



The Santa Claus Parade

Merry Christmas and Many of Them

Is the greeting we
extend to you at
this season

Continued prosperity and good
cheer are to be desired; may
they be yours in abundant measure

North Bend **FIXUP** Marshfield

CHRISTMAS GREETING

May your Christmas merry be,
May you naught but Pleasure see,
May you find all Cares have gone,
On this Christmas Morning's dawn.

May your Day be one of Joy,
Peace and Bliss, without alloy;
May the Shades of Evening fall
On a Day you'll oft recall.

Not with Passing Thought, I send
You some Christmas Wishes, friend,
But that these may be your part,
Is a wish borne in my heart.

Cook's Grocery

Merry Christmas

—BY—
BOB STANLEY.

"A Merry Christmas," cry they all,
Who harken to the Master's call,
And follow in His way—
And "Merry Christmas" comes from tongue,
That ne'er has heard His praises sung—
This Merry Christmas Day.

'Tis peace on earth, good will, good will!
In ev'ry mind are tho'ts which fill,
With joy, this world of ours;
A wish is borne in ev'ry heart,
Where strife and envy once had part—
It strews our paths with flow'rs.

'Tis "Merry Christmas" ev'rywhere—
Sweet sounds are on a desert air,
That all Life's storms, allay,
For now all hearts have banished ill,
And bear a message of good will,
This Merry Christmas Day.

OREGON TOWNS SCHOOL CENSUS

PORTLAND, EUGENE AND ROSEBURG SHOW BIG INCREASES OVER THE LAST YEAR.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Portland's school population has increased 3164, or nearly 8 per cent, during the last year, according to the annual census recently compiled under the direction of School Clerk Thomas. School children between the ages of 4 and 20 years totalled 43,121 while last year the total was 39,957.

Eugene Has 3314.

EUGENE, Dec. 24.—The school enumeration for the Eugene District—No. 4—shows that there are 1701 males and 1613 females between the ages of 4 and 20 in the district, or a total of 3314. This is a gain of nearly 400 over the enumeration in 1911.

Roseburg Has 1579.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 24.—According to figures compiled by County Superintendent of Schools Thurman Chaney, the recent census enumeration shows that there are a total of 1579 children of school age in the Roseburg school district. In the year 1911 there were 1561 children of school age in the district, or 18 less than shown by the recent census.

Merry Christmas

COLLEGE PENNANTS and CUSHIONS at NORTON & HANSEN'S TWO STORES.

BONDS VOTED FOR RAILWAY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 23.—By a vote of 1130 to 62, the citizens of Grants Pass approved the proposed bond issue of \$200,000, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a railroad from this city 85 miles to the sea at Crescent City, California.

The raising of \$250,000 is practically assured at the latter place. Large lumbering interests there are interested in the construction of the road, and 12 miles of line already constructed inland from that point will be made over to the Pacific-Interior Railroad, as the new line is to be called.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, the well known promoter, formerly of Spokane and later of Medford, has just returned from New York, where he went to make preliminary arrangements for the floating of the bonds of the new road. He received every assurance that the money necessary, over the amounts being raised here and at Crescent City, would be readily forthcoming.

The line as projected not only furnishes the Rogue River valley with its long desired outlet to salt water, but passes through a rich, undeveloped, mineral and timber region, which will provide an immense tonnage. A spur will tap the famous Blue Ledge copper mine owned by Charles F. Towne of New York, on which \$1,500,000 has already been spent in development work. The proposed line will also pass through the redwood forests of Del Norte county, besides tapping some of the largest and best tracts of sugar and yellow pine in Southern Oregon.

LINE IS BEING RUSHED

VALE, Or., Dec. 23.—During the last three weeks 450 laborers have been shipped into Vale to work on the Oregon-Eastern extension which the Oregon Short Line is building westward from this city across interior Oregon.

The total force now employed on the first 80 miles of track and right of way, including those employed by the Utah Construction Company, exceeds 1000 men. Rails are laid to a point 27 miles west of Vale, and will be laid as far as Mile Post 37, the east portal of the 2600-foot tunnel in Malheur canyon, by December 31.

Work is being rushed to the utmost for fear of bad weather, which as yet has not descended on this section of the state.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. For sale by Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., the Busy Corner.

Christmas Menus

A PLAIN MEAL.

Celery Soup.
Roast Pork, Tenderloin.
Apple Sauce.
Turnips in Cream Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Celery and Nut Salad.
Frozen Eggnog.
Coffee.

A DELICIOUS DINNER.

Blue Points on Half Shell.
Celery, Olives.
Roast Turkey With Oyster Dressing.
Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Jelly.
Candied Yams, Mashed Potatoes.
Pickled Peas and Peaches.
Malaga Salad.
Plum Pudding With Brandy Sauce.
Ice Cream, Cakes.
Nuts and Raisins.
Coffee.

