

CHRISTMAS BIG EVENT FOR ALBANY

Glorious Season Was Marked by Many Exercises in Churches and Elsewhere.

NE. MARK IS SET FOR GIVING TO THE NEEDY

Yuletide Is Proclaimed Greatest in History of the City—Everybody Happy.

After a glorious season, proclaimed as the greatest in the history of Albany, one characterized with more spirit of "good-fellowship," declared to be one of the most successful by everybody generally, including every merchant in the city, every family, from the tiniest tot to the aged, which progressed in weather that was beyond compare, the aftermath of Christmas Day, has settled upon Albany and surrounding territory, serene and probably blessed to many.

Many Needy Families Reached
From now on for some time to come will we live happily in the memory of the birth day celebration of our Savior. Would that everybody could speak at once and a great tale would be told, a tale of joy, of happiness, of mirth and pleasure, even to the humblest, and the poverty stricken, for was ever such "good-fellowship" spirit shown before in Albany. Only a few know just how many poor families the good-fellows reached. They were in every section of the city and were supplied with everything imaginable.

Churches Do Much.
Besides all of this and other things, too numerous to mention, every church in the city held special Christmas services Wednesday evening. Nor did the churches confine their Christmas spirit to their own congregations for both churches and lodges of the city made a special effort to see that all needy families were well provided. It is declared by authorities that never before in the history of the city has the distribution of Christmas cheer and presents among those who really are in need, was so general.

Christmas Spirit Everywhere.
Jolly Christmas spirit was rife everywhere. The exercises were characterized with unique ceremonies of a benevolent spirit and every gathering was infested with the joy of the Yuletide. It was interesting to watch the children and the old folks as they sat back, perennial smiles dawning their countenances, which bespoke their pleasure and approbation.

Unique Exercises Held.

Two apples or two potatoes was the unique admission fee charged at the Christmas eve exercises at the First Christian church. This price of admission was exacted from everyone who entered. The fruit and vegetables collected by the door-keepers, together with other foodstuffs, clothing and toys for children, which the members of the church and Sunday school brought to the church with them were distributed among needy families.

At the Baptist church, special services were held by the Sunday school and the main feature of the evening was a missionary program, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." Special missionary offerings were taken.

A unique entertainment was held at the Methodist church. The main feature was a cantata entitled "Planting the Christmas Tree." This Christmas was entitled a "Giving Christmas," and hundreds of gifts were collected and given to worthy causes.

A cantata, with fifty voices and a genuine Santa Claus formed the attraction at the United Presbyterian church.

A Christmas play was given at St. Mary's academy. The birth of the Saviour was the theme of the play.

At the first Presbyterian church the children of the Sunday school presented "The Greatest Day of the Year" in song and recitation.

Every church was crowded to its capacity and the various exercises were given with a vim and spirit that only those filled with the joy of the happy celebration can depict.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.—Articles incorporating the grocery concern of C. E. Pearce & Co., were filed this morning with County Clerk Marks. C. E. Pearce, W. F. Pearce and D. S. Holloway are the incorporators. The concern is located at Albany. The amount of capital stock is \$25,000, divided into fifty shares of \$50 each.

FORMER ALBANY MAN DIES AT HIS PORTLAND HOME

J. N. Brandeberry Passed Away Suddenly This Morning at Age of 65 Years.

Word was received in Albany this morning of the sudden death of J. N. Brandeberry, at his home in Portland, at 7 o'clock this a. m. The deceased was 65 years of age. Cause of death is given as hardening of the arteries.

J. N. Brandeberry was formerly a resident of Albany, moving to Portland two years ago. He made his home here for 10 years. He was well and favorably known by scores of friends in this city.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two sons, Earl C. and Marvin, the former of Albany and the latter of Peak, Or., but formerly a resident of this city.

The deceased was a member of the local Odd Fellows lodge and of the Maccabee lodge. The funeral will be held in Portland Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be cremated.

