

POP'S BIRTHDAY SECRET IS OUT IN OREGONIAN

Pop Gates, who has been posing here at home and elsewhere throughout the state as a prominent young fellow, although it was generally known that he was a Christmas baby, was exposed by David H. Hazen, who usually only writes about aged war veterans and not war horses, in yesterday's Oregonian, as follows:

"Pop Gates gladdened this world 30 minutes before midnight on Christmas eve, 1871. His birthplace was Monticello, Ind., but while he was a mere tot the family moved to Pulaski county, Indiana. He attended the common schools in his home county, and when 15 years old became a Hoosier school teacher."

"When school was ended, the teacher entered Hall business college at Logansport, Ind. After graduating he went into a law office to study court stenography. Not liking law nor stenography, Mr. Gates soon found a clerkship with the Columbia Construction company, continuing with it eight years."

"Later he worked for a number of Indiana gas companies, then was made president of the Bath Tub Manufacturers' association, which forced him to live in Chicago. Not liking this, he resigned and moved to Noblesville, Ind., where he was engaged in business for 11 years. There he joined the Elks, and in 1898 was exalted ruler of the Noblesville lodge. He moved from that city to Medford in the fall of 1911. He had suffered a nervous breakdown, so was making a quiet tour of the west. Reaching Medford, he liked the city so well he wired for his wife to come right out. And they've lived happily ever after."

"Charles Edwin Gates began selling Overlands in Jackson county, but in 1918 he took over the Ford agency there. He was first elected mayor of Medford in the fall of 1915, and was twice re-elected. As soon as he took office he had the salary abolished. He served eight years as chairman of the Medford Elks' board of trustees."

"Years before moving to Oregon, Mr. Gates married Miss Leah H. Farnsley, daughter of a noted Kentucky family. Their children are Mrs. J. W. Judd of Portland, Mrs. Aubrey Dean of Medford and Geo. E., who is in the automobile business with his father. 'Pop' Gates, as his friends call him, is a member of the state highway commission and president of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association."

EAGLE POINT TWINS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

They're a real Christmas present although they arrived two days in advance of the big holiday. Twin children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Eagle Point, Tuesday, December 23rd. Their weight was reported today as six pounds each, by Dr. W. H. Heckman, attending physician.

NEW YORKERS SPENT HEAVE FOR ORCHIDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—New York's Christmas bill for orchids was \$100,000. Twenty-five thousand of the fragile blossoms were sold by florists and last minute prices in some shops went to \$12 an orchid.

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plane increases, he pointed out, the cost of operation will be materially reduced and will shorten the time until passenger operation is a paying business.

The business slump, which hit aviation as it did practically every other industry, brought some good news as well as evil. It gave manufacturers and research engineers a chance to take inventory to "clean up" the planes, especially the big transport jobs, the colonel said. And by the phrase "clean up" he didn't mean a scrubbing. He meant streamlining, cutting away of wind-resisting angles and gadgets, a cutting down of weight to gain speed without sacrifice of the safety factor.

Higher Speed. The cruising speed of several well-known transport planes has been increased several miles an hour during the past year. Colonel Lindbergh remarked, and he expects to see it stepped up at least 10 miles an hour more in 1931. The best large transport planes today have a cruising speed of 105 to 115 miles an hour and a top of 120 to 145.

The increase in air transport lines has been phenomenal, the colonel believes. Three years ago there were only a few short passenger airlines in the United States. Today they link every important city in a national network. Two years ago South America had no air passenger lines to speak of. Today, except for the Cape Horn region—and nobody knows there needs the service—South America is encircled by passenger and mail lines. The next development is linking the two hemispheres—the Americas and Europe and Africa—by international airlines. That is feasible and will be accomplished. Perhaps not in 1931, but in the not distant future.

Below—Interior of Selo pool hall approved.

January Starting Saturday at Mann's! CLEARANCE SALE

SOMETHING happens to us every January. When we feel that urge to get ready for Spring, though there's lots of winter weather ahead—and we clear out our stocks to make sure the ground hog finds us ready . . . You know what worth while things our Clearance Sales are; and what remarkable savings you can make on wearing apparel. Imagine brightening up the family wardrobe with desirable and interesting fashions . . . and other charming things . . . at half and less the regular price.



Men's Suits

Men, your attention is called to this sensational sale of good suits, and what a sale it will be. Think of buying a genuine Kuppenheimer or Stamford all-wool suit for \$9.95, suits that have sold from \$25 to \$40, and every one a splendid long wearing garment. Good colors, good styles and popular weaves. Sizes 35 to 40 only. Your choice.

\$9.95

SALE of the Season's Successful

COATS

The Coat Sale You've Been Waiting for!

