TOWN TOPICS

Lawrence F. Puter, a practising attorney of Eureka, Cal., who has been in attendance at the recent fraud cases as one of the council for the defendants, left for his home last evening. He made the opening argument for the defence at the trial and demonstrated considerable legal ability. Coming here as a perfect stranger, Mr. Puter, by his genial ways quickly surrounded himself with many warm friends who will gladly welcome his return when the remaining conspiracy cases are tried.

General Owen Summers, appraiser for this port, has returned from an extended trip to New York, during which he was in attendance upon a 10-days' session of appraisers from all over the country. While in New York, General Summers says the weather was very disagreeable, and he contracted a severe cold, from the effects of which he still suffers. There was little opportunity for an Oregon man, accustomed to balmy airs, to enjoy the season of blizzards.

A petition signed by F. L. Meier and others, asking that the postoffice building be completed immediately according to present plans, and that the office be moved into it without delay, will be forwarded to Washington. The petition states that the present building is sufficient to serve through the Lewis and Clark fair, and that additions needed may be built later, without interfering with the business of the postoffice.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the board of trade, on the second floor, chamber of commerce, former residents of Illinois will meet to organize an Illinois society. The objects to be attained are many, but the chief feature will be the entertainment of world's fair visitors from "Buckerdom" and the dissemination of Portland advertising matter throughout the native state, and social enjoyment.

The Christmas festival of the Portland Social Turn Verein will be given Monday evening at Turner hall gymnasium, corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets. The program will include a male chorus, a flag drill by eight young women, callisthenics by the boys' class, exercises on apparatus by divisions, and presentation of Christmas gifts to the children.

During the rush and excitement of the last few days of Christmas shopping you have probably forgotten something or overlooked somebody. In that case, Albert Berin's drug store, Second and Washington, which is open all day tomorrow, will be a convenience and give the tardy ones a chance to still get their Christmas goods.

The civil service commission will have all the departments of the city organized by January 1. The heads of the pound department and the street-cleaning department are among the last to take their examinations and qualify for office according to the rules of the charter.

For convenience of holiday patrons the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. and Pacific Express Co., Fourth and Yamhill streets will remain open Saturday night until 10 p. m., Sunday (Christmas), from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., and Monday from 9 a. m. until noon.

Every suit at the same price. We make every suit in the house to order for $25. Any pants $7.50—no more, no less. Pay less and dress better by having us make your clothes. Unique Tailoring company, 347 Washington street.

The announcement that the Crane company had sued John J. Driscoll, the meat market man, was incorrect. The Driscoll sued is not the John Driscoll who was Democratic candidate for sheriff two years ago.

Otto Klein was awarded $6,625 by the jury in his suit against the Southern Pacific company. Klein sued for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg while boarding a train at Sacramento, Cal., June 24, 1902.

An appropriate as well as appreciated gift for a gentleman that shaves would be one of those fine, guaranteed razors, sold by Albert Berin, the druggist, Second and Washington. Call and investigate.

Dismissal of the divorce case of Edward Schmeer against Maud was ordered yesterday. After the action was begun, desertion being alleged, Mrs. Schmeer dies in the east.

At the White temple, Sunday: Christmas services. Elaborate musical program. Baptism. Elegant decorations. Souvenir calendars. Appropriate sermons by Dr. Brougher.

Don't forget to call at Albert Berin's drug store, Second and Washington, tonight and take a bottle of nice perfume home with you. It makes your Christmas gift complete.

St. David's Episcopal sunday school will have a Christmas tree and festival service this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house, east Morrison, near Twelfth street.

Christmas Sunday at First Congregational church. Christmas sermon by Dr. House at 10:30 a. m. Oratorio, "The Holy Night," by the choir at 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

Steamship "Alliance" sails from Couch street dock at 8 p. m., Saturday, December 24, for Coos Bay and Eureka. F. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861.

I. D. Boyer, the popular gentlemen's and ladies' tailor, removed to room 307 Fenton bldg. New, first-class cutter.

This week only. Solid gold rings one dollar each. Uncle Myers, 143 Third near Alder.

Free dispensary for worthy poor, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 1 p. m. St. Vincent's Hosp.

Dr. Amos, surgeon, Dekum building.

