

Sunset Co. Expected To Discard the Automatics

If the court confirms the sale of the Home to the Sunset telephone company the Home 'phones will probably be thrown out within a few months. The statement of the company at the time of sale indicates that and confirmation is being given by statements from those closely connected with the telephone business here. If the Home plant is put out of commission and the automatic system discontinued, the Sunset will utilize the wires of the new line in its old plant. But this will shut out the possibility of it utilizing the Home company franchise, it is believed. The city will still have a hook on the company in 1915.

Open Every Evening 'Till Christmas.

"The Dependable Store"

50 Casseroles Tomorrow At \$1.75

We have received a shipment of these handsome casseroles.

Made of the famous GUERNSEY WARE and has a very neat nicked copper serving rack.

Get one of these while they last--only about 50 of them. Tomorrow for--

\$1.75

Open Evenings 'Till Christmas.

Standard House-Furnishing Co.

EDWIN GREGORY, PRES. A.B. SAVADE, SEC. & TREAS. 927-929 G ST.

Large Factory Is Planned

Plans are under way to establish a \$300,000 factory near Castle for the manufacture of briquettes of coal. The market will be chiefly in San Francisco and South America. The company, financed by European capital, has 800 acres of coal land in Cowlitz county.

Hotel Keepers Arrested

Warrants were sworn out before Judge Arntson for four hotel proprietors by Deputy Hotel Inspector J. K. Snyder yesterday on charges of not equipping their hotels with fire gongs and not having fire escapes. Those arrested were Mrs. D. Speigel of the Goldbrook hotel, Hansen of the Union hotel, F. Yamidiga of the Asahi hotel, and H. Nakashima of the Hirschmay hotel.

Officer Stabbed

FORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—While attempting to quiet a disturbance in a Fifth street rooming house early today, Policeman C. C. Klingel, on a leave of absence, was seriously stabbed by one of the two men whom he attempted to arrest. Klingel said C. W. Williams, who with a companion was arrested shortly afterward, stabbed him.

State News

Carl, 4-year-old son of J. M. Simmons, Olympia, got his clothes on fire playing with matches and ran down the road until they were burned off. He will die.

Aberdeen capitalists will give away 12 lots worth \$250 each to 12 heads of families who do not use liquor or tobacco and never have been arrested.

Governor Hay has paroled Andy Evans who was sent to jail for 90 days at Walla Walla for gambling.

Aberdeen chamber of commerce kicks on the proposed increase in freight rates on hay and grain.

Following hearing on freight rates at Olympia yesterday the public service board asked for more time to formulate what it deems just rates.

Rev. H. W. Thompson and John Galvin were nominated for mayor of Centralia at the primaries.

Seattle is considering publishing a municipal newspaper.

Just Too Mean For Anything

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—By a vote of five to four, the election laws committee of the state senate so amended the Young assembly bill as to require that when women voters register they shall declare their age. The minority members argued that women in business employment often would endanger their livelihood by confessing their years.

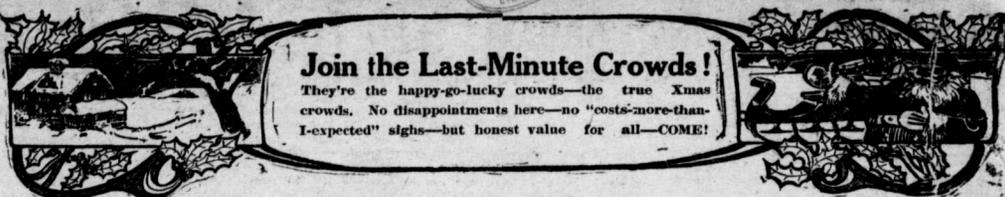
SEATTLE.—J. E. Chillberg, who was president of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, will enter the race for mayor at the March election. He has lived in Seattle 35 years. He is a banker and promoted the erection of the Alaska building, Seattle's first skyscraper.

New Way to Make Apple Dumplings

Served With Hard Sauce or Cream and Sugar. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of The Boston Cooking School Magazine. Here is a new way to make apple dumplings that will surely please every housewife, for it is not necessary to have whole apples, and the juice cannot run out and burn as with apple dumplings where the apple is placed in the center and the dough turned up around it. The biscuit part forms a crispy shell that holds the apples and juice.



