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**THE CYCLE OF CHRISTMAS**

For children, Christmas is a season filled with the joy of receiving. For them, it is a time of hushed whisper, mysterious secrets, hidden packages, bright expectation, beautiful stories of the first Christmas and fanciful fables of jolly Santa Claus. But most of all, Christmas for children is a time of receiving.

For youth, Christmas is a period of both receiving and giving. Friendships are remembered, kindnesses paid back, relatives sent gifts, but still for youth the importance of receiving is uppermost, for there are so many earthly things that youth desires.

And then as youth fades into fuller maturity and new home ties are found and other friends are made, Christmas reaches its full significance. For in this season it becomes a time of giving; of making others happy; preparing delicious dinners; bringing families together; remembering personal sacrifices, and helping others who are unable to help themselves.

Then as life begins to fade and hands that were once so capable in preparing dinners and making gifts begin to shake, Christmas again becomes a season of receiving, loved not so much for the actual gifts but for the thoughtfulness that prompted them and for the joy of being remembered.

But for young and old, Christmas means joy and happiness; the renewal of family ties; the recognition of the bonds of love and friendship, and the happiness of giving and receiving at a time of reverent remembrances.

**"SAFE AND MERRY" HOLIDAY RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED**

State Fire Marshall Prepares Declarations to Insure Happy Christmases.

Salem, Ore., December 19 (Special)—Recalling the regrettable disaster in which three young girl students of the Monmouth normal school met a horrible death in a student boarding and rooming house last year, when a warm-hearted house mother carelessly placed a "welcome home" candle in the window in too close proximity to the Christmas tree, and in the hope of avoiding the destruction of property through holiday carelessness, State Fire Marshall C. A. Lee has designed and is sending out to the fire chiefs and press of the state a "holiday happiness declaration" as a unique reminder of the dangers that lurk in holiday season decorations and festivities. The declaration is prepared in the form of a resolution, in appropriate holiday colors, pledging the signatories there to exercise care and good judgment in their Christmas preparations and observances. The resolution is supplemented by a list of things to avoid in holiday preparations as a guide to a "Happy New Year because of a safe as well as a Merry Christmas."

A copy of the resolution is printed below:

**"HOLIDAY HAPPINESS" DECLARATION**

for a "Happy" New Year because of a "Safe and Merry" Christmas. Whereas, scores of human lives, are cruelly sacrificed, mostly in-

nocent children, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in property values are annually destroyed;

and Whereas, three young girl students of an Oregon educational institution were horribly burned to death last year, because of the careless use of holiday illuminants and decorations;

Resolved: That me and mine shall enjoy happiness unalloyed during the approaching holiday season;

Resolved: That, to insure full measure of realization of the spirit of this, my "Holiday Happiness" resolution, I will be careful of fire and all of the agencies thereof;

Resolved: That I will exercise great care and precaution in the preparations for the Yuletide celebration, that the spirit of joy and thanksgiving will not be overshadowed by the pall of death or injury to any person or the destruction of property;

Resolved: That I will not only scrupulously observe these humanitarian and economic precautions in and about my own home and premises but will use my best and most friendly influence and efforts to remind my relatives friends and neighbors of the dangers that lurk in the holiday decorations, costumes and festivities and will prevail upon them to do likewise.

**Useless Information**  
A motorist usually has the same opinion of a pedestrian's walking that the pedestrian has of the motorist's driving.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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**GOOD CARD ARRANGING FOR FRI. NIGHT**

Two fifteen minute preliminaries have been arranged for the wrestling match Friday night in the Legion hall under the auspices of the American Legion. The main event, which begins at 8:30, will be between Jack Kennedy of Hermiston and Frenchy Leavitt of Baker.



The first preliminary will be between Dick Hutchinson and Ray Parsons. Hutchinson is wiry and fast, strong, but has not had as much experience as Parsons. Parsons is a little the heavier of the two.

The second preliminary will be between Don Harrah and Earl Caron, both of Hermiston.

**OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR**

Officers for the coming year were elected Tuesday night, December 10, at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star. They will be installed at the

Those elected were: Mrs. Miles Jarrager, worthy matron; Mrs. Beda Loan, associate matron; Mrs. Nettie Loan, conductress; Mrs. Frank Little, associate conductress; Mr. Miles Jarrager, worthy patron; and Mr. A. W. Prann, associate patron. Mrs. Catherine Garner, was re-elected sec-

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retary and Mrs. A. H. Norton was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Fraser is the outgoing worthy matron.

