

### On the Main Drag

R. S. Simmons finally allowed to use a cattle brand.

The jingle of Xmas bells in the distance.

The meanest kids in town. The ones who removed the Snug Harbor signs. Please return.

The cow that jumped over the moon at Young's 5 & 10. The dish and the spoon, too. The dog is still laughing about it.

A friend in need values a friend indeed, when he has an extra hanky.

Why not a Brooking Day?

We ought to take up from that paying doll at Tots to Teens Toggery.

Envy of rskine Miller sitting in his snug library.

Lloyd Stephonal picking his dance partners pretty young.

Join the Compliment club. Your bread returns cake.

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### Local News Happenings About Folks You Know

Dr. and Mrs. Guy F. Rise are in Portland where Dr. Rice will receive minor surgery at the clinic.

The December P.-T.A. meeting will be held tonight at the school gym. A program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

A message from the Sandbos, who are now guests at the Mesonic Home at Decoto, Calif., out of Hayward, send word that they were warmly welcomed on arriving there last Thursday and are very happy in their new home. They have met a number of old friends there.

Mrs. Dorothy Lockland and family are planning to prolong their visit in Walla Walla, Wash., through the Christmas holidays with a brother and his family. They will enjoy a real "White Christmas."

Walter and Mrs. Pearmine are leaving today (Thursday) for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vining, wife, and twins, will go to Aberdeen and Hoquiam to spend the holidays with relatives this weekend.

Water dampened the stock in

the basement of Young's 5 and 10 during the recent storms, causing some concern to the owners. Most businesses suffered some water damage in one degree or another.

Jessie Judkins is in Shasta City, Calif., as a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Newton.

Mildred Byrne just arrived home from a week spent in Portland and Salem where she visited her daughter Joan.

Mrs. Flora Webber returned Wednesday after a month's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mozet, Portland.

Lew Harvey came home by ambulance Monday from the Gold Beach hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Harvey has someone to help her afternoons but friends who can assist a few hours at other times would make it possible for Mrs. Harvey to get more rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNeely spent the last week in Lakeview where they visited relatives and the men hunted ducks. The extremely stormy weather hampered them in traveling. They arrived home on Tuesday night.

the tree trunk is kept in water, the needles will remain firm and green for a considerable period.

Cronemiller stated that weights could be placed in the bucket to keep the tree erect. Also stands, with water devices for holding trees, may be purchased at local stores and Christmas tree lots.

### Keep Christmas Trees Fresh

Special to The Pilot

Salem, Oregon—Christmas tree hints on how to keep your tree fresh and beautiful were given out by Lynn F. Cronemiller, assistant state forester.

"If you live in the city," the forester said, "chances are that your Christmas tree has been cut a week or two earlier and should receive care immediately to prevent discoloration and falling of the needles. Christmas trees are like any other plants and responds when the base is placed in water and kept in a cool place."

Cronemiller outlined the procedure to keep the Christmas tree in first class shape until ready for use:

1. Saw a slanting fresh cut immediately above the original cut. This will permit tree to absorb water.

2. Place the tree base in fresh water. A bucket or deep pan will do.

3. Keep tree outside in a cool place until ready to bring into the house.

After bringing the tree in the house, again place the trunk in a bucket or pan of water. This moisture will continue to keep the tree fresh and green and will also render it less susceptible to fire. Cronemiller said that forestry officials had made many tests with chemicals but none were as satisfactory as plain water as a preservative. As long as

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