Taylor St. Methodist Church

Dr. Francies Burgette Short, Pastor.

9:30 a. m. .....Classes
10:30 a. m. .....Morning Sermon
Subject:

CULTURE SEEKING CHRIST

12:15 p. m. .....Sunday School
6:30 p. m. .....Epworth League

7:30 p. m.—Dudley Buck's

"New Born King"

By full Chorus.

Special sermon and extra music at morning service. You are invited to attend all services.

The People's Popular Church.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT REASONABLE PRICE

Dressed turkeys at retail have a very wide range. The best stock sells easily at 25 cents a pound, while others are going at 20 to 22½ cents. Then there are some turkeys that are not properly dressed that are sold all the way from 17 cents a pound up to 20 cents. There is plenty to go around. The markets now have large supplies of California celery which arrived in very good condition. Oranges are cheap and taste better. Cranberries are rather scarce, but prices unchanged. Chickens are slightly cheaper, with heavier supplies.

W. C. NOON'S ESTATE HAS BEEN APPRAISED

Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, More Than Half of Which is in Multnomah.

The appraisement of the estate of W. C. Noon of the W. C. Noon Bag company shows that he possessed property valued at $200,505, of which $155,752 is in Multnomah county and $44,753 in Columbia county. In this county, $62,260 is in realty, $92,523.18 personal property, and $920 household furniture, while in Columbia county the realty is worth $23,753, personal property $10,000, and $1,000 livestock. In that county are several ranches and a creamery; much of the land has timber on it.

The Multnomah county property was appraised by George Woodward, William McKenzie and A. H. Birrell. The realty includes nine lots in Wilson's addition, worth $42,700; eight lots in Holladay's addition, $15,000; lots 1 and 2, in block 21½, $15,000, and lots in Brainard tract, Couch's addition, Waverly addition, Kenworthy's addition and Piedmont.

Of the personal property, 1,149 shares of stock in the W. C. Noon Bag company, listed at $114,900, are valued by the appraisers at $80,430. A $10,000 life insurance policy is included in the total, as well as numerous notes and accounts.

TRADING STAMP LAW WILL BE TESTED HERE

By arrangement with City Attorney McNary, and to test the constitutionality of the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of trading stamps, E. D. Hamblett swore to a complaint charging Ernest Hutchinson with violation of the law.

Hamblett has been engaged in the sale of trading stamps at 444 Hawthorne avenue. Hutchinson is a cigar dealer at Fifth and Washington street.

The first intention was to have the test made in the federal court, as Hutchinson is not a citizen of this country, but the city attorney pointed out a decision of Judge Bellinger relative to trading stamps which convinced the opponents of the ordinance that they should best make their fight in the state court, and habeas corpus proceedings will be brought in the circuit court.

Hutchinson has quite an array of legal talent to wage his battle. He will be represented by Attorney R. L. Gilman and Attorney L. E. Crouch of this city and Carroll & Carroll of Seattle.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS WILL BE DUPLICATED

A letter addressed to exposition headquarters by Arthur C. Jackson, commissioner to the Lewis and Clark show from Vermont, contains the pleasing information that his state is to erect a reproduction of the old Constitutional house, the original of which existed in 1777. Nothing is said by Mr. Jackson as to the amount of the appropriation, but a good round sum is expected.

New Hampshire has announced that it will make its display in a reproduction of the house in which Daniel Webster was born.

Fair officials are beginning to wonder where they will find room for all of the state buildings, the demand for space being much greater than was anticipated.

SLIM YOUNG MAN STILL PASSING BAD CHECKS

"The bad check kid," as he has come to be known to the police on account of their inability to effect his arrest, is keeping busy. Two more instances of his illegal work were reported to the police this morning, making 34 cases in which he has secured money on the spurious pieces of paper.

The interesting discovery has also been made that the offender has in his possession a check book containing 200 blank check forms of the First National bank.

W. A. Monroe of 430 Washington street cashed a bogus check for $7, and G. W. Drawich of 103 North Sixth street one for $11 yesterday. Both were made payable to "G. Young" and signed "L. Butler."

MAINLY PERSONAL.

N. W. Bethel of The Dalles is a guest at the Perkins.

T. F. Lyons of Bridal Veil is in the city.

Charles H. Morris is in from North Yakima.

