

# CHRISTMAS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

Christmas Cheer Will Predominate—Inmates Will Be Provided With Dinner.

Christmas will be celebrated with appropriate rites and ceremonies at all of the state institutions located in the city, and looking to this end extensive preparations are being made by those in charge of them, and every effort will be exerted by them to instill into the hearts and minds of the inmates the gladness and joy that this season brings to the world at large. The interior of the institutions have all been beautifully decorated in anticipation of the event, and at the most of them the exercises and entertainments will be held on Christmas Eve, and an elegant dinner served on Christmas day. At all of them the inmates will be made the recipients of a Christmas present, and in those where children are confined Christmas trees will be in evidence and Santa Claus be on hand to distribute the many gifts.

**Musical at Asylum.**  
The feature of the Christmas celebration at the asylum will be a musical entertainment held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon. The chapel has been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and appropriate decorations have been made in the wards of all the inmates. For some time the attendants of the wards have been securing expressions from the inmates as to the manner of a present they would desire for Christmas, and in all cases where the articles desired by them are moderate in price and of a useful character they will be purchased for them.

On Christmas day the patients will enjoy a dinner of rickens, goose and turkey.

**Prisoners to Give Minstrel.**  
The prisoners at the state prison will celebrate Christmas with a minstrel show, and they are now busily engaged in making the necessary preparations for the entertainment. The entertainment will be given in the large dining room, and it is being decorated, and a stage has been constructed at one end by the prisoners. The stage

will be of ample size, and be possessed of scenery of the prisoners' own manufacture. When complete it will have cost in the neighborhood of \$100. There is considerable theatrical talent among the prisoners, and those most apt along this line have been selected to participate in the performances. Much rehearsal work has been done recently and the event promises to surpass all similar entertainments ever given at the institution. It is proposed to give a public exhibition some day next week, but the date has not yet been definitely settled upon.

**Celebrated Last Night.**  
An appropriate observation of Christmas Eve was made at the school for the blind last night. The celebration was held then for the purpose of giving those inmates who will spend the holiday vacation with their relatives ample time to reach their homes for Christmas eve. The event was celebrated with a cantata, and each inmate received a gift. All entered gayly into the celebration, and the event was full of rejoicing and happiness. There are a few who will spend the holidays at the institution and these will be served with an elaborate dinner on Christmas day.

**Feeble Minded Also Celebrate.**  
As like at most of the other state institutions, Christmas Eve will be celebrated at the hospital for the feeble minded, with a service of song and music, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance upon the scene and distribute among the inmates the many gifts suspended on the large and handsome Christmas tree. The exercises will all be held at the administration building, and its interior has been handsomely decorated for the event. On Christmas Day the inmates will sit down to a table loaded down with chicken and a large variety of delicious dishes.

**Mutes Make Own Gift.**  
Christmas Eve at the Mute school will be celebrated with a Christmas tree loaded down with presents, and an entertainment of music and song and recitations in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The rooms of the institution have been appropriately decorated, each class decorating its own class room, and all classes joining in the decoration of the other departments of the building, the interior presents a beautiful appearance. The gifts for the occasion are the products of the labors of the inmates and each will be made the happy recipient of a present. On Christmas day the inmates will enjoy a feast of turkey, and many other good things.

**Good Program at Reform School.**  
The boys of this institution have longingly looked forward to the Christmas celebration. An excellent program has been prepared for

the occasion. Beautiful decorations adorn all the rooms of the building, and all of the boys who are neglected by their parents will receive some gifts. On Christmas day they will enjoy a good dinner and a general holiday. The program is as follows:

Cantata, "The Story of the Star," consisting of songs and recitations and characters dressed in fitting costumes.  
Scripture reading, by Prof. Lovelace.  
Unveiling of the Star.  
Reading, "Holy Night," Miss Marguerite Looney.  
"Beautiful Star," by choir.  
"One Beam of that Glorious Christmas Star," recitation, by Bion Brewster.  
Recitation, "Christmas Customs of Other Lands."  
"Norway and Sweden," song, by small boys, in costume.  
"Austria," recitation by Charles Street.  
Song, Christmas Carol.  
"Poland," reading.  
"Peace to the Earth," song by choir.  
"Islands of the Sea," dialogue by four little boys, Delamr McKinstry, Lilburn Willard, Earl Riley and Jas. Riggs.  
"If Sandy Claus Was Pa," recitation by Nathan Roseen.  
"Kris Kringle," recitation by Willie Meyers.  
"Over the Sea," song by school.  
Benediction and distribution of presents.

