

The Sentinel

A Weekly Newspaper With Plenty of Backbone

A first-class publication entered at Cottage Grove, Ore., as second-class matter

Elbert Bede and Elbert Smith Publishers
Elbert Bede, Editor

Business Office.....412 East Main

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year.....\$1.75; Three months.....50c
Six months......90; Single copies..... 5c
One year, when paid in advance, or within 30 days after expiration.....\$1.50
This special applies only on a full year's subscription
No subscription listed for less than 50c

Member of
National Editorial Association
Oregon State Editorial Association
Willamette Valley Editorial Association
Lane County Publishers' Association

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1918

TAKING SENTINEL'S ADVICE.

Readers of The Sentinel will remember that less than two years ago we had some few things to say about the conduct of affairs at the county court house and that we made some personal references to the manner in which some of the county officers conducted their business.

As a result of these remarks of ours some economies were put into practice, and it is worthy of notice that by the first of next January only one of the old officers will be on the job and his term of office has not expired since the time of the fight on the court house ring.

It is also worthy of mention to note that the sheriff's office has adopted several of the suggestions made by The Sentinel at that time. One of these suggestions was that the sheriff should feed the prisoners at cost and that he should accept no emoluments outside his salary. We dislike to say anything that may be construed as a kind word concerning a democrat, but it is a fact that Sheriff Elkins, immediately upon assuming office, adopted this suggestion.

Another suggestion that we made was that the deputies should come from different parts of the county, and not all from Eugene. Sheriff Elkins has again adopted our suggestion, as is witnessed by the appointment of Alta King, of this city, as head deputy in that office.

Now, if Stacy Russell would be as kind as Sheriff Elkins, we might have things running to suit us, and we anticipate that some startling economies will be effected in his office after the first of next January.

Some folks said we were foolish to go after the county officers the way we did, but we told them we would get results—and our prediction is being rapidly fulfilled.

WHAT IS AND WHO IS A SLACKER?

What is a slacker?

Most any person with red blood in his veins can answer that question pretty accurately.

He is a person with whom we do not desire to associate. He is an undesirable citizen.

A slacker is one who is shirking his patriotic duty in these times when all our energies should be directed towards winning the war.

There is no dispute on that point.

But there is some dispute as to just how much each citizen or any certain citizen should do, or just how much he can be expected to do, as gauged by the time he must take in earning a living.

We do not hesitate to say that the man who shirks a military duty is a slacker.

We do not hesitate to say that the person who can give to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., and does not do so, is one of the most contemptible of slackers.

We do not hesitate to say that the citizen who does not back the boys in the trenches with his dollars is another of the contemptible brand of slackers.

We do not hesitate to say that the person who does not try to save food and to use as much as possible of the substitutes is a slacker.

Thus far there is no difficulty in picking the slacker at whom to point the finger of scorn.

But there are other duties to be performed besides contributing to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. There are other duties besides subscribing to liberty loans and conserving the food supply.

Much voluntary work must be done in putting on these various drives. Thousands of dollars' worth of time must be given in every community in promoting war activity.

Women must give liberally of their time in doing Red Cross work.

Girls must give liberally of their time in doing Honor Guard work.

Home guard companies are now considered a military necessity, and members, especially officers, must give liberally of their time.

These activities must be carried on. It is requiring much of the time of citizens to do these things. Many must be greatly inconvenienced to the end that all these activities may be brought to a successful conclusion, for if the work at home is not done the boys in the trenches will be helpless.

Where is the line of demarcation between slacker and patriotic citizen in carrying on these various activities?

Who is going to say? Who can say?

Many busy women are leaving their housework and neglecting their children in order to do Red Cross work, while others with no children and who seem to have hours of time hanging idly



The Finest Qualities Are Here at the Lowest Prices

Heralding the approach of summer with bountiful displays of cool, white apparel, dainty white undermuslins, and delightful white fabrics, specially assembled for this fashion-value occasion.

