HEARTS OF POOR ONES MADE GLAD

First Presbyterian Church Advances New Twentieth Century Way of Celebrating Christmas — Edifice Scene of Novel Program.

Twenty-Five Families Will Be Surprised by Santa's Bountiful Dinner, Together With Presents and Other Holiday Offerings.

That it is more blessed to give than to receive was proven by the children of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school last evening when every boy and girl and man and woman connected with the school gathered in the church parlors and brought with him something for the Christmas of those who are poor and who otherwise would have had little pleasure on the happiest day of all the year.

It is the First Presbyterian's new-fashioned twentieth century way of spending Christmas. Dr. Foulkes, the pastor of the church had an idea that perhaps the children of his Sunday school were being given too much on Christmas day, and that it might prove a pleasant as well as a helpful change to turn the tables and teach them the pleasure of giving as well as receiving.

Poor Families to Benefit.

As a result the 25 families in Portland who are on the list of the Sunday school will today be made happy by receiving a call from a committee from the Sunday school, and after their visitors have gone will find on the doorstep a whole Christmas dinner—chicken, pies, flour, sugar, tea, jelly, ham and bacon, a little money, fruit, everything that the children of the Sunday school will have in their own warm and comfortable homes next Wednesday morning.

If any one had doubted the success of Dr. Foulkes' experiment in the Christmas celebration line he had but to step into the Sunday school rooms last evening. There were all the children of the school, dressed in Christmas costumes and in the queer dress of the old-time pantomimists. Mother Goose was there, the Old Woman in the Shoe, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Jack Horner, Miss Muffet, all the old nursery favorites, and best of all, of course Santa Claus himself. And he was an especially happy Santa Claus because he knew that the children had turned the tables on him and were bringing their gifts to his Christmas tree that he might carry them to other children.

Superintendent James F. Ewing of the Sunday school was kept busy piling up the fragrant packages around the tree while Miss Ethel Lytle as Mother Goose, helped him in the merry work.

Each class of the Sunday school came dressed in costume appropriate to the gifts brought by them. The classes, their teachers and what they brought were: Jolly Millers, flour, Mrs. H. C. Campbell; Miss Muffett, mush, Miss Margaret Gibson; wild Indians, corn meal and salmon, Miss Celia Swigert; Old Woman in the Shoe, bread and butter, Mrs. James McKay; Jack Horner, pies, Miss Maud Gosner; From the Southland, oranges and bananas, Miss Kate Holman; Mistress Mary, potted plants, Mrs. Harry Brown; From the Farm, vegetables, Mrs. W. H. Foulkes; Cross Patch, tea, Miss Grace Cameron; Queen of Hearts, tarts and pies, Miss Ethel Frazer; Peter Pumpkin Eater, pumpkins, Miss Florence Clark; Old Ladies, baskets for the Old Ladies Home, Miss Etta Cannon; Bean Porridge Hot, beans; Miss Daisy Dean; Moonbeams, rice and sugar, Mrs. B. A. Thaxter; Milk Maids, cream and butter, Mrs. J. A. George; Good Fat Hen, chickens, Mrs. A. D. Heinhard; Yankee Doodle, macaroni and cheese, Mrs. T. L. Gilliland; Tom the Piper's Son, ham and bacon, Miss Vida Nichols; Sunny Jim, breakfast foods, Miss R. M. Brandt; Red Riding Hood, jellies, Miss Grace Dalrymple; Men in the Moon, cheese, W. W. Morse; Little Bo-Peep, lambs, Miss Minnie Lewis.

A large supply of good things to eat was brought in by the children's potlatch, such as 12 sacks of potatoes, 6 boxes of apples, 20 chickens, cranberries, canned goods, sugar and rice, maccaroni and cheese, 8 baskets of jellies, bacon and ham, money, bread and butter and flour.

