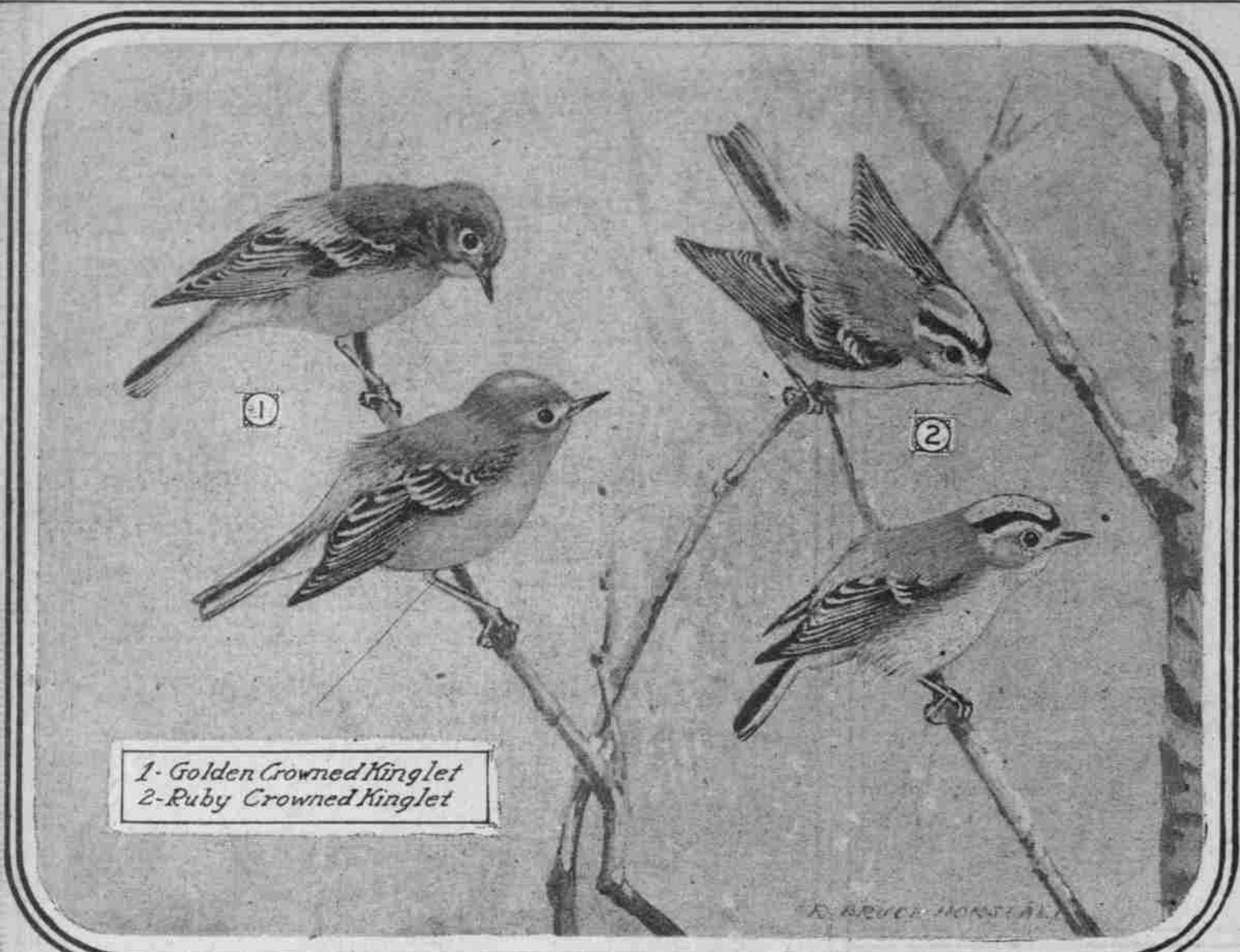


MIDGET KINGLET, WINTER INHABITANT OF OREGON WOODS, HAS SOFT VOICE THAT TINGLES LIKE LITTLE FAIRY BELLS

Elusive and Almost Invisible Mite of Feathered Realm Frequently Is Seen in Flocks With Chickadees, Where He Forages in Same Forests Where Nuthatches and Creepers Are Found, and Besides Tittering Call He Also Can Sing.



