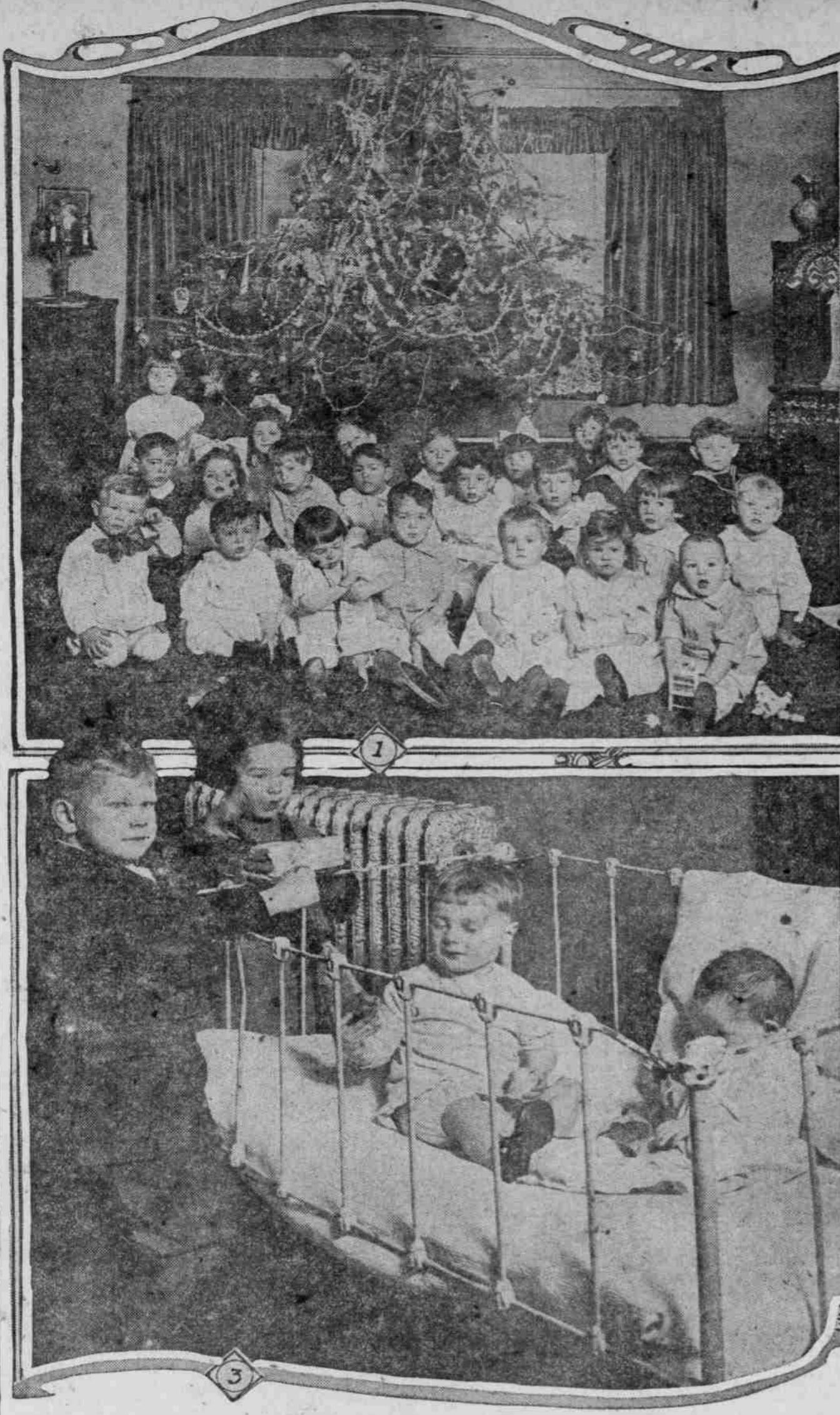
Not only will the general public exchange presents and get indignation from overeating, but in the numerous church services to be held both tomorrow and Monday.

Midnight Services Scheduled. Besides the special services to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening, there will be a number of midnight services tomorrow.

A midnight service is planned for Trinity Episcopal tomorrow night. St. Matthew's will have a midnight service that will begin at 11:30 P. M. tomorrow.

