

# Christmas Greetings

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day by Rev. Chas. P. Johnson at the M. E. parsonage in Marshfield.

Dec. 15—Everett Robert Strain and Edna B. Sypher, both of Langlois.

Dec. 19—Norman Conger and Cieta Marie Johnson, both of Coquille.

Dec. 20—Edward L. Skog, of North Bend, and Leah V. Kimball, of Marshfield.

Dec. 20—Marquis Broyle and Sadie Brown, both of Bandon.

### New Cases in Circuit Court

Dec. 14—E. F. Keller vs. Albert Matison, Hans Wigstad and wife.

Dec. 14—Annie Smith vs. Eva Margaret Pierce, Florence Vernetta Pierce, Mildred Houser and Mary Blakeley.

Dec. 14—C. A. DeLong vs. J. L. Shawver and wife and the American Bank, of Marshfield.

Dec. 15—Chas. W. Brock vs. Ethel Brock. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 17—Hilja Pyburn vs. Karl Jacob Pyburn. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 19—Clara E. Aldrich vs. Edward A. Aldrich. Suit for divorce.

### Farewell Fellowship Dinner

A fellowship dinner and a very pleasant informal entertainment was extended Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Mrs. J. P. Messer who expect to remove from Coquille very soon, at the Pioneer Hall last Monday evening. Mrs. Messer has been a member of the Pioneer church since its organization and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have been two of its most prominent members for nearly two decades.

There was a good attendance at the dinner and the evening was pleasantly spent with reminiscences and talks.

Mrs. Hawkins, her two daughters, and Mrs. Messer will go out to Eugene where Mrs. Hawkins has a house rented and where Miss Marvin will resume her studies at the university.

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### SOCIAL NOTES

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Zosel, the winning foursome of the EnRapporite bridge club were entertained by the losers with a Christmas and gift exchange party, as a completed surprise to their guests. Those entertaining invited all the husbands of the members to come and enjoy the evening with them. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree added to the Christmas spirit. After playing several games of cards, a delicious two course lunch was served. Dr. Glaisyer received high score for the gentlemen. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames E. M. Kay, John L. Aasen, M. J. Hartson, H. S. Norton, H. C. Getz, Wm. Zosel, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer, Mrs. A. M. Fish and Willard Bosserman.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Schram entertained the Legion Auxiliary Ladies at her home on the Myrtle Point road. The members are sewing for the Veterans Hospital in Portland. They plan to meet once a month for their work. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess to Mrs. Fred Kunz, Mrs. H. G. Prey and Mrs. Clifford Kern.

Mrs. J. P. Beyers entertained the hiking club members at a most delicious 6:30 o'clock chicken dinner and for their Christmas tree exchange party, at her home on Spurgeon hill Monday evening. While all the members were gathered a telegram was received from Mrs. Mabel Eisaman Marcy, of Englewood, Florida. Mrs. Marcy was a former member. The hostess had two dinner tables decorated very prettily with red and green ribbon streamers leading to each place, where clever cards marked the place for each guest: Mesdames Anna Rooney, Bertha Smith, Mary Corthell, Grant Wilcox, Maymie Geaney, Misses Bess Maury, Clara Lund, Edna Asplund, Agnes Whetstone, Helen Samson, Agot Hoyendahl, Myrtle DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. Beyers.

Mrs. George Gilman and Mrs. Cecil Elwood, of Marshfield, entertained jointly Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Cieta Johnson, bride-elect whose marriage to Norman Conger was an event Thursday of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson. Holly and Oregon Grape were used for decorations. The hostess served a dainty luncheon in the late afternoon. Those enjoying the happy occasion, besides the honored guest, were Mesdames Belle Elwood, B. B. Sanders, Edward Flitcroft, J. C. Frye, Otto Gustafson, L. S. Jayes, Michael Sanders, Mary Sanders, J. P. Johnson, Misses Reta Varney, and Renca Johnson and Mrs. Stella Sanders, of Marshfield.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Ferguson entertained with two tables of bridge at their home on South Beach street. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cramer, of Bandon.

