

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY be a better or more appropriate Christmas Gift than one of our nice—

Bed Spreads

\$2.00 to \$7.50

USEFUL — ESSENTIAL — NECESSARY

These Bed Spreads of excellent quality, in crocheted and Marseilles patterns. Plain Hemmed, Scalloped, cut corners, etc. You will be delighted with our large selection and surprised to find the prices so very reasonable. Make your choice early while our stock is complete.

Flood's Store

334 West First St.

GLOBE

LAST TIME TONIGHT
7:30
5-15c — 10-20c

Heart of the Sunset

from the famous novel by

Rex Beach

Tomorrow: TOME MOORE in JUST FOR TONIGHT and
DOUG FAIRBANKS in AMERICANO
at the Rolfe

GOVERNMENT TERMS MADE EASIER

1200 acres ranch lands Lincoln Co., Ore., on wagon road and milway. Also 320 A. on wagon road, close to Ry. Station, Benton Co., Ore. Both \$15 per A. on 20 years time at 4 per cent

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Dolls at Absolute Cost

Make the Kiddies Happy

LISTEN: With every dollar purchase we will sell at WHOLESALE PRICES any doll in the store.

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

HOW TO MEET MIDDLE AGE

Imperative That One Should Keep Up With the Progression of Human Thought.

Margaret Delahd gives some useful advice on how to meet middle age in such a manner as to insure future happiness. Among other things, she says: "To hold on to our appreciation of nature, we must spur our dull and lagging memory of beauty; to keep our appreciation of human nature, we must refuse to be laid on the shelf; we must keep up with the procession of human thought. Only so can we see the sweat, the tears and smiles of our fellow-creatures."

"These are the two tasks of middle age: if we perform them worthily our souls will never grow old. And, plainly, it is 'up to us' as these slinky youngsters of ours express it—it is up to us to keep young; to make sure that our inner vision is open to beauty; and to the joy and sorrow, the squalor and glory of our fellows. If we do this, the 'compensation' is immediate!"

"So, what difference does it make if the body is rheumatic and near-sighted—and a little deaf when it comes to the song sparrows; what do such things matter, if the eyes of the soul will see that crater mirroring the sky, if the ears of the spirit hear the bird's note in dawn and dew?"

"Nor does it matter that the body declines a game of tennis and shudders at a plunge into the surf when the thermometer registers only 55 degrees—if the body's tenant is able to say to the young people, 'Go ahead! Have a good time! But take my word for it."

"The best is yet to be!"—Woman's Home Companion.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

Varying Length of Life in Fishes.

The length of life of fishes is variable in the extreme. When we think of the great number of enemies to which any fish is exposed, such as other predatory fishes, parasitic worms and crustacea and other parasites (which are usually harmless to man but destructive to the fish) crabs, sea birds, bacterial diseases, etc., we easily see that to live in the water and escape all these dangers requires many protections which at best can preserve only a very small number of fishes beyond the spawning time.

Such protections to fishes are speed of swimming, defensive spines and fins, the ability to distend themselves like the puffer to prevent being swallowed, teeth, electric organs, heavy corselets of scales which easily slip from the skin and a high state of resistance against disease.

Thus, if a fish is well protected, out of a large number of its kind a few may live to reach unusually large sizes. There are records of very large fishes of most known varieties.

GATES NEWS

GATES, Nov. 29.—Special.—Mrs. J. P. McCurdy was called to Idina Tuesday by the illness of her niece, Mrs.

Eunice Kuntson.

Reuben Lewis of Warrenton, Ore., came to Gates Friday to visit his father, Newt Lewis, and sister, Mrs. Clara Ellsworth.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Gates met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hester, there being 11 women in attendance sewing on convalescent coats. This meeting being the last one in this R. C. year, new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Maud Leeper, chairman; Mrs. S. E. Munroe, secretary and treasurer.

John Welch came up from Chemawa Saturday.

Fred Ratsberg of Chemawa was a Gates visitor the week-end.

The residence of Uncle Bill Clark in Gates caught fire and but for the prompt action of the bucket brigade, the house would have been in ruins.

Theodore Lake caught a big black bear in a trap. Mr. Bruhn had been living on apples for some time before being caught at his mischief. Mr. Lake reports the bear being very fat.

