

### Commercial Crab Fishing Re-Opened

PORTLAND — In accordance with provisions of General Order No. 5, the fish commission, this week announced that official notice is given to fishermen and the industry that recent examinations of the condition of the crabs in the off-shore waters of Oregon disclosed that the over-all percentage of soft-shell crabs in one of the two areas on the coast — namely, Area 1, has decreased to less than 10% on findings of the fish commission as of Dec. 14. In the above-mentioned order, the commission designated and described Area 1 as "all waters of the Pacific ocean lying off or adjacent to the coast of Oregon, and northerly of a line projected due west from the highest point of Cascade Head."

Since less than 10% of the crabs in Area 1 are now found to be soft-shell, the fish commission officially announces that, in accordance with provisions of said or-

der, Area 1 will be opened to the commercial crab fishing on Dec. 28, 1948—and that it is unlawful to place pots in this area prior to this date.

The open season in Area 1 will continue in force and effect until it is again found by the commission that the over-all percentage of soft-shell crabs is in excess of 10%.

### With The Churches

#### Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor  
O. C. Turley, Music Director  
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Young people at 7 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Our attention at Christmas so largely centers on the people who came to Bethlehem, how they got there and what they did there. To be sure, there are one or two

lines about the visitors to the manger did later: "They returned glorifying God," and "they departed into their own country by another way." But these are frequently forgotten. Nearly every church pageant or nativity play end with a tableau of the group around the manger or the various visitors making inconspicuous and meaningless exits down the aisles, or off into the wings. Where did they go? What did they do? So, for this reason we have chosen for the subject of Sunday morning's sermon "Where do we go from Bethlehem?"

The subject for the evening sermon is "John, whom Jesus loved." Dec. 27 is St. John's Day. This service is especially given for the Masons of our community. We are cordially inviting all Masons to attend this service.

Friday evening, after the program at the Christmas tree, the young people are asked to gather at the parsonage before they go carolling.

The young people are planning a watch night service which will be conducted on Dec. 31. Young people and adults are invited to this affair. The service will begin at 8:30 and continue until after midnight.

Just a reminder to people of this community. If you have any wearable used clothing that you no longer need, please bring them to the church, that we might re-send them to needy people in Europe. Clothes for children and adults alike are acceptable.

#### Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 26.

The Golden Text is "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountains of his holiness" (Ps. 48:1).

Among citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I saw another mighty angel come down from Heaven, clothed with a cloud; and he had in his hand a little book open" (Rev. 10:1-2) together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth has furnished the key to the kingdom, and with this key Christian Science has opened the door of the human understanding." (page 99).

#### Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel  
Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Luthe O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)

Service every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. On Saints' Days when announced. Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome.

Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Church service at 11 a. m.  
Young people meet at 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting studies are being held by the pastor, Leo Van Dolson, on the Book of Revelation. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all services.

#### Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor  
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All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

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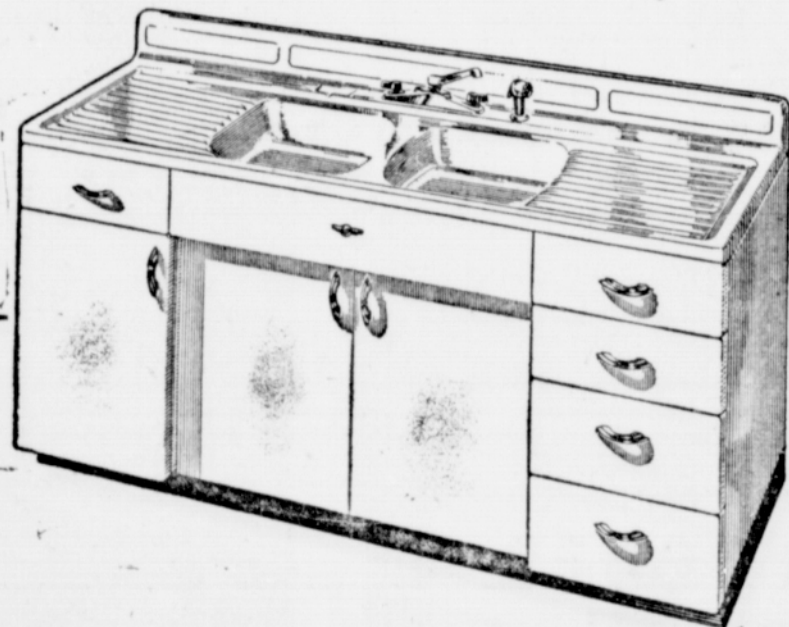
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