

**Oregon Christmas Tree Harvest Exceeds '48 Mark**

SALEM — (AP) — This year's Christmas tree harvest in Oregon will exceed last year's record cut of 750,000 trees, State Forester George Spaur said.

Trees are being shipped to such places as Hawaii, Reno, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Texas and Kansas.

Spaur said prices of Douglas fir trees range from 75 cents to \$5. But, he said, the Shasta red fir is the favorite Christmas tree in Los Angeles, these trees sell for 50 cents to \$1.25 a foot.

Spaur said the Shasta red fir grows at high elevations, and has to be cut before the snow falls. It is kept in cold storage until just before Christmas.

He said the Douglas fir trees are used in about 75 percent of Oregon homes, and that it doesn't suffer from competition with the high-priced Shasta red fir.

A raindrop an eighth of an inch in diameter contains as much water as several millions of the droplets that form the average cloud.

The heaviest recorded rainfall in 24 hours was at Bagulo, Luzon, in the Philippine Islands in 1911.

Americans average 80 bus rides a year.

**Needy To Get Yule Baskets Of Food From VFW Post**

Christmas baskets of foodstuffs for Douglas county's needy families will be distributed Dec. 22, Edward Hoover, relief chairman, told members of Roseburg's Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday evening.

Post members are urged to turn in their baskets of foods and toys before December 20 and should include stable foodstuffs, as chickens and turkeys will be purchased by the Relief Committee.

This year, Hoover stated, local families of patients at the

**Bank Sues To Determine Disposal Of Deposit**

The Douglas County State bank has filed suit in circuit court asking for a decree against G. H. Bigelow and Normand T. Chappell, to determine disposition of \$2,500 deposited by Chappell, to insure "faithful completion of a contract" between himself and Bigelow. According to the plaintiff, both defendants now claim the money.

The bank said in the complaint that it does not wish to jeopardize its position by paying the deposited money to either defendant until the court rules by decree to whom the money should go.

**Variety Of Programs Dated In Christmas Season For Patients Of Vets' Hospitals**

All veterans who are hospitalized in Veterans hospitals anywhere in the United States will be entertained in a variety of ways during this Christmas season as has been done in the past. The Roseburg Veterans hospital has a very busy schedule of activities beginning this week and continuing through to New Year's day. The programs are supplied by many local agencies such as churches, lodges, and service organizations, and are arranged for by the special services division of the hospital.

Last week the junior class of Roseburg Senior high school presented its class play, "Boarding House Reach." On Tuesday of this week the Navy Mothers had a party for patients on Ward 1 in the afternoon. At night the Business and Professional Women held their annual Christmas card party for all patients who could participate. On Wednesday the American Gold Star Mothers sponsored a party for patients in the surgical and infirm wards.

Tonight the VFW auxiliary will have a music party for Ward 4, and the American Legion auxiliary will have a party for patients working in the occupational therapy shops. In the auditorium there will be a stage show, "Stars of Tomorrow," presented by dance pupils of Sally Hill. Friday the American Legion auxiliary will have a party on Ward 5 and the DAV auxiliary will be giving a similar party for patients on outside details.

Saturday morning the patients in the receiving ward will have a coffee party with the VFW auxiliary. At night the employees will have their annual Christmas party in the recreation building. Throughout every day when no other entertainment is available, the patients may attend the movies. For all non-ambulatory patients, 16 mm. movies are shown in the wards. For ambulatory patients, 35 mm. films are shown in the auditorium.

Religious Services Included

On Sunday, Dec. 18, both Catholic and Protestant religious services will be held in the auditorium for ambulatory patients, while similar services will be conducted in the wards for other patients. Sunday night the Roseburg Elks lodge will present in its entirety their minstrel show, "Talk of the Town." Monday night will be a big night of dancing with the special services division of the hospital sponsoring another of its all-services-organizations dances. Music will be furnished by the patients' dance orchestra, "The Rhythm Ramblers."

The Church of the Nazarene will present its play, "Holy Night," on Tuesday, Dec. 20. On Thursday judging will be held to de-



**LOCAL WINNER**—Mrs. Betti Mc Call, route 2, Roseburg, smiles as she is presented in her home with a Crosley Shelvador refrigerator, given her by Josses. Mrs. Mc Call to win had to write in 50 words "Why Josses should give me a Crosley Shelvador." Her entry, in a contest sponsored nationally by the refrigerator manufacturer, was chosen from a large list by three impartial judges, consisting of local well-known business men. Mrs. Mc Call, the mother of three children, said she needed a refrigerator very much.—(Picture by The Photo Lab).

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**Thrifty Gifts**

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**10.90**  
A PERFECT GIFT!

Here's an extra warm blanket that's made to take it! Thick, firm-textured wool ... 4 1/4 pounds of it ... finished with long-lasting whipstitched hems. A perennial favorite of Penney's customers, priced the same old thrifty way ... just \$10.90! If you want to give protection, a practical gift, give this massive ... and manly ... heavy duty border stripe is meant for you!

