

# A Merry Christmas

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### C.L. McCoy Dies In Boise After Lingering Illness

End Comes Quietly Wednesday Noon.

C. L. McCoy, owner of the Nyssa Pharmacy and state vice-commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion, passed away at noon on Wednesday, at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise.

This word was received just as the Journal was ready to go to press.

### Carl Donaugh To Be Candidate For U.S. Senator

U. S. District Attorney To Enter May Primaries.

Carl C. Donaugh, United States district attorney for the district of Oregon last week announced that he would enter the May primaries for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Oregon.

**Active Democrat**  
Mr. Donaugh has been an active worker in state democratic affairs since 1920, serving from 1925 to 1927 as chief examiner in the state corporation department. During the term of office he was elected as secretary of the state democratic central committee.

Mr. Donaugh was elected chairman of the central committee in 1930 and was unanimously reelected to that office in 1932.

**Gets U. S. Post**  
Prior to his appointment by President Roosevelt in 1933 as United States District attorney for Oregon, and subsequent reappointment in 1937, Mr. Donaugh served as deputy District attorney for Multnomah county from 1931 to 1933.

**Makes Public Announcement**  
Mr. Donaugh made the following statement, in announcing his candidacy to fill the senatorship relinquished by Frederick Steiwer:

"In response to the repeated requests of citizens from all parts of the state, I have decided to enter the May primaries as candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Oregon.

Oregon has shared liberally with the rest of the nation in the benefits of the president's comprehensive program. The Bonneville project holds great promise for this state, and the development thus started on the Columbia must be continued. The future of this region will be determined to a large extent by what we do with the Columbia and its tributaries, including the Willamette. These natural resources must be utilized for the benefit of all the people.

We must press our demands upon the federal government for adequate defense facilities at Fort Stevens and Tongue Point.

I will continue my whole-hearted support of the president of the United States.

In due course I intend to present clearly to the people of the state my attitude on the pertinent issues. When I begin my campaign I shall take a leave of absence without pay from the office of United States attorney, which I now hold, so that I may devote my time to visiting all parts of the state and discussing with the people the local problems in which a United States Senator can be of assistance."

The fire department was called out Wednesday noon to put out a fire in the Ashcraft home. An over-stuffed chair was the only article suffering damage.

"And the angel said unto them,

## Fear not:

For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

St. Luke 2:10

ALL YEAR LONG, year in and year out, this, your newspaper, brings you the tidings of the world. Not all of them are joyful, certainly none so glorious as the Christmas story which St. Luke announced 2,000 years ago in the glowing words of promise above. But most of them are important to you, and all of them are as honestly reported and fearlessly, fairly presented as your newspaper's conviction of its obligation to serve all the people can make them.

☆ Fear not, in this world of ominous change and strife, when your newspaper, because it is an American newspaper, can dedicate itself unhampered to a life of truthfulness, education, moral and civic leadership. Fear not for the world when its people can and do still forget their petty selfishnesses in the Christmas spirit of fellowship and giving.

☆ There is no other news we bring you that fills our own hearts with gladness as the tidings of another Christmas fill them. And so, a Merry Christmas to you all, and may the love and peace and hope of the Great Birthday mellow your cares throughout the year.

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### Xmas Party For CCC Boys

Co. 1271 of the Civilian Conservation Corps will enjoy a Christmas Eve party, Friday evening with Nickde John acting as master of ceremonies.

**New Arrivals**  
With the closing down of the camp at Cottonwood, Idaho, the local camp received a contingent of fifty men, from that camp. This brings the total number of men under command of Captain Visco, to 194.

**Lieutenant Returns From Leave**  
Lieutenant Leo Lichtblau, who has been in New Jersey on leave of absence, returned last Friday with Mrs. Lichtblau and baby. The Lichtblaus plan on taking up their residence in Nyssa.

### USED CAR LOT TO OPEN HERE

Opening up a new field of business for Nyssa, the Cables Chevrolet company of Ontario have rented the lot at First and Main Streets, and will use it for second hand lot.

The Cables company plans on having cars on the lot within the next day or so, according to Lee Cables.

Mr. V. J. Jackson will be manager of the lot, and will start out with a stock of not less than twenty-five cars, according to present plans.

### COUNTY COURT IS GUEST OF C. OF C.

Following up the resolution of last weeks meeting the Chamber of Commerce were hosts to the Malheur county court at their regular weekly meeting at the Schweizer's Cafe, on Wednesday.

**Hears Farmers**  
President Fletcher, of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce, introduced the members of the court, the Honorable Judge David F. Graam, Commissioners Ora Clark, and L. P. Peterson. Present also was county engineer J. Edwin Johnson.

