

COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARING

The Oregon State Game Commission will hold its annual hearing relative to angling regulations at its offices in 616 Oregon Building, Portland, on Saturday, January 9, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The meeting will be open to the public and those interested are invited to attend. Seasons, bag limits, and other regulations governing the

taking of game fish during 1943 will be considered by the commission.

MARINE CORRS AGAIN ENLISTING

The U. S. Marine Corps, for a limited period only, has resumed the enlisting of men between the ages of 17 and 30. Those interested should first make application at their nearest Marine Corps Recruiting Station and complete their physical examination.

If accepted for enlistment, they should then apply for immediate induction through their local draft board. In this manner they can still select the branch of Service that they are interested in and their local draft board will get credit for them.

Those interested in getting in the Marines should contact Staff Sergeant Marvin Klemme at Room 12, Book Nook Bldg., Walla Walla, Wn., at their earliest convenience, since it is not yet known what the quota will be for this sub-district

**OH, SANTA!
Christmas Stockings
Once Feminine Trick**

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas to American boys and girls without a visit from St. Nick.

According to history, St. Nicholas in real life was the Archbishop of Myra and lived during the Fourth century. In the Middle Ages, he makes his first traditional appearance in the legends of the Northland.

One legend concerns St. Nicholas eve, which originally was celebrated on the sixth of December. Young ladies, it seems, would hang up their



stockings in hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them with dowries. After a time, St. Nick and the stocking-hanging custom was incorporated into the celebration of Christmas.

Another legend says that on Christmas eve the spirit of St. Nicholas rode across the land on a great white horse followed by the hosts of innocents slain in Bethlehem by the order of Herod. Children of the Northland filled their wooden shoes with oats for the Saint's horse and set them outside of the door; in the morning, providing the children had been good, the oats were gone and the shoes were filled with nuts and apples.

Eventually, the boys and younger children, the wives and husbands, and even the grandparents, decided the girls were getting too much the best of things; so, they all joined the International Society of Stocking-hangers.

Our ancestors brought St. Nick to America, where he has grown round and fat and jovial, traded his great white horse for eight magic reindeer, and his pack bulged bigger and bigger.

This year Santa's pack may be minus a few luxury products and mechanical gadgets, but that doesn't matter as long as there are mamma dolls, sleds and drums and picture books; toys for the children.

**Signal Corps Takes
38 to 35 Defeat**

(From The Bulldog)

After being trounced in three straight tilts with district competition, the Hermiston Bulldogs found an offense they didn't know existed, and fought their way to a 38-35 victory over the 71st. Signal corps of the

Pendleton Air Base. The Bulldogs went ahead early in the game on a swish shot from the quarter. The first quarter was a real battle with the Army ahead once and Hermiston ahead the remainder of the time. The quarter ended with the Bulldogs ahead 9 to 8.

At the second half the Hermiston boys pulled away to lead 18 to 15.

The second quarter was even all the way with Hermiston having a slight two point lead. The game ended Hermiston 38, Army 35.



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

SHELL SERVICE

WALT PEARSON, Prop.

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

Stone's FOOD STORES

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Although we are one of the youngest firms in Hermiston in the length of time we have been serving our customers, nevertheless our aim and desire is to make 1943 a banner year in the point of service and satisfaction. We have learned to like Hermiston in the past two months and our every effort will be to serve you with rich, wholesome milk. May we add our best wishes for a bright and cheery Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Hermiston Dairy

OLYN HODGE & SONS

Phone 3600

Hermiston, Ore.

For the Soldier



Are you wondering what to send to your friends and members of your family who are serving with the armed forces? A lot depends on where they are stationed. But there are some things all service men want, and here they are:

- House slippers
- Wrist watches
- Handkerchiefs
- Pocket knives
- Scrap books
- Tan shoe polish
- Nail files
- Soap
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Sewing kits
- Clothes brushes
- Metal polish
- Fountain pens
- Postage stamps
- Lighters

Dear Santa: Bring Present, or Else . . .

Among the thousands of letters addressed to Santa which never get to North Pole, one—showing faith in Santa's kindness—was mailed by a youngster in Brooklyn.

The young one's name was Mike. He definitely didn't want Santa Claus to miss him. From his associations with the neighborhood gang, Mike thought he knew how to get results.

He sat down and with pen and ink wrote a letter to the white-bearded old fellow. After listing the toys he wanted, he added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a wood pulp."

Intimidation is not so good. But do you think Mike got what he wanted?

Lesson

Across the expanse of the centuries comes this lesson of Christmas: "Peace on earth to men of good will."

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

1942



PEACE ON EARTH . . . GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN

AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.



HERMISTON MERCANTILE

Ben Gerking, Manager



United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

AS we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

At the same time we thank you one and all for your generous support during the past year.



IN EXTENDING YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AT THE DAWN OF 1943, WE WISH FOR YOU NOT ONLY THE FULL JOYS OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON, BUT THAT DEEP INNER PEACE WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL TRUE HAPPINESS.

P. & G Cafe

Pete and Gladys