

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Programs of Entertainment at the City Churches.

All Will Observe the Day, With Special Programs for the Preceding Sunday.

Christmas festivities will be held at every church in the city, including special Sunday services on the Sunday before Christmas. Good programs of entertainment have been, or are being prepared for each church. Following are the programs, so far as now arranged. In addition to the services at the churches, festivities and family trees will be found in many homes:

Congregational.

The Congregational church people will hold a Christmas eve frolic at the Armory building Monday afternoon, the day before Christmas. No special Christmas program has been provided for; but on Sunday special services will be held at the church. An 11 o'clock sermon will be preached by Rev. James on the subject of "Christmas Message." Choir music, with a double quartette, will be a principal feature.

Christmas At St. Patrick's.

Christmas mass will be celebrated at 6 a. m.; second mass immediately following the first. High mass at 10:30, with sermon appropriate to the occasion. The choir will render "Concense's Mass in F" and "Credo," from Battman. Offertory, "Glory Be to God."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Christmas services December 24, at 7 p. m. Program:
 Welcome..... Primary Classes
 Prayer..... Pastor
 Chorus..... The Young People
 Address..... Superintendent
 Song..... "The Winter Moon"
 Cantata..... "Charmed Gardens"
 Christmas sermon next Sunday. Subject, "Emmanuel."

Good Samaritan Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11; Sunday school at 10 and competitive examination in Lord's prayer, creed and ten commandments. Evening prayer at 7:30.

Christmas day—Services at 10:30 a. m. Address and offering.

There will be a Christmas tree and children's service at the church Thursday evening, December 27, at 7. The program of the services follows:

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Presbyterian Church.

At the United Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. William W. Reid, will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion both at the morning and evening services, on Sabbath. On Monday evening the annual Christmas festival of the Sabbath school will be held, the exercises beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The decorations and exercises are to be entirely novel, and will far excel the usual Christmas tree and recitation stereotyped order. All who make up their minds to attend this entertainment on Monday evening will be well repaid for doing so.

Baptist Church.

Christmas exercises will be conducted in the Baptist church Monday evening. Following is a part of the program: Recitations and songs by the school, followed by the primary class; exercises; song by class; "Peace on Earth," Charles Anderson; children's gifts by Viola Gardner, Nazaire Yelle, Vera Hinchliff, Merwin T. Williams, Mattie Pattison, Auel Kincaid, Margaret Cairns, Clemens Yelle, L. Powell, Glen Gardner and Johnny Anderson; song, "Merry Christmas;" "The Joy of Christmas," by Clara Egletaire; "Santa Claus," Ruby Sherfield; recitation, Glen Gardner; song, Margaret Cairns; recitation, Ruby Egletaire; "Christmas Greeting, infant class. Old Santa Claus, F. Lee Roy Collins. There will be special music at the church Sunday.

Night Before Christmas.

The Degree of Honor, the auxiliary of the order of A. O. U. W., will hold a Christmas tree at their hall Monday evening, for the benefit of the children of members. A suitable program has been arranged, and an enjoyable evening is certain.

OPERA HOUSE IN HOLIDAYS.

Good Attractions Coming For the Peoples' Amusement.

University of Washington Musical Clubs, 25 members, appears Wednesday evening, December 26, direct from the Washington University, in the following program:

Overture	Orchestra
Until Dawn	Orchestra
Coopers Song	Von Suppe
Glee Club	
Charlatan March	Sousa
Manzanillo	Robyn
Mandolin Club	
Soprano Solo	Selected
Miss Adeline Stevens	
Song of the Football Men	J. C. Story
Selection	Orchestra
Stein Song	Fred Bullard
Glee Club	
Impersonation	Edwin Field Earle, Jr.
Mandolin Solo	W. F. Murdock
Calanthe Waltz	Holtzman
Protectorate March	Powell
Mandolin Club	
"Last Night," Hallelujah Chorus	Glee Club

Thursday evening, December 27, will appear Delcher & Hennessy's company of clever comedians in the laughable farce comedy, "Brown's in Town." Those who witnessed this delightful performance last year were more than satisfied, and with a new dressing of the entertainment, and a few new specialties, there is no reason why the opera house should not be filled to witness it. Manager Lennox saw the performance in Portland a few weeks ago, and pronounced it all that can be desired from that class of entertainment.

