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\$11,500,000 for peace will be a worthless waste of money. Peace must come from governments, by peaceful policies and good judgment, by the spirit of forbearance.

The Oregonian says there are some country papers in Oregon that believe everything they should not believe, and nothing that they should believe. Of course this is according to the immaculate ideas of the great mogul paper itself, the champion of the saloon power and the apostle of infidelity. The country paper of good sense no longer goes to the Oregonian to learn what to believe.

There is suspicion that there is a joker in the good roads convention recently in session at Portland. The farmers generally seem of the opinion that the whole affair is to secure an

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TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

St. Peters (Episcopal).—Rev. Henry H. Marsden, Minister. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30.

United Presbyterian.—W. P. White, Pastor. The usual Sabbath services will be held. At the evening service Mrs. C. E. Sox will sing, "Consider and Hear Me," by Wooler.

Grace Presbyterian.—In the morning at 10 o'clock the pastor will speak on "The Unwelcomed Christ, and in the evening on Obedience. Christmas eve will be observed with appropriate exercises and a Christmas tree.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Rev. Arthur Lane, Rector. Rev. John Van Noyel, Assistant. Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Father Lane will officiate and preach from the gospel of Sunday, St. Luke ch. 3. The subject of the evening lecture will be the 17th General Council of the Church held at Florence A. D. 1431. The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.—F. H. Geselbracht, Minister. Morning service 10:30. Pre Christmas Meditations: The Incarnation, historically considered. The final and culminating argument. Evening service 7:30. Theme: The Quest of the Magi. S. S. 11:45, an orchestra and classes for all. C. E. 6:30. A cordial invitation and hearty welcome for every one.

Christian.—10 a. m. Bible school. Morning sermon 11:30. Subject: Advancement—Its Necessity and Method. 6:30 p. m. C. E. 7:30 evening sermon. Subject: The New Birth—Its Process and Result. Special music. Everybody welcome. Christmas entertainment will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Evangelist Violet begins series of meetings with us Jan. 1st.

Methodist.—3rd & Ellsworth St.—Rev. W. S. Gordon's subject at 10:30 will be "The Incarnation, and at 7:30 Can the Golden Rule be applied to Modern Business?" The quart will sing in the morning and the new chorus choir in the evening. S. S. 11:45. The orchestra will play Junior and Intermediate Leagues 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30. Class meeting 10 a. m. All welcome. Please be punctual if possible.

**\$40 00 Worth of Premiums to 13
Lucky Women Friday.**

Thirteen ladies yesterday at the Chambers & McCone store were made presents of valuable and useful merchandise premiums at the sound of the gong. Mrs. Thompson of Albany received the silk petticoat yesterday and as one is given away each day great interest seems to be taken in this one prize. We will continue this most exciting and interesting prize giving over day and evening until Xmas and every prize given is a valuable and useful merchandise gift. Our store will be opened evenings all next week and prizes given away with every twentieth cash sale and count you in on the \$40.00 piano alley.

The lucky women yesterday were: Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. Lauthhead, Mrs. Mae White, Miss Ora Harkness, Miss Neva Watkins, Mrs. Schillers of Albany; Mrs. Hausman, Salem; Mrs. Corvallis; Mrs. Brady, Lebanon; Mrs. Bier, Turner; Mrs. Pepperling, Seio.

A Broken Idol.
Ever since the first production of "A Broken Idol" in New York City at the Herald Square Theatre, which William F. Mann will present at Albany next Wednesday evening for one night, the songs that are to be heard, have been sung and whistled all over the country and promise to live a great deal longer than the trashy sort of music which has no body to it. Among the popular airs are "A Little China Doll," "Springtime," "Poor Old Dad" in New York for the Summer, "Alabama," and "Love makes the world go round" with many others.

automobile road through the state in one line. What is wanted are roads leading from the farms to the market centers. One provision of the law does away with the present special road tax that has done so much to retard the progress of the great things for our roads, and to be in the interest of the big timber holders. Whatever is in it these are interesting things to think about.

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NEXT YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA.

The Executive Board of the Albany Chautauqua Association met last night in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club. President M. H. Ellis presiding, and the following present: Vice President, L. E. Hamilton; Treasurer, Wm. Bain; E. H. McCune, J. S. Van Winkle, W. H. Marvin, J. C. Holbrook, W. P. White.

The finance committee reported that it had been found necessary to sign a note to the State Bank for \$100 to secure a loan of necessary funds to meet current expenses.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$27.45 to pay deficit on account of the Springfield excursion last July.

The resignation of Secretary W. R. Struble was read, and accepted.

President Ellis reported that together with A. C. Schmitt and J. S. Van Winkle members of this board, they met in Portland with representatives of several North West Chautauqua associations, and contracts were made for talent, as follows:

Dr. Sadler Co., July 8, 9, 10, \$400.
J. Frank Hanley, July 9, \$175.
Apollo Concert Co., July 10, 11, \$240.
DeWitt Mills, July 11, 12, \$125.
Wm. S. Batts, July 13, 14, \$125.
Dr. Maguire, July 15, 16, \$340.
Williams Jubilee Singers, July 15, 16, \$300.
Total, \$1505.

The contracts were ratified. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Chemawa Band, and ascertain if it would be possible to engage them for the forthcoming season and on what terms.

The committee on grounds and equipment, reported a plan for the leasing of the Chautauqua grounds from Mr. H. Bryant at the site used for the 1910 assembly, and erecting thereon an Auditorium 100x100 feet.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Bryant to ascertain the terms of a lease of the grounds, with a view of erecting an auditorium, and possibly looking to future ownership of the grounds.

Albany College Notes.
Messrs. Ihida and Milke, two Japanese students at the college sang Japanese songs very pleasingly at the First Presbyterian church entertainment this week.

Albany College closed Friday afternoon for a holiday vacation that includes Monday, Jan. 2. Professor Flo left yesterday for Portland, whence he will go to Washington to be married to Miss Adna A. Smith, Director of Albany College Conservatory, on December 22. Prof. Clutter will be out of town on business after Monday. Miss Irvine removed from Tremont Hall to her home in Albany today. Her mother will return from the east soon. Miss Anderson will go to Seattle for a few days. Prof. Torbet will do some private teaching and work with registrar's records. Miss Emma Sox may go to Portland. Prof. Franklin will probably be in Albany.

The joint meeting of the literary societies was a great success. Thursday at chancel when the faculty entered they found their seats appropriated by students who conducted a dignified service and followed it with some humorous announcements and reports of visitors. Then Stanley Van Winkle appeared as Santa Claus with a bag of presents which went largely to the faculty.

Al Peacock was taken before Recorder Redfield this afternoon by Chief of Police Mankers, charged with fast driving; but the recorder discharged him, it being his first offense.

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