

At the Theatres Today

Oregon—Florence Villor, Ford Sterling, Esther Ralston, Tom Moore in "The Trouble With Wives."

Heilig—"Cheap Kisses," and Windus at the organ.

Bligh—Hoot Gibson in "Taming the West."

HOLIDAY PAGEANTS FEATURED SUNDAY

Silverton Christmas Celebration to Continue Throughout the Week

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Christmas pageants seem to be the order of the Christmas programs at the churches this year. Two of these were given Sunday evening and the large attendance at each showed that if Christmas itself had not yet arrived, the spirit of it is here. The programs at the Christian and Methodist churches were given early because many of those taking part are teachers in the Silverton schools who expect to go to their homes for the holidays. At the Methodist church the beautiful pageant, "Why the Christmas Chimes Rang," was given. The story was centered

about a nancent European cathedral, the chimera of which had not rung for a number of years. Roger Comstock represented the old crippled peasant who because of his physical condition was unable to attend the Christmas services at the cathedral.

Robert Coffee as Pedro, and Maurice Winter as Little Brother, and Olga Green as the old peasant woman carried their parts remarkably well. Other characters taking character parts were Marguerite Welch as the Queen, Kenneth Thompson as the King, Margery Hubbs and Betty Lou Drake as train bearers, and Betty Klein-sorge, Catherine Morrison, Mildred Clow, Francesa Winters, Opal Grinde, Marry Kinannon, were the surprised gift receivers at the cathedral.

The singing of Christmas carols in the distance, an effect gained by having the singers in the basement of the church, added much to the beauty of the occasion, the climax of which was reached when Little Brother placed his one piece of silver on the altar and the chimera of the old Cathedral again rang out.

The success of the pageant is due Mrs. Sigurd Ostergard who directed it. Mrs. Edson Comstock acted as organist. The carols sung were "First Noel," "Silent Night," "Hark, The Angels Sing," and "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him."

Thursday evening the children's Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church. Those in charge of the arrangements for this evening report that they are

trying to get "The Other Wise Man," in pictures, for the evening.

At the Christian church the pageant given was the "Christmas Quest." The lighting effect and the costumes worn by those participating greatly added to the beauty of the scene. Mary Egan acted as the Spirit of Christmas. An interesting feature was the real Korean costume worn by one of the children in the parade of "Christmas Charities." The costume is the property of Mrs. John Brunner, who had charge of the pageant. Mrs. Brunner received the costume from a missionary to Korea.

Sunday afternoon a cantata was given at the Christian church by the choir. This was Wilson's "The First Christmas." Miss Lavella Yantis, director of the high school chorus, took the leading solos in this cantata. Other soloists were Miss Violet Crofoot, Miss Boye, Mrs. G. B. Bentson, Mrs. Fannie Hrest, and G. Ogden. Mrs. H. Gordon McCall acted as accompanist. Following the cantata a paper bag lunch was enjoyed by the members of the Christian Endeavor class, honoring Miss Violet Crofoot, who has been very active in Christian Endeavor work.

The benevolence offering which was taken during the evening amounted to \$50. This will be divided among the Armenian relief, the Christian Orphan's home, and the Ministerial relief.

Another pageant to be given is that at Trinity church, on the evening of Christmas day. This pageant, "Bethlehem," will be given by the Sunday school, with the choir singing the carols. A great deal of time has been put on the pageant and those in charge report that they believe the lighting and scenery have been worked out very effectively. The responsibility of the thing lies with the Rev. George Henriksen who is superintending the pageant and is also choir director.

While there will be no pageant at St. John's church the Sunday school will give a program consisting of readings and the singing of Christmas carols.

Besides the church programs the local order of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is preparing for its annual Community Christmas tree. The tree will be put up sometime this week and will remain standing during Christmas week. A program such as that usually given at the community tree is being arranged for. It has not as yet been decided whether the program will be held on Christmas eve or on Christmas day.

Chorus Entertained—Members of the Salem Boys' chorus were given an entertainment at the YMCA rooms last night. A "blow-out" and movies were features of the evening. F. W. Jones, professional vaudeville artist, performed for the boys. The First Methodist church did not charge the boys a penny for the use of the church auditorium. As a result, the entire \$50.73 taken in from the recent concert will be used for charity. The boys will take care of three families.

Fail to Din—Two men were arrested last night for failing to dim their lights. A. Montgomery and A. H. Leischt were both arrested by Officer Hickman for the offense. Montgomery was cited to appear today and Leischt was cited to appear tomorrow. Oregon City officials reported to local headquarters that a Ford sedan, Oregon license No. 64-917, was stolen from that city at about 7:30 last night. The car has disc wheels.