Mr. Webster who acted as spokesman for the farmers delegation was first introduced by President Fletcher, and assured the court that all that the farmers southwest of Nyssa were asking for at the present time was that the court allow them to use the county road grading equipment, gasoline for the tractors furnished by the farmers, and culverts.

Mr. Webster said that if the roads were put into passable condition that they would be able to petition the post office department for a mail route in their district that was badly needed. He further brought out that school children in many cases were obliged to walk distances up to one and a half miles in order to board the school buses.

Other farmers introduced were Messrs. Wycoff, Goodell, Kurtz and Penney. All substantiated the remarks of Mr. Webster and urged the court to look favorably on their proposal.

Judge Graham said that he and

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### Ship Machinery For Refinery

The Amalgamated Sugar company announced Tuesday, through Mr. H. A. Benning, general manager, that precessing equipment for the Nyssa refinery had been shipped from the Ogden plant.

The cost of this equipment is valued at \$50,000 and will take fifteen railroad cars to bring it here.

**Compares Plants**  
Mr. Benning explained that the Nyssa plant would have a larger 'campaign' capacity than that at Ogden.

The Ogden plant has an average of a 50 day 'campaign' while the one being constructed in Nyssa, will have a 90 to 100 day campaign.

### 'ROUND TOWN

Ves Goshert and his postoffice crew working over time for Santa Les McClure getting rich at Butch's wheel. Christmas decorations everywhere, and the tree in Art Boydell's garden and the gaily lighted windows at the Dick Tensen residence particularly lovely. Attorney A. L. Fletcher trying to make a box fit a package.

### Bank Property Purchase Referred To Board

LAND BOARD

HEARS FARMER

SALEM, Ore.—Revival of the bitter and bloody range wars of eastern Oregon was predicted by A. R. Hollingshead, Malheur county rancher, if the State Land Board persists in its purpose to block school lands into large grazing areas for lease to the highest bidder. The small stockman would not be able to compete with the big operator and would be compelled to fight for grazing rights. Hollingshead told the Land Board at a meeting this week at which he opposed the blocking program.

Council Opens Bids On Garbage Franchise.

The city council sitting in special session, Monday night, opened eight bids for the city garbage contract. One of these bids was thrown out because it did not comply with the terms of the advertised bid.

Final action was not taken on the accepted bids, time being needed to consider the ability of bidders to fulfill the contract. The council will probably take that final action next Monday night, when they will again meet in special conference.

Property Purchase Referred To Board

Having once received the recommendation of the planning board, for the re-purchase of the bank property for a city hall site, the council referred the matter to the board for their further consideration.

This time however the purchase price will be included, together with an architects estimate as to the cost of remodeling the building, and the erection of a fire house and jail on the property just in back or north of the bank building.

The above plan when put to a vote was tied and it was the Mayor's vote that sent the plan to the board.

The bonds that the electorate of Nyssa approved, by election, cannot be used for any other purpose than that purposed on the ballot at the time of the election, according to city attorney A. L. Fletcher.

If the planning board recommends the plan and the council concurs, another special bond election will be necessary to purchase and remodel the bank building and construct the other necessary buildings.

**Donates for Christmas Basket**

The council acted to do the city's share toward a concerted plan of various civic and church organizations, in seeing that the city's needy will be taken care of for their Christmas dinner, by donating twenty-one dollars for the purchase of food baskets for distribution in time for Christmas.

**To Check Trailer Houses**

Officer Cook will have his hands full for a time, checking on the many trailer houses in the city, if he carries out the request of the council, who have asked for a report by next Monday night.

**Approves Construction in Sewer District**

The city engineer, Virgil E. Johnson approved and recommended the payment for the construction of sewer district number one to Frost and Williams. The total amount of the contract was \$480.

### PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

A check of health cards of the pupils of the Nyssa school system shows that approximately three fourths of the children have been vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria.

Basing per centages on 444 students cards on file in the office of the Malheur County Public Health association, 74.5 per cent have been inoculated and 79.27 per cent vaccinated.

**Fifteen Clinics Held**

The fifteen smallpox clinics of the series conducted by the Malheur county public health association as an emergency measure when smallpox cases began appearing in various parts of the county was completed last Thursday. These clinics were held in Nyssa, Vale, Harper, Juntura, Ironside, Jamieson and the school districts from which the high schools of the former places draw.

A total of 598 were vaccinated at the clinics, the first of which was at Nyssa December 2. This number was divided as follows, reports Mrs. Parin, county nurse: adults 112, preschool 67, grade school 296, high school 123.

### COUNTY LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Malheur county library will be closed from December 25 to 29, during which time it will be kalsomed, according to word received from the county librarian, Miss Des-sa Hofstetter.