

# Look Heavenward Tonight For Bright Celestial Show

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This week the evening sky will be ablaze with celestial objects. Wherever the sky is clear the effect will be the most pronounced tonight, for then the finest of the planets, Venus and Jupiter, will appear quite near to each other in the southwest.

This close planetary approach is known as a conjunction. Venus, the brighter of the two, will be only two degrees below Jupiter. Actually, Venus is now approximately 50,000,000 miles from us, and Jupiter a little over 10 times farther away. Look for this gorgeous pair early for they will sink below the skyline

three hours after sunset. Watch them separate as the week advances.

The winter full moon is now giving us long hours of welcome light. Old Luna is rising almost in the northeast around the time of sunset and setting toward the northwest 15 to 17 hours later, depending on the latitude of the observer. It will therefore be in the western sky as a white daytime moon for a few hours after sunrise.

Around midnight, another bright planetary pair, but lacking considerably the splendor of the Venus-Jupiter combination, will be clearing the horizon almost due east. They, Mars and Saturn, now appear of the same brightness. Reddish Mars is the lower of the two. They reached their closest approach to each other on November 30, when they were only one-seventh degree apart.

The only other naked-eye planet, Mercury, is at present too close to the sun (apparently) to be visible. By the end of the month it may be seen in the southwest after sunset.

Let us glance around the heavens at 8 p. m. for the brightest of the real stars, huge distant suns so far from us that they appear small. Almost due west, Altair, still considerably above the horizon, twinkles merrily. High in the northwest, Vega is very bright. Considerably higher but less luminous, Deneb appears at the head of the Northern Cross, a fine, large figure of small stars now standing almost upright.

In the eastern half of the sky the bright moon obliterates all but the larger stars. High in the heavens to the north of east, yellow Capella sparkles. Considerably lower, yet well above the horizon, white Castor and orange Pollux (the lower) stand one above the other.

A little south of east we find two very fine stars, reddish Betelgeuse to the left, and sparkling blue-white Rigel to the right. Between these a short line of three evenly-spaced, exceedingly-conspicuous stars mark the belt of Orion. High above this group, orange Aldebaran is combined with a V-shaped formation of small stars, the Hyades (Hi-a-dees). Still higher, the tiny dipper of the little stars forming the Pleiades demands attention.

# Tree Cutting Rules Cited By KFPA Chief

The cutting of forest products, which includes Christmas trees, under Oregon forest laws, without proper authority is considered a trespass for which damages may be claimed to as much as three times the value of the product removed, a warning advised today.

No permit is necessary for the cutting of one Christmas tree; however, if several are cut a permit is required according to Hal Ogle, manager of KFPA.

Limit

"Also cutters should remember that on lands under our supervision, no tree may be cut closer than 300 feet from any roadway," Ogle said.

Would-be tree cutters are asked to use care in cutting trees and not to destroy or damage any young trees.

Permission should be obtained from landowners before cutting any Christmas tree, regardless of where the tree is located.

Also stated in the state forest law is the provision that recipients of forest products cut in trespass are jointly liable with the trespasser and may be subject to damages in the same amount.



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# Beware Yuletide Tree Fire Hazard; Firemen Offer Tips

A Christmas tree, filled with pitch and resin, once ignited, takes less than two minutes to burn and can start a roaring blaze in your house before the arrival of the fire department.

Each year fire turns Christmas, the most joyful time of the year into tragedy in hundreds of American homes.

These fires occur because extra hazards, highly flammable Christmas trees and decorations, are brought into homes, schools, and public buildings. Other hazards may be lighted candles, defective electric lights, and flammable costumes used in Christmas pageants.

**Prevention**

To help prevent tragic fires in Klamath Falls over the holiday season, City Fire Marshal Roy Rowe began distributing throughout the public schools today, a booklet outlining fire prevention measures for homes, schools and other public places where fire hazards are likely to occur.

Safety measures are outlined, covering such things as a solution in which to soak cotton and other Christmas decorations which renders them fire-proof yet does not change their appearance.

In connection with this Christmas fire prevention pamphlet, Rowe is also distributing one, covering electric wiring and appliances in homes. "Defective and overloaded wall

sockets, outlets, and wiring caused almost half of all the fire damage in Klamath Falls during 1948," Rowe said.

"A total damage of \$37,478 was caused by fires here last year, and \$17,883 of that was from defective electric wiring. In the entire nation, defective wiring was second in cause of fires."

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# Martha Shops In Merrill For Christmas

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the house there'll be a MERRY CHRISTMAS if you've shopped at the BEN FRANKLIN STORE for lush, toasty-warm, all-wool, satin-bound, full size, bed blankets in pastel shades . . . \$6.98 to \$10.95 . . . a complete dinner service of delicate blue Azure-lite, heat proof glassware . . . two sizes of matching tumblers . . . all open stock . . . starter service for four . . . \$4.98.

Beautifully boxed bath towel sets to give a bathroom that "pretty-as-a-picture" look . . . we found just darling sets for the crib-crowd too, splashed with Pussy Cats and Little Boy Blues . . . positive inducement for washing behind small ears . . .

