

ALL
REMNANTS
GO AT
HALF
REGULAR
PRICE

July Reduction Sales

ALL WOMEN
SUMMER
WASH HATS
HALF
REGULAR
PRICE

A Clean-up of Sale Summer Silks



The finest silk fabrics for fashionable wear are all included in this clearance of silks—at price opportunities interesting to every woman.

All 36-inch silks in all silk chiffon taffeta and foulard in stripes, plaids and figured patterns, all \$2.25 to \$2.50 values, special.....\$1.79

July Reduction Sale of Oxfords and Pumps



including every oxford and pump in the store, both of white canvas and leather in black kid, black patent, black calf, brown kid and brown calf. All are shown in variations of English toe with either military or French heel. The styles are extremely good and much in demand.

ONE-FOURTH OFF OF
REGULAR PRICE

These Sales Are Real Old Time Bargain Sales

We know what you expect, and we have prepared to do more—for you will enjoy the biggest surprise in several seasons at the radical and complete reductions we are making in all prices on all goods on which we are reducing stock.

Summer Sales of Wash Fabrics For the Woman Who Sews

While the remarkable reduction in prices are a big feature, the wonderful assortment of all fabrics make this sale exceptionally attractive.



JULY REDUCTION SALES OF

Printed Wash Goods

including one lot 27 to 30 inch print wash goods, dainty figure and flower patterns, stripes, etc. Regular values 25c and 30c. Choice a yard.....19c

JULY REDUCTION SALES OF

Zephyr Ginghams

including 27 to 32-inch width fine thread zephyr ginghams in beautiful plaid patterns. The patterns are all woven, yarn dye and fast color, regular 50c to 65c values. Choice a yard.....39c

JULY REDUCTION SALES OF

Cotton Suitings

All 32 to 36 inches wide including printed and woven patterns in stripes, checks and large dots suitable for wash skirts, middies, outing suits, sport suits, etc., 50c to 65c values; choice.....39c

JULY REDUCTION SALES OF

Percales

Choice of a big lot of 36-inch best fine thread percales in light patterns including stripes and figured patterns. These percales are retailing in all stores at 35c a yard or more. Your choice a yard at.....27c

July Reduction Sale of Corsets



including odds and ends in styles and sizes of both back lace and front lace. These corsets are of the season's selling and are numbers which we will not duplicate again for fall and which we are willing to make a decided reduction in price to clean up at once. Just to prove we mean what we say we offer these corsets at exactly one-third off from the regular price. Come early.

ONE-THIRD OFF

These Notions Save Summer Worry

Do not wear your nerves to a frazzle worrying for that last needle or pin or spool but lay in a plentiful supply—especially at these prices.

Best six cord cotton sewing thread, white and black, any size 8 to 100, doz. spools, special.....55c
Best dress snaps, white or black, doz.....8c
Best hooks and eyes, per dozen.....8c
Best steel pins, paper 4c
Best needle point brass pins, per paper.....8c
Fine quality fresh water pearl buttons, special per doz.....5c
60-inch cloth tape lines, each.....5c
Crowdell's needle steel safety pins, paper.....8c
Lawn bias binding tape, per bunch.....10c to 15c

July Reduction Sale Men's Furnishings

Men are too busy at this season for bargain hunting and that is the reason why men of Cottage Grove should attend the sale at this store this week because the bargains are all here and no need to hunt. Read on—then come to the store today.

Choice one lot men's straw dress hats, retail \$1 to \$1.50, choice.....Half Price
Choice one lot men's dress shirts including a host of styles and patterns in all sizes from 14 to 17, values \$1.25 to \$2, choice each.....89c
Choice big lot men's dress hose, black and colors, 35c value, choice pr.....25c
Men's muslin night gowns, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, choice each.....\$1.39
Men's gingham work shirts, all sizes, choice each.....69c

July Special Offering of Groceries

In spite of the rising costs of food stuffs and groceries in general our customers continue to enjoy the lowest market prices at this store through our rapid turn-over of stocks and buying capacity. Note here for yourself. Try us with your order this week.

SPECIAL	
Short curve cut macaroni.....	3 lbs. 25c
No. 2 1/2 can Puree tomatoes.....	6 cans for 85c
No. 2 can sweet corn.....	6 cans for \$1.30
100-pound sack pure cane sugar.....	\$10.25
Full cream Tillamook cheese a lb.....	42c
3 to 5 pound cottage rolls, a lb.....	45c
Pure strained honey (sugared) a lb.....	30c
Special blend coffee, a lb.....	35c
Cream rolled oats.....	6 lbs. 45c
Best grade safety tip matches.....	4 boxes 25c
Arm & Hammer soda.....	3 boxes 25c
Bulk chocolate and cocoa.....	3 lbs. \$1.00
Peanut butter, fresh and best quality.....	2 lbs. 35c

BUY NOW

Buy what you need to use, but buy all you need, and buy all you can.

WHY?

Because Uncle Sam needs to have every factory running at highest capacity to give work to all of the boys who have come back.

During the trying times of the past year or two we have all been rightfully going as carefully as we could, buying as little as possible to get along so that the mills and factories could be used for war work.

BUY NOW

All is changed and peace times rule, and if we are to have prosperity, the prosperity we have sought for in making the world safe for you and me, then we must all of us do all we can to bring about prosperity about by making work of the right kind for everyone with something worth while to do.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE - GOOD SERVICE

July Reduction All Ready to Wear

This means that every dress, wrap, blouse, skirt, has been re-marked price so low that it will pay you to buy generously of everything you use.