Will Build a Church.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Colfax, Wash., was organized in October, 1900, with six charter members. The first communion service was held December 9, at which time ten new

members were admitted. The society has recently purchased a desirable lot on South Main street, upon which it is expected a church will be erected in the near future.

Will Steamboat.

S. C. Lyle, an old-time Colfaxite, who left the city a few months ago to try his fortunes elsewhere on the competency earned here, returned Wednesday for a stay of a few days. His home is now at Portland. He expects next month to take up steamboating on the Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland. Himself and others have purchased a boat, of which Mr. Lyle is to be in charge.

Petition for Rural Delivery.

The people about Colfax are taking a deep interest in the proposed establishment of free rural mail delivery routes. On the proposed route south to Union flat 120 families have signed and presented to Postmaster Ewart a petition for forwarding to the department. One hundred living within one mile of a proposed route is all the department asks for.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples have been licensed to wed during the week: James F. Williams and Mary Moore, Colfax; C. H. Smith, Thornton, and Dena Crome, Rosalia.

ANOTHER COLFAX INVENTOR.

Serviceable Tool For Use On Developing Ledges.

W. W. Waite has turned inventor. As one of the leading owners of the Best Chance mine, Mr. Waite has seen the necessity of faster work in drilling the underground ledges.

During the leisure moments of these short days he has constructed and applied for a patent on what he calls "Waite's hand and power rock drill." From photographs it appears like a grindstone, but it carries with it hammers and rock drills. The machine is a simple but useful thing, designed to do the work on the face of a ledge of from six to ten men. It carries a revolving drill, with two heavy hammers to strike it eight times in one revolution of the crank.

The machine was designed especially for duty in the Best Chance mine, but practical mining men have spoken so favorably of it and its possibilities that Mr. Waite feels it should supersede the strong-arm hammer in all prospects where air compressors are not afforded.

It can be furnished at a price not exceeding \$100 and will easily do with one man the work of ten.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Leon Kuhn and baby left Monday evening for San Francisco to spend the holidays with Berthold and other relatives. Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn, will spend the holidays with the family of her uncle, Robert Ewart, at Spokane.

Barney McNeilly, yardmaster at Codd's sawmill, left Sunday for his old Wisconsin home, to spend the holidays with his people, after an absence of eighteen years.

J. T. Hubbard, manager of the general merchandise house of Hubbard & Co., Cheney, was in the city Monday, on a business trip, purchasing while here one of the Carley roller feed mills.

Mrs. L. T. Bragg returned Monday from a visit of several days at Spokane.

Mrs. B. W. McPhee left Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Joe Davis of Palouse, chief of the fire department of that town and the coming deputy sheriff, was a Sunday visitor at Colfax.

J. R. Cunningham of Palouse and son Elmer stopped off at Colfax Monday evening on their way to spend a month in the Willamette valley.

Former State Senator R. C. McCroskey of Garfield was a Monday visitor in Colfax.

John Monahan will spend the holiday season among old friends at Puget Sound cities and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Julius Cherpillod of Moscow was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. H. I. Willis returned Monday from Spokane, where she was in attendance at a meeting of the Hawkeye Mining Company, in which she is a stockholder.

Ed. Harpole is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. K. McCormack, the Palouse banker, was a Wednesday visitor at Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winfree will leave Colfax the last day of the year for their future home at Spokane, where Mr. Winfree will enter into a law partnership with P. C. Shine, with offices in the Peyton block.

James Gorman of Spokane is spending the holidays with Colfax friends.

J. W. Wiseman and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Sunday at Spokane.

Miss Elaine Sutherland of Spokane is in the city to spend the holidays, and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Wilcox.

Sale of Farm Articles.

I will sell at public auction at my late ranch, three miles west of Colfax, on Monday, January 7, a large amount of farm materials. Everything on the place will be sold at public auction. Horses, cattle, thoroughbred power, set new wagon scales, never been set. See bills. Don't stay away on account of the weather, as there are plenty of buildings to accommodate everybody. Free lunch will be served on the grounds.
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CLARK FOUND GUILTY

On His Way To Penitentiary For the Second Term.

Phil Love Twice Arrested For Running Gambling—Given a Light Fine Only.

The criminal docket of the superior court was cleaned up Wednesday by the conviction of C. C. Clark on a charge of attempting to steal a horse from Gage Whitney at Palouse about two months ago. He was caught in the act by Marshal Woodward. Clark has already served one term in the penitentiary for theft of a horse and cart from Green Smith about four years ago. The sheriff at Lewiston was waiting for him in case he had been cleared. The charge against him there is theft of a saddle.