K C Apple Dumplings
One and one-half cups sifted flour; 1-2 teaspoonful salt; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1-4 cup shortening; about 1-2 cup milk; apples.
Fill the cups of a buttered muffin pan with pared and sliced apples, sprinkle with salt and turn two or three tablespoonfuls of water into each cup. Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; work in the shortening and mix to a soft dough with the milk. Drop the dough from a spoon with the apples in the cups, giving it a smooth exterior. Let bake about twenty-five minutes. Invert the pan on a large serving dish. Put a spoonful of hard sauce above the apple in each dumpling and finish with a grating of nutmeg.
This is only one of the many new, delicious and appetizing recipes contained in the K C Cook's Book, which may be obtained free by sending the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO., Chicago. Be sure to get the 25-cent size—smaller cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.



Join the Last-Minute Crowds! They're the happy-go-lucky crowds—the true Xmas crowds. No disappointments here—no "costs-more-than-I-expected" sighs—but honest value for all—COME!

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

All Women Dote on Furs They're Not a Luxury at These Prices

Furs will be a pleasant surprise to nearly any woman as a gift. They mean so much to them, and why not? There's a lot of comfort in them.

Here Are Prices on Furs That Will Make the Fur Fly

\$10 Fur Sets for \$5.98

Black or brown Coney Fur Sets (muff and scarf), that are actually worth \$10.00 a set; choice tomorrow **\$5.98**

Choice of 500 Odd Neck Pieces at \$1.29

Here is one of those rare bargains that always cause a flurry—black or brown coney neck pieces, some in the lot have sold for as high as \$5. Choose tomorrow for **\$1.29**
Mink, gray or red fox and wolf sets at from **\$75.00**
\$8.98 to **\$75.00**



Resolved: That We Sell Every Woman's Suit in Stock before January

A pre-New Year resolution that has sent profit to the four winds here. We've reversed the methods of merchandising for, instead of clearing out old stocks in January after inventory, we are going to get rid of all Women's Suits—NOW!

Our entire stock has been divided into three great lots—Choose!
LOT 1—All Women's Suits that sold formerly as high as **\$7.49**
\$22.50, now
LOT 2—All Women's Suits that sold formerly as high as **\$9.98**
\$30.00, now
LOT 3—Any Woman's Suit in this house worth up to \$35.00; choose for **\$12.98**
EXTRA—\$15.00 Women's two-toned Winter Cloaks, in heavy worsted fabrics, for **\$4.29**
ALL WOMEN'S PATTERN HATS MUST GO—Your choice tomorrow of any French pattern hat in stock for—listen **\$4.49**
—Second Floor.



One Year's Subscription to the "American Boy" Magazine FREE TO BOYS

It's All Boy

"All Boy" pretty nearly describes this unique departure of modern journalism. Editorially, the paper is all boy. It stands with boys and for boys, upholding manly sports and endeavor, and cultivating in its readers true ideals of American manhood. And the grown-ups enjoy it, too. As one parent says: "In my opinion, The American Boy works a two-fold purpose. It makes a man out of a boy, and makes a boy again out of a full grown man." AN IDEAL GIFT!



Educational and Interesting

The good thing about "The American Boy" is that, while it is interesting and holds the attention of the boys, it is not of the blood-and-thunder variety, that offers its alluring poison to boys on every hand. It is a magazine for boys who do things. It is especially helpful to boys who wish to be useful. It gives the experience of boys in the school, church, home, factory, store, office and farm; it goes with boys into sports and games; it tells of boys as money-makers. It is interesting, inspiring, helpful—AN IDEAL GIFT!

With Every Purchase of \$5 in Our Boys Dept. You Get a Year's Subscription Free

\$7.50 BOYS' TWO PANTS SUITS \$5.05
Two pairs of pants and a cap to match as well. The fabrics are imported Scotch tweeds and chevils, in gray and brown; a dandy suit—worth \$7.50 easily. (Yes, the magazine goes with it.) Special tomorrow **\$5.95**
\$2.00 boys' sweaters and sweater coats in heavy ribbed wool; colors of navy, cardinal, oxford, etc., for **\$1.19**

\$1.00 BOYS' SUITS OR REEFERS \$2.65
About 100 suits in this lot—some Knicker style and some Russian blouse suits; also a few reefers with the neat velvet collar; values up to \$4.00. Extra special tomorrow **\$2.65**
EXTRA—100 boys' 50c blouses, in broken sizes, on sale tomorrow—Clean-up price **19c**
—Main Floor.

