

DANGER OF FERN FIRES TO TIMBER GROWTH IS TOLD

"What makes a man match-happy in the spring of the year when he gets in a fern patch?" This is a question which Harry Chipman of Ashland, County Keep Oregon Green chairman, will try to help solve with the aid of Keep Oregon Green committeemen and other citizens of the county.

Labeled as fernomania by Dr. O. R. Chambers, Oregon State College psychology head, fern burners last year destroyed 1800 acres of fine young timber, future Oregon forests, and 25,000 acres in 1943.

Dr. Chambers said fernomania weren't exactly criminals, that the real trouble was in their ignorance of what a fern fire will do in damage to young trees. Fire will not destroy ferns, it just kills off competing vegetation and the fern comes back stronger than ever, Chambers said. Fern patches are the natural hothouses for millions of young seedling trees which would die if not thus protected from the strong sun in early years he said. Fern burning doesn't make good pasture in the long run and the net result is a field of worthless brush where good timber could be growing but for repeated fern fires, it was stated.

WALDRON FREED FROM NAZI CAMP

Sgt. Ralph Waldron, Jr., who has been a prisoner of war of the German army for the past 13 months, has been released, according to a cablegram received by his wife, Mrs. Waldron, today. Sgt. Waldron stated that he will be home as soon as possible after going through physical check-up.

He was taken prisoner in Germany and interned in Stalag Luft 4, Mrs. Waldron said. He has been in the service three years.

Mrs. Waldron and baby daughter are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevie, at the rural address.

SGT. SHELEDY LISTED MISSING

Sgt. Fayette Shelledy has been missing in action in Norway since April 7, the war department informed his wife, Mrs. Winnabell M. Shelledy today. Sgt. Shelledy has been in the army since Dec. 7, 1943, and went overseas Dec. 17, 1944.

His wife makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Mary James at 27 Newtown street.

41,318 Japs Killed In Past 12 Months

By United Press
Tokyo reported Wednesday 41,318 Japanese soldiers and sailors have been killed in battle during the last 12 months.

Tokyo, in a broadcast recorded by United Press, San Francisco, said that of the year's total 32,920 were army, including Gen. Osamu Tsukada and Gen. Toshinari Maeda, and 8,398 were navy.

Nazi Resistance To End By July 4 Senator Predicts

Washington, April 26—(U.P.) Organized German resistance probably will end by June 1 and "pocket resistance" by July 4, Rep. J. Buell Snyder, D., Pa., predicted today after a conference with President Truman.

Snyder, chairman of the house subcommittee on war department appropriations, said "Mr. Truman agreed with me" on these probable dates.

"We could have it all over by May 20 or June 1 in Europe if we wanted to run our men into those dangerous pockets," Snyder said.

Primary Teachers To Hear Expert On Visual Problems

Mrs. Ethel N. Fortner, Salem, with the state department of education, will speak on the problem of the visually handicapped child at a meeting of the Jackson County Primary Teachers' council Saturday, April 28, at the courthouse auditorium in Medford.

Teachers are urged to bring questions concerning the problem for discussion and are also asked to bring suggestions for Mothers' Day gifts. Group leaders will be Miss Marguerite Moore, Evans, first grade; Mrs. Guinevere McCoy, Jacksonville, second grade; Mrs. Nell D. Young, Talent, third grade.

All primary teachers are invited to attend and anyone interested in the discussion of the visually handicapped person is invited to be present.

JUST IN CASE

San Francisco, April 26—(U.P.)—Air raid instructions printed in three languages were posted today in United Nations conference buildings—just in case.



POST'S Raisin Bran
GOLDEN FLAKES OF WHEAT AND BRAN COMBINED WITH SUGAR-SWEET TENDER RAISINS

delicious NEW breakfast idea
Taste it... and you'll agree. Post's Raisin Bran is a magic combination! Made from real Post's 40% Bran Flakes, plus seedless raisins that stay tender, thanks to Post's exclusive Tender-Sured process. Ask your grocer for Post's Raisin Bran—today.



PENNEY'S 43 YEARS of fair dealing

1902 • 1945

Fair dealing means more than good values and courteous service. It begins with providing worthwhile rewards—security—for the people who serve you at Penney's. Their service comes from the heart. It is a real desire to have you like and depend on Penney's!