Choice of every silk dress skirt in the house retailing at \$6.00 to \$10.00 at.....One-Third off Regular Price
Choice of big lot silk waists and blouses including all new summer models in almost a complete range of sizes, regular retail prices \$4.50 to \$10.00 choice at.....One-Fourth off Regular Price
Choice one lot of women's Coveralls and Freedomalls in khaki and white, retail at \$3.50 to \$6.00, now.....One-Fourth off Regular Price
Choice one lot khaki riding skirts.....One-Fourth off Regular Price
Choice one lot women's spring and summer coats—they are few in number but oh, what bargains!.....Half Price

July Sale Everything for the Home

Now is the time to lay in a supply of curtains, draperies, linens—of furnishings of all kinds for all parts of the house, for we are reducing stock in lines and prices are at their lowest ebb.

Choice one lot of white and ecru curtains ready to hang, choice during sale.....20% Off Regular Price

50c grade, suitable for curtains, furniture covering.

heavy weight, a yard.....

Choice one lot of enamelware, dishes, kitchen utensils, at.....20% Off Regular Price

Choice one lot of carpet sweepers—including both brush style and combination vacuum sweeper, during sale.....One-Third off Regular Price

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DANCING AND DECENCY.

Between those who oppose dancing in any form and under any condition and those who favor dancing with little attention to form or condition, there is wide room for a middle ground.

The Sentinel does not propose to enter upon a lengthy dissertation as to what forms of dancing are proper and what forms are not. It does not propose to oppose or support dancing in the abstract—nor in any of the varying degrees of dishabille in which it is sometimes practiced.

Probably but very few will deny that graceful dancing in moderation is a healthful physical exercise. Most people of judgment will admit that the waltz, the schottische, the three-step, the polka, and other dances of that character tend to a healthy development of the muscles employed

in their performance. Even most of the dances seen on the stage, that show much more than the dancing, have the same effect.

Probably also but few will deny that the dances of the bowerly, stilted in their movement and sensuously suggestive in the manner of their performance, of which some semi-refined examples have been imposed upon decent society, have little to recommend them to the patronage of even the most ardent admirers of the terpsichorean.

It is admitted that evils have followed the dance and that the dance has proved a peculiarly profitable place for the libertine and those of his ilk to ply their trade. It is admitted that here many meet those whom they wouldn't invite to their homes and sometimes dance with those they would not know on the street the next day, yet the dance has a peculiar charm to the young and is said by many to be a wonderful agent for the preservation of youthful charms. In a day and age when people are too busy for sentiment and society and the old-time gatherings in the homes of the neighbors are hardly known, the dance hall brings many congenial spirits together in pleasant and profitable communion and many an affair of the heart starts there and ends happily.

With the respect that we have for personal liberty, we may take it for

granted that the dance is a permanent institution. But admitting that the dance is here to stay, is not saying that the dance in any and every form is a permanent institution and that no restraints shall be thrown about it.

Granting personal liberty is not granting personal license.

We might expect to find in a metropolis the size of Portland the most liberal regulations as to the conduct of public gatherings, yet in Portland there would not be permitted the kind of dancing that is permitted in smaller communities throughout the state. The manner of dancing there is not a matter of choice between dancing partners. No catch-as-catch-can hand-holds are permitted. Under the glaring lights of the dance hall are not permitted the caresses proper only in privacy and seclusion.

The hands must be placed not above a certain position and not below a certain position. The distance between partners must be a very modest one. The motions of the body may not be in any way suggestive of anything but grace and beauty. There also are regulations as to the conditions under which young women may attend.

Many complain of frequent school dances in Cottage Grove and especially of young women unchaperoned. The complainants in many cases are pa-

trons of the public dance, people who accompany their own daughters to public dances and who are not opponents of dancing in itself. Possibly the complaints are justified, but what do they amount to if merely voiced? The school dance is probably as permanent as the public dance. If there is reason for the complaints, there is but one thing to do and that is to seek to have action taken that will do away with whatever conditions are complained of.

In a city a great deal larger than Cottage Grove and not so very far removed, and probably in many other cities of the valley, the school board has hedged the school dance about with regulations that leave little ground for complaint. In the particular city referred to, no girl may attend one of these dances unless attended by a parent. Not even a neighbor or an older friend of discreet years may take the place of the parent. Probably there would be little complaint of school dances in Cottage Grove under such conditions.

Those who dance could not complain of any regulations thrown about the dance that would tend to do away with whatever evil that might be possible in them. To complain of regulations that would forbid indecent, stilted or sinuous suggestiveness, would be taking a position that no one holds

ing a brief for the terpsichorean art would care to take.

The Sentinel proposes to secure copies of dancing regulations in force in other cities and to publish them in due time. Meanwhile it would be proper, meet and right for those who would like to see proper regulations in force here to talk with the city councilmen and members of the school board.

Cottage Grove is one of the prettiest little cities found anywhere on the face of God's green footstool. The people are refined, cordial and sociable and those who ever visit here go away with pleasant memories and a desire to return. If we have any drawbacks, visitors admit that they are more than

John Barleycorn can testify to. Flagrant abuse of the rights brought home to an untimely end. When we say so feeling certain that the what may seem a comparatively make of it more than a gross enjoyable, healthful exercise give away before reasonable time that will result in its being a time that none may shrink at participating in.

The Sentinel would welcome communications on this subject either in favor of or opposing position taken by The Sentinel.

Adam was ripped open to make Eve of—and was mostly ripped open ever since.

The more brains a man has, the more likely he is to have the big

If you would achieve must get rid of the fear of

With nothing to do all wonder Adam was happy came.

It isn't the not having bothers us so much as the have them who do not e more worthy of them selves.