

FRANCIS C. AYRES GIVEN MEDAL FOR DEVOTION TO DUTY

Captain Francis C. Ayres, who served in France, Belgium and Germany, was awarded the bronze star medal, a citation from the 440th anti-aircraft artillery battalion states. The captain, in the army about nine years, has been in Europe for the past 18 months.

"While serving as battery commander, Capt. Ayres established an exceptionally high degree of cooperation in supporting the 1st, 4th, 79th and 75th Infantry divisions," the citation reads. "Through his untiring efforts and unceasing devotion to duty, Battery C successfully accomplished each and every mission assigned them in a superior manner. In many instances his exemplary performance of duty inspired his men to tremendous exertions required of them in the difficult and prolonged operations against a stubborn enemy."

His wife and daughter, Janet, reside at No. 1, Cargill Court and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ayres, on Route 2.

stalled the refrigeration equipment.

M. H. Shook, owner of the O. K. Poultry company, has engaged in business in this city since 1941, coming to Medford from Roseburg.

MILNES OFFICER OF STATE GROUP

Victor Milnes, president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, was elected treasurer of the state junior group at a state-wide war conference held in Salem Saturday and Sunday. Milnes, with Bill Chrysler, Reginald Stagg and Dale Stephenson, attended the sessions. Chrysler spoke on a radio program which closed the meeting.

Of importance was the decision of the group to work towards stimulation of foreign trade through the Portland harbor and to improve the facilities of the harbor. Thirteen chapters from all parts of the state were represented including the newest group at Albany which will be chartered in the near future.

Lee Stidd of Portland was named president; Merle Nash, Eugene, first vice president; Marvin Hixon, Klamath Falls, second vice president; Vern Van Ranken, La Grande, third vice president; Bruce Gilman, Bend, secretary.

CHECK FORGER IS SOUGHT IN STATE

The Portland police department has asked Veterans of Foreign War posts and state police throughout the state to be on the look-out for a spurious check artist, according to a circular received today by Victor Robb, commander of Medford VFW post 1833.

The wanted man is said to be carrying a VFW 81 dues card, number 61480 and wearing a VFW pin. The card and pin are said to have been stolen from the home of Elbert Strong, Portland, who is now in the South Pacific.

He is reported to write checks on the First National bank of Portland and signs them Elbert Strong or Frank B. Adrian. They are usually in the amount of \$15, \$20 or \$25 and are drawn on no account.

Having a dishonorable discharge from the Coast Guard, he is described as 25 years of age, five feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, reddish blonde wavy hair, hazel eyes, right thumb stiff and eagle tattoo on upper right arm. Anyone knowing his whereabouts is asked to notify state police.

POULTRY BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

Carpenters and painters are putting the finishing touches on the new building on North Fir street near Fourth, which will house the O. K. Poultry company. The fireproof cement block structure is 100 feet square, and provides for offices, egg department, a refrigerated room 23 by 38 feet, poultry rooms and a 60-foot loading platform. A lounge for workers is also provided.

Latest type equipment is being installed for processing eggs and preparing poultry and turkeys for market. Ed Borg was the general contractor. Tru-Mix provided the cement materials. Brill Metal Works furnished sheet metal installations and Trowbridge and Flynn were electrical contractors. The Refrigeration Service company installed the refrigeration equipment.

RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN EXERCISES

The following schools in the county will hold commencement exercises tomorrow: Griffin Creek, Lone Pine, Sams Valley, Applegate, Wagner Creek, Gold Hill, Prospect, Bellview, Elk Creek, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, West Side, and Howard.

Schools to hold the exercises June 1 are Jacksonville, Ruch-Sterling, Central Point, Missouri Flat, Talent, and Medford. Eagle Point and Trail will close June 9 and Forest Creek on June 8.

Maddox Entertains Medford Rotarians

George Maddox entertained members of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Hotel Medford with two vocal selections, "Song of Songs" and "My Jean," as a feature of the weekly meeting of the club. Maddox was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Maddox.

The Rotary club's barber shop quartette, comprising George Turney, Kenneth Denman, Harvey Robertson and Robert Wright, added to the musical program with two quartette numbers. A discussion of meteorology completed the program.

ARAB SHOWS SPUNK

San Francisco, May 24—(U.P.) A delegate to the United Nations conference from one of the Arab countries declined to stand for the playing of the French national anthem today because of the French attitude toward Syria and Lebanon, both members of the Arab league.

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Rayon Bengaline in soft baby colors — 98¢
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New easy-to-get-into D'Orsay style with open toe in smooth long wearing capeskin. Comfortable all-leather sole. She'll wear them on mornings and be tempted to leave them on for good. **1.98**

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Cemented construction for good, long wear. Rubber heels that cushion each step. Sizes 4 to 8. Colors wine and blue.



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You'll want to wear these low-heeled platform slippers with slacks, pajamas, lounging robes!

