

## EVERGREEN EVER BAKERS' FAVORITE

Because It Will Furnish Filler  
For More Pies Than Any  
Other Berry

A can of Evergreen blackberries furnish filler for more pies than a similar sized can of any other berry grown. For this reason, it will always meet with the favor of a large number of pie bakers, believes Clayton C. Long, extension specialist in horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College, who adds that it is holding a rather prominent place in the small fruit industry in Oregon and probably always will.

"Oregon already holds a very prominent place among the berry growing and canning states, with acreage in 1927 estimated to have reached the 15,000 mark," said Mr. Long. "The state holds a very prominent place in the canning of blackberries, as 343,000 cases of this berry were packed in Oregon last year. Washington is the only other state in the Union approaching Oregon in blackberry production. The two states combined can two-thirds of the total pack of the United States. In round numbers, Oregon canned more than one million cases of small fruit last year, in addition to the tonnage used as fresh fruit here and shipped out of the state either fresh or cold packed in barrels."

"Production of Evergreen blackberries has grown rather rapidly in the last few years. Apparently production right now is equal to demand. The Evergreen blackberry is not a high priced berry, but is one that can be produced rather cheaply. Yields run from two to four or more tons per acre. Oregon and Washington alone canned about 880,000 cases of Evergreen blackberries last year. This is a material increase over any previous year's pack and resulted in a slight over-supplying of our market."

"A large percentage of the evergreen blackberries canned in this state are wild berries and the growers must compete with this cheaper, lower quality product. The berry right now is undoubtedly meeting with less favor with some of the pie trade due probably to the large seeds and the blue color of the berries which has a tendency to stain the lips and teeth of the pie eater. On the other hand, a can of evergreen blackberries will furnish filler for a pie that is similar sized can any other berry grown. For this reason it will always meet with the favor of a large number of pie bakers. It will always hold a rather prominent place in the small fruit industry of Oregon, from present indications."

## RAIL MYSTERY GROWS; \$10,000 CHECK POSTED

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He is satisfied with the present survey of the highway. As a solution to the dilemma he explained that his clients would be agreeable to a common user agreement of the one line. Biggs evidently is not agreeable to such an arrangement, desiring rather to construct his own line along the lower side of the state highway.

## CASE SHOWS FOX HARD FOR POLICE TO CATCH

records of his past demonstrate to the pursuing officers that the quarry has brains in plenty. In school his class standing was high, he was a leading debater. He was above the average in athletics because he "made" the basketball team of an organization in his former home town, Kansas City. He had musical ability sufficient to play in theater orchestras and his talent enough to carry roles in amateur theatricals. Deserted by his father he has made his way in the world since he was a young boy.

The cool calculating nerve of the young man who kidnaped Marian Parker, sent her banker-father a series of telegrams and letters that finally brought forth the \$1500 ransom, and then delivered her mutilated remains to him in the heart of a closely-built residential district at 8 o'clock on a Saturday night is demonstrated by these very acts.

Hickman's personality on which all his acquaintances here lay emphasis, is declared to be ingratiating and pleasing. It was sufficient to impress a trained school official and obtain possession of the little girl without a single written word to authorize his taking her away from her studies at mid-day.

His luck, the police believed, has played a big part in his escape a far but, they add it cannot hold forever.

Two factors according to detectives on the case will lead to his arrest if he is taken alive. One is his fingerprints, made in police records here when he was arrested for forgery last summer. His fingerprints led to the automobile which he used, identified the apartment in which he lived, pinned on him, say his hunters, the ransom and death messages sent to the Parker home and are expected eventually to convict him.

Then there is the blood money taken from the victim's father. The police declare that no young man with \$1500 in his pockets will resist forever the temptation to spend some of it, even realizing the danger; and when he does the hand of justice will reach for his shoulder.

