PUBLIC SCHOOLS START FESTIVITIES OF XMAS SEASON

been evidenced among the schools. both city and rural. Friday was the great day which delighted most of the city children, when after a good . Woe to the teacher who assigned any lessons to be prepared for the first

Some of the rural communities are still waiting or the gala occasion, while a few districts close in held their annual time of gift distribution be any in the neighborhood, are forcommon joy that binds and stimulates the social activities of the rural community for the entire year to come. Thus the school house be-

The Oak Grove school just north of town on the Jacksonville road entertained approximately three hundred people last Saturday night. The Sunday school joined the day school in furnishing the program. A play 1882. Her second husband was Paul given by the smaller children was the setting of fir wall decked in red lau- grandchild, recently born, has rel berries and flaming candles, marked her life here. made a long to be remembered scene for the children. A giant Christmas tree loadede with gifts also added much to the pleasure of the little tots, while mistletoe, Oregon grape and evergreens of all descrip- pointing administrator partnership tions accentuated the Christmas spirit in the crowded rooms,

POSTPONE APPOINTMENTS ON COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-It was announced at the white house this afternoon that the president will not fill the vacancies on the interstate commerce commission until after he returns from his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss.

Weather Forecast

Oregon-Rain west, snow east portion tonight and Tuesday; southerly winds.

DIVA'S MARRIAGE DESCRIBED AS ONLY BUSINESS MOVE

husband in May, 1905. For some is said to be his intention to enlarge and while the beauties of the mantime he had been her manager and possession. practically private secretary, and it Jewel cases, thermometer and bar- fort of this scope has ever been is said, was so familiar with all her ometer sets, calendars, manicure sets made to illustrate the wood. Jones him in almost all matters connected placed upon the local market by Mr. "prophet of the manzanita. last Saturday night. This is time with her tours and engagements. when all traditional fends, if there Their marriage was proposed, it is said, by friends of the two as a good gotten, and old and young join in a way to continue these relations without embarrassment, and these friends are said to have expressed the confidence that, if love was lacking, it would soon grow between the couple, comes as it should, the social center For two or three years, however, the from which radiates harmony as well diva and Rapp have not been living together, and much of the time, when not on tour, Schumann-Heikn has spent at her mountain home, Gross-

Schumann-Heikn is 52 years of age. She married Mr. Heikn in Schumann a noted German actor. feauture of the evening, and with the who died about ten years ago. Her unusual costumes and brilliant stage devotion to her children and to a

mont, near this city.

Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Guy W. Chaffee, deceased. Order anestate and appraisers.

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UTILIZE MANZANITA FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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Jones for the holiday trade and eagerly, almost instantly purchased. It and broaden the work, seeking a larger field for its sale, which he is certain to find.

Manzanita wood, finished and polished, possesses the laster of maliogany, while being a shade darker than rich cherry in coloration. It is altogether a distinctive wood, heavy o London, where Mrs. Emmeline eraft, or rather a new art. It is the and workable, and its merits for the Pankhurst formerly lived, burned shaping of the beautiful manannita purpose to which Mr. Jones had

Like maliogany, no tinsel is necaday by some of Mme. Schumann- gaged in mining in the Foots creek of the wood speaking for itself. All Heink's many friends here for her district, is the workman whose delt of the articles manufactured by Mr. contemplated step in filing suit for skill and patience transforms the Jones are steneilled "Oregon manzatime they were turned loose for a divorce from her third husband, seasoned heart of the common Or- niva," and their fame should go far. William Rapp, juntor, in Chicago. egon manzanita shrub to objects that Oregonians have long felt a faith Rapp became the famous singer's immediately excite the desire for in the future utility of native woods,

business affair that she trusted to -a score of heantiful trifles were of Foots Creek is indeed the

MRS. PANKHURST'S FORMER HOME BURNS

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- Park mansions in the Knights Bridge district early today, with one fatality and numerous narrow escapes. Hundreds of residents of the mansions were That is the explanation given to- land newspaper man, but of late en- ed to adorn it, the native richness driven into the street in their night clothes. The man killed, Al Segarde was an employe of the establishment The origin of the fire is a mystery.



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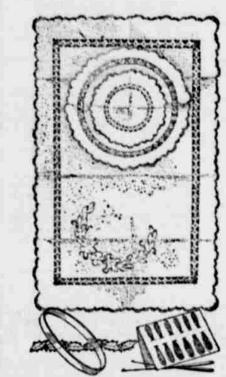
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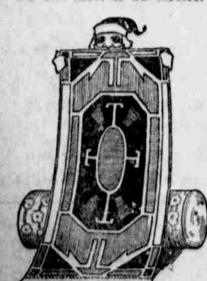
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