Sensational Clearance of 100 New Winter Coats

HALF PRICE

33 Coats

33 of the season's smartest coats are included in this \$14.75 group, coats that have sold all season for \$29.50. They are coats styled from fine all wool broadcloth and other good-looking fabrics. Every coat has a big fur collar and the linings are guaranteed. Your size and color is in this group. Choice.

\$14.75

14 Wonderful Coats

A wonderful group of 14 new winter coats to sell Saturday for only \$19.75. Every one a regular \$39.50 value. Every one full lined with silk crepe lining and richly furred. These fine coats are tailored in beautiful styles from all wool trico broadcloth and other fine wools. Good sizes and colors. Choice.

\$19.75

7 Coats in This Lot

A small lot but every coat a marvelous bargain. Think of buying a regular \$49.50 coat for just half price, \$24.75. These coats are in sport and dress styles smartly made from the season's finest all wool fabrics and lined with rich silks. They are all trimmed with real furs. A sensational value at

\$24.75

The great annual sale of coats at Mann's is without a doubt the biggest coat event of the year. 100 of this season's smartest coats are included in this sensational HALF PRICE CLEARANCE. These fine garments are all trimmed in the best of furs and lined with guaranteed linings. We stand back of every coat. Come, buy that coat now at Mann's.

15 Coats \$9.85

The 15 coats in this \$9.00 group are all regular \$18.00 values and consist of sport and dress styles smartly tailored from all wool materials trimmed with good furs and well lined. Good sizes and colors to choose from. Special for the January Garment Clearance Saturday.

16 Beautiful Coats \$34.75

Money cannot buy a better coat than you will find in this \$34.75 group. They are the season's finest models and have sold at \$69.50 since they were unpacked. Every one trimmed with genuine furs of the finest quality and all are lined with heavy silk. New winter colors and good sizes. Your choice while they last Saturday at Mann's.

House Dresses

Extra special for Saturday, the opening day of our annual January garment sale. 100 Happy Home and other desirable styles in women's and misses house dresses. These are smartly styled from fast color English prints and other washfabrics. Your choice while the 100 last

Regular \$1.00 Values

SPECIAL

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SECOND FLOOR

January Clearance Sale of HATS

Table No. 1 will consist of all regular \$5.00 winter hats such as velvet tams, felts and wool toques. All sizes and styles included. Out they go for only

\$1.

Values to \$5.00

Table No. 2 will include all our winter hats up to \$10.00 in value and will consist of smart crepes, felts, and chic metallic models. January sale price

Values to \$10.00

\$2.95

Selling Starts Saturday Morning at 8 Sharp

January Clearance of Knitted Suits

Looking for a knitted suit? If so don't overlook this great sale! Here are 35 of these popular suits in three-piece styles, sized up to 38. Suits that are regular \$5.95 and come in all colors and weaves. A bargain Saturday

Your Choice \$4.95

3-Piece Knit Suits

This group of \$7.95 high grade knit suits consist of our regular \$10.95 values. There are 25 in all and every one a splendid value. New colors and smart three-piece styles. Buy now for spring wear.

\$10.95 Value

\$7.95

Annual January Clearance Silk and Wool Dresses

The dress sale every woman and miss in Southern Oregon has been waiting for. A clearance of this season's finest silk and wool dresses at sensational price reductions. Included in this sale are sport, afternoon, street, and evening dresses. All shades, sizes and materials and every one marked far below its regular price. Some are almost half price and many are very suitable for early spring wear. A bargain sale of dresses at Mann's Saturday.

This \$5.00 group consist of 25 new silk frocks in good colors and snappy styles. They are dresses that have sold this season for \$7.95 each, but Saturday out they go at \$5.00 each. A real Clearance bargain. See them

Buy a marvelous dress at Mann's Saturday. 25 of this season's best styles are found in this group. Dresses smartly made from choice silks in good colors and sizes. In this lot are our regular \$14.75 values.

In this \$14.75 group of fine dresses are the most desirable frocks one could wish for. Smart silks and light wools in all the successful colors and styles of the year. A marvelous dress for business or street wear.

\$5.00 \$9.95 \$14.75

NEW SPRING DRESSES

While shopping in the dress section Saturday be sure and see the glorious new dresses for spring, 1931. These lovely new creations show all the style variations of the coming season, of course they are of printed silk.

\$12.50 \$22.50

MANN'S DRESS SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

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January Sale of Leather Coats

For the business woman or school miss, a leather coat is the one practical garment she can wear and wear! The January sale offers a marvelous bargain in these good leather coats. Regular \$19.75 coats for \$15.00, a saving of almost \$5.00 on the coat. Good styles, good colors.

\$15.00

SECOND FLOOR MAN'S HAT SHOP