TOWN TOPICS

Items of Local Interest for Busy Journal Readers.

It will be strange if anyone will read the hearty testimonial of Miss Della Withey, one of our well known public school teachers, concerning her treatment by Dr. N. J. Fulton, in another column, and not be interested. Miss Withey was sick unto death; was condemned to a hospital to be operated upon by a hospital surgeon, in a last effort to save her life; was induced by friends to give Dr. Fulton's drugless treatment a trial, if not more than of two days' duration; (this after she had been under numerous old style physicians' care for two years); and her heart is full of joy as she relates that six treatments completely cured her. It is marvelous that these seeming miracles can be accomplished. But they are, and in Portland, almost daily. The drugless doctor is here to stay. And an amazing part of it all is that these practitioners usually get patients who come to them in despair—as a last resort—and they cure them. If the sick ones had tried the drugless doctor first, they would have been spared great agony of heart—and expense. Her cure cost Miss Withey just $10.

While in Portland yesterday E. S. Larsen, until five years ago a resident of Portland, but now engaged in business at Republic, Wash., learned the news of his son's death by exposure. Byron Larsen, 23 years of age, was hunting on Loon mountain in Ferry county, Wash. He and his companion, Henry Pate, became separated. Pate was away from camp two days and returning found Larsen gone. Larsen's body was found two days later lying at the foot of a small declivity. Byron Larsen was born in Portland and graduated from the high school. The family formerly lived at East Eighth street and Holladay avenue. Mr. Larsen was on his way home from San Francisco when he heard the news.

The divorce case of Myrtle Brown against George Brown was concluded before Circuit Judge George yesterday afternoon and was taken under advisement. The arguments by Attorneys Caples and Allen for Mrs. Brown and George C. Brownell and D. C. Latourette for Brown were based principally upon the evidence submitted as to the relations between the parties after their separation in February, 1902. Brown's attorneys read several letters that his wife had written to him, in which she spoke of her unhappiness and was willing to return to him if he wanted her to come back.

For putting up signs without permits from the city engineer's office, F. B. Gibson, P. W. Pick, Charles Heintz and H. E. Bowen yesterday forfeited $5 bail in the police court. The arrests were made by Special Officer Lillis the day before Thanksgiving, the defendants having placed holiday signs in front of their respective places of business. All at first pleaded not guilty and the cases have since been pending. Upon being called the defendants were not present and their bail went into the city treasury.

One free treatment this week to anybody desiring to test the beneficial results of the Betz hot air apparatus in the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, stomach, blood and skin diseases, dropsy, paralysis or any other affliction of the human body. Men, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday; women, Monday, Thursday, Friday. Madame M. Vaughn, 301-302 McKay building, Third and Stark.

The holiday vacation of Columbia university will begin next Monday and continue till January 4. The bi-monthly examinations were concluded today. Two hundred photographic reproductions of celebrated paintings in the Vatican have been received by the university and are considered a very fine assortment. They have been mounted and framed.

I will give a Xmas present of a two weeks' course in physical culture free of cost to everyone who joins my school before January 1. Special rates $1 per month for class work. Ringler's Physical Culture school, 309 Alder street. Individual treatment and class work for men, women, boys and girls. Phone Main 1951.

Baby Home Benefit—An entertainment is to be given at the Empire theatre on Christmas night for the benefit of the Baby Home, when "Down in Maine" will be presented. The play is on the order of the "Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres," full of humor and pathos, and altogether wholesome and attractive. We trust that the public, at this season more than usually disposed to acts of charity, will remember the home and its inmates, and fill the house to overflowing. The needs of the home are many, the management we believe to be judicious and the good accomplished very great. May we not hope for a generous response to this appeal to the end that we may receive aid to carry on what we believe to be one of the most needed charities of our city. L. W. Sitton, president; F. S. Akin, secretary.

Wearers of collars, cuffs and white shirts should bear in mind that a steam heated polisher not only prolongs the life of these garments, by not weakening the fiber by burning as fire heated polishers do, but the gloss is so much better that there is no comparison between them. Steam heat is employed only at the Union laundry, Second and Columbia.

Lizzie Skibbe yesterday began a suit for divorce against Paul E. Skibbe on the ground of cruel treatment and drunkenness. The parties were married in Portland in 1891 and have one child.

