

CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN MANY CHURCHES

Anthems, Cantatas, Carols Part of Programmes. YOUNG FOLK PARTICIPATE

Trinity Lutheran Pastor Preaches Sermon in Sign Language for the Deaf.

Special Christmas services were held in many Portland churches yesterday morning and last night.

The First Presbyterian church continued its Christmas celebration with special services last night.

"The Messiah" at First Methodist. Special Christmas services of the Christmas day were repeated at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral and other churches.

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

Medford, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The home of C. C. French, son of Major L. H. French, of fame as an author, soldier, engineer and hunter was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Christmas morning about 2 o'clock.

STORM WARNING POSTED Rain and Increasing Southerly Winds, Portland Forecast.

According to information from the local weather forecaster's office, storm warnings have been sent out to all stations along the north coast from the mouth of the Columbia river north with the exception of those stations around the Puget sound harbor.

ARBITER SLAYS ARBITER Bulgarian Colonel Kills Serbian General and Then Himself.

RUDAPEST, Dec. 25.—(Havas.)—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, said a Sofia dispatch today.

U. S. Urged to Help Ireland. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Resolutions 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 under the auspices of the Seattle branch of the American association for the recognition of the Irish republic.

Nurses to Meet. The Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association will hold its regular meeting at the central library Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

"THE DANCE SHOP" is the name of the most pretentious act on the new bill at the Orpheum, and it could just as well be the name for the entire bill, inasmuch as every act on the list might have had its origin in a dance shop.

As for the rest, there is the lovely and colorful Leona Powers as Anna Moore would have presented. Even her shoes are indicative of Anna's position in life—sad, worn little shoes that have traveled miles.

Stella and Carl dance, and excellent dancing it is, especially Carl's, who knows all the old steps and dozens of new ones.

"D. DOOLEY'S TROUBLE," the new show which opened yesterday afternoon at the Lyric theater, is a fast-moving farce based on the complications that arise when a young bachelor attempts to fool his rich uncle by pretending to have a wife and baby.

It is a heated argument, Mrs. Dooley agrees to assume the role of Dick's wife during the visit. Uncle Dick's friends are over-zealous, and the Lyric cast put over in rapid style.

MARKSMANSHIP that is perfection to the ninth degree is displayed by the Georgian trio with the new show opening at the Hippodrome yesterday.

"OFF WITH THE OLD LOVE," is the offering of G. Swayne Gordon & Co. Robert and Demont have a revue of melodies and dance novelties.

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YULETIDE THOUGHTS SUGGESTED FOR AGED

Look Forward, Is Advice of Dr. McElveen.

WORLD STILL ADVANCING

Dr. Joshua Stanfield Speaks on God in Human Life in Christmas Sermon.

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

Hint for Aged. "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."

Prophecy Is Fulfilled. "Jesus did just what Simeon said he would do. He pulled the mighty down from the heights and exalted the humble and the lowly."

Christmas Coming of God. The Christmas sermon at the First Methodist church yesterday morning, Dr. Joshua Stanfield spoke on "God in Human Life," taking as text, 1 Timothy III:16.

Christ at Man's Hand Level. "When first Christmas came to the world on that first Christmas, there was born a babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

After-Effects. IF THE Christmas "Good Cheer" was too much for the digestion—and your doctor has prescribed relief—let us do our part in filling the prescription.

Tell Your Family! Tell Your Friends! Tell Everyone! Spread the news broadcast of this tremendous vital thing—everything—EVERYTHING in the splendid Meier & Frank stocks (contract lines and groceries excepted) at a freshly lowered price beginning at 11 A. M. today.

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."

CHILD HARBINGER OF JOY. Rev. Edward Constant Preaches on "Unto Us a Child is Born."

"Unto us a child is born"—Rev. Edward Constant found his text for the sermon he preached yesterday morning at the Highland Congregational church on "Homage to the Christ-Child."

FEAST IS COMMON PEOPLE'S. Birth of Christ has Hallowed Human Life, Says Dr. Reid.

Dr. S. J. Reid speaking on "Shepherds, Angels and Wise Men," at Christmas services at the White Temple yesterday morning said in part:

Also at 11 A. M. This Morning our 32 show windows, which have been "dark" since Saturday night, will be unveiled and their contents revealed to the public—the promised "SURPRISE" about which so many have been wondering and waiting for.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Employees without exception will report at the store at the regular time this morning.

January Clearance SALES

Put Forward One Week as Announced in Both the Sunday Papers (Back Page, Section 1) A Real Old-Fashioned "Clearance" With Savings on Every Article in Every Department

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

(CONTRACT LINES AND GROCERIES EXCEPTED)

This means that beginning at 11 A. M. today we offer for a limited time the entire merchandise stocks of the Meier & Frank store (contract lines and groceries excepted)—every article at a lower price than it was marked up to the time that our store closed last Friday evening.

Could anything be clearer? Could anything be finer? Think of choosing from the entire great Meier & Frank stocks—the largest and finest in the West—at lower prices than you would have paid here last Friday. And you know that those prices were already lowest in the city.

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