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### COOS BAY TIMES

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Official Paper of Coos County.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS. . . .  
To all subscribers  
And their friends.  
To all readers  
And their friends,  
And their friends friends.  
The Times wishes a Merry Christmas filled with good cheer and attainment of their hearts' desires.  
—Merry Christmas—

#### PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE.

Young Folks of Norwegian Lutheran Church to Hold Program.

The program by the young folks of the Norwegian Lutheran church, Thursday evening, Dec. 26, is as follows.

Song—Little Children.  
Recitation—Steen Magnus.  
Song—Congregation.  
Norwegian Recitation—Alice Mathison.  
Norwegian Recitation—Ingrid Olson and Lillian Johnson.  
Norwegian song—Children.  
Norwegian Recitation—Steen Magnus.  
Norwegian Recitation—Nervin Steen.  
Norwegian Recitation—Borghild Olsen.

Lullaby—Margaret Lund.  
Recitation, Just Me—Myrtle Steen.

Recitation, Good News from Heaven—Ingrid Olsen.  
Recitation, Jesus and the Angels—Lillian Johnson.  
Song, "Christmas Light"—Children.

Recitation, The Bird's Christmas Carol—Stella Magnus.  
Norwegian song—Congregation.  
Norwegian Recitation—Alice Mathison.

Song, "Christ is Merciful and Mild"—Congregation.  
Recitation—Laurence Johnson.  
Recitation, Christmas Morn—Stella Magnus.

Song—Congregation.  
Norwegian Lutheran.  
Services will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran chapel, Christmas day at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock, at which time a program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Norwegian preaching services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at North Bend, Christmas day at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree on Saturday, December 28, for which time a good program has been prepared.

#### —Merry Christmas—

#### AMONG THE SICK.

Dr. T. M. White of Klamath Falls arrived on the Bay Sunday and will spend Christmas with Mrs. White, who is still at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Fox, who has been at Mercy Hospital for some weeks, expected to return home today.

Mrs. John Olson of Eastside who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, following a siege of

### CHRISTMAS TREE FOR EMPLOYEES

#### Bradley Candy Co.'s Force Unite in Celebration of Yuletide at Factory.

Last evening the employes of the Bradley Candy Co. united in a Christmas tree at the factory and had a whole lot of fun, besides the exchange of presents, tokens of good fellowship which prevail among them.

Yesterday afternoon, the tree was arranged by the girls in the factory and was prettily decorated for the occasion. When it came to the presentation of the remembrances, it was found that each and everyone had been remembered, the firm participating with the employes in the glad occasion.

The employes who participated in the affair were Misses Margaret Throop, Jeanette Sexton, Gertrude Scalf, Desiree Wyatt, Florence Farley and Florence Cox and Supt. F. R. Kirk, J. D. Culver, Joseph Schmedding, Harry Folsom, Frank Laube, Arthur Yake and W. C. Bradley.

It was more like a happy family scene around the Christmas tree than of employer and employe or fellow employes, and will long be remembered by the ones who so happily participated in it.

#### —Merry Christmas—

### SPECIAL TAX FOR SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Marshfield electors last night, a special tax of eight and three-tenths mills was voted for the ensuing year. The school board had previously levied a two and two-tenths mill tax to pay interests on the bonds, and \$1,500 on the principal. Last year the total tax levy was eleven mills or half a mill more than this year.

The expenses for the coming year were estimated as follows:  
Teachers' salaries, \$19,028.97;  
janitors' salaries, \$1,700; fuel, \$800;  
insurance, \$450; clerk's salary, \$250;  
Furniture and incidentals, \$2,500;  
repairs, \$1,500. Total \$26,282.97.

From the state apportionment, the district will probably receive \$1600 and from the county \$6,080, leaving \$18,067.47 to be raised by the district. In the estimate for the year, \$900 more was levied to pay for possible extra teaching help.

**Eastside Fixes Levy.**  
The Eastside electors, Monday night voted for a five mill tax for the ensuing year, to maintain the schools. The board was also instructed to issue \$1500 worth of warrants to complete the new building, which will cost about \$11,000.

typhoid fever, is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. Horton of Eastside, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. J. Mahoney is reported to be getting along nicely at Mercy hospital, although her condition is still critical.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

L. K. Ballinger and family will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Torrey of South Marshfield.

William Egenhoff and family will spend Christmas at the Robert Rook home on North Coos River.

#### Smith Family Reunion.

Mrs. M. R. Smith will be hostess at a family Christmas dinner at her home on Commercial and Broadway. Those who will be present are: W. H. Smith and family of Coos River, George F. F. Smith and family of Coos River and C. H. Dungan and family of South Coos River.

#### O'Connell Family Reunion.

The O'Connell family will unite in Christmas festivities beginning with a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson on Pine street and afterward at dinner at the Eugene O'Connell home. Those present will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. E. K. Jones and son Eugene, Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson, Rosemary Richardson and Baby Richardson

#### Family Dinner Party.

There will be a family Christmas dinner at the J. O. Langworthy home in South Marshfield. Those present will be:

Cal Langworthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Langworthy and Miss Evelyn Langworthy.

#### —Merry Christmas—

There will be a family dinner at the home of Capt. Jesse J. Ott of Allegany. Those invited are: C. E. Edwards and family and Hiram Edwards.

The Kronholm family will unite at a Christmas dinner at their home in Ferndale. Those present will be: John Kronholm, Charles Kronholm and family, Eddie Kronholm, Oscar Kronholm, Willie Kronholm and Susie Malcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matson will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day at their home in West Marshfield. Those present will be: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargelt, Miss Grace Kruse, Frank Matson and Ralph Matson.

Mrs. Mary Elrod will entertain

Again at your Grocers  
**WHITE RIVER FLOUR**  
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Makes Whiter, Lighter Bread

#### THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. For sale by the Lockhart-Parsons Drug make her strong and well. They Co., the Busy Corner.

## A Merry Christmas

We wish for you Prosperity,  
And Good Oldtime Hilarity,  
There's nothing more to say,  
Unless without Formality,  
We wish, in all Reality,  
"A Merry Christmas Day."

It gives us pleasure to again extend our hearty good wishes and, ever mindful of past pleasant business relations, we wish you

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Such children need Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge which is essentially a children's tonic. First of all, it will properly care for the child's stomach. It will also improve the appetite, and will add strength to the other organs of the body. In cases of thin or impure blood, it increases the number of red corpuscles, enabling the enriched blood to keep the body healthy and strong.

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## A Merry Christmas

May Joyfulness and Best of Cheer  
Attend today, and through each year,  
That marks the end of ev'ry mile,  
You travel with a Happy Smile.

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