

## January 1 Day Of Many Events

The first day of the New Year is a time for looking ahead, for making plans, for hope and optimism. But it is also a time when most of us look back, with fond

memories, to days of yesterday. With each New Year, we are conscious that time does not wait and that each new day is soon a part of history.

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Our sincere wish for all is that the true spirit of Christmas may abide with you throughout the entire New Year.

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Looking back through the pages of time, we find that many interesting events have taken place on January 1. It was, for instance, the birthday of Betsy Ross (1752), Paul Revere (1753), and Phillip Freneau (1752).

The first practical fire engine was tested Jan. 1, 1852. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on the first day of the year 1863. The famous Tournament of Roses began Jan. 1, 1889.

The USSR was formed Jan. 1, 1923; U.S. parcel post service was inaugurated Jan. 1, 1913. On the first day of the year 1934, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was inaugurated and the Bank Guaranty Act became effective.

The United Nations Declaration was signed Jan. 1, 1942; the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe was formed Jan. 1, 1944 and Japan's Emperor Hirohito disavowed divinity Jan. 1, 1946.

People who live in glass houses—should pull the drapes or have good shades.

## Series of Victories Maintained by Loggers with Win Over Hood River

The Hood River Dragons, looking for revenge, were unable to find it here last Friday night as they were defeated again by the Vernonia high Loggers with the score at 43-32. The game was a close one throughout the first half with no one scoring during the first five minutes of action. Then the score was tied 2 for 2. The quarter continued as a running battle with neither side making any substantial progress in the scoring department. End of the first quarter saw the Dragons leading by a slim 6-5 margin.

The second quarter opened up much the same as the first, with both teams scoring little, but running much. Finally, with about three minutes left in the half, the home team opened up and really started hitting. Marv Crowston made 8 points during the quarter, giving the Vernonia team a lead that was never again seriously threatened. Intermission time found the Loggers ahead by an impressive 21 to 9.

Second half action opened up with the Hood River boys putting on more steam but still unable to close the gap between the two teams. The Loggers scored 16 points to the Dragons' 15. The half continued with the Dragons gaining slightly on the Vernonia boys but they were still unable to come close to the substantial margin set by the Loggers during the first half. Final score of the tilt was 43 to 32 to give the Loggers their fourth straight win.

The Vernonia Loggers are doing very well according to the state A-2 ratings in the newspapers. In the Journal, the local boys are rated second and in the Oregonian, they are tied for fourth with Eagle Point.

High scorer for the Loggers in the Hood River game was Marv Crowston with 13 points. High scorer for the Dragons was Ed Wells with 12. Others scoring was as follows: Cavanaugh, 6; Cox, 2; Aultman, 2; Mullins, 10; Holsey, 8; and Hobart, 2.

The preliminary JV tilt Friday was a real thriller with the Ver-

nonia JVs edging out the Hood River JVs 53 to 52. The Loggers were ahead throughout the game, but the Hood River boys made a good showing during the last quarter to close the margin to one point. High point man for the Vernonia team was Larry Wright with 19 points. Others scoring was as follows: Hearing, 2; Hildebrand, 5; Grimsbo, 13; Redmond, 2 and Bowerman, 13.

This Friday, the Loggers travel over the mountain to Rainier where they hope to stretch their winning streak to five. A good game is promised to all those who take the trip to cheer on the Loggers. Game time is 8 p.m.

## Win, Loss for Toppers Posted

The Vernonia Toppers, grade school basketball team, favored their visitors with a win last Friday and let the Scappoose team go home with a 40 to 22 victory. The Baby Toppers also lost by a 22 to 12 score.

Monday afternoon, the Toppers weren't quite so kind and sent both Clatskanie teams home defeated. Score for the first string game was Toppers 39, Clatskanie 34.

The half time found the Toppers trailing by 11 points, 23 to 12. The Toppers surged forward to win, making 12 points in the third quarter and 15 points in the fourth quarter.