Carol Young, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, celebrated her 14th birthday by giving a lovely party to a number of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon. A pretty Christmas tree added much to the decoration of the living room, where all busied themselves with sewing until refreshments were served to Carol Young, Elizabeth Pierce, Sara Margaret Nye, Arne Barton, Margaret Paulson, Betty Glaisyer, Anne Van Scoy, Florence Folsom, Yula Minard, Delores Belloni, Audrey Aasen, Maxine Collins, and Madeline McKeown. Mrs. J. A. Lamb assisted Mrs. Young in serving.

The Monotony Killers met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Richmond for their regular business and social evening and Christmas Gift exchange. During the business meeting the organization voted to give \$25.00 to the local community committee which has charge of distributing food and clothing to the needy this year. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Leach, son, George Tracy, Mrs. Ed Lorenz, Blythe Cousins, Saima Lindros, Clara Bean, Robert Dean, Ralph Noah, LeNorme Pownder, Barbara Richmond, E. L. Vinton, son, Dick, George Leach, Dr. and Mrs. James Richmond and son, Jimmy

Mrs. John Belloni entertained in honor of her daughter, Delores, who was observing her 13th birthday anniversary Tuesday, December 18th, at their home on the Marshfield highway. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms where the young folks enjoyed the evening in various games. Mrs. Belloni served a dainty lunch to the following: Delores Belloni, Carol Young, Madeline McKeown, Elizabeth Pierce, Margaret Paulson, Audrey Aasen, Arne Barton, Sara Margaret Nye, Yula Minard, Reta Varney, Margaret Belloni, Dorothy Osmond, Betty Glaisyer, Olive Stewart, Helen Robinson, LaVerne Knife, Maxine Collins, Bertha Clinton.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefevre enjoyed a most pleasant evening when the latter entertained Wednesday with four tables of bridge at their home on North Coulter street. A small Christmas tree and holly were used for decorations. Mrs. Folsom and Dr. Glaisyer were honored by holding high score while Mr. and Mrs. Hess received the consolation. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Paulson, Hal W. Pierce, H. E. Hess, Bert Folsom, C. C. Evland, J. Arthur Berg, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Glaisyer and Mrs. T. B. Currie.

Mrs. George McGuire entertained today from 2:30 till 5:00 about twenty little folks in honor of her daughter, Mary Lee, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Promptly at four o'clock Santa came and presented all the guests with a little gift, which he found for them on the Christmas tree. It was followed by dainty refreshments in which Mrs. Walter Litzenberger assisted Mrs. McGuire in serving. Those included were Mary Lee McGuire, Barbara Leslie, Eileen and Jane McLeod, Georgia and Lucille Sherwood, Dorothy Glaisyer, Mary Graham, Jackie Mudd, Betty Jean and Margaret Davis, Marvin McClellan, Anne Hawkins, Phyllis Jane Watson, Rhea Walker, Phyllis Mae Litzenberger, Margaret Smith, Donna Dean Bosserman, Donna Getz, Muriel Hunt, Maxine Brinning, Betty Joe Schott, Curtis Townsend and Betty Glaisyer, who took part in entertaining the little folks.

Mrs. R. F. Miller entertained with a delightful Christmas party to the members of the Friday luncheon club Thursday evening at her home on South Henry street. Under a very beautifully decorated Christmas tree were found many gifts for all those present. Sewing was the diversion until the hostess served most delicious refreshments to Mesdames A. B. Collier, G. Earl Low, Roy Neal, Fred McNelly, Hal W. Pierce, H. C. Getz, A. O. Walker, and T. B. Currie.