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  2. WEIGHS FULL 4 1/4 POUNDS
  3. 72" x 84" SIZE
  4. WHIPSTITCHED ENDS

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**ALL WOOL BLANKETS**  
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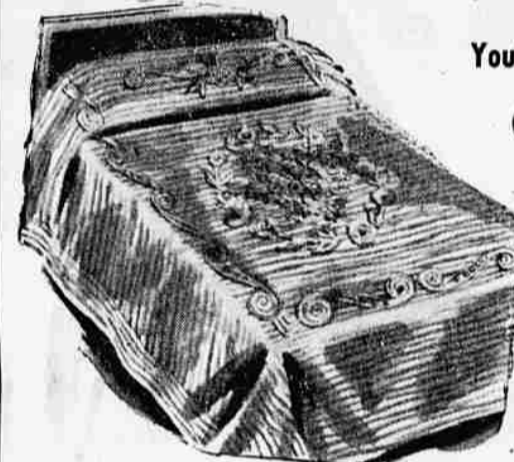


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Just in time for Christmas! A three pound all wool blanket with a 5-year guarantee against moths. A most practical and welcome gift. Double bed size 72x84. Decorator colors, blue, green, rose-dust, geranium red, aqua and yellow.

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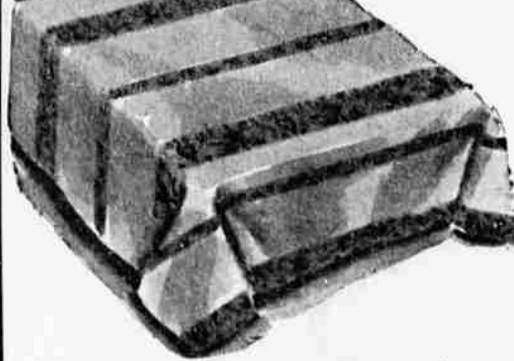
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A spread every woman dreams of owning! Rich, elaborately-designed medallion pattern covers the spread ... accents the thick, plump, closely-stitched tufts. A real buy for home beauty ... long wear ... and savings! You can have these chenilles in a wide range of decorator-solid colors as well as the gay multi-colored designs on pastel or all white grounds. Solid colors of chartreuse, melon, helio, royal blue, green, coral and beige.

**MULTI-COLORED**  
**HOMESPUN SPREAD**  
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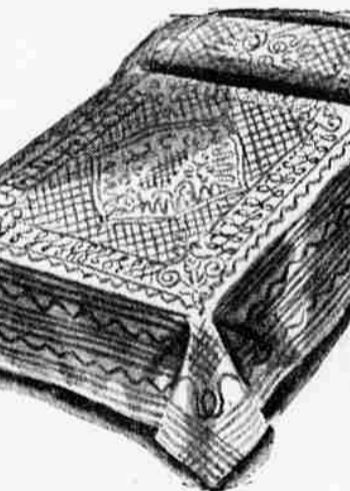


**REVERSIBLE CHENILLE**  
**THROW RUGS**  
**2.98**

These reversible, chenille rugs come in beautiful shades of peach, blue, yellow, chartreuse, red, grey and white. They are washable and ideal for any room in the house. An ideal and practical gift for the home. Other rugs in oval, oblong shapes ... **4.98 and 6.90**

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High-fashion decorator colors highlight this expensive-looking spread ... yet it's typically Penney-low priced! Velvet-soft, closely-stitched chenille tufts designed especially for Christmas giving ... and priced with your budget in mind! Beautiful solid colors of helio, royal blue, green, coral, beige, grey and aqua.



**MULTI-COLORED**  
**HOMESPUN SPREAD**  
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Homemakers will love this spread for its fine quality ... the way it resists wrinkling ... and the suds-loving vat-dyed colors. College gals will love the colorful wide stripes accenting the go-with-all ton background. Extra wide ... 90"x112". Low-priced!

**100% DUCK DOWN FILLED**  
**PILLOWS**  
**6.90**

This pillow breathes! See it return to its natural, soft shape when depressed. Sanitized—a process that inhibits odor formation and actively retards germ growth. You'd expect to pay more for this slumber beauty, but Penney's price is only 6.90. Other pillows ... **1.98, 2.98, 3.98**

**New S. P. Agent Eyes Local Area**

J. H. Pruett Jr., who succeeded J. A. Ormandy as general passenger agent on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific company, made his first visit to Roseburg Wednesday.

"We have heard a great deal about the rapid development of the Roseburg area," Pruett said. "The information was so interesting that we have to come here on our first trip of inspection."

Accompanied by Leith Abbott, member of a Portland advertising firm handling the S.P. account, together with Bob Holmes, Medford, district agent, and Tom McCurry, Roseburg, local agent, Pruett made a brief tour of the industrial plants, contacting shippers and business men.

"The Southern Pacific company is prepared to do everything possible to aid in future development of the area," Pruett said, adding that he hoped to be able to become better acquainted with the district and its people, "after I fully get my feet on the ground."

Nevada is the only state in the United States in which average rainfall is less than a foot a year.

Canada is half again as large as the United States.

About 42 feet of rain falls on Mt. Waialeale in the Hawaiian Islands in an average year.

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**LACE TRIMMED**  
**RAYON CREPE GOWNS**

Lace trimmed top and bottom multi-filament rayon crepe gown that is a luxurious gift to give. All this but Penney's price is only 2.98, a price that will fit any budget. Pink, green and maize. **2.98**

**LACE TRIMMED**  
**RAYON JERSEY GOWNS**

You'll never believe the price is only 1.98 when you see these rayon jersey gowns. Capped sleeves, midriff style has a straight back and a lace trimmed top. Soft tease, pink, blue, white and maize in sizes 32 to 40. **1.98**