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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT FOR FRANCES HOLMSTROM

Poet Frances, as I read The words within your book I see again the well-loved scene On which you'd have us look.

Lady Frances, only you Have seen these things so clear That we but dimly can describe. Your words charm many an ear.

Mother Frances, we know why-(Your poems prove it so) YOUR YEARS WE COME LAVE LOUGHT ON thrill

That you in your heart know.

Neighbor Frances, may your book Make all who read to see The joy and thrill in simple things That it has shown to me.

Poet Frances, as I read, I know that time will bring Well-earned reward to her who sees And seeing, needs must sing.

In printing the above the Sentinel is violating a rule of all newspaper offices-not to publish communications unless the authors name is known. But this is a tribute to one whom all Coquille honors; its publishing can not harm, and we violate girls enrolled in the public schools our rule. It would have been very of the state Oregon's 1936-37 school simple, however, for the one who population set an all-time high, actypewrote the lines to ask that her cording to Rex Putnam, state supername not be used-and it would not intendent of public instruction. Put-



Admitting that he is being strongly urged to call the legislature into special session to consider labor legbe known that he does not propose to yield to the urge—not just now at to yield to the urge—not just now at the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to Secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to secretary to see the country general in a letter to secretary to secre

Friends of the governor say that his reluctance to convene the lawmakers is based upon his experience with the last session which ran riot for 57 days without accomplishing any worth while legislation. A special session at this time, they point out, would be composed of the same membership as was the regular session, many of whom are pledged to labor and who could be depended upon to oppose any attempt to regulate labor organizations.

The governor, it is known, feels keenly his inability to deal effectively with the labor controversy in Portand and other sections of the state which has paralyzed the lumber industry for the past four months. While he has promised police protection to workers who return to their jobs picketing of the mills by the A. F. of L. and boycott of C. I. O. products continues as a serious handicap to the operation of the mills with the governor powerless to do anything about it.

Another special session boom was nipped in the bud here this week when D. A. Bulmore, administrator for the Unemployment Compensation commission ridiculed reports that the compensation fund was being jeopardized by the labor controversy, necessitating fegislative action

to keep it solvent. Bulmore pointed out that there is now approximately \$6,000,000 in the Oregon compensation fund. Assumang that the commission should be called on pay maximum benefits of \$15 a week to 10,000 jobless workers durfing 1938 for the maximum duration of 16 weeks he pointed out that this woud only require \$2,400,000. This would still leave \$3,600,000 in the fund plus 1938 contributions which are expected to pour in at the rate of \$500,000 a month or more than enough to offset benefit pay-

Furthermore, Bulmore explained sary to reduce payments in order to shorten the time for which payments

and forwarded to Washington for approval by PWA officials. Bids will Lincoln, \$9,423.54; Linn, \$30,129.15; be called for as soon as federal of Malheur, \$12,682.96; Marion, \$77,ficials have approved the plans and indications now are that actual construction work will be under way well before the deadline which has 12,682,56, marion, \$12,682,56, marion, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610,11, \$18,610, been set for February 28.

Oregon's new lethal gas chamber, authorized by the last legislature to supplant the gallows as a means for executing the death penalty, was installled at the state prison this week. The octagon-shaped metal house is eight feet high and seven feet in diameter and is absolutely airtight when the single door is shut and locked. LeRoy McCarthy, condemned slayer of a Portland service station attendant who was scheduled to die in the new chamber January 7 secured a stay of execution this week when he filed notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

Revival of the bitter and bloody range wars of eastern Oregon was predicted by A. R. Hollingshead, Malheur county rancher, if the State Land Board persists in its purpose to block school lands into large grazing areas for lease to the highest bidder. The small stockman would not be able to compete with the big operator and woud be compelled to fight for grazing right, Hollingshead this week at which he opposed the blocking program.

Electric consumers of Oregon used 14 per cent more "juice" during 1936 than they did in 1930, according to a report compiled by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner. Data available at this time indicates an ncrease of approximately 10 per cent in the gross revenues of electric utilities operating in this state over the revenues for 1936. The average rates for domestic use in Oregon, the report shows, are among the lowest in the United States.