## SEIZES JUNIPER CUT ON UNITED STATES LAND

The government has taken 500 cords of juniper wood that the Harney County Stock Company had cut on the government land near the "P" ranch for their dredger, at work in the Blitzen swamp. Last winter the company cut about 150 cords of wood for the dredger, and most of it had been delivered and used before the government agent arrived and took charge of the fuel, but 50 cords were found at the dredger and 450 cords were found in the timber. The wood will be disposed of to the highest bidder. Heretofore Harney county juniper timber has been looked upon as worthless except for posts and firewood, but the government holds that it is timber of value, and worth protecting.

**Trouble Makers Ousted.**  
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# OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT ALBANY

Three Couples Celebrated This Christmas by Being Joined in Wedlock.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 22.—A triple wedding took place at the Revere hotel this afternoon in which three of the parties were brothers and sisters. Following were the couples united: G. A. Sanders and Miss Nellie Dart; W. J. Dart and Miss Overholts; J. W. Hiron and Miss Freda Dart.

J. J. Davis, one of Albany's oldest pioneers, died this morning at the ripe old age of 77. Mr. Davis came to Oregon in 1847, when Albany was a mere deer trail, and was at one time connected with the famous Blue Bucket mine.

He leaves a widow and five children—Mrs. Kate Beard, Mrs. Edward School, Willard and Everett Davis, all of this city, and Miss Eleanor Davis of Portland.

A coyote club has been organized at Berlin by D. C. Bellinger. The purpose of the club is to exterminate the coyote in that part of the country. Many sheep have been killed of late and the ranchers are thoroughly aroused. Mr. Bellinger's plan is to have a membership of 100, each member to pay a fee of 50 cents for every coyote's scalp.

The following new officers have been elected for St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M.: C. C. Bryant, W. M.; G. E. Sanders Sr., Warden; W. R. Bilyen, Junior Warden; E. D. Cusick, Treasurer; E. Washburn, Secretary; D. Keller, Senior Deacon; E. C. Brandeberg, Junior Deacon; S. S. Gilbert, Senior Steward; T. P. Stevens, Junior Steward; W. E. Baker, Tyler; C. B. Wina, Trustee.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this city have just originated a new plan to raise funds for the church. A cookbook has been issued containing over 200 pages of which 150 pages are devoted to receipts pertaining to the dishing out of all sorts of goodies. Albany's best cooks have subscribed their liferent tastes to the edition, and young housewives have no need to fear the dread of cooking from now on.

Fairmount Grange No. 252, P. of H., have elected officers for 1910, which are as follows: Master, D. Bussard; Overseer, Mrs. Maymire; Lecturer, Mrs. Bussard; Steward, Will Phillips; Assistant Steward, T. J. Risley; Chaplain, Mrs. Risley; Treasurer, A. A. Hawley; Sec., Mrs. E. J. Phillips; Gatekeeper, W. B. Shannon; Ceres, Mrs. Maymire; Pomona, Mrs. Weaver.

## BAKE CITY NOW PLAYS THE LIMIT

The Baker City council has made a levy of 20 mills, which is the legal limit under the city charter. Ten mills for general expenses will raise \$28,500, and liquor licenses and fines will raise \$16,000, leaving a deficit of \$6500 unprovided for. The estimate for general expenses is \$51,000. The city will spend \$39,471 for paving street intersections. The tax will raise \$25,946, and a bond issue will provide for the balance. Of the tax levied \$2500 will be used for a public library. The levy is the highest ever made in that city.

**This Is Worth Remembering.**  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

**Limit Nearly Up.**  
Time is getting in on that 90-day limit placed upon the date set for beginning construction work on the electric road from Eugene to Junction.

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Ladies' 75c Collars or Ties .....30c	Men's fancy sleeve-holders, pair .....10c up
Large assortment of Men's Ties .....20c	Socks, Neckwear, Underwear, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, low prices.
Large assortment of Dutch Collars .....25c up	

## Fancy Aprons, Hand-Made Handkerchiefs, Dutch Collars

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LADIES' FURS	MEN'S OVERCOATS
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BABIES' COATS	MEN'S SUITS

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