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## PERSONALS.

Ed. Keene went to Stayton today. Fred Steuloff went to Corvallis today. Miss Mabel Jones went to Woodburn today. Mrs. L. C. Reeves of Portland, returned home today. Secretary of State Kincaid went to Eugene to spend Xmas. Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid, went to his home in Eugene today. Miss Mabel Jones returned from a six weeks visit in California. Miss Rosa Friendly, of Eugene, is in the city, the guest of Miss Leone Paine. Mrs. Z. F. Moody went to Portland today, and will leave tonight for San Francisco. Miss Nannie Paddock went to her home in Portland today to spend Christmas. Willis Dunnaway and wife went down to Astoria to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. D. President W. C. Hawley of Willamette university, went to Albany to spend Christmas. Mrs. Hawley went yesterday. E. C. Holzinger, formerly an operator in the Postal Telegraph office here, came up from Portland this morning. Professor E. B. McElroy of the State university at Eugene, was a passenger to Portland on the early train this morning. A. O. Bowersox and family, of Corvallis, are in the city to spend Christmas.

## 25c Presents.

Silk neckties, initial silk handkerchiefs, pair linen cuffs, fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, wool fascinators, fine linen handkerchiefs, ladies' black cashmere gloves, pair "Albert" fast black hose, elegant side combs, tasty work baskets, boys' and girls' caps, pair nickel plated shears, ladies' and men's purses, good bottle perfume, fine linen towels, pocket knives.

## 50c Presents.

Elegant wool fascinators, fine silk neckties, nice fans, black silk mittens, fine cashmere gloves, fancy mirrors, celluloid work boxes, whisk broom holders, Swiss embroidered linen handkerchiefs, fine silk handkerchiefs, one "Durable" white shirt, fine pair shears, good hair brush, Vigilant corsets.

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## AT THE CHURCHES.

### What Will Take Place at the Different Churches in the Way of Christmas Festivities.

#### GERMAN EVANGELICAL.

On Wednesday evening there will be a Christmas tree at the church, corner of Center and Liberty streets, together with a short program.

#### ORPHAN'S HOME.

At the home there will be two trees loaded with gifts for the little ones over which Santa Claus will preside. There will be singing and marching by the children.

#### GERMAN BAPTISTS.

This church denomination will also celebrate Christmas by having an appropriate entertainment at their church on North Cottage street, to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

#### UNITY CHURCH.

"The Feast of the Year," representing the different holidays of the year, in costume, will be given by 25 of the Sunday school on Thursday night, at the Unity church.

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock gifts were distributed from a tree at the church. The church is beautifully decorated for the Christmas services tomorrow forenoon.

#### GERMAN REFORMED.

The German Reformed church will hold a Christmas tree tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be rendered embracing good singing and recitations in German and English. All are cordially invited.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A splendid musical and literary program has been prepared, in which Miss Clara Scott will appear in a recitation and Miss Rose Woodruff in a solo, together with other good numbers. A log cabin will take the place of a Christmas tree, and an arrangement with Santa Claus himself has been made for the distribution of presents.

#### LESLIE M. E.

The Sunday school of Leslie M. E. church has prepared a lengthy program for this evening to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. There will be two trees loaded with snow balls planted in a snow bank on the stage and at the conclusion of the program the snow balls will be distributed among the children. All are invited to be present this evening.

#### FIRST BAPTIST.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the new church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas tree will form the central attraction for the young people, while recitations, music by the choir and orchestra special, with other interesting features appropriate for the occasion will be presented. The public as well as the church family will be made welcome.

#### INDEPENDENT EVANGELICAL.

"The Promised Saviour" is the name of the beautiful cantata to be given by the Independent Evangelical Sunday school at their church on Cottage street this evening. The program will commence at 7:15 o'clock and all friends of the church are invited. At the conclusion of the program candy and nuts will be distributed among the children. The tree will also be a tree but, owing to previous engagements, Santa Claus will not be present.

#### EAST SALEM EVANGELICAL.

A Christmas entertainment, a tree and a general good time will be the order of the evening at the East Salem Evangelical church tonight. Owing to high water and muddy roads Santa Claus cannot be present but each child will receive a present of some kind besides candy, nuts and popcorn. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the evening with the little folks. Exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

#### AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Three masses will be held to commemorate the three births of our Saviour. First His eternal generation from God the Father; second His temporal birth in the stable of Bethlehem; third His spiritual birth in the soul of the true Christians who receive His body and blood in holy communion. The first mass will commence Tuesday night at 11:30 p. m. sharp. The doors of the church will be thrown open at 11 and not before. The second mass will be said in the convent chapel at 8 a. m. Christmas. The last mass in the church at 10:30 a. m., at this mass as well as midnight, Farmer's mass in B flat will be rendered by the choir composed of the following members: Soprano, Mercedes J. Kirk and A. Verhaag; and Misses Lena Benoit and Alice Benoit; alto, Misses L. Petzel, M. Krebs and L. Kightlinger; tenor, Messrs. F. Verhaag, H. Willis, J. Bell and G. Molles; organist, Miss Ethel Kightlinger; Professor Carl Poppa will accompany on the clavier. The order of mass is as follows:

- Adeste Fideles.....Farmer
- Kyrie eleison.....Farmer
- Gloria in excelsis.....Farmer
- Credo.....Farmer
- Pastoral Hymn.....Lambillotte
- Sanctus.....Farmer
- Benedictus.....Farmer
- Agnus Dei.....Farmer
- Veni Creator.....Farmer
- Fifteen minute sermon.....Farmer
- Benediction.....Farmer
- Grand march.....Farmer

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Social and Relief society have prepared a Christmas tree and literary and musical program for tonight. This will be in the hall back of the church, and is the first tree arranged for by this church in Salem.

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## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. W. P. Lord was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Miss Frankie Jones came up from Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunnaway returned yesterday from Portland.

Miss H. B. Chamberlin, of Newberg, returned to her home today.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robertson arrived in Salem on the overland last night from Chicago.

Mrs. G. R. Thomas and Misses H. E. and M. B. Swan went to Albany this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Mayer, of Seattle, arrived in Salem today and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallock, of Pendleton, are in the city, and will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brodie and children came up from Portland today, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strang and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Moores came up from Portland today, and Miss Carrie and Bertha will arrive tonight, to spend Christmas with their son and brother, A. N. Moores.

Mrs. Provo Kluit, accompanied by her niece, Miss Lulu Sayre, will return to her home in San Francisco tonight after a three month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Sayre, and other relatives. Mrs. Kluit's brother, Willard Martin, will accompany them to Portland.

### SURPRISE.

After their lodge meeting last night the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps arranged a surprise party, Mrs. Ed Burton being the astonished one. The occasion was the anniversary of her birth, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

### H. A. C. BAND, CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Salem's newly organized band, will make its first public appearance on Christmas at the Opera House everybody should attend the entertainment, as there are many valuable gifts to be given to the audience on this occasion, besides a splendid musical program to be rendered, and for those who desire to remain to dance, music will be furnished by the entire band of twenty men. Some of the prizes to be given away are now on exhibition at 84 State

street, (two doors west of Bush's bank). Everyone purchasing a 25c or a 50c admission ticket will be entitled to a chance to obtain one of the prizes. Seats can be reserved on Monday with out extra charge at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. 12 21-3.

### REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN.

Monday evening the Rebekahs of Salem gave another of the enjoyable entertainments at the I. O. O. F. hall in the Holman block, at which a large number of members and invited guests were present. A musical and literary program was rendered as follows: Opening address by Judge J. Walton; instrumental duet by Messrs. Sander son and Gillingham, song, Rev. Leppert; solo, Mrs. W. F. Skiff; recitation, Mrs. Anna Strong; character sketch by Basil Wagner and Murray Wad; solo, Miss Knight. At the conclusion of the program a delicious lunch was served.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

At the M. E. church this evening will be given a cantata entitled "The Gruff Judge," by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday schools, at which only a nominal admission fee will be charged. The following is the cast of characters:

- CAST OF CHARACTERS.
- JUDGE STURGE.....Prof. R. A. Heritage
- Mrs. Fry (housekeeper).....Miss Metta Davis
- Mrs. Manning (poor widow).....Miss Lena White
- Zerk (colored servant).....Luke Linn
- HARRY.....Clifford Kaniner
- JOE.....Frank Graans
- JAMIE.....Freda Irwin
- Mrs. G.....Miss M. Heritage
- GRACE.....Winifred Byrd
- MAGIE.....Nellie Harold

There will be a chorus of 50 voices Prof. R. A. Heritage is director. Mrs. A. E. Linn assistant and Prof. Emil L. Winkler accompanist. This is assurance that the entertainment will be one of the best in the city for Christmas eve.

### Kellier Arraigned.

James Kellier, brought from Portland Tuesday by Chief of Police Dilley on a charge of larceny by bailie of some things belonging to Frank Dearborn, valued at \$17.50, October, 1894. On a warrant of arrest issued October 3, 1894, he was arraigned this morning and pled not guilty. Deputy District Attorney Condit appeared for the state and Kellier's trial is set for Friday at 1 p. m. As soon as he had the bibles he left for San Francisco, disposed of them, and was traced and a warrant issued for his arrest.

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