Phil Love, proprietor of a gambling house, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Casati for running his games. Before Justice Kirkland Love pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and paid a \$25 fine. He kept his games open, however, and was again arrested Wednesday on an information in the superior court. He gave a supersedeas bond and his tables and paraphernalia, which had been seized, were released. He will carry his case to the supreme court.

The Court Orders.

In the superior court Tuesday morning there was the usual seance Judge McDonald entered an order—not unusual at all. He is addicted to doing such things. The night before, M. O. Reed, a practicing attorney, under the second charge of disbarment from this honorable court, left the city for a few days. He was barely whisked south of Snake river until Judge McDonald ordered the clerk of the court to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear the day after Christmas to show that Mr. Reed has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an attorney. Mr. Reed has gone on a trip to the Seven Devils mining country in Idaho.

Among the witnesses ordered summoned by Judge McDonald are his well-kept brother, Johnny and Charley, who are now residents of the Camas prairie country in Idaho.

Bay Clark Found Guilty.

In a trial before a jury in the superior court Tuesday, Bay Clark was found guilty of illegally selling whisky at his temperance hall at Guy, where no licenses for liquor selling are issued. The complaining witnesses against him were Herbert Wallace and John O. Kelley. They admitted having laid a trap for Clark, and that they bought whisky from him. Mr. Clark had a story to tell before the jury that he did not sell, but gave away from his pockets, refusing to take money. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Kelley said they paid for it. The jury believed them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attorney James G. Coombs of Colfax was admitted Thursday of last week at Spokane by Judge Hanford, to practice in the federal court. He was recommended by Judge Sullivan.

Dr. C. S. Dwire has disposed of his property at Oakesdale and will remove to Colfax next week to open a dental business.

A 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Benton of Spring flat died Wednesday night from whooping cough.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The subject for the Christian Science lesson sermon for Dec. 23, is "Christ Jesus." Golden text: They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.—Matt 1:23. Responsive reading, Luke 2:8-20. All are welcome.

At the Baptist church Pastor Collins will preach Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Un-speakable Gift;" evening theme, "Jesus, The Light of the World."

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

A number of the members of the order of the Eastern Star gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lennox, where a pleasant few hours were spent. They presented the host and hostess with a fine cut glass fruit dish and a chocolate set.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Pullman Herald: The committee appointed by the poultry association is now engaged in looking out for the premiums to be offered at the January poultry show, and is meeting with much success. There will be lots of blue-blooded fowls in the show, and they will have valuable prizes to compete for.

Pullman Herald: J. L. Metsker has been in Heppner, Oregon, this week, to purchase some more blooded stock to add to the Metsker-Klemgard herd.

Farmington citizens are petitioning their town council to appropriate \$15 a month toward the support of a brass band.

Oakdale News: Jas. A. Green, who resides near Thornton, and whose family have been under quarantine for small-pox, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters. He says his family have all fully recovered, and were the last and only cases in that locality. The cases with the exception of one of his children, who was very ill for two or three days, were of very mild type. Mr. Green is making preparations to remove his family to Colfax, having received the appointment as one of Sheriff Mackay's chief deputies.

Oakdale News: Wm. Warner has accepted the position as manager of the Western Investment Company of Colfax and Oakdale. This company was recently organized for the purpose of dealing in real estate, warrants, bonds and other securities.

Order of Washington.

The following officers of the Order of Washington have been elected: F. N. English, president; Eliza E. Dalrymple, past president; Jennie M. Fisher, vice president; J. A. Carter, secretary; Elizabeth Mercer, treasurer; Albert Powell, escort; Caroline Powell, assistant escort; Chris Jarchow, guard; Martha E. Nordyke, sentinel; Mrs. Jennie Keiser, chaplain; Dr. W. A. Mitchell, medical examiner. Installation will follow at the first January meeting.

Sold His Farm.

W. B. Silkworth has sold his fine 240-acre farm, three miles west of Colfax to D. L. Wood for a consideration of \$15,000. He will dispose of his personal effects and leave for some point on the coast, probably California, to permanently remain.

BORN.

Pullman, December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kerr, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Near Rosalia, December 12, Walter Harris and Edith Johnson.

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