With a total of 266,237 boys and name declares that this increase of 6627 over the previous year's school enrolllment reflects the general pop-ulation increase in the state due to migration from the dust bowl. Largest school population gains are noted in the Willamette Vallley, southern Oregon and in the extreme elistern portion of the state around Nyssa and Ontario

The proposed blanket primary measure sponsored by Elbert Eastman, of Portland is so loosely drawn islation, Governor Martin has let it that it would never stand up under a of State Snell called attention to numerous defects in the proposed measure. Among other things the measure as drawn would restrict voting the primary election to the two major political parties.

> Oregon's huge fleet of state-owner automobiles and trucks will consume approximately 3,600,000 gallons of gasoline during 1938 at an estimated cost of \$576,000, according to Dan J. Fry, state purchasing agent. Bids submitted by nine gasoline distributors for supplying the state with its motor vehicle fuel during 1938 were identical, Fry said.

Pianos may be musical instruments to most people but the Board of Control discovered that they could also be a lot of hot potatoes when rival salesmen attempted to sell the board on the merits of their respective makes this week. The pianos-11 of them-are wanted by the State College for use in its music department. At a previous meeting the board had awarded the contract for the pianos to the high bidder. While the dean of music from the College endorsed the choice the unsuccessful bidder charged the board with throwing away some \$600 on the purchase. So the board reconsidered its previous action and passed the buck back to the board of higher education for its recommendations. .

Governor Martin has announced that he will be "more or less on vacation" until after the New Year. While he will be in touch with his office every day, he does not expect to make any appointments or fill any engagements during the hol- Coos River.

Checks aggregating \$1,200,000 were mailed out to the counties this week by Secretary of State Snell in payment of the balance due on the should the commission find it neces- 1937 allocation of highway funds. Multnomah county received \$452,protect the fund it now possesses full 672.17 or more than one-third the authority to curtail benefits and total. The smallest check, for \$2.942 went to Wheeler county. Allocations are made without additional legisla-\$22,095.39; Clackamas, \$52,276.74; Plans for the new state library Columbia, \$19,764.62; Coos, \$32,574.— Dr. C. G. Stem, Chirolouilding have been approved by the 70; Deschutes, \$18,356.55; Gilliam, Moulton St., phone 86J.

\$4,013; Hood River, \$13,443.56; Jo-

Agricultural Economic

Outlook Program Planned (Continued from Page One)

The reports of previous conferences and all available information regarding changes which have occurred will be used in developing this pro-gram. Four committees each including 15 to 20 members of Coos county farmers and home makers will prepare reports based on this informa tion and their knowledge of this phase of agriculture which will be read and discussed at the general

William L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, attended the organzation meeting and explained a plan eing used generally throughout the state in other counties for handling this type of conference. Jessie Ingram, home demonstration agent, ex-plained how the conference could assist in bettering home life on the farm, George Jenkins, county agent, traced developments which have oc-

Members of the Land Use committee, which will hold its first meeting at the county agent's office on Tuesday, January 4, starting at 10:00 a. m. with A. S. Burrier, head of the Farm Managment department at the State College, include E. L. Detlefsen, Coquille, chairman; J. F. Van Leuven, Bandon; Carl Davis, Marshfield; R. H. Lawhorn, McKinley; Albert H. Powers, Powers; W. E. Cross. Coquille; Everett Messerle, Catching Inlet; Louis Lund, Gaylord; Jesse D. Clinton, Myrtle Point; J. E. Ford, Coquille; J. J. Geaney, Coquille; R. L. Clark, Portland; Henry Brownson Bridge; Stanley Clausen, Coquille A. Witt, North Bayside; Glenn Rosele, Empire; F. B. Rood, Coos River, and R. W. Schaad, Smith-Hughes instructor of Myrtle Point.

