

### NAVY OPERATES MESSAGE SERVICE

Persons desiring to send messages to navy, marine and coast guard personnel overseas can avail themselves of the services of the navy's inexpensive and speedy expeditionary force message service, announced today. The service, now more than a year old, is available to anyone desiring to communicate with navy, marine or coast guard personnel who are land-

based with permanent fleet post office numbers, or in some cases to certain mobile land-based units with fleet post office or army post office numbers. Members of these services in turn may use EFM to communicate with persons at home. EFM service cannot be used to send messages to men aboard ships. A total of 237 fixed texts are available to users of EFM service, any three of which may be combined to comprise one message which costs 60 cents, plus federal tax, and which may be sent from any local telegraph office. The texts are designed to cover a wide range of topics to meet every situation requiring fast communication service.

### ANTI-BOND FEELING REPORTED IN STATE

PORTLAND, Sept. 28 (AP)—Oregon counties, eschewing bond issues, will finance postwar improvements on a tax-as-you-go basis, a Portland banker's survey disclosed today. Russell M. Colwell said interviews with officials from every Oregon county showed a definite anti-bond sentiment. Multnomah county, whose voters approved a \$4,000,000 road-build-

ing bond issue, is the only one which plans to float bonds. "We're never going to issue any more bonds here," Colwell said he was told by Clinton Hurd, Lane county judge. "I have just figured out that we paid \$1,250,000 interest on one bond issue of \$1,700,000, and I don't like it." Except for Multnomah, which has a debt composing 90 per cent of all county indebtedness in the state, Oregon counties are marching toward a debt-free goal, Colwell said. Some are already debt-free. The banker reported reserves for postwar work ranging from \$25,000 in smaller counties to a \$1,000,000 backlog in Douglas county.

### Vaudeville Star Disappears From Bloodstained Room

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28 (AP)—A vaudeville performer who disappeared from a bloodstained room was sought by police today. Leon F. Sermon, 47, whose clipping album showed he trooped with circuses and the Panjandrum circuit in an acrobatic act, was reported missing from his shipyard job and his apartment yesterday. A note, found next to blood-spattered clothing, said he had cut himself accidentally with a razor. Beside a package of \$1050 in

war bonds was a message saying "If I do not come back, please send my bonds to my son." Clippings showed Sermon was billed as the only man in the world who could jumpy, standing on one hand, between two 12-foot posts set 16 inches apart.

### EX-ALT APPOINTED

CORVALLIS, Sept. 28 (AP)—The appointment of P. E. Ewalt, assistant professor of dairy husbandry at Oregon State college as assistant extension dairyman, effective October 1, was announced today. If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

### Washington Offered Oregon Harvesters

PORTLAND, Sept. 28 (AP)—Northern Oregon, whose apple growers have sufficient harvest hands, will send scores of pickers to labor-short orchards in Washington, W. J. Haycox said today. The Multnomah county farm labor assistant said he was referring men to Yakima, Chelan, Okanogan and Douglas counties. Oregon's Hood River valley, thanks to 800 Mexican workers, expects adequate manpower for the apple harvest which begins Monday. Mrs. Sadie Bennett,

Hood River county farm labor assistant, said the imported farmhands were saving both the pear and apple crop.

### Flax Industry Makes Record Profit

SALEM, Sept. 28 (AP)—The state board of control said today that the state prison's flax industry made a record profit of \$248,000 in the year ended July 1, and that profits in the current fiscal year should be as large or larger. The board contracted for 3000 acres of flax next year, compared with 2400 acres this year. Classified Ads Bring Results.



## Get Them Ready For Winter

WARM  
**COAT SETS**  
**5<sup>69</sup>**

Princess styles with stitching on collar and pocket. Heavy weight part wool fleece with interlining and rayon lined. Matching leggings with slide fastener openings. Practical fall colors.

**SNOW SUITS**  
**6<sup>98</sup>**

60% wool two-piece suits warmly lined, and has attached hood. Elastic back pocket with embroidery trim and suspender leggings.

**COAT SETS**  
**11<sup>89</sup>**

Herringbone weave tweeds in princess style coat with contrasting velvet trim. Matching leggings with slide fastener closing.

**Girls' PAJAMAS**  
**1<sup>29</sup>**

Pageboy style in floral print fleecy flannel. Neat contrasting trim and elastic back trousers. Just the thing for cold winter nights.

**Outing JAMARETTE**  
**1<sup>89</sup>**

A junior edition of our famous man-styled Jamarettes. All Big Brother's sleek tailoring, with just a hint of feminine in the lovely pink and blue colorings. Soft, caressing flannel, smartly piped. Convertible collar. Sizes 8 to 16.

WARM  
**Knit Sleepers**  
**79<sup>c</sup>**

Young cherubs slip easily into this one-piece sleeper of snug knit cotton. Cuddling juvenile decoration on pocket. Drop seat. Protective feet. Pink, blue. Sizes 1 to 7.