Binger Hermann is registered at the Imperial.

J. M. Hasbrough of Roseburg is in the city.

Professor F. G. Young came in from Eugene this morning.

L. F. Daly of Dallas is at the Portland.

Judge Henry E. McGinn is visiting his parents in Los Angeles and will return after the holidays.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall, 128 First street, this evening, conducted by Captain Brugman and Lieutenant Lamar. Sunday evening Lieut. Nellie Storms will say farewell to the corps. Monday evening the juniors will have their Christmas tree and exercises, and Wednesday evening there will be a welcome meeting to Captain and Mrs. Nelson, who are coming to assist Ensign and Mrs. Kuhn in the command of No. 4 corps.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hibernia Savings bank, a dividend of $3 per share was declared payable January 1, 1905.

LANSING STOUT, Cashier.

Holiday Beach Rates.

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of $4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 3. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington sts.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

Many Denominations Will Celebrate Holy Day by Appropriate Song Service.

PROGRAMS AT LEADING HOUSES OF WORSHIP

More Elaborate Preparations Have Been Made for Celebration Than in Many Years.

Christmas is the day of all days in religious worship, and it will be observed in Portland's churches as reverently as ever.

The great feature of the services, in nearly every sanctuary, will be music. Special programs of praise have been arranged, as a glance at the following announcements will indicate. Worshipers are sure of enjoying the provided music, no matter which church they may enter.

CATHOLIC.

At St. Patrick's church, corner Nineteenth and Savier streets, masses will be celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock. High mass will be sung at 10:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Murphy. At high mass Rev. T. Hennessy, of Columbia university, will preach the sermon. One of the most elaborate musical programs to be rendered in this city has been prepared by the recently reorganized choir, under the able leadership of Mrs. J. E. Owens, assisted by full orchestra, directed by Prof. G. Oechsle. The following is the program for high mass: "Asperges Me" (Memorare); "Kyrie Eleison" (Marso); "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (Marso); "Credo in Unum Deum" (Marso); offertory, "Cantique De Noel" (Adam); soprano solo, Mrs. J. E. Owens, assisted by full chorus and orchestra; "Sanctus" (Marso); "Adesta Fidelis" (Werner); contralto solo, Mrs. Charles J. Mats, assisted by full chorus and orchestra, "Agnes Dei" (Marso). Soloists of the mass—Sopranos, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. E. Harold; contraltos, Mrs. Charles Mats, Miss Pauline Mancelt; tenors, J. F. Barrett, J. Montag; bassos, J. E. Owens, J. E. Cronan, A. J. Brault. Orchestra—First violin, S. Driscoll; second violin, G. Searles; viola, Prof. A. Zilm; cello, F. Zilm; basso, G. Betram. Choir—Sopranos, Meedames J. E. Owens, E. Harold and Henderson, Misses Hayne and Johnson; contraltos, Mrs. Charles J. Mats, Misses Pauline Mancelt, Healy and Hayne; tenors, Messrs. J. F. Barrett, J. Montag, J. Boyle and J. Flynn; bassos, Messrs. Ben L. Norden, J. E. Owens, J. E. Cronan and D. Campbell. C. E. McNamara, the efficient organist, will preside at the organ. Benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given immediately after high mass.

St. Michael's—Three masses will be celebrated, the first at 5 a. m., the second at 9 o'clock and the last at 10:30. The high mass at 5 o'clock will be sung by the children's choir. An excellent program of vocal music has been prepared for the 9 o'clock mass. The special choir will consist of the following popular singers: Mrs. Hill, Miss Mae Breslin, Mrs. Charles Mats, Mrs. Scholtz, Miss Mancelt, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Mr. Wildman, J. Malley, J. Adrian Epping, John Cronan, Charles Maher, Frank Hennessy. Ferdinand Calucci will be organist for the occasion.