Members of the Home and Rural Life committee, which will meet at the county agent's office Thursday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m. include: Mrs. Lela McCue, Coquille, chair-man; Mrs. Edna Middleton, Green Dell; Mrs. Mary Bones, Gaylord; Mrs. Mayre Laird, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Gertrude deBoer, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Sarah Erikson, Catching Inlet; Mrs. Jessie Messerle, Catching Inlet; Mrs Laura Holverstott, McKinley; Mrs. Minnie King, Powers; Mrs. Esther Deadmond, McKinley; Mrs. Minnie Sasse, Green Dell; Mrs. Grace Rackleff, Arago; Mrs. William Morgan, ner; Mrs. Mary Bird, North Bayside; Mrs. Beth Culver, Bridge; Mrs. Gertrude Monson, Myrtle Point; Mrs. John Devereux, Bandon; and Mrs. James Deveredx, Gaylord.

Members of the dairy, livestock, poultry and fur farming committee which will meet at the county agent's office on Friday, January 7, at 1:30 p. m. with P. M. Brandt, head of the division of Animal Industries at the State College, include George Hampton, Arago, chairman; Ellis Dement. Myrtle Point; C. M. Hartwell, Riverton; J. A. Larson, Marshfield; Har- the host, Herman Tedsen. . . old Potts, Eastside; J. N. Jacobsen, Coquille; Ben Monson, Lakeside; Dr. J. H. Bennett, Marshfield; Dr. J. W. Harrison, Coquille; Joe Nilsen, Riverton; George Landrith, Coos River; Chas. McHaffy, Coos River; Joe Delsman, Catching Inlet; Floyd Peterson, Bandon; S. S. Reed, Myrtle Point; Hillis Perkins, Bandon; Ray Waterman, Bandon; Caroll Rycraft, Smith-

Hughes instructor, Riverton. Members of the farm crops, horticulture, and soil management committee, which will meet at the county agent's office on Wednesday, January 5, at 1:30 p. m. with Lawrence Jenkins, assistant specialist in farm crops at the state college, include E. L. Clausen, Broadbent, chairman Leonard Rood, Coos River; M. M. Schmidt, Norway; R. H. Christensen, Bandon; Ray Deadmond, Fairview; Henry George, Coquille; J. D. Carl, Arago; C. F. McCulloch, Haynes Inlet; Abe Grossen, Larson Inlet; C. M. Conner, Hauser; Walter Donald, Broadbent; A. R. Davenport, Myrtle Point; Henry Hervey, Lee; C. M. Bonnicksen, Broadbent; Leonard Hudson, Smith-Hughes instructor of

Lee Ladies Vote to Boycott

The woman's club at Lee on the North Fork has taken the lead in Coos county in declaring a boycott on Japanese made goods. probaby will be similar action by a great many clubs and organizations and nothing would bring the Japs to their senses more quickly than for the boycott to be general throughout the United States.

Dr. C. G. Stem, Chiropractor. 292

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Greetings

To the Merchants, Business and Professional Men of Coquille, and the general public, who have co-operated with us during the past year in making Coquille and this community a better place in which to live, by the construction of many new homes and business buildings and the improvement of older ones.

May the New Year be more prosperous is the sincere wish of

Carpenters' Local No. 1096

W. E. FOOTE, President THE PARTY OF THE P

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

The Junior class of the Myrtle oint high school gave a class party Friday night. The evening was spent playing games, dancing, and several short skits were given by some of the students. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and hot chocolate were served to thirty-five students and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and children, of Condon, Oregon, have moved to this city. Mr. May is in this locality selling horses, which he brings in from eastern Oregon.

. The primary classes of the Presbyterian church were entertained at a Christmas party, Saturday afternoon. About twenty-five children enjoyed an afternoon of playing games and group singing.

The pageant, I'Why Rang," was presented Sunday night by members of the Presbyterian church. The cast was made up of: Holger, a peasant boy, Delbert Steele; Steen, a younger brother, Kefffeth Strong; Bartel, Barney Walsh; an old woman, Mrs. J. R. Wiby; a rich man, Bruce Henry; courtier, Amzy Mintonye; children gift-bearers, Janice Lafferty, Donna Mast, Joan Mintonye, Marshall Barnett, Billy Lewellyn and Perry Roper; a rich woman, Mrs. Amzy Mintonye; young girl, Marie Clinton; student, Alice Lafferty; the king, Kenneth Dietz; pastor, Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore; angels, Bernice Gillespie;

