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Mrs. Leo C. Watkins, Wasco, Oregon
Seal Sale Chairman

4-H Club News

Five members of the Tireless Tot Watchers Child Care club met December 5 at the Busse home. Barbara Gilman and Vee Busse gave a demonstration on diaper folding. Patty Miller gave a talk on children up to the one-year age group. We then painted clothespins for our toy-making project.

Carol Armstrong came after the meeting to help plan the yearly program.

Refreshments were served by Pat Miller. Next meeting will be December 18 which is the deadline for registration.

Vee Busse, reporter

The Busy Bees under leadership of Mrs. Harry Stark met Dec. 14 in the lunch room. We pulled taffy and played games as it was our Christmas party. We exchanged gifts.

Jerry Alberty, reporter

The Happy Healthsters under leadership of S. N. Stivers met Dec. 14 at 2:30 at the Moro grade school.

Their weights were taken and marked down. John DeMoss read his report on the arm muscles. Steven Gentry read his report on William Gorgas. Don Martin gave his report on the blood.

Kenneth Dunlap still has a report on the Curies. Russell, Vernon and Roger were assigned to give reports.

Fred Hall, reporter

Wasco News

By Pauline Broughton

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root returned Saturday from Wichita, Kansas, where they had spent the week attending the National Wheat League meeting. A pleasant surprise awaited them at home, where they found their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Root and infant daughter, Kristi, whom the grandparents had never seen. Kristi was born in London, England, where her father has been stationed with the armed forces. Young Root has just completed a four year enlistment, and plans to enter college next semester. He will attend Oregon State.

The younger Root family will go to Seattle this week for a visit with Mrs. Root's parents. They will return here to spend Christmas Eve with his family, then back to Seattle for Christmas day.

Terry Smith, who has just returned from a tour of duty with the Navy in Japan, will spend a 30-day leave visiting his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda of Wasco, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith at Starbuck, Wn. Mrs. Paul Smith recently fell and suffered a cracked pelvis. She was hospitalized at Pomeroy, Wn., but has now returned to her home. Mrs. Pshigoda will accompany her brother this week on a trip to their parents' home.

Marian Rebekah lodge met in regular session Dec. 9, when election of officers was held. Officers for the ensuing year are:

Floyd Haines, noble grand; Donna Lane, vice grand; Jean Winegar, secretary; Virginia Melzer, treasurer. Through the sale of cards, a bake sale, and sales of emblem jewelry, the lodge has

cleared \$82.00. The annual Christmas party for members and their families will be held Dec. 18. This year, instead of a gift exchange, gifts will be sent to the Rebekah Home. There will be a children's gift exchange at the party, however.

December 6 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root and Mr. and Mrs. William Rueppell attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Rueppell's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rueppell, in Portland.

The Wasco Women Study club held its December meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Estrella Hailey. Mrs. T. Lester Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Grosscup assisted the hostess and took over for her when Mrs. Hailey found it necessary to leave before the meeting ended. The program, presented by Mrs. Martin Pshigoda, consisted of musical numbers and Christmas poems. Mrs. Richard Skiles presented a Christmas reading. Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Clyde Fridley sang a duet, and those present joined in the sing-

ing of Christmas carols. Twenty-nine were present for the afternoon. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Grosscup.

Mrs. Estrella Hainley will leave Portland Dec. 25 for San Francisco. There she will be joined by Mrs. Elsie Fulton, who left last week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Marvin Salisbury. Mrs. Hailey and Mrs. Fulton will sail from San Francisco Dec. 27 on the Matson liner, Mariposa, for a cruise to Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, and other south Pacific points.

Larry Eddings, pastor of Wasco Methodist church, attended a meeting of Camp Deans in Portland on Tuesday.

The annual Christmas program at the Wasco Methodist church will be held Sunday, Dec. 20 beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The Christmas program at the Wasco grade school will be Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Sunday Dec. 20, the Wasco Church of Christ will present Christmas play "Joy to the World."

The West Wind Riders club was represented at the Light Horse Judging school by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith and George Weedman. Others from Wasco attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbun and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder.

Six small boats from Moro, Moro and Rufus took part in a cruise Sunday from Maryhill to Arlington and return. Dubbed the "Frostbite Cruise" by participants the afternoon's fun was unmarred by any serious difficulties, though Frank Reid experienced some trouble in beating his way back upstream when his motor failed on the return trip. The auxiliary motor lacked the necessary power to buck the current, but the crew finally made it back to the Arlington landing.

The Wasco Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church and initiated a group of "tenderfoot" girls into the troop. Last week the troop met at the Wasco city park for a Weiner roast.

