



FIRST ANNUAL JANUARY MUSLINWEAR SALE

SATURDAY, FEB. 1st, WE WILL CLOSE THIS GREAT WHITE EVENT

A LONG last July when we bought this muslinwear we felt that prices would be higher later on, and sure enough, in October we looked at two lines of muslin underwear and found them to be fully 25 per cent higher than what we had bought. The two lines alluded to came through Medford and are handled in other stores here. When we saw those lines we felt that we could save the ladies of Medford some money on their undermuslins. We marked our goods at a very small average profit (not enough to pay actual running expenses of the store, in fact) and, we have given you an opportunity to save which will not come again for a long time. Saturday night we close this grand White Sale. **Get Your Supply Before Saturday Night. See Window Display for Values and Prices**

The New Waists

Where on earth will you find such a fine assortment of beautiful Wash Silk Waists but here? Few stores outside of the cities get in any new goods until about March 1. We invite you to see those Waists in our window and also in the store. New Silk and Net Waists—

\$2.75 AND UP TO \$9.00

MEDFORD'S EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE FOR WOMEN

BAKER-HUTCHASON CO.

FIRST ROOM NORTH OF JACKSON COUNTY BANK

Hosiery and Underwear

We are showing complete lines of Hosiery and Underwear for ladies and children. Almost any weight you may desire can be found here, and everything is guaranteed. The light, medium and heavy weights are here in the Monarch underwear—the make that makes friends and keeps them.

GET OUR PRICES.

YOU AUTO GET

5000 Extra Votes For Just Six, 6 Months' Subscriptions.

The 5000 special offer which has now been on since Monday morning is exciting great interest among the contestants and their friends. They are realizing more and more just what this offer means to them, and when they figure that it only takes six six-months' subscriptions to secure the extra 5000 votes they are all getting busy.

Up-to-Date.
There are quite a number of the candidates who have secured the necessary subscriptions to give them the special ballot, and have already started in to secure their second, and if they keep continually at it they have the opportunity to get the third.

The contest manager wants it understood that a year will count as two six months', two years as four six months' and so on, consequently you will see what an advantage it is to you to secure the subscriptions for the longer periods.

Contestants, Do You Know
That it only takes six six-months' subscriptions to get the extra 5000 votes, and we presume that you are aware that at the end of a contest that 5000 votes are a whole lot of votes to have on reserve, and may be just the required number that it will take for you to win the auto. This offer has now been on since Monday, and as it closes at 8 p. m. Saturday, you have not much more time to take advantage of this opportunity. Get busy now and make every moment of the remaining time spell VOTES.

About Your Promises.
Have you collected on your promises as yet? This is the time that they will count for you, and it would be a good idea to go and collect them while this offer is on.

Like Money from Home.
That is what the special offer is to those of the more aggressive candidates—that is, those who are in the contest to win and are leaving no stone unturned to gain that end.

Consider.
Have you ever stopped to think that there are seventeen prizes to be given absolutely free to seventeen ladies, and that it only is necessary to be among that number to be declared a prize-winner. The opportunity is here at your door and it is up to you. Can you think of anything more pleasant than to be declared the winner of the automobile, or the building lot, or any one of the other fifteen valuable prizes?

And when the winners are declared it demonstrates that they are the most popular ladies in Southern Oregon. They are decided by popular vote and the winner of the automobile is INDEED the most popular lady.

It remains with you to be the winner, and you can be. All that is required is the earnest cooperation of friends of yourself and friends.

The Automobile.
By the time that the contest closes it will be the period of the year that the owners of automobiles are commencing to get their machines in shape for the coming season.

time to give the fortunate winner the pleasure of taking all her friends out on the bright, balmy spring days, and she will have a car that she will be proud of.

There is no better machine than the Reo manufactured for the money, and it is perfectly equipped and has all the latest eastern improvements.

Who Will Win?
That is the question asked the contest manager a hundred times a day, and it is a question that is indeed hard to answer.

Changes are taking place in every issue in the standings of the different contestants, and while on may hold the lead today, another has it tomorrow.

