



A scene from a bygone era in Siletz, courtesy of Woody Muschamp



The Siletz Tribe would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season. We hope that peace fills your heart and that your days are filled with warmth, caring, and understanding.

Happy Holidays!



## The Season

by Eva Clayton

Hiding from the chill of Jack  
(or Jill) Frost,  
An extra cover warm socks, a thought.  
The holidays are coming what on  
earth am I to do,  
I am poorer than a church mouse  
living in a shoe.  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,  
This season's smile is not one bit jolly.  
The stockings are hung here and there,  
With a saddened feeling, who really cares.  
A room full of boxes with oversized bows,  
Filled with lament boohoo and woes.  
Not a gift package with my name on it  
beneath the tree,  
Can it get any worse for poor ole me.  
Certainly there must be a better way,  
Where's old Saint Nick his reindeer sleigh.  
I'll bake a batch of my favorite  
cookies, a loaf of fresh bread,  
Run that important errand  
for Uncle Ned.  
A garden flower carefully grown,  
To a special friend and a good home.  
Share with mother that  
inspirational walk,

A bundle of chit-chat, needed talk.  
Time to be merry play a joyful song,  
Gather friends and family to sing along.  
With chestnuts roasting on a  
warm cozy fire,  
Dream sweet memories kindle  
tomorrow desires.  
Listen to the herald the angels are singing,  
Let the bells of good tiding  
keep on ringing.  
Within the shadows of the silent night,  
Find comfort and peace, new insight.  
Weather forest green, desert brown or  
a white Christmas snow,  
Trim the doorways with fresh twigs  
of mistle toe.  
A gift I make for you, boxes and beads,  
Remember throughout the year  
others' need.  
Thanksgiving, just a warm up  
for you and me,  
It's time to truly give thanks as we  
trim the holiday tree.  
"May all find the sparkle  
within the season."  
Merry Holidays

## Siletz School Honors Veterans



Far left: Bennie Marzan receives a gift from Kellie Kaiser.  
Left: Janice Metcalf acknowledges the crowd.  
Below: Kenneth Running Crane Real, Siletz Tribal police officer, addresses the audience.