**ONE-PIECE SLEEPERS**  
**1<sup>19</sup>**

Good quality flannel with drop seat. Warm one-piece styles in solid colors.

**100% WOOL BLANKET**  
**10<sup>90</sup>**

A soft fluffy blanket in 100% virgin wool that gives you delightful warmth without uncomfortable weight. Has a close, firm weave for extra strength. Clear, beautiful colors to match your color scheme. Generous 72x84 size and weighs 3 1/2 lbs. Rayon satin bound.

**100% WOOL CARDIGAN SWEATER**  
**4<sup>98</sup>**

Fleecy virgin wool cardigan in heavier weight yarns that are superbly soft. More luxurious looking with finer workmanship. Clear soft colors that make this a "Fashion First."

**GIRLS' Sport Coats**  
**ALL WOOL**  
**8<sup>98</sup>**

All wool sport coats for the little miss. Boxy tweeds or princess styles. Fine quality materials with rayon lining. A large selection of styles and colors. Sizes 3 to 6 1/2.

### CHECK THESE VALUES

**SWEATER DICKIES**  
Heart warmers of virgin wool. Wear it under a cardigan for twin sweater effect. No bulky sleeves. Pastel and dark colors. **1<sup>98</sup>**

**RAYON PANTIES**  
Soft, knit rayons that are cut and made to fit. Elastic waist. Several styles in tearose color. **69<sup>c</sup>**

**Plastic Coated Aprons**  
Bib or waist style aprons with a plastic waterproof coating. A must item for the kitchen. **1<sup>00</sup>**

**RAYON HOSE**  
45-gauge full fashioned rayon hose with reinforced foot and cotton top. Service sheer weight. **92<sup>c</sup>**

### Outing Flannel Gowns

**1<sup>79</sup>**

In this attractive, comfortable gown you get not only "Slumber Queen" quality and superior styling, but also fine flannel that launders beautifully. Double needle seams throughout... no raw edges to pull out. Dainty prints or solid colors. Sizes 34 to 40. **EXTRA SIZES 1.89**

**Outing Flannel Pajamas**  
**1<sup>98</sup>**

Manly tailored, femininely flattering! In an excellent quality of flannel—along with the crisp lines and clean workmanship. Snug comfort for lounging, or sleeping. Floral prints or solid colors. Sizes 34 to 40.

**EXTRA HEAVY FLANNEL GOWNS**  
**1<sup>98</sup>**

Solid color pastels or white in heavy weight flannel. Rayon piping trim. Round neck or collar styles. A "Slumberqueen" value.

## BILTWELLS

Young America's Favorite Shoe

**2<sup>49</sup>**

Sturdy, proper fitting shoes, adapted to active youngsters' growing feet. Fine flexible leathers, broad roomy toes, and proper fitting lasts. A wide selection of styles in sturdy school shoes or smart dress-up styles.

**X-RAY FITTED**

### CHECK THESE VALUES

**CORDUROY OVERALLS**  
Little tots' cords, bib style, in practical dark colors. Fine quality pinwale corduroy in sizes 1 to 6. **1<sup>98</sup>**

**ANKLETS**  
Fine knit mercerized anklets with turn-down or straight cuffs. Solid colors in pastels or dark shades. **25<sup>c</sup>**

**RAYON SLIPS**  
Fine quality rayon crepes in dainty lace trim or tailored styles. Tearose or flesh color in sizes 34 to 44. **1<sup>98</sup>**

**TWO-WAY STRETCH PANTIE**  
Styled in Hollywood. Soft knit rayon with two-way stretch. Elastic in waist. **1<sup>29</sup>**

### SLUMBERSOUND BLANKETS

100% long fibered American wool with a soft fluffy nap. Double woven for strength. Large 72x84 inch size and weighs 3 1/2 lbs. **9<sup>90</sup>**

**Big, Warm, Luxurious**  
33 1/3% wool, for warmth; 25% cotton, for wear; 36 2/3% rayon, for richness; and 5% Teca rayon, for sheen and luxury! 3 1/2 lbs. of warm comfort! Solid center, contrasting stripe border. 72 by 84 inches. **5<sup>49</sup>**

**25% WOOL PAIRS**  
75% cotton and 25% wool for warmth. Large block plaid pattern in rose, blue, or cedar. Large 72x84 size. Heavy 4-lb. weight. **4<sup>98</sup>**

**Fleecy Cotton Pairs**  
A soft fleecy blanket to replace hard-to-get sheets. Pastel block plaids in full bed size. Lock stitched edges. **1<sup>89</sup>**

**SNOWY WHITE SHEET BLANKET**  
Snowy white sheet blanket. Softly napped! Select American cotton yarns, closely woven. Overlocked ends. Extra long—70x90 inches. **1<sup>09</sup>**

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