



**GOOD CHEER!** There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

**Dr. W. L. Morgan**



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

**Methodist Church**

**Roving Reporter Checks Oldest Christmas Gifts**

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another woman, a "collection correspondent," told the reporter that when she was eight years old an aunt gave her a doll. She, too, as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept the doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

**COUNTY COURT**

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| E. R. Squibbs & Sons, Health Unit                 | 7.54   |
| Frazier Book Store, Health Unit                   | 5.90   |
| C. W. Daley, Health Unit                          | 94.26  |
| Lucile Lukens, Health Unit                        | 55.20  |
| Northwest Cities Gas Co., Health Unit             | 3.07   |
| Ruth Simons, Health Unit                          | 26.70  |
| Catholic Charities Inc., Child Welfare            | 10.00  |
| Mrs. Rosebud Grice, Child Welfare                 | 7.50   |
| Oregon Protective Soc., Child Welfare             | 5.00   |
| Boys & Girls Aid Society of Oregon, Child Welfare | 50.00  |
| Mrs. C. A. Masters, Child Welfare                 | 10.00  |
| Dept. of Agriculture, Sealer of Weights           | 30.58  |
| Jack W. Grondahl, Juv.                            | 7.50   |
| Charles G. Griffin, Auditor                       | 75.00  |
| Albert D. Kinnison, Predatory Animal Control      | 25.00  |
| Stoney J. Mael, Predatory Animal Control          | 25.00  |
| Jesse L. Harvis, Predatory Animal Control         | 25.00  |
| Burton B. Barnes, Predatory Animal Control        | 25.00  |
| Carl W. Chambers, County Court                    | 12.50  |
| Jean Porter, Election                             | 26.00  |
| McConnell's Electric, Court House                 | 2.31   |
| Lionel D. Shurtleff, Taylor Grazing No. 7         | 100.00 |
| Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., Court House                 | 134.71 |
| Northern Life Ins. Co., offi-                     |        |

**FROM US TO YOU!**

† † Dusk... Christmas Eve... children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant... you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