Oregon In History

November 29, 1847—A most horrid massacre has taken place this day at the missionary station at Wailatpu. The missionary in charge of this station, Dr. Marcus Whitman, has been murdered, together with his wife and an undetermined number of others. The murders were carried out by members of the Cayuse tribe, among whom Dr. and Mrs. Whitman have labored some ten years or more. These Indians have been increasingly fractious of late, stirred up by the arrival of increasing numbers of white settlers, whom they regard as desiring to take over the land. In addition an epidemic of measles has carried off a great number of the tribe, despite Dr. Whitman's efforts to curb the disease, and certain members of the tribe came to believe that the Doctor was poisoning the people. This massacre will undoubtedly create a great stir elsewhere in the area.



Wasco Market

Merry Christmas

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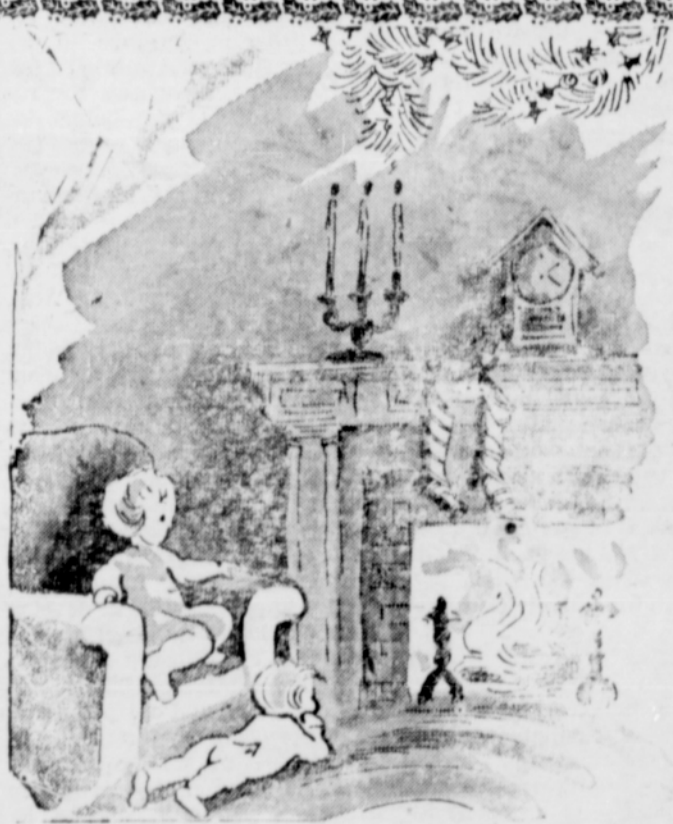
Merry Christmas to Friends and Customers
Jack & Jerry's Union Station



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Hello folks! Here's hoping your Holiday season will be a wonderful one, without a care, and that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and health.
Mildred & Keith McDonald

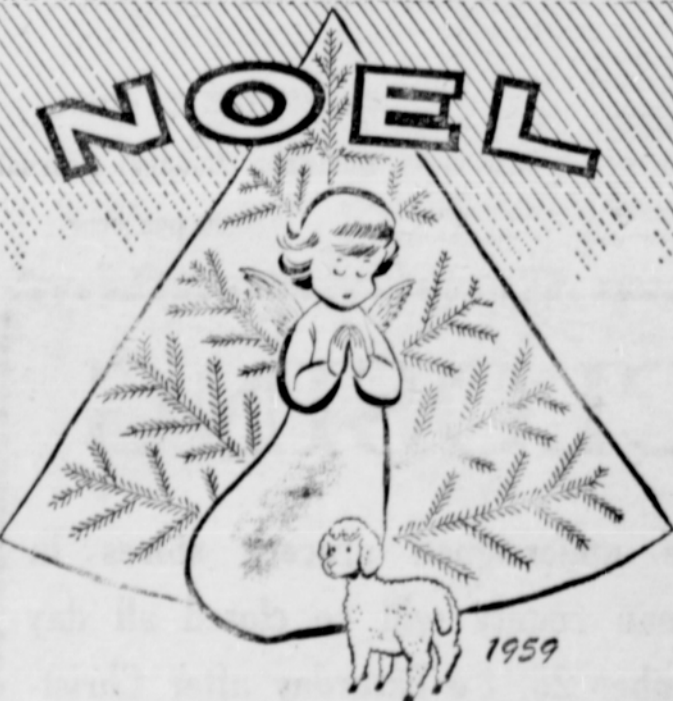


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