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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

In reviewing the past year, I am amazed, if I may put it just that way, at the many steps this area has made toward a happy and successful future. Foremost among these, I presume, are the stabilization of both the lily and lumber markets, which have renewed hope of continuous and profitable employment.

We look about us—we see a new school building we did not have last year. We are now in a better position to do right to our youngsters who soon will be taking our places.

We have, through efforts of the Azalea Garden Club, acquired another state park, which is likely, in the future, to attract many more people to this community to stop for a while.

Our business houses have re-decorated, or remodeled their places of business, thus making the area more attractive and desirable to outsiders.

I look, too, at the changes of attitude among the citizens, of those who first were skeptics—and who now are boosters. This fact may be the greatest of all our local achievements.

I look at the new citizens who have come to live with us the past year. I have found them to be progressive, to be honest and above all, assets to any community—anywhere.

Sunday and Monday we will observe another Christmas—celebrating the birth of a faith which should make men free—and does when those principles are accepted. Look over our unsettled world today—it is easy to note where Christianity is accepted, or rejected.

Shadows from behind the big Iron curtain certainly lead us to believe that there is no happiness in that land where God

has no meaning—where atheism is the creed. We celebrate, in our peculiar custom, of buying gifts for our loved ones. Perhaps that comes from the wisemen who came from the east to present the Christ child with gifts.

If we, here, patterning after our progress of the past year, could continue the spirit of this season throughout the year, our progress during the coming year would not be recorded on pages—but in volumes.

To everyone in this area and to those faithful subscribers of the Pilot, it is my earnest and sincere wish that this Christmas will hold far more than you had hoped and prayed. Merry Christmas, everyone!

## Curry Co. Topped Its Chest Quota

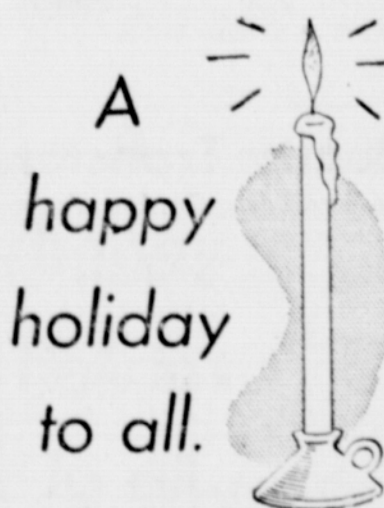
Curry County is one of eight Oregon counties to equal or exceed its Chest Quota, word released by state headquarters reveals. Curry county exceeded its quota by \$141.

The Curry county chest was under direction of Hugh C. Gearin, district attorney.

Other counties exceeding or equalling their quotas are: Gilliam, Clackamas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Lane and Sherman.

Washington county with .58% was the lowest, raising only \$47.09 of its \$8,038.00 quota.

The state as a whole has raised but 93.57% of its quota.



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Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.



May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds...

Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.



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Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take in-



creases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.

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