

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tonight is the children's great season of the year all over the land, and in Spokane they will be made particularly happy, as Santa Claus is to duplicate himself at various churches, as well as at private homes. The good saint will be here heavier loaded than ever before, as Christmas trade this year has surpassed all former proportions, taxing even the liberal preparations based on former trade experience.

A general sentiment to share Christmas cheer with those not so fortunate is in evidence this year more than ever before, and if any child in the city is left without a remembrance of the season it will be because his wants were not learned in time.

The time honored Christmas tree, with Santa Claus in attendance, will be celebrated in many of the churches this evening. The Plymouth Congregational and First Universalist have already observed the festival, and the Vincent M. E. church will wait until Friday night. Early communion will be held at All Saints at 3 o'clock in the morning, with full communion and special music at 10:30. Full communion and choir service will also be held at Holy Trinity.

The Emmanuel Lutheran will hold its first service of the day at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed by holy communion. The children's program will begin at 7:30 p. m. An excellent musical and Christmas program has been arranged for the occasion.

First Methodist churches will be confined to the Sunday school exercises tonight at the church on account of lack of room. Special programs will be rendered at the Jefferson st. M. E. church, Central Baptist, Pilgrim Congregational, Dean av. Church of Christ, Central Christian church and the First Presbyterian. The First Baptist services will be held Tuesday evening.

## WRECK ON G. N.

The Great Northern was tied up from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until midnight by the derailing of 15 cars of a west bound freight train at Edwald, Wash. A wrecker from Hillyard worked 12 hours before clearing the track. No one was injured. A shoo-fly track was built around the place where the old one is torn up for more than 1,500 feet.

## 23 JOIN CHURCH

Twenty-three people were taken into the Vincent Methodist church yesterday at the communion services. During the past eight Sundays 75 new members have been received. More than \$100 was added to the fund for supernumerary ministers.

### AFTER HEINRICHS AGAIN.

Frank Coleman, the wrestler who was rung in on Joe Heinrichs at Harrington when the latter was given such a flopping soon after he turned professional, is in the city today and wants to meet Heinrichs tonight for the purpose of arranging another match. Coleman says he understands Heinrichs has improved some but not enough to throw him.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER ..

For a fine Christmas dinner go to the Oakes Cafe, 512 to 516 Sprague av. \*\*\*

## HERE'S WHAT IS CALLED A PERFECT MOUTH



The mouth is the feature that gives expression to the face. The eyes, nose and shape of the head may be perfect, but if the mouth is distorted by sullen or ill natured moods, the face cannot be considered beautiful.

There is no feature that yields so easily to "beauty treatment" as the mouth. The cultivation of the mind and the practice of self denial and unselfishness will work wonders with that feature.

Lips that are not ugly in themselves become so when thrust forward or allowed to hang open. Another bad habit is the chewing of the lips, which causes the skin to

## WORD PICTURE OF A MORMON

The fight to oust Reed Smoot, of Utah, began Monday, when Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, made a speech full of accusations. Burrows' committee has already reported that Smoot is not entitled to his seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The following passage in Senator Burrows' speech on Reed Smoot's

divine and human statutes, and has had 42 children, 11 of whom had been born to him since the manifesto.

"Mr. President, if the press is to be credited, this number has been augmented since the last year to 45, and while we are discussing the right of the representative of the hierarchy to a seat in this



SENATOR J. C. BURROWS.

case, referring to Mormon President Joseph F. Smith, amused the senate:

"We are amazed to learn from this head saint and seer, this prophet and revelator, this mouth-piece of God, this shepherd of a patient and suffering flock, this convicted and amnestied offender against law and decency, whose faith and honor had been hypothesized for himself and his followers for the observance of the law, confessed that he is now living with five women as his wives, and has been ever since 1890, in open defiance of

body, we can imagine its saintly head sitting in the home of his fifth plural wife, rocking the cradle of the latest illegitimate offspring, and with sanctious air singing the familiar hymn of his church: "Now the Gentile reign is o'er, Darkness covers earth no more; Gentile tyrants sink to hell, Now's the day of Israel!"