In today's issue Mrs. J. E. Eynart, District No. 3, is in the lead again, after relinquishing it a couple of days ago to Miss Leona Ulrich of Jacksonville.

However, Miss Eynart must look to her laurels, as some of the other contestants say that they are preparing to spring a surprise very soon.

Mrs. George E. Tex is a new contestant entered today from District No. 3. Mrs. Tex promises to be a prominent factor in the race from now on, and has a host of friends to support her in the race for the car.

But a Few Hours
of the special offer remain now, and it is up to the contestants to make the most of it.

Remember that stick-to-it-iveness is what counts in the long run.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Medford, east of the Southern Pacific track:

- Miss Gladys Wilson..... 7,981
- Mrs. P. J. McMahon..... 5,452
- Miss Edna Jacobs..... 3,215
- Miss Bernice Cameron..... 2,197
- Miss Browning Purdin..... 1,941
- Miss Grace Lawton..... 1,881
- Miss Nellie Dressler..... 1,782
- Miss Ella Guyon..... 1,519
- Miss Grace Whitehead..... 797
- Miss Nellie Evans..... 25
- Miss Emma Tanner..... 25

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Medford, west of the Southern Pacific track:

- Mrs. Jess Eynart..... 10,468
- Miss Helen Coss..... 9,523
- Mrs. Ralph Clark..... 4,961
- Mrs. Dr. E. R. Piekol..... 1,657
- Miss Cecil Boswell..... 1,648
- Miss Letha Euerick..... 1,652
- Mrs. Orin Davis..... 1,238
- Miss Fannie Whitman..... 1,154
- Miss Stella Sanders..... 691
- Miss Bessie Finn..... 625
- Mrs. W. H. Gore..... 588
- Miss Mabel Kent..... 338
- Miss Inez McKay..... 62

DISTRICT NO. 3.

- Miss Leona Ulrich, Jacksonville..... 7,698
- Miss Laura Seaber, Jacksonville..... 6,684
- Miss Emma Wendt, Jacksonville..... 5,927
- Miss Maude Tucker, Jacksonville..... 5,591
- Miss Mary Peter, Jacksonville..... 4,400
- Mrs. Gladys Head, Sterling..... 1,565
- Miss Bertha Prim, Jacksonville..... 1,483
- Miss Molly Towns, Jacksonville..... 1,284
- Mrs. J. S. Bosseum, Jacksonville..... 1,118
- Miss Maverna Kinney..... 1,286

- Miss Gretchen Puhl, Jacksonville..... 9,98
- Miss Ada Dunn, Jacksonville..... 847
- Miss Annie Spicer, Jacksonville..... 629

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Central Point, Eagle Point, Trail, Prospect, Woodville, Gold Hill, Wellton, Brownshoro and Josephine County:

- Miss Alta Farmer, Gold Hill..... 5,281
- Miss Lottie Taylor, Eagle Point..... 4,889
- Miss Effie Orimes, Central Point..... 4,852
- Miss Georgia Smith, Grants Pass..... 3,997
- Mrs. Geo. E. Tex, Central Point..... 3,631
- Miss Jennie Lewis, Eagle Point..... 2,491
- Miss Daisy Dungey, Gold Hill..... 1,493
- Miss Hattie Stepp, Big Butte..... 1,272
- Miss Silvie Anderson, Grants Pass..... 1,408
- Miss Erta Williams, Central Point..... 1,968
- Miss Mahel Peart, Central Point..... 1,938
- Miss Bessie Bell, Brownshoro..... 1,364
- Miss Eva Tucker, Brownshoro..... 1,227
- Miss Lucy George, Grants Pass..... 1,637
- Miss Hattie Alexander, Cent. Pt. 1,172
- Mrs. May Grant, Gold Hill..... 797
- Mrs. Blanche Pollard, Talent..... 77
- Mrs. Frank Skillman, Grants Pass..... 67
- Mrs. Earnest Leister, Grants Pass..... 25
- Miss Fern Oppenshain, Big Butte..... 25
- Miss Mary Olson, Central Point..... 427
- Miss Myrtle Lee, Grants Pass..... 38
- Miss Fannie Montgomery, Grants Pass..... 25
- Miss Opal Herring, Talent..... 714

