



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

To wish you Happiness at Christmas and through the coming year.

Stewart's Service Station

1938 1938



YULE GREETINGS

Best wishes for A joyful day to you, And a New Year That brings blessing at Every turn of the road.

Burnham & Burnham



THE VERY BEST TO ALL—

To our friends and our neighbors, to the stranger within our gates, allow us to offer our best wishes for a merry holiday season.

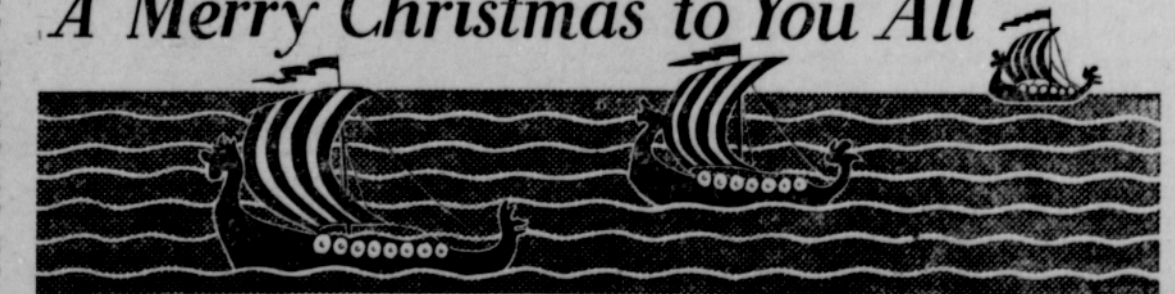
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CHRISTMAS JOY

Hermiston Mercantile Cooperative

A Merry Christmas to You All



I SAW THREE SHIPS COME SAILING IN ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE MORNING.. 1938

SAYLOR'S

STANFIELD

By MRS. J. M. RICHARDS

A Christmas program and social time was enjoyed by the Ladies Aid Thursday with Mrs. H. McCormick in charge. Carols were sung by the high school chorus with Mrs. Don Sikes at the piano; a vocal duet by Marie Rhea and Neva Hedrick; violin selections by Marie Love and readings by Mrs. J. M. Richards and Tommy Refvem. Santa Claus, with the assistance of his son, distributed gifts to all present. Lunch was served with the executive committee as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker have gone to Colorado Springs where they will make their home. They left Saturday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and daughters Bernice and Beverly, and son Loren, who will visit relatives in Colorado Springs, and Floyer, Col., returning about January 10.

Mrs. Roscoe Meyers and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick talked on the food value and demonstrated the cookery of meat sundries, including liver, tongues, sweet breads at the home extension meeting this week. They encouraged the use of the glandular organs because they are richer in vitamin content and minerals than the muscle meats.

Miss Marilla Dunning arrived Sunday from Stockton, Calif., to spend the holidays with her father G. L. Dunning, and sister, Mrs. N. D. Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes will leave Thursday for Chico, Calif., where they will visit her parents for ten days.

Miss Louise Benseal was a guest of her friend, Miss Lenna Neill, Thursday and Friday, while enroute to her home in Hermiston. Miss Benseal is a student at the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande.

Rev. J. K. Griffith will conduct church services Sunday, December 25, at 11:00 a. m., following the regular Sunday school session. There will be no Christian Endeavor or evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Troxel and daughter Coleen went to Eugene Saturday where they will visit relatives over the holidays. They were accompanied by Mr. Troxel's mother Mrs. J. J. Troxel, who has been their guest for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter Nellie returned Thursday from Stockton, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mrs. William Townsend, mother of Mrs. Moore.

Clayton and Cliff Tombleson went to Rainier, Ore., Tuesday to be with home folks on Christmas day.

Mrs. G. E. Greathouse went to Portland Thursday where she will visit for a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Miller.

The Misses Nedra LeBlond and Florence Kribbs and William Colwell, all members of the University of Idaho faculty at Moscow, visited Therman Powell at the Don Childs home Sunday.

Pupils of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Grace Rogers, Mrs. Jay Baker, Mrs. J. M. Richards and Mrs. Fred Laughary. Mrs. Gilbert Smith sent treats to the children complimenting her son Spencer on his eighth birthday. Present were Sharon Lee Baker, Mary Lou Farrans, Shirley Bartley, Jimmie Wald, Donna Childs, Tommy Refvem, Marie Gabriel, Freddy Tenny, Dick Childs, Spencer Smith, Ronald Gabriel, Carolyn Smith, Mildred Molestead, Doyle Brown, Melvin Gregory, Donna Lee Gabriel, Howard Manker, Gene Tenny and Donnie Gabriel.

