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CHRISTMAS

THE OCCASION CELEBRATED IN MANY CHURCHES LAST NIGHT IN AN ELABORATE MANNER-THE UNFORTUNATES AT THE ASYLUM WERE MADE HAPPY.

Some of the churches which did no have entertainments Wednesday night did justice to the holiday occasion last night by celebrating Christmas in varions ways.

First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. church, on State street, the exercises began at 7 o'clock p. m. and were arranged entirely for the pleasure and entertainment of the children of the Sunday school, though the doors were open to the public. The services were held in the Sunday school room, which was decked to appropriately mark the Christmas occasion, ivy and the beatiful Oregon grape forming the principal designs. A program of about thirty minutes duration consisting of choice recitations and music by the little ones proved an attractive feature, and at its conclusion the scholars of the Sunday school were presented with many handsome articles, which made their little eyes sparkie with joy.

First Congregational.

A splendid program was carried out at the First Congregational church, on Liberty street, the exercises beginning at 5:30 o'clock p. m. This church was most elaborately decorated, and it must indeed have been an artist who executed the pretty designs. Light ropes made of evergreen sprigs were suspended from corner to corner from the celling, and just back of the pulpit stood a well dressed tree upon which hung many pretty articles to please the children. Here, as at the other churches, the entertainment was prinipally for the Sunday school children. At the conclusion of the program, which consisted of recitations and vocal music, H. S. Belle, in the role of Santa Claus, furnished entertainment for all, and made fun and pleasure for the little ones by distributing among them a goodly number of presents. After this feature was over, the doors leading into the Sunday school room were opened, and the children filed into that department where a banquet awaited them. The entertainment was a very pleas-

ant one, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

First Presbyterian.

Church street, had every seat filled morality of the town. Alexan uring t

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free.

A Philadelphia woman doctor is dissecting the entire nervous system of a The entire aggregation displays woman, there being but one such speci- marked improvement since their last men on earth.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has modified her edict regarding the treatment with pleasant anticipations by the of contagious diseases and healers will hereafter use their judgment. Mrs. Emma Williams is under arrest

at Philadelphia, charged with having polsoned three of her six children for the insurance on their lives. Emma Siboni, American miniature

painter, has been commanded by Alexandra of England to paint the portraits of the children of the Duke of Fife.

Mrs. Andrew Franklin Stirtan, Chicago, claims that her husband has been crucified by the Order of Martinists as a result of having betrayed certain secrets.

Elandora Duse says this of her role in "La Citta Morta": "Anna is a creation of infinite pathos. She is sublime in her sufferings. Indescribable woe is bers.

Belle Griffin and Emma Reed, va grants, brought \$5 each at sheriff's sale at Lancaster, Ky. These sales vears respectively.

Mrs. Sarah Hedges, Louisville, Ky., and has erected an altar for the use of the Lord.

Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, Dexter, Me., was arrested on her return from the funeral of her 9-year-old daughter. The warrant charged her with murder-

'Educated women over' 25 wfll be taught shopkeeping and paid \$7 a week while learning," reads an advertisement published by the largest department store in Philadelphia. Scores of women tobacconists have

joined in the general war on the American Tobacco Company, which has entered the retail trade through the United Stores Company.

Miss Josephine Jerdoct, jilted by one Hopper, dressed up a dummy to repre-sent her erstwhile lover and led a Jr. dozen of her friends who kicked the

figure all over Paterson, N. J. The city of Providence, R. I., furnished 200 public women with free transportation to all parts of the Unit-

ed States with a view to improving the ira of Englan

The Bitters lem's select and winsome beauties un-will positively cur-Simmach His.' ing musical program, for the benefit and annusement of the patients, in response to a request from the superintendent of the institution.

In the evening there was a large and select audience to greet them at the er to try a Grand Opera House, when the curtain bottle at once, arose at the beginning of an excellent not fail to see our orange and Forsale byyour musical and farcical entertainment in Druggist, to which the 'Varsity boys did themselves proud and their efforts were accorded our Alumnac due appreciation by the delighted and due appreciation by the delighted and your interest to see it. for 1903. It is enthusiastic audience.

