

Marion Women to Learn Many New Skills at County Meeting

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Marion county women who use the extension service are busy these January days and will also be busy during February, increasing their "sewing skills" and "filing" for future reference.

Two project leaders from each county unit attended the county meeting some weeks ago and learned about these sewing skills, now the leaders, two by two, are telling and showing other members of their own group how to do it.

Among the special skills demonstrated are a "fool proof" way to put in a zipper, and a simplified method of attaching a tailored collar.

The program presented as "file it now" is given by Marjorie Tye, county home demonstration agent, and is scheduled for February in those units where "sewing skills" was the subject in January.

Plan Workshop

Looking forward to coming months, a group of women will meet with Miss Tye January 31 at Liberty to sketch preliminary plans for the slip cover workshop to be held there later in the year. This will be the fourth such workshop in Marion county and will accommodate about 20 women who will make slip covers for eight or ten chairs.

Polk county women will have a slip cover workshop later in the

Joins Firm



Tinkham Gilbert, who joins R. L. Elfstrom and Ralph Eyre February 1 in the Elfstrom company.

Friday it will be given at Mrs. Thelma Caspell's of the Edina Lane unit.

Improving sewing skills will be given by the project leaders in the Thomas community January 22, and in Marion at the Farmers Union hall on Thursday.

Local Banker Made Partner In Elfstrom Co.

Tinkham Gilbert, prominent local banker for a number of years, will enter partnership in the Elfstrom company February 1 as office and credit manager. It was announced today by R. L. Elfstrom. Gilbert terminated his duties as assistant manager of the Salem branch U. S. National bank yesterday.

Commenting on the new association, Elfstrom said: "The new organization which we are building will require the services of the highest type financial and office manager we can find. We are wholly gratified in securing Mr. Gilbert for this all important position."

"Postwar building and home improvement will call for many new phases of financing. New merchandising methods will require meticulous and far-sighted credit treatment. We feel that with Mr. Gilbert's excellent train-

ing we are entering this new era of American business well prepared for the many problems that will arise."

Gilbert has been associated in other business enterprises with Elfstrom since 1940, acquiring, building and developing various commercial properties.

A resident of Salem since 1911, Gilbert was associated with the

old Ladd and Bush bank for several years before the first world war. Upon his return from the service he became examiner and assistant superintendent of banks in the Oregon state banking department. He rejoined the Ladd and Bush bank in 1934 shortly before its merger with the U. S. National bank.

Active in community affairs,

Gilbert is a Rotary club past president, YMCA treasurer and board member, county public health association president and Willamette university secretary and trustee.

In ancient times, it was believed that a jacinth or hyacinth worn in a ring on the finger had the faculty of producing sleep.