Don't fail to see our stock of Chrismas umbrellas. Greatest variety on the coast. We always undersell the dry goods stores. Meredith's, Washington and Sixth and Morrison and Fifth.

Dr. R. C. Coffey has abandoned his down-town office. Will be found at the North Pacific Sanatorium, Twentieth and Glisan streets, all hours.

Beautiful calendar for every child bringing a package of linen to the Union laundry. This is a pretty present that does not cost the child a cent.

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Portland Club, 130 Fifth street. A palatable lunch served every evening from 8 until 11 p. m.

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Winter Garden—Resort for ladies and gentlemen. High-class vaudeville. Admission free.

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BAPTIST.

First—Corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. A. S. Coats, D. D. Morning prayer 10:15 o'clock; sermon 10:30 a. m., subject "The Child Savior." Sunday school at 12:10 p. m. B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Meaning of the Name."

The Christmas music will be of exceptional interest, the program being especially arranged under the direction of Mr. Belcher. Mr. Barber, formerly of Portland, now of Chicago, will sing a solo at the morning service. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening.

Central—Woodmen of the World building, East Sixth and East Alder streets, Rev. William E. Randall. Morning worship 10:45 o'clock, sermon subject, "Man's Debt to Man; Shall Obligation Be Acknowledged and Paid?" Bible school 12 m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Pastor's topic at 7:30 p. m., "The Elements of Attractiveness in the World's Savior: Qualities That Men Admire." Miss Verna Welch will sing at the evening service.

Second—East Seventh and Ankeny streets, Rev. Stanton C. Lapham. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The topic of the morning will be, "Bound with Them Who Are in Bonds." At the evening service Rev. J. M. Foster of Swa Tow, China, will occupy the pulpit, taking for his theme "The Living Savior for a Dead Heathen World." Mr. Foster is a prominent and efficient representative of the Missionary union in Swa Tow. Bible school convenes at noon. I. B. C.'s study hour at noon. Young people's union meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. J. M. Foster, the missionary. Bible study class meets Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. The Christmas exercises of the Bible school will take place Friday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Westminster — Tenth and Weidler streets, Rev. Henry Marcotte; services at 11 o'clock.

Calvary—Corner Eleventh and Clay streets, Rev. W. S. Gilbert; 10:30 a. m.

Cumberland—First, corner Twelfth and East Taylor streets, Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor; 10:30 a. m., "Tidings of Great Joy;" the choir will render special Christmas music at the morning service; Sunday School 12 m.; Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; at 7:30 p. m. the choir with other musical talent of the city will render the following Christmas musical service:

St. Cecelia offertorie ..... Batiste
Mrs. E. M. Bergen.
Solo—"Wake and Sing Good Christians" ..... Sumner-Salter
Miss Lina Linehan.
Duet—"Hear the Christmas Bells" ..... Gabriel
C. A. Walker and Mrs. W. D. Deaver.
Violin Solo ..... Selected
Mr. George Wuest.
Quartette—"Angels of Light," with violin obligato ..... Havens
"Te Deum" ..... Dudley Buck
"Birthday of a King" ..... Nedlinger
Mrs. E. M. Bergen, organist.
C. A. Walker, musical director.

Mizpah—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade. Announcement of Christmas services.

Morning—
Prelude—Adagio ..... Daykin
Anthem—"Arise, Shine" .... F. C. Maker
Offertory—"Elevation" ..... Newell
Solo—"The Shepherd King" ..... Verne
Mrs. J. M. C. Miller.
Postlude—In C ..... Ashford

Theme of morning sermon, "Emmanuel, God With Us."

Evening—Christmas Praise Service—
Prelude—"Glad Tidings."
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Anthem—"The Angels' Song" .. Shackley
Prayer.
Contralto solo—"The Star of Peace" .. .. Parker
Miss Juston.
Duet—"Star in the East" .....
Lilian Peterson and Grace Dunlap.
Recitation—"The Star" .... Vesta Martin
Trio—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
Mrs. Miller, Miss Powers, Miss Scott.
Soprano solo—"The Christmas Herald" ..... Coombs
Mrs. Jordan Purvine.
Address—By the pastor.
Hymn.
Offertory—"Reverie."
Duet—"Hear the Christmas Bells" .. .. Gabriel
Mrs. Miller and Miss Powers.
Benediction.
Postlude—March, in F ..... Thorp

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's, Woodmere—Rev. W. R. Powell; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Trinity—Nineteenth street, near Washington, Rev. A. A. Morrison; Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christmas services, eve., 11:45 p. m.; Christmas day, 11 a. m.

