

# Merry Christmas

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### Statehouse Gossip

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And a merry, merry, Christmas. One can't help but grasp the Yuletide spirit, even at the State Capitol where all sometimes appears to be mercenary. The giant Christmas tree now illuminating the main building, with lesser ones in the other structures, make one all but forget the hard and cold politics for warmer feelings.

And the observance goes further at the center of the state government. It was Hal E. Hoss, late Secretary of State and former secretary to Governor Patterson, who started the annual carol singing in the capitol building at some time prior to the holiday. All state employes then, under a leader, would sing the familiar Christmas airs. And Hal would enjoy it.

No plans for continuance of these formal sings have been announced. With a new Secretary of State at the helm and a newer one arriving on the scene to take office soon, Hal seems to have been forgotten. But before the week is over someone will make the suggestion and the first of these songfests Hal has missed will be held, we are sure.

Probably the finest Christmas presents on the part of State and Federal governments became assured early this week when both President Roosevelt and Oregon officials were giving considerable attention to some definite form of old age pension or unemployment insurance.

County Judges now in session in Portland were voicing favorable reactions to the basic form of a definite pension plan presented by Charles Gram, State Labor Commissioner. His plan of payment by all employed from the ages of 18 to 60 so depend- Continued on Page 4

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### Beaverton Team Wins Two Games With Basketball

Students Hold Christmas Party. The Debating Teams are Getting Ready for State Meet

Beaverton has started the basketball season out with a bang. The first two games have brought victories to the Beavers, Tuesday December 11 the Beaverton team met the Scappoose team at Scappoose. The first team won by a score of 21-14. The second team won by 11-4. Friday evening December 14, Parkrose played at Beaverton. From them the Beaver's first team won a score of 35-17 and the second team 23-22.

The season's schedule for the basketball games are as follows: Dec. 21, 1934 Vernonia at Beaverton; Dec. 27 Franklin at Beaverton; Dec. 28 Commerce at Portland; Jan. 4 1935, Monmouth at Beaverton; Jan. 19, Forest Grove at Beaverton; Jan. 22 Vernonia at Beaverton; Feb. 1 Hillsboro at Beaverton; Feb. 15, Tigard at Tigard; Feb. 22 Tigard at Beaverton.

Wednesday 4th period, the Torch Honor students had a Christmas party. They drew names at a special meeting last week and exchanged gifts at the party.

Wednesday, after school, the G. R. cabinet met at the home of their president Mildred Twohy. This was the last such meeting for this cabinet. A new cabinet will soon take the place of the old.

Thursday morning the G. R.'s held their monthly meeting in the gym.

The debaters have been placed in teams to engage in conflicts among themselves to prepare for the state tournament at Linfield. The teams for the 2nd year class have been arranged in teams as follows for this tournament: Affirmative team 1 Mildred Twohy, Delbert Burke; negative Aline Boswell, Donald Walker. Team 2, affirmative Evelyn Alexander, John Staehle; negative Amos Bierly, Francis Holboke; team 3, affirmative Rhoda Thyng, Charles Martin; negative Harold Huff, Oliver Stien.

The schedule of debates to follow is here listed. Dec. 17 team 1 vs 2; Dec. 21 team 3 vs 1; Jan 3 team 1 vs 3; Jan 4, team 2 vs 3; Jan 7, team 2 vs 1; Jan. 9 team 3 vs 2; Jan 11 team 1 vs 1; Jan 14 team 2 vs 2; Jan 16 team 3 vs 3.

The teams have also been arranged in the first year class and a similar tournament is there being engaged in.

Beaverton High school closes its doors for an 11 day vacation beginning Friday afternoon, December 21.

### Christian Endeavor to Have Annual Skate

Much enthusiasm is expressed in Christian Endeavor circles over the annual roller skating party of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union to be held Friday evening, December 28th. According to Miss Lucille Trenary, union social superintendent, carnival entertainment and favors will be provided. Present expectations are that the attendance this year will be considerably larger than that for the past two years.

Society plans are rapidly taking shape more definitely for the observance of Quiet Hour Sunday, January 6th. Miss Edith Sias is in charge of the union promotion of this event.

