

THEN WE TURN OVER A PAGE



Christmas Happiness

EVERYBODY expects to be happy at Christmas time. Some realize an added joy because they are being remembered, others because they are conscious their thought is going out to bless some other life. Happiness is in giving happiness. Enthusiasm is not the only thing that is contagious; happiness is quite as much so.

Real happiness results from thinking kindly of others.

Love begets love. It is the one great joy of joys. There are a thousand stars shining at night, but the sun outshines them all by day and at sundown darkness begins. There are a thousand sources of joy but they all fade before love. When love dies out it becomes dark indeed.

Women's Club Aid Children.

The national federation of women's clubs have joined hands with the U. S. and state college extension work to correct the evils brought about by improper feeding of children. The club women will help in announcing, advertising and planning the campaigns to find which children are underfed in any community, and back up the home demonstration agents in planning better nutrition and getting plans accepted by the mothers. The serious need for this work in Oregon is seen in the large ratio of underweight children found in the few communities so far surveyed by the extension service.

FAIRVIEW

There is much enthusiasm in this place over the community Christmas entertainment which will be put on at the city hall on Christmas eve by the combined efforts of the churches and the school. The program will consist mostly of music with a few recitations and dialogues. The program will commence promptly at 7:30. There will be a tree and a treat for the children. All are invited to attend.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at Bank of Gresham, on the 31st day of December, 1920, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day for the following objects: For the purpose of submitting the question and voting thereon of annexing school district No. 15 of Multnomah County, Oregon to and with Union High School District No. 2, Multnomah county, Oregon, for High School purposes only.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1920.

Attest:
K. A. MILLER, Dist. Clerk.
G. W. STAPLETON,
Chairman Board of Directors.
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In trying for a stand of clover in localities where clover is not commonly grown it is better to inoculate the seed rather than take a chance of getting a weak stand or no stand for lack of clover bacteria. Any soil that has produced a good crop of clover in recent years needs no inoculation. If in doubt write of conditions to the Oregon Agricultural College.

Bargains in the want ads.

POWELL VALLEY

Christmas morning at 5:30 services will be held at the Powell Valley Mission church. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school will render its usual Christmas program. For the coming Sunday services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was turned into a surprise party last Friday evening when the association arranged the occasion in honor of Chas. Johnson who for a number of years has been in charge of the janitor work at the school. Mr. Johnson has always had the assembly room warmed and lighted for the meetings and has cleaned the rooms after socials, entertainments, etc., and has never until quite recently received any extra compensation for this work. The association feeling that some expression of gratitude should be made arranged a surprise and at the close of the business meeting and program presented Mr. Johnson and family with a large art rug for their living room and also a check for \$10 as a slight token of the respect and appreciation which the association feels toward Mr. Johnson. Wm. Peterson presented the rug on behalf of the organization and a great deal of amusement was created by the clever manner in which he called Mr. Johnson up on the platform to open windows and then asked for his assistance in unrolling the rug which was then brought in. Mr. Johnson was completely surprised by the gift. Later in the evening refreshments were served in the basement.

The Parent-Teacher association Friday evening voted to send \$25 of the funds on hand to the fund for the relief of the starving children of Europe. Two dollars were donated by persons present and will be forwarded at the same time. Generous collections have been taken in each of the churches. The Mission church raised nearly \$100 for the relief of these children.

Geo. Staffanson left recently for Minnesota where he will spend some time visiting.

A special school meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, December 23, for the purpose of deciding about how much the district shall pledge to bring the electric light line through here. Everyone should remember the date.

Mrs. Alta Gentry entertained a party of friends at her home last Saturday evening. The guests included the Misses Frances and Edith Turner and Miss Hazel Palmer of Portland and Miss Mabel Wood, sister of the hostess. These five do not remember a time when they have not known one another and all attended the same school and played together as children. Other guests were the Misses Ruth Nystrom, Martha Hagberg and Ethel Mewhirter, Mrs. Ethel Ellenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood, Mrs. Frank Gustafson, Roy Gibbs, Hector Morgan, Mr. Jansen and Richard Staffanson of Gresham and Dr. August Miller and J. Phillips of Portland.

The Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church at 5 o'clock in the morning, December 25. The Christmas tree and program will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Plans are progressing for a supper and program to be given at the church New Year's eve. The program will be followed by watch night services.

PLEASANT HOME

The Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and program at the church Thursday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock. The members of the primary department are preparing a fine program under the direction of Miss Anna Lennartz, assisted by Miss Iva Ten Eyck. A number of songs will be sung by the chorus and other numbers are being arranged for by Mrs. H. L. Ball and Rev. Earl B. Cotton. Friends are invited to bring their Christmas presents to the tree for distribution.

Plans are complete for the singing of Christmas carols Christmas evening by the members of the Girl Reserves. The girls will start about 4:30 p. m. and will visit sick and shut-ins singing carols for each one. They expect to complete the rounds by 6 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Ickler is in charge of the program of games which will be played at the M. E. church December 31 when the watch night party will follow the stereopticon lecture "Ben Hur" which will be given by the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton. This promises to be one of the most interesting lectures yet given here and the set contains 72 slides.

Special—A wireless message received late this morning (Tuesday) announced that Santa Claus would arrive at the Methodist church in time for the Christmas program Thursday evening. It is hoped that all the members of the Sunday school will be on hand to give him a hearty welcome.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

A community Christmas program and tree will be held at the Cedar schoolhouse Friday evening, December 24th. The pupils of the Cedar and Victory schools will render the program under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. George Hayden and Miss Marlon Robertson. After the Christmas tree and program there will be a sale of home-made candy.

The program will consist of readings by Harry Moffitt, Myrtle Soderquist, Annie Moffitt, Dorothy King, Reginald Fulton and Edith Soderquist of the Cedar school and Margaret Kerslake, John Ickler, Roberta Wilhelm, Robert Kerslake, Walter Armstrong, Monta Splawn, Arthur Burns, Floyd Stafford, Zelta Dahl, John Flemming, Eva Stafford, Everett Wood, Crichton Burns, Harlan Hayden, Edna McCreey, Elmus Splawn, Edna Wood, Percy Carlson, Verna Stafford of the Victory district. There will be solos by Harold Dahl and Crystal Hayden, a quartet by Alton Splawn, Harlan Hayden, Harold Dahl and Lawrence Douthett and song by the Cedar school. There will also be three little playlets entitled, "Santa Clause Outwitted," "The Ruggles Christmas" and "The Newboys Christmas Party." A cordial invitation is extended to the friends and patrons of both schools to attend this program.

Miss Mabel Wood is home from O. A. C. for the Christmas holidays.

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