

COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1946.

Schools Campaign Shows Success

In spite of illness, high water, strikes, etc., the school children in the county have made a very good campaign for bond pledges. Martha Mulkey Purdy stated today. In many of these districts the children have gone from house to house in the canvass. Patrons have commented as to the courteous conduct of these children.

The Coquille school was forced to close the campaign because of the flu and having caused the teachers to vote to begin vacation and make up the lost days at the end of the year. However, the children of Coquille had secured pledges for \$13,000. As far as the county school superintendent can ascertain the Sunny Hill school holds the highest per capita attainment of the schools in the county. This is a two-room school and \$1250 has been promised. This represents 16 pledges.

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Coquille's Christmas Stars Draw Praise

Coquille's Christmas stars drew the praise of many of the Chamber of Commerce members Tuesday noon at the regular noon meeting at the Hotel Coquille, as members commented on their re-appearance after being down since 1940.

The stars now number ten as two new stars were made this year by Don Farr and Bob Stewart. In the past stars were donated by clubs in town.

It is planned to construct many new stars next year and to string them out Taylor street, and also on other streets, it was reported.

Sheriff's Office
Dec. 15—Dean Ross Cochran was charged with intent to rob and was released on his own recognition.

Dec. 15—Louis Johnson was charged with threatening commission of a felony.

Dec. 17—Slaud Earl Campbell was held for Lane county on a charge of publishing a forged check. He was released to the Deputy Sheriff of Lane county December 18.

O.P.A. Office Moves
Files and record of the Coquille O.P.A. office were moved this week to Coos Bay.

Douglas Fir Has Fascinating History

CHRISTMAS TREES AND CHURCHES 800 years old are a part of the Eternal Miracle



Around a thousand years ago a Douglas fir of Christmas tree size was a thing of green and growing beauty in the wilderness of what is now Clatsop county, Oregon. Today, says Stewart Holbrook, that tree is "by all odds the oldest living thing in the Northwest." The company that owns the domain of the great tree now plans to preserve it as a primitive park.

While the king of firs was yet young the early Christians of Norway were erecting timber churches designed on the pattern of the longboats, or "serpent ships," of the Vikings. Today 30 of the churches of wood that were built in Norway during the 11th and 12 centuries survive in good condition. Substantial parts are left from 50 more. The finest, pictured here, is at Borgund and is a national monument. Its great timbers are black with age but are yet as staunch as the integrity of the Norwegian nation, which has endured invasion but now faces a tree though hungry Christmas.

The ancient church stands, alive with the faith that built it so many centuries ago. The great tree of Oregon lives on, after a millennium of growth. Once upon a time it was akin to your fireside Christmas tree. And once upon a time the venerable church of Norway was a small, young tree of the forest, too. Therein is a truth of the miracle of life—the union of form and spirit that ever resists evil and increases good on the earth. Thus, men will build and trees will grow while earth endures.

Don't take chances on something just as good!
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See Mrs. Talbert
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THE OREGONIAN
AGENCY
Coquille



HAPPY NEW YEAR

..and Best Wishes to Everyone

★ We send you every good wish for a Happy New Year, and for health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1946. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we highly appreciate your loyalty to us.

Brandon's
Fountain
Lunch

Lt. Delbert Starr Gets Army Release

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.—After more than two years of military service, 2nd Lt. Delbert E. Starr, 25 years, 275 No. Henry St., Coquille, has been honorably released from active duty with the Army Air Forces at the separation base of Scott Field, Ill., parent radio school of the AAF Training Command. Retaining his rank and commission, he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

Lt. Starr entered the Army Air Forces in November, 1943. He formerly was stationed at Sadalla AAF, Warrensburg, Mo.

He is a son of James W. Starr, 275 N. Henry St., Coquille, Ore. His wife and one child reside at Holley, Oregon. Before he entered service he was employed by U. S. Engineering Department, Anchorage, Alaska.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore.

Ladies' Lapel Pins, and Identification Bracelets. See them at Schroeder's Jewelry Store.

California Doctor Visits In Coquille

Dr. Don Lanham, of Los Angeles, formerly of Coquille, stopped off here Saturday to check upon old friends. Don is a full-fledged medic now and will take up general practice in the Eaglewood district as soon as an office being built for him is completed. He was enroute to Portland to spend Christmas with his daughter, Donna, who is now living in that city.

On his trip from Willows, Calif., Saturday, Don stated that he encountered the worst driving conditions he had ever seen, with a severe snow storm and some places as many as fifty cars and trucks stalled by cars in the ditch and across the highway. It took him six hours to make fifty miles.

Belle Knife Hospital

Dec. 12, Margaret Wylie, treatment following an accident; Dec. 14, Ronny Halter of Arago, treatment; Mrs. Julia Ward of Gaylord, minor surgery; Dec. 17, Raymond Redeker of Bandon, treatment of a foot injury; Dec. 18, E. J. Baker of Port Orford, Brookings, treatment.

Dismissals were Clark Hull, Dec. 12; Jean McDonald of Bullards, Elizabeth Linnick of Powers and Mrs. Clyde Mills, Dec. 15; Gog Hoyt, Dec. 16; Cleo Hunt, Dec. 17.

Calling areas. 50 for \$1.00.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year — wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946 ... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

J. L. STEVENS

Peoples MARKET

"Your Ideal Meeting Place"



Happy New Year TO EVERYBODY

1946

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

Gregg Hardware

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

Coos Electric Cooperative, Inc.

R. E. A.

Coquille, Oregon



Best Wishes

NEW YEAR 1946

Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

George E. Oerding