

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville. This afternoon and tonight.
BAKER (Broadway near Morrison)—Baker Stock company in "The Brat." This afternoon and tonight.
ALCAZAR (Eleventh at Morrison)—Alcazar Musical Players in "The Gingerbread Man." Tonight.
LYRIC (Fourth at Stark)—Musical comedy, "No Long Hairy." Three shows daily, 2, 7 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:15.
HIPPYDOM (Broadway at Van Halbe)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.

THRIFT STAMPS
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
Business Office, Oregonian.

SCHOOLS TO DEBATE—Whether or not capital punishment should be reinstated in Oregon will form the basis of a debate between teams of the Franklin high and Benson polytechnic schools in the auditorium of the Portland Y. M. C. A. tonight. That it should be upheld by Robert Kuhl and Billard Atkinson, representing Franklin, and the opposite view will be argued by Benson's speakers, Frank King and John Barnett. The meeting will be under the auspices of the association service department and will be open to the public.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES PLANNED.—Elaborate Christmas exercises will be given tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, when 100 children, ranging in age from 2 years, will render a costumed pageant, cantata, drills and recitations. Miss Flora Gammie will have charge of the exercises. The pageant will be "The White Gift for the King," and the cantata will be "Dolls vs. Teddy Bears." The Sunday school choir will sing.

AUXILIARY MEETING CALLED.—The American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Gray parlors of the Multnomah hotel. Members are requested to be present to make arrangements for Christmas work and perfect plans for the dance of December 26. Much interest is being manifested in this party, it being one of a series the auxiliary is giving.

The Myrtle du Rette, steam yacht, formerly Weston Spray, will anchor at Alberta dock on January 2, 1920. Former members of crew report to skipper Diamond Queen en route to Seattle. See classified advertisements.

LABORER INJURED IN FALL.—J. A. Smith, laborer, living at 692 1/2 Gisan street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital yesterday as the result of a fall on a stairway at Nineteenth and Wilson streets last Thursday. Hospital attendants expressed the belief that he had suffered internal injuries. He is 27 years of age.

XMAS GIFTS.—High-grade tableware, electric heaters, toasters, percolators, irons, new life vibrators, hair dryers, toilet, sewing, shaving, carving sets, leather goods, pocket knives, razors, shaving sets, shaving supplies and toilet sets.
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JACKSON CLUB TO ELECT.—The annual business meeting of the Jackson club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the central library. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

THE FAIRBANKS WARMS.—First-class work returned ready to wear for 12 cents per pound. Call East 262. U. S. Laundry Co.—Adv.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEONARD WOOD REPUBLICAN CLUB, 525 Corbett building.—Adv.

SOCIETY

MRS. FRED GREEN was a charming hostess Saturday evening for a most enjoyable supper-dance in honor of Mrs. David Lewis and Jordan Zan, whose engagement has been recently announced. The affair took place at the residence of Mrs. Green in St. Clair street, which was beautifully decorated with holly and the Christmas colors. Mrs. Green's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walter Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greiter, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman, Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Zan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mrs. Grenville Vernon, Mrs. Mary T. LeBar, Mrs. Margaret Billingham, Mrs. David Lewis, Jordan Zan, Ellis Bragg, M. Mell and Howard Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Langton have gone to San Francisco to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Langton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle and her daughter Miss Margaret Biddle left last week for California. In San Francisco Mrs. Biddle's son, Martin, who is attending school near Santa Barbara, will join them for Christmas. After that time Mrs. and Miss Biddle will tour southern California. After the first of the year Miss Biddle will enter the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church passed through town Saturday on their way from Boston to Florida to spend Christmas with Mrs. Church's parents and attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lenore McGregor and Harold Gray of Reed college, which will take place today. The ceremony will be a simple one with only the family and a few intimate friends present. The young couple will make their home at Reed college, where Mr. Gray is an instructor in English. They will be at home after the first of the year at Hall C.

Many Portlanders will be interested to hear about the Reverend and Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot, who have been making their home in Providence, R. I., since their return from France, where they both did such splendid work. Rev. Mr. Talbot has been successful in his work in the nationwide campaign for the Episcopal

church in that city that Bishop Lawrence has asked him to arrange a similar campaign in Boston. Mrs. Talbot is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ladd are in town again after an extended trip to the Atlantic coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Walla Walla were in town Saturday, at the Portland hotel, on their way to California for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton is in town again after several months spent with relatives in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin are still in southern California, where they will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph K. Clark, who is well known in Portland, is very ill at her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis are home again after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Davis' mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Menefee also have gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays. They will be with Mrs. Menefee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ghirardelli.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller Ehrman left Saturday night for San Francisco.

BEAUTIFUL HIGHWAY BRIDGES FEATURE OF THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL.

Aside from actual construction of the highways themselves, perhaps no feature of the great progress of road-building in Oregon is of more importance than the character of the bridges that are being made a part of the system. Strongly combined with artistic design, are features of these bridges that will appeal to the tourist and all who have occasion to use them. All of the modern ideas of safety and beauty are incorporated in the large number of spans that form a part of the highway system. A special story, with illustrations, on this subject is but one of many that will appear in the Oregonian annual edition, to be issued January 1. Every form of the state's development will be fully covered in story and picture.