PRETTY WEDDING TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

John Swatzka Claims Miss Greta Churchill As Bride at Albany Marriage.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. F. W. Emerson, on South Broad-albin St. Mr. John H. Swatzka, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Swatzka, prosperous farmers near Tangent and Miss Greta Muriel Churchill, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Churchill of Plainview were the contracting parties. The bride is a native daughter of Oregon, her father being one of the pioneers in this section of the state. The family relationship extends to many of the leading homes of Albany and Linn county.

Six couples of young people, friends and relatives of the bride and groom composed the wedding party. A short but very impressive ceremony was performed promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and the happy couple left for Portland and a short wedding trip, on the northbound Oregon Electric Limited. After two weeks the couple expect to be at home to friends on the farm near Tangent, where the groom has already demonstrated his ability as an up to date and prosperous agriculturalist. The earnest good wishes of scores of friends go with the young couple who are very popular throughout the neighborhood of their residence.

CITY NEWS

Marriage License Issued.—County Clerk Marks issued a marriage license to Benjamin B. Huntley age 20, and Emma Odenburg, age 18, both of Albany.

Best Season in Years.—That this Christmas season has been the best in years from a standpoint of weather conditions, was the statement of F. M. French, local weather observer. "The river has been remarkably low this fall and I don't believe I have ever seen it so low at this time of the year," he said. "I believe this has been the greatest Christmas in Albany."

Married Here Christmas Eve.—At the home of the officiating minister, Millard Spratt and Miss Daisy Richards were united in marriage Christmas eve, by Rev. N. C. Ernstson. They will make their home on a farm near Knox Butte, where they are well and favorably known by scores of friends.

Weather Fair.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 48 to 35 degrees. The river is 4.4 inches. The weather report says fair tonight and Saturday.

Goes to Mother's Bedside.—Called to Bangor, Me., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. I. E. McDowell, left yesterday by way of the Oregon Electric and is hurrying to the East.

Seattle Judge Visits Here.—Judge A. G. Hill, of Seattle, is in Albany visiting his sister, Mrs. Rufus Thompson and his brother Dr. J. L. Hill.

Mrs. Weathered Here.—Arriving this morning from Jefferson where she spent Christmas with Mrs. E. T. Looney, Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered will meet a committee from the Ladies' Civic Improvement club at the St. Francis hotel this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for a "Made in Oregon" exhibit in Albany.

BROWNSVILLE PEOPLE LOSE SECOND BABY BY FIRE

Burns Are Fatal for Second Time in Six Years in Alex Kirks Family.

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 24.—Frances Marie Kirk, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kirk, died yesterday from the effect she received from burns Sunday. The child, with her two brothers, was playing around the stove, when her nightdress caught fire. In an instant she was a mass of flames. Hearing the screams of the children, the parents rushed to the rescue. The mother trying to put out the flames with her hands, had them severely burned and probably will lose some fingers from her left hand. The father caught up a quilt and smothered the flames.

About six years ago this same couple lost their house and all its contents and a five or six month's old babe by fire.

HEARTS OF 1000 CHILDREN FILLED WITH JOY BY ELKS

Albany Lodge Plays Santa Claus to All Children Under Age of 12.

The hearts of 1000 children under the age of 12 years were filled with additional Christmas joy yesterday afternoon by the Albany lodge No. 359 B. P. O. E., when the "Kiddies" assembled in the Elks Temple, were given a horn and a box of "goodies," taken on auto rides about the city and then treated to the "movies" at the Rolfe and Bligh theaters. The scene in and about the Elks Temple was a veritable childhood land with every child full of real Christmas joy. Shrieking horns and laughter from hundreds of little throats proclaimed this.

Mrs. Emma B. Crosno, the well known pianist and vocalist, assisted the Elks in playing Santa Claus to the children. They were assembled and seated in the big hall of the temple. C. H. Burggraf gave a short and appropriate address and introduced Santa Claus, who spoke to the children. He was given an ovation. Afterwards Mrs. Crosno rendered several piano selections and sang a song. Then each of the children, of all classes and nearly every age up to twelve were presented with the presents. Then they were piled into scores of waiting autos and given real joy-rides, then taken to the picture shows.