St. Matthews—Corner First and Caruthers streets; Rev. W. A. M. Buck; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Gresham—Rev. W. A. M. Breck; evening service at Baptist church at 7:30.

Church of Our Savior—Woodstock—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Powell will officiate.

St. David's—East Twelfth and Belmont streets, Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., rector. Holy communion 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 o'clock. Christmas service with special music Friday at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Memorial—Sellwood—Rev. W. R. Powell. Sunday school 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon 7:45 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Hassalo-Street—East Seventh North and Hassalo, Rev. E. Chase. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Highland—Corner Sixth and Prescott streets, Rev. E. L. House, D. D., will preach at 3 p. m. Rev. C. F. Clapp will preach at 7:30 p. m.

First—Madison and Park streets, Rev. E. L. House, D. D. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christmas sermons and special music. Miss Vesta Townsend will recite "Sandalphon" at the evening service.

METHODIST.

Taylor street—Rev. H. J. Talbott, pastor; 10:30 a. m., sermon, "Christ's Message to the Church;" Sunday School, 12:15 p. m.; evening, "A Perplexing Question."

Clarke—Corner North Eighteenth and Raleigh streets; Rev. Henry T. Atkinson; 11 a. m., "Emmanuel;" Bible School, 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; 7:30, "Angel's Music."

Patton—Corner Michigan avenue and Carpenter, Rev. Asa Sleeth; morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.

Sunnyside—East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets; Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor; 11 a. m., "To Us a Child Is Born; to Us a Son Is Given;" 7:30 p. m., "The Queen of the South and the Greater Than Solomon;" Sunday School Christmas exercises will be held Thursday. Christmas services, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Centenary — Corner East Ninth and Pine streets; Rev. W. B. Hollingshead; class meeting, 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 4 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.

Grace—Corner Taylor and Twelfth streets. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Lathrop, D. D., will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

South—171½ Second street, Rev. E. H. Mowre. Class meeting at 10 a. m., led by Rev. Daniel Conway; preaching by pastor 10:30; subject, "The Heavenly Guide"; Sunday school 11:30.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish Immanuel — 428 Burnside street, Rev. John W. Skans. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school Christmas day services will be held at 5 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at 7:30 Sunday school festival.

Swedish—Rodney avenue and Stanton street, Albina.—Service 3 p. m.

Scandinavian Evangelical Synod—Corner East Tenth street and Grant, Rev. O. Hagoes. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening Young People's society meets. Christmas day services will be held in the new church. Christmas tree Saturday evening.

St. James' English Lutheran—Corner West Park and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. A. Leas. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The Luther league will meet at 8:45 p. m. and will be led by Miss Louise Wickline. Everybody will be cordially welcomed:

St. James'—Christmas day—7 a. m.—Matin service. Scripture reading. Sermon by pastor. Anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" (Nevin). Closing services.

Evening service, 6:30—Hymn, "Joy to the World." Versicle, Gloria Patria, Psalm 87.

Program, Part I—Hymn, "The New-Born King, Who Comes Today." Recitations, Emma Seleen, Earl Beyrr, John Clemenson, Hallie Dalziel. Solo, Miss Margaret Gelinsky. "Nearer My God to Thee" (in pantomime). Recitations, Olga Allmen, Lenore Hansen, Bessie Elliot.