Holy Rosary Catholic—Masses at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the latter hour, solemn high mass will be celebrated, the celebrant being Rev. Father J. D. O'Brien, O. P. Rev. Fathers C. V. Lamb, O. P., and H. S. Shaw, O. P., will assist as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. At this mass Rev. J. D. O'Brien, O. P., will deliver the sermon. The choir, composed of male voices, under the leadership of J. H. Cass, will render this music: "Asperges Me" (T. Vom Hache); Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Haydn); First Mass in B Flat; "Credo in Unum Deum" (Messe Colomnelle, op. 19) (E. Marso); "Cantique de Noel," tenor solo and chorus (Adam); Sanctus, solo and chorus (Gounod); Benedictus, "Adeste Fidelis" (Novello); Agnus Dei (Messe Solemnelle, op. 19 (E. Marso). Miss Nora Shelland presides at the organ, and the regular choir consists of the following men: First and second tenors, J. P. Wildman, D. A. Morris, J. Bell, J. E. Malley, J. H. Cass, J. H. Duggan, A. J. Brault; first and second bassos, Thomas Neeson, M. Fitzgerald, A. Hoben, A. Morris, J. Hoben, B. Eder, B. Winnemap, W. G. Manning, P. H. Coffey, E. J. Allstock and Edward Atkinson. Ushers will provide seats for all who attend the services.

St. Mary's, Albina—Masses at 5, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., the masses at 5 and 10:30 being high masses. The school choir will sing plain chant during the 8:30 o'clock mass. At the last mass this will be the order for the choir: "Asperges" (Gregorian), male quartet; Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei (Cimarosa's Military Mass); at the offertory, "Noel" (Adams), with violin obligato; "Adeste Fidelis," Benediction of the most blessed sacrament immediately after mass. The members of the choir: Miss May Major, Mrs. M. Keating, Miss Mollie Reynolds, Miss T. Donovan, Miss Alice Bolsnett, Miss Julia Burke, Iss Madeline Fagan, Miss Annie Fleming, Miss Alice Fleming, Miss Margaret Maguire, Miss Ella Smith, Miss Maggie Barbara; Messrs. M. J. Keating, J. Tauscher, W. Sheehy, Al King, L. Lambert, R. Tauscher and P. Mayer; Miss Josephine Kearney, organist.

Holy Cross—10:30 p. m.: Recessional, "With Hearts Truly Grateful," boys' surpliced choir; Kyrie, "Kind Jesu Messe," choir; Gloria, "Kind Jesu Messe," choir; offertory, soprano solo, "Adeste Fidelis," Miss O'Grady; credo, "Missa Parvulorum," choir; sanctus, "Kind Jesu Masse," choir; Benedictus, choir; Agnus Dei, choir; "Angels, We Have Heard on High," Miss McKenna, assisted by choir; benediction, "O Salutaris," choir; Tantum Ergo, choir; "Holy God, We Praise Thy Holy Name," choir.

St. Francis'—Masses at 5:30, 6:30, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Program at the 5:30 a. m. mass: Processional, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, chorus; Mass in the Sixth Tone (Dumont); offertory, "Holy Night," solo by M. Gleason; communion, Adeste Fidelis, chorus; recessional, "Heralds of Heaven," solo by E. Drennen, chorus by the children. These numbers will have orchestra accompaniment. The 10:30 a. m. mass will be sung by the senior choir, under the direction of Otto Kleeman, and accompanied by the Hoyden orchestra. Marso's Twelfth Mass will be sung. The soloists will be Miss Gleason, Miss Schiwinnen and Mrs. Norden. The offertory will be sung by Mme. Ferrari. Miss Mae Gleason will preside at the organ.

METHODIST.

Taylor street Methodist—10:30 a. m.: Selections from Handels' "Messiah," by the quartet choir. Mrs. W. A. Wetzel of Salt Lake City will sing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." 7:30 p. m., Dr. W. A. Cumming will direct a large chorus in rendering Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King" and Arthur De N. Vore, the new organist, will render selections of Christmas music.