A ROAST GOOSE SPREAD.

Soup, Bread Sticks.
Olives, Celery, Salted Peanuts.
Roast Goose, Potato Stuffing, Apple Sauce.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Lima Beans in Sauce.
Chicken Croquettes, French Green Peas.
Lettuce, Cheese Straws.
Plum Pudding.
Glaze Meringue, Bonbons.
Nuts, Raisins, Fruits.
Crackers, Cheese, Cafe Noir.

TEMPTING VIANDS.

Blue Points.
Cream of Chicken.
Boiled Sheep's Head.
Julienne Potato.
Rice Croquettes With Curry.
Roast Duckling.
Mashed Browned Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Mince Pie, Biscuit Tortoni.
Roquefort Cheese and Crackers.
Coffee.

Merry Christmas

BANDON OIL WELL

The Bandon Recorder says: At the West Shore oil well, work is progressing satisfactorily. Button says he has passed through the usual formations indicating the proximity of an oil zone. At a depth of 400 feet Mr. Button struck fossil beds which always precedes oil sand.

Merry Christmas

Band Dance Eagles Hall, Christmas night.

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF EGGS

HEN FRUIT AT LOWEST POINT AT THIS SEASON IN MANY YEARS IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—The drop in fresh eggs in the Portland market during the last two weeks has been fully 12 cents a dozen. This is the greatest loss ever shown in the local trade for a like period. Saturday's wholesale egg prices were the lowest for many years at this period. The sales were being made generally at 32 cents a dozen, while 10 days or two weeks ago values ruled around 44 cents. Occasional lots were sold then for 45 cents, the highest mark reached during the year to date.

Front street dealers reported hens and chickens moving in a fair way at 12 to 12½ cents, which was taken that retailers look for a good trade in that variety of poultry this week. There were moderate supplies of Christmas turkeys in evidence on the street Saturday, but as yet little in the way of buying interest. The indications are that dressed turkeys will sell at prices around 22 cents on the wholesale market.

The Prices.

Cheese—Full cream, twins and triplets, 19@19½c; daisies, 19 3/4c; Young Americas, 20@20½c; cream brick, 21c; Swiss block, 24c. Butter—Oregon creamery extras, solid pack, 37½c pound; prints, 38½@39c.

Poultry—Hens, 12@12½c; fryers and broilers, 12@12½c; ducks, dressed, 17@19c; geese, dressed, 14@16c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@22c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 30@32c per dozen.

Country Dressed Meats—Pork, fancy, 9@10c; veal, extra, 12½@13c; heavy, 10@12c.

Merry Christmas—NEW LIGHT TENDER.

The Florence West says: "F. DeRoy, who was recently appointed second assistant keeper at Heeceta light station, passed through Florence last Saturday on his way to his post of duty. He came from Portland to Coos Bay by steamer, thence by stage up the beach."

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Watch Out.

These cold days it requires a good hot fire to keep the house warm. It's very EASY for an ACCIDENTAL FIRE to occur. HOW ABOUT IT? Have you got your HOUSE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS INSURED in a reliable company? If not you are taking a long CHANCE against LOSS. THE NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE CO. is one of the oldest and strongest in existence. Correctly written policies our specialty.

French Realty Co.

315½ No. Front St., Marshfield

TROUBLES OF McALLISTER.

Portland Attorney Arrested Here Is Indicted Again.

The Portland Telegram says: Attorney E. S. J. McAllister was re-arrested at 1 o'clock and placed in the county jail until he arranged to furnish extra bonds in the sum of \$2000. A second indictment against the attorney, on a charge of being a member of the vice clique, was returned by the grand jury and Judge Morrow immediately issued a bench warrant for his arrest. McAllister was taken to the county jail by juvenile officers, McIntosh and Fisher, who found him just as he was leaving his apartments at the Congress hotel.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. For sale by Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., the Busy Corner.

To Our Friends and Patrons

Once more we extend to you our hearty good wishes for the

Holiday Season

and sincerely hope that the good things of earth come your way to make this

A Merry Christmas

INDEED.

Thanking you for the favors extended.

The Bazar

CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW

To Our Friends

OUR THANKS ARE EXTENDED FOR YOUR LIBERAL PATRONAGE, YOUR PATIENCE IN THE RUSH, YOUR GOOD-NATURED ACCEPTANCE OF THE NECESSARY LITTLE DELAYS, AND, ABOVE ALL, FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE TO OUR APPEAL TO SHOP EARLY.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A CONTINUED FEELING OF THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

The Golden Rule

R. A. COPPLE, PROPRIETOR.