The BEN FRANKLIN STORE in Merrill has gone "all-out" this year to give you a wide choice in toys at reasonable prices. 't would take a whole news sheet to list them but we can help by listing SOME of the things you'll be looking for . . . exquisite Horsman dolls . . . stuffed animals . . . mechanical trains . . . tool sets . . . paints . . . dishes . . . books . . . games . . . trucks and tractors that "wind up," big ones and little ones . . . air rifles and Jesse James pistols.

Tricycles, big and little . . . big sturdy farm wagons . . . dolls house furniture . . . musical instruments . . . even Pa can square dance to the twang of the cunning stringed instruments we found . . . the wicker doll buggies are adorable . . . the BEN FRANKLIN STORE has hundreds of "tuck-in" toys.

Look over the low-cost, fine-quality stationery . . . white or colored . . . this is a gift that is always welcomed . . . priced at 50c to \$1.50 in attractive gift boxes. Plan now to shop with an eye for values at the

**BEN FRANKLIN STORE**

**Last Minute Loot**

for baffled Santas is certainly plentiful at the MERRILL CLOTHING CO. If you're looking for really luxurious ideas, take a look-see at the stunning Samsonite luggage we spied when we dropped down Merrill-Way this week. We found 9 different sizes in bags, in 3 smart colors . . . Rawhide . . . Saddle-tan and Cordovan, priced from \$17.50 to \$35.00 . . . a knock-out was a combination hat and shoe bag that will double for an overnight case . . . this in a Rawhide finish and smart enough to be seen at the Waldorf Astoria at \$22.50.

Lots of Van Huesen sport shirts, hard wool, in Gun club checks at \$6.95 . . . ever welcome Hickok tie clasps with any initials . . . leather belts with sterling buckles . . . pigskin wallets . . . we liked a new number in rust, plain and MASCULINE. The MERRILL CLOTHING CO. has a wide assortment of original, hand-painted, silk-crepe ties . . . when you give a man ties like these he won't hide them in a dark closet, he'll wear them with genuine pride in your good taste. You'll like the Christmas gifts you find at the

**MERRILL CLOTHING CO.**

**Christmas Whimsies**

are as plentiful at the MERRILL PHARMACY as cacklin' geese on a Tulelake homestead and you may be sure they'll be much more welcome, come Christmas morning. Should you be tearing your hair over GIFT lists, half filled, drop into the MERRILL PHARMACY and end your frettin'.

We found gift ideas here for ONE and ALL . . . they'll be kind to your budget too . . . gifts to make HER heart sing . . . sparkling costume jewelry, the kind you expect to find only in smart specialty shops . . . Yule-time is jewel-time . . . be sure to look over this selection of chokers, earrings, scatter pins . . . stone-studded or tailored . . . the pretty and practical, personalized compacts . . . enchanting shapes, scads of sizes. Charmingly packaged Old Spice, Stag Line and Max Factor cosmetic gift sets . . . irresistible perfumes . . . atomizers . . . mirrors . . . dresser sets . . . wooden nut bowls . . . fitted manicure cases . . . Nylon nail polish.

Fancy fixin's for your Christmas Knight . . . Ronson lighters . . . hand-tooled Cameo wallets . . . Eastman or Ansco cameras . . . electric razors to cuddle his chin.

The MERRILL PHARMACY has Brown and Haley and Whitman chocolates, boxed for holiday giving . . . Christmas cards and gift wrappings . . . there's a gift wrapping service too, that is handy.

And . . . should you get a cold in your "dose" during all the holiday reveling you'll find low-priced electric vaporizers at the

**MERRILL PHARMACY**

For the whirl of holidays ahead, plan to have at least one ankle-length frock tucked in your wardrobe, suggests the November issue of Charm. For dinner and dancing, Charm suggests a jet-black net placed over taffeta, with a semi-stole enfolding the shoulders.

**It's New! It's Different!**

We're NOT talking about television but we ARE talking about MERRILL'S new Chinese-American restaurant, the SPUD CELLAR, where we found not one, but two Chinese cooks, recently of San Francisco, cooking the most delectable food you ever tasted.

You'll get more than just a grand meal at the SPUD CELLAR on Main street, owned and operated by D. C. King, you'll get "atmosphere" . . . club privileges if you like . . . table or counter service . . . ice cubes to go out for home parties . . . piping hot Chinese food to take home too . . . service from 10 a. m. to 2 a. m. . . this is an almost "round the clock" restaurant and the ONLY place in MERRILL to eat after late dates. The SPUD CELLAR has a powder room for lady guests and you're going to LOVE the decor.

Drop in ANYTIME, you'll be welcome . . . if you want to take a BIG party, do that too, just phone 118 or 142 so there'll be no delay in serving you at the

**SPUD CELLAR**

**A-Hunting He Will**

go if he gets a he-man gift from the MERRILL LUMBER CO. under the fir tree, come Christmas morning. What man ever has enough "shootin' irons?" If you don't know your guns ask for help in making your selection at this store in MERRILL where you'll find an arsenal of shotguns, big game rifles and .22 rifles and plenty of ammunition to use with them.

