# CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN MANY CHURCHES

Anthems, Cantatas, Carols

pageant was given by 40 intermediate and senior girls in costume. The in which they travesty a pair of wild leading parts were portrayed by Marland and untamed Spanish dancers. It is jorie Crittenden, Mary Wassell, Edith very funny and fetches rounds of appliance.

Of Wilson and Veldine Piatt, under the plause. Olson and Veldine Piatt, under direction of Mrs. C. M. Kiggins.

"The Messiah" at First Methodist. the afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. M. Beyer preached the sermon. The entire service was conducted in the sign language.

## **S70,000 HOME IS BURNED**

THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Souvenirs Gathered in All Parts of World Are Lost by Major French of Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) The home of C. C. French, son of Major L. H. French, of fame as an author, soldier, engineer and hunter

The building was one of the most elaborate country homes in the Pacific northwest and recently was presented by the major to his son. It is located at the base of Table Rock.

When the family was awakened by the crackling of flames the entire structure was on fire and Mr. and Mrs. French and Major French only had time to escape in their night.

Jood for laughter.

Lucy Gillett is billed as the lady from Deift. As a Holland maid she fits picturesquely into the Holland kitchen scene, and gally dances about juggling the variou pieces of furniture. She is a delightful entertainer is an ice bit of harmony by Clare suits please.

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Neighbors of the Frenchs' passed the evening decorating a Christmas tree for children. Candy, toys and gifts also were lost,

### STORM WARNING POSTED Rain and Increasing Southerly

According to information from the all stations along the north coast and made an announcement. One of from the mouth of the Columbia river the actors was incapacitated, said Mr. tions around the Puget sound harbor.
The storm center is reported near Ju with his role. Another actor had

Portland. With the posibility of eight over the unforseen happenings and in the bath room. She demands im-hours of sunshine out of 24, Old Soi asked the indulgence of the audience. mediate reparation and when Lester

BUDAPEST. Dec. 26—(Havas.)— kept all the situations so well in hand have a revue of melodies and dance and so cleverly covered any discrepnosited to delimit the Serbo-Bulencies that the performance did not Allison in "Are All Men Alike." arian frontier a quarrel broke out nd a Bulgarian colonel killed the erbian general who presided, said a Sofla dispatch today.

The colonel then committed suicide.

U. S. Urged to Help Ireland.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.-Resoluons urging the government of the United States to "express its sympathy for struggling Ireland and to use its great influence to end the reign of terror for which the government of England is responsible" were adopted at a mass meeting held this afternoon nder the auspices of the Seattle ranch of the American association for the recognition of the Irish re-public. Right Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, bishop of Seattle, delivered the principal address.

### Nurses to Meet.

The Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association will hold its regular meeting at the central library Wednesday fternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Elnora ternon at 2 octock. Miss Elliora momson, head of the public health ursing course of the Portland branch, the University of Oregon, will tell her experiences in public welfare ork in Italy. The official blanks and receipts for the association will for distribution at this

### NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

of the most related the name of the most pretentious act on stitution. the new bill at the Orpheum, and it could just as well be the name for the entire bill, inasmuch as every act on Part of Programmes.

Part of Programmes.

Even the list might have had its origin in a dance shop. Even the three Original Regals who open the festivities with demonstrations in molar strength step on their tippy toes and put jazz in their movements. Come to recall it, there's one act that has no stepping and that is offered by Joe Towle, who says he used to have two partners. Helf movements. Come to recall it, ther's one act that has no stepping and that is offered by Joe Towle, who says he used to have two pariners, "coap and water." Joe says that the settlers error enablity and that is settlers error enablity and that his settlers error enablity and pawes to throw a few compliments and other conversational britches in front of us. Their illed services has indicated enable to the read of the compliments and other conversational britches in front of us. Their illed services has indicated enabled to the read of the compliments and other conversational britches in front of us. Their illed services has indicated enabled to the read of the conversational britches error enabled to the beautiful to the services and the services

The First Presbyterian church continued its Christmas celebration with special services last night. The quartet sang a Christmas cantata, "The quartet sang a Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," and Edgar E. Coursen gave an organ recital.

