

GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE

Special Value in Almost Every Line of Goods Carried in Our Stock



Of Spring Millinery

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK WILL MARK OUR FORMAL SPRING OPENING, BUT MOST OF THE ITEMS MENTIONED BELOW CAN BE FOUND ON SALE AT THIS STORE SATURDAY AND MONDAY. WE WANT YOU TO BE SURE AND VISIT THE STORE NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FOR ON THOSE DAYS WE WILL SHOW A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF MILLINERY, ALL CLASSES OF MANUFACTURED GOODS; ALSO FINE SUMMER GOODS. NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDFORD HAS SUCH A SPLENDID ARRAY OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE BEEN MADE, AND WE WANT EVERY LADY TO COME AND ENJOY A LOOK. YOU WON'T BE ASKED TO BUY ANYTHING.

The New Waist

Certainly never before in the history of Medford has such a magnificent array of White Wash Waists been shown. Over 400 waists from which to choose and from \$3.50 up, hardly two waists shown alike.

73c for a lot of white and white ground waists that are worth up to \$1.50.

\$1.25 for a lot of fine white waists worth up to \$2.25

\$1.69 for a lot of fine waists worth up to \$3.00.

Ladies' Sweaters

Here is where you will find bargains in Sweaters for ladies and misses. Values unmatchable.

\$1.50 each for a lot of fine grey wool coat sweaters in all sizes; worth every cent of \$2.50.

Other fine sweaters in white, grey and cardinal, all sizes; dandy values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

SALE of LADIES' SKIRTS

Over 400 separate dress skirts from which to choose, and we guarantee the prices to be very low. As an additional inducement we offer 3 special drives as follows:

\$3.69

\$5.00

\$9.89

For a lot of skirts worth from \$4 to \$5.

For a lot of skirts worth from \$6 to \$9.

For a lot of skirts worth from \$12 to \$15.

LADIES' BELTS

New lines of Belts are now on display. The newest ideas direct from the manufacturers.

HALF PRICE

For a lot of old belts all good styles and good sizes.

LONG GLOVES

Never before have long gloves been so popular. We have a fine stock of Lisle, Silk, Kid and Chambray gloves and the prices are low.

HALF PRICE

For a lot of old pairs of long and short gloves.

Spring Suits

Values to \$25.00 for \$13.50



If you want a dandy Spring Suit that will wear all spring and summer and until late in the fall, you should see this special drive.

Not all of our \$25 Suits are included in this sale, for we have marked most of them too close to admit of cutting prices.

This lot was bought more especially for a sale. Don't fail to see them.

YOUR SPRING WRAP

Your Spring Wrap is something to be considered just now. We invite you to see the swell little wraps in cloth and gold covers, black silks and cloths, and the prices are very low.

\$5.00 each for little Covert and Cloth Jackets that are well worth \$7.50.

NECKWEAR

If you have seen our showing of fine new Spring Neckwear you know that we show some exceptionally tasty styles and the prices are below the average.

5c for beautiful little white wash turnovers.

10c for beautiful little collars and turnovers, worth 20c.

HAND BAGS

Almost all the new ideas as well as the practical substantial ideas in Hand Bags are here, and the values are all that we could wish. We invite you to look at these values.

99c for a lot of bags that formerly sold to \$1.00.

\$1.19 for a lot of bags that are worth to \$2.00.

Petticoats

Our assortments of Mercerized Satin, Heatherbloom, Wash and Silk Petticoats are certainly far better than any you have seen in a town the size of Medford, and the prices never fail to please. In addition we offer two special drives:

\$1 for a lot of fine Skirts that are worth up to \$1.75.

\$2.69 for a lot of \$3.25 and \$3.50 Heatherbloom and Mercerized Skirts.



Muslin Underwear

You can certainly find what you want here in Muslin Underwear. The values are sure to please—the styles are all that we could wish for them. Two special drives will be in force during this sale.

59c for Gowns and Corset Covers that are worth to 85c.

98c for Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts worth to \$1.50. Also other specials at the opening.



THE STORE WHICH SHOWS NEW GOODS

BAKER - HUTCHASON CO.

C ST., JUST NORTH OF JACKSON CO. BANK

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Burgomaster" Coming.

Medford is to be favored by a visit on Tuesday evening, March 24, of probably the cleverest comic opera organization in America. It is also the largest, numbering nearly 70 people. "The Burgomaster," by far the most successful of all the musical concoctions of latter-day creation, will be presented by the original company, headed by Gus Weisburg and Ruth White, along with the famous trio of "Kangaroo Girls."