Fragrant Pastels FOR SPRING



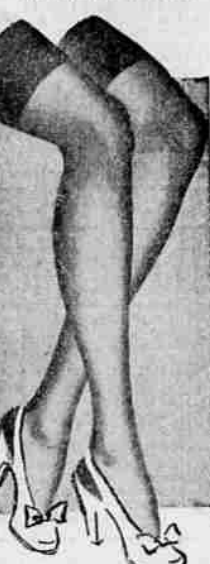
19.75

THE COATS—The look of April in Chesterfields and classic styles! Pastel shades—all beautifully tailored and lined.

THE SUITS—Look your best in a ready-for-spring pastel suit! Soft spun weaves with the new cardigan neckline.

Penney's Second Floor

RAYON HOSIERY



Anniversary Feature!
45-Gauge Sheers—
86c

Sheer loveliness spins itself over your legs like a light web of silk. These "duration" sheers are designed to fit gracefully, precisely, without wrinkling. Reinforced heels for comfort and long wear. Joytan, Sunniblush, Cheerglo.

Hundreds of Beautiful SPRING DRESSES

Austelle Fashions

7.90

Lovely... lovely... lovely dresses! Spring in print in one or two-piece styles... as bright and gay as your spirits on the first warm day. Graceful rayon French crepes and shantung made for a happy Springtime!

Other Styles in Prints and Solid Colors 5.90
Penney's Second Floor

You'll Be Charming in an All-Wool KNITTED FASCINATOR

1.49

A FIVE-WAY fascinator—the most versatile style for cool weather! Wear it as a turban, as a suit ascot, as a wrap-around shawl, as a scarf skating fashion, and, of course, as a traditional fascinator. Knitted of all zephyr wool in white or colors.

Penney's Main Floor



MEN'S STRAW HATS

Just Unpacked!

Impression making straws that add to your appearance and comfort, neutral shades to harmonize with your suits. Lightweight and airy, with new, contrasting band. Casual, always right solid-tone straws, cool open weave; genuine leather sweat band.

1.49 - 1.98

Men's Work Straws 59c
Penney's Main Floor



YOUNG IDEAS IN Men's Attire



A JACKET THAT'S SMART!
Not only because of the woolen sport front but the contrast in the solid color Cavalry Twill. Rayon-lined, too! **8.90**

To Wear With That New Sweater or Jacket!
NEW SEASON SLACKS 4.98

Browns and Blues, of course. But lighter colors, too, looking forward to the new season! Plain gahardine and fancy twill weaves. Snappy plaids, checks!

Fiber content on tag.



New SWEATERS for Baby

Fancy spring patterns, cleverly knitted into pure wool. Pretty pastel shades or clear white in an easy-to-get-into button down sweater for a very young child. **1.98**

Toddlers' Wool SWEATERS
Ages 2 to 6
Dress your child cozily, warmly, becomingly in a fancy knit all wool coat, especially designed to fit. Pink, blue, and white, trimmed. **2.98**

Infants' Cotton COTTON VESTS
Well-made babies' vests of fine ribbed cotton, with long or short sleeves. Cut to give a child plenty of freedom. **29c**
Penney's Second Floor



Boys' 100% Wool CASUAL COATS

He'll be in step with the crowd in a smart new casual coat; short, with skillfully padded shoulders, taped seams, canvas front and good tailored lines. All wool. **7.90**

Boys' Better DRESS PANTS

Really on the beam for school and sports, these sharp, tailored slacks with cuffs. All types of tweeds and solids in pure wool, with five pockets, separate waistband, and dropped belt loops. **3.98**
Penney's Main Floor

Boy's Sport Shirts

Cool, solid color cotton sport shirts with short sleeves. Ages 8 to 16. **1.29**
Penney's Main Floor



Five-Year Guarantee Against Moth Damage!
100% VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS
Deep, fluffy nap that keeps the warmth in and the cold out! Light on your shoulders because it's all wool! Rayon satin binding. **11.90**

DOUBLE BED SIZE BLANKETS
Our famous "Cloister" blanket, 72 x 84 inches. A three-fiber blanket, warm wool, lustrous rayon, sturdy cotton. Matching binding. **5.90**

PART WOOL PLAID PAIRS
A double thickness of blanket warmth for your full size bed. 25% wool and 75% fine cotton. Rayon satin bound. 72 x 84 inches. **4.98**
Penney's Bargain Basement

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

Lemon Sherbet Cake
(Lemon filled) 59c ea.

Devonshire Coffee Cake
(Custard filled) 25c ea.

Fluhrer's

For Mother's Day
(Sunday, May 13th)

ROSES IN SNOW CAKE
Place your order early!

Dial 2241 or 2242 29 No. Holly St.