The star comedians, Baker and Bush, C. L. Firebaugh, the basso profundo, and the Glee Club's male quartette, were the features of the per-formance, while the Mandolin Club, an excellent musical aggregation, fairly charmed the vast audience with the most inspiring selections of their repertoire."

appearance in this city and their visits in the future will be looked forward to

music and fun lovers of Salem. After the concert the entire company was escorted to Strong's Restaurant. where the members were entertained and banquetted by a host of their admiring friends, and the evening war passed in the enjoyment of the refress.

ments and wholesome convivialities,

WELL STOCKED LIBRARY

SPLENDID LIST OF BOOKS IN THE ODD FELLOWS' LIBRARY IN THE TEMPLE.

One of the most popular institutions in the Capital City of Oregon within the circle where it is known, is the

Odd Fellows' Library in the I. O. O. F. Temple. . . For many years the breta-ren of the order have built "> = library bind the women for three and five for the benefit of the members and those outsiders who take advantage of

the terms by which they may make use declares hereelf to be the official an- of the library, and now it contains by nouncer of the second coming of Christ far the largest collection of popular Brazil nuts, Filberts, Pecans, and works of any similant institution in

> land Free Library. On its tables can always be found the popular and leading magazines and periodicals, and 3 pounds best plain mixed candy the shelves are filled with the choicest

works of popular authors, including books of romance, fiction, travel, scientific and reference works, etc. Among the works recently added to the library

are the following: "Eagle Blood," by James Creelman. "Daniel Webster," by John Bach Mc-Allister,

"Daniel Webster," by Samuel W. Mc-Call.

"The World's Greatest Short Storles' by Sherwin Cody

"Checkers," by Henry M. Blossom

"Ping Pong," by Arnold Parker: "The Credit of the County," by W. E. Norris

"The Sea Lady," by H. G. Wells In addition to the extensive line of books on the shelves of the library the trustees have ordered, for the year 1903, Phone 511.

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No Word From Erring Son. Dallas, Or., Dec. 25 .- (Statesman Special.)-Sheriff Ford reports having received letters from A. H. Marsland, of South Dakota, father of the young man, R. S. Marsland, who was confined in of Dallas, and was petitioned by the the county jail recently awaiting his trial on the charge of burglary, but cil's asked-for changes a local option broke jail a few days before the sitting of the Circuit Court. Mr. Marsland did not receive a second, Therefore says that he has not seen or heard a the people favoring the option idea will line from his son since the break. A. petition the Legislature direct. H. Marsiand arrived in Dallas some days before court, and said he had come to render his son such assistance as M. father could consistently, but on his arrival he found young Marsland had fled. The old gentleman was much affected by the flight of the boy, and immediately sorrowfully returned to his trol and inability to retain. In childhome in South Dakota.

Mr. Claud Vernon, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night, and will visit friends here for a few days.

over 3,000 feet of old bridges have been E. Sibley says it is the intention of the the old wooden bridges give out. to Salem, on this plan. The judge says mas poem in an admirable manner, it is the determination of the court, as and, after this, a curtain was stretched soon as possible, to have a section of and the lights turned out, when many each road district in the county, thereby giving the most obscure supervisor, stereoscope. These views were from an object lesson after which he will be some of the most celebrated paintings expected to pattern.

county will permit The last season

Want Better Service.

-There is a growing sentiment on the part of the business people in Dallas and Independence in favor of having three trips daily between Dallas and Independence, by the motor line, instead of two, as at present. The additional trip to be made in the morning

to connect with the 7 o'clock train for Portland. This would give the Independence the same as the Dallas people, an"

would enable the Dallas people to dependence to Salem and all other now connects with the up river steamer on behalf of the school, daily.