One-Third Off on All Men's and Young Men's Clothing Before Xmas

(YES, SIR, ONE-THIRD OFF THE PLAINLY MARKED PRICE.)
RACK ONE—\$15 Men's Suits on this rack—divide by three and pay us only **\$10.00**
RACK TWO—\$18.75 Men's Suits on this rack—take one-third off and pay us only **\$12.50**
RACK THREE—\$22.50 Men's Suits on this rack—keep one-third of this regular price and pay us only **\$15.00**
RACK FOUR—\$25.75 Men's Suits on this rack—save one-third of this price for Christmas and pay us only **\$17.50**
RACK FIVE—\$30.00 Suits on this rack—use the \$10.00 on the grocery bill and pay us only **\$20.00**
RACK SIX—Odds and ends in Men's Suits on this rack—some of these have sold for as high as \$15.00; your choice tomorrow **\$3.50**
RACK SEVEN—Broken lines and odd sizes on this rack—some of these have sold for as high as \$20.00; your choice tomorrow **\$8.50**



Give "Her" a Sweater Coat

And Watch Her Smile

—And here's an opportunity, too. Just note these Extra Special values—
\$2.00 Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats in all the most wanted colors, such as oxford, cream, cardinal and navy, for **\$1.14**
\$3.00 Women's plain or fancy woven Sweaters, in a variety of colors, for **\$1.83**
\$5.00 heavy Sweaters in cardinal, oxford or cream, for **\$2.89**
\$6.50 extra heavy Sweaters, all colors, for **\$4.19**
—Children's Sweater Coats greatly reduced also.
AN APRON MAKES A DAINTY GIFT ONE-THIRD OFF ALL REGULAR PRICES
TEA APRONS—A host of beautiful styles to choose from— **\$2.25**
25c to
REMEMBER—ONE-THIRD OFF. SEWING APRONS—Tasty patterns to choose from, at 49c, **98c**
69c, 89c and
REMEMBER—ONE-THIRD OFF.
—Second Floor.



Men's \$1.25 & \$1.50 Dress Gloves for \$1

100 dozen Men's English Cape and Tan Mocha Dress Gloves in a variety of shades; all \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. On sale tomorrow for **\$1.00**



The Famous "Kaiser" Ties for.... 50c

Silk and silk knitted cravats in the gorgeous array of bewitching colors and colors and color combinations. See this great display and choose each for **50c**



\$5.00 Men's Sweater Coats for \$2.95

In this lot you'll find all the new collar styles, including the "Voco" collar and roll collar; all colors and all wool; values in the lot to \$5.00. Choose tomorrow for **\$2.95**



EXTRA SPECIAL \$1.00 Children's Chair 49c

These indestructible folding chairs that are actually worth \$1.00 on sale all day tomorrow for **49c**

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Melormack Bros. Inc.

Pacific ave & Commerce Street at 15th

When you don't know what to give ask the clerk for a Merchandise Certificate for a specified amount. The recipient can redeem it at will—a feature which is sure to please. Try it!

The Xmas Drug Store of Tacoma

WE ARE BETTER prepared than ever before to supply your Christmas needs, and prices were never so low.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, regular price \$3.00, at \$1.59	6-in. Adjustable Shaving Mirror 50c
All Bristle Hair Brushes, ebony handle, regularly \$1.50, at 99c	Fancy packages Hudaut's Perfumes, regularly \$1.50, at 99c
8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, regular price \$3.75, at \$1.99	Brass Smoking Set, \$1.50 value 99c
	Brass Hanging Basket, reg. \$1.65 99c
	Pyrographic Goods closing out at cost.

Christmas Suggestions

Handkerchief Boxes	Fancy Box Candy	Manicure Sets	Toilet Sets
Hand Painted Brooches	Military Brushes	Smoking Sets	Mirrors
Brush and Comb Sets	Hammered Brass	Gillette Razors	Ginger Jars
Perfume Atomizers	Fancy Perfumes	Shaving Sets	Dolls
Collar and Cuff Boxes	Ingersoll Watches	Framed Pictures	Cut Glass
Pyrographic Goods	Vacuum Bottles	Hand Bags, Clocks	Books

Things You Need Specially Priced

Listerine, special 39c	Sachet Powder, all 50c oz. odors 29c
Old Dutch Cleanser, special 5c	Ivory Soap, 10c bars, 4 for 25c
Camelline, 50c bottles, for 29c	Scott's Emulsion for 69c
Java Rice Powder, 50c boxes 29c	Mentholum for 19c
Powder Puffs, 35c kind 19c	Sugar Milk, pound pkgs. 26c
Graves' Tooth Powder, 25c cans, TWO for 25c	Soda Phosphate, lb. cans 12c
Charles' Flesh Food, 50c boxes 29c	Pivers' Perfumes, reg. \$1.00 oz. 59c
Mennen's Talcum, 25c cans 10c	Lyons' Tooth Powder, 25c pkgs. 15c

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