

CHRISTMAS

In ancient time the Druid used
To cut the sacred mistletoe;
But later came the Christian truth,
Which taught us not to worship so.
And later came old Santa Claus,
In legion fair as Fairy tale,
And we were taught to give because
At Christmas time no one should fail
To show that joy in him had place;
And that he wished to make another
Feel of good cheer, with heart of grace,
Be he a stranger, friend or brother.
But let us not forget the truth
Which comes to us in Bible story,
Of how the angels brought the news—
That Christ was born—The Prince of
Glory.
The Greatest gift from God to man,
To bring us to himself again,
And never since the world began,
So sweet a song did angels sing.
"Good tidings of great joy I bring,"
The angel of the Lord did say,
And all the heavenly host did sing,
With rapture on that natal day.
"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will tow-
ard men."
And when we draw to heaven nighest,
Our hearts respond, Amen, amen.
—Charles H. Porter, Autumn Leaves.

With the Churches

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

A high day was experienced
last Lordsday. Bro. Swander
brought us a vision of a greater
Oregon spiritually.

X

A great offering was made
for State work. \$193.50 with
\$70.00 payable this year.

X

A Missouri philosopher offers
the following: "Three smiles
make one grin; three grins make
one laugh; three laughs make one
happy."

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A special service for children
and young people will be held the
last Lordsday in December at 11
o'clock a. m. Keep this in mind.

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Midweek services on Wednes-
day evening at 7:30 will continue
through the coming year. There
will be some changes that will be
interesting and helpful to all.

X

The Christmas spirit is a
beautiful spirit. It is not a spirit
of receiving, but of giving; not
of filling, but of emptying. What
is your spirit as we face the
Christmas time?

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Portland is the largest city
in the world to vote out the
liquor traffic.

X

There will be a Christmas
tree with an appropriate program
at the church Wednesday even-
ing, December 23rd.

X

"In buying land or selling
cresses,

The Dunce who measures beats
the sage who guesses."

Youth's Companion.

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We are here to serve. Let
the church and minister help you
in your problems. Our highest
pleasure will be to serve you in
the name of Him who "came not
to be ministered unto, but to
minister."

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

J D Barber and wife to A Ack-
ley, 238.40 acres, t 7-4, \$10.

Edna F Butler and husband to
Blanche Patton, lot in Independ-
ence, \$10.

Archibald C McIntire and wife
to William A Taylor, 171 acres, t
6-4, \$10.

C E Hanna and wife to A R
and F C Ewing, 100 acres, t 7-3,

\$11,100.

Lotta M Ballard and husband
to M D Ellis, lot in Dallas, \$1800.
Chas T McIntire and wife to
Falls City Lumber Co, 1.81 acres,
t 8-4, \$10.

G L Adams and wife to J W
and Delia A Beckley, lots in West
Salem, \$10.

John H Shepherd and wife to
S E Collins, lot in Dallas, \$10.

S E Collins to John and Altha
M Shepherd, lot in Dallas, \$10.

James M Wilson and wife to
W H and F A Boals, lots in Dal-
las, \$10.

M P Leitch to Jennie F Leitch,
20.87 acres, t 8-4, \$1.

L C Sherwood and wife to E
W and Rella M Huishaw, lot in
Rickreall, \$800.

Sarah C Price to W F Gilliam,
t 9-6, \$285.

Oscar H Zeller to F H Reeves,
lot in West Salem, \$10.

Loretta Smith to Polk County,
Oregon, 2.12 acres, t 7-5, \$1.

S H Crowley and wife to Polk
County, Oregon, 1.49 acres, t 7-5,
\$1.

S L Burk and wife to R and
Anna Schubert, lot in Dallas, \$10.

W E Potter and wife to Fred
E Wells, 730.07 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

W W Ulbrey and wife to A B
Warkentine, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Frank V Brown and wife to
Mary V Kirkpatrick and Anna
Cridler, 8.51 acres, 7-5, \$10.

Mary V Kirkpatrick and Anna
Cridler to Frank V Brown, 7.97
acres, 7-5, \$10.

A M Brown and wife to Garnet
B Denny, lot in Independence,
\$1075.

L D Brown and wife to Leonard
R Liverman, 30 acres, t 7-6, \$150.

L W Riddell to David R Riddell
et al acres, t 8-5, \$1.

John Van Laauen and wife to
Geo H and Mary A Stoddard, lot
in West Salem, \$1.

Joe P Johnson and wife to John
W Montgomery and wife, 3 acres,
t 8-4, \$600.

C E Dodson and wife to George
A Conn, lot in Airlie, \$10.

Lillie M Johnson and husband
to James and Dick Taylor, 4.81
acres, t 9-6, \$1.

Jesse A Barham and wife to A
J and Laura M Barham, Dallas,
\$10.

Eleanor P Butler to City of
Falls City, 7-10 of an acre, t 8-6,
\$125.