Dixey and Laders, who wrote "The Burgomaster," are also responsible for "Prince of Pilsen," "Woodland" and "King Dodo," but it was in their first and greatest success, "The Burgomaster," that they scored their everlasting and greatest triumph. "The Burgomaster" is a real genuine comic opera, presented by comic-opera stars with operatic talents. The company is this week playing in San Francisco and the newspapers credit the performance in glowing terms as the one best musical treat of the season. The entire company and production as to detail will be brought to Medford. H. P. Hill, advance representative, is in Medford today, completing arrangements.

Manager Charles D. Hansbagg, has also secured another big attraction for the present season in Max Pagan, who will present "The Man on the Box" at the Medford Opera House June 1, closing the local season.

Mrs. T. T. Shaw of Jackson (she was the guest of Mrs. W. Conklin) was in this week.

PRESENCE OF MIND AVERTS SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

What might have been a conflagration was averted by the presence of mind of James Stewart, the cigar dealer on Seventh street, Friday evening. The staid lamp that is used for the lighting of cigars in some way had been filled to overflowing. When Mr. Stewart himself lit his cigar and dropped the swab back into the socket, the alcohol spilled over the side and took fire, the flames leaping to the ceiling and burning the wall paper and scorching the ceiling. Mr. Stewart fought the flames with a rug, the only thing available, and finally tearing the lamp base from the wall and throwing it into the street.

County Recorder Burnett has announced his candidacy for reelection. He seems reasonably sure of his return, as he has bought the brick residence located in the northern part of Jacksonville.

Myrtle Hurst left for Grants Pass on Friday.

MATRIMONIAL MISFITS REMEDIED BY COURTS

Judges eyes were an unmarried rural dweller who had married the wife of a steel mill worker in this country. They were living in the country near Jacksonville, the wife testified, when her husband ordered the marriage dissolved. She had to walk the railroad track, she

said, and her husband next began to suspect that she was Uncle Sam's em-ployee on the way. At another time when two men were passing on bicycles he thought they were stealing a few glasses at her, she said, and he threatened to shoot them if he saw them again. The circuit court for Multnomah county ended their troubles.

Mrs. Ida M. Seaton testified in one of the circuit courts at Portland that S. J. Seaton, whom she married in Grants Pass in May, 1905, soon acquired a habit of sitting around the cigar stores and playing "freemant" while he left her to freeze out at home. He deserted her in April, 1906, she said. A divorce was granted.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Portland team for 1908 is in training at Santa Barbara, Cal., where it has met the famous Chicago baseball aggregation in several practice games and made a good showing each time. Manager McCrellin expects to do much better this year than last, for he has a team that is superior to its predecessor.

The Portland Telegram's baseball expert has this to say of Southern Oregon's champion tumbler: "Pursell, given a little more in his control of the ball, has rapidly taken the lead out of his arm and he's showing the natives such artistic curves they cannot find their way out of the gate without knowing of foot that's both easy and graceful, and he looks good."

The Multnomah basketball team did

not get away from Oregon without a defeat, after all. Oregon Agricultural college, defeated by Swann and Hill, the two crack collegian members of the famous Alaskan basketball team, which recently toured the country, administered a telling defeat to the champions. The score was 34 to 28. Without doubt the game was the greatest ever seen on the local court. This is the first defeat of the tourists in Oregon and the tenth on their trip, which has comprised 60 games.

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

PACIFIC COAL CO.

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."

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be It Remembered, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be and is hereby called a special election to said

city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held upon the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First ward—Polling place, Old City Hall, over Haskins' Drug store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, J. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Willeke.

For the Second ward—Polling place, sample room of Hotel Nash. Judge, N. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G.

Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey. For the Third ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908, Trowbridge, absent; Elford voting aye, Wortman aye, Merrick aye, Hofer aye, Owell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908.
J. E. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

QUALITY FIRST

In the grocery business we have always felt that the best and purest would eventually win out. We want the particular and the discriminating trade. We do not sell the best at a higher price, however, but our own profit, believing the increased volume of business will recompense us when the quality of our groceries becomes generally known. The store which you always buy waiting—Mrs. W. P. Phipps' and the celebrated "Golden Gate High Grade Coffee."

ALLEN & REAGAN

"THE GROCERY ON THE CORNER."

The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE

Furnishes hot water for tea on very short notice. It can be used on the tea table or in the kitchen. Attached to any electric plug.

ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

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