

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGION IS ACTIVE**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Activities of the State Legion Service Department for the month of November include 94 compensation cases; 56 permanent compensation claims; 68 affidavits; 7 copies of discharge; 2 back pay claims; and numerous travel pay, lost discharges, reimbursements; for funerals, guardianship cases and other matters. The report discloses that claims were adjusted with the ex-service men at the hospitals, and state institutions through personal visits by the State Service Officer of the Legion.

The Service Department has operated free of charge to veterans of the World War and their dependents in the adjudication of claims arising out of World War Service. Ex-service men with unsettled claims are asked to get in touch with service officers of local posts of the American Legion or communicate direct with the State Department of the American Legion, Portland.

American Legion posts and branches of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will band together for Americanization work, according to recent action of the board of directors of the 4L organization which was held in Portland, Oregon. The

body urged 4L branches to cooperate with American Legion posts in furtherance of Americanization work among aliens.

**GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK TO HIGH SCHOOL PRESS**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Gov. Walter M. Pierce has accepted an invitation to speak to the delegates of the Oregon High School Press Association and the Association of High School Student Body Presidents to be held at the University of Oregon Jan. 11 and 12. Governor Pierce's address has been scheduled for the afternoon of Jan. 12 at 1:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Law Enforcement."

The program of the high school conferences will be announced in a few days. Much interest has been evidenced in the high school journalism efficiency contest. Certificates of merit will be awarded at the high school press conference as follows:

1. For the best example of a reporter's work on a high school paper.
2. For the best original editorial.
3. For the best record of service to a high school on the part of a high school paper.
4. For the best methods of handling advertising.
5. For the best general mechanical make-up.
6. For the best mimeograph newspaper.
7. For the best high school news notes

section in a Portland newspaper. 8. For the best high school news notes section in a newspaper outside of Portland. 9. For the best advertising and business management of a high school year book. 10. For the best high school school magazine. 11. For the best story in a high school magazine.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. land office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 7, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that Hattie Armenta Pulver, widow of Robert B. Pulver, deceased, of Eugene, Oregon, who, on August 24, 1922, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 14540, for the S½ of NE¼ of Section 5, Township 19S, Range 4W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 14th day of January 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Marcus Dunn, of Eugene, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1; David Smith, of Eugene, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1; Barney Clouse, of Eugene, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1; Mary Luckey, of Eugene, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1.  
W. H. CANNON, Register

**MANY STUDENTS WORK WAY AT UNIVERSITY**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Men students enrolled in the University of Oregon, by working at regular and odd jobs, have earned \$10,895 since the beginning of the fall term, according to Mrs. C. R. Donnelly, employment secretary for the campus Y. M. C. A.

Sixty-one men employed in regular work are paying for their room and board, 28 are paying for their board and all are making more than room rent. Men working at odd jobs earn enough to defray minor expenses.

Work done by the men consists of unloading freight cars, painting, carpentering, sign-writing, window dec-

orating, rug-making, window washing, cooking, and waiting on tables. One man is a circulation agent for a Port-

land newspaper, another is an attendant at a filling station and one man has a job on a farm.

**Doll The Old Buss Up**

Make her look as if she had some pep in her.

**Auto Painting - Top Dressing Used Cars**

Prices Reasonable All Work Guaranteed

**Dik Heiser's Auto Paint Shop**

240 Main Street Springfield

**Holiday Special**

Four pine stove coil \$4.50  
Stove connected to hot water tank \$5.00

**The Raymond Marlatt Plumbing Company**

When shop is closed Phone 113-W  
Mr. Grimes, Manager  
Eugene Springfield

**For a Merry Christmas The Wished-for Gift**

**Eugene's Big Christmas Store Will Help You With Your Gift Problems**

THE SPARK of the Yuletide spirit is ignited—Christmas shopping is in full sway. You will find Ax Billy's a great Christmas store of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as giftable and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Bind your choice is the store's reputation adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving. SO MANY XMAS THINGS HERE THAT ABOUT ALL WE CAN DO IS TO SAY COME AND SEE

**Schaefer's Bros**  
AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE



SOMETHING PRACTICAL FOR HIM, SURE! OUR MEN'S SECTION WILL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS—

Women who wish to give practical gifts to men at Christmas are reminded that in our Men's Store are furnishings such as great numbers of men buy for their own use, hence are the kind they like to wear. This gift hint should be heeded and selection made from our broad and varied stocks of fixings for men.

**ALL WOOL OVERCOATS \$19.00**

A feeling of real satisfaction for him in either an oxford grey or brown heather O'Coat. Full belted, double breasted, raglan sleeves. New—sure. Sizes 36 to 44.

**HE'LL WELCOME A BATHROBE, \$7.50**

Soft, fleecy bathrobes that envelop a fellow and plenty to spare and keep him warm. Cheery patterns of blue, grey and brown. Sizes 38 to 44.

**BRUSH WOOL SCARFS**

To keep a man's neck warm combined with a little fad as well. Lovely two color combinations of brown and tan and greys. The fringed ends add to their effectiveness.

**LISLE HOSE, Pair 35c**

Fine mercerized lisle dress Hose in medium grey, cordovan, French tan, navy or black. Hose is one thing a man wears every day, therefore you cannot get him too many. Sizes 10 to 11½. 3 pairs \$1.00 or box of 6 pr. \$1.95

**SILK HOSE, Pair 95c**

of pure thread silk. In black, cordovan, navy or champagne.

**GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS, 65c**

Attractively put up in holiday boxes and so giftable yet inexpensive.

**LEATHER FACED DRIVING GLOVES, pr. \$2.25**

If he drives a car, especially during the winter months, think how much more pleasant it would be with a pair of these leather faced wool gauntlet driving gloves. Generous 7-inch gauntlet. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

**Boys' Wool Tweed Suits, \$10.75**

Surprises Johnnie or Billy or whatever his rightful name happens to be with something practical—a Tweed Suit. Nobby pleated back, full belted, full lined in grey and brown tweed mixtures. Sizes 8 to 17. Double life suits because they come with 2 pairs of knickers.

**Perhaps An Overcoat for the Boy, \$12.50**

Made very much like dad's, these warm wool O'coats in smart brown heather. Sizes 13 to 18 and full lined.



**Toytown, that's the Place!**

Our big toyland is already very busy, and here you will find seemingly everything to delight the kiddies in way of toys.

- Autos — Kiddy Cars — Teddy Bears
- Cats — Dogs — Monkeys — Horns
- Trains — Dolls and Buggies — Wagons
- Drums — Air Rifles — Podi Tables
- And a Host of Games

For Both Young and Adults, Etc. Etc.

It is advisable to come to our Toyland now and select the toys wanted as they are surely going fast, and selection will not be so good after a while.

**CHALLENGE MAMA DOLLS \$1.50**

A limited number only of these soft mama dolls and measure 20 inches in height. Cunningly dressed in checked peg top rompers with hood to match.

- Also Mama Dolls at 60c
- Toy Suit Cases, Price 35c
- Tractors with Strong Springs \$1.25
- Steam Rollers with Strong Springs \$1.25

Second Floor

**Friday and Saturday Rug Special \$1.37**

Beautifully woven rag rugs. Size 28 x 52 inches, in blue, pink, yellow and brown. Maybe there is a spot in the home on the floor, perhaps by your bed, that needs a soft, closely woven rug.

Second Floor

**Don't Forget Darling Baby**

The Infants' Wear department offers many suggestions for the precious little one. Many new things recently added.

Second Floor

**Entire Stock of Women's Trimmed Hats ½ Price**

- FORMERLY \$3.75, SALE PRICE \$1.88
- FORMERLY \$5.95, SALE PRICE \$2.98
- FORMERLY \$8.75, SALE PRICE \$4.38
- FORMERLY 12.50, SALE PRICE 6.25
- FORMERLY 16.50, SALE PRICE 8.25

Surely there is no more forceful manner of informing our patrons of the importance of this millinery sale than by merely stating there are no reservations from our entire stock of trimmed hats. This is an inducement for the woman or miss to purchase a new model for holiday time.

**THE JAPANESE GIFT SHOP**

—The far off country of Japan is clearly depicted here on Ax Billy's second floor and to those who wish to get something quite different, something unique should not fail to come.

—Home comforts and pleasures are accentuated at Christmas time. What could be better for gifts than artistic accessories for the home? Some things are both useful and ornamental and others purely ornamental. Both kinds are here in profusion.

- Chinese Baskets, uniquely trimmed with Beads, Rings and Tassels 40c to \$1.25
- Nut Bowls with Hammer \$1.00
- Nut Bowls with Cracker and Picks, \$1.25
- Mahogany finish Candle Sticks, pr. 75c
- Chinese Trays 35c to \$1.25
- Tokenabe Vases, wonderful values, 59c
- Tokenabe Vases 25c
- Japanese Flower Bowls with Frogs, 35c
- Wise Owl Book Ends with Rhinestone Eyes, pair \$2.50

**Friend Husband, Surprise Her With a Set of Dishes!**

The largest stock of dishware and Crockery in Lane county to select from—Second Floor.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR "HIM"**

Nicely furnished Ash Trays, bronze finish with with glass center removable, \$1.35 to \$2.25.

Shaving Glass Stands with mug and brush with hanger for each item.

- Collar Bags.
- Traveling Sets.
- Military Brushes in leather case.
- Smoker Sets.
- Shaving Sets in nice silk lined case.
- Bath Robe Blankets.
- Eversharp Pencils
- Fountain Pens.
- Ingersoll Watches.
- Dev Clocks.
- Oregon Robe for that lounge or car.



**COMFY SLIPPERS FOR ALL**

- For Men, pair \$1.75 to \$3.50
- For Women, pr. \$1.50 to \$2.00
- For Children, pr. \$1.15 to \$1.45

A pair of these comfy Slippers will give comfort many months after the passing of Christmas. Distinctive stocks afford wonderful selection. Select the favorite color early—now.

Sole Eugene Agents for Women's "Queen Quality" Footwear. Experienced Shoe Fitters at your Service.

**A FEW REMINDERS FOR "HER"**

Ebony Manicure Sets in silk lined cases for dressing table or in leather rolls.

Ivory individual pieces to fill or add to sets.

Beautiful Mantel Clocks, Silverware, 1847 Rogers, Wm. Rogers, Community Plate, sets, individual pieces in best selling patterns.

Ivory and Amber Tone Boudoir sets, Gloves—remember.

Bath Robe Blankets.

Wouldn't she appreciate a nice Blanket? We have a wonderful selection—Virgin Wools and Cottons in pretty blocks.

Linen Lunch Cloths.

Eversharp Pencils.

Beads.

Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful Beaded Bags.