The . . . . .  
best time to  
buy needed  
printing is  
NOW

**Frigid Average**  
The coldest town in the British Isles is Braemar, which has an average yearly temperature only 11.3 degrees above freezing. It is the only town where February temperature averages below freezing point.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS REDUCED FARES TO ALL POINTS IN OREGON WASHINGTON IDAHO MONTANA and Union Pacific points in UTAH**

Departure dates  
**DECEMBER 19-20-21-22-23-24-25**  
Final return limit  
**JANUARY 7, 1930**  
**UNION PACIFIC**  
F. C. Woughter, Agt.,  
Hermiston, Oregon

**Grades in Intelligence**  
Dr. Edward K. Free, New York scientist, made the statement that mechanics are the nation's most intelligent class in an address delivered before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. According to Doctor Free, engineers and technical men rank second and business men third.

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**CIGARS**

ARE SURE

to Please the Man!

In making up your Christmas list don't forget to include cigars. Women can come to this store with the perfect assurance that we have the very finest cigars for gifts, in especially decorative Christmas boxes.

We handle only the very best brands, so you can't go wrong. We have many other gifts for the smoker, including a wonderfully varied collection of pipes and the choicest blends of tobacco.

Wishing You All  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**HITT'S CONFECTIONERY**



This is Santa speaking!! Folks, Christmas time offers us all a wonderful opportunity to practice those ideals of community cooperation and friendship which have so fostered the growth of this community in the past.

**First National Bank**

of Hermiston  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000  
F. B. Swayne, Pres. R. Alexander, Vice-President  
A. H. Norton, Cashier

**CONSOLIDATED Truck Lines**

Eggs, 35c - - - Empties, 10c  
Chickens, \$1.80 - Empties, 20c  
Apples - - - 40c per 100 lbs.  
Groceries - - - 55c per 100 lbs.

**Hermiston Transfer, Agts.**  
Phone 301

**WEBBER'S CLEANERS**

THE DALLES, OREGON  
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER  
Merry Xmas

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

**USED CAR PARTS**

FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS

**Hermiston Auto Wrecking House**  
E. F. PIERSON, Mgr. WE BUY USED CARS



Yesterday  
and  
Today

we take pleasure  
in wishing you all

**A Merry Christmas**

**BLACK & WHITE GARAGE**

**Christmas Gifts**



16 POUNDS OF SUAR	\$1.00
COASTER WAGON, \$6.50 VALUE	\$3.98
65c BOX OF CHOCOLATES FREE WITH 3 LB. CAN ROYAL COFFEE	\$1.65
12 CANS PEAS	\$1.44
7 CANS STRING BEANS	\$1.03
7 CANS TOMATOES	\$1.03
10 POUNDS OF BACON	\$3.00
8 POUNDS OF LARD	\$1.37
CANDIES, NUTS, ETC.	

Christmas Gifts for Men,  
Women and Children

We wish you . . .

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year.

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Home of "EVERYDAY" Bargains

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PHONE 341 HERMISTON, OREGON

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**EDITORIALS**

**Christmas**—A happy milestone along the road where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year. . . a season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and hand-claps and warmth of greeting . . . a time when we may say to old friends and new, the things that lie closest to the heart . . . when we can speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this company and its many friends—when we may join in the glad chorus of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year brimming over with happiness and prosperity to every friend the world over.

R. A. Brownson, Editor.



**XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM TUM-A-LUM THIS YEAR.**

A ton of "Tum-A-Lump"  
A new built-in breakfast nook.  
The use of glass cupboard doors and a can of paint, will make the kitchen look like new.

**WEATHER**

Forecast for Hermiston and vicinity. Xmas morning will come earlier than usual and will be on Wednesday this year. Occasional tummy aches will develop toward evening.

Guy Cronk is remodeling his house. Mr. Uhde is doing the work.

Will your family celebrate the glad season in a home of their own? And as the years go by will the memory of many happy holiday-nights under the Christmas tree, be among their most treasured recollections?

Build them this year a home they can call their own.