

Merry Christmas

It's Time to Wish you a very



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.

FRANK AND DORIS ARBOGAST

CHET'S MOTEL

Legend, Lore Of Holiday Takes Varied Forms

The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters homes through the chimney may have come from Scandinavia. An old Norse legend about the goddess Hertha said that she rode on a reindeer's back. Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter was thought to bring good luck to the home.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" was written in 1818 by a village priest in Hallein, Austria. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words, to an accompaniment created by his organist, Franz Gruber. Legend has it that the church organ was out of order — damaged by mice — and so "Silent Night" was first sung to a guitar accompaniment.

Who invented that popular holiday beverage, eggnog? It has been part of the festivities for so many years that nobody really knows its origin.

One possibility is that eggnog came from the Old English hot drink, sack-posset, which was also made of eggs, milk, nutmeg and sugar.

Among the earliest Christmas tree ornaments were some that resembled the sun, stars and moon, or animals. Using signs of nature as decorations can be traced back to the feasts of the winter equinox, when sun-worshipping pagans hung similar trinkets on trees.

"The cattle were lowing," says the carol, "Away in a Manger," and Nativity paintings often show the animals of the manger.

Appropriately, tradition says that cattle and other domestic animals should have a special feast on Christmas Eve. It's legendary, too, that cattle are given the power of speech for a few moments at this time.

Mistletoe, said to hold a license for kissing, was renowned in ancient times for many mystical powers. Because of its pagan associations, it was long forbidden in churches.

A German legend held that, if a sprig of mistletoe was carried into an old house, the ghosts of the house would appear and answer questions.

TODAY'S SANTA

Modern Santas are becoming quite conscious about today's fast changing fashion scene. This interest opens up a vast area for gift suggestions. Topping many lists are accessories. Belts, jewelry, and gloves are just a few gift ideas for today's new man.



It's time to trim the tree, wrap the presents and deck the halls, but we want to stop long enough to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

CLARENCE PAGE and DEAN LAUDERBACK

Nyssa Sanitation Service

GREETINGS!



Hi! Just to wish you the wonderful things that a very Merry Christmas will bring!

MALHEUR TELEPHONE CO.

Santa's Here!



Wrapped up in every package with our

label and gift ties, are the spirited wishes of

all here who have served you in

the past year... we say to you: Have a GAY, EXCITING CHRISTMAS!

MORRISON ELECTRIC CO.

Decorating with Cards Can Be Yule Project

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

STOCKING STUFFERS

Little kitchen helpers can find an abundance of stocking gift ideas for Mom in housewares and notions departments. Pot holders, measuring spoons, measuring cups, thermometers, knives, serving utensils and hot plates make fine gifts.

Thank You Gifts From Oven Warm Holiday Visits

Holiday time is chock full of visits to friends' homes for festive chats, parties and dinner.

A full social schedule means a full list of bread-and-butter gifts as special thanks for holiday hospitality.

There's a simple solution to the question of what to bring the hostess. And, the gift-giving gets the youngsters into the act, too.

It all starts in the kitchen with an easy-to-follow recipe, Christmas cookie cutters, food coloring and candy trimmings.

Once the batter is ready, the kids have their chance to cut out their favorite cookie shapes.

After the aroma of freshly baked cookies fills the house, the youngsters set up for the next step while the cookies cool.

When the cookies have cooled, the children start decorating the treats with candy sprinkles, gum drops and other sweet toppings.

Sugar icing can be made, with a few drops of coloring mixed in, for glazing the cookies.

The cookie gift tins are then covered with gay wrapping paper or coloring creations prepared in advance.

Good Wishes to All!



In great sincerity, we express our appreciation for our friendly association. May you and yours have a holiday season abundantly filled with joy.

KASSMAN CHEVRON



We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration!

COAST-TO-COAST STORE



JOY at CHRISTMAS

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger." As the sacred story of that Holy Night is told once again, let us rejoice in awe and wonder, for the glory of that moment, for the Miracle of Christmas.

DRS. KERBY AND DANFORD

GREETINGS



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THE MARTINS - OWYHEE JUNCTION

Have a Cheerful Holiday



May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family and follow you thru the new year.

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George and Jan Patterson