

### 8 FIRMS CONTROL GAS OF COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Eight companies were said by a federal trade commission investigator today to control approximately 85 per cent of the total quantity of natural gas available for distribution in the United States.

Harry Carter, the investigator, disclosed this finding in testimony on the growth of the natural gas industry, a section of the commission's inquiry into public utility companies. The eight predominant companies were listed as: Electric Power and Light Corporation, Cities Service company, Columbia Gas and Electric corporation, Standard Gas and Electric company, Standard Oil company (New Jersey), Lone Star Gas corporation, Tri-Utilities corporation and National Fuel Gas company, arranged according to their rank.

### FIRE CHIEF FIRM IN GRASS BURNING BAN

Permission to burn debris or grass will not be granted by the fire department unless absolutely necessary, due to the excessive dryness, Fire Chief Roy Elliott stated this afternoon.

All burning must be certified by the fire department, but Chief Elliott requests that persons do not ask permission to light fires which can wait until after the first rains.

### COVER SPRAY ON APPLES ADVISED

Apple growers should within the next week apply a cover spray for protection against second and third brood codling moth worms, according to the advice of L. P. Wilson, county agent, and L. G. Genter, entomologist, southern Oregon experiment station. Continued high flights of codling moths prevail and many worms will be attempting entry into apples for the next three weeks or more. In order to protect a crop that is now comparatively clean, it is recommended and advised that an arsenate of lead spray be applied before August 22.

Use arsenate of lead, three pounds to the 100 gallons of water.

### FINAL CHAPTER ENDED FOR AUTHOR BY DEATH

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The final work of Mrs. Mary Austin, noted American writer, with more than a score of books credited to her, will never see publisher. Death today had intervened.

Mrs. Austin, at work on a sequel to her "Starry Adventure," published in 1931, ceased her writing yesterday to lie down for a nap. Heart disease claimed her life as she slept.

### Meteorological Report

August 15, 1934.  
 Forecasts.  
 Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. No change in temperature.  
 Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but overcast on coast. No change in temperature.  
 Local Data.  
 Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 107; lowest, 65.  
 Total monthly precipitation, trace.  
 Deficiency for the month, .07 inch.  
 Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 11.02 inches.  
 Deficiency for the season, 6.89 inches.  
 Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 19 per cent; 8 a. m. today, 70 per cent.  
 Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:20 a. m. Sunset, 7:10 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 1934 Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Wind Dir.	Wind Spd.	Rel. Hum.	Bar. Pres.	Wind Dir.	Wind Spd.
Bolton	94	66								
Boston	82	64		Cloudy						
Chicago	72	66	1.50	Rain						
Denver	80	64		Clear						
Eureka	56	52		Cloudy						
Helena	84	64		Cloudy						
Los Angeles	75	60		Cloudy						
MEDFORD	83	69		Clear						
New York	84	70		Cloudy						
Omaha	100	70	14	Rain						
Phoenix	102	80		Clear						
Portland	84	60		P. Cdy.						
Reno	94	58		Clear						
Roseburg	90	54		Clear						
Salt Lake	90	64	01	Cloudy						
San Francisco	68	58		Cloudy						
Seattle	78	56		Clear						
Spokane	92	56		Clear						
Walla Walla	94	66		Clear						
Washington, D.C.	93	70		Clear						

**Hotel Figueroa**  
 Figueroa St. at 10th, Los Angeles, Calif. One of Los Angeles' newest Hotels.  
 400 Outside Rooms of Comfort.  
 Downtown Garage in Connection  
 Rates from \$1.50 per day without bath \$2.00 per day with bath \$3.00 per day, twin beds and bath  
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**WESTERN MADE!**  
**A BIG VALUE!**

Satin-smooth Griddle Top!  
**Steel Range**  
**\$42.95**  
 \$5.00 Down, \$5.00 Monthly

Quick-heating because the body is steel with asbestos insulation. Full 18" oven, a perfect baker. Porcelain enamel on doors and back splasher. A good cooker, a fine cooker, a great value! See it!

**Woodburning Circulator**  
 Save Many Dollars Extra in This Sale! Burn Cheap Fuel!

Small Deposit Gives You Sale Price—Holds Heater 'til You Need It  
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## 9-CENT SALE

**Triple Tested!**  
**Paints, Enamels, Varnish**  
 All kinds. Regular quality. A generous 7 oz. can for **9c**

**MOUSE TRAPS**  
 High quality spring traps that sell regularly 2 for 5c. Buy six now for only **9c**

**Pliers, Combination only 9c**  
**New Toggle Switch, Bakelite . . . . 9c**  
**Hammer Handles, Hickory . . . . 9c**

**Flashlight Cells**  
 We guarantee the quality and freshness of these high quality cells. Two for **9c**

**Tire Patch with plug, low as . . . . . 9c**  
**Socket, two-way outlet. Safe! . . . . 9c**  
**Rule, 2-ft. Boxwood. Folds . . . . 9c**