Miss Nadine Rueber and Robert Refvem, O. S. C. students, are spending the vacation at their respective homes.

A committee from the S. A. A. served dinner to the schoolmen from neighboring counties Monday night in the church dining room. Following the dinner they went to the high school building where they were entertained by high school students in musical and tap dance numbers. The regular business meeting of the

schoolmen's organization followed. Many residents of the Stanfield project attended the funeral services for Sam Downer in Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Downer passed away at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Friday. He has lived in this vicinity for about eight years, having made his home with the G. H. Martin and Oscar Martin families for about six years.

The annual Study club luncheon was held in the Hi-Way cafe at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday. Immediately following the luncheon, the program and entertainment features were given at the L. Jouannault home with Mrs. J. F. Rueber and Mrs. S. P. Smith assisting Mrs. Jouannault.

The Claud McCall farm has been sold to L. J. Jelinik of Estacada. The Edgar Bloom family, who have lived on the farm for the past year, will move to Hermiston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Laurance of Parkdale spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wallace and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

The Sunday school pupils of the Mission church presented a Christmas program Tuesday night. Gifts and candy were distributed.

Members of the Home Economics club enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Thorne acting as hostess at her home.

Mrs. Mary Billup will spend Christmas at the J. E. Kimball home in Pendleton.

UMATILLA NEWS

By MRS. GLENN OSTROM

Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard and daughters spent Thursday in Walla Walla shopping.

Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Joe spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and daughter Jean spent Saturday in Portland doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boulton were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Pete McNabb and son Herbert and Mrs. Raymond McNabb were in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Binder in Portland Friday.

Miss Betty McKenzie of Pendleton visited at the home of her parents Tuesday evening and while here was initiated into the Eastern Star.

Joe Mann was visiting his wife and baby in The Dalles over the week end.

Mrs. Ursel Hiatt and Mrs. Edith Spencer were in Pendleton Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joann spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

LETTERMEN HOLD ICE CARNIVAL

The ice skating season was formally opened Friday, December 16, when the Lettermen's Club sponsored the first ice carnival on the high school tennis courts. A fairly good sized crowd attended in spite of the cold weather. The small building just in back of the tennis courts was heated for the convenience of the group of approximately thirty skaters. The Lettermen expect to sponsor more carnivals in the future, at which coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Noon Activities Popular.

The noon hour activities recently organized have caused much interest among the students. These activities find fully 80 percent of the students taking part in one or more of the games. A schedule has been planned for a boys' ping pong and badminton tournament.

The result of the girl's recreational tournament stands as follows:

Seniors played 5 games, won 5; Juniors played 5 games, won 2; Sophomores played 5 games, won 3; Freshmen played 5 games, lost 5.

Aluminum Is From Powder

Resembling Cooking Soda

Aluminum comes from the oxide alumina—a fine white powder that resembles cooking soda. Alumina comprises about 8 per cent of the earth's crust. Iron is the next most abundant and comprises about 5 1/2 per cent. Alumina is the basis of all clay, which itself is produced by the spontaneous decomposition of granite and similar rocks. In a free state, alumina occurs in the form of carborundum and is emery, the common kind used for polishing.

Aluminum and oxygen mixed, together with a little foreign matter to add coloring, make artificial rubies and sapphires. The making of such compositions was one of the first uses of aluminum, states a writer in the Washington Star.

A German scientist, Frederick Woehler, was the first to extract aluminum from the earth. De Ville, a French chemist, was the first to place the metal on a commercial scale, having undertaken experiments at the request of Napoleon III, emperor of France. Unable to produce the metal in large quantities, commercial possibilities never went beyond the use of jewelry. For a half century chemists in many parts of Europe struggled to get the metal in large amounts out of the most abundant substance—alumina. This struggle was ended February 10, 1886, through the genius of a chemically minded young American, Charles Martin Hall, a student of Oberlin college.

Hall conceived the idea of using electricity. He had learned that alumina could not be electrically isolated in the presence of water, and that it would not dissolve in any common solvent such as alcohol, ether or benzol.

Metal Collar Once Used to Protect Hunting Dog

Fancy dog collars, often seen on the most cherished pets, have a most interesting history, according to a writer in the American Kennel Club Gazette. Collars may be traced back to the Fifteenth century and the days when a dog's life depended upon a metal collar.

The greatest collection of such collars may be seen in the Swiss National museum at Zurich, Switzerland; but the oldest collar known to exist is preserved at Basel. The Basel collar is of the moderately spiked type used on the watchdogs chained in the courtyards of the old castles of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. It is much less awesome and elaborate than many designed for hunting wolves and bears and for the herder's dogs which had to meet all kinds of foes in their role of protector for the cattle.

