

700 PEOPLE HEAR BOYS' CHORUS IN XMAS CONCERT

Singing before a packed house, the Salem's Boys' chorus stirred up the real Christmas spirit among some 700 persons at the First Methodist church, that number listening to the program.

A community song fest, led by Dr. H. C. Epley, leader of the Boys' chorus, was also led in an impromptu manner by Walter Denton. After it was all over Dr. Epley declared that Denton had suddenly shown himself to be "one of the best old time song leaders I ever saw in action." The audience was divided into two factions and pitted against each other to determine which produced the best music. The judges awarded the honors to the side on the leader's right.

The chorus' part of the program consisted largely of Christmas music. Arthur Boeschon won considerable applause with his piano solo and Robert Brown's mouth organ number was appreciated.

A special collection netted \$50.70 about \$10 of which will be used to defray the boys' expenses. The remainder will be used to assist needy persons in the city at Christmas time.

MERLIN HARDING GIVEN REPRIEVE

Merlin Harding, well known in Salem, was on December 15 sentenced in Yamhill county to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$600 for a violation of the prohibition law, but yesterday Governor Pierce issued a reprieve on the jail sentence until March 18 so that Harding may visit his wife, who is said to be ill. The law violation was at Dayton. The fine has been paid.

The reprieve was recommended by District Attorney Earl A. Nott, the sheriff of Yamhill county and the justice of the peace who sentenced Harding. The violation, it is said, was the operation of a home-made brewing outfit that Harding had at his home. The district attorney's letter says that Harding has a home in Salem and a large farm at Grand Island, where he has been living. The letter said Harding had not been furnishing liquor to anyone else.

JOINS MARINE CORPS
 Silvertown, Dec. 19—Walter Peterson was at Silvertown this week to get the consent of his parents to join the Marine corps, the examination for which he recently successfully passed. He left again for Portland where he will enter the service for a period of four years. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of the Silvertown high school.

PLAYING AT THE HEILIG



Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle in "THE MYSTIC"

WEST SALEM

Mrs. Lee of the First M. E. church of Salem met in the church with the girls of the Epworth Senior League and organized a missionary society called the "Kings Daughters."

Mr. and Mrs. Kron and little daughter Betty Maxine, of Portland were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Sunday.

Mr. Mead of Eola has purchased a lot on Franklin street, in Kingwood, and is improving it by building a garage on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family motored to Astoria Sunday and spent the day at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kuney. Earl Higler of Portland is sojourning with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gosser of Kingswood Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallace were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughoff Sunday. Lillian Boatright is the guest of her father, Morris Boatright.

Robert Dunn has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. Randall has moved from the White property to a ranch.

Arthur Moore and Bob Miller accompanied by friends are on a hunting trip to Southern Oregon.

Al Miller has moved from the Robertson property to Kings Valley.

Fred Langhoff and Dewey Wallace motored to Lebanon Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs. Claude Simmons of Florida, who has been called home on account of the illness and death of her mother, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Wood.

Rev. Cannell, wife and family attended the parent-teachers entertainment at Summit Friday evening.

Mr. Moe is occupying his property on Fifth street.

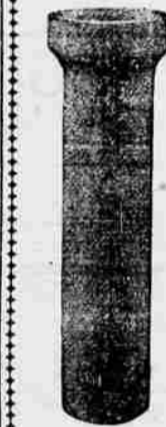
Miss Helen Thiessen a nurse at

the Deaconess hospital spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boatright as the guest of Lillian Boatright. The evening was very delightfully whilled away by vocal and instrumental music.

The box social and musical entertainment given by the Epworth League on Friday evening was well attended, and was quite a success in a financial as well as a social way. Proceeds for piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Best of Newberg were guests at the E. Best home Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Wallace, accompanied by her husband, has gone to



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Mr. Butler and sister of Summit made a flying call at the East dwelling Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Finley called at the home of Louella Boatright Friday.

Mrs. Welt of Lebanon was a recent visitor at the Wallace home. Those who have been on the sick list are Alice Creasy and Wilfred Thomas.

Quite a few folks from here are attending the revival services at the alliance tabernacle and reporting very spiritual times.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the local church will be held Wednesday evening, December 23.

The cottage prayer meeting was held Friday at the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Lathrop who was sojourning with friends at Sheridan has returned home.

GREEK COURT MARTIAL EXECUTES BULGARIANS

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 19.—(A.P.)—Prospects of improved relations between Greece and Bulgaria are considered to have been lessened by the execution of two Bulgarians near Monastir. The men were condemned by a Greek court-martial on charges of participating in the activities of the comitadj bands of irregulars. The news of the executions reached the Bulgarian governor through diplomatic channels. The government is withholding the news from the Bulgarian newspapers fearing that it will arouse fresh agitation against Greece.

Silvertown, Ore., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Soren Ostergaard is substituting for Miss Thornburn at the Eugene Field building. Miss Thornburn is confined to her home because of illness. Mrs. Ostergaard is a former teacher and does considerable substitute work in the Silvertown schools.

ASTORIA SUES FOR REFUND OF ALL TAXES

Contending that the Astoria fire relief act of the 1923 legislature, providing for a fund of the city's state taxes, should only apply to gasoline, inheritance, corporation and insurance taxes as well as other taxes, the city has begun a mandamus proceeding in the supreme court to have all such taxes refunded. Previously refunds have been made only on real and personal property taxes. The mandamus proceeding is filed against Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The writ is made returnable January 5.

DOCTOR LOCATES IN FLORIDA
 Silvertown, Ore., Dec. 19.—Word has been received by Silvertown friends that Dr. Anna Finseth is now located at Lake Worth, Florida. Dr. Finseth had for a number of years an office at Silvertown but left this fall for Illinois for a visit. Since then she has moved to Florida and has opened an office there. Dr. Finseth says she like the southern state with its wonderful climate very much.

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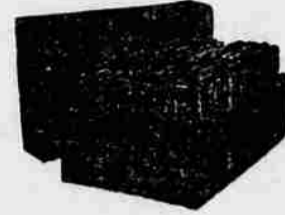
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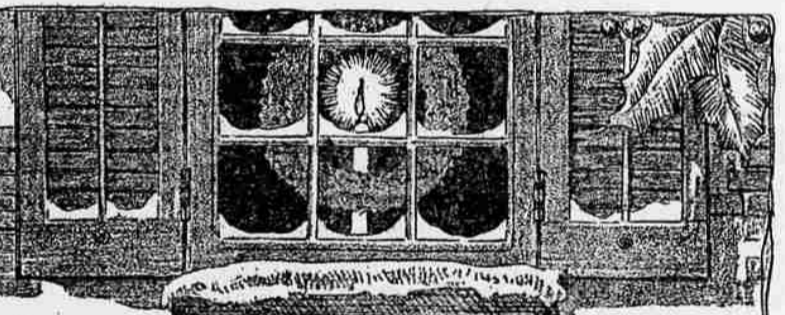
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