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MORGAN LIFE

Miss Minnie Ely has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Alvin Ely purchased a bug last week and is now busy joy riding.

Last Friday night the Young People's class gave a party for the entire Sunday school. Did I go? Well I guess! We didn't have as large a crowd as we wished, but that didn't keep us from having a good time. Better come to our Sunday school and our next party.

Several Morganites attended the picture show at Ione last Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Smith of The Dalles arrived in Morgan last Sunday afternoon and held services at Morgan school house Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Pettyjohn and family, also S. Edwards took dinner with their friends E. B. Gorten and Mr. Hardesty.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Morgan and enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner that the ladies in and near Morgan served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Medlock and children, of Cecil, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Medlock.

Noah Pettyjohn and family, also Mrs. Wiggleworth and children of The Dalles spent Thanksgiving with Fay Pettyjohn and children.

Earl Morgan's children are recovering from the chickenpox.

The B. & B. store at Morgan will receive your watch repairing for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

E. B. Gorten was quite sick last Monday morning.

Church Notes

Rev. Clark Smith of the American Sunday school Union was in Ione Tuesday, passing through in the course of his regular visits to Sunday schools under the care of the union. He reports schools in a generally flourishing condition.

Supt. Louis Balsiger of the Congregational Sunday school has announced a collection for the Near East Relief. The collection will be taken Sunday morning, Dec. 9.

Electric Company to Spend \$4,000,000

Construction of a \$4,000,000 hydro electric power plant by the Northwestern Electric company of Portland, to commence in the near future, has been announced here by L. T. Merwin, vice-president and general manager of the company.

The plant will be one of the largest and most complete in the west and will increase the available horsepower of the company from 53,000 to 93,000.

A concrete dam 140 feet high and 490 feet long will be constructed in the north fork of the Lewis river, two miles south of the Yale bridge, and eight miles northeast of Amboy, Wash. Water will be impounded in a reservoir which will extend for three miles behind the dam, and will be led through caterpillar gates set in concrete through two penstocks to the power house.

"We have had holdings at this point for 14 years," Mr. Merwin said. "Recently we have been doing considerable engineering work and already have spent \$150,000 on the project.

"The project was warranted by the fact that our load has been growing rapidly in past months and our faith in the industrial development of the Columbia district is so firm that we feel justified in anticipating that development and making preparations to meet the coming demand for added power facilities."

The Northwestern company has had water rights on the Lewis river for some time, and has had a preliminary permit from the Federal Power Commission to develop the power facilities of the stream.

Development of the project will also necessitate construction of a large power plant to house the two 15,000 kilowatt turbo-generators which will be installed immediately upon completion of the dam. A third generator will be added when consumption warrants.

Three plants are now operated by the Northwestern Electric Company. One, a hydro electric plant, is located on the White Salmon, and develops 20,000 horsepower; and others are steam plants in Portland, used generally for emergency operation.—Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau.

Mrs. Okey Wiggleworth returned to her home at The Dalles last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn.

Mrs. Pat Medlock was calling on Beulah Pettyjohn last Monday.

Colds seem to be in fashion at Morgan, several families being confined to their homes on account of colds or tonsillitis.



A Christmas pageant of more than ordinary interest will be given this Christmas by the Christian church. Using as a setting an immense representation of the city of Bethlehem, the events of the night of Christ's birth will be enacted. A selected cast of characters dressed in the costumes common in Christ's time will furnish the action while a large chorus will provide the musical setting.

The scenic background of which the above cut is a tiny reproduction is in itself worth going many

miles to see. The scenic effects are all on an elaborate scale and no expense has been spared to create a beautiful and interesting effect.

The presenting of this pageant in Ione is made possible through the courtesy of Paul Mortimore, pastor of the Christian church, who owns the background and much of the costuming. He is also the author of most of the text of the pageant. He states that in other places where the pageant has been presented it has been received with great

enthusiasm, and it has often been necessary to repeat the presentation in order to accommodate all who wished to see it. The pageant will probably be produced the last Sunday evening before Christmas. No admission will be charged.

Sunday will close the revival services which have been in progress at the Christian church. A large attendance is expected to hear Rev. Jones on this day.

Last Sunday a number of people of Ione and surrounding country enjoyed a day of worship and fellowship at the Christian church. The basket dinner at noon was a successful affair. In

the afternoon the Rev. Trimble who is now pastor of the Christian church at Heppner, delighted the audience with his sermon.

Don't fail to take chicken dinner with the Baptist Ladies next Saturday evening. Cafeteria style,—the Harris building.

Rev. G. N. Edwards, Congregational Sunday school worker, passed through Ione Saturday on his way to Hardman, where he attended the Sunday school session, preaching at the close of the session.

Preparations for Christmas services are under way in the local churches.

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