

Churches and Sunday Schools Have Special Observances of Christmas During Week-end

Observances will mark the opening of the Christmas season in Salem churches. The churches and Sunday schools will hold their Christmas observances on that night, although the majority have chosen Friday evening as a convenient time for their observances. In those churches where observances will be held, the festivities will take place on Friday evening, Christmas eve, and on Saturday night.

A few have chosen to put off their observances until the following Sunday, and others will enable the members to attend the observances at other places if they so desire. One church has taken up the entire city in its observance by all churches to a consideration of the children of Europe. Collections for this purpose have been made at a number of the churches and the amount received will be sent to the appropriate societies.

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS

Independence, Ore., Dec. 23.—Baptist church will hold Christmas observance on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include: singing, prayer, reading of the story of the Nativity, and a special service for the children of Europe. The church will also have a collection for the same purpose.

The first congregational church in Salem will hold its Christmas observance on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include: singing, prayer, reading of the story of the Nativity, and a special service for the children of Europe. The church will also have a collection for the same purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leoney are expected to arrive on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. G. Williams has returned to her home in this city from the hospital where she underwent a serious operation nearly a month ago. She is gradually recovering from her illness.

The local fruit growers held another meeting in town last Saturday and furthered the movement toward a permanent organization, and the establishment of a receiving station here. Representatives of the Psychu-Sutter company of Albany were present and negotiations were written up.

Development of Power Sought

The development of power for various cities in Goose Lake valley, Lake county, is contemplated in an application filed with State Engineer Capper by S. A. McEachern and C. D. Cromberger of Lakeview seeking permission to appropriate water from Camas and Deep creeks, tributaries of Warner Lake for power development.

Other applications covering water rights have been filed with the state engineer's office here as follows:

By Hanson Carter of Rogue river covering the appropriation of water from Evans creek for irrigation and domestic supply in Jackson county.

By Alfred C. Norris of Lakeview covering the appropriation of water from Dry creek for the irrigation of 100 acres in Lake county.

Herman Loses Title to Lynch

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Firebug Destroys \$500,000 Property

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Even Doves Earn Big Money in the Movies

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In the filming of the court-yard scenes outside of the home of Hail the beggar, played by Mr. Skinner, a number of doves were used. In one particular scene the action called for the feeding of these apparently tame birds by Ethor Fair who is interpreting the role of Marston. In reading the script it all sounded very simple, but the actual making of the scene was far different indeed.

People who have learned to look upon doves as quiet, patient, creatures would have a wonderful awakening should they endeavor to try to make them act natural before a motion picture camera. For hours Mr. Gasnier used every persuasive power that he knew to secure the required effect, but every moment brought him closer to the understanding that doves, too, are temperamental.

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By Low N. Childs of Salem covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring and stream for the irrigation of a small tract of land in Polk county.

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