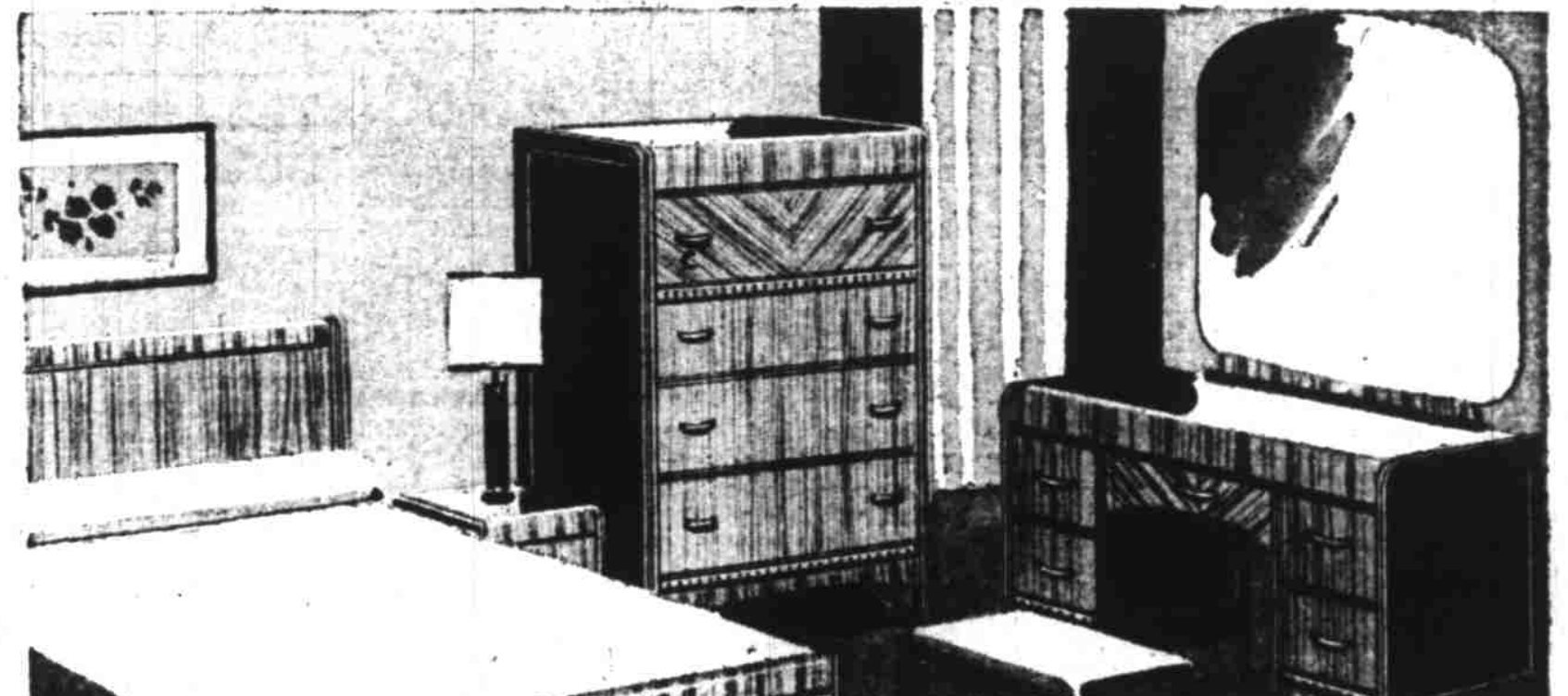
Silverton Rotary Club To Hear Church Leader

SILVERTON, Jan. 19—(Special) Dr. H. L. Foss, president of Pacific district, Evangelical Church in America, and former pastor of Trinity church here, will address the Silverton Rotary club at its luncheon meeting in Toney's restaurant Monday.

