

Right Around Here

By MAX BRAINARD

Jack Grush is home over the holiday from working for the Marines in southern California. Jack is telling the boys how thrilled he was with his "basic." His brother, Jim, also with the leath-er-necks, is in Japan.

One of the city councilmen objects to the removal of our city from its reputation as being one of the few having inland navigation facilities—for a busy stretch of Pioneer road.

Recent word from Al Swanberg, for several years resident of the Easy Street country, is that Al and his partner, George Bossen, are going onto a contract job down near the border, in the Imperial Valley, for the winter, and plan to return to ocean fishing in the Spring. Al writes that he'll never feel comfortable away from Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goyke left early in the week to spend the holidays with her daughter in Chehalis.

Around seventy veterans and their ladies attended their annual Christmas party last Wednesday night. The ladies exchanged gifts and later all hands sat down to coffee and at beautifully decorated tables, candle-illuminated.

Membership in the post for the ensuing year has already reached seventy-five and indications are it will easily exceed last year's roster of 108.

H. B. Woody, who has been making this county every month, for the past six years, transacting the business of local veterans with the state, made his last trip here recently, being transferred to the

Salem-Eugene area. His place is taken by Dale Hill, whose address is Box 1020, Roseburg. Hill is former service officer of Tillamook county.

Ed and Marie Hoar are open for negotiations with anyone who wants company between, say 2 and 5 a.m. Their young daughter specializes in this sort of social life and which sort of disrupts her parents' ideas, along about this time of the day.

It's a pretty good idea to cut back hydrangeas, along about now. Stems which have bloomed can be trimmed down so only two or three node-buds are left on that main stem which has a dead bloom on it. Those buds will come along and make blooms a couple of years later.

Al Wallace has been waving around some monster sized vegetables which justly advertise the merits of the fertilizer he builds with the aid of seaweed. Several families had feeds of cabbage from a single head he brought in, recently, and the carrots really out-did the pictures on the seed packets and catalogs.

A considerable section of the town sort of died when the Glen Rogers closed their bowling alleys for over the holidays.

There was a well attended square dance in the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday night. Maybe there'd been a still better crowd if more folks had known about it.

The vicious count their years; virtuous, their acts.

—Samuel Johnson

New Year Ball At Smith River

One of the bright spots this New Year's Eve will be the Smith River Legion Hall, where the Legionnaires are celebrating their 34th Annual New Year's Ball.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Jensen Family Orchestra, an outstanding, 8-piece musical organization.

Food and refreshments will be served, and free noise makers will be furnished to celebrants seeing the old year out.

Time! The corrector when our judgments err.—Lord Byron.



Chad's



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Garden Club Offers Thanks For Xmas Lights

By GLADYS LINDSKOUG

Have you seen the Christmas lights? They warm the cockles of our hearts and cheer the traveler on his way. All the way from the Winchuck to Harris Park they line the highways and city streets and twinkle out from the trees back on the hills.

Now, don't we feel a little more of the Christmas spirit and a little closer together by doing this?

The response has been like the old fashioned "Gospel Measure," pressed down, heaped up and running over.

A very Merry Christmas and another "Thank You" from the Garden Club.

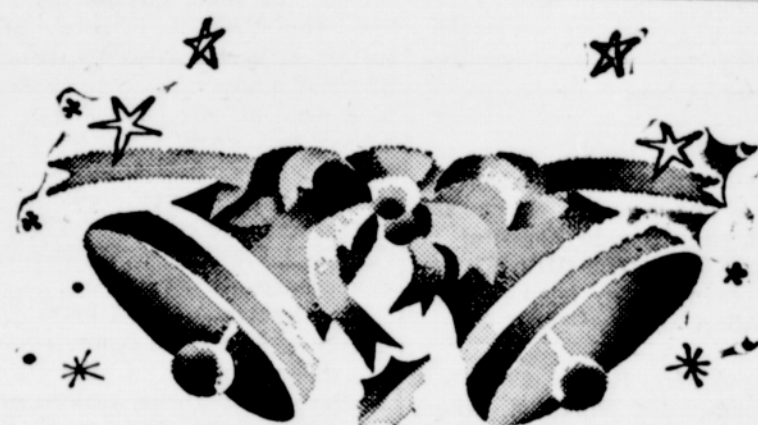
FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, who formerly made their home here, have come from Santa Cruz to spend the holidays.



Frenchy, Ellen, Jerry and all the folks at

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Phillips Dad 'n' Lad