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Phoenix, Talent, Ashland, Barron, Klamath and Lake Counties, and Siskiyou County, California:

- Miss Anna Beeson, Klam. Falls..... 3,418
- Miss Ina Outman, Talent..... 3,378
- Miss Edna Neil, Ashland..... 2,987
- Miss Murrel Morris, Ashland..... 2,856
- Miss Bertha Rose, Phoenix..... 2,867
- Mrs. James Pollett, Talent..... 2,818
- Miss Mabel Parson, Ashland..... 2,804
- Miss Hazel White, Ashland..... 2,927
- Mrs. J. D. Evans, Phoenix..... 1,593
- Miss Addie Dunlap, Talent..... 1,289
- Miss Clara Dakin, Phoenix..... 1,120
- Miss Lula Ward, Talent..... 473
- Miss Retha Robbins, Phoenix..... 428
- Miss Clara Rhodes, Ashland..... 1,078
- Miss Josie Calhoun, Phoenix..... 148
- Miss Ada Reynolds, Phoenix..... 118
- Miss Minnie Robinson, Talent..... 114
- Miss Anita Dodge, Talent..... 25

The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal.

The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a Normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the President.

LAST CALL ABOARD FOR CALIFORNIA EXCURSION

All desiring to join the special Medford excursion to Los Angeles must leave their names at the depot by 6 p. m. Saturday, February 1. The round trip rate is \$31.35 and the limit is 30 days.

See the orange groves, sunshine in midwinter, stretch farms, glass-bottom boats, Catalina island, oil wells, River side, Pasadena, Redlands, San Barbara and San Francisco, and at the same time advertise Medford. The excursion leaves February 10.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE IS DYNAMITED

TRINIDAD, Jan. 31.—The residence of A. Alexander, superintendent of the Proserlek mine, 20 miles from here, was partly wrecked by an explosion of dynamite today. The explosive was placed under the bedroom in which three children were sleeping. All inmates of the house escaped with but slight injuries. It is believed that the explosion was caused by discharged miners.

Buy Tickets by Wire.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

C. H. Pierce & Son

Pride themselves on pleasing customers, doing a straight commission business and leaving the option business to others.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of Medford, Oregon, at its next meeting to be held February 4, 1908, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, for a period of six months, at my place of business at Lot 19, Block 21, Medford, Or.

JOHN HARRINGTON.
Dated January 29, 1908. 279

Coal for Sale.
We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five mile east of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.
PACIFIC COAL CO.

No Fire in the Kitchen Range No Hot Water in the House

Then is the time you appreciate the convenience of

ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS



Attach a plug to the nearest lamp socket and turn the switch

PINT, QUART, TWO QUART AND LARGER SIZES
Pint Size is specially adapted for nursery

Clean Safe Simple Durable

CALL FOR CATALOGUE

Condor Water and Power Co.
Phone 855. Office on Seventh Street. Opposite the Big Electric Sign.

FRUIT TREES.

Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Angoo, 25,000 Spitzenberg, 9000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elbertas. Inquire of L. B. Warner.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Priddy, Cosby & Nagle, composed of G. W. Priddy, George Cosby and Owen Nagle, have dissolved partnership, George Cosby retiring. G. W. Priddy and Owen Nagle will continue the business under the name of Priddy & Nagle, and will assume all liabilities.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

HAZELRIGG & WILLIAMS, MANAGERS

FRIDAY, JAN. 31st

A DESPERATE CHANCE

By Theodore Kromer. The greatest of all dramas; produced with new and startling effects. A story true to life of the Great Pittsburg Tragedy.

Saturday, Feb. 1st—'Kerry Gow.'

One More Chance

Only to get a Good Sized Tract of Land near Medford Cheap; only

\$75 Per Acre

Many are looking for tracts to divide. This is by far the best chance at the right price. Don't wait until some other fellow buys this and then sold your wife because you did not seize the opportunity

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