Dallas May Have Local Option. Dallas, Or., Dec. 25 .- (Statesman Special.)-The local option people of Dallas will petition the Legislature at the coming session for a change in the city charter allowing the people to vote on the question of licensing saloons. The proposed charter provides that "when the applicant tenders the amount of auditor that the auditor shall issue a that institution. license therefor," The city council is preparing some changes for the charter local optionists to insert into the counclause. A motion to adopt the petition,

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entertainment given las night. Everything which could be done torn down and replaced with dirt fills to beautify the interior of this church over sewer pipe culverts, and Judge J. had been done, and the entertainment was worthy of the efforts put forth to court to continue this policy as fast as make it a success. The features were novel, and the appearance of Santa A notable instance planned for next Claus among the "little cousins" was summer is the replacing of the long a treat, especially for the little ones. bridge in Eola on the road from Dallas Little Monroe Toevs recited a Christroad built on scientific principles in views symbolical of the life of Christ, were thrown upon the canvas, from a

in existence, and were really grand and inspiring. The entertainment was concluded by the distribution of candy anu Dallas, Dec. 25 .- (Statesman Special) presents among the children, and it may be truly said that of all the Christmas entertainments in the city, none were more pleasant than that of the First Presbyterian church.

First Christian Church.

Christmas exercises at the First Christian church were held on Wednesday evening. A full-rigged ship with a cargo of nuts and candy for the chiltraveling public a chance to make the dren was the principal feature. The trip to Portland and return each day, little people gave a very good program, consisting of recitations, songs and tableaux, and, at the close of the connect with the S o'clock boat at in- exercises, Miss Nellie Clark stepped forward and presented the young sulower river points, returning to Dallas perintendent, Charles H. Shoemaker, on the 7 o'clock evening motor, which with a beautiful gold watch and chain

A candle turned over and the candy ship was burned somewhat, bubt was her hand. extinguished before serious damage was done.

The Asylum Entertainment.

The usual Christmas entertainment was given last evening at the Insane Asylum for the benefit of the unfortunate ones who are compelled to wear the license for one quarter to the city away their lives within the walls of

> A first class turkey and chicken dinner was served to the patients in each ward, and aside from that there were apples, canned fruit. celery, and a dozen other little delicacies which they do not have on other days.

The chapel was arranged with exquisite taste, being decked with ropes of evergreen and wreaths of ivy and holly.

At 5 o'clock the milder class of the inmates capable of appreciating the entertainment were seated in the chapel where a light drama, gotten up by the which cures all irritable conditions of attendants, was well rendered for the amusement of the audience. The Stanination by which in time you lose con- ford Glee Club, which happened to be in the city, attended the performance ren it cures nightly wetting of bed. For and kindly sang a couple of their best fiving ancestors than any other child sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh songs, which added much to the pleas- in the world-one great-great-grandure of the event.

F. Graham appeared upon the stage arrayed in the costume of a genuine Santa Claus, and distributed hundreds of presents among the assemblage. Many of the patients received gifts from friends and relatives at home, and those who did not were given an article of some description to remind them of the Christmas season. None were neglected, and those not able . go to the chapel and partake of the fistivities were given an allowance of candy and nuts.

tomon Durbin, on the old home place They were kept busy all day seing the new. If intereseted, call and see me, half mile east of the Penitentiary. a half mile east of the Penitentiary.-

ed the removal of the hideous Tartan , cals, and in the list are contained the lecorations that have disfigured Bai- following popular publications: moral Castle since the Prince Consort ordered them painted.

The right of a married woman to her of her husband is being contested in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania-by

Department tend to show that women stamp clerks are both impudent and disobliging. They excel in all other High Grade Miss Emma Sedgwick, of the office

of Quartermaster-General, in Washingon, has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of her entrance into the service of the War Department.

Henrietta Crossman, Mrs. Minnle Maddern Fiske, Mrs. Osborn and Amelia Bingham own their own theatrical companies. The last three also own theatres in New York.

All women in the employ of the insured for \$1,000 free. At death half goes to the dependants of the insured and half to a pension fund.

The Parisian working milliners are forming a society to regulate the prices for their work. They also hope to obtain shorter hours and better treatment generally from their employers.

Alice Moran, 19, pretty and a breadwinner, has been awarded \$25 damages in New York for the loss of a finger. She demanded \$5,000, claiming the disfigurement would deter suitors for the market.

the ranks of novellsts whose romances have been made into plays. A dramatization of Miss Matthews' "My Lady] Reggy Goes to Town" has just been

produced. The Duchess of Bedford shares her husband's enthusiasm for animals, about which she probably knows more ural history.

ind conductor of an orchestra composed solely of women. The orchestra has won high praise, even in ultra; musical Boston, where it recently and cause a repair bill on your maplayed fifteen consecutive weeks.