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Almost bare-foot comfort with this cushioned heel and soft-soled slipper. Misses' and women's sizes.



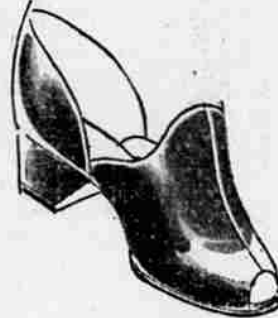
For Solid Comfort at Home Women's Slippers

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Relax in comfort and beauty in these superb rayon-satin slippers. Richly colored embroidered uppers, with wedge heels covered in the same material. The elastic backstrap insures perfect fit. Open heels and toes.



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Women's Leather Slippers
Genuine kid slippers with a durable leather sole. Comfortable scuffless wooden heel. Rayon lined. Good for long restful or active wear! NON-RATIONED. **1.98**



Soft Feminine Slippers
Cool Rayon Satin with extravagant fur trim in Burgundy and Copen blue. Sizes 4 to 8. **1.49**

Towncraft Leisure Wear. Men's Leather Slippers

Here is a leather-soled, rubber-heel kid slipper he'll wear constantly around the house—and when company comes, too! **2.49**



Summer Suit Clearance!

Repriced! **\$15.00**
One large rack of better suits in soft woolsens and gabardines. Solid colors in pastels and plaid jacket with solid color skirts. An extremely good value and the time for you to buy during our Season Apparel Clearance.

Summer Coat Clearance!

Reduced! **\$20.00**
Every remaining Summer Coat reduced sharply to clear. Only about thirty coats left, but every coat a grand buy. Don't miss shopping Penney's Second Floor for your Summer Coat.



Better Dresses Reduced!

One large rack brimming over with mark-down dresses. We help you get a good dress at a money-saving price. You help us clear our stocks. Find your size early.

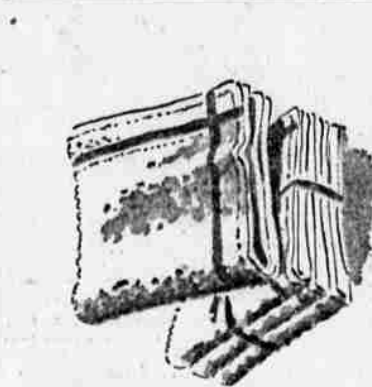
Little Girls' and Misses' Summer Coats Reduced!

5.00 to 10.00
It's time for Penney's Summer Clearance of Coats and we've reduced well over forty of these smart pastel colored coats. Ages 6 to 14. Dress up the younger Miss in one of these splendid Coats.
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FOR BABY

- Becoming Bootie Sets Fancy design, new quality wools. **1.98**
- Baby Boys' Knit Suits Striped shirt. Suspender Pants. **1.98**
- Shawls to Shelter Him All over patterned pastels, fringed. **3.98**
- Knit Sacque, Pure Wool Dove-soft colors in open styles. **2.98**

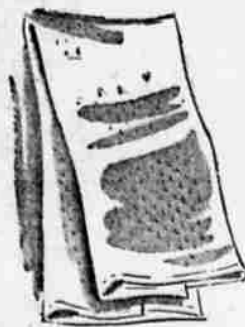


For Shining Faces TERRY WASH CLOTHS

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For that "schoolgirl" complexion! Brisk little squares with white centers—striped borders!

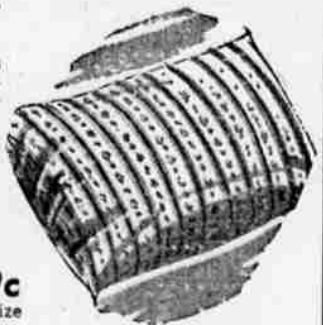
TERRY TOWELS—25c
A small allotment of handy size Terry Towels with colored borders will go on sale Friday morning.

TERRY TOWELS—33c
Solid color, large double thread Terry Towels arrived in this shipment and will be ready for you Friday morning.



Sleepy Time Comfort! Floral Bed Pillows

2.20
Pretty little pillows whose softness will insure sweet dreams! Covered in durable, daintily flowered cotton. Filled to their seams with comfy chicken feathers!



Extra Large Bleached **FLOUR SACKS**
Stock up now on **19c** your dish towel needs. Large 125-lb. size bleached sacks.
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27-in. Outing Flannel, yd. 15c
Soft white outing for baby's needs. Excellent quality.—Penney's Balcony.

36-in. Outing Flannel, yd. 17c
Wide white outing for so many uses.—Penney's Balcony.

Cork Luncheon Mats, set 1.79
Set of four genuine Cork Luncheon Mats. Non-slip—easy to clean. Assorted imprinted designs.
Linen and Rayon Toweling, 18 inches wide. 5 yds. **1.89**
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Tuck Baby in Prettily! Crib Blanket **1.00**

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