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She Needs 'Em This Christmas in the New Longer Lengths!

2.98

- Lace Trimmed or Tailored
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- Sizes range from 32 to 40

Fabulously lovely slips at this modest price! They're cut longer for wear under the new length fashions—precision-sized to fit smoothly. All with adjustable shoulder straps—bias and straight-cut styles in tearose or white.

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Smartly styled—Button or talon fastener types.

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A Generous Christmas—Without Bills!



Smooth-Fitting Adonna® RAYON PANTIES 59c

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Every woman loves the luxury of matching robes and nighties! Choose from two mighty dreamy styles in soft pastel rayon crepe—two dainty patterns. 34-40.

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Oregon Eighth In Rural Electrical Power Service

Oregon is a national leader in the field of rural electrification, ranking eighth in percentage of farms with electric service, according to survey results sent the O.S.C. extension service by the Rural Electrification administration.

Only 4,899 Oregon farms, or 78 percent of all farms in the state, do not have electric service, the survey shows. The survey lists Connecticut, with all but 1.5 percent of its farms electrified, at top of the list in farm electrification program, followed by Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Washington, New York, Idaho, and Oregon, in that order.

The study which analyzes the nation's rural electrification progress up to June 30, 1947, shows that 24 million farms—or 39 percent of all farms in the United States, were not electrified at that time.

The report states that a minimum of \$241,248 in new REA loans will be available to rural electric groups in Oregon before June 30, 1948. Congress has made available \$225,000,000 in loan funds for national use during this fiscal year, of which half is allotted to the various states in direct proportion to their needs. The other half is available on a flexible basis, with no single state to get more than 10 percent of it.

The nation's average of electrified farms has increased from one out of ten in 1936 to six out of ten today, the report states, with more rural power lines being built today than ever before. REA borrowers constructed approximately 72,000 miles of distribution lines and connected nearly 300,000 rural consumers to their systems between July 1, 1946 and June 30, 1947, in addition to new construction by private companies.

"The task remaining will be more difficult than what has been accomplished," said Claude R. Wickard, REA administrator. "For the most part, the areas easy to electrify have been electrified."

News From Irrigon . . .

M/S John Klevin and wife and daughter Cindy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes, on Thanksgiving. He is in charge of communications at the U. S. depot at Auburn, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes own the part of the Walter Grider place with the house on it.

Miss Clara Ellen Fraser of E.O. C.E. at La Grande returned to La Grande after spending the vacation with her mother and family here.

Supt. Solwald spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his family at Freewater.

The Sam Umiker family spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother, Frank Leicht, and family of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Metter and children of Aurora also came up to The Dalles for the week end. The Leichts formerly owned the Sparks property here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells for Thanksgiving were Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe of Milton. The guests arrived in time to attend part of the union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church and remained in Hepner until Saturday morning visiting friends.



Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Early Day Letter . . .

Continued from first page mud springs are curious basins about ten feet deep by ten to twenty across, in which messes of mud the consistency of hash-house mush goes slush! slush! slush! for 24 hours a day.

There are places where you pass great seams in the ground, out of which puff sulphurous smoke and steam, and as your horse's feet sink through the upper crust you feel as though you might at any moment go clean through to the infernal regions. The altitude is quite elevated—so much so that we actually failed in trying to cook a mess of beans. The longer we boiled them the harder they got. We boiled them all night, and threw them away the next morning, and beans never seemed so good as when we found we could not cook them.

We have several times passed old camps where inscriptions on trees told us where there were the spots where Gen Howard's little army had camped in 1877 while on the trail of Chief Joseph's hostile Nez Percés. I believe the boys in blue must have been entirely out of bacon and hardtack when marching thru the Yellowstone Park, judging from the following inscription written in pencil on a tree from which the outer bark had been scraped with a trowel bayonet: "Howard's army camped here Sept. 4, '77. Chief Joseph and Fisher's scouts three days ahead. Surrounding scenery would be darn fine if a fellow had any grub in his stomach. Wormy trout and scenery don't pull together. God bless our camp—(and send in a supply train). A. J. Fay, E. Co., 21st Infantry."

SPICIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that in accordance with Title III, Chapter 8, Article 3, O.C.L.A., as amended, a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said School District will be held at the City Hall on the 17th day of December 1947, from 2:00 o'clock P.M. until 3:00 o'clock P.M., for the following purpose: To vote upon the question of consolidation of the following named School Districts, to-wit: Hepner School District No. 1 of Morrow County, Oregon; Eight Mile District No. 31 of Morrow County, Oregon.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1947.
Morrow County District Boundary Board,
By Judge A. E. Johnson, Chairman,
Lucy E. Rodgers, Secretary.

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Interim Committee Investigating Game Situation in Meetings

Two meetings of a legislative interim committee, headed by Lew Wallace, to investigate the game situation in the state will be held tributary to Morrow county on December 10. One will be in Pendleton at 12 noon, and

brown paper in camp. I will quit scribbling and roll up in my saddle blankets.

Yours in dirt,
S. E. Carmack.

the other in The Dalles at 8 p.m. Other eastern Oregon meetings are slated at Klamath Falls, Bend, Burns, Ontario, Baker and LaGrande.

This committee for the study and restoration of wildlife resources is "going to put forth every effort now that we are giving our time for this to be the exception to the rule of interim committees never accomplishing anything," said Wallace in announcing the meetings.

"We are attempting to find out what is wrong with the game situation in Oregon, whether it be over-hunting, lack of enforcement, too many predators, illegal hunting or what not. When

we have collected all the data possible, it is our purpose to enlist the help of the most outstanding wildlife authority in America, Ira Gabrielson," Wallace added.

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STAR THEATER

Certain books, certain plays, certain movies (like caviar and champagne) are made for certain people. This message is for those who like something distinctive. . . . It's about a movie, a movie called "Stairway to Heaven," a movie which has received the year's highest recommendations, and here is our point. . . . "Stairway to Heaven," filmed in new Chromatic Technicolor, has every thrill the screen can bring. . . romance. . . adventure. . . comedy. . . and features David Niven, Raymond Massey and Kim Hunter and it is the superb acting of these three that make it worthy of attention. "Stairway to Heaven" comes from advanced-price showings in some of the larger cities. Our prices will not be advanced. We may be wrong but we believe you will enjoy every moment of "Stairway to Heaven." There may have been prettier love stories, funnier comedies, but never one quite so unusual.

TUESDAY, December 9

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Thurs., Dec. 11

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