Grace Methodist Episcopal — 10:30 a. m., Sunday school exercises; organ voluntary (a) "In Splendor Bright," (b) "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn), W. M. Wilder; opening hymn, "Joy to the World;" anthem, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Parke), choir; "Christmas Greeting," Lonner Ralston; "Christmas Tide" (J. Prideaux), choir; recitation, "How We Spend Christmas," Marguerite Egbert; recitation, "What I Would Give," Virginia Tifft; exercise, "What Can Little Children Give?" class of beginnires; solo and chorus, "Dear Little Stranger;" exercise, "Bethlehem's Shining Star," primary class; illustrated Christmas lesson, Mrs. C. M. Wood; duet, "Manger Babe," Myrtle and Ruth Baker; bible pictures, in recitations and songs; recitation, "Are We Poorer for Giving?" Edith Carlisle; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Neidlinger); recitation, "Advice of Santa Claus," Ruth Ralston; recitation, "A Christmas Camp on the Sea Gabriel," Marie Keller, class exercises, "Pilgrim's of the Star," concluding with Hymn No. 248, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" "March Religieuse" (Batteman.) At the evening service the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. B. Holingshead, and there will be special Christmas music.

Centenary—10:30 a. m., anthem, "Arise, Shine" (F. C. Maker); solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); 7:30 p. m., anthem, "Christmas" (Harry Rowe Shelley); duet, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" (Harry Rowe Shelley). Mrs. E. S. Miller, choir director.

EPISCOPAL.

Good Shepherd, Bellwood street and Vancouver avenue, Prof. W. L. Scobie, choir master; Miss Jessie Lewis, organist. 11 a. m., processional hymn 476 (Costa-Scobie); Te Deum (Von Boskerck); hymn 49, Adeste Fidelis; Kyrie (Gilbert); hymn 51 (Mendelssohn); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Pattison); Sursum, Cerda and Sanctus (Gilbert); Gloria in Excelsius, old chant; recessional hymn (Smart). 7:30 p. m., processional hymn (Costa-Scobie); response, Lallis; Magnificat Simper; hymn (Dykes); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Pattison); hymn (Redner); recessional hymn (Smart).

Trinity—Full vested choir of boys and men. Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; Venite in E (Randall); Te Deum in C (Calkin); Jubilate in E (Garrett); Introit, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come" (Elvey); Kyrie (Tours); Gloria Tibi (Woodward); hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"; offertory, "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem" (Crutchshank); Sanctus (Wesley); communion hymn, "Bread of the World"; "Gloria in Excelsis" (old chant); recessional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The music will be under the direction of Carl Denton, organist and choirmaster.

St. David's—10:30 a. m.: Processional, "Christians, Awake" (J. Walsworight); responses (T. Tallis) (1510-1585); Venite (Turner); Proper Psalms, 19, 45, 85 (Ouseley, Purcell); Te Deum in D (Dr. Woodward); Jubilate in D (John E. West); anthem, "Nazareth" (Gounod) (1818-1893); Introit, hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (J. Reading), (1642-1692); Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Nicene Creed (Berthold Tours); hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn) (1809-1847); offertory, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (J. Barnby) (1838-1896); Sursum Corda, sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis (Berthold Tours); hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices!" "Siberia"; recessional, "While Shepherds Watched" (T. Este) (XVIth cent.). Evening: Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (H. Smart) (1813-1879); Responses (T. Tallis (1510-1585); Psalms, 110, 132 (Crotch, Woodward); Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (A. H. Brewer); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Gaul); carols, (a) "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner), (b) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis), (c) "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Eberling); recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn).

St. Mathews, corner First and Caruthers streets—Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Reading); "Kyrie Eleison," (Elvey); "Gloria Tibi," (Anon); hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); anthem, "Birthday of the King," Mrs. St. Martin; offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Gounod); "Sursum Corda and Sanctus," (Cermidge); hymn, "Bread of the World," (Hodges); "Gloria in Excelsis," (old chant); "Nunc Dimittis," (Landgon); hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," (Willis).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Mispah—Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, choir director, has arranged the following music for morning: Voluntary, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; anthem, "Brightest and Best" (Fearis); offertory, "Lead Me, Lord" (Osborn); solo, "Glorious Morn," Miss Maud Disbrow; anthem, "Christmas Thanksgiving" (Lorens); postlude, March in F; voluntary, "Glory to God in the Highest"; responsive reading; song, "Joyous Christmas Bells," children; prayer; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams), Mrs. Reath Fowler; hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; recessional (Vesta Martin); anthem; brief sermon by pastor; song, "No, Not One," children; Offertory in F (Schumann); hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign"; benediction; postlude.