On complaint of the German Consul the Philadelphia police raided twentythree resorts and arrested 121 foreign girls under 15 years of age, who had been actually sold into infamous bondage by a syndicate engaged in the trade with offices all over the world.

A baby born to Mrs. Roy Noel, of Paris, Mo., is believed to have more mother, three great-grandmothers, one great-grandfather, two grandmothers and two grandfathers-a total, including its father and mother, of eleven.

THE STANFORD CONCERT

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYED BY A LARGE, SE-LECT AUDIENCE. .

The Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs have no fault to find with the list, and can be had at a very reasonreception which was accorded them by the people of Salem. They arrived Mr. Charles Durbin and family, of from Albany on the morning train and rlington, are spending Christmas at were met with a warm welcome the the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. instant they stepped from the train.

a large line of magazines and periodi-"Atlantic," "Black Cat," "Black and

White," "The Bookman," "The Century," "Country Life in America," "Chiown money found upon the dead body cago Sunday Tribune," "Cosmopolitan"

Rhoda Lovell, a gypsy. Reports gathered by the Postomee Special Prices On

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nient of all the styles of machines in

Frances Aymar Metthews has joined place. We have a convenient sais John," and has been in Bohemia for a machinery warehouse, where customers may look over the machines undia-

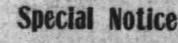
turbed, Mr. N. H. Burley is in charge of this department, and will take pains to show the machines to any and all than any lady in society. She has a inquirers. He will also repair any large library devoted to works on nat- and all makes of machines ,and guarantee the work, or money refunded. Ethel MacDonough is the organizer We have needles, oils and parts for any and all machines. The best oil is the cheapest in the end, it will not gum

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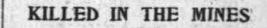
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"Everybody's Magazine," "Harpers' Magazine." "Harpers' Weekiv. "Judge," "Leslie's Monthly," "Leslie's Weekly," "Life," "Lippincott's," "Metropolitan," "McClure's," "Munsey's," "New York Sunday Sun," "New York Sunday Tribune," "Outlook," "Pall Mall Magazine," "Pearson's," "Puck," "Review of Reviews," "Saturday Evening Post," "Scientific American, "Scientific American, Architect and Builders' Edition." "St. Nicholas," "Strand," "Success," "Scribner's," 'New York Dramatic Mirror," "The World's Work," "Outdoor Life,"



JOHN MANSFIELD HAS HIS HEAD TORN OFF BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

ALBANY, Dec. 25 .- A report from the Bohemia mines says that John Mansfield was killed there on Monday by an explosion of dynamite He and Frank Mointire were doing assessment work for Whale & Gilbert. McIntire went to camp to get dinner, while Mansfield remained to load and shoot three holes. Two of the loads went off, and he went back to see what was the at once the easiest running, the speed- matter with the other, when it dislest, the quietest and the most conve- charged, tearing his head almost from his body. As Mansfield did not come to camp for his dinner, McIntire went to the tunnel and found him dead. Call and see these machines at our Mansfield was well known as "Mineral room, separate and spart from the number of years. He was an assayer and had a small farm at the foot of Bohemia Mountain, His body was buried at Wildwood, Wednesday.



Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Acheson left last night for a few days visit with relatives at Portland.

Miss Lela Cole went to Portland last night for a short visit with her parents.

Attorney Carey F. Martin spent Christmas in Eugene with relatives and old friends.

Miss Clara Wright returned to Woodburn last night, after spending the day with relatives here,

E. D. Briggs, ex-member of the Legislature from Jackson county, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. S. J. Thornton, of Tacoma, arrived in the city last night for a visit with her brother, D. L. Matheny, of West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fennell, of Independence, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Jessup, in this city.

H. T. James returned to his home at Portland last night, after spending the day with the family of Rev. W. C. Kantner, in this city.,

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cherry, of Portland, returned home last night, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Cherry's brother, W. T. Slater.

Prof. and Mrs. Clifford Kantner, of Dallas, spent Christmas in Salem, at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner.



At the conclusion of the exercises, J.

