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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 scenes
On which you'd have us look.

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

State Capitol News Letter
Admitting that he is being strongly urged to call the legislature into special session to consider labor legislation, Governor Martin has let it be known that he does not propose to yield to the urge—not just now at least.

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.

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Bulmore pointed out that there is now approximately \$6,000,000 in the Oregon compensation fund. Assuming that the commission should be called on pay maximum benefits of \$15 a week to 10,000 jobless workers during 1938 for the maximum duration of 16 weeks he pointed out that this would only require \$2,400,000.

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Oregon's new lethal gas chamber, authorized by the last legislature to supplant the gallows as a means for executing the death penalty, was installed 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.

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.

Electric consumers of Oregon used 14 per cent more "juice" during 1936 than they did in 1935, according to a report compiled by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner. Data available at this time indicates an increase of approximately 10 per cent in the gross revenues of electric utilities operating in this state over the revenues for 1936.

With a total of 266,237 boys and girls enrolled in the public schools of the state Oregon's 1936-37 school population set an all-time high, according to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Putnam declares that this increase of 6627 over the previous year's school enrollment reflects the general population increase in the state due to migration from the dust bowl.

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\$4,013; Hood River, \$13,443.56; Josephine, \$15,148.18; Lane, \$63,786.73; Lincoln, \$9,423.54; Linn, \$30,129.15; Malheur, \$12,682.96; Marion, \$77,546; Morrow, \$5,534.73; Polk, \$18,679.87; Sherman, \$3,810.24; Wasco, \$16,997.58 Washington, \$36,638.99; Yamhill, \$27,752.79.

Agricultural Economic Outlook Program Planned

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

William L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, attended the organization meeting and explained a plan being used generally throughout the state in other counties for handling this type of conference.

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 Management 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, Gaylor; 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 Rose, 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, chairman; Mrs. Edna Middleton, Green Dell; Mrs. Mary Bones, Gaylor; 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, Coos River; Mrs. Chas. F. McCulloch, North Bend; Mrs. Pearl Kaping, Bandon; Mrs. Maude Nelson, Sumner; Mrs. Mary Bird, North Bayside; Mrs. Beth Culver, Bridge; Mrs. Gertrude Monson, Myrtle Point; Mrs. John Devereux, Bandon; and Mrs. James Devereux, Gaylor.

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; Harold Potts, Eastside; J. N. Jacobsen, Coquille; Ben Monson, Lakeside; Dr. J. H. Bennett, Marshfield; Dr. J. W. Harrison, Coquille; Joe Nilson, 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; Carroll 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 Coos River.

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. There probably 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. 297 Moulton St., phone 86J.



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.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

The Junior class of the Myrtle Point 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.

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, "Why the Chimes 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, Kenneth 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; Martel Roper and Kathryn Henry.

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 Schmidt, L. P. Linn, W. E. Gurney, Eugene Bartlett, Donald Schmidt, Sam Dement, Alvin Sprague, Bob Hagedorn, Vance Freeman, Charles Hendershot, Donald Wicks, Vernon Trigg, Roy Cook, Bill Bowker, Gene Boniksen, Ben Nichols, Lyle Woods, Douglas Danville, Elmer Brown, and the host, Herman Tedsen.

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 Belshaw, Ardis Stewart, Mildred Hunt, June McClellan, Lavaun Hammack, 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 beneath the wee Christmas tree.

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.

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