## FRESH ANGLES ADD NEW IMPETUS TO MAN HUNT

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ably made last Saturday. It was Saturday night that the kidnaper delivered the dismembered body to Marian's father, Perry M. Parker, and received \$1500 in return.

Newspapers Check Up  
Moreover, Welsh and Police Commissioner Thorpe discovered that pieces of newspapers found in the apartment were the missing parts of those found wrapped about the little girl's torso at the time it was left in a gutter by the slayer.

County Chemist Abernathy today made an analysis of the candy found in the apartment. This on the theory that the killer may have given Marian poison or a sleeping

potion concealed in the chocolates. Chemical examination of parts of the girl's body was also under way today in the effort to find whether or not she had been poisoned or drugged by her captor.

Detectives yesterday took complete, lengthy statements from all employees and the management of the apartment house, in an effort to find further leads wherewith to direct their hunt for the accused "fox."

Previously the police had found two witnesses who said they had seen "Evans" and another carrying bundles from the apartment Saturday night. The other man held open the door of the automobile in which Evans deposited the burdens.

Clothing Identified  
Another development was the discovery of tailors' and dry cleaners' markings in Hickman's clothing by his Sunset boulevard tailoring shop. The latter is located not far from the Bellevue Arms apartments where Hickman lived. The tailor described the blue suit and gray overcoat which Hickman was known to have worn as having been sent him by the youth known as Evans and returned to Evans' apartment at the Bellevue Arms between December 5 and 10. The inserted markings were "R-53" and the number "276." These

markings were broadcast in police information late today. Cognizance of the possible importance of Marian's missing shoes and stockings was taken by the police late today. A hundred city firemen who were released to aid in the manhunt were thrown into the residence district about Elysian park to search for the shoes and stockings.

Houses Ransacked  
Every vacant house in the vicinity of the park, where the dismembered limbs of the girl were found also was ordered searched by the firemen. Detective Chief Cline explained that the finding of the shoes and stockings, or other clues in the section might positively locate the scene of the murder and mutilation.

Announcement was made that the manhunt would be extended to Arizona and New Mexico tomorrow by two detectives being sent there by airplane. Cline said they were to flood the two states with photographs and descriptions of Hickman, and organize systematic searches in the principal cities.

No Drugs Found  
This evening the county chemist reported that no trace of either chloroform or ether had been found in the slain girl's lungs. He declared his chemical analysis of the breathing organs furnished no indication that the girl had been put to sleep by anaesthetics before she was murdered.

After a microscopic examination of Hickman's former apartments, the police announced that the entire absence of any fingerprints of the slain girl forced them to the conclusion she was dead or drugged beyond movement when she was brought into the rooms.

They declared that had she been alive or able to move about some tell tale fingerprint would have been left as evidence of her presence there.

## CONVENTION LISTED

SANTIAM SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MEET SOON

TURNER, Dec. 21.—(Special)  
—The program committee of the Santiam Sunday school district have nearly completed all details of the program for the next quarterly convention. This convention will be held at the Christian church of Astoria on January 8. The theme chosen for the convention is "The Bible's Place in Your Life and Home." The main outline of the program is as follows: 10:00, song service; 10:20, devotional, Rev. Confer. Turner, Christian church; 10:35, lesson study period; 11:20 address Rev. E. K. Bailey; Basket-lunch at noon; 1:30, song service; 1:50, devotional, Rev. Shaw, Stayton Christian church; 2:10, business meeting; 2:30, address; F. A. Allen, American Sunday School union; 3:10, address; Rev. M. A. Groves; Turner M. E. church.

Each Sunday school is expected to furnish a special number. All Sunday school folks and friends are invited to attend, and bring well filled lunch baskets.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Merrick have been living, was burned to the ground Saturday

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morning. It was the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling of Lincoln. Everything was saved except a bed which was in an upstairs room, and all of the fruit, of which Mrs. Merrick had canned an unusually generous supply.