1-Golden-crowned Kinglet
2-Ruby-crowned Kinglet

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BY MARY E. BAKER.

IF YOU ever follow a path through the dripping woods on a winter's day and be surprised by the chattering voices you hear in the otherwise silent treetops? The voices were soft and tinkling, like so many little fairy bells. You turned your face to scan the trees. You felt that their owners must be small, but though you may have looked until the back of your neck ached you may not have seen them. Perhaps a big drop which had been gathering on one of the needed branches dropped off in your eye, and as you moved to wipe it away a little band of mid-gle flew to the next tree.

Found! Surely you could follow them now, you thought, but still the little fellows played well to keep out of sight. But now and then a glimpse of a moving bit of olive was visible and that was all.

If this were your first experience of the kind you probably went home and questioned some bird-loving friend about them. Doubtless he laughed as he named them kinglets, for kinglets have at some time or another been a puzzle to many bird students. Their incessant tittering is hard to locate and once found the birds are difficult to distinguish. They are experts at keeping out of range of the glass, and it is only occasionally that one is able to catch sight of the bright crown which distinguishes the bird. The golden-crowned kinglet has a red crown patch surrounded by yellow, while the ruby-crowned has only the flaming red jewel which is usually well concealed in the safety vault of feathers.

Frequently the kinglets are seen in little flocks together with the chickadees and they are to be looked for in the same woods where the nuthatches and creepers are found. While the latter birds search diligently for insects, the kinglets, chickadees and warblers are working in the branches searching out the hiding insects and larvae. Nature has provided well for a check upon insect life by having certain species of birds to work in certain places so

that their ranges of food hunting do not greatly overlap, and if undisturbed would prove a constant check upon the insect pests.

The kinglets are with us most abundantly in the winter, but they may be occasionally seen in the summer months in some localities where they nest. The breeding range of the western golden-crowned kinglet is from the Kodiak island and Kani peninsula, Alaska, south through the eastern part of Oregon to the San Jacinto mountains in southern California. In the fall they migrate from British Columbia to Mexico and Central America.

There are certain local spots where the bird student learns to look for certain birds. It is in the open fir woods where there is an undergrowth of blackberry and vine maple, that one may usually find the kinglets. There is one spot in Portland with which I always associate the kinglets in my mind. It is the clump of trees about the lake next to the Reed college campus. On almost any winter's day one may hear their faint little titter-titter about the trees along with the chickadees, in contrast to the harsh voices of the ducks and coot.

John Burroughs termed the kinglets "hop-o-my-thumb" and a very appropriate name it is, for they are always on the alert, moving in nervous little jerks. He describes the rivalry of the male ruby-crowns in mating season when they flash the brilliant rubies of their crowns at each other.

They behaved exactly as if they were comparing their crowns and each extolling his own. Their heads were bent forward, the red crown patch uncovered and showing as a large brilliant cap, their tails were spread, and the side feathers below

the wings were puffed out. Evidently it was some sort of strife or dispute over rivalry that centered about this brilliant patch.

The kinglets, however, unlike many crowned heads, are very peaceable, and though they may get into disputes, they seldom come to blows. Besides the tittering call notes, the kinglets have songs very fitting for the dainty creatures. Of the two the ruby-crowned is the best singer. I well remember my surprise the first time I heard it. I was walking through a clump of open woods one bright spring morning when suddenly a flood of song burst out as if proclaiming the glory of the splendid morning and pouring out a whole heart full of sentiment. It seemed to bubble unrestrained, supposed to be a large bird and looked about for it in the bushes, but it was nowhere to be seen. Suddenly I caught sight of the little songster and was at a loss to believe that so small a bird could pour forth such a volume of song.

Old News Is Called No News.