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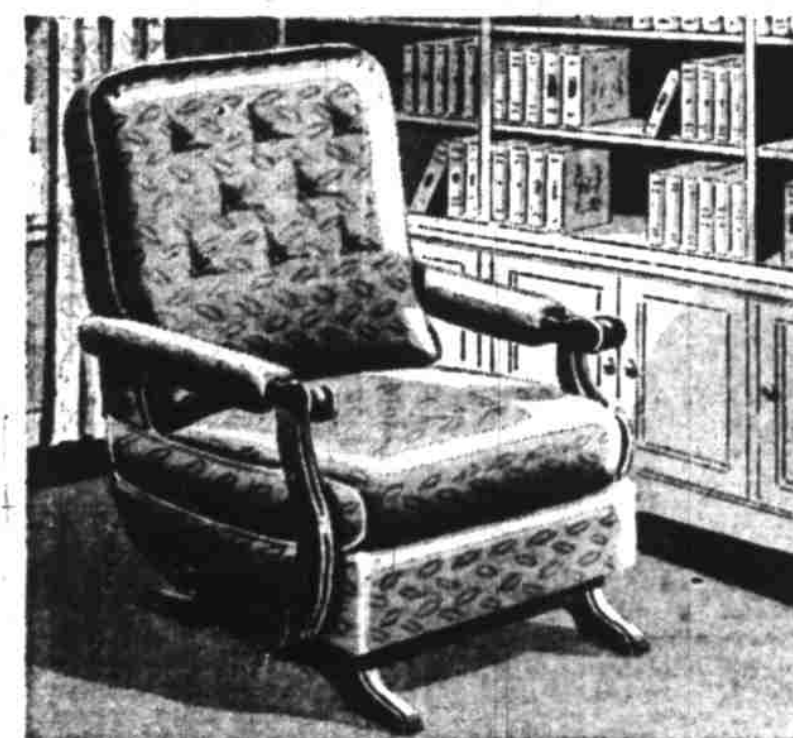
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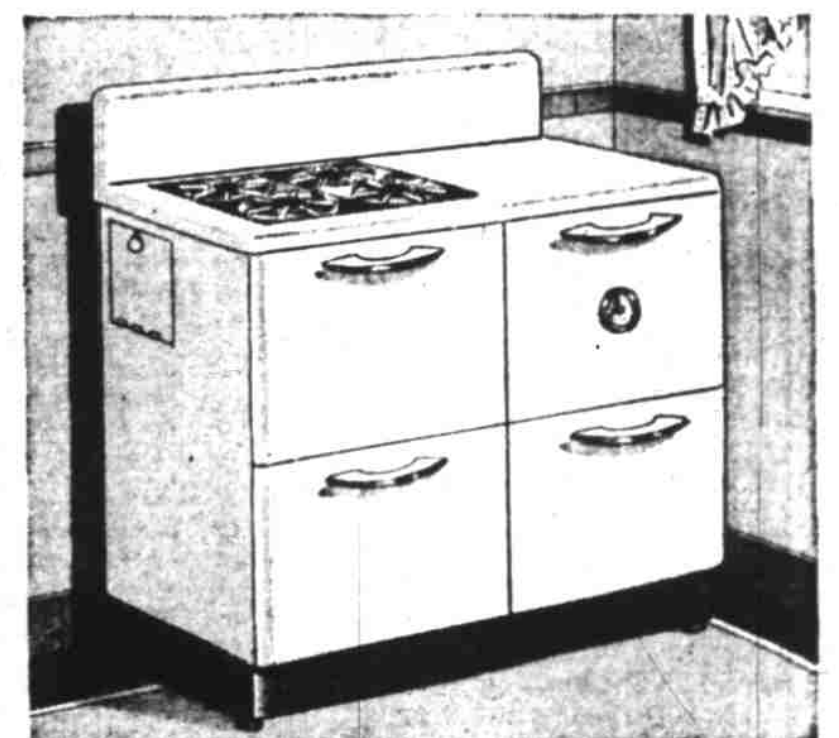
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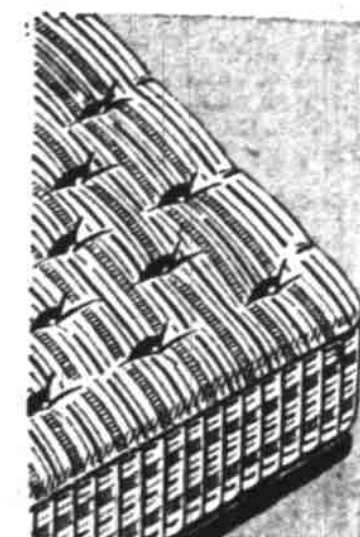
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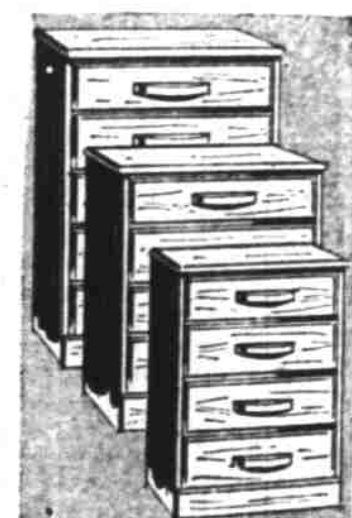
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Montgomery Ward

Store Features Uses of Wood

From ceiling to floors, the new Keith Brown store opened this weekend at Court and Front streets features uses of woods.

Plywood pieces laid in herringbone fashion cover the drop ceiling; other plywood is used on walls and supporting pillars in the big display room; pecan wood, with distinct contrasts in shading is the flooring. Display tables and cabinets are of wood, designed by B. C. Lieuaillen, store manager, and manufactured by the company's Hollywood plant.

