



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

Lew Hammer's Store

MR. AND MRS.
LEW HAMMER

Selma, Oregon



There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

HALL'S CAFE
MR. AND MRS.
IRA S. HALL
CHRISTMAS DINNER
SPECIAL
MONDAY, DEC. 25TH
Cave Junction, Oregon



LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WALDO MOTEL

MR. AND MRS.
BRUCE MARLETT

O'Brien, Oregon

Interesting Discussions For Oregon

A large amount of discussion of three important questions crystallized into the passing of three resolutions at the Symposium arranged by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger in Portland on last September 22. These resolutions in the form of petitions will be presented to the 1945 Oregon legislature as follows: that they memorialize the next Congress to pass an amendment to the Constitution to limit the tenure of office of President of the United States of any party, to two terms of four years each for the very good reasons set forth in the resolution; that they make a careful study of the Electoral College system of electing the President of the United States and that their conclusions if sufficiently unanimous be presented to the next session of Congress, where legislation about this matter is already pending; and the third resolution relates to making a suitable appropriation for statues of two most outstanding Oregon citizens to be placed in Statuary hall, (or the Hall of Fame, as it is popularly called), in the nation's Capitol.

In 1864 Congress passed an act authorizing the President to invite each and every state in the nation to "provide and furnish two statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each state, of deceased persons, who have been citizens thereof, and illustrious for their historic renown, or for distinguished civil or military service, such as each state may deem worthy of this national commendation". All states of the union are represented except Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Washington, Wyoming and Oregon. Oregon took action in this matter in 1921 when the legislature resolved by joint resolution, "That in view of the valuable and effective services rendered this commonwealth in the early and formative period of its history by Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, it is the judgment of this legislative body that they should be named, and they are hereby named, for the distinguished honor of having their statues placed in the Hall of Fame of the national capitol at Washington, D. C., as representatives of the state of Oregon. Resolved further that the governor of the state of Oregon, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Historical society, and the Secretary of the Oregon State Pioneer Association are hereby appointed a committee to take such steps as are deemed necessary, in their judgment, to make effective the object of these resolutions." John McLaughlin and Jason Lee by mutual consent governed Oregon before the provisional government was set up.

But no appropriation was made. So nothing further was heard of this matter until in the legislature of 1931 House Bill No. 110 was presented by Messrs. Gordon, Lonergan, Taylor, Lee and Senators Dunne, Woodward, Hall and Crawford providing for the sum of \$10,000 for the statues of McLaughlin and Lee to be placed in Statuary Hall. The Ways and Means committee, however, recommended indefinite postponement of this appropriation, which was done.

So there the matter has rested ever since. But all over Oregon as the Centennial of its statehood approaches (see Oregon Blue Book for early Oregon history) there is a growing demand for suitable recognition of Oregon's noble pioneers in Statuary hall. Oregon not only has a great future but a most honorable and distinguished past. So it seems that this is the time to accept the opportunity extended to us in 1865 to have representation there. Hence the petitions to the 1945 legislature that are being signed eagerly all over the state to settle this matter.

Thanks for Helping With Service List

In gathering the names of the boys and girls in the service, we want to sincerely thank all those who helped us with the list. It would have been almost impossible for us to assemble this list without the valuable help that has been given us.

We have tried to get every name of the boys and girls from the val-

American Legion and Auxiliary Hold Party

Last Wednesday night the Glenn Morrison Post No. 70 and the Ladies Auxiliary held their Christmas party with a large gathering on hand.

After business meetings Harold Bowerman of the Redwood Ranger Station entertained with moving pictures entitled "Prelude to War" and "Timber to Tokio. The pictures were in technicolor and several who saw them expressed the wish that every person in the United States could see them.

After the pictures a group of singers entertained with Christmas carols to the delight of all present. The Ladies of the Auxiliary then served a tasty lunch.

COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

In one of the most successful campaigns, Josephine county completed its quota in the 6th War Bond Drive and it is now over-subscribed nearly 20 per cent. The E bond sales, which is lagging in most counties, also went over the top in Josephine and the entire drive was a huge success in Josephine.

