

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROTARY CLUB XMAS CELEBRATION READY

Tuesday 1000 Children of the Poor Will Receive Presents; Program.

The last arrangements necessary to the Rotary club's celebration of Christmas have been made. On Tuesday 1000 children of the poor will receive Christmas good things from the Rotary Santa Claus at the Hotel Oregon.

"It will be of interest to our cousins in the east to know that Portland will have an outdoor celebration on Christmas eve, in which thousands of our citizens will participate," said Fred Spoor, chairman of the club's entertainment committee, yesterday.

The plans of the Rotary club concerning a two day celebration, beginning Tuesday morning at the Columbia theatre, where the poor children of the city will be entertained without charge with a special Christmas program.

"At the conclusion of this program, the children will be taken to the Fountain Grill of the Oregon Hotel, where the Rotary club Santa Claus—David L. Williams—will distribute one thousand Christmas bags to the children bearing tickets delivered to them by the charitable and benevolent institutions of the city.

Will Be Host at Theatre. "The Rotary club will be host at the Baker theatre to the members and their lady friends Tuesday night, all seats in the balcony and proscenium having been purchased by the club membership.

The final entertainment of the two day program will be the Christmas eve celebration in the open air at the corner of Oak street and Broadway.

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"Whenever wheat, rye, Indian corn, oats, barley, clover seed, buckwheat, dried apples, dried peaches, potatoes, or pears shall be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement as to the measure or weight thereof shall be made by the parties, the measure thereof shall be ascertained as follows: Sixty pounds for a bushel of wheat or clover seed; 55 pounds for a bushel of rye or Indian corn; 35 pounds for a bushel of oats; 46 pounds for a bushel of barley; 42 pounds for a bushel of buckwheat; 28 pounds for a bushel of dried apples or peaches; 80 pounds for a bushel of potatoes; 45 pounds for a bushel of apples or pears."

The Christmas melodies will be presented by Portland's most prominent soloists. Among the singers will be Mrs. Effrieda Heller Weinstein, known as the Tetraxini of the northwest. She will sing "The Star of Bethlehem" from the arrangements of Adams; Dom J. Zan, Portland's well known baritone soloist, will sing "Nazareth," and R. W. MacMurray, a talented baritone singer of Boston, has selected "The Star of the East" for his solo.

The entertainment at the Baker theatre will aid materially in assisting the financing of the several celebrations, and at the same time give the members of the club an evening of through enjoyment.

It is hoped that Portland in the future may be able to plan similar festivities of pleasure and song for the entertainment of those of our citizens who are unfortunate.

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Warrants were issued but not served. The complaints were filed by Frank Jones, marshal of the court, at which the two were fined for failing to report for duty. Rinehart was taken to jail Friday night in default of \$1 fine imposed and Captain Daugherty paid his fine shortly after he was taken to jail. Rohrbarding was fined \$5, which he paid.

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DEGREE OF HONOR TO ASSIST NEEDY



Margaret E. Herrin.

At the semi-annual Portland district convention and session of the Degree of Honor held Friday, the order made provision for the relief of 10 more destitute families at a charitable measure in keeping with the spirit of the year. Food and clothing will be provided the families selected as needing assistance.

The following committee was appointed in charge of the relief work: Mrs. Margaret Becker of Fidelity lodge, 411 Third street; Mrs. Sarah E. Moore of Evergreen lodge, 802 Gantenben street; Mrs. Margaret Houston, W. C. T. U. headquarters; Mrs. Millie Pugh, grand usher; Mrs. Mattie Griffin, 721 East Taylor street; Mrs. Maude E. Morton of Fidelity, 651 West Broadway, and Mrs. Rose Colter of Port Indus. The committee will use room 203 Commercial block as its headquarters, where members of the order and friends may leave donations before Wednesday. After Wednesday the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor halls at 129 Fourth street will be used.

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The Christmas spirit and the patriotism of the audience will be given full sway in our national airs.

Interested in the public will be materially interested in the series of entertainments, no demand has been made for funds with which to defray the expenses, except to the actual membership of the Portland Rotary club.

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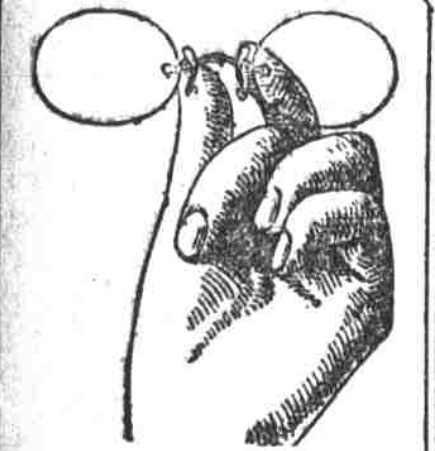
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