In the days before the modern rifle, big dogs played a more important part in hunting. They were expected to attack the wild boar, bears, wolves and other animals, not merely chasing them into the open. Dogs able to take care of themselves all have one vulnerable spot—the throat. And so the collars were developed as a protection in close combat with their enemies. Each type of hunting had its particular type of collar. The style used for bear was a vicious affair with heavy spikes, often several inches long extending from a metal band. Wolf hunting collars were of broad brass bands on which was engraved the name and title of the aristocrat owning the dog and often hunting scenes decorated the collars.

Badger Is a Fighter

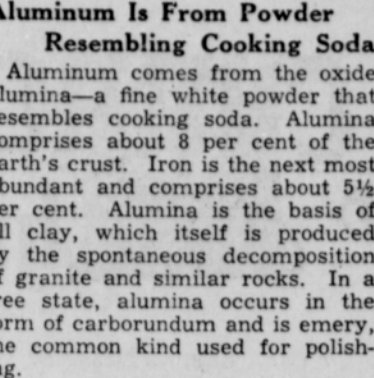
The courage and fighting ability of the badger is traditional, and he is said to be able to easily defeat any dog less than twice his own weight. He never cries quits and never retreats, the final outcome of the battle always being death to the badger or the death or retreat of the dog. The badger's battle cry is in itself more than a little startling even to a man. Savage snarls and loud, explosive hissings pour from his mouth in a continuous volley when he is aroused. Ground squirrels, gophers, field mice and other small rodents form most of his food, and much of it he obtains by digging into the burrows of these small creatures, who are unable to dig themselves deeper at a sufficiently rapid pace to escape.

Charivaris Date Far Back

The origin of charivaris stretches back to the early Fourteenth century, so historians say. In those far distant days, a charivari was carried out in precisely the same way, except that it was meant to express disapproval rather than the approval it carries today. Charivaris went masked in those days, and harassed people whose marriages didn't quite meet the laws of custom. Second marriages and marriages of people whose ages were far apart were the particular butts of the charivari.

Elephant Hanged From Derrick

On September 13, 1916, in Erwin, Tennessee, a circus elephant named Mary, having killed three men, was hanged from a railroad derrick, observes a writer in Collier's Weekly. In the first attempt, which required two hours, the steel cable broke and the animal crashed to the ground. The second try, however, was successful and Mary met her "fitting end" before a crowd of 5,000 excited spectators.

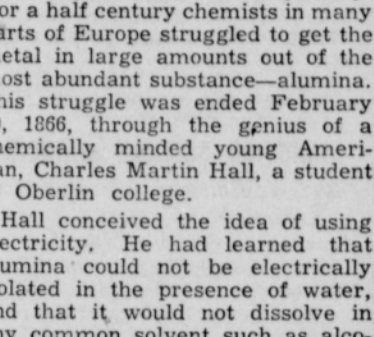


Merry Christmas 1938

PETE and GLADYS

JACK'S CAFE

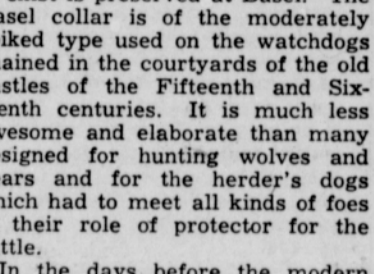
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Deck the halls with boughs of holly

A. W. Behrman, Jeweler

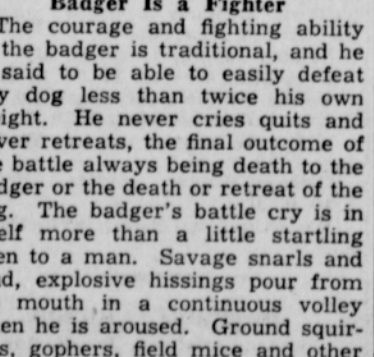
HAIL CHRISTMAS 1938



Just a season's greeting But when all's said and done The good wishes in it Make it a special one: Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Too!

Hermiston Motor Co.

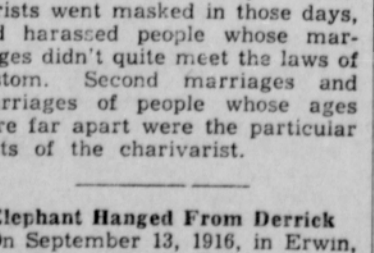
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SALUTES TO YOU—We—all of our employees—pause in the rush of helping you to a merrier Christmas to say—"Best to You!"

Farm Bureau Cooperative of Hermiston

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



Peace On Earth 1938

The Greetings of the Season to YOU. At no time in the year are we all so receptive to that heart warming fellow-feeling which is really the most precious thing in life. A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.