

SAMPLE HOSIERY

Closing Out Price

10 Cents Per Pair

We have about 200 pairs of men's and ladies' sample Hosiery left that are regular 15c to 25c a pair qualities, in blacks, tans and fancies; closing out price 10c pr.

Boys School Hose

50 dozen boys' extra fine quality heavy ribbed cotton Hose in a 1x1 and 2x2 ribbed, with triple knee, toe and heel, the best wearing hose made, in all sizes from 6 to 10,

25c a pair

50 dozen misses' extra fine quality waco cotton and lisle thread Hose, equal to any 35c hose in the city; here in all sizes from 5 to 9 1-2; in black, tan and white; every pair guaranteed fast color; sale price

25c a pair

50 dozen boys' or misses' heavy cotton ribbed Hose; fast black; double toe, heel and knee; equal to most 25c hose sold in the city; on sale here tomorrow in all sizes from 6 to 10 at your choice,

15c a pair

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY—40 dozen genuine imported Japanese Cups and Saucers; white ground, with blue pattern; white ground with green pattern; white ground with colored pattern; a 25c value; with 7 patterns to select from; while they last, per set of 6 cups and saucers

75 Cents Per Set

20 dozen boys' Jersey ribbed Knit Underwaists, just the thing for school wear; sale price, each . . . **15c and 25c**

Also full line of boys' and misses' shoulder and side elastic Hose Supporters.

HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, ETC.

Before buying these goods come in and see the qualities we are offering. You will save some money. Our motto is a better quality at a lower price.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF BOYS' 15c SCHOOL HOSE

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OUR BOYS' AND MISSES' 25c SCHOOL HOSE HAS THEM ALL BEAT

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Isaac F. Williams, 120 acres in section 8, township 35, range 2 E . . . patent
United States to Milton E. Jarnagin, 160 acres in section 34, township 37, range 2 E . . . patent
Pauline Sturgis to Cora E. Carder, lot 1, block 1, Gray's addition to Medford . . . 1000
Homer H. Harvey to George H. Eads, lot 7, block 3, Park addition to Medford . . . 10
Emil Britt to Andrew J. Clarino et al., 160 acres in section 33, township 34, range 1 W . . . 400
George Deitrich to R. H. Toft, lots 2 and 4, block 3, Olyson

Iena T. Corliss, lot 3, block 2, Bungalow addition to Medford . . . 750
D. and Annie M. McDonald 1 acre in section 25, township 37, range 2 W . . . 1
Roscoe Potter to John D. Taylor, lots 33 and 34, block 2, H. L. White's addition to Ashland . . . 10
James Carr to Mary M. Heard, land in D L C 52, township 37, range 1 W . . . 10
L. Neidermeyer to School district No. 95, 6 acres in L. & N. subdivision . . . 700
United States to Augustus Lee Williams, 160 acres in section 20, township 36, range 2 E . . . patent

addition to Medford . . . 10
Sarah T. Wolverton to Mrs. Sicutenius, 120 acres in section 20, township 35, range 2 E . . . 10
Isaac F. Williams to Kate Sicutenius, 120 acres in section 8, township 35, range 2 E
Charles M. English to Florence South Herriek, property in Park addition to Medford . . . 17
Marriage Licenses.
J. G. Wight and Mary L. Davison.
Peter E. Fritzwater and Clara Orr.
W. N. Staub and May Tucker.
The Wigwam is the place for a good time Friday night. 142

HEAVY DRAIN ON NATION'S FORESTS

Twenty Billion Cubic Feet Is Total Yearly Drain Upon Forests of the United States.

"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms and insects, is some 20,000,000,000 feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics.

"Our present forest area of 550,000,000 acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200,000,000 acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250,000,000 acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time, a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100,000,000 acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient young growth to produce another crop of much value.

"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed 12 cubic feet per acre, a total of less than 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off 70 per cent in cut since 1890, and more than 45 per cent since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased 16 per cent since 1900, and that of yellow poplar 22 per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved."

SPLENDID PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

Band Concert in City Park This Week Will Be Unusually Splendid —Two Solos.

The regular band concert will be given at the city park on Friday evening. The regular program will be supplemented this week by a trombone solo by Mr. Fay Lane and a cornet solo by Mr. John Norling, which are sure to greatly augment the pleasure of the evening.

The program as arranged follows:
No. 1—March, "Regimental Pride."
No. 2—Medley, "Way Down South" (by request.)
No. 3—Romanza, "Evening Star" (Tannhauser), trombone solo, Mr. Fay Lane.
No. 4—Waltzes, "A Toreador's Dream."
No. 5—Cornet solo, "Young America," polka, Mr. John Norling.
No. 6—Characteristic, "Jolly Jingles."
No. 7—Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (by request.)
No. 8—March, "National Fencibles."

SHORT SCHOOL SESSION MONDAY

School Board Considered Business Preliminary to Opening of the Term.