Harper's Magazine. Recently a large part of a southern town was burned and from various cities and towns newspaper men hastened to the scene. Only in the unburned office of a local weekly was there peace and contentment. When the newspaper came out it was eagerly scanned by citizens and visitors, but there was no mention of the fire, the place of honor being given to a story of a fight between two deckhands on a river steamer.

"Look here, Henry," said a subscriber to the editor, "when are you all going to give us something about the fire?"

"Why, William," replied the editor, "I didn't reckon to say anything about

it. Every man, woman, child and dog in this town knows that there was a fire, saw the fire and was at the fire, and I reckon they're plumb tired of it. What I'm printing is news—and news is something nobody knows anything about until he reads the paper and finds out."

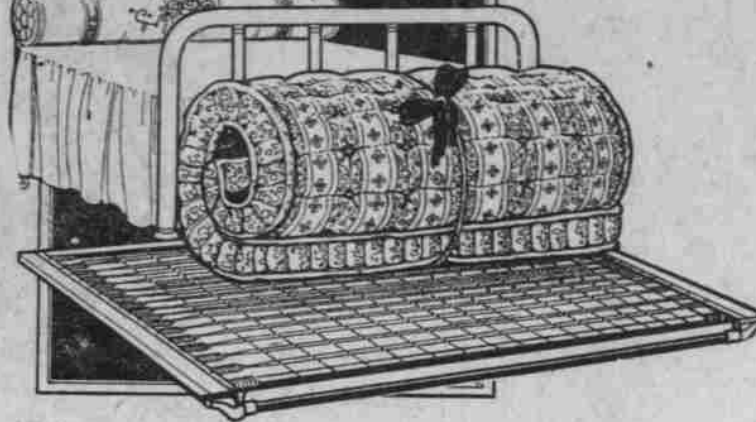
Electric Dog Improved Upon.

Christian Science Monitor. The electric dog which will follow a lantern in the dark—a mechanical curio constructed by John Hays Hammond Jr.—has a rival in a French electric dog that will jump out of its kennel when a whistle sounds. The Hammond dog is controlled by selenium cells. The amount of electricity that will pass through selenium varies with the amount of light shining on the metal. With a selenium cell for each eye of the dog, and a small electric current operating a steering gear inside the toy, the dog will steer its course so as to have an equal amount of light on each eye, which means that it will keep its head toward any light. Storage batteries, a motor, or clockwork, may be used for moving the dog.

Washington State Saving.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—In the compilation of figures on operating costs in the 18 departments of the state administrative code, as compared with previous years, the department of efficiency has issued a statement on the finances of the department of health which shows that a reduction in expenditures of \$12,468.97 has been made in the five months April to August of this year over the corresponding months last year. The saving in comparison with the same period in 1919 was \$1580.23.

Bed and Bedding Sale



Here is a great one-week event that will enable hundreds of folks to take pride in their bedrooms and get a lot of personal satisfaction out of the most comfortable bed outfits they have ever enjoyed. All regular prices have been thrown overboard for this sale, with the result that you can buy beds and bedding here this week at the lowest prices in years.

This Bed, Spring and Mattress . . . \$33.25

Here is just one complete bed spring and mattress outfit among the many which we are featuring for this sale. Genuine Simmons continuous post bed in ivory enamel complete with sagless, but very resilient spring, and a real quality 40-lb. cotton felt mattress at a total cost of but \$33.25. Just make a small payment down and we will gladly arrange convenient credit terms for the balance.

Mattress \$9.75



Here is your chance to buy mattresses at the smallest price in a long time. For instance, we offer a 40-lb. layer felt mattress in art tick at the unusually low price of \$9.75.

Blankets \$4.85



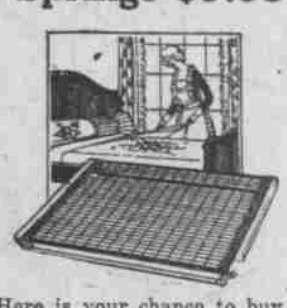
That the price of wool and cotton have dropped to bed-rock is certainly proven by this sale of blankets and comforters. For example, we offer blankets size 63x80, in blue, pink and tan, in plaid effects at \$4.85.