Among those on the list who will be visited today is the family of Policeman J. W. Gittings, who was killed Monday. There are three children and Mrs. Gittings, who is herself very ill and they are penniless. A careful search of the charitable societies' lists and all other lists procurable revealed but 25 families in the city, however, who are deserving of help and in actual want.

KING EDWARD SETS PARLIAMENT DATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 21—King Edward today signed a proclamation directing parliament to meet January 29.

TYSON SAYS SIX MONTHS

The medical term for "kidney trouble" is Nephritis. Medical works agree that it is curable during the acute or first stage and that it is incurable in the second or chronic stage.

When is the line crossed? One of the latest authorities, James Tyson, M. D., Prof. of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, says in his late work, page 131, that the changes have been observed as early as the tenth week and are probably established in all cases by THE SIXTH MONTH.

The name Nephritis means inflammation of the kidneys and the books having nothing for it physicians have been helpless (the deaths have grown to 170 daily), and Prof. Tyson plainly says: Page 156 as to curative measures to restore the kidney to its normal condition, "I BELIEVE THERE ARE NONE."

The inevitable logic of this situation is that as Fulton's Renal Compound is the only thing known that reduces inflammation of the kidneys after it has become chronic, it is the only thing in the world that people can look to for recovery who have had kidney trouble longer than six months.

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ALL WASHINGTON HER PATRON

Miss Isabelle Mey and Madame Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, two of the leaders in the great Charity Bazaar, held recently at Washington. The affair was a great success, all Washington buying from the beautiful society women who presided over the various booths.

SCORES WORKING ON NEW VOLUME

Professor Stephens' History of Frisco's Fire Will Be Massive Edition.

Illustrated maps showing the exact time that the different parts of San Francisco burned during the three days' fire of April, 1906, are to be features of the official publication of the calamity which is now in the hands of Professor H. Morse Stephens, of the University of California, who is lecturing this afternoon before the Oregon Historical society. Professor Stephens is staying at the Hotel Portland.

The historical committee of the earthquake and fire was appointed five days after the shock by the committee of 50 composed of San Francisco's most prominent men. United States Judge Morrow appointed Professor Stephens to compile this data which he is now doing. All told, nearly two tons of statistics, facts and individual experiences have been gathered by the committee. The book is to be printed in two volumes. The story of the catastrophe will be segregated under four headings—the earthquake, the fire, the work of the committee of 50 and the relief work accomplished by the different organizations.

Many Collecting Data.

The book is to be one of the most complete ever published. For more than a year and a half Prof. Stephens, assisted by the members of the committee, has been at work gathering the material. In addition 12 students at the University of California are helping him in arranging the thousands and thousands of papers all bearing on the earthquake and fire and the incidents which followed.

San Francisco's firemen, policemen, nurses and various other officials have all assisted in the work of collecting this material. Thousands of newspaper clippings and other printed matter have been filed away from which the history of the great fire will be written.

Many new and interesting details will be brought out in this book. Among other things the fact that 52 fire alarms were sent into the fire department between 5:30 and 6 o'clock on the morning of April 18 will be shown.

The maps will show just where the different fires started in all parts of the city and in which direction they spread and during what hours and days they were in progress. Nothing of this character has ever been printed in connection with the fire.

Other Details Told.

Much will also be written about dynamiting the buildings, with the hope of checking the flames. This question will be gone into thoroughly, and will mention all of the buildings which were wrecked intentionally, and with what results.

According to the last reports of San Francisco's coroner, the number of reported dead as a result of the earthquake was about 525.

Hundreds of communications from persons in all parts of the world inquiring for missing relatives and friends have been received by the committee, and are now in the hands of Professor Stephens. He expects to have the book out in about seven months.

Professor Stephens is one of the best known historical writers and educators in the world. He is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was formerly a staff lecturer on Oxford university extension system, and was later with Cornell as an authority on history.

Professor Morse has made his home at Berkeley since 1902. His best known works are: "Rulers of Indian Series," "Syllabus of a Course of Lectures on Modern European History," and the "Principal Speeches of the Statesmen and Orators of the French Revolution."