Charming in every detail was the one o'clock Bridge luncheon given at her home today by Mrs. Harvey S. Hale in honor of her mother, Mrs. Georgianna Van Ness, of Rogers, Arkansas, who is spending the winter in Coquille with her daughter and son-in-law. Christmas decorations of holly, poinsettias and greens were lovely in the rooms. The guests were served at small tables, where cards were enjoyed following the luncheon. Those present were Mesdames Georgianna Van Ness, Julius Rubie, M. H. Hersey, Roy Watson, E. L. Vinton, Henry Hess, W. V. Glaisyer, Wm. Zosel, Roy Neal, Frank Thrift, R. C. Schott, Ambrose Chapin Jr., C. C. Archibald, Otto Davis, Henrietta Morgan, E. A. Johnson, Donald Estes, G. Earl Low, A. O. Walker, Jack Lefevre, J. E. Paulson, Mrs. George Hartley, of Murtaugh, Idaho; Mrs. Earl Cooley and Mrs. Harry Dement, of Myrtle Point; Mrs. H. R. Lukens and Mrs. Kaufman, of Marshfield; and Miss Pauline Chase.

The marriage of Miss Cieta Johnson to Norman Conger was quietly solemnized Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the M. E. Church parsonage by Rev. Gus Garboden, pastor of that church. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson. Mr. Conger is employed at the Durant Motor Co. Thursday morning the happy couple left in their car for a ten-day visit in Portland. They will make their home in Coquille.

One of the pleasant events of the Yuletide season was the Christmas party given by the Missionary Society of the Pioneer Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hersey. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red carnations, holly and other greens. A short program in charge of Mrs. S. M. Nosler was opened by prayer followed by singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Nosler, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Skeels gave talks describing the customs in other lands for celebrating Christmas. Mrs. Robt. Bernhard gave a select reading and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley delighted her audience with two vocal numbers. A jolly social hour followed with the exchange of gifts from a well laden Christmas tree. The holiday cheer was further enhanced by the hostesses, Mesdames James Richmond, Lyman Carrier, J. A. Houdysbell and Chas. Skeels, serving the proverbial "plum pudding" with "trimmings" to those present, who were Mesdames Robt. Bernhard, J. S. Houck, A. T. Morrison, R. J. Palmer, Cora Porter, Walter Oerding, Henry Belloni, J. W. McGuffin, E. A. Johnson, John Oerding, L. H. Bohlander, Marshall Way, B. C. Minard, Julius Rubie, Kenneth Kelley, Wade Arstall, R. B. Rogers, S. M. Nosler, Geo. Wimer, Mrs. Geo. Hartley, of Murtaugh, Idaho, and hostess, Mrs. Hersey.

After the upstairs rooms of the hotel had been retinted and repapered, Lefe Compton had the dining room and the restaurant similarly treated and those popular eating places now present a most attractive appearance.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

# Oranges, Juicy and Sweet 69c bucket of 2 doz.

Fancy Newton Apples	\$1.75
Fancy Spitz Apples	\$1.50
Fancy Ortleys Apples	\$1.75
Fancy Oregon Walnuts	2 lbs. 73c
Toy Brooms	25c



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### Bo Johnson to Visit at Home

Edward (Bo) Johnson is coming home to spend the holidays after completing his third trip around the world on the Dollar Round-the-World line, the S. S. President Hayes.

Leaving home just a year ago, he entered as a cadet and was advanced to Quartermaster. While at Havana his captain was cabled to inform Bo that all arrangements for his visit home of two of three weeks had been made by his uncle, Stanley Dollar, to leave the ship at Los Angeles in order to make it home for Christmas.

After his visit he will return to his ship to take up his work again. Later he plans to go to school to do some special study that is required in his work.

In a recent letter he writes that one of the most beautiful sights, and which he never will forget, was the erupting of Mt. Etna in Italy, in the dead of night. They were steering toward the mountain and in the dark they could see the red hot lava creeping down the mountain side. He states that of all the foreign countries there are none that look so rich and fine as our own U. S. A. He says that if all the other ships that call at New York carry as heavy cargoes as his ships do, it is no wonder that New York is a large city. He also writes that he has greatly enjoyed his work and all the scenes that come his way but all in all he never saw a place that can compare with Coquille, his own home town.

### McKenna Lumber Co.

Organization of the McKenna Lumber company, composed of four Bandon men who recently purchased 1,040 acres of spruce, fir and white cedar at the head of South Slough, was announced here today.