Fashion has proclaimed a season of white. In view of present merchandise shortages, and today's prevailing high wholesale costs, we feel that in gathering such assortments at moderate prices, we have accomplished something of advantage to you of which we may be justly proud. Only our foresightedness in placing contracts months ago permits these economies.

We urge you, too, to be foresighted and to provide your summer needs during these Summer Days of White, sharing the double advantage of broad assortments and thrift-permitting prices.

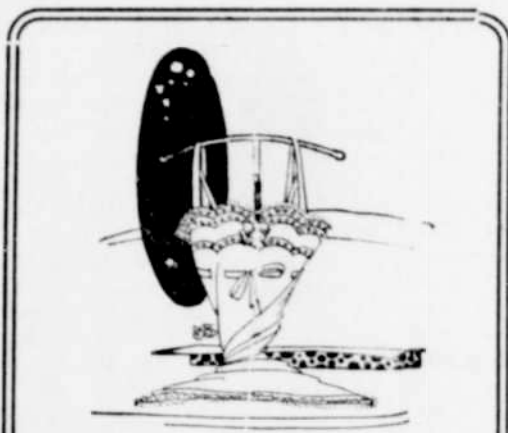


The Beauty of White for Summer Time Wear

Half of summer's joy lies in having a plentiful supply of pretty white clothes. That fashion has proclaimed this a season of white makes this even more important, if you would be stylishly as well as comfortably attired.

For white is the very embodiment of summer's brightness and cheer—it is appropriate for every happy occasion—and no color more becoming to every woman than white.

To supply your summer wardrobe and your every need of white, during this event, is the finest sort of thriftiness—for quality, style and moderate prices are all so closely linked in every bit of the fresh, crisp, snow-white merchandise assembled for this early Summer occasion.



UNDERMUSLINS

Never were undermuslins more lovely. Sheer, soft fabrics are correctly sized and shaped, workmanship is faultless—and there's an added appeal in the moderate prices which are named.

Corset covers in embroidery and lace trimmed, priced.....50c, 65c, 75c up

Drawers for children and women; plain and embroidered knee; priced the pair 25c, 35c, 50c up

Gowns in all sizes of plain fine-thread muslin to sheerest nainsooks, in combination of beautiful lace and embroidery—long and short sleeves, high and low neck.....95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 up

Princess slips, combination slips, envelope combinations, etc., priced each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up

White petticoats to suit all tastes, priced.....\$1.25 up

NOVEL IDEAS IN PARASOLS—JUST ARRIVED—NO TWO ALIKE

White, Black and Colors

Parasols are promised great popularity this summer. When you see the beautiful colorings and smart shapes of these new arrivals you'll quickly understand why they are sure of Milady's favor

All white pure linen embroidered top parasols, priced each.....\$2.95

All black mercerized cotton top parasols in newest small shapes.....\$1.75 up

Silk pongee parasols in natural color and newest patterns shown in latest Japanese and other shapes, priced at

each.....\$2.25 to \$3.50

All silk taffeta "Rain or Sunshine" parasols of character and high quality—no two patterns alike, priced at each

\$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

Other parasols in cotton at.....\$1.35 up and in silk at.....\$2.25 up

WHITE HOSE

Here's a stocking worthy of a big place in your summer wardrobe. Special for this event.

Cotton white lisle hose plain and mercerized, priced.....35c, 40c, 50c, 65c

White fibre silk hose in regular and outsize, priced.....50c, 65c, 85c, \$1

White silk hose in regular and outsize, priced.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

WHITE GLOVES

Summer doings are not complete without white gloves. Here are the qualities you want.

White silk gloves, double finger tips, priced.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

White washable kid gloves, all sizes, priced.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

DOMESTICS IN THE WHITE EVENT

Women who have the interests of their homes at heart will avail themselves of the opportunity which this occasion presents to provide bedding, table cloths and draperies for summer months.