## BAREFOOT BURGLAR DEMANDS THE COIN

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—O. S. A. Sprague and H. W. Stapleton, millionaires residing here, are in receipt of letters signed "Barefoot Burglar" in which demands are made for money which is to be deposited in certain places. The letters were turned over to the police.

A burglar operating in bare feet has entered a number of homes in Pasadena and vicinity in the past few weeks.

## FIRE FATAL TO THREE

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—Fire today started in a bakery and gutted the upstairs sleeping quarters, suffocating Mrs. Ira Hillman, age 25, her daughter, age 2, and Elizabeth McCoy, age 18.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued this morning to the following: M. A. Miller, of Spokane, and Edith A. Varni, of San Francisco; George W. Nellis, of San Francisco, and Sara Franze, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; C. F. Johnson, of St. Paul, and Eunice Steele, of Spokane; William C. McDonald, of Spokane, and Julia Benton, of Colfax; J. W. Walter and Henrietta Paulin, both of Hartline; T. F. Anderson and Mary Cameron, both of Spokane.

If it cost Hearst \$80,000 to lose the mayorality of New York city and \$276,374 to lose the governorship of that state, how much would it cost him to lose the presidency of the United States?

The count declared, with graceful fact, She was the sweetest thing on earth. He loved her very much; in fact, About a million dollars' worth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Peary's steamer Roosevelt, which reached "farthest north," arrived off City Island this morning.

## BACHELORS---AND MEN

A bachelor is one who has "been weighed and found wanting" or one who is so conscious of his own defects that he dare not be weighed. The Chicago woman who "could not love a man unless he were pretty" will find her match in intelligence in a bachelor in Portland who would not call the second time on a woman "because her hands were not pretty." Thus trifles make or mar us.

The chief item in a bachelors economics is baby shoes. The older the man, the shorter the courtship. Before 30 a man marries for love; after 30, by accident or "malice aforethought."

Men admire good women—in books! In real life the rakish woman receives the most admiration and captures the most hearts.

If, by chance, a man marries a good woman, he shows his appreciation by neglecting her, and seeking the society of the frivolous.

A man marries a fool and then marvels that he has not a wise wife. Had she had a grain of sense she would not have attracted him. A bachelor thinks he understands women better than they understand themselves, and the women smile and keep silent. A married man confides in his wife; a bachelor babbles to the world.

Girls, the man that keeps you guessing isn't worth guessing at; he is a human nonentity and he is that because he hasn't force enough to be something definite.

A widower is wiser than a bachelor, having had and lost a home and wife, and is able to appreciate both.

## SIR THOMAS TO CAPTURE AMERICAN BELLE



NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Miss Jane Morgan is to wed the hero of the American cup races, Sir Thos. Lipton. Miss Morgan is the daughter of Randall Mor-

# TONIGHT

**\$1.00 Xmas Neckwear**  
**50c**

**50c Xmas Neckwear**  
**25c**

**\$1.25 Men's Shirts**  
**70c**

**\$1.50 Men's Shirts**  
**95c**

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## WHERE ARE THE CHIMNEYS OF YESTERYEAR?



"DON'T BE AFRAID, SONNY. I'M SANTA CLAUS, ALL RIGHT. I JUST CAME IN THROUGH THE STEAM HEATER."

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Per Half Gallon	
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Tokay .....	75c \$1.00
Malaga .....	75c \$1.00
Madeira .....	75c \$1.00
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Waldorf rye, full quart .....	\$1.25
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O. F. C., full quart .....	\$1.00
Mellwood bourbon, full quart .....	\$1.00

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## THE SIX AGES OF THE CHRISTMAS BARGAIN HUNTER



(1) First the infant mewling in its mother's arms.



(2) And then the schoolgirl with her shining morning face, bargaining for a dolly, on her way to school.



(3) And then the maiden snatching up a bargain ere one can lift an eyebrow.



(4) And then the shopper full of strange cats, with violent temper, sudden and quick to quarrel, seeking the bargain counter even in the cannon's mouth.



(5) The fifth age shifts into the lean and slippered Mrs. Pantaloon, with spectacles on nose, and cat at side, cackling with glee when she beholds the list of bargain sales.



(6) Last scene of all, that ends this strange, eventful history, the dear departed, sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything, but unquenchable quest—bargains.

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