

VACATION WEEK IS JUST AHEAD

At last, relief is in sight! Christmas vacation is just around the corner and then for one glorious week—we are masters of our fate. No more

books, no more classrooms—just for one week we can relax and be our own stupid selves—without making an effort for the benefit of the teacher to appear at least half way in.

Let's have a god time, kids, and come back to school refreshed to start the long grind of the next semester.



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Hermiston Baptist Church

Rev. H. V. McGee, Pastor



Holiday Greetings

AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn.

Luke 2:7

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Hermiston Methodist Church

Rev. W. A. MacArthur, Pastor

REIGN OF CHRISTMAS

A SEASON JOYOUS!

FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER. THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

Central Church of Christ

C. Warner, Pastor



AND it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5. To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, an angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,
SNOW ON THE WINDOW
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS
FACES OF CHILDREN...

CHRISTMAS

...MAY IT BE A VERY
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

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COURT PLAYOFFS ARE REVAMPED

Basketball playoff plans in Eastern Oregon went awry Saturday morning, when it was learned that the Oregon state high school activities association had re-districted several teams,

including Hermiston, Pendleton and Mac-Hi, which have been grouped in District 1 with Baker, Enterprise, La Grande, Adrian, Vale, Nyssa and Ontario.

The Dalles and Hood River, formerly in District 2 with Umatilla county teams, have been districted with Bend, Prineville and Redmond.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD... "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FOR FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

CAPUCHIN FATHERS

Our Lady of Angels Church



WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

P & G Cafe

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



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