

OLD-FASHIONED  
**Christmas Wishes**



We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

**Che's Motel and Beauty Shop**

**People, Problems Add Holiday Lore**

Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home last December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household the Christmas tree "grew" out of the ceiling—or at least, was suspended there, upside down.

Will it start a trend? Will more and more families hang their Christmas trees from the ceiling? Only time can tell!

Christmas customs start with people and, often, with problems. In the case of the upside-down tree the problem was, "Where to put the tree?" and the humorous solution was reached when the family just couldn't decide.

**Creating Pudding**

Many well-established traditions had their legendary beginnings in the inventive reaction of people to problems, large or small.

Take plum pudding, for example—as many people do at Christmas time! The very first plum pudding was an answer to adversity, so legend says.

An English king and his hunting party were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve. Commanded by the king, the cook prepared dinner, using the foods he had on hand—some meat from a stag, some bits of wild game, flour, birds' eggs, sugar, dried plums, ale and brandy.

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also invented plum pudding, which tradition says must contain these same ingredients if it is to be the "real thing."

**Lighting the Tree**

A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returning from a Christmas Eve service, walked under a starlit sky and was inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.

**For Feasting . . .**

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after Midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country—roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

**SKINNER'S SERVICE**  
Owyhee Junction

**Greetings to All**

Santa's joining with us to top your Christmas with a bright "thank you" for being such loyal customers.



**Cascade Natural Gas Corp.**



**Merry Christmas**

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

**OLYMPIC CLUB**



AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE THE TOPS FOR GOOD TIMES AND GOOD CHEER.

**NYSSA IMPLEMENT CO.**  
CARL BARCLAY



**GREETINGS**

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

**HOWELL TAMARACK**  
TV SALES and SERVICE  
VERNON TOOMBS, Manager

**Christmas Greetings**



from all of us to all of you!

**Nolan Field Agency**

**Best Wishes for Christmas**



At this joyous time, when hope and good spirits are high, we express appreciation for your continued loyalty, and wish you the best of everything for Christmas as always. Thank you.

**Gentry Ford Sales, Inc.**  
RODNEY COWGILL, Local Representative



**Christmas Greetings**

As we greet the Christmas season, it is with deepest gratitude that we thank our friends for their kind support during the past year.

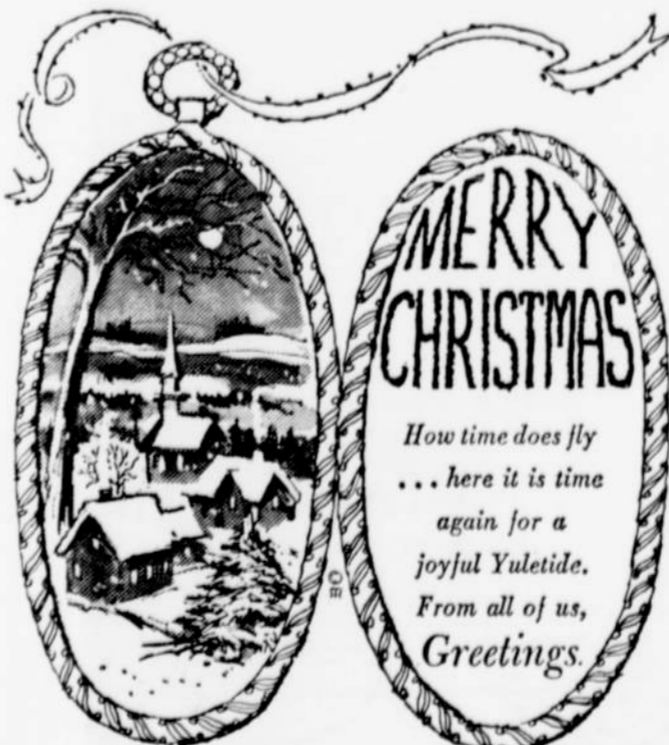
**OWYHEE STEEL**  
The Martins—Owyhee Junction



**Christmas Wishes**

With sincere appreciation for your loyalty and patronage during this past year . . . we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

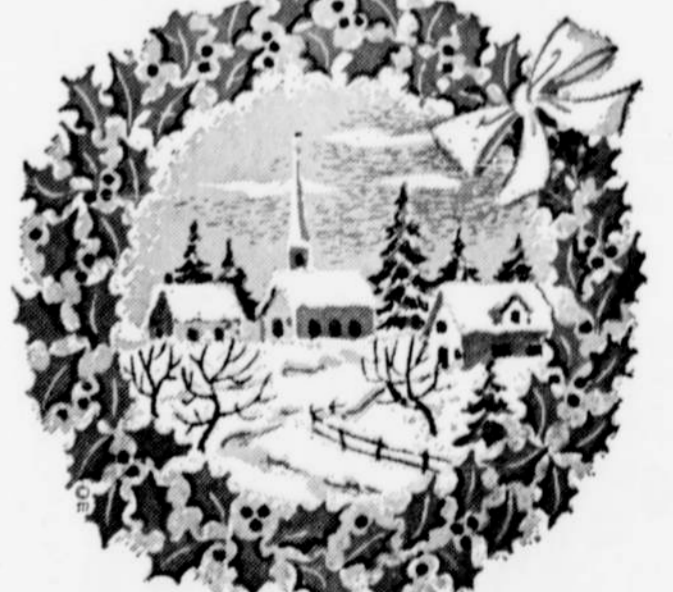
**MICHAEL'S PHARMACY**  
"CHUCK, MARLENE and EMPLOYEES"



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

How time does fly . . . here it is time again for a joyful Yuletide. From all of us, Greetings.

**Paul's Beeline Service**



**Sincere Christmas Wishes**

Hope your Day is wreathed with happiness and your holiday season is one of joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

**Ray's Body and Paint Shop**  
Ray Daudt