

NYLON STOCKINGS TO BE ON MARKET SOON



THOSE spider-webby stockings made basically from coal, water and air—du Pont's nylon—about which there has been so much talk during the past year, will reach the retail stores of the country probably in May.

The hosiery, the latest application of this achievement of industrial chemistry, will be available at first in light sheer weight. Nylon hosiery will be in the high-quality group comparable to the finest hosiery now on the market. To prevent any possible confusion, the word "nylon" as well as the brand name of the hosiery manufacturer will be plainly marked on every pair of the stockings.

All sorts of reports have been circulated regarding the new stockings. Especial emphasis has been given to their long-wearing qualities. The company, however, has limited its comment to the statement that they will "wear at least

as long as other high quality hose of the same weight."

Erroneous statements have been printed that nylon stockings will not snag or "run." Nylon threads are stronger and more elastic than any other hosiery fiber and therefore more resistant to breakage, but if the snag is sufficient to cause a thread to break, a "run" will result. As in the case of any fine hosiery, reasonable care should be taken to avoid contact between the hosiery and rough surfaces that might cause a snag.

Nylon stockings are easily laundered. They dry quickly. They keep their shape, color and "newness"

practically throughout their usable life. They do not spot readily from water splashes.

Nylon already is on the market in other forms. These include sewing thread, man-made bristles for use in tooth, hair and clothes brushes, which are unusually long-lived, fishing lines and leaders and surgical sutures. Small quantities of nylon yarn are also being introduced in ladies' gloves and undergarments.

Experiments indicate that in time nylon in various forms will have a great variety of uses in the home and wardrobe.

Nature and Uncle Sam Both Aiding The Livestock Men

Better moisture conditions and greater participation in the AAA range improvement program combine to give the Oregon livestock industry a brighter outlook this year, in the opinion of the state agricultural conservation office in Corvallis.

As the May 1 deadline for signing up in the range program drew near, a noticeable increase in interest was being evidenced by ranch operators in the 22 counties participating, according to Blaine Devers of Corvallis, range field man.

Under the range program, ranchers may receive federal aid to pay part of the cost of improving water and grass resources. The program was instituted by the federal government to assist ranchers in their efforts to help restore those portions of their range which have decreased in productivity during the last half century.

Marked interest is being shown this year, Devers said, in deferred grazing, building of fences to permit control and proper handling of land in connection with deferred grazing, reseeding to get grass reestablished on depleted areas, erosion control, and improvement of water resources.

It was too early to estimate the sign-up of operators this year, Devers said, but in 1939 approximately 1300 signed up for the improvement work.

The fact that range moisture conditions are greatly improved this year and grasses are doing much better in no way obviates need for the range improvement program, declared Robert L. Weir of Lakeview, range member of the state AAA committee.

As a matter of fact, he said, "there aren't many ranch operators who're sitting back and waiting for nature to improve their range. Nature's a good friend, but she won't develop springs so livestock can use the water most efficiently. She won't build dams where you want them so as to store water for use during hot summer months. Then, too, she won't bring grass back to depleted ranges very fast, unless you help her by reseeding or by keeping livestock off so the grass can reseed itself.

"No, if we want to improve our range, nature won't do all the work. We ranchers have got to do our share. And the federal range program gives the financial assistance that's often needed to do this improvement work.

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METALLURGIST EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for associate metallurgist, \$3,200 a year, and for assistant metallurgist, \$2,600 a year. Applications must be on file with the Commission's office at Washington, D. C. not later than May 16, 1940.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with major

study in chemistry, physics, engineering, or metallurgy, and must have had certain professional metallurgical experience. Certain graduate study may be substituted for the experience. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

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Mosby Creek

Mrs. J. E. Blackmore attended a turkey dinner in Eugene April 10th at the home of her brother, given in honor of their father M. M. Wheeler, on his 80th birthday. Those present were the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thom and two sons, Mrs. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and granddaughter. There were four generations represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neu and children, Lawrence Palmer and Raymond Davis of Springfield were week end guests at the Harry Castle home.

A large crowd of neighbors and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. L. Bain a farewell party Saturday night. They are leaving soon to make their home in Westfir.

Mrs. George Mainwaring and son Ray of Grand Ronde are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Patton.

Shirley Mainwaring and Odell Jones are married and have gone to Georgia to visit Mr. Jones' folks.

The Get-together club met for all day with Mrs. Violet Duerst. Two clubs were formed out of the one and will meet on separate days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson of Creswell were guests Sunday at the Butte Mooney home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris have gone to Oswego to visit at the home of their son Dorri where Mr. Morris is going to take treatments from a doctor in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKibben of Eugene visited Sunday at the James Lebow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and sons went to Sutherlin Sunday and helped Mr. and Mrs. Art Jenkins move to Smith River.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barry, Mrs. A. Scaff, William Campbell and Jerry Etan of Eugene visited Sunday at the Roy Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow and children visited Sunday at Mt. View with the Harry Williams family.

Delight Valley

Mrs. Oscar Jackson and son Lyle were in Eugene Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. A. Horn returned home Sunday from the hospital, after an attack of pneumonia. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt had a picnic lunch and fish on Elk creek Sunday afternoon. Sixteen fish were caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Denham and children were visitors at the C. H. Zumwalt home Monday.

Mrs. William H. Schletzer spent the day with Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt, Monday.

First Student: "If the Dean doesn't take back what he said this morning I'm leaving this college."

Second Student: "What did he say?"

First Student: "He told me to leave college."

It's too bad that so many men have to boil over before they can cool off.

London

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Woodard's camp, caused a great deal of excitement and worry recently when he accidentally shut himself in an outbuilding and was missing an hour or more. Everyone in camp was hunting for him, when he was located by Mrs. J. E. Banton, who, with Mr. Banton, had gone to the camp to deliver milk.

Mrs. Buck Ritter was involved in an auto accident recently when she attempted to pass a truck loaded with logs, on the Black Butte road. The car got out of control in loose gravel and ran into the truck. No one was injured. The car was damaged to some extent.

Mrs. Josie Phillips and brother, Russel Bemis, went to Forest Grove Friday to visit a few days at the Harry Zimmerman home.

The Perry Means family have moved from Cottage Grove to the L. A. Means place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown of Cottage Grove spent the week end at the George Sutherland and Howard Cox homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibby of Triangle Lake spent the week end at the E. N. Brasher home. Mr. Kibby, Mr. Brasher and Buck Sippy went to Smith river Saturday to fish.

Otto Perini and Clifford Townsend went up the McKenzie river on a fishing trip Saturday.

The George Morris family left Friday for a week end fishing at Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tullar of Eugene spent Sunday at the Joe Geer home.

Lynx Hollow

Mrs. Elliott of Anlauf is a house guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Perini.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills and family of Sutherland were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lebow.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Skidgel of Saginaw received announcement of the birth of a girl, born last week.

The Community club held regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. M. Beach with 15 members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Peck Sr. the afternoon of April 24. The block for the club quilt will be the work for the afternoon.

Australia's Ship Building In an attempt to stimulate the shipbuilding industry in Australia, the federal ministry will pay, for at least three years, bounties of up to \$250,000 a year on vessels of more than 100 tons and less than 1,500 tons gross register which are built in Australia.

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