Surprise him with fishing tackle, an automatic reel, wicker creel, Sportsman's electric lantern, one that will stay put . . . hang this one up, set it down, carry it, its brilliant beam hits the spot for many an hour on one battery.

For that "different" gift look at the Sportsman's aluminum camp kit that we discovered at the MERRILL LUMBER CO. . . a covered kettle "unravels" until you have complete table service for 4 . . . plates, cups . . . the deep lid makes a pan . . . the ensemble includes a coffee pot, and a frying pan to be used with detachable handle . . . it's compact and heavy enough to stand hard knocks.

Vacuum bottles make swell gifts, so do hunting axes and knives.

If you want to give HIM a hint about gifts for YOU at the MERRILL LUMBER CO. he'll find GENERAL ELECTRIC appliances, the range that you want to cook Christmas dinner with a minimum of a combination dish washer and sink . . . gleaming of trouble and a maximum of efficiency . . . a honey white washer an automatic dryer . . . a new electric heater for that chilly bathroom . . . a fitted electric roaster.

If you want something REALLY ritzy, leave a note on his pillow about the stunning General Electric double toaster with ivory base . . . or the beautifully proportioned G.E. waffle irons . . . a Hamilton Beach, General Electric or Sunbeam electric mixer or a complete set of Revereware. This is only a starter on the road to a MERRY CHRISTMAS but you'll get under full sail if you shop at the

**MERRILL LUMBER CO.**

**Holiday Cooks**

need look no farther than HODGES for Christmas dinner treats. You'll make magic "quick-like" if you have your market basket filled with Eatmore cranberries, crisp celery hearts, golden yams, fresh Baker's coconut to top a Christmas Snow cake . . . crunchy Ritz crackers and cream cheese for appetizers . . . plump, sweet Dromedary dates for stuffing with walnut halves that you will also find at HODGES in MERRILL.

Buy your supply of holiday nuts by the pound, mixed. Ask for boxed Christmas chocolates and Jolly Time popcorn . . . for snack time . . . tomato, onion and shrimp VETTES . . . remember to buy several cans of large dry shrimp to dip in soy sauce for garnishing your turkey. When shopping for groceries in MERRILL remember to drop into

**HODGES**

**Have You Heard**

of the inspirations for every one on your CHRISTMAS shopping list that you'll get just by dropping into REEVES at MERRILL? You'd better be prepared and take a truck, for you'll find everything from WESTINGHOUSE electric refrigerators and ranges, to Tiddley-Winks.

It's amazing what can accumulate under ONE roof to make shopping easier . . . here are just a FEW gift ideas we found at REEVES . . . Dormeyer, Hamilton Beach and General Electric food mixers . . . festive Toastmaster hospitality trays, complete with double toaster.

Sparkling IMPERIAL glassware . . . exquisitely shaped English bone china cups and saucers . . . wonderfully decorative pottery and china bric-a-brac . . . gleaming copper planters, bowls, cunning, long-spouted water cans for the gal with an indoor garden. For the wife in your life, a set of milk glass dishes or an automatic coffee-maker . . . REEVES has these in famous Sunbeam, Westinghouse and Cory makes.

K. P. will be no bother at all if that certain someone gets a gleaming white porcelain and chrome Westinghouse electric roaster or a set of stainless steel cooking ware . . . if 1949 has been REALLY kind to you, REEVES has Laundromats and Dryers to eliminate these wash-day "blues."

Give old-fashioned warmth with a new-fashioned Westinghouse electric comforter or sheet in a lovely pastel color . . . here's a bed fellow 'tis hard to resist.

Darting around we found REEVES has a huge assortment of toys for a Cherub's Christmas . . . cunning sets of crystal stemware . . . Blue Willow dishes . . . cooking utensils, complete with rolling pin . . . stuffed animals . . . plastic bath toys . . . a precious set of four rattles . . . educational toys and games . . . "trikes," wagons, sleds . . . a marvelous assortment of dolls . . . the Horsman dolls are beautifully dressed and cunning as all-get-out are the Georgie cloth dolls, with perfectly moulded features.

You'll find Christmas tree lights 'n gift wrappings and a gift wrapping service, 'n a line of novelty Christmas cards . . . 'n Dutch Boy paints for that Christmas gift to the home you love, 'n hundreds of other gifts priced right at

**REEVES**

The poet who wrote that "the melancholy days are here" never observed a woman in quest of a new fall hat! Nothin' melancholy about it—it's a spree—and high adventure. Fortunately for madame, hats are every shape, size, color and price this fall. Each has its own promise of a brave new season. This week we liked a "Charleston" Cloche we found. The deep crown and narrow little brim is a charming complement to a pert, young face. Its rounded silhouette is good for a thin face . . . an oval face . . . a heart shaped face . . . The lady with a chubby round face should beware.

Want to turn bakery sponge cake into a superbly different but easy to make dessert? Fold diced fresh pears and crushed peanut brittle into whipped cream and serve on slices of the cake. Hot coffee is the perfect accompaniment.