Definite plans have been announced by union officials for the missionary emphasis program in January and February. It is the intention of the officials to have Rev. Walter Myers, Oregon Field Secretary, address meetings in the Northern Lights District January 11, Scotts District, January 14, and at Multnomah January 15. A special effort is to be made to have societies take up special missionary offerings at the meeting Sunday, January 27, to finance the World C. E. Union mission work in Japan, Korea, China and India, for two days. The mass meetings for this campaign will be held on Friday evening, February 1, with the place and speaker yet to be selected. The slogan adopted for the campaign is "Portland Christian Endeavorers DO Care!"



### Mrs. Marsh Reports \$36 in Christmas Seals Sold

Mrs. Essex Marsh chairman for the sale of Christmas seals in Beaverton, reports \$36 in stamps disposed of in one week's time. Much of the credit for this record is due Miss Merle Davies and the teachers of the grade school. Those desiring more seals are asked to call Mrs. M. C. McKercher, Mrs. Essex Marsh or Miss Burke at the high school.

### Masons and Eastern Star to Hold Joint Installation

Joint installation of the Beaver Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening December 27, at Beaverton Masonic hall. Mrs. Essex Marsh is in charge of the potluck dinner to be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

### Beaverton High Alumni to Hold Reunion Dance

Alumni of the Beaverton high school will hold their annual reunion and dance Thursday December 27th. Albert Kemmer is in charge of arrangements. Those assisting are Ernestine Beeler and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Hillsboro.

### SAMUEL RILEY

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 1 p. m. at Pegg's chapel for Samuel Riley. He is survived by a son Irwin. Interment will take place at Lincoln Memorial Park.

### Glee Club Sings Carols

Beaverton high school glee club sang carols around Beaverton Monday evening, after which they returned to the home of Mrs. Georgia Snyder for refreshments.

Now that election is a month old people are willing to admit that Democrats and Republicans, on the average, are pretty good people and are trying to achieve the same end, the welfare of the citizens of this really great nation.

Lebert and Gayford Wilson spent several days in Seattle Washington, visiting their brother Aldon.

### Boy Dragged Fifty Feet When Hit by Automobile

Gene Biggi was knocked to the pavement and dragged approximately fifty feet, Thursday, by an automobile on the Canyon road at East street in Beaverton. His face and head were somewhat bruised, but no serious injury sustained. He, together with several other children from the St. Cecelia school were on their way home when the accident occurred. State traffic officers were on the scene in a few minutes after the accident to make a report.

### Farm Census taking Starts January 2nd

Oregon will have 392 enumerators to take the farm census, which will commence January 2nd. Applicants for appointment of enumerators should apply to the supervisors. Washington county is in district one with headquarters at Eugene and George Finley of Crawfordville is supervisor. This county is allotted eleven enumerators.

### Pneumonia Fatal to Beaverton Resident

Miss Alice Erickson of Beaverton, passed away Wednesday night at the St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. Relatives surviving are three brothers, Henry, Frank and Claude Erickson, all of Beaverton, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pierson of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Mary McBronne of Portland. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon.

### He Needs a Bleaching

An Irish Guards officer called up a sergeant and spoke of the unsoldierly appearance of a recruit. "He looks very slovenly, sergeant." "Yes, sor." "Are you sure he washes?" "Yes, sor." "Absolutely certain he washes?" "Yes, sor, but he dries a bad color, sor."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

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### Official of Beaverton Bank Heads Washington County Association

Beaverton was highly honored at a meeting of the Washington County Bankers association held last week at Hillsboro. Jay Gibson and Earle Bowman of the 1st Security Bank of Beaverton were elected president and secretary respectively, and Art Vincent, of the First Bank of Tigard, vice-president.

Lowering the rate of interest on deposits was discussed and Ted Cramer gave a report of the National Bankers association, which he attended this fall at Washington, D. C.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church held a white gift service Friday evening in conjunction with their annual Christmas program.

Carl Curtis Beach, of Omaha, Nebraska, is spending a few days visiting Robert Engleke.

Mrs. A. C. Chinn and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek drove to Molalla Monday to visit Mrs. Chinn's daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ellis.

Mrs. W. C. McKell returned to her home Saturday after a weeks visit with relatives in Seattle. Her sister Mrs. Anna Cox accompanied her home for a short stay.