Beautiful fine-thread cambrie muslins, yard wide, priced.....35c, 40c, 45c, 50c

Fine thread, sheer weave nainsooks, yd. wide, priced.....39c, 45c, 50c to 60c

Soft, fine-thread long cloth, yard wide, priced.....35c to 50c

CORSETS, BRASSIERES, CAMISOLES, IN SUMMER-TIME ARRAY

This is the ideal time to replenish these essentials of your wardrobe. Made of finest light-weight materials especially for summer-time wear. Each fittingly embellished with neat embroideries, laces and ribbons and especially priced for this Days of White event.

The new "Topless" and "Athletic" models of American Lady Corsets now being shown in our corset department, are very popular for summer wear; shown in plain and brocaded white and flesh pink.....\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50

Brassieres are here in many styles in materials of cotton or silk, either embroidery or lace trim'd; all sizes.....50c, 75c to \$1.50
A large line of camisoles shown here in a plentiful range of styles at.....50c up



SNOWY WHITE HEAPS OF BEAUTIFUL SHEER SUMMER FABRICS

Beautiful weaves, sheer, or of heavier weight, in new effects and desirable widths—variously appropriate for dresses, blouses, skirts or suits. An abundance of attractive fabrics that makes choosing now a genuine pleasure.

Dainty, sheer-thread cotton voile, flaxon, organdie, dimity, linons, etc., for dainty dresses and waists shown in 36-inch and 40-inch widths, yd.....30c, 35c to 75c

36 to 40-inch white cotton Indian Head, linene, gabardine, beach cloth, galatea, pique and heavy fancy white weaves suitable for sport suits, hats, coats, skirts middies, etc., yd.....30c, 35c, 45c to 75c

NEW WHITE SHOES AND PUMPS

See Them Today

New white kid pumps and white kid lace oxfords, English toe, military heel, pr.....\$5.00 to \$6.00

New white kid 8-inch lace boot French heel, narrow toe, priced pair.....\$9.1

White canvas oxfords, pumps at shoes, with rubber, Neolin leather soles and heels, priced pair.....\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$4.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Umpfrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE



on their hands have given but little of that time, and others have given none at all. Girls free from school and with hours every day that could be given to this work, are frittering it away while the boys in khaki are facing the bun on European soil.

This work must be done. Should those who are not giving of their time be classed as slackers? Many of the people of Cottage Grove think so. Many of the people of Cottage Grove are actually saying so.

In the various drives that are put on there are many who do not give a minute, while others give hours, days and weeks. There are some who must devote

the working hours to earning a living, but there are many who make great sacrifices of business in order that this work shall be carried to a successful conclusion. The greater part of the work in these drives has been performed by the busiest men of the city. Many of them have had to put in many nights of hard work to offset the time given during business hours. Others have done their soliciting after business hours, while others have sat comfortably at home about their own firesides, apparently unconcerned and satisfied that the work would be done without their help.

Who will pick the slackers from the patriots?

It is a noticeable fact that the busiest men of the community are the most active in home guard work. Men who apparently had not a minute of the day or night that they could give are always on hand at roll call, while other able-bodied men with apparently no care or worry after the business or working hours of the day are out on pleasure excursions or loitering in ease at home, although the governor of the state has said that active home guards are a military necessity. In case of trouble with the I. W. W. or with the pro-huns, the home guard will be depended upon for home defense.

Are those who neglect to take part

in home guard activities slackers?

Who is qualified to say?

Possibly the boys in the French trenches are as well qualified as any, and they say that those at home who are not making military preparation for any emergency are not doing their patriotic duty.

Probably each of us has his own idea as to who are slackers and who are not. We think of our neighbors who are not doing as much as we think they should and we brand them slackers in our own minds, while we do not think of others who are doing less but with whom we are not acquainted.

Then, too, some of those we might

brand as slackers in one act proved very patriotic in another.

The man who is not a men home guard may have given proportion in the Red Cross a given more than his proportion in some one or more of the

There are degrees of slackness is hard to brand as a slacker has been active in one or more interest in another as we do. But The Sentinel thinks of Cottage Grove would be they knew what others

(Continued on next

BUY PLENTY W. S.