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CLOSING DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Writer Recalls School Experiences in England of Forty Years Ago.

OLD BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

Prize Giving and Dismissal for "Domum, Domum, Dulce Domum."

As the schools close this week for the Christmas recess, it may be interesting for the pupils to hear about the breaking up for the holidays in an English school over forty years ago.

While the approach of every vacation is attendant with feelings of pleasant anticipations, that at Christmas time was to the writer the most pleasant of all.

The school year was divided into three terms, each of about three months duration, with vacation periods of three, five and eight weeks in between.

The closing up of the term began about ten days before the end. Eight of these were spent in examinations, which the boys dreaded the same as boys here, especially if they had not worked well during the term. Then it usually proved that their indolence would find them out. But the principal features to the boys were four. First, the last Sunday service in the school chapel, when the boys would make the rafters ring, in the special hymn for the last Sunday of the term, which began "Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing." The second, was the school concert at the close of the examinations, when all work had been finished. The choir numbered about 150 voices and was augmented by special orchestra. Usually an oratorio or some classical musical composition was rendered, which the choir had been diligently practicing during the term. The choir master was a musician of note, who trained the boys in high class

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Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
To all our Readers

Prompt Renewals Will be Appreciated

There are a number of subscriptions which have run out, and several more about to become so. I shall feel deeply grateful if these are promptly renewed. The amount individually is small, but in the aggregate it is considerable. I am not making my personal profit the primary consideration, but the issuing of the best paper possible under the circumstances. I am banking on the goodwill of the community to show by their support that they appreciate good service.

Besides it should be remembered that the reputation of Estacada depends very frequently on its paper. As the NEWS goes all over the country, east, west, north and south and also overseas the people in these places by its appearance and make-up will derive their idea of Estacada. If the NEWS is well written, tastefully and attractively printed, they will get the impression that Estacada is a live town. This is a point which should not be overlooked. —The Editor.

Christmas Services at the M. E. Church

Sunday will be Christmas Sunday at the Methodist church and at the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

In the evening the Senior members of the Sunday School will render a Christmas program, which will be followed by a white gift to the poor, and a silver offering for the construction work in the foreign field.

"The Spirit of '17" at the Star Saturday Evening

The management of the Star Theatre asks us to express their regret for the annoying delays which attended their initial performance last Saturday. This was due to the belt of the machine, but the defect has been remedied. They wish to acknowledge their appreciation of the splendid audiences with which they were favored.

Jack Pickford will be star performer on Saturday evening, in "The Spirit of '17." This is one of the Paramount productions. See ad on local page.

Red Cross Stamps

No Red Cross stamps are sold this year for tuberculosis relief. But ten of them are given with each membership subscription. The present issue is the most artistic in appearance of any previous ones. It is printed in three colors, representing the head of the Statue of Liberty, with hand holding the torch, a spray of holly is on either side encircling the Red Cross. On the top are the words, "American Red Cross," on the left side, "Christmas Greetings," on the right "Happy New Year;" while underneath is the year "1918."

Notice to Correspondents

Will our correspondents please send in their copy for the next two weeks, so that it arrives in Estacada not later than Tuesday morning. As Christmas and New Year's Days come in these weeks, we shall have to make the first run on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, in order to get the paper out on Thursday.

COMMUNITY INSTITUTE WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Given Last Thursday and Friday Evenings at the Local High School

VIOLIN RECITAL PLEASED ALL

Juvenile Readings by Miss Mabel L. Dorsey Were Enjoyed by Everyone.

Literary and musical treats have been somewhat rare in Estacada, and in consequence the Community Institute last week stands out prominently.

The beginning was some weeks ago, when Mr. Signs began correspondence with some of the state institutions regarding lectures that might be available for schools and communities. Among the first to reply was Mr. John C. Almack, head of the extension department of the University of Oregon outlining a plan, which they wished to try—that of giving one and two day institutes in communities within reach of the University. Arrangements were completed with the result as shown by the excellent program given last week.

On Thursday evening we were entertained first by Miss Mabel L. Dorsey of the Department of Dramatics. Miss Dorsey has a pleasing presence, and her juvenile readings were thoroughly enjoyed by all and especially by the goodly number of youngsters present. The masterpiece of the evening was a scene from "The Little Minister" which was a delightful interpretation.

Mr. Almack then gave his lecture on the "Subconscious Mind," which, though quite psychological, was reduced to such simplicity of terms that all were able to understand and enjoy. In this lecture Mr. Almack presents that our subconscious self is our real self, and what we are, and what our mind does when the conscience control is

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