

If you're up waiting for Santa, PNB has a Christmas gift for you

If you're still up to hear the prancing and pawing of each little hoof early Christmas morn- there will be a gift waiting for you from Pacific Northwest Bell.

A special Christmas morning gift discount on direct dialed long distance calls within Oregon is being provided by PNB and the 32 independent telephone companies of Oregon.

Calls of 15 minutes or less will cost 15 cents from midnight to 6 a.m. on Christmas morning. Additional minutes will be charged at the regular low night rate.

"This special rate is our way of encouraging people to remember family and friends with a very personal Christmas gift—a telephone call," says Linda Buckner, PNB manager.

"Offering the special Christmas discount is also our

way of calling attention to our everyday, low long distance calling rates," she added.

There is no limit on the number of calls customers can place during the six-hour special. However, calls must be direct dialed between two Oregon points. Calls requiring operator assistance—such as credit card or collect calls—

will not qualify for the reduced rate. Calls to locations outside Oregon also will not qualify.

Following the six-hour special rate, the usual discounted holiday calling charges will take effect. These discounts range from 25 percent to 60 percent depending on time of day and type of call.

In addition to taking advantage of the special rate period, Buckner suggests customers place calls between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. "Christmas is one of our busiest days for long distance calling. Call volumes for the afternoon are lower than for the morning and evening hours."

Buckner said customers should check the "Call Guide" section in the front of their telephone directory for detailed information on long distance discounts.

So, whether your friends and family live in Christmas Valley, Mt. Angel, Deer Island, or Sweet Home, PNB and the independent telephone companies invite you to say Merry Christmas.

Fairs Assoc. holds annual convention

The Oregon Fairs Association held their annual Fair convention in Eugene, at the Valley River Inn, December 10-12. Counties from all around Oregon attended. The Pendleton Roundup presented a film dated back to one of their first Roundups in 1912.

Those attending from this county were Fair Board member Ron Currin and his

wife, Judy Currin, who is Morrow County's Rodeo Committee secretary.

Fair Board Secretary Dorothy Estberg also attended and rode along with the Currins. The purpose of these conventions is to provide workshops on ways to improve fairs.

The Currins attended workshops on livestock auctions, racing commission and land-

scape, plus meetings held for the officers.

Dorothy Estberg attended workshops on new members which provided ways to manage a fairground and how other fairgrounds are being kept through the year.

Other than meeting old friends, there was much good food, and lots of fine entertainment in juggling, magic and all kinds of music. It was enjoyed by all.

Santa story to be featured at story hour

A special Santa Claus story hour at the Heppner Library will be featured this Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Chris Adelman will be the story teller.

Story hour will be cancelled Christmas and New Year's days, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1. Story hour will resume Thursday, Jan. 8.

Ione Garden Club holds annual Christmas party

The Ione Garden Club met at the home of Pat Pettyjohn with Ruth McCabe acting as co-hostess for their annual Christmas program and party. After a sumptuous potluck luncheon Christmas gifts were exchanged. The poem "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" was read and expressed the feelings of all present.

The "Flamboyant Poinsetta" was the topic presented by Helen Martin. She said that the new hybrid "Hegg" lasts longer. Poinsettias require an even temperature - 70-75 during the day and 60-65 at night. Soil must not get waterlogged, so be sure to poke a hole in foil at the bottom of the pot.

Plans were made for the "Twelfth Night Burning of the Greens" on January 6 at the Rietmann lot in Ione. Everyone is asked to bring their Christmas greens for this. The group also voted to donate \$10 to the purchase of an air purifier for Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home.

BMCC lists closures over the holidays

Campus offices at Blue Mountain Community College will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 as well as Jan. 1 and 2 for the holidays.

All other days during the holiday season, college offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for people who wish to register for winter term continuing education classes.

Students interested in transferring to BMCC should contact the Counseling Center at the college for information on pre-registration.

The library at BMCC will be open on the same schedule as the other offices. It will close each day during the lunch hour, however. Regular library hours will resume Jan. 5 at 7:30 a.m.

The McCrae Activity Center will remain open finals week at the college (Dec. 15-19) on its regular schedule. Adult swims in the college pool will be from 6 to 8 a.m. and from noon to 1 p.m. only. The weekend of Dec. 20 to 21 the pool and MAC will be open the regular hours.

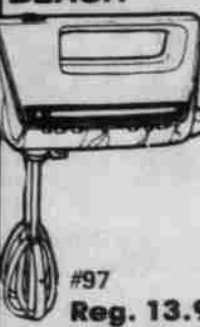
Both the MAC and pool will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 21 and not reopen until Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. when the regular winter

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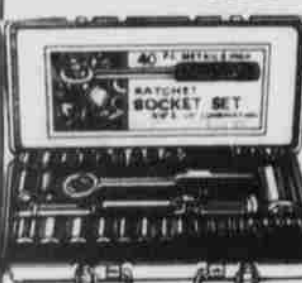
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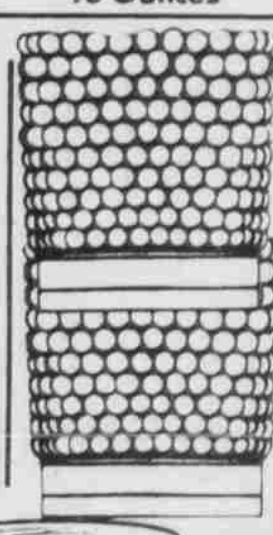
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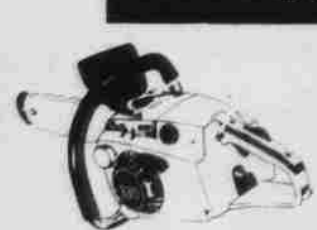
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