DENIAL THAT RONDO LOOT WAS DUG UP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Dec. 21—The report telegraphed from Newport, Washington, that $14,000, the balance of the money secured in the Great Northern train robbery near Rondo, had been found and turned over to the federal officials here, is absolutely denied by United States Attorney Rasch, who says the alleged discoverer of the cache was here two days ago and has had insufficient time to reach the Yak river country.

There promises to be a merry time between state and government officials for the privilege of prosecuting the alleged robbers. They are in the county jail at Kalispell and the federal grand jury, now in session, will undoubtedly return indictments against them and seek to obtain control of the prisoners, which the state will resist.

POLICE ASKED TO FIND LOST WOMAN

River Captain's Wife Mysteriously Disappears—Missing Since Wednesday.

Stepping out of her house at 1883 Norton street for what her husband thought was to be a few minutes' visit with a neighbor, Mrs. J. E. Norton of 1882 Norton street disappeared Wednesday evening and has not been found. Her husband, who is a river captain in the employ of the Star Sand company, has asked the police to help find her, as he fears she may be wandering about in a demented condition.

Mrs. Nelson is 27 years old, of light complexion and has brown hair. She weighs 102 pounds and her features are thin. When last seen she wore a dark skirt, a light cream-colored coat and a dark red hat.

Captain Nelson believes his wife is slightly demented and that she is wandering somewhere about the peninsula in the rain and cold.

LEBANON DEBATERS WIN OVER EUGENE'S

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 21.—In the first of the High School league debates, held here last night, between the Eugene and Lebanon High school teams, the latter won, two to one. The Eugene debaters were: Will St. John, leader; Bert Ruth and John Motley; Lebanon, Miss Anna McCormick, leader; Ralph Tom and Elsie Lillard. The judges were Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon, Professor Zugg of Albany and Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene. The question was, "Resolved, That the Direct Primary Law of Oregon Should Be Repealed, the Difficulty of Repeal Not to Enter the Discussion." Lebanon had the negative.

PEACE PROMOTERS TO MEET MONDAY

Rev. James H. Black, acting president of the Oregon branch of the National Industrial Peace association since the death of Judge A. L. Frazer, has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the association at 8 o'clock, Monday, December 23. The meeting will be held in the chambers of the Portland board of trade, Chamber of Commerce building, and business of importance will be presented for the consideration of the members.

PERSONAL.

Fred Ulock, retired banker at Nampa, will build a home here beginning in the spring, and will move his family here and make his home in Portland.

Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., field secretary of the Presbyterian church for the Pacific coast, returned today from a six weeks' trip to California.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Among medicines to prevent Chills and Colds there's none to equal the Bitters. For 54 winters it has been giving complete satisfaction and is worthy of a trial. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Costiveness, Biliousness, Kidney Troubles and Female Ills.

COMMONWEALTH IS INSOLVENT

Trust Company Closes Doors With $23 in Its Vaults.

The Commonwealth Trust company, with the fateful sum of $23 in its vaults, has taken advantage of the old state law and thrown itself upon the circuit court as an insolvent.

This morning Dan R. Murphy, as attorney for the trust company, filed a petition in insolvency before the circuit court. The petition was very general in its statements, quoting no figures of assets or liabilities, but being content with the comprehensive statement that the bank was closed for the proportionate benefit of all its creditors. It was related that owing to misfortunes, losses and general unsatisfactory and unfortunate conditions the bank was embarrassed and insolvent to a considerable sum. It, therefore, was asked that the institution be assigned to A. K. Bentley, president of the Bentley Realty company, for the benefit of all the creditors.

While the petition does not set out the liabilities or the assets of the institution, the trust company possesses assets worth in the aggregate about $12,000. It is stated that the face value of these assets will amount to approximately $32,000, but the real value of the holdings is put by conservative estimate at the former figure. The fixtures of the bank are estimated as being worth about $12,000, however, so that the other property held may raise the total assets above that amount, perhaps near to the sum claimed by the bank officials.