Pillows \$1.95



Here is your chance to get some real feather pillows made of thoroughly hand-picked feathers and covered with a splendid quality art ticking at a very low price.

Springs \$9.65



Here is your chance to buy a spring of real quality unusually resilient and sag-proof at a very low price. This spring sells in the regular way at \$13.50. It has a wish-bone fabric top and a high-riser side. Absolutely guaranteed.

Cribs and Bassinets



Specials for the Baby
A comfortable bed has a great deal to do with your baby and you both enjoy unbroken nights' sleep. See the many specials we are offering in beds, springs and mattresses, etc., for the baby this week at very low prices. For example:
\$12 ivory bassinets, 24x42, mounted on wheels, at \$9.75
\$15.00 ivory reed bassinets, fitted with easy rolling wheels, at \$12.15
\$18.75 white enamel cribs with adjustable sides, at \$13.85

Brass and Iron Beds Are Also Included in This Sale

Here are a few instances of how we have priced brass and iron beds for this big one-week sale. If you have been contemplating the purchase of an odd bed in either brass or steel, you will find these prices very interesting:

\$7.50 full size iron beds for \$4.15
\$10.75 steel beds with brass rods and brass caps at \$6.35
\$19.50 ivory continuous post bed, fitted with 22 fillers, offered at \$14.85
\$24.50 2-inch continuous post ivory steel beds, trimmed with brass panel mounts \$18.80
\$31.25 3-3 genuine Simmons brass beds for \$10.80
\$47.25 continuous post Simmons brass bed with large fillers and mounts, at \$35.80
\$58.00 Colonial post brass beds with heavy post and fillers, at \$41.65
\$76.75 Simmons brass beds with 4-inch post caps, at \$58.50

Odd Period Wood Beds at One-Half Price

We have assembled a number of odd wood beds which have been a part of complete suites in ivory, walnut and mahogany and have marked them at half price for clearance. There are some 30 beds in the lot, but as an example of value we are pricing but three of them:

\$51.00 full size mahogany period wood bed, at \$25.50
\$63.00 full size ivory period wood bed, in two styles, at \$31.50
\$66.00 Colonial wood beds, in walnut, at \$33.00

Newest Designs in Wood Beds



Many Cut in Price for This Sale

Whether you want a fine four-post bed or a period design bed, or just a plain wood bed, this is your opportunity. All prices are way low for this sale. For example:

\$59 mahogany finished poster beds \$43.75
\$68.50 mahogany finished poster beds for only \$51.50

New Folding Screens

A recent shipment has brought us many excellent designs in folding screens and to immediately introduce them, we are offering three big special numbers.

\$6.00 three-panel folding screens covered with plain or figured silkoline in a variety of colors, are offered at \$4.50
\$9.75 oak panel screens five feet in height, filled with brown or green bur-lap, are offered at \$8.75
Oak frame decorated screens in three-panel effects with very attractive backgrounds are offered at \$16.50

Offering a New Model A-B Gas Range \$59.50

In offering this new A-B gas range at \$59.50 we have gone far below the price of any similar gas range of this quality we have offered in several years. It is a new A-B model—one suitable for apartments or bungalows—it has all the improved features, all the up-to-date improvements you will find in any gas range. Yet it sells at this extremely low price. It has the porcelain clean-out trays, the porcelain broiler, white enamel oven doors and broiler doors, it is finished in all-black enamel and is one of the best models produced by the A-B factory. The price named is a special one for this week only, so we urge you who have a new gas range to buy to investigate this special offering.

Your Credit Is Good

Figured Voiles and Scrims Special 69c Yard

These voiles and scrims come in blue, pink, rose and green, some in all-over designs, others in border dot patterns.

A Sale of Trunks and Bags

This week's offering in trunks and bags will be very interesting to folks who have new luggage to buy. The items listed below have been specially priced for this week's selling. Whether you need a trunk or a bag, you will find it here this week for less.