Many Sunday schools have completed their offerings for the near east relief. The children have been saving their pennies for several months for the relief fund.

The Sunday school of the First time," which months for the relief fund.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church presented a pageant. "Love's Conquest" last night. The pageant was given by 40 intermediate and senior girls in costume. The chasing power. That line should be changed. They have a clever finale in which they travesty a pair of wild and senior girls in costume. The

Dunbar's old-time darkies return "The Messinb" at First Methodist.

Special Christmas music of the new songs. Some of these are sung Christmas day services was repeated at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral and other churches. Handel's "The Mes-introduce syncopated time in occasiah" was given at the evening services of the First Methodist church and the First Congregational church.

Services for the deaf were heid in the afternoon at Trinity Lutheran the afternoon at Trinity Lutheran the afternoon at Management of the combined voices in an old plantation melody made delightful harmony. Jeanette Hackett, a graceful blonde

does the specialties in song and dance, there are four other maids, trim and pretty and all clever young dancers. They change their few clothes often, and on one occasion step out as a girls there are two more, a twain of gifted girls, Grace Weeks and Margaret Walker, who glide through a series of amazing and interesting dances. The act is handsomely put on and constantly holds interest. Mr.

clothing.

Besides their household effects and personal belonging, a library of between 700 and 800 books belonging to Major French, and many trophies of big game hunts in Africa and Asia and souvenirs gathered from the four corners of the globe were burned.

Neighbors of the French' passed

Baker.

farm yard where the first act of "Way Down East" takes place, Walter Giland made an announcement. One of makes up the rest of the bill. with his role. Another actor had The storm center is reported near Ju near, Alaska, and is not expected to affect the sheltered ports of Puge! with his role. Another actor had as a widow whose husband was of godilness; God manifest in the drowned in a bath tub. She is much flesh. There have been those who affect the sheltered ports of Puge! continued rain with increasing from the manuscript. Mr. Gilbert pears in a scandal sheet relative to a southerly winds is the forecast for voiced the regrets of the management plumber who was accidentally locked ARBITER SLAYS ARBITER

Bulgarian Colonel Kills Scrbian

General and Then Himself.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—(Havas,)—

asked the indulgence of the audience, to show its magnamity and sportsmanlike attistmagnamity and

# YULETIDE THOUGHTS

Look Forward, Is Advice of

be letter perfect in the part and the audience who go to see "Way Down East" will never know of the sub-

	one for the Christmas week.
	Anna Moore Leona Powers
n	Squire Bartlett
i	Louisa BartlettLora Rogers David BartlettSelmer Jackson
	Kate Brewster Mayo Methot
H	Professor Sterling Irving Kennedy
	Hi Holler
Ö	Lennox SandersonLeo Linhard Martha PerkinsShirley Mayberry
	Rube Whipple Murray F. Bernard
S	Seth HolcombGeorge P. Webster
i	Dr. WigginsLawrence Kenting
7	Sam

### Lyric.

"D COLEY'S TROUBLE," the new show which opened yesterday afternoon at the Lyric theater, is If France gets too imperialistic and a fast-moving farce based on the complications that arise when a young bachelor attempts to fool his way will be cast aside. rich uncle by pretending to have a

wife and baby. scenes are laid in Mike Dooley's tion melody made delightful harmony.

Jeanette Hackett, a graceful blonde wisp of a girl, and larry Delmar, a capital dancer and post-graduate in the art of acrobatic terpsichore, are the prime and moving spirits in "The Dance Shop." Harry is completely surrounded by feminine charms. Besides the attractive Miss Hackett, who does the specialties in song and dance, there are four other maids, trim and service.

seenes are laid in Mike Dooley's home, where his unmarried friend. Dick is visiting. Dick receives a telegram saying that his uncle lke is coming to see him. Uncle lke based took a word that in his day was a gutter word, cleaned it, and highly exalted it.