The "B" squad squeezed out their Clatskanie opponents by the narrow margin of 14 to 13.

After the game refreshments were served to all players by the Topper Pep club. The Pep club adviser is Mrs. Virginia Johns and while she is ill, Miss Carol Ray is helping.

Referees were Daniel Lawler and Paul Weidman.

The next game will be January 5 at Rainier. The girls will play volleyball before the games. The public is invited.

## OSU Publishes Third Edition

A third edition of the widely-used "Atlas of the Pacific Northwest" has been published by Oregon State University.

It is the only such reference on resources and development of the region. Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana are included.

The new atlas is considerably enlarged from the 1953 and 1957 editions. Ninety-seven specially-drawn maps are included in the book's 10 major sections, all of which have been updated and expanded from earlier editions.

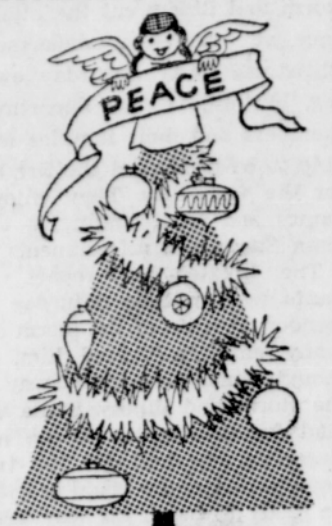
Dr. Richard M. Highsmith of the department of natural resources has been editor for all three editions of the atlas. Jon M. Leverenz of the same department is cartographer.

Twenty-six OSU faculty members contributed chapters for the new atlas.

The 10 sections cover history and development of the region; the physical base—landforms, climate, water and soils; land resources, including forest and range resources; agriculture; the Pacific Ocean and fisheries; mineral and energy resources; manufacturing; transportation and trade; recreation; and subregions.

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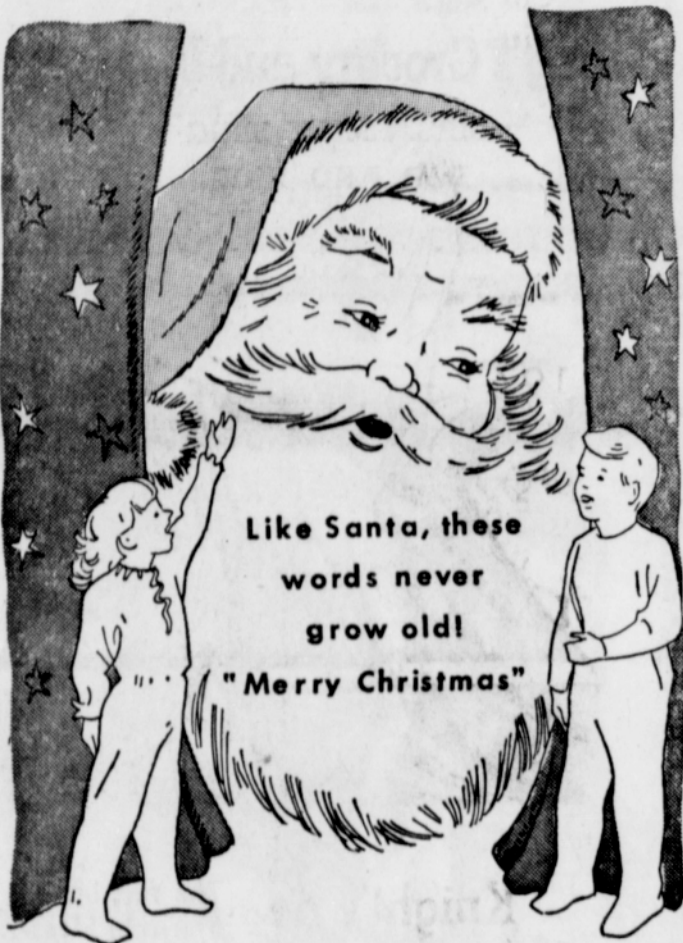
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