Services in Roman Catholic churches will be held at 8 A. M. Monday. Examinations in the high schools have prevented any big Christmas demonstrations, but in the primary schools each room has had a program of entertainment in celebration of Christmas.

Special services will be held in the Protestant churches tomorrow and in many cases elaborate musical programs have been arranged.



(1) Christmas Tree and Party at the Laurelhurst Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Summers. (2) Children of Fernwood School Bring Christmas Cheer to the Little Shut-ins at Portland Hospitals.

sermon there tomorrow night. "The Manger Cradle—No Room at the Inn," being his text.

The Christmas Spirit will be the theme of Rev. Alexander Beers at the First Free Methodist Church tomorrow. Monday morning Bishop Sumner will officiate at services at St. Stephens at 6:30 A. M.

The Baptists' Young People's Union will hold a Christmas day service at 9 o'clock in the jail; at 10 o'clock, a similar service in the Patton home. On Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., they will give a program at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PUBLIC Multnomah Hotel Engages McElroy's 40-Piece Band for Night.

As an added attraction for its Christmas guests, the Multnomah Hotel, through its president, E. V. Hauser, will entertain with a band concert by McElroy's band on Christmas night.

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CHILDREN AID SANTA

Fernwood Pupils Make Glad Sick Youngsters' Hearts. MANY GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Hospitals of City Are Visited and Bundles of Christmas Cheer Are Bestowed Upon Every Little Child in Wards.

Children of Fernwood School had a big share yesterday in distributing Christmas cheer, as they visited the hospitals with their arms full of bundles and bestowed upon every little child in the wards, a suitable Christmas gift.

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Seventeenth and Couch streets, next Wednesday. Card games will be provided for those who do not dance. On the program will be the following: Instrumental solo, Miss Lillian Harrington; monologue, Miss Frances Schliederjost; vocal solo, Frank Will, accompanied by Miss Loraine Healey; recitation, Miss Lillian Harrington, and the Columbia Ladies' Orchestra.

2. WED 47 YEARS, QUIT Holiday Bride of Nearly Half Century Ago Names Other Women.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Forty-seven years ago today Sarah S. and J. T. Wallace were making the final arrangements for their wedding, which took place two days before Christmas. Today Circuit Judge Campbell signed a decree divorcing them, after almost half a century of married life.

IRENE WEBER IS SOUGHT Father, Former Portland Engineer, Dies in California.

William T. Weber, former Portland engineer, died in Newport Beach, Cal., Wednesday, and a search is now being conducted by City Detective Hawley for his daughter, Irene Weber, thought to be a resident of this city.

JOSEPH THOMAS ARRESTED Charge of Attempting to Break Into Barn Is Made.

Joseph Thomas was arrested late yesterday by Police Sergeant Ellis and Patrolman Hewson at Grand avenue and Clay street on a charge of attempted burglary.

INSURANCE POLICY GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

Fleischner, Mayer & Co Have \$250,000 Written Covering Entire Staff.

NO EXAMINATION NEEDED

Without Any Expense to Them Each Worker Is Assured of Continuation of Salary, to Family in Case of Death.

Before the 300 employees of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. left for their homes last evening after a busy day filling orders for the Christmas trade, each was presented with a letter announcing that the big dry goods house had arranged to insure the lives of each employee in a sum equal to a year's salary.

This is the third group insurance policy written in Portland, and is the largest in the Northwest, amounting to more than \$250,000 and covering the lives of 300 men and women.

Examination Not Necessary. This plan of life insurance, which is a comparatively recent idea on the profit-sharing line and has been called "the basic form of welfare work," is provided by Fleischner, Mayer & Co.

Recognition of the mutual interest and obligation that exists between employer and employee, we have decided after careful study as to the best methods of showing our appreciation of your loyalty and efficiency to furnish and maintain for all our employees, without expense to them, a life insurance policy equal to one year's salary, with reasonable maximum and minimum limits.

The protection of one's family in event of death is of vital concern. The ordinary wage earner, in addition, has a heavy burden upon his shoulders, many of them unable to pass the rigid medical examination necessary for individual insurance.

Included is a form of application blank, which must be filled out at once and returned to the insurance company. From the information on this application an insurance policy will be issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which to you is due course. In the meantime, however, the insurance becomes effective as of this date.

Old-Time Employee Many. This announcement was received with enthusiasm by the employees, many of whom have been in the company's service for many years.