Part II—Promise and Fulfillment—Hymn, "Come and Hear the Wondrous Story." Scripture lesson, responsive. The Promise in Paradise (Adam and Eve). Hymn, "Beside a Manger Lowly." The Promise on the Plains (Sarah, Abraham and the three angels). Melody and chorus, "Long the Nations Waited." The Promise in a Dream, (a) Jacob at Bethel, Oscar Mille; (b) solo, Miss Wickline. Responsive exercise. Hymn, "Silent Night." The Promise in the Desert (a) Miriam, by Pauline Bohnsen; (b) Moses, by Harry Brandes. Hosanna to Our King (a) solo and chorus, Pauline Bohnsen and women of Israel; (b) solo, Mr. A. Getman; chorus, men and women of Israel. Responsive reading, Types of Christ from Moses to David. The Promise in the Palace (a) to King David, Paul Boehmer; (b) to Nathan, Alfred Woodhouse. Hymn, "Once in Royal David's City." The Promise in the Era of the Prophets. The Promise Fulfilled. Letter Acrostic. Promise and Savior. Chorus, "Blow, Ye Golden Trumpets, Blow." Address. Offerings. Distribution of gifts. Closing service.

EVANGELICAL.

German—Corner of Clay and Tenth streets, Rev. A. A. Engelbart. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's Bible class at 7 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting for junior class; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting for the senior class.

United—Corner Fargo and Kerby streets, Rev. J. Bowersox. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., "The Christian's Hope"; Sunday school 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. 6:45 p. m.

First English—Corner East Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. W. Palmer. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning theme, "God Incarnate"; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Young People's Alliance 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

First—Corner Park and Columbia, Rev. J. F. Ghormley. Sermons 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Revival services every evening, pastor assisted by Rev. T. F. Brown. Dr. Ghormley will preach the Christmas sermon. Special music.

Rodney Avenue—Corner of Rodney avenue and Knott street, Rev. Albyn Esson. There will be a recognition service at the morning hour when the recent converts will be formally recognized as members of the church. The subject of the discourse at this service will be, "After Baptism, What?" Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—East Couch and East Eighth, W. F. Small. 11 a. m., "What Shall Be Our Attitude Toward Such Amusements as Cardplaying, Dancing and Theatre-Going?" Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First—Twenty-third street near Irving. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., "Christian Science"; children's Sunday school 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—Auditorium building, Third street, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN.

United Brethren in Christ (First)—Corner East Morrison and Fifteenth, Rev. W. G. Fisher. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

People's Christian Union—No. 201 Alisky building. 11 a. m.; 12:15 p. m., school of religion.

Men's Resort—66 North Sixth street, Rev. A. D. Soper. 2:30, stereopticon Sunday school.

Immanuel Mission—247 Couch street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, evangelists, will conduct meetings at 3 and 8 p. m. and every night.

Home of Truth—Hall 300 Alisky building. 11 a. m. Soami Ram will speak. All are invited.

Spiritualists—Willamette hall. 7:45 p. m.

Berea Mission—Second and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Sunday services. Sermon, "Personal Testimony of Christ," at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m., "The Fullness of Him That Filleth All Things."

Advent Christian Hall (not Seventh Day), Harrison and Third streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Gospel services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Charles Haffenden will preach at 11. F. W. Brampton at 7:30. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Olive Branch Mission—First and Clay—Services every evening at 7:45 and Sunday at 3. Ross, the noted evangelist, is soon to fill an engagement at this mission.

Union Holiness Mission — Second street, between Taylor and Salmon. Services at 7:45 each week night and at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Holiness is taught.

The First Spiritualist society—Artisans' hall, Abington building, Third street, near Washington. Conference at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Thistle club will present a very interesting program.

East Side Latter Day Saints—The reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Corner North Union avenue and Morris street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by D. A. Anderson. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Z. R. L. S. at 6 p. m.

Millennial Dawn—Sixth street, near Main. Services at 3 p. m.

Enthusiastic song and gospel services are held each night during the week at the Volunteers of America hall, 83 North Second street, between Flanders and Everett streets, and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. Good speakers at each service. All welcome. Capt. John Anderson, officer in charge.

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Mesrs. G. W. Morrow, A. F. Campbell and W. H. Hurlburt have incorporated the Oregon Water Power Townsite company, capital $10,000, the object being to plat townsites, sell lots, construct houses and hotels, operate waterworks, etc. While the capitalization of the company is not very great, it is still one of the solid concerns of the city. Messrs. Morrow & Campbell are men of large means and commanding influence. Mr. Campbell recently came to Portland from the Middlewest, while Mr. Morrow has been a resident of the city for several months—long enough to have built a nice home for himself. Mr. Hurlburt is president of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, and is well and pleasantly known to most of Portland. Estacada is the company's first townsite.

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