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CHRISTMAS
 One of the earliest periods of celebration is the one we are now approaching, the end of the shortening of the days when the sun turned back from its southern trip and there was promise of spring and growth and warmth, which was pretty important to men who lived in caves.
 The early Christians were wise to attach one of their religious observances to that date. It has lasted through many times and conditions. Over the world dozens of different kinds of celebration are held and different things symbolize the time. Evergreen trees, bells, patron saints of several kinds, snow and many more are common.
 In the western nations and especially in the United States the giving of gifts has been urged by those interested in commerce until the holiday means giving and getting to many of us, perhaps most of us. The giving of gifts is usually a pleasurable matter in which both the giver and the get-ter are happy and the practice adds no little to any celebration. Sending Christmas cards serves to remember friends who may be seldom seen and that serves a good social purpose. Even saying, "Merry Christmas" is a far better greeting than the usual grunt.

Any pause in our daily lives that causes us to think of others cannot help but be valuable even if we revert to our adherence to the habits of Old Scrooge the next day.
 We take this opportunity to wish everyone who reads this a most Merry Christmas.

SHELT BURRES
 Shelt Burres died last week after having lived a little more than 87 years. He was born near Albany November 22, 1875 but his father was not satisfied in the Willamette valley so packed his family into a light wagon and set off up the Columbia river for a broader view. He settled near Pendleton where a small son died and after that sad event the elder Burres whose name was John, took to the trail again, driving up into the Wallowa country.

One day driving along over the rough roads the grandmother quietly died. Some miles farther along the trail the Burres found a settler who had a few boards and on a knoll he had buried a relative. From the boards they made a coffin and buried the old lady on the lonely hillside.

John Burres turned back and located in Sherman county where the family grew up a few years before going over to Goldendale. The boys were leaving home and Shelt went out into Oregon cattle country to ride after cows until he learned the business of cows, the disposition of cows and how to fit the two together. There are not many men left who savvy cows like Shelt Burres did. Nowadays cattlemen have all the advantages of science and invention to help while the old time cowman had nothing but cows and grass and he had to know more.

Shelt was always a cowman although he accumulated a wheat ranch along the way. His wife died of botulism and Shelt barely survived. He went on his weary way, giving generously to children's causes, to the heart and cancer funds. He lost a leg because he stubbornly kept right on driving a car when crippled from being thrown from a horse. But he couldn't have lived 87 years without being stubborn, bullheaded, opinionated—not in his time. You had to be tough and Shelt Burres was tough and it took 87 years of living to do him in.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Chester Elton Medler, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final account in the administration of the above estate, and that Friday, the 18th day of January, 1963 has been set by the Court for the filing of objections, if any, to said account or the settlement of the above estate.

NAIDEEEN MEDLER
 Administratrix
 John T. Lewis
 Attorney for Administratrix
 502 U. S. Bank Bldg.
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Dec. 20, 27, 1962 & Jan. 3, 10, 1963

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1 D4 Caterpillar Dozer-new; 1 John Deere small Grain Elevator-new; 2 John Deere Rotary Hoes-new; 1 Kelly Ryan side delivery Rake-used; 1 Semi-Trailer-used; 1 Ford Tractor Truck & Holt Semi-Trailer-used; 2 Dempster Drills-used. O'MEARA SUPPLY & IMPLEMENT CO., Wasco, Ore. Phone GI 2-5402 8c

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 Tygh Valley, Ore.
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 Frank D. Reid, W. M.
 Vernon Root, Secretary

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May the spirit of Christmas come to you and your loved ones. May the blessings of peace shower the earth!

Wasco Pharmacy
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bidgood



MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 To each and every one of you. May the coming months bring happiness and prosperity to all.

McMillin's Tavern



Accept our warmest greeting for this Holiday season. And thank you for your many courtesies.

Mildred & Keith McDonald

Merry Christmas



This is the happy time of year when we think of our friends; and so we think of you, and wish you the best and jolliest of holidays... a Merry Christmas and the very best of Happy New Years!

Sherman Co-op Grain Growers

JOY TO ALL



We're hoping you have a merry old fashioned yuletide, overflowing with holiday cheer.

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Wasco Market



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Wasco Equipment
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May peace and goodwill be in your home during this Holiday Season. May only happiness knock at your door, and may prosperity be a constant visitor!



M & W Automotive

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish that we could convey to you how deep, how sincere are our wishes for your deep enjoyment of this holiday in some more tangible way. But we are happy to take this opportunity to say—"A Very Merry Christmas."

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