Calvary—7:30 a. m.: Prelude, "Christmas Sketch" (Brewer); quartet, "Where Is He?" (Coombe); contralto solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; quartet, "God So Loved the World" (Stainer); soprano solo, "Wake and Sing, Good Christians" (Sumner-Salter); quartet, "Angels of Light" (Havens); baritone solo, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Brown); quartet, Te Deum (Buck); postlude, March, (Concone). Choir—Miss Lina Linehan, soprano; Miss Virginia Spencer, contralto; Leon M. Jones, tenor, and George H. Street, baritone.

First Cumberland—10:30 a. m.: Sunday school children's service. 7:30 p. m.: Organ voluntary (Barnett); anthem, "Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger); solo, "That Glorious Song of Old" (Boex); duet, "Holy, Holy Lord" (Campana); organ solo, "Evening Hymn" (Ashmall); tenor solo, "The Newborn King" (Espoir); contralto solo, "The Glorious Morn" (Neidlinger); anthem, "While All Things Were in Quiet Silence" (Dunham).

First—10:30 a. m.: Prelude, "Song Without Words" (Guilmant); anthem, "Brightest and Best" (Marso); anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Strelezki); postlude, March (Berg). 7:30 p. m.: Prelude, Nocturne (Miller); anthem, with violin obligato, "The Angel's Message" (Dressler); anthem, "Cradled in a Manger" (Schnecker); carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Piexelli); violin offertory, "Adoration" (Borowski); anthem, "Star of the Orient" (Shelley); postlude, Recessional (Clark). The choir—Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. Max M. Shillock, Lauren Pease and Dom J. Kan; Mrs. Sherman D. Brown, violinist; Edgar E. Coursen, organist.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunnyside Congregational church—Corner East Taylor and East Thirty-fourth streets. Morning service: Organ voluntary; doxology; invocation; hymn by the congregation, "Joy to the World"; anthem, "Tidings of Joy"; Scripture reading; anthem, "Ring, Ye Bells"; prayer; duet, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Mrs. Harry Stone and Miss Lulu Trueblood; hymn by the congregation, "While Shepherds Watched"; anthem, "Praise Ye the Father"; sermon, "True Christmas Joy"; hymn by the congregation, "Hark, the Herald Angels"; benediction. Evening service. The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday school. Singing by school and congregation, "Christmas"; Scripture reading; prayer by the pastor; song by the primary class; recitation, "The Little Baby Jesus," by Loretta Lynch; recitation, "Little Stars for Jesus," by six girls; duet, "Brightly Beaming on the Way," by Miss Nettie Kingery and Miss Ethel Trueblood; motion song by primary children; recitation, "The Dream Star," by Miss Elise Shearer; exercise, "Pilgrims of the Star," by the juniors; Christmas offering; anthem, "The Glorious Song of Old, soprano solo by Mrs. H. Stone, with flute accompaniment and chorus by the choir; address by the pastor; song by the congregation; benediction.

Rassalo-street Congregational church—The following will be the program: Organ prelude, Mrs. F. R. Cook; children's processional, primary department of the Sunday school; chorus, "Glory to God"; contralto solo, "O Light Divine," Miss Olsen; chorus, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come"; responsive chorus, "The Angels' Serenade"; soprano solo, "The Brithday of a King," Miss Gilbert; chorus, "Rejoice Greatly," choir and congregation; Christmas hymns and Scripture responses by choir and congregation. In the choir are Mrs. F. R. Cook, organist; Miss Gilbert, Miss Lottie Hampton, Miss Berry, soprano; Miss Olsen, Miss Ethel McKercher, altos; L. F. Hall, Charles T. Tinker, tenors; F. R. Cook, Frank Plympton, bassos.

BAPTIST.

The White Temple quartet and chorus choir, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Belcher, will render a Christmas choral service. Miss Grace Kemp will preside at the organ, and the quartet is composed as follows: Miss Ethel Lytle, soprano; Miss Ethel Shea, contralto; Prof. J. W. Belcher, tenor; L. Thompson, baritone. The musical program is as follows: Organ voluntary, "March of the Magi Kings" (Dubois), Miss Grace Kemp, organist; chorus, "King, All Glorious" (Barnby); quartet, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" (Marso); quartet and chorus, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" (Lynes); male quartet, "There Dwelt in Old Judea" (Griggs), tenors, J. W. Belcher, A. McCall; bassos, L. Thompson, R. Barber; chorus, "The Angels' Message" (Dressler); violin obligato, Miss Cornelia Barker; quartet, "Cradled in a Manger" (Schnecker); chorus, "There Were Shepherds" (Marks); gospel solo, "Have You Any Room for Jesus?" Miss Ethel Lytle.