**BATHROOM FIXTURES**  
 Your choice of several items including toilet paper holders, towel bars, tub soap dishes, wall soap dishes, etc. Attractively enameled in green and white each **9c**

**Small Brushes**  
 Your choice of 1-in. or 1 1/2-in. handy paint or varnish brushes for, each **9c**

**BICYCLE SUPPLIES**  
 Your chance to save on tire fluid, bike spokes, and rim cement. All regular high quality stock. Your choice of these items for only **9c**

**STICK-ON SHOE SOLES**  
 Apply them right over the old shoe soles. Directions, etc., included. Your choice of children's, ladies' and men's sizes. Buy a pair now for only **9c**

**KEY SOCKETS**  
 Our regular 15c brass key socket reduced almost half! Buy several at this price. Each **9c**

**FIX UP YOUR CAR**  
 Gasket shellac, wiper blades, dust cloths, patch kits, and Ford coil points all an sale during this event for only each **9c**

**TIRE TAPE**  
 4 oz. roll only. Friction tape, strong with insulating value. **9c**

**SWITCH PLATES**  
 Single toggle type brown bakelite. **9c**

**2-Way Electric Plug-In Unit**  
**9c each**  
 Easy-to-find push slots. Of rich molded bakelite with heavy bronze contacts. Complete with screws. A receptacle that will last for years.

**CEILING BOXES**  
 To use with 3 1/2" standard receptacles, etc. EA. **9c**

**SWITCH BOXES**  
 Your choice of BX or 100m type. Use them also for base outlets. Each **9c**

**FAUCET WASHERS—Assorted. Pkg. . . . . 9c**  
**SCREWDRIVERS—Assorted sizes, ea. . . . 9c**  
**INSULATED STAPLES—For Bell wire, pkg. . 9c**  
**PUNITY KNIVES—Stiff blade, ea. . . . . 9c**  
**GLASS CUTTER—Save at only . . . . . 9c**  
**PUNITY—Handy 1-lb. can . . . . . 9c**  
**WHITE SHELLAC—2-oz. bottle . . . . . 9c**  
**ORANGE SHELLAC—2-oz. bottle . . . . . 9c**  
**CLEAN-A-BRUSH—Saves brushes . . . . . 9c**  
**STEEL WOOL—2 handy pkgs. . . . . 9c**  
**LIQUID GLUE—Handy tube . . . . . 9c**  
**SANDPAPER—Assorted, pkg. . . . . 9c**  
**SKATE WHEELS—Ball bearing, ea. . . . . 9c**  
**AIR RIFLE SHOT—2 tubes . . . . . 9c**  
**OIL CANS—Squirrel type . . . . . 9c**  
**COTTER PINS—Complete assortment . . . . 9c**  
**LOCK WASHERS—Handy can . . . . . 9c**

## 9 CENT HOUSEWARES

**Kerosene Range**  
 10% Less Than Usual Low Price!  
**\$24.95**  
 \$3 Down, \$4 Monthly Small Carrying Charge

Overize everywhere oven, cooking top, wickless burners! Porcelain enamel and japan finish. A Ward sensation! See it!

**Tin Bread Pans**  
 Just the right size and made to last for years. Assorted sizes. Each **9c**

**Sturdy Egg Beater**  
 A good quality beater that will stand abuse. Buy it now for only **9c**

**Tea Cup & Saucer**  
 We have imported a large quantity of these first grade cups and saucers to sell at this special price. Cups and saucer both included for only **9c**

**Canning Knife**  
 We sell hundreds of these knives for peeling vegetables, etc. Large wooden handle and a 4-inch blade made of high test tool steel. Each **9c**

**Tissue**  
 White, soft, absorbent. 1000-sheet rolls. Pure. **2 for 9c**

**Soup Plates**  
 You will use these strong, serviceable, white soup plates for many purposes. Large size. Each **9c**

**Pastry Mixer**  
 You need one of these blenders if you do any kind of baking. Prevents dough from becoming tough. Buy them during this sale for only **9c**

**Dinner Plates**  
 Full size white plates that match our cups and saucers. All first quality. Stock up now at this sale price. Each **9c**

**Salt and Peppers**  
 Medium size aluminum shakers with weighted bottom that prevents tipping. Buy a pair of them now for only **9c**

**Kitchen Tools**  
 A large assortment to choose from. Chrome plated blades and green handles. Cake turners, ladles, etc. Each **9c**

**Paring Knives**  
 These knives have highly polished stainless steel blades and beautifully colored composition handles that will not get loose on the blade. Each **9c**

**Egg Slicer**  
 Sturdy aluminum frame with steel cutting wires. Useful in making salads, etc. Save during this sale **9c**

**Aluminum Lids**  
 Your choice of three sizes of highly polished lids with wooden knob handles. Each **9c**

**Fly Swatters**  
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