"The word, humility, in his day meant something mean and craven, lt meant to crawl upon the ground. Jesus enpolled the word and made.

arrives, and Mike further messes things up by saying that Dick is a father. This makes it necessary to procure a baby for the occasion, but Dick's friends are over-zealous, and in the final scene of the play half a dozen babies are brought in to the astonished uncle. astonished uncle.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)

The home of C. C. French, son of Major L. H. French, of fame as an uthor, soldier, engineer and hunter of big game, near Table Rock, was estroyed by fire of unknown origin arily Christmas morning about 2 follock.

Fred Fenton and Sammy Fields walk in to Italian music, wear black-face makeup and talk straight English. They fool around and dance a few miles of eccentricity and provide in the insurance at about half that from the building was one of the most.

Lucy Gillett is billed as the lady of the first makes a dainty appearance in the first methodist church yesterday morning. Dr. Joshua Stansfield spoke for Makes a hit with "Five Women to One Man," and Dorothy Raymond is charming in a ballad, "The Land of Lullaby." Will Rader, in a rube part, sings "It's a Long Time," and Gay DuVall makes a dainty appearance in the flesh, justified in the spirit, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

He said: "We celebrate at Christ-

and extinguishes candles on the stage that first Christmas, where was he with his gun, shoots white buttons on a girl's cape and does other similar stunts, finally playing "Annie Laurie" on a series of bell targets.

JUST before the curtain went up half of the DeWitt and Robinson comlast night on Squire Bartlett's pany. His mate plays the banjo and humanity there are many kinds of piano while the diminutive individual personality—high, low, rich, poor, gambols about in a tiny evening suit and much battered up "two-quart lid." common to all the common denomilocal weather forecaster's office, bert, stage director of the Baker His most popular numbers are takenations of all mankind is the child.

Storm warnings have been sent out to Players, stepped before the footlights offs on some of the dancing that

Al Lester and a versatile young he came not as a ruler or lord, or woman have a line of light humorous conqueror or king. He was born as patter. The latter represents herself a child—'Great is the manifestation

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# SUGGESTED FOR AGED

Dr. McElveen.

"Here is a hint as to how elderly people can celebrate Christmas. They can be hopeful for the race. They can have a great, wide outlook for humanity. Instead of being retrospective. they can cheer their souls with the thought that civilization is ever going

"Simeon's prophesy has come true. The Christ-child has pushed the race certain people and institutions aside. Secause of his influence crowns and grabby, she, too, must be set aside. The Christ-child will transform mankind. But those who stand in his

Prophecy Is Fulfilled.

Clever comedy situations provide would do. He pulled the mighty down generous quantities of fun which the from their seats and exalted the Lyric cast put over in rapid style. The leaders of his day were Pharisees

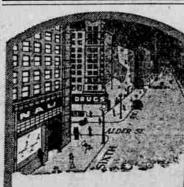
After a heated argument, Mrs. Dooley agrees to assume the role of Dick's wife during Ike's visit. Uncle arrives, and Mike further messes things up by saying that Dick is

Christmas Coming of God.

He said: "We celebrate at Christ-mas, the fullest coming of God into flesh. The glory of the Christian's dectrine—the incarnation—is this, not the revelation of God merely, but the revelation of God in human life. God manifest in the flesh.

"This whole Bible is a revelation of God in and through, and to and by men, for 'Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the holy ghost. But, in the fullness of time, the 'word became flesh and dwelt among

born? He was born in our common humanity. Down at the very base and ground level of mankind. He was born as a little child. This shall find be the sign unto you-ye shall find When God came into our human life,



### After-Effects

F THE Christmas "Good Cheer" wastoo much for the digestion—and your doctor has prescribed relief—let us do our part in filling the prescription.