UNITARIAN.

First—11 a. m.: Voluntary, "Fantasia on Church Chimes" (C. A. E. Harriss); anthem, "The Glad New Song" (Philip Greely); response, "At Thine Altar Gently Kneeling" (Hanscom); anthem, "Hark, Hark With Harps of Gold" (Hanscom); anthem, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); postlude, "Cathedral Grand March" (George H. Ryder).

Church of the Good Shepherd—8 a. m., first celebration of holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Processional Hymn 476 (Costa-Scobie); Te Deum (Von Boskerck); Hymn 49, "Adeste Fideles"; Kyrie (Gilbert); Hymn 51 (Mendelssohn); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Pattison); Sursum Corda and Sanctus (Gilbert); Gloria in Excelsis (old chant); Recessional Hymn 60 (Smart). 7:30 p. m.: Processional Hymn 476 (Costa-Scobie); Responses (Tallis); Magnificat (Simper); Hymn 59 (Dykes); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Pattison); Hymn 58 (Redner); Recessional Hymn 60 (Smart). W. F. Scobie, choirmaster, and Miss Jessie Lewis, organist.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian—10:30 a. m., organ prelude; quartet, "The Holy Child" (Kathryne Linehan); contralto solo by Miss Esther Leonard; anthem, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); baritone solo by Mr. McKinnon; sermon; quartet, "Angels of Light" (Havens); violin obligato by Miss English; offertory, bass solo, Charles Cutter; anthem, "The Christmas Herald" (Coombs); communion. 7:30 p. m.: Organ prelude; carol, "Christ Is Born" (Robyn); recitation, Edna Neff; recitation, infant class; solo, "The Herald Angels" (Schnecker), O. F. Fry; violin obligato by Miss English; scripture reading; song, infant class; recitation, Laura Hall; carol, "Ring, Ye Bells" (Clough-Leiter); offertory, violin solo, "Berceuse" (Renaud), Miss Anna English; reading, Miss Crouse; tenor solo, "O Peaceful Night" (Neidlinger), A. J. McHolland; sermonette, pastor, Miss Kathryne Linehan, choir director; Mrs. M. Viola Crawford, organist; Miss English, violin; F. English, cornet; L. Moon, trombone.

LUTHERAN.

St. James'—7 a. m.: Hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"; hymn, "Joy to the World"; Psalm 85 and Gloria Patria; Scripture lesson; solo, Mrs. Arthur Holderman; sermon by the pastor; anthem, "An Angel Serenade"; hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Christians." 11 a. m.: Solo, Mr. Lattow; gospel lesson; hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices!"; sermon, "Following the Star"; anthem, "The Angel Choir"; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

At the People's Christian Union a Christmas concert will be given by the Union orchestra, F. E. McCurdy, director, as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Nellie Poulterer; vocal solo, Mrs. J. E. Howard; zither solo, Prof. Townsend.

Equitable Life Policy Holders

Should read the analysis of the Equitable's financial methods in the current number of the Era Magazine; 10 cents, all news stands.

FIRST DEMOCRAT FROM THE SIXTH

Robert Burns Only Democratic Legislator From That District in Quarter Century.

SAYS PORTLAND DOES NOT ENCOURAGE TRADE

Points to Business Done in Coos and Curry Counties by San Franciscans.

Bearing modestly the distinguished honors of being the first Democratic member of the Oregon legislature from the Sixth district in 25 years, Robert Burns arrived in Portland this week on the steamer Kilburn, from his home at Coquille City, Coos county. He said his first surprise on landing was due to the fact that there was no omnibus nor representative of any hotel in Portland to meet the passengers, although 40 people disembarked from the boat and sought hotel accommodations. He said they did not regard this reception as cordial and there was grumbling as they scattered, carrying their own luggage, to seek hotels.

