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**SCHOOLS TO GIVE
XMAS EXERCISES**

Christmas exercises programs to be rendered by the various schools of the city tomorrow afternoon, follows:

Field School.
Song, "Greeting," by school; recitation, "We come," Dan Kemler; song, "A Letter to Santa Claus," school; recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," school; recitation, "Thirteen Turkeys," Richard Rice; recitation, "The Gingerbread Man," Sadie Brown; recitation, "The Dream," Keith Cannon; song, "Santa Claus Coming," school; recitation, "Santa Claus Coming," Orville Swanson; recitation, "A Jolly Old Fellow," Violet Savage; recitation, "When Christmas Comes," Jack Luck; recitation, "Christ Was Born," Fred Warner; recitation, "My Shadow," school; song, "Christmas Bells," school; recitation, "The Prince of Peace," Perry Clift; recitation, "A Jolly Old Fellow," Eleanor Beam; recitation, "The Little Seed," Willard Rugg; song, "The Shoemaker," school; recitation, "Christmas," Eldon Lambert; recitation, "Jesus Our Friend," John Morton; recitation, "White Stars of Christmas," Clara Miller; song, "Santa Claus," school; recitation, "Christmas Tree," Dorothy Henderson; recitation, "The Snow Man," Thelma Earnhart; recitation, "The Grasshopper," Harold Hatton; song, "Jack Frost," school; recitation, "Santa Claus," Margery Gray; recitation, "Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?" Harry Mytinger; song, "Clapping Hands," song; recitation, "Falling Leaves," school; recitation, "Pussy," Avis Wolf; recitation, "A Visit to Grandma," Lawrence Rich; recitation, "Dunder and Blitzen," Clara Cook; recitation, "My Lady Doll," Evelyn Anderson; Christmas Tree; recitation, "The Setting Sun," school; song, "Good Night," school.

Lincoln School—First Grade.
Concert recitations, "Christmas Greeting," "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring," "The Whole World a Christmas Tree," solos "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," Marie Fletcher; "Jingle Bells," Levi Ankeny; "Jack Frost," William Reeser; songs by the grade, "A Letter to Santa," "Molly's Gifts," "Little Jack Horner," "Jingle," "Tiny Bells," "Holy Night," recitations, Clarence Cornwell, Levi Ankeny, John Cornwell, Homer Taylor, Puri Planting, Blare McConnell, Segel Parlett, Alton Richardson, Carl Nelson, Leota Johnson, Martha Hogue, Barbara Stanfield, Merle Jack, Grace Benson, Grace Blanchett, Ennice Bott, Margoline Horton, Marguerite Humphrey, Ruth Krebs, Vera Bronson, Evelyn McCormack.

Lincoln School—Mrs. Moulé's Room.
Song, "Once Unto the Shepherds," all; concert recitation, Emma Gordon, Ha Bronson and Alberta McMonies; violin solo, Margaret Phelps; recitation, "A Perfect Xmas" Clare Cornwell; recitation, "I Don't Want Much for Xmas," Wesley Fletcher; song, "A Little Fir Tree," all; recitation, "A Xmas Secret," Marlin Chesbire; concert recitation, "If you don't Believe in Santa," Mabel Bowman, Thelma Blanchet, Jane Rosevelt, Daphne Daubner, Martha Ivers and Genevieve Phelps; recitation, Walter Raogor recitation, "Beautiful Bells of Christmas," Ira Beaman; recitation, Helen McConnell; song, "Jingle Bells," all; recitation, Herman Schuman; concert recitation, Otto Bronson and Lloyd McRae; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," recitation, "Santa Claus in the Airship," Christie Holmgren; concert recitation, Lillie Holmgren, Jennie Holmgren; song, "Merry Christmas Bells," recitation, Esther Jenkins; song, "Merry Xmas, Glad and Gay," all; exercises begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Augusta Moulé will combine programs.

Lincoln School.
Program for Miss Zurcher's and Mrs. Harvey's rooms, the 4th and 5th and the 6th and 7th:

Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," 4th and 5th grades; recitation, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Floyd Baird; reading from Ben Hur, "The Angel's Visit to the Shepherds," Myrton Moore; recitation, "Christmas in the Kitchen," Waibe Patton; recitation, "Like Mother Made," Richard Nell; select reading, Elma Hogue; recitation, "Mr. Skinfint's Xmas Gift," Solby Johnson; recitation, "December," Marjorie Laatz; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Helen Mason; recitation, Lowell Stockman;

action the government finally takes respecting reclamation work.

"Until the controversy between rival interests concerned in the proposed extension of the Umatilla reclamation project have been adjusted and finally determined," said Mr. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N., yesterday, "the plans of the O-W. R. & N. in that territory will be postponed. We have our plans but their execution depends entirely upon the decision of the reclamation department as to the Umatilla project. In the meantime, the question of a terminus in the affected territory has not and will not be determined."

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song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," all; recitation, "Christmas Time," Helen Schumann; recitation, "Not Only in the Xmas Tide," Harlan Feil.

Hawthorne School.
The Hawthorne school will give the following joint program, combining all the rooms in a large assembly held in the hall. All grades are represented in the program:

Christmas Song, 3rd grade; recitation, Harold Anderson, 1st grade; song, Hazel Strain and Helen Lynde 7th; recitation, Freddy Lyons, 2nd grade; recitation, Nellie Ross, 4th grade; "Five Turkeys," 1st grade

boys; song, 5th grade; "Brownie Song," Griffin Cooper, 3rd grade; recitation, "Ethel Graybeal, 1st grade; recitation, Zella Follet, 6th grade; song, Helen and Hazel Koch, 4th grade; recitation, Ned Strahorn, 5th grade; Christmas in Many Countries, 8th grade pupils; song, 1st and 2nd grades.

Washington School—Second Grade.
Song, "A Letter to Santa Claus;" recitation, Frederick Rohrman; a dialogue, "Hippity Hoo," by ten little boys and girls; recitation, "Measuring the Chimney for Santa Claus."

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		Scarf Pins	75¢ to \$50

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**CUTOFF WORK WAITS
FATE OF EXTENSION**

The Portland Oregonian of December 20 had the following story relating to the delay of work on the Coyote cutoff:

Pending a final determination by the government authorities as to whether or not the Umatilla reclama-

tion project will be extended westward, the O-W. R. & N. Co. is temporarily holding up the proposed Coyote cutoff. This information was confirmed yesterday by J. D. Farrell, president of the O-W. R. & N. system. At the same time Mr. Farrell made the announcement that for the same reasons a decision has not been reached as to the selection of a terminus for his railroad system in the district directly concerned.

Some time ago it was announced that if the west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project was abandoned, the O-W. R. & N. would build

the Coyote cut-off, beginning near Stanfield, and running through the area appropriated as a reservoir site. The fact that surveyors in the employ of the O-W. R. & N., are in the field with headquarters at Pendleton, is taken as positive evidence by residents of that section that the railroad company has substantial evidence that the west extension of the Umatilla project would not be furthered.

This supposition is denied by Mr. Farrell, who declares that the future operations of his company in Umatilla county depend entirely on what

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