The Associate Matrons Elect Order of Eastern Star of Portland, and vicinity, enjoyed a luncheon and Christmas party at the Heathman Hotel Saturday. Election of officers was also held.

M. R. Biggs of Prineville, Oregon, Master of the Odd Fellow lodge, spent several days this week with Hugh Lewis.

Mrs. Samuel Oids, who has been seriously ill at her home on the Walker road with pneumonia, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Portland and Beaverton.

Wm. Davies of Portland, visited his daughter, Mrs. Francis Livermore, from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Denney of Shasta, California, are spending two weeks vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. H. Schoene has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of grippe.

The Rebekah lodge held their regular business meeting Tuesday evening following a Christmas program which was in charge of the Rebekah club. A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and a bag of popcorn and candy given each child present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft of Eugene, visited in Beaverton the latter part of the week. They later drove to Hood River to see Mr. Tefft's mother.

An excellent program was rendered Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The ladies missionary society put on a play entitled "Mite Box Confers," which was well received. The male quartette rendered several numbers.

Mrs. C. C. Beach and daughter and son of Omaha, Neb., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Oregon City and Beaverton. Mr. Beach will arrive later in the week to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Francis Livermore entertained eight ladies at luncheon Thursday, which was followed by cards. Guests included Mrs. Ray Foxton, Mrs. E. M. Madsen, Mrs. W. J. Van Kleek, Mrs. M. C. McKercher, Mrs. David Phelps, Mrs. Elsie Huson, Mrs. Thomas Teen, and the hostess, Mrs. Van Kleek held high score and Mrs. McKercher low.

Mrs. F. G. Donaldson entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club at her home Tuesday with a delightful Christmas party. The centerpiece being a large Santa Claus with a gift for each guest. Besides the regular members Mrs. W. H. Boyd and Mrs. H. R. Nelson were present. Mrs. W. J. Scott held high score.

The Washco Feed Store, as usual have a most attractive window display on the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Janssen and two sons are leaving Friday for San Francisco, where they will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lund, of Cathlamet, Wash. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hanson Wednesday.

Mrs. Essex Marsh attended the executive board meeting of the Washington County Tuberculosis association at Hillsboro Wednesday evening.

### Savings & Loan Association Pay Annual Dividend

Nineteenth Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend to be Paid Since Year 1925

The Board of Directors of the Washington Savings & Loan association Hillsboro, Oregon, yesterday declared a dividend at the rate of 4% per annum. This dividend covers the period from June 30th to December 31st.

This makes the nineteenth consecutive semi-annual dividend declared by this association which has continuously paid 4% or more since it was founded in 1925. The Board announced that it construes this ability to pay 4% or more right through the depression as a tribute to Oregon and its productiveness.

J. M. Person general manager in his report to the board, stated that collections were somewhat easier due to the urge for home ownership, which has been stimulated by the National Housing Administration and the need of family security demonstrated by the depression. "About two years ago and intermittently since that time," said Mr. Person, "We predicted a housing shortage which now has become a definite fact. It appears that a housing shortage of serious proportions particularly in certain communities, will occur within the next year or so." He stated that this demand for real estate engendered by housing shortage will have a beneficial effect on the association and on business conditions in general, as it will start the production of so-called durable goods which is the ultimate hope of coming out of the depression.

Washington Savings & Loan association is a local institution founded and organized by local men and confines its operation to the Northwest sector of Oregon. Its board of directors is constituted as follows: Geo. G. Hancock and D. D. Bump of Forest Grove; E. L. Johnson, J. O. Robb and J. M. Person of Hillsboro.

### County Treasurer Remits Fourth Installment of Tax

A check for \$23,764.64, representing the fourth quarterly payment of Washington county's state tax was sent Thursday to the state treasurer. Mrs. W. Maud Boscow county treasurer, states that finances in the county show a great improvement.

### Beaverton School SERA Work to be Continued

The SERA projects of improving the grounds of the Beaverton grade and high school will continue for three weeks longer, according to an announcement made today. Work being done consists of grading the athletic field and building a new driveway in front of the structures, besides the construction of a fence around the race track. Shrubs are also being planted on the school grounds.

In our opinion, it is high time for somebody to do something about the number of people being killed in Oregon by automobiles.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas in Spain celebrated by boys and girls with guitars and tambourines

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