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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

THIS is the season when one hears much of the "Christmas Spirit." It is pretty hard to put in words just what the "Christmas spirit" is; what it stands for and means.

However, it matters but little what others have done, or why. Christian nations keep the day and celebrate it in remembrance of Him who came to point out to mortals the road to immortality.

So whatever reasons others in older times had for celebrating the day, surely they were trifling compared to ours, and they were without the one great moving feature that marks the Christmas time, for they did not have the "Christmas Spirit," that indefinable something that makes us all tenderer to all humanity; that for a brief time, at least, makes us forget our grasping for the dollars, touches the hidden well-springs of our generosity, makes us forget self and realize that all humanity is akin—our brothers.

Christmas is often called "the children's day," and, while this in a sense is true, it is not wholly so. For them it is indeed a holiday, a day of all days, a little sample of fairy land brought down to earth with all its wonderful things.

AN ANTI-GAMBLING WAR.

GOVERNOR OSBORN, of Michigan; Colquitt, of Texas; (Christie), of Florida; Dix, of New York; Goldsborough, of Maryland; Vessey, of South Dakota; Norris, of Montana, and Carey, of Wyoming, have joined an organization which has for its purpose a nation-wide crusade against all kinds of games of chance—in churches, clubs and lodge rooms, as well as in professional gambling houses.

The governors propose to urge their legislatures to enact laws covering the matter.

The governors are not ahead of public sentiment, to say the least.

Professional gambling has been outlawed in every state in the Union, and each year sees a stricter enforcement of the law, insofar as it can be made applicable to clubs and lodges.

The proposition against gambling in churches is apparently pretty far-fetched, as it can be aimed only at drawings for prizes in church bazaars, a custom that is almost as vicious as croquet.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS OF Y. M. C. A. HAVE BANQUET

"Two things," said Dr. B. L. Steeves, mayor-elect of Salem, at the annual banquet of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. last night, "presage a great future for Salem—the opening of the Panama canal and a new city administration."

The banquet given last night is said to have been the best attended since the association in Salem was organized, and all round the event was voted a thorough success.

Several speeches were made during the evening, Stanley Barton, president of the class, presiding. Among other plans the class announced last night is that of giving a banquet and general jolly-up every month.

Mayor-elect Steeves said that after the Panama canal is in working order the immigration question in a much larger way than at present will confront the people of the Northwestern states.

Superintendent Wadsworth, of the Chemawa Indian training school, was present, and was listened to with great interest. He manifested much interest in the work of the association, and said that he would do all in his power to assist those more directly connected with the organization. He invited the members to visit the Indian school.

According to Professor Patton, of the University of Pennsylvania, a girl who spends \$10 on a hat, although she earns but \$5 a week, is more respected than is a girl who wears a dowdy hat and saves her money for her old age.

The girl who wears the \$10 hat will receive more attention than she of the dowdy hat, will make more impression on the opposite sex and run a better chance of securing a life partner who will be able to supply her with enormous baits.

PURCHASE OF LOCKS MAY BE CALLED OFF

Governor West threatens to recommend to the legislature that the deal for the purchase of the Oregon City locks be called off entirely unless a conclusion as to the title to the locks is forthcoming in the very near future.

The amount to be paid by the state for the purchase of the locks is \$300,000. Two hundred thousand has already been put up by the state and placed in the hands of the government.

The governor shows how \$150,000 of the \$200,000, if turned into the state school fund, where it would realize 6 per cent interest, would furnish the annual \$9000 necessary to pay tolls through the locks.

The Salem class of the International Bible Students' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., will hold their regular weekly study at No. 439 Court street, upstairs, Sunday at 11 a. m. Undenominational. All Bible students welcome. No collections.

Information Comes Slow. "Early in November Mr. Laiter" had a conference with the assistant United States attorney, with a view to determining what objections on the title could be waived and what objections must be met and he (Mr. Laiter) hoped that that time shortly to be in position to resubmit this title for final opinion.

Under the revised statutes of the United States it is forbidden to expend any funds on the property until the title has been approved by the attorney-general. The operation of the canal and locks by the government, therefore, must await the approval of the title papers by the attorney-general.

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CHURCH SERVICES

First Methodist Episcopal. Corner State and Church streets. Dr. R. N. Avison, minister. 10:15 a. m., morning prayer. 10:30 a. m., sermon: "The Prince of Peace." 7:30 p. m., sermon: "Peace Problems." Special Christmas music morning and evening. 12 m. class meeting. 12 m. Sunday school. 3 p. m., Dr. Fletcher Roman will speak at the Old People's Home. 5 p. m., the International Epworth League will give a program of Christmas song and story. Parents and friends are urged to attend. 6:15 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Pennington will lead in a Christmas service. Special Christmas music.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. Place of worship: W. C. T. U. hall. Dora W. B. Stone in charge. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Timmons superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by the praise and prayer service. Sister Martha E. Curry, evangelist, of Massachusetts, will begin the revival meeting December 29. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. You are invited to the services.

Reformed Church. Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship in German at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand; Is It Nearer Than It Was 1900 Years Ago?" Evening service in English at 7:30. Subject: "The Unaccountable Man."

Jason Lee Memorial. Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal, corner Winter and Jefferson streets. James H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon: "The Christmas Idea; Christ's First Coming." Evening: "Christ's Second Coming." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Class meeting, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week service for prayer and counsel, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.



Perry Frederick Schrock, Minister of the First Congregational Church.

Topic of sermon tomorrow night—"Some Things a Wife and Mother Ought to Know." Special Christmas music. Service begins at 7:30 p. m. L. B. S. A.

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Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Rev. McCandlish will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday at 4 o'clock, corner of Ferry and Commercial streets. The public is invited.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the U. B. church on Twelfth and Mission streets, beginning at 7 p. m., December 22. All cordially invited to be present. By order of Superintendent J. L. Tatman.

Central Congregational. Perry and South Nineteenth streets. Rev. Thos. J. Woodcock, pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., public worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. "What Christ's Coming Has Brought to the World." 7:30 p. m., evening service in charge of the choir. Program follows: Organ voluntary. Christmas hymn. Responsive service. Piano solo, M. H. Isherwood. Hymn story. Christmas hymn. Vocal solo, C. A. Rice. Hymn story, Mrs. Stillman. Double quartet. Duet, Miss B. Reid, Mrs. Woodcock. Piano solo, Mr. Isherwood. Christmas hymn. Solo, Miss Bernice Reid. Chorus. Vocal solo, Miss Phyllis Isherwood. Christmas trio. Hymn.

St. Paul's Episcopal. Chemeketa and Church streets. Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. No evening service. On Christmas day the services will be held at 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Special music at the second service. All are welcome.

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East Street Lutheran Church. Rev. P. H. Schmidt, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10 a. m.; English services, 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sunday of month. Everybody invited to attend.

German Baptist Church. Corner North Cottage and D streets, G Schunke, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching service; 7 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching service; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. All German speaking people heartily welcome to all services.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT AT SCOTTS MILLS. County Health Officer J. C. Van Winkle has closed down the public school, broken up a revival meeting and put a quietus on a proposed holiday dance at Scotts Mills. The reason is that smallpox has broken out in the community.

The disease made its appearance in the school. Several families are under quarantine. The disease is in a light form, but Dr. Van Winkle is determined that every precaution must be taken. He thinks other quarantines will be necessary, because the disease, making its appearance in the school, exposed numerous children. The ailment was first diagnosed as chickenpox, and for that reason gained some headway before the health officer was called.

The disease was reported to Dr. Van Winkle by Dr. Lewis of Silverton, who has the cases in his care.

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