

WARM GIFTS FOR YOUNGSTERS!



The first gifts worn on Christmas morn will be these handsome robes by HUGO FREUND. Sister wears a smooth wool flannel over her full-length pajamas . . . her brother is dressed in a trimly-tailored, dark-toned flannel robe, styled like dad's.

Oregonians Cut 500,000 Christmas Trees a Year

By MARGARET MAGEE
Few think of Christmas without associating it with the Christmas tree, many of which come from this great area and the rest of the state.
Oregon supplies about half a million trees to outside sales and uses approximately 400,000 within the state, with Douglas fir the leading tree. However, many of the true firs, such as Noble, Shasta and white fir, are used. Some of the trees go as far as the Hawaiian islands, and already are being cut for shipment.
Time was when those after Christmas trees just went out into the wooded areas with ax in hand and chopped down their trees. Now the production of Christmas trees is becoming an industry—one of Oregon's infant industries. Tree farms are found throughout the state, some of which already are in production and others that will not begin to produce for a year or more.
This section of the state has 23 of those Christmas tree farms and if they are not now supplying trees, will be doing so in a few years.

WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS



Plan for Christmas Tree Trimming Party

Here's a happy holiday idea—a tree-trimming party! Plan it for Christmas Eve or a few nights before Christmas, depending upon the family's preference.
Before the party, unpack all the tree ornaments and have them in boxes near the tree. Check all the strings of tree lights beforehand and replace all burned-out bulbs. Check the supply of tinsel and icicles and replenish, if necessary. Have the Christmas tree all set up in the standard before the guests arrive.
Keep the party small, inviting only a few of the family's closest friends. Plan to serve a simple buffet supper, but have the table gay with Yuletide decorations. A favorite casserole dish, salad, hot rolls, a special Christmas cake, and coffee would make a tempting meal that could be easily and attractively served.
After supper, let everyone help trim the Christmas tree! They'll all find it heart-warming fun. Later, serve punch while they admire the beauti-

Holiday Cards Will Decorate Your Home

fully-decorated tree. A party of this sort may well become a favorite holiday occasion and a Christmas tradition in the family.
Here are a few suggestions for putting your Christmas cards to work decoratively in your home:
First, paint a sleigh on red oilcloth on which to place your cards as they arrive. You'll need two yards of 50" oilcloth, one jar of black and white poster paint, and a brush. Sketch in sleigh with pencil, then paint it in. Attach to wall with tacks or tape, and fill the sleigh with cards by taping them to the cloth.
Decorate your stairway with cards. Starting at the top, place green branches on the railing, fastening with florists wire or strong string. Work from top to bottom, placing cards on the greens with wire or ribbon.
String a number of cards around a window on gay ribbons, pasting the ribbon to the inner folds of the cards.
Christmas cards are a joyful part of the holiday season. This year make them an attractive part of your home decoration!

Housewife's Gift Won't Be Hard to Locate

It won't be difficult to find just the right gift for the housewife this year. The only difficult thing for the Christmas shopper will be to keep from buying duplicates of all the clever gift items for her own home!
The gift, housewares, and linen departments of the stores are laden with gift inspirations for Christmas giving. And, a delightful Christmas lies ahead for the woman who loves her home!
In choosing a gift for a housewife, let the decor of her home govern your choice.
Modern Gifts Exciting
If hers is a modern home, be sure to check the gift ideas in the excitingly new wrought iron home accessories. The array of these distinctive pieces is wide and varied. There are handsome candelabra, many centered with bowls for flowers or fruit, to highlight the dinner table or an occasional piece in the living room.
Extremely modern and extremely smart are the abstract designs to grace the wall of a modern home. Most often seen are the black wrought iron fish in many sizes.
Cleverly-styled fruit bowls in a wide choice of shapes are gift stand-outs. Single candle-

The list of these growers, supplied by the state forestry department, shows a few to have been supplying trees in recent years. Included in this group are Mrs. James W. Mott, route 8, Salem; W. K. Richardson, Falls City; H. Edmunson, route 4, Salem; F. C. Mullen, Albany, and L. A. Kraft, Star route, Silverton.
Two were listed as going to

pieces that capture Early American charm will rate as top-favorite gifts!
Gifts for Every Home
Don't miss seeing the new sets of sheets and pillow cases in soft-toned pastels! Many are now styled with striped or print hems for added sparkle. Consider, too, a gift of a colorful wool blanket or satin-covered comfort.
Ensembles of bath towels, hand towels, and matching wash cloths are always welcome. The range of colors has never been so stunning.
Grand gift ideas are the smart bathroom accessories in pastels or black, with gay hand-painted designs. Any housewife would love to redecorate her bathroom with these smart pieces.
Every housewife loves her kitchen, so cooking gadgets or decorative kitchen accessories would be sure to please her! A trip through this department would provide dozens of gift inspirations.
These new gifts for the home are certain to create Christmas morning magic for the housewife on your list!



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