Auranda C McLeuch and hus-
band to Joseph S and Eva Cherry
lots in West Salem, \$1.

A O Deaver and wife to W J
and Clara Stow, 20 acres, t 6-4,
\$4,000.

Ida M Manston to Moses Man-
ston, land in Dallas, 1-2 interest,
\$1.

G L Adams and wife to Polk
County, Oregon, part of lot in
West Salem, \$1.

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County, Oregon, part of lot in
West Salem, \$1.

Edwin C Pentland and wife to
Oscar Hayter, lot in Independ-
ence, \$1.

Curtis L Cooper and wife to W
H Cockle, 20.87 acres, t 8-4,
\$773.90.

Monmouth Evaporating & Can-
ning Co to School District No 13,
land in Monmouth, \$1500.

Lyon Lodge A F & A M to In-
dependence Sand & Gravel Co,
land in Independence, \$10.

Geo C Skinner et al to Oregon
Gravel & Contracting Co, land in
Independence, \$1.

Mary Froessner and husband
to Geo W Cadwell, trustee, 92
acres, t 6-7, \$100.

H V Crawford and wife to Ed-
ward and Clara E Davis, 17.02
acres, 8-6, \$10.

Dallas College to La Creole
Academic Institute, 1.38 acres, t
7-5, \$1800.

John Gruber and wife to W T
Krebs, 109.59 acres, t 6-7, \$10.

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Theresa Baumgartner to W T
Krebs, 109.50 acres, 6-7, \$10.
Evalin Brown et al to W T
Krebs, 219.18 acres, t 6-7, \$1.
E H Guthrie and wife et al to
L A Guthrie, lot in Dallas.
Frank Loughary et al to Rachel
Herschner, 75.02 acres, t 9-5,
\$100.
Frank W Loughary et al to U
S Loughary, 75.02 acres, t 9-5,
\$100.
Rachel Herschner et al to Frank
W Loughary, 84.50 acres, t 9-5,
\$100.
Geo E Walling and wife to
Peter V Smyth, 10.90 acres, t 8-6,
\$1500.
W J Trent to Carrie E Trent,
deed, \$1.
Frank Menefee and wife to
Elizer B Cowles, 160 acres, t 7-6,
\$1.
J H Bagley and wife to Harlow
Bagley, land, t 8-8, \$1.
Ralph L Davidson et al to
James L Davidson, 104.32 acres,
t 9-4, \$1.
Ralph L Davidson et al to Ellis
Davidson, 77.79 acres, t 9-4, \$1.
A D Norton and wife to R R
Van Orsdel, lot in Dallas, \$10.
Lydia Wilson et al to Ralph L
Davidson, 111.00 acres, t 9-4, \$1.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the shareholders of the
First National Bank of Monmouth,
Oregon, for the purpose of electing
directors, and the transaction of any
other business that may properly come
before the meeting, will be held at the
banking house in Monmouth, on the
12th day of January, 1915, at the hour
of ten o'clock A. M.
IRA C. POWELL, CASHIER.
1415

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been duly appointed ex-
ecutor of the estate of Malinda E.
Tally, deceased, by the County Court
of the State of Oregon for Polk County,
and has qualified.

All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to pre-
sent the same duly verified, together
with the proper vouchers therefor, to
the undersigned executor at his resi-
dence, in Monmouth, in said county,
within six months from the date of
this notice.
Dated and first published December
3rd, 1914.

W. J. MILLER,
Executor of the estate of Ma-
linda E. Tally, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, ATTORNEY. 1315

Abstracts promptly made by
Brown & Sibley, attorneys and
abstracters.

Holiday Fares

Following usual custom the Southern Pacific
will have in effect from all points, Main Line
and Branches

Special Christmas and New Year Holiday Round Trip Fares

SALE DATES IN OREGON

Tickets between all points in Oregon will be sold December 18,
19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915; also between
all C. & E., P. R. & N., P. E. & E. and S. F. C. & W. points.
Final return limit January 4, 1915.

SALE DATES TO CALIFORNIA

December 21 to 25, and December 28 to January 1, inclusive,
from all points in Oregon to any point in California; also to
Klamath Falls via Weed. Final return limit January 4, 1915.

SUPERIOR TRAIN SERVICE

Call on our nearest Agent for full particulars, fares to specific
points, reservations, train schedules, etc.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned has been duly appointed ex-
ecutor of the estate of Hattie E. Whit-
ney, deceased, by the County Court of
the State of Oregon for Polk County,
and has qualified.
All persons having claims against
said estate are hereby notified to pre-
sent the same duly verified, together
with the proper vouchers therefor, to
the undersigned executor at First
National Bank in Monmouth, in said
county, within six months from the
date of this notice.
Dated and first published December
3rd, 1914.
IRA C. POWELL,
Executor of the estate of Hat-
tie E. Whitney, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, ATTORNEY. 1315

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