Remember, the store of "Dependable Drugs" never closes.



that God could not possibly live in it; but that is not true.

"Human kind as we usually see it is weak and faulty and fallen, but that is human nature gone wrong. There is nothing in human nature given itself, in any part of it, that is essentially sinful. All sin, and failure and badness is in human nature gone wrong. All the native powers and faculties and capacities of human life are good; and it is only in the wrongful exercise of them or any of them that life becomes bad.

Child Life Manifestation.

Child Life Manifestation, "Of the children Jesus said most truly, 'Of such is the kingdom of Child." It was into the common child life of our humanity that Christ came. WORLD STILL ADVANCING It is and has always been true that in the child life there are the truly divine and redemptive forces of mankind. The leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the wolf shall dwell with the lamb-and a little child shall enough and good enough for God to live it, and he did most fully in Jesus Christ, who was born on that first comes as the harbinger of happiness. It Christmas two thousand years ago first feeble cry is the faint articulation of the life of later years. Beauth nate, you: God who was manifest

the First Congregational church, the pastor, Dr. W. T. McElveen, preached on the opinion of the aged Simeon about the Christ-child.

The old man said: "This child is appointed for the falling and the ris-divinity of the God man as proven note of peace and love. God pity him men, because, recorded, their song has

"Unto Us a Child Is Born.

In the familiar words of Isaiah—
"Unto us a child is born"—Rev. Ed"Unto us a child is born"—Rev. Ed"ward Constant found his text for the
sermon he preached yesterday morning at the Highland Congregational
church on "Homage to the Christf. Child."

"We read the largest possible meaning into the prophet's words," said
Rev. Mr. Constant, "and give to them
the widest application. We lose sight
of any primary significance in the
statement, apply the words to Jesus
and say, 'unto us a child is born.'
The light of divinity now lies athwart
the path of man and the world has
been blessed by the coming of the
child.

"Often does the little child appear.

"Some have been so busy decrying
what is called mariolatry that they
have failed to do justice to the splendid character of Mary, who grew like
a fair and graceful illy of tender
purity amid the hills of Galilee. Her
name is one of the jewel names of
history, a very pearl of the scriptures,
idealized again and again by poet and
painter and inspiring master composers to write the music of a 'Stabat
Mater' and an 'Ave Maria.' We may
rightly call her 'our lady,' the highest
type of womanhood and the pattern
of what every mother ought to be
we can find an interpretation of the
statement, apply the words to Jesus
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Birth of Christ Has Hallowed Hum.

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"Often does the little child appear Birth of Christ Has Hallowed Humble Life, Says Dr. Reid.

Dr. S. J. Reid speaking on 'Shep-

"Why should there be a miraculous sweep of its power."

out the stirring of the better inThe glory died off the hillside
stincts of his nature. Contemplatior
of this child and its mother has an
elevating and refining influence upon
the soul.

"Some have been so busy decrying

The glory died off the hillside
quickly and the music of the sons
of the hearers, but the notes still
echo in all lands, and every generation turns to them with wonder and

herds, Angels and Wise Men," at how many ways the incarnation was Christmas services at the White to be the fountain of purest gladness

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# The Meier & Frank Store Will Not Open Till 11 O'CLOCK This Morning

This postponement of the opening hour is necessitated by the vast amount of work required to prepare this tremendous January Clearance. Store hours for this first day of the sale only will be 11 A. M. to 5.45 P. M. Tuesday and succeeding days store hours will be as usual from 9:15 A. M. to 5:45 P. M.

## Also at 11 A. M. This Morning

our 32 show windows, which have been "dark" since Saturday night, will be uncurtained and their contents revealed to the public-the promised "SURPRISE" about which so many have been wondering and waiting for.

## **Employes**

without exception will report at the store at the regular time this morning.



### Charge Purchases

today and balance of month will go on the January accounts rendered February 1.

Beginning at 11 A. M. Today

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