COOLIDGE STAND IS RAPPED BY COUNCIL

Jardine is to prove a means of salvation to the farmer by supplying him with a new expert fund of information about the mysteries of cooperative marketing.

"We desire to assure the secretary that it is no information to be needed, but a fair price. At a matter of fact we never had so much information in our life—it is about all we have left."

Hints of a new export corporation in the process of being drawn up by farmers themselves were

contained in one of the resolutions which read: "In the near future we will agree upon a measure which will present the export corporation idea in the simplest form compatible with effectiveness and which will provide a stimulus to the great cooperative movement; and having agreed upon the terms of this measure we will ask the farm organizations of the United States to join us in asking for its passage by the 68th congress."

A request that further consideration of agricultural relief bills that have been or will be introduced in congress be postponed is asked until the new export corporation can be worked out and presented.

Threat to declare war on the protective system was contained in the resolution which read: "We desire to say to congress that the time has come when it must choose between one of two alternatives—if industry insists it cannot exist without the tariff, then it must take agriculture in on the deal. Failing to do this its hold not blame the farmers of the United States if they invoke the principle that self preservation is the first law, and if thus, they should declare war upon the protective system."

"We do not ask for special privileges or subsidies—we ask only that congress shall assure the farmer a dollar of the same purchasing power as the dollar it has so freely granted to industry and labor."

Direct buying of livestock by the packers and the building up of independent stock yards, of which the Mistletoe yards at Kansas City constitutes an example, was called a "menace."

In the final analysis," the report said, "all such efforts have but one object, and that is to weaken and finally break down our great terminal livestock markets which are the only means the livestock producers have at

the present time of preserving a competitive situation. Creation of a permanent statistical department to be located in Des Moines which will have for its object the determining of the costs of production of various farm commodities is called for in one of the resolutions.

Multnomah county budget for 1926 is \$15,089,297, including schools, \$5,021,115.

Salem—Home construction for 11 months totals \$982,850.

GEORGE WILL PLANS 8 STORY BUILDING

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Adjacent to the new Will building. On this lot is the only frame structure in the block.

Erection of the Will building on the corner of Ferry and Liberty, and of the 10-story office building by the First National bank of Salem on the T. A. Livesley property at the corner of Liberty and State streets will mean that

Salem's two largest buildings will be in the same block.

It is understood that Curtis Cross, who owns the property at Liberty, adjoining the Will property, will also construct a concrete building. It is understood Frank Myers and Harley White have a half interest in the property between the Cross and Livesley properties. Whether or not they will build has not yet been revealed.

Bend—Catholic parish will erect parochial school.

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Christmas is the time of good cheer and after having given and received the gifts of friends and relatives we look forward to the Christmas Dinner as the big event of the day. To make this part of the festivity a success the housewife is concerned that everything she buys for the occasion is of the best and we make a few suggestions to lighten her task.

Turkeys
A fine lot of grain-fed turkeys fit to grace the table of a king. Also a fine lot of geese, heavy hens and fryers. Order these early so as to be sure of the best selections.

Fruit Cake and Mince Meat
Our fruit cakes made according to an old English recipe is made of the best materials our store affords. They were made three months ago and stored away in stone crocks. 2 to 4 pounds each 75c Pound Plum Pudding In one pound cakes 40c Pound Home-Made Mince Meat 20c Pound A pound makes a pie

Cakes and Pastry
Our full line of delicious home-made cakes. Angel, Sunshine, Chocolate, Nut Coconut, Prune, Mocha, Lady Baltimore. Orders for special cakes must be placed not later than Wednesday evening.

Pies
Like mother used to make. Pumpkin, Mince, Apple

To Our Scandinavian Friends:
A shipment of Lutefisk, Lingon-berries, Norway Herring. Also red Sago to cook with the lingon-berries.

Fruits
A good assortment of fruits is an important essential to the Christmas cheer.

Fancy Navel Oranges
Well colored and flavored 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c dozen Florida Grape Fruit 10c, 2 for 25c, and 15c

Apples
Fancy Rome Beauties—Starks Delicious—Jonathans—Winter Bananas—Grapes, Japanese Oranges, Cranberries.

Table Raisins, Figs, Etc.
Fancy California Clusters, Fard, California and Dromedary Dates, Smyrna Layer Figs, California layer and pulled Figs.

Candy and Nuts
Christmas candies such as the old fashioned cream mix, Xmas mixed, plain chocolates, ribbon mixed walnuts, Brazils, peanuts, shelled pecans, almonds, salted almonds and peanuts, Krause and Imperial chocolates in fancy boxes. 50c to \$2 per box

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