PERSONAL MENTION. Lyman Bundy, of Corvallis, is at the Nortonia.

J. Martin, of Seattle, is an arrival at the Carlton.

W. Pollock, of Albany, is registered at the Oregon.

D. E. Hunter, of Bend, is registered at the Portland.

J. H. Lauterman, of Medford, is at the Washington.

A. Stevens, of Canby, is registered at the Cornelius.

registered at the Imperial, where he arrived yesterday.

W. H. Benninghoff, of Seattle, is registered at the Eaton yesterday.

J. McClure is registered at the Eaton from St. Helens.

Charles Jordan arrived at the Perkins from Wauna yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kell, of Omaha, are registered at the Multnomah.

C. H. Cracraft is a recent arrival at the Oregon. He is registered from Seattle.

Godfrey Judson and John Nelson arrived at the Multnomah from Newberg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berkland, of Medford, were registered at the Washington yesterday.

Robert W. Sawyer, editor of the Bulletin, the leading newspaper of Bend, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of a few days.

SALESMEN CLUB ELECTS R. R. COSTER IS NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTLAND ORGANIZATION.

Contest for Sale of Insurance Policy Is Won by Fred Newton on Judges' Decision.

The annual election of officers of the Portland Salesmen's Club took place at the Hotel Portland last night.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment, which followed the regular Friday night dinner of the club, was a contest in salesmanship.

FRIARS' CLUB IS SOLD EX-DETECTIVE AND EX-SALOON-MAN TAKE OVER PROPERTY.

Larry Sullivan, One-Time Gold Hunter of Nevada, and Martin Denny to Operate Dancehall.

The Friars' Club, at Milwaukie, which has been much in the news of late through the arrest and conviction of its proprietor, Julius Wilbur, on a charge of selling liquor, which he denies, has been sold to Larry Sullivan and Martin Denny.

MORE CHEER GIVEN

Christmas Bonus Announcements Continue to Come.

EMPLOYEES ARE MADE GLAD

Four Banks, Two Express Companies and Two Business Houses Latest in Line—Honeyman Hardware Gives Turkeys.

Christmas bonuses are becoming extremely popular, and each day near Christmas a number of new ones are announced.

Here is the promised announcement made yesterday that brought cheer to the hearts of many employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Wells-Fargo will pay men who have been in its exclusive employ for a year or more and who are drawing a salary of \$2000 a year or less a bonus equal to one month's wages, based on salaries paid during October, 1916, to be distributed in quarterly installments on the first of next January, April, July and October.

Such employees who have not been on January 1 in the company's service for a full year will become eligible for participation in all payments following their attainment of a year's service. This payment is an additional allowance to assist employees in meeting existing conditions.

Here are a few of the latest gifts to be announced. United States National Bank—Half a month's salary, affecting more than 80 persons.

Northwestern National—\$25 to each employee, from the office buy up. First National Bank will probably adhere to its long established custom of giving a full month's pay at New Year's.

TEA COMPANY TO GIVE BONUS Portland Concern Plans Christmas Gift to Employees.

It will be an "honest-to-goodness" Merry Christmas to the 28 employees of the Ideal Tea Company, 711 Union avenue North. J. A. Smith, head of the concern, admitted last night that the company would today give between \$400 and \$500 in bonuses to the men and women employed by that corporation.

TWOHYS MAY GET ORDER Southern Pacific Asks Bid on 1000 Wooden Freight Cars.

Twelve Brothers, local contractors who recently secured an order for the construction of 200 freight cars for the Union Pacific system, may get an additional order from the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific is in the market for 1000 heavy wooden cars.

LIQUOR CASE JURY SPLITS Vote Is 6 to 6 on Charges Against Indians After 19 Hours.

When the jurors in the case of the Government versus three Indians in the Klamath Indian reservation, accused of taking liquor onto the reservation, took the first vote at 3 P. M. Thursday it was the same as the last vote taken yesterday morning—six to six—although 19 hours intervened. The jury was discharged.

\$2400 SUIT CUT TO \$20 Court Allows Damages and Orders County to Improve Drainage.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A decree awarding the plaintiff \$20 damages in the case of Hiram Hoskins versus Clatsop County for \$2400 damages was handed down today. The case was tried here several weeks ago by Judge Bagley, of Hillsboro.