Visiting Cusicks.—C. A. Piper of Seattle and Mrs. Langdon and daughter Grace, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cusick. They will remain in Albany several days.

B. T. George and wife of Niagara, were visitors in the city this morning. C. M. Henkle and wife, of Hoover, were visitors in Albany yesterday.

Tom Payne, manager of the Potter Mills, between Mill City and Lyons, passed through the city this morning enroute to Portland to transact business.

RECORD ESTABLISHED IN POLICE CIRCLES

Not a Single Arrest Was Made Yesterday and All Officers Are Happy.

A remarkable record was established here yesterday in police circles, considering past records, in that not a single arrest was made for disorderly conduct and only one case of drunkenness was brought to the attention of the police. That was on Christmas eve and as the drunk was enroute home peacefully, he was unnoted.

No other disturbance or disorderly conduct of any nature was reported to the police. This morning the city jail and the police court resembled a farm house, while everybody was in town attending a circus. However, quietness was serene and the police court and the officers wore perennial smiles.

Believing, as they would naturally, that some merry maker would overstep the bounds of legitimate Christmas joy, or that something might break loose, as a result of the happy Yuletide, the police redoubled their vigilance, but to naught, and the officers are serenely overjoyed and spent a happy day, because they were not compelled to intrude and intercept any joy (?).

RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS \$30,000

Victims of Calumet Tragedy Decline Aid; Money Pours in Despite Attitude.

THE DEAD WILL BE BURIED NEXT SUNDAY

Moyer Denies That He Said Alliance Member Responsible for False Alarm.

(By United Press-Association)
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Though he denied he said a member of the Citizens' Alliance gave the false alarm of fire which resulted in a panic, causing 72 deaths at the Christmas eve celebration here, President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners did assert that he would present five witnesses who are prepared to swear the man wore an alliance badge.

The final preparations are being made to bury the 72 dead today. The supply of coffins is exhausted and more have been ordered from Milwaukee. Despite the fact that outside aid was declined, contributions poured in during the day. Moyer has already received \$30,000. The police have admitted that they have no hope of finding the man responsible for the tragedy.

No Federal Inquiry.
Washington, Dec. 26.—No federal inquiry will be made into the panic at Calumet according to a telegram sent by Secretary of Labor Wilson to Moyer. The message stated that the panic was in no way connected with the copper miners' strike.

Funerals Sunday.
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 26.—Relatives claimed the bodies of 72 victims of the Christmas eve panic. Most of the corpses were those of children. Three unidentified bodies remain at the morgue, the total number of the victims being 75. The funerals will be held Sunday under the direction of the Western Federation of miners.

H. Hearing, of Alsea, spent Christmas visiting Albany friends.

Dr. Beauchamp returned to his home at Stayton this morning after spending Christmas with his brother, Dr. Beauchamp, of this city.

Mayor Winnerstein, of Lebanon, returned to his home this morning after spending Christmas with Albany friends.

Billy Hoffman, veteran conductor of the west side of the C. & E., went to Salem this morning to visit friends.

Attorney N. M. Newport, left this morning for his home at Lebanon after spending yesterday with friends here.

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MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

The Oregon Title and Trust Co.

ALBANY, OREGON

A. Door, of Santa Cruz, was in Albany yesterday visiting friends.

L. A. King, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Will Sestk, of Stayton, topped over night at the Hotel Vaudran.

Mrs. Fred Newton, of Portland, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sox.



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36 in. Whip cords	69c
36 in. all wool serge	50c
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36 in. Messalines	\$1.00
36 in. Messalines	\$1.25
36 in. Peau Decygne	\$1.50
36 in. Peau De Soir	\$1.75
40 in. Crepe De chine	\$2.00

GOOD TIME TO BUY TONIGHT OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK

HOME JOURNAL Patterns Hamilton's THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE PERRIN'S GLOVES

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