"It seemed to me rather remarkable that Portland does not go after the trade of the Coos bay country," said Mr. Burns. "While our part of the country has no rail connection with the outside world, we have direct steamboat lines to Portland and San Francisco—and Portland is 100 miles nearer than San Francisco—yet all our business goes to San Francisco. Our people, like the average of humanity, do business with those who seek and appreciate their trade. We naturally feel most friendly to Portland, it being a part of our own state. But the San Francisco business men come and visit us and there is a good deal of San Francisco money and enterprise seen there in developing the resources and trade of the country. The 'Frisco people seem to know that Coos and Curry counties are rich and rapidly developing as a field for trade, and they cultivate it. Our people would be much pleased to see more evidence of Portland enterprise in Coos and Curry counties."

Coos county has begun producing two new crops—hops and cranberries. There are extensive bogs where it has been found that great crops of cranberries can be raised, superior to the eastern berry. Last season a hop-growing experiment was made in the Coquille valley, whose complete success induced many farmer to go into that industry. The test crop was raised by John Memaw.

"Our coal and lumber industries are flourishing," said Mr. Burns, "and in Curry county the Bandon Oil company is drilling for oil, with excellent indications of success. Coal mines are being opened and the old ones are being better equipped. The Pearts brothers have sold a large mine to the Coquille Coal & Lumber company for $10,000, and the company is putting in first class equipment. The Pearts boys will at once expend their money opening mines in 480 acres that they have purchased back of Coquille City. Prospectors for oil are at work on Lampa creek."

Mr. Burns will spend Christmas in Portland, and then go to Salem to take his seat at the opening of the session. He is an Arkansan by birth, and one of the youngest members of the house. Although comparatively a newcomer in Oregon, having hung out his shingle as a lawyer at Coquille City only two years ago, he seems to have pleased the people of Coos and Curry counties. He was elected by 65 votes in spite of a majority of 736 for the Republican state ticket.

FIRE APPARATUS FOR EXPOSITION GROUNDS

The criticism of the fire underwriters on the fire protection for the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds has awakened the fair authorities to the realization that it is necessary that the grounds be furnished with the proper fire apparatus at an early date. A contract has been awarded. According to the contract let, the fire apparatus should be installed by January 1. The contract calls for one first-class metropolitan engine, one combination chemical and hose wagon, and one combination chemical and truck. Eight horses will be necessary, and the apparatus should be installed by January 1.

It has also been recommended by Chief Dave Campbell, of the fire department, and George Walker, superintendent of the fire-alarm system, that an alarm system with 16 boxes be installed on the grounds.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell, on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale. The sale of these excursion tickets during the winter months is a new departure and has been brought about through the desire of our local sportsmen to enjoy the exceptionally fine hunting and fishing privileges of that section.

Portland Hotel Christmas Dinner.

Proprietor Bowers announces that the regular Christmas dinner at Hotel Portland will be served on Sunday, December 25. All reservations for chairs must be made before Saturday night. A special menu has been arranged for the day, the price of which is $1.50.

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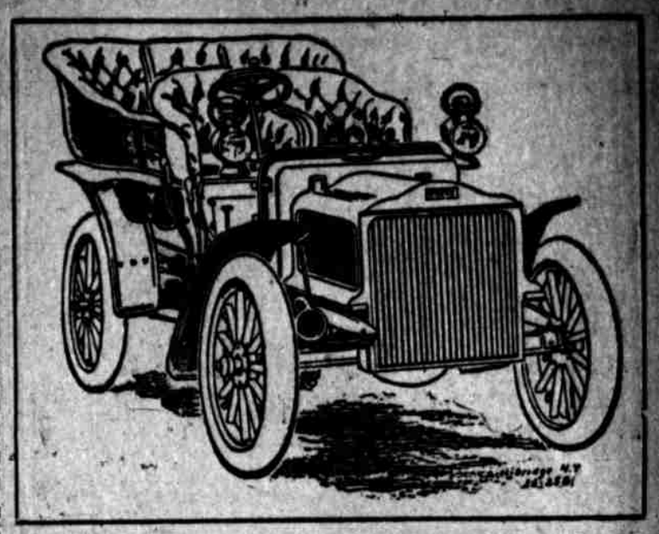

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