Closed Under Attachment.

The deposits of the institution will total about $9,000. At the time the bank closed under an attachment issued by Justice Reid's court there was just $23 in the vaults.

The Trust Company has been in financial straits for most of the time during the past few months. Since the suspension of the Oregon Trust company those who had money in the institution had been withdrawing it until the vaults were practically emptied at the time the attachment suit was filed against it yesterday. Many of those who were depositors made efforts to get their money out but were put off by the officials of the institution from hour to hour in an effort to raise the money needed and keep the place open.

During the early part of the week Fred Soles of Woodburn and a soldier from the barracks at Vancouver had a strenuous time in securing the balances due them and in the end the soldier got his money in full while Soles came off with but half of his deposit.

Soldier Gets His Money.

The soldier had $60 on deposit and was ordered to leave for San Francisco with his regiment. Soles had $200 on deposit and wished to draw it out. They presented themselves at the office and handed in their checks but were told to call again in an hour. This was done, when they were asked to come about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The two men then joined forces and sought the advice of an attorney who called L. B. Reeder, the attorney for the institution and informed him that unless the money was forthcoming at once an attachment suit would be begun.

Reeder told the attorney to meet him at the bank with the two men but after he had got there went into conference with the bank officials until after the institution had closed for the day.

Tired of waiting, the attorney at last sent a note to Mr. Reeder stating that unless the money was forthcoming at once the place would be closed by attachment. Mr. Reeder emerged upon this information and together with the officials of the institution held conference with the two men and their attorney. As a result of the conference the soldier was paid his account in full while Soles received half of his, or $100.

It is understood that B. L. Keyt, the president of the institution, who entered the trust company when the Lee interests got out has been worsted to the extent of some $25,000, about which sum he has put into the business in order to keep it going and bridge over its reverses.

TOO MUCH HEADACHE REMEDY FOR SNITZ

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—Snitz Edwards, the comedian with "The Rollicking Girl," had a close call from death through taking an overdose of headache medicine just before the performance began at the Keylor Grand theatre Thursday night. Edwards was suffering from an excruciating headache and sent one of the attaches of the theatre to a drug store for some medicine. In his hurry Edwards took a double dose and was soon stretched out unconscious behind the scenes. A physician was called and soon relieved Edwards, but he was unable to appear, and his place was taken by an understudy. Edwards was able to leave with his company that night.

GIFT OF CASH FOR SALEM UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Dec. 21—E. A. Eaton of Union was tendered an informal reception by Willamette University yesterday, during which he was shown the appreciation of the college of his gift of $50,000. Prominent men were called upon for addresses and a rosy future predicted for the school. Mr. Eaton spoke briefly and was greeted with cheers and thunderous applause.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Portland People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Portland.

J. C. Buckler, building contractor, of 8 East Ninth street, Portland, Oregon, says: "After having tested Doan's Kidney Pills for over three years I can conscientiously say that I know of no remedy for the kidneys that is its equal. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1902 I had a constant soreness in the small of the back and to stoop or straighten caused the pain to catch me hard in the back. There was also a weakness of the action of the kidneys, very noticeable at night, and the secretions contained a sediment. Having tried one remedy after another without results, I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I found benefit from the start and in time they completely rid me of the aching and pain in the back, corrected the secretions and brought thorough relief. The above facts I related in substance in a testimonial given at that time, which I am pleased to confirm now."

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INSPECTOR DROWNED

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Jodon came down to open the hatch. There were three barges alongside the vessel waiting to receive the coal.

Jodon arrived alongside the barges about 6:40, while it was still dark and raining. He went on board one of the barges from his launch and then started over them to the side of the vessel where he intended to scramble up the ropes to the deck.

"You're on time this morning," was the greeting offered by Harry Wensinger, an engineer on one of the derrick barges, when he saw Jodon approaching.

