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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Church
H. C. Shropshire, Minister.
Phone 1304

Sunday Services:
10 a. m. Bible School. J. W. Leask, Supt. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Preaching by H. C. Shropshire. Subject, "Lessons from the World's first Christmas."
6:30 p. m. Both Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching. A continuation of the subject, "Some of the biggest things in my religion."—From a Divine standpoint.
Monday evening Christmas Exercises.
Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Evangelical Church
Louis C. Kirby, Minister
Mrs. L. R. Robinson, S. S. Supt.

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday and our services will be conducted with this thought in mind.

In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon on the "Incarnation of Christ" and in the evening we will conduct the Christmas exercises.

An interesting program will be given including a dramatization of the Saviour's Birth by the men of the church. Accompanying this act Mrs. Kirby will sing "Holy Night".

The regular announcements are:
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior and Senior Endeavors meet at 6:30 p. m.
The Homelike Society meets on

Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the church.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
We extend a welcome to all.

Baptist Church

Christmas services Sunday, December 23.
Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Dr. William James Sly, acting pastor will speak on "One of the Greatest Marvels of Christmas Day".
The evening service will be a special service of song and stories of the first Christmas gifts, illustrated by stereopticon scenes.
Sabbath School at 10 A. M.
Young Peoples' Society at 6:30.

Church Of The Nazarene
Rev. C. Howard Davis, Pastor
Preaching each Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 8 o'clock.
George and Elmer Andrus of Willamette University will preach on alternate Sundays.
Everyone welcome.

Christian Science

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Sunday, December 23, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

SCHOOL NOTES

Students, faculty and all citizens who are interested in a more beautiful Monmouth very much regret the action of the city council in permitting the wanton destruction of several fine shade trees near the high school campus this week. Not only does it detract from the appearance of that section of the city but the trees will be missed by hundreds of people who will have to travel that section under a burning summer sun, and who would have welcomed the excellent shade they would have afforded. It seems that in most parts of the state a different policy in regard to shade trees is the custom as the state has seen fit to provide by law that teachers and school officials generally shall strive to cultivate in the minds of the children a love for trees and "to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs". Arbor day has been designated for observance in the schools of the state and considerable time and expense incurred in order to promote the idea of civic duty along these lines. One of the ironies of the matter is the fact that for over a year past the Ladies' Civic Club has been active in just the opposite direction having spent much time and effort to induce citizens to plant trees and flowers and thus beautify the city.

As the Club meets in the high school building for their regular meetings they will have but to look across the street to see how effective have been their efforts to date. It takes years to grow trees but not long to destroy them.

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Monmouth Meditations

Was it Old Scrooge who ventured the opinion that sensible people suffered softening of the brain at Christmas time? He thought a species of insanity fastened itself on people during the Christmas season, causing them to do the most surprising things. Otherwise sensible people at such times take on the mellowness of an overripe pippin and fare forth to squander money. They invest in dolls, or jumping jacks or climbing monkeys or some other jim-crack and actually seem to get pleasure out of that sort of buying. He probably thought that the purpose of New Years, which comes a week after Christmas, is that these people may throw off their frivolity and once more become staid and sensible people. It is a truth there is something in the Christmas season that works a transformation upon people, though hardly to their detriment. For a short time, in some degree at least, we forget to be selfish. If people are ever kindly, or liberal minded, or tolerant, it is at this season of the year. If it is New Years day with its resolutions of reformation that sets them back, it would be a happy idea to abolish New Years and continue the Christmas spirit throughout the year.

It is a melancholy fact that has been pointed out before, that people are perfectly willing to lower taxes, if some one else will go without things. In preparation of budgets, the things we are interested in must be taken care of and the things the other fellow is interested in can well be pruned. This thought is again illustrated in the actions of some of the county tax commissions which, however well disposed to lower taxes are adding the cost of another group of officials to be paid out of the common treasury. In Polk county we happened to get a secretary of this commission who was too conscientious to draw his salary, for the amount of work required, and who consequently took on the work of the county treasurer without additional pay. In Yamhill county the personnel of the commission was temperamentally if not politically, opposed to the county officials in their budget recommendations and proceeded to hamper and cripple their work so much that the banks of the county appealed to the supreme court and secured a victory, temporarily at least. In Polk county the same thing, on a much less exaggerated scale happened. Of course, it was very plausibly done, for the pay of the county judge is fixed by state law and can not be reduced, while the expenses of the commissioners are within the budget. The result was greeted in various corners with smiles, as a very smooth way of putting one over on the commissioners. In truth it appears just another move in the unfortunate feud that has cursed Polk county for some time past, and a news item on another page shows how this latest move is working out.

The Monmouth Herald wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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Myrtlewood Articles

Few things are more handsome or more suitable for Christmas presentation than articles made of Oregon Myrtle. For beauty no kind of wood surpasses it. This year I have a supply of articles of this wood and bought so it can be sold reasonably.

Many Other Gift Things

Toilet Sets
Cards, Seals,
Books and Games

Shop early and shop at

Perkins Pharmacy

If we haven't got it, we'll get it. Ask us.

Notice to Savings Depositors

After January 1st, 1924, the undersigned banks will pay the following rates of interest on savings accounts and time certificates of deposits: three per cent on savings accounts, three per cent on six months time certificates, and four per cent on twelve months time certificates.

- Dallas National Bank, Dallas,
- Dallas City Bank, Dallas
- Bank of Falls City, Falls City
- First National Bank, Monmouth
- Farmers State Bank, Independence
- Independence National Bank, Independence



SUGGESTIONS

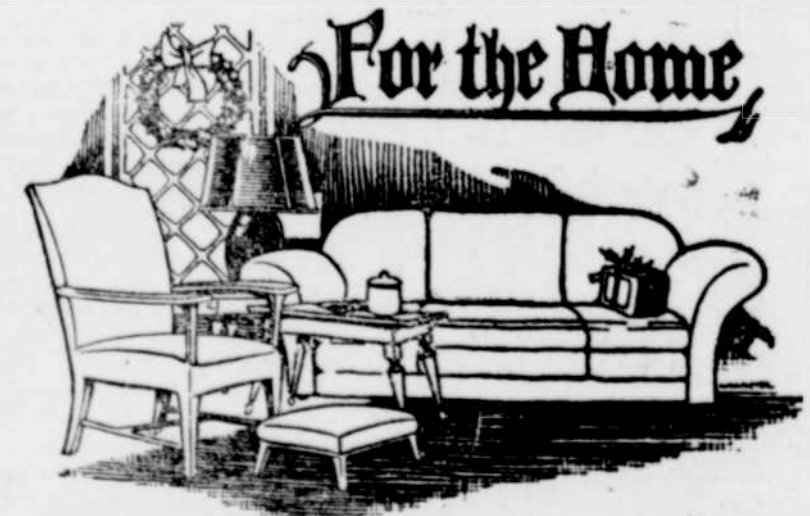
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J. E. Winegar, Proprietor