Miss Helena Saxton, daughter of Mr. William H. Saxton, 125 Haight avenue, arrived from the east early Saturday morning, having lived for the past several years with her grandmother and aunt of Providence, R. I. Many social gatherings are being planned by her friends.

Miss Annabelle Bates has issued invitations for a Christmas party to be given December 30.

Misses Mary Helen and Francis Spaulding left Friday night for San Diego, where they will spend the holidays. They will visit Santa Barbara and San Francisco before returning home.

David and Richard Paville arrived late in the week from Stanford university to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paville, 1292 Garfield avenue, Piedmont.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Women's Advertising club will be held tomorrow at the Benson hotel. On account of the Christmas activities, no programme will be given, but a special Christmas programme will be arranged for the dinner Tuesday night, December 27.

JOHN J. SWAIN IS DEAD

Well-Known Linn County Farmer Succumbs at Age of 74.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—John J. Swan, one of the best-known farmers in Linn county, died at his home in Lebanon Saturday at the age of 74 years. He came to Lebanon from Nebraska in 1888, and for a few years conducted a hardware store here with his brother, L. A. Swan.

In 1890 he purchased a large farm, three miles south of Lebanon, on which he lived until last October, when he turned the management of the farm over to his son-in-law and moved to Lebanon.

Mr. Swan is survived by his widow and two daughters, all of Lebanon. The daughters are Hattie Bunting and Miss Mamie Swan. He has a brother, T. A. Swan, of Tigardville, Or.

KELSO MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Kelso lodge No. 94, F. and A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year at last night's meeting. They will be installed the first meeting in January. The new officers are J. F. Dugan, worshipful master; Quincy A. Young, senior warden; A. G. McDonald, junior warden; E. M. Adams, secretary; E. A. Knight, secretary; R. L. Parrish, senior deacon; Joseph Lebo, junior deacon; George Smith, senior sentinel; Sherman Vogel, junior sentinel; P. Richter, tyler.

CITY EMPLOYE RESIGNS

E. W. Charles Quits Purchase Bureau to Enter Business.

Everts W. Charles, employed as chief clerk in the bureau of purchase at the city hall for the last six years, has resigned his position, effective January 1, to accept a position as manager of the financial department for Jimmy Dunn, clothier.

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CHEERFUL, melodious Christmastide music formed much of the enjoyable musical programme offered at the pipe organ recital heard in the public auditorium yesterday afternoon, and played by Frederick W. Goddich, assisted by Robert Louis Barron, violinist.

The big pipe organ was on its best behavior, and didn't "act up" one little bit. The audience numbered 398 paid admissions.

The gem of the organ music was "The March of the Magi Kings," composed by Dubois, and written in the florid, colorful style of the French school. One shining, easily-heard organ note is held down during the playing of this composition, to represent the star of the east, named in scripture. It is a beautiful composition, and was finely and impressively played. Other admired organ selections were the overture to "Mignon," selections from "Faust," Lohr's "Little Gray Home in the West" and the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The "request organ number" consisted of selections from Chauncy O'Connor's songs.

Mr. Barron played with superb skill several violin selections, among them being "Meditation" from Massenet's "Thais," D'Ambrósio's "Cannonetta" and others. Both Mr. Goddich and Mr. Barron were cordially received, and applause was hearty.

The new series of these pipe organ recitals will begin next Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer as organist.

TILLAMOOK VOTES SCHOOL BONDS.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—At a special school election of school district No. 9, which includes Tillamook city, the question of bonding the district for \$17,000 to erect a gymnasium carried by a vote of 137 to 66 and at the special school meeting the school board was authorized to purchase what is known as the Hays tract for \$20,000. The board has authorized to issue school warrants for that amount.

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Let's give useful presents this Christmas. We have hundreds of useful and attractive presents for the men and boys, suits, overcoats, shirts, collars, neckties, socks, underwear, and lots of little odds and ends at low prices that make desirable presents.

Mr. Charles has been chief clerk since the department of finance was organized, and when the bureau of purchases replaced the finance bureau's work Mr. Charles was placed in charge of the new duties. George Garrett has been appointed to succeed Mr. Charles. Mr. Garrett was formerly employed in the department of public works, leaving his position with the city to go overseas.

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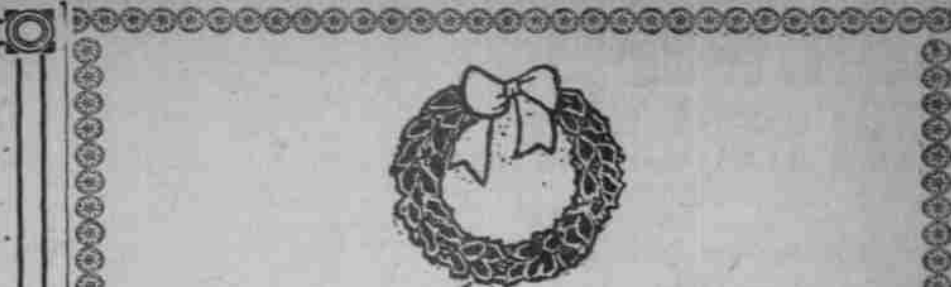
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