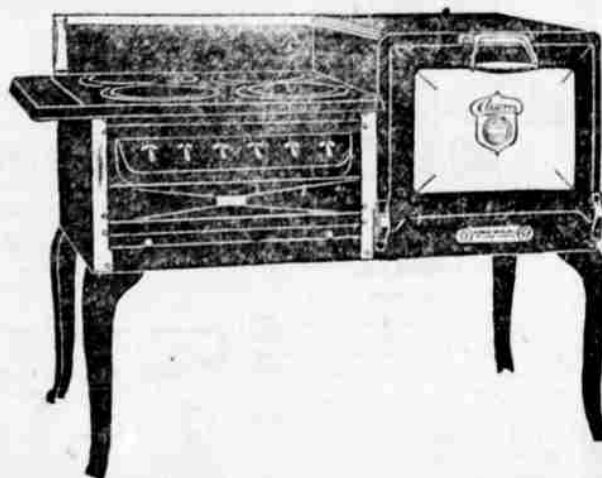
Mrs. F. M. Hester crocheted a shawl and pillowcase set and sold them to the amount of \$6, which she turned



Most things can be anybody's gift—your portrait is distinctively, exclusively yours. NOW is the time to have them taken. For those who are busy during the day our studio is thoroughly equipped for taking pictures in the evening. Open evenings by appointment only.

Clifford's Studio

133 West First Street



GREATER COOKING SATISFACTION THE ELECTRIC RANGE WAY

LESS FOOD WASTED—LESS TIME LOST, too, when you cook on an Electric Range.

SEE ELECTRIC RANGES demonstrated at our office or your dealers'. Come in today or telephone 15 and ask about our easy—

Whole Year to Pay Plan

Let an Electric Range take the hard work out of your kitchen.

Mountain States Power Co.

Both Phones 15

306 W. 2d St.

Men—Buy that Suit or Overcoat Today

You'll find our assortment good and our prices the usual J. C. Penney Co. saving.

MEN'S SUITS in gray and mixtures \$14.75, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS—All Wool \$19.75, \$24.75, \$32.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS—A dandy assortment to choose from \$16.50, \$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.75

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES

The Sample Store's Tri-Weekly Reminder

BUY MACKINAW'S NOW!

Norfolk double breasted models, wide shawl collar, in various plaid combinations \$7.95, \$8.85 \$9.50 to \$10.50

BOYS' MACKINAW'S

Norfolk or pinchback models \$4.85 to \$6.45

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Grey mixtures \$9 \$10

MEN'S JERSEY SWEATERS

Grey or blue \$1.25, \$1.45

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Blue and maroon ... \$4.50, \$5

MEN'S WINTER UNIONS

Our line consists of the best merchandise obtainable from mills. Quantity buying for our chain of stores makes these low prices possible.

Cotton Rib \$1.45, \$1.75

Part Wool \$2.25, \$2.98

Grey Woolen \$3.50

Wright's Woolen \$4.50

SHIRTS and DRAWERS

..... \$1.85, \$1.89, \$2.00

FLANNEL SHIRTS

..... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50

C. J. BREIER CO.

YOU DO BETTER HERE FOR LESS

over to the Red Cross.

We serve hot coffee and wafers free to our Patrons on Saturday. You are welcome. Phones 64. East Albany Grocery. n29

At the East Albany Grocery you will find everything to be had in fresh vegetables and fruits. A new and up to date stock of staple and fancy groceries. Our own delivery. Phones 64. n29

Shop Early Means Advertise NOW

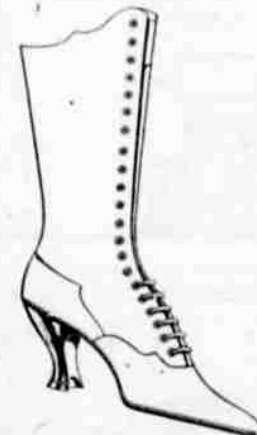
Christmas goods are on the shelves in the stores. Few merchants have enough help to handle the usual last-day crowds, and because of this, are anxious to spread the buying season over as long a period as possible.

The buyers are waiting for the businessmen to show their hands. They are standing back while every golden day that passes means just that much less profit and that much more work for over-worked clerks. Newspaper space and holiday windows will shorten the season which is already too short for the limited number of clerks to handle. Next month

CHRISTMAS

—will be here with a rush. Don't procrastinate. Don't delay. Advertise Xmas Specials Now Set forth Price and Description of your Gift Goods that the public may select.

McDowell's Shoe SALE Now On



Included in this sale are all Two-Tone.

all Louis Heels, all Grey Kid and all Button Shoes

\$12.00 all Grey Kid Lace Boot, Louis Heel, reduced to \$9.95

\$10.00 all Grey Kid Lace Boots, covered wood Louis Heels, turn soles. Reduced to \$8.95

\$9.50 all Grey Kid Lace Boot, Military Heels. Reduced to \$8.55

\$7.50 Brown Kid Lace Boots, cloth top, Louis Heels \$6.75

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Two Tone Boots, reduced to \$4.85

\$5.00 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 and 3 1-2 only. \$1.45

Spats in all the Popular Colors \$1.75

Do your Christmas Buying NOW

McDowell Shoe Co.

Agents for Everwear Hosiery and Nettleton's Men's Shoes