Don McGregor, chairman of the 6th War Bond Drive sends his personal thanks to all who helped during the drive. He said the response was splendid, and our county was one of the first to over-subscribe our quota. He wound up by saying, please extend my sincere thanks to all for such a splendid job.

Belt Lodge No. 18 Election Saturday

Saturday night, December 23rd is the annual election night for Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., when all elective officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Installation in conjunction with Western Star Chapter, will be held Wednesday, December 27th on St. John's Day, the Blue Lodge meeting at 10:30 p. m. Dinner at 12:30 p. m., then the Eastern Star officers will be installed. All Masons and their wives are urged to attend.

CAUTION URGED HOLIDAY DRIVING

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell today joined with officers of the National Safety Council and other safety agencies in urging Oregon drivers and pedestrians to drive and walk more carefully, to avoid accidents during the holiday season this year.

"The month of December is a peak period for traffic accidents in Oregon," Farrell said. "During the past five years, there has been an average of 16 pedestrians killed in traffic accidents each December. Accidents of all types soar during the closing month of the year."

The nation-wide campaign to cut down traffic accidents during the holiday season was launched as national safety officials scanned the nation's traffic record and noted the trend toward casualties in traffic during the Christmas season.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, urged citizens on the home front to prevent holiday accidents that make a mockery of Christmas in thousands of American homes, as he invited Mr. Farrell's office to participate in the campaign.

"It is a simple fact," Dearborn wrote the Oregon secretary of state, "that this is not going to be a merry Christmas for a lot of people. There are few homes in America that have not felt the touch of war in one way or another. An accident that adds to this burden is a sure way to remove the last vestige of the holiday spirit. It is a sure way to ruin Christmas completely for that boy in uniform who is fighting to insure for his family the very security and happiness an accident destroys."

In urging greater care during the holiday season, Farrell pointed out that accidents on the home front are still running more than two to one over deaths to American fighting men on all battlefronts. The death totals since Pearl Harbor up to the first of December for the nation were

ley who are in the service, but if we have missed anyone, we hope the name will be given to us so we can make amends.

If you would like to have your boy or girl get one of these papers, send or bring their correct address to us and a copy will be mailed. We want all of them to get a copy of this paper.

280,000 for accidents and 108,897 for war.

"This does not imply, of course that life on the home front is as dangerous as on the battlefield," Farrell said. "But they do indicate the nature of the challenge to us here at home to avoid these unnecessary casualties. I hope every driver and pedestrian in Oregon will adopt this slogan, and abide by it during the holiday season—and at all times, for that matter."

"For a happier holiday — avoid accidents."

Mrs. Harriet Quinby and Mrs. Grace Gordon of Grants Pass were overnight guests in Cave Junction last Friday and visited friends before leaving Saturday morning for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the holidays. Mrs. Quinby will return north in the spring but Mrs. Gordon expects to return after the new year.

Selma P.-T. A. held their Christmas party Thursday evening with a good attendance of parents and visitors present. Carols were sung by the girls from the upper grades, with an exchange of gifts following. Refreshments of popcorn balls were served later. The Christmas program at the school was held this week.

BIG SHOW

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ter Wednesday and Thursday next week. Roy Rogers was never better than in "Song of Nevada," and his exciting experiences were never more complicated, only Roy always gets out of them O. K.

When Roy Rogers comes to town in a good western picture 'taint no use in telling what he is going to do, for the folks will come anyway. So we just say, if you want a good seat get there early, for Roy Rogers usually packs the theater.

Merry Christmas to you all.

LEGION CHRISTMAS DANCE

Another dance Saturday, December 23, at the American Legion hall, to music of the Swingster's orchestra. Midnight eats.

I want to warmly thank the folks of the valley for their generous patronage and wish you all



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A Merry Christmas

and
Happy New Year

J. L. JOHNSON
JEWELER
Cave Junction

Merry Christmas and
Happy NEW Year



WHAT'S ahead? That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

Illinois Valley
Ice Plant and Lockers

PHIL SAWYER
Cave Junction, Oregon

"Won't you give my boy a chance to get home?"



DON'T TRAVEL — unless your trip helps win the war

U. S. OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

Harry R. Floyd
General Merchandise

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Floyd

Holland, Oregon



"...and on earth peace,
good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at **CHRISTMASTIME**

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