The school board held a session Thursday morning and considered much business preliminary to the opening of the school term next week. The hours of school were fixed from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. The tuition to be charged for non-residents will be \$2 a month in the high school and \$1.25 a month in the grades.

Owing to the fact that Monday is labor day, only a brief session will be held. School opens in regular session Tuesday morning.

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URGES CO-OPERATION OF FRUIT GROWERS

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that the pro-rating among the membership of each association gives him an absolute guarantee that he will receive the average price of that season for every box of every variety and grade of his fruit according to its quality.

"In my judgment the success of the exchange has not been entirely due to the successful marketing of its fruit, but much of it to the belief among the growers that they are given a "square deal," and I think this confidence has been largely gained by the associations who have given the grower of, say one earload of fruit, an equal voice in its management, with the grower who has 20 or more earloads. In other words, because the vote of the smaller shipper counts as much as a vote of the larger, this giving up of what would naturally be the larger grower's legal rights has given him the moral strength in its management, and they in the greatest measure guide the actions of the association."

All citrus growers in California have been largely benefited by the successful operation of the exchange. The commission men, the independent buyers and speculators can no longer make a foothold of the non-members of the exchange, as he is able to form a very close guess as to the returns on the various kinds of fruit which will probably be made to the members of the exchange, and unless he can receive a price approximately near this amount he is likely to become a member of the exchange the following year.

Buys All Growers' Packing Material.
The Fruit Growers' Supply company was organized in 1907 for the purpose of purchasing all packing material used by the exchange growers. Through it favorable long contracts have been made at fair prices, so that the charging of exorbitant prices by the manufacturer and seller has been made very difficult, if not impossible, and great savings effected in the aggregate, not only to all exchange members, but to all other citrus fruit growers, as the manufacturers realize that unless they sell to the latter at about the same price the exchange members buy, the non-members would join the exchange.

The Supply company has purchased for this year's use for the exchange some 9,000,000 boxes, equivalent to 45,000,000 feet, board measure, which is equal to 1800 carloads of prepared lumber or shoo, and has also bought 120 carloads of tissue orange and lemon wraps and 20 carloads of nails, averaging 500 kegs to the car, with 55,000 nails to the keg, at a price considerably below that ordinarily paid.

During the life of the exchange the writer cannot remember of the failure of any of its affiliating associations (numbering at the present time about 1000), and for years all of its packing material has been paid for almost without exception within ten

days from the receipt of the goods. Its officers and directors are generally the same as those of the exchange, with the addition of Mr. E. G. Dezell, the general manager.

The exchange has saved its members a large amount of money annually by forming a "mutual indemnity compact," which insures them against loss by fire on the property of the various associations affiliated with the exchange. Its total loss to date, after an existence of more than six years, is less than the amount of the regular premium charged by the mercantile companies for one year.

It is the policy of the California Fruit Growers' exchange to put the fruit of its members on the market the year around, giving careful consideration to climatic conditions and probable monthly needs, at all times selling freely at auction at an f. o. b. price, or at the prevailing market price at the time delivered, as the buyer and the grower may prefer, and to do all in its power to extend its district and to force sales through its advertising and its employes to every possible market, realizing that glutted and uneven markets mean in the long run higher prices to the consumer but smaller returns to the grower. With an even market, both the wholesaler and the retailer are willing to sell on a very small margin, but they will not handle the fruit on an irregular market, as to price without a much longer leeway for profit.

Growers Supreme on Pricing.

The growers individually reserve the right to pick their proportional amount of fruit and of the markets at all seasons of the year and to decide absolutely whether they will accept or reject the price offered.

The orange growers of today are receiving fair returns for their product and the consumer is getting a better orange at a less price than before the present tariff went into effect, at which period the grower was unable to sell his fruit, in many instances, except at a loss.

Before the present tariff the growers had to pay the commission men from 15c to 20c per box profit in the picking and packing and 35c or more per box for selling and guarantee. Today the members of the exchange have their fruit sold at an average cost not to exceed 7c per box, thereby making a saving to them in packing and selling of not less than 49c per box, and owing to the regularity with which the fruit goes on to the markets today and the evenness of the price, the jobbers and retail distributors realizing that they take little or no risk of loss between them, accept a profit of from 30c to 35c per box less than under the old conditions, making a total saving of expense between the growers and the consumers of 80 or more cents per box. As the present duty is but 72c a box, this saving more than offsets it. The present competition among the growers themselves enables the consumer, as I said before, to receive a better orange at a less price than before the present duty was charged, if the duty were removed or lessened, allowing large and irregular shipments to come in at any time, which would inevitably disturb marketing conditions in prices.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the construction of a five-foot cement sidewalk on the east side of Oakdale avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets same being three hundred (300) feet in length; and also for a five-foot cement sidewalk on the south side of Sixth street from the corner of d'Anjou street to a point 140 feet east.

Bids may be filed with or mailed to the city recorder up to 4 o'clock p. m. on September 7, 1909.

Dated August 23, 1909.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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