Capital stock was set at \$100,000 with the following officers: M. J. McKenna, president. J. T. Conlogue, vice president. J. B. Dillon, secretary. W. P. McKenna, treasurer.

The company plans to start immediate building of from two and one-half to three miles of railroad into its holdings. A pile driver, purchased from the Coos Bay Lumber company, will be shipped to the head of South Slough within a day or two and will be engaged for the next few weeks in driving from one to one and one-half miles of piling on which the railroad will be laid.—Times.

### School Warrants Paid Off

School Clerk F. G. Leslie last week paid off \$11,385.58 of district warrant indebtedness on Saturday, and \$484.54 in interest on those warrants. The payment was made after receipt from the county treasurer of \$9,872.48 in district taxes and \$2,169.42 from the elementary school funds.

An additional \$201.79 was sent to New York city to pay interest on school bonds.

The payment made reduces the district's outstanding warrant indebtedness to \$26,845.34.

### Concrete Building for Front

J. W. Powell, who has been conducting the second hand store in the old Brandon building on Front street, has this week been moving his stock to his home and in a few days expects to begin tearing down the present frame building. In its place he will have constructed a one-story concrete building, covering about the same area as the present frame structure.

Besides furnishing Mr. Powell a better store room the new building will reduce the fire hazard on the south side of Front street.

### Last 1928 Council Session

The First National Bank of Coquille was awarded the \$5,000 of Henry street bridge bonds by the city council Monday evening, their offer being the sum of \$5011.25 and accrued interest for 5 per cent bonds.

The only other bidder was the Farmers & Merchants Bank which offered \$92.95 for each \$100 worth of bonds, to bear five per cent interest.

An indication that a new federal census is to be taken in 1930 was contained in a letter from the bureau at Washington, D. C., which asked that a map of the city and also an estimate of the city's population be forwarded. The city will send the map but no population estimate was hazarded by anyone present.

Permission will be given the Union Oil Co. to run a water line from the end of the new line now being laid to the Ralph L. Smith plant.

Bert Folsom was granted a license to conduct a rooming house in the Bledsoe House, recently purchased by him.

The council voted to lay a sewer to the E. H. Kern property line, at his place on Maple Street, to connect with the First street sewer. Mr. Kern has been assessed for the Second street sewer but it is impossible to get any fall from his place to Second street which would accommodate him.

S. D. Pulford called the council's attention to the way the new gravel road on Sixth, west of Henry, is being cut up and requested that that block be regravelled by the city. He advanced as an argument that the dirt from that improvement section had been used to fill the street between Hall and the highway, thus saving the city expense in the future.

Some opposition was expressed to the city spending money from the street fund to gravel streets, but rather than lose all semblance of surfacing on Sixth the council authorized the expenditure, up to \$100, to put more rock on that street.

Mayor Skeels asked if anyone else had anything to put up to this council, as the next session, Jan. 7, would consist of reading the minutes and allowing bills. Mayor J. A. Berg and the new administration will then take charge.

### Chas. Marshall Dies in Kansas

Mrs. Eva M. Barrow received word this week from Mrs. W. J. Longston at Elma, Wash., that Chas. Marshall, a Coquille resident a few years ago, had passed away at the home of a son in Girard, Kans., Dec. 15, after a week's illness from flu. He was buried in Cherokee, Kansas, by the side of Mrs. Marshall, who died in Coquille some ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Marshall was 94 years of age on Dec. 8. He was the father of Mrs. Longston and a half brother of Mrs. Barrow.

### Schools Close for Two Weeks

When the Coquille schools close at 3:45 this afternoon they will not be reopened until Monday, Jan. 7. This not only gives all the pupils a full two weeks' vacation but gives the teachers, even those whose homes are at some distance, an opportunity to have quite a visit with home folks.

The past week attendance has been back to normal again, and for the first time in some weeks all the teachers were able to be on duty.

Auto Tops and Curtain Lights made new or old ones repaired. C. E. Collins Body Shop, 365 Front street, Coquille.