The display and main sales floor covers 400 square feet, while a partially finished second floor will provide a similar amount of space when planned expansion is undertaken. Modern offices for members of the firm, the general manager, the store and lumber yard managers are above the lumber yard store. As at the company's Hollywood plant, considerable space is given to well appointed employees' rooms.

Oregon Light, Power Co. Sold

The California-Pacific Utilities has made a deal to purchase the properties of Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. for \$2,300,000, subject to the approval of the public utilities commissioner of Oregon, the railroad commission of California and the federal power commission. Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. operates electric utilities in Baker and Union counties.

California-Pacific Utilities operates the power plants at Burns and John Day, gas systems in La Grande, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, and electric, gas, water and telephone properties in Nevada and California. Its main offices are in San Francisco.

Hedy Awaits Reconciliation

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19—(AP) A quarrel, Hedy Lamarr revealed yesterday, caused her and actor-lusband, John Loder, to start living apart two weeks ago, and if there is to be a reconciliation move, she indicated, she expects him to make it.

The actress, interviewed at her studio, said the separation came on the day John Markey, her six-year-old son by a previous marriage, was injured in an automobile accident.

"I don't want to be unjust to John, but I was very upset when my little son was hurt," said Miss Lamarr. "I had hoped it was just a misunderstanding. I haven't seen him since the day he left, but he comes to the house to see our daughter, Denise, while I am at the studio."

Said Loder: "No comment. You'll have to ask Hedy."

Union Hill Juvenile Grange Has Installation

UNION HILL, Jan. 19—(Special) Mrs. Floyd Fox installed juvenile grange officers Sunday night. Mrs. Henry Hansen is the new matron and Mrs. W. M. Tate the assistant matron.

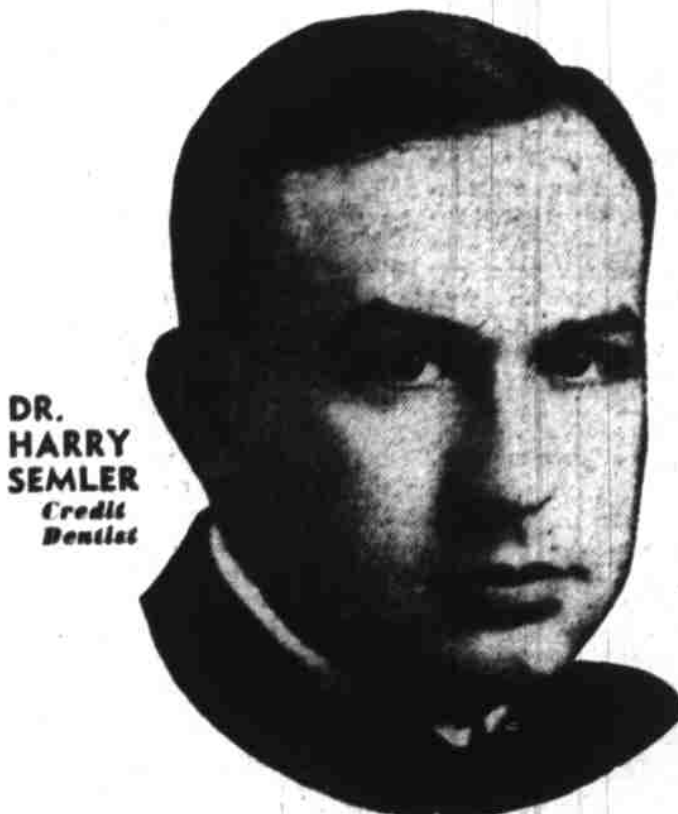
Brooks Garden Club Observes Five Birthdays

BROOKS, Jan. 19—(Special)—Mrs. Mary McClure entertained the Brooks Garden club Thursday at her home for its all day session and luncheon. Birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Lena Henny, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Mrs. Mary McClure and Mrs. Marie Bosch were observed.

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