"You bet," answered Jodon.

Wensinger then directed one of the longshoremen, John Jugend, to place the ladder on the side of the vessel for the inspector. Jugend started to do this but when he arrived at the edge of the barge Jodon had disappeared. Jugend yelled to the engineer and together they rushed to the end of the barge where bubbles were rising to the surface. The swift current evidently had carried the inspector under the barge. It is believed the inspector slipped on the deck and fell through a square opening about 20 feet wide between the three barges and the vessel.

Jodon had been in the custom service a little more than three years. He lived on the east side with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Jodon, and two brothers, Charles Jodon and Dunkin Jodon, the last a harness manufacturer. He played the position of catcher a year ago with the East Portland Grays, a baseball team, succeeded this year by the Brainard Cubs of the Tri-City league. He was very well liked at the custom house and had a great many friends in Portland.

Warren is the second son that Mrs. Jodon has lost by drowning. The youngest of the family was drowned in the Rio Grande.

Inspector W. S. Ott will investigate the circumstances and report to the government service. An attempt is being made this afternoon to recover the body.

COMMISSION STARTS

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indications of trouble. He said the sheriff of Esmeralda county has been officially notified to be prepared to quell any disturbance that may arise.

"Governor Sparks is ready to declare martial law at a moment's notice," said Cox. "Troops will be sent back if we can show that their presence is needed."

C. F. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners will arrive here this afternoon to endeavor to bring about peace.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 21.—A feeling of unrest has seized the people of this city lest the removal of troops from Goldfield will mark the beginning of a reign of terror.

The announcement of the mine owners that they will do all within their power to prevent bloodshed does not allay their fear. In fact, their anxiety over the situation is so keen that they have sent telegrams to President Roosevelt protesting against the withdrawal of the soldiers.

WHITMAN DEBATERS TO MEET OREGONIANS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 21.—In the annual intersociety debate the Athenaeum defeated the Phrenokosmian, two to one, defending the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Continue to Admit the Japanese on the Same Basis as European Immigrants."

From the eight men who represented the two societies, six were selected to represent Whitman in two intercollegiate debates against Willamette university and Pacific university, on the same question. These will take place in February. Those chosen were Harry Davenport, '08; Walter Eells, '08; Lester Livengood, '08; Radford Rigsby, '08; Frank Fletcher, '09; and Calvin Crumbaker, '09. Division into two teams was deferred uhtil a later date.

The class of 1906 debate prize for the best individual debater was awarded to Harry Davenport of the senior class and a member of the Phrenokosmian.

HARRISBURG WOODMEN AND NEIGHBORS ELECT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Harrisburg, Or., Dec. 21.—The local camps of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Modern Woodmen—J. C. Perin, consul; Lionel Boggs, adviser; Jake Marguth, banker; E. M. Goodlin, clerk; Louis Hathaway, escort; F. A. Lynch, watchman; J. M. Hochdanner, sentry; William H. Dale, physician; Charles H. Canter, manager for three years.

Royal Neighbor—Mrs. H. Ham, oracle; Mrs. M. Hathaway, vice-oracle; Mrs. Vida Canter, recorder; Mrs. Florence Steward, receiver; Mrs. Reba Wiggle, chancellor; Mrs. Anna Boggs, marshal; Mrs. J. George, sentinel; Mrs. Josephine Steward, manager for three years.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE FAIR BOARD

Salem, Or., Dec. 21—The state fair board met and elected W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton president, and Frank Welch secretary. The purses for races will be the same as last year, but the board cut out the bar privileges. There will be no intoxicating liquors sold at future state fairs.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box; 25 cents.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson Is 84.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the noted writer and scholar, will enter upon his eighty-fifth year tomorrow. The anniversary was anticipated by the receipt of numerous letters and messages of congratulation at the Higginson home in this city.

Colonel Higginson is beginning to feel the weight of his years, though his interest in questions of the day and particularly those relating to social and political reform is as keen as ever.

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