**Inland Cooperative**

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| ces  | 8.75     |
| Northwest Hosp. Service Plan, offices                              | 24.00    |
| State Ind. Acc. Comm., Sheriff                                     | 24.29    |
| C. D. Franz, Ind. Sold.  | 90.34    |
| George Hartman, Postmaster, Assessor                               | 130.60   |
| Mrs. E. B. Casteel, offices  | 52.00    |
| Carl W. Chambers, County Court                                     | 33.50    |
| Wm. R. Meiners, Co. Court  | 27.35    |
| C. C. Proebstel, Cir. Court & Juv.                                 | 4.50     |
| Pauline Mosgrove, Treas.   | 28.25    |
| J. P. Kononen, Health Unit   | 40.00    |
| U. S. Nat. Bank of Portland, Pendleton Branch, offices withholding | 759.20   |
| G. A. Hartman, General Road  | 187.75   |
| Umatilla Co. War Fund, do  | 142.00   |
| G. A. Hartman, do  | 200.25   |
| Art Stone Works, do  | 5.00     |
| Amery & Sons, do   | 5.00     |
| Bureau of Labor, do  | 1.00     |
| Brinker Bros., do  | 3.35     |
| Consolidated Freightways, do                                       | 2.69     |
| Columbia Equip. Co., do  | 88.74    |
| W. J. Clarke, do   | 4.68     |
| Comrie Motors, do  | 8.27     |
| Eastern Oregon Motor Co., do                                       | 70.78    |
| Frazier Book Store, do   | 6.50     |
| Funk & McLean, do  | 71.67    |
| Foster Motor Co., do   | 34.42    |
| Leo Goar, do   | 258.44   |
| Goodyear Service, do   | 150.13   |
| Inland Motor Freight, do   | 1.43     |
| Jack Allen Supply, do  | 74.62    |
| Northern Harris, do  | 64.09    |
| Northern Life Ins. Co., do   | 12.50    |
| Northwest Hospital Assoc., do                                      | 13.25    |
| Oregon Motor Service, do   | 114.47   |
| Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co., do   | 33.30    |
| Pendleton Auto Parts Inc., do                                      | 22.93    |
| Penland Bros. Transfer Co., do                                     | .96      |
| Pilot Rock Hardware, do  | .96      |
| Payless Drug, do   | 4.50     |
| Pac. Power & Light Co., Pendleton, do                              | 25.21    |
| Pac. Power & Light Co., Hermiston, do                              | 5.12     |
| Pac. Power & Light Co., Walla Walla, do                            | 4.88     |
| Pilot Rock Hardware, do  | 6.66     |
| Price Chev. Co., do  | 35.55    |
| George Pulse, do   | 19.50    |
| John A. Roebblings Sons Co., do                                    | 33.90    |
| Reimers Garage, do   | 2.25     |
| Rohrman Motor Co., do  | 1.50     |
| Snows Shell Service, do  | 1.50     |
| Henry Shafer Radiator Serv., do                                    | 16.00    |
| Snow Williams Motor Co., do  | 2.25     |
| State Ind. Acc. Comm., do  | 4.50     |
| Temple Farm Equip., do   | 10.00    |
| Van Petten Lumber Co., do  | 6.82     |
| Western Wreckers, do   | 3.00     |
| Auto Clearing House, do  | 1.00     |
| Assoc. Oil Co., do   | 16.43    |
| Central Welding Works, do  | 3.83     |
| Eggers Pole & Supply Co., do                                       | 567.00   |
| Feenaughty Mach. Co., do   | 413.05   |
| Leo Goar, do   | 3.50     |
| Howard Cooper, do  | 862.75   |
| Inland Empire Refineries Inc., do                                  | 9.92     |
| Larson Printing Co., do  | 5.00     |
| David C. Nelson, do  | 10.65    |
| Northern Harris, do  | 227.46   |
| J. E. Olinger & Sons, do   | 2.80     |
| Pendleton Grain Growers, do  | 89.62    |
| Smith Mach. Shop, do   | 9.75     |
| Standard Oil Co. of Calif., do                                     | 291.55   |
| Union Oil Co. of Calif., do  | 21.72    |
| Pendleton Water Comm., do  | 3.30     |
| First National Bank, do  | 735.15   |
| Haseltine & Co., do  | 49.27    |
| Inland Empire Refineries Inc., do                                  | 1,171.06 |
| The Texas Co., do  | 78.40    |
| Union Pac. R. R. Co., do   | 128.85   |
| Western Rock Co., do   | 376.55   |
| R. J. Wheeler, General Road Payroll                                | 156.74   |
| C. H. Reimann, do  | 145.99   |
| F. H. Henson, do   | 136.34   |
| G. Hoffnagle, do   | 154.44   |
| H. M. Bennett, do  | 127.49   |
| H. Magruder, do  | 156.89   |
| Fay Dunnigan, do   | 108.48   |
| Lyle Potter, do  | 162.46   |
| John Eichner, do   | 143.14   |
| William Mayberry, do   | 12.33    |
| John Bunch, do   | 167.14   |
| Hugh Barker, do  | 142.54   |
| Frank McRoberts, do  | 139.78   |
| Roy Lichlyter, do  | 172.74   |
| C. O. Pederson, do   | 127.24   |
| Frank Anderson, do   | 174.65   |
| E. H. Hargett, do  | 149.22   |
| Otto Miller, do  | 165.76   |
| John Maybrand, do  | 164.74   |
| O. L. Sparks, do   | 104.82   |
| J. R. Nickerson, do  | 179.54   |
| W. J. Thurman, do  | 144.66   |
| Earl E. Woodruff, do   | 115.82   |
| W. R. Presley, do  | 197.24   |
| Dan Doherty, do  | 167.39   |
| Jack Southwell, do   | 125.47   |
| Frank Pearce, do   | 88.03    |
| Oscar Eichner, do  | 115.04   |
| D. Fullerton, do   | 188.47   |
| Eldon Pollick, do  | 164.99   |
| E. E. Campbell, do   | 143.16   |
| O. A. Bowman, do   | 169.79   |
| James Enright, do  | 147.55   |
| Luther Hibbard, do   | 148.19   |
| Jose Rameraz, do   | 144.19   |
| Joseph C. Hart, do   | 149.00   |
| John Henry, do   | 125.14   |
| P. B. Clark, do  | 139.59   |
| C. O. Brown, do  | 119.53   |
| Frank Hall, do   | 138.24   |
| Walter Picard, do  | 188.74   |
| Al Moody, do   | 173.84   |
| Elbert Coon, do  | 168.44   |
| Tom Heddie, do   | 118.69   |
| J. L. Campbell, do   | 137.94   |
| Joe Picard, do   | 187.35   |
| John Hoffnagle, do   | 85.88    |
| W. A. Hearing, do  | 32.34    |
| Myrl Hoffnagle, do   | 15.12    |
| W. F. Brown, do  | 171.24   |

Frank Taylor, do 139.09  
Kenneth Corwin, do 49.20  
Hugh Clark, do 10.39  
Wray Dusenberry, do 15.12  
Duane Umbarger, do 5.04  
C. Hutson, do 10.08  
Robert Rhea, do 5.04  
John Stanley Conlon, do 62.89  
October 4, 1944, it was ordered to sell County owned property to

W. H. Kirk.  
October 10, 1944, it was ordered to sell County owned property to C. A. Ronen and J. E. Middleton.  
October 20, 1944, it was ordered to sell county owned property to J. A. Monese and James P. Brooks.  
October 27, 1944, and order was made designating certain polling places.

**'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'**



It's an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

**Hermiston Grain & Feed Co.**



**WE THANK YOU**

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes... our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller  
Miller's Service Station**



Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
O! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open shay!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

**Farmer's Supply Co.**