Boston bags, choice of sizes and colors at \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$2.85
\$13.50 20-inch black suitcases priced special at \$8.95
24-inch tan suitcases in imitation leather at \$4.95
Box trunks, very strongly built, very special at \$21.50
Three-quarter wardrobe trunks, specially priced at \$34.50
Full size wardrobe trunks of excellent quality specially priced at \$48.75

No Interest, No "Extras" When You Buy a Phonograph at Powers

Not only do we make unusually convenient credit terms on the purchase of a phonograph, but we charge you no interest and absolutely no extras. Then too, we render a distinct service in connection with every machine we sell that insures continuous and lasting satisfaction, with your machine minus any trouble of any kind whatsoever. Our service means a lot to you and costs you nothing. Below we are listing two special outfits which we have compiled for this week's selling—two really good ones, which you should investigate at once.

Outfit No. 1, \$134.25

\$135.00 Cash, \$2.50 a Week.
Your choice of Victrola X or Brunswick 207.
Five 10-inch Double Faced Records.
Four 10-inch Record Albums.
300 Needles.
Record Brush.

Outfit No. 2, \$109.25

\$109.00 Cash, \$2.00 a Week.
Your choice of Victrola 80 or Brunswick 200.
Five 10-inch Double Faced Records.
Four 10-inch Record Albums.
300 Needles.
Record Brush.

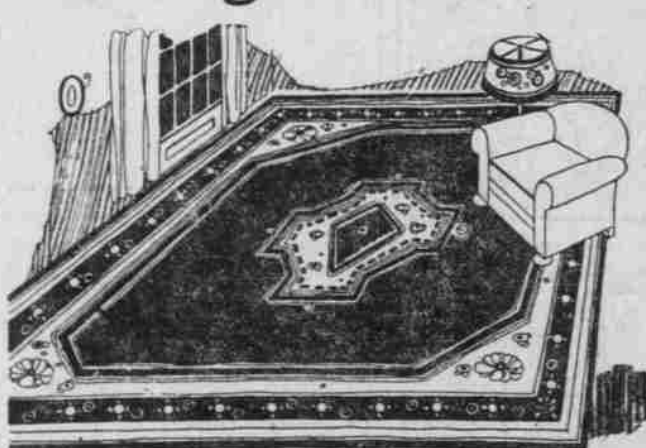
What the Exposition Means to Oregon and the Northwest

—It will attract world attention to the entire Pacific coast.
—It will advertise our enormous waterpower resources.
—It will send thousands of people back to their homes throughout the entire United States as permanent boosters for Oregon, its undeveloped resources, its magnificent scenery, wonderful highways, and its temperate climate.
—It is Oregon's greatest opportunity to advertise.
—It will give steady employment to thousands.

There Will Be No Exposition if the Exposition Tax Measure Does Not Carry on Nov. 19.

Vote for the Exposition.

Heavy 9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$31.45



Come in tomorrow for one of the greatest rug values of the year. Perfect 9x12 seamless tapestry Brussels rugs are offered at \$31.45. Only a fortunate purchase enables us to offer these rugs at this very low price. They come in a number of different patterns and colors and are values you will appreciate the moment that you see them. They are suitable for living room, dining room or bedroom, and will appeal to you for their newness and beauty of design. There is only one thing to be regretted. That is, that we could not secure more than the lot we were able to get to be offered at this price.

Seamless Brussels Rugs in the 8.3x10.6 Size

\$23.85

Usually good number and patterns. Folks who require rugs in the smaller size will find these very exceptional values. The colors are good and the patterns better than we have shown for some months. If you have a small room-sized rug to buy, you should see these offered.

Fine Seamless Tapestry Rugs in the 9x12 Size

\$35.85

Rugs that ordinarily sell up to \$40.00. Good room-sized rugs in the new wanted colors and patterns—rugs of quality and durability—the kind that will give you years of service. You will want to see these new patterns, for they are the best we have ever offered.

Use Your Credit



We Charge No Interest