A banquet was given Wednesday evening in honor of this year's lettermen by Herman Tedsen, of Norway. Those present were: Eugene Laird, Edgar Rickard, Martin Martin Schmidt, L. P. Linn, W. E. Gurney, Eugene Bartlett, Donald Schmidt, Sam Dement, Alvin Sprague, Bob Hagedorn, Vance Freeman, Charles Hendershott, Donald Wicks, Vernon Trigg, Roy Cook, Bill Bowker, Gene Boniksen, Ben Nichols, Lyle Woods Douglas Danville, Elmer Brown, and

Miss Wanda Thomas, home economics teacher, gave a Christmas party for the advanced home ec. class at her home Monday evening. The girls enjoying the evening were: Velma Krewson, Dorothy Bender, Helen Barklow, Thelma Robison, Alice Bel-June McClellan, Lavaun Hammack, F. C. Hudson. Josephine Deyoe and the hostess. Miss Thomas.

HOME FOLKS

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come?" kept pounding my frightened heart.

And then-Oh, how well remembered the many times He had come! Only last year I saw Him in the hands of a little boy making, with

grass and dolls, the Holy Family be-

neath the wee Christmas tree. Faith, hope and love had radiated again and again to me, from small homes displaying a single candle, to great homes aglow with lavish trees. His Holy presence clothed us as we knelt in the old church at dawn, our hearts singing joyfully, "Silent night,

holy night." I saw Him in the old woman, bent, blackening her stove and scrubbing her splintered floor, preparing for the festive day. A home where God was not recognized, and where no Bible lay.

I saw Him in a home, where children tucked in bed, a tired mother with love-lit eyes sat dressing a doll. A father eagerly carving a toy.

I walked into the still, still night, the stars spoke His love, His beauty, His security for me.

He comes, dear friends, do not lose



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heart. The child is happy because of his simple trusting faith. We have lost faith, lost hope. Our hearts are closed. Our eyes are blinded. Life's whirl and the clamour of living has engulfed us. He comes but we are too busy to see Him and He passes by. And we needed Him, not only for Christmas but for the year ahead Give much this Christmas. Put ourself into every gift. The world

can be brightened only with the love our gift carries. Give big gifts, give little gifts. Give gifts that necessitate sacrifice. Every citizen owes one gift to the children of the world

World peace can come and will come if you and I will earnestly work for it and teach our children that Christ came not only for the children of America, but for the children of Japan, Germany, China and Africa. Christmas has not failed. We have failed. God's plan is perfect. God sent Christ because we needed Him. May we at this beautiful season open our hearts to receive Him. He Comes Joyfully, Elizabeth Gormley

Chamber of Commerce Committees Named

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Barrow, F. W. Martin, R. T. Slater. Drue Cunningham.

Fish and game-J. D. Gillespie, A. shaw, Ardis Stewart, Mildred Hunt, N. Gould, M. F. Pettit, Fred Jensen.

> Publicity-H. A. Young, J. L. Smith, Dr. R. F. Milne, Geo. Jenkins, J. P. Beyers.

Rackleff, H. L. Claterbos. Transportation-Lafe Compton,

D. Gillespie, R. L. Stewart. Ed Miller, Coast Highway associaluncheon and stated that the Pacific Monday.

Greyhound Lines wished to name one of their buses for the Coast Highway and he asked if the Coquille chamber would care to have the dedication ceremony take place in Coquille.

The matter was referred to J. E. Norton to arrange. A vote of thanks was extended J. L. Smith, street decorations com-

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mittee chairman, and the Mt. States Power Co. which gratuitously hung and hooked up the six stars for the noliday season, for their efforts in making Coquille the most attractive it has ever been at the holiday sea-

W. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader for the state was a guest at the luncheon.

There will be no Chamber of Com merce meeting next Tuesday, the dining room at the hotel being closed for several days while alterations and decorating are taking place.

A Safe Holiday Resort After considering various cozy

places in which to spend Christmas, Walt Smith decided that the quarters in the basement of the city hall of-Sollicitations-R. L. Stewart, D. E. fered the best service. Recorder Leslie fined him \$10 on Tuesday to serve out which will require until Sunday. Others fined by the recorder this week were Arch Martin tion manager, was present at the and Carmel Sanders, each \$5 on

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