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Yet Appreciated  
Gift Suggestions

Sheaffer  
Pens and Pencils  
A gift that would be appreciated by recipient.

Toilet Sets for Men  
**\$1.75**

Toilet Sets for Women  
**\$1.50**

Leather Sets  
Billfold and Keytainer, or Billfold and cigarette case  
**\$3.50 to \$4**

Perfume—Bath Salts—  
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A large variety of distinctive and fashionable styles, new underarm and pouch bags including patents, antelope, etc. **\$2.49 to \$15**  
All reduced. —Main Floor

### SILK NIGHTGOWNS

Two groups, crepe de chine with beautiful lace trims, values **\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
to \$5.95. —Main Floor

### Lingerie for Gifts

#### SILK TEDDIES

Beautiful styles in crepe de chine with lace trimmings, in all colors. Values to \$7.50. **\$3.95**  
—Main Floor

### Hosiery for Gifts

#### Arrowhead Silk Hose

Regular standard \$1.00 quality, semi-fashionable, in all fashionable shades. Special **79c**  
—Main Floor

#### SERVICE SILK HOSE

Humming Bird, full fashioned silk hose, square heel, in all the season's best shades **\$1.39**  
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#### KAYSER SILK HOSE

Medium service weight, full fashioned, slipper heel, all fashionable shades **\$1.59**  
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#### KAYSER SILK HOSE

Service weight, slipper heel, a very beautiful gift—in all good shades **\$1.85**  
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In all sport colors with embroidered corners and sheer white fabrics, splendid variety selection  
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The Ideal Xmas Gift

Genuine Maderia Linen at Volume Reduction Prices

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TABLE COVERS— Regular \$5.95	<b>\$4.45</b>	SCARF—18x36— Regular \$10.95	<b>\$8.65</b>
TABLE COVERS— Regular \$7.00	<b>\$5.50</b>	6-INCH DOILIES— Regular 85c	<b>59c</b>

### Kafoury Merchandise Certificates

When in doubt what to give, or to save time and trouble, there is always one gift that is sure to please, a Kafoury Merchandise Certificate. You can buy them for any amount you like.

## Mama Doll Sale Continued

Amazing Reductions on Our Entire Stocks  
Hundreds of beautiful Dolls in a big sale Saturday. Here is a great opportunity to save on standard quality. Handsomely dressed Mama Dolls.

Other Exceptional Values

\$1.50 dressed dolls, unbreakable, 15 inches high, now	<b>\$1.00</b>	\$3.50 mama dolls, wonderful appearance, dressed	<b>\$2.49</b>
\$2.50 mama dolls, nicely dressed. A big special	<b>\$1.69</b>	\$4.00 mama dolls, large size and so beautiful	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$2.75 sleeping baby dolls with little blanket	<b>\$1.98</b>	\$5.00 mama dolls, a marvelous gift for a girl	<b>\$3.98</b>

## GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS A beautiful assortment of white and colored handkerchiefs, also embroidered in contrasting colors. Reg. 25c each	<b>10c</b>	MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Pure white, all linen handkerchiefs. A practical gift	<b>3 for 95c</b>
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—Main Floor

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Spanish cream silk knit set, bed spread, bolster, bureau scarf. A handsome gift. Reg. \$29.75—Set **\$19.95**

### SILK PAJAMAS

\$5.95 quality, heavy crepe de chine with lace trim, all colors—Special **\$4.95**  
—Main Floor

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**\$12.50 OREGON VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS**  
A present any woman will appreciate. Both plain and colors and plaid effects **\$9.65**  
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**\$16.50 OREGON VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS**  
Beautiful, rich colorings in quality blankets, specially priced **\$12.65**

**\$20.00 OREGON VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS**  
Our finest blankets in rich patterns and colors. Handsome gifts **\$14.85**  
—Down Stairs

### Women's Silk Hose

Service and chiffon weight, in the season's fashionable light shades, regular \$1.00 quality. Special **69c**  
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