

Household Hints

If you find that the water will not go down as quickly as it should in the basin and bathtub, dissolve about five cents' worth of sal soda in boiling water and pour down the outlets.

To clean discolored tin and agate utensils, dissolve two pounds washing soda in a boiler of water; while hot, put utensils in and let them lie a few minutes, then rub with scouring soap and they will look like new.

If a garment is stained by medicine, soak it in alcohol and rinse thoroughly. Take the garment that is to be cleaned and if there are spots on it run a thread around them so as to be able to find them easily after the garment is wet and the spots are not apparent.

A dark laprobe may be placed under baby's chair when she is eating, so that particles of food dropped are not on the rug and can easily be shaken off the laprobe. There will be no grease spots and it will not always be necessary to sweep after meals.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS ON O. & C. LANDS.

All settlers on O. & C. lands claiming preferential right by reason of settlement prior to December 1, 1913, should take note of the following provision in the regulations relating to the opening of those O. & C. lands:

An application for a preference right under the proviso must be filed in the land office in which the land is situated, on or after 9 a. m., standard time, April 12, and prior to 4:30 p. m., standard time, May 8, 1920, and unless so filed all rights under the proviso will be forfeited.

W. H. CANON, Register,
R. E. TURNER, Receiver.

Barbark has grown a seedless prune. Now it is up to him to produce a pruneless boarding house.

If you really want to flatter a person and make it stick, just tell him that he is not easily flattered.

The person who always scatters sunshine along the way need have little fear of the judgment day.

The souvenir business is the modern way of disposing of stuff that no one has any earthly use for.

All men are equal at the altar—that is, none of them count for anything.

To All Egg Producers:

MY OLD CUSTOMERS AND NEW ONES

My hat is in the ring for more eggs, better eggs and better prices. For several years I have been trying to make it an object for people to produce better eggs. Better eggs are winning out and always will command a better price. When I was in business I learned that everyone wanted good eggs, no one wanted bad eggs. I always bought all the good eggs I could get and always paid more than the common case count eggs were selling for. Some of our home merchants told me it couldn't be done to pay two prices. Some of the whole-salers told me I was a crank. (I guess they wanted to pick out the good ones and sell them as selects.)

The first of this month I started buying eggs. Have been able to pay 38c to 39c for good eggs the past week. I consider we had a real test on good eggs and prices nearly all week. Eggs sold at Eugene for 30c. F. o. b. Portland prices were 32c to 35c, still we were able to pay more right here than Portland prices. Now, my friends and customers, this is not much, but it ought to show you which way the wind blows.

I will ask you to help me get better prices still by following a few rules that I have always thought would help to get better prices.

1—You can't expect a small egg to be select. Remedy: Set eggs that weigh at least 24 ounces per dozen; 25 ounces would be better.

2—Cracked eggs have to be sold for less even than small eggs. A few remedies: Furnish the hens with plenty of soft nesting. A drop of two inches may check the eggs. Handle the egg basket with care. Place the eggs in the basket carefully. Don't drop them in. When putting the eggs into the crate, don't drop them in. Put them in like you were handling eggs. Turn down all long eggs before putting on cardboard for next layer. When case is full, use enough packing so that top will go on with pressure. Never nail middle of top.

Careless handling of eggs costs the producers millions of dollars. Never keep roosters with any but breeding hens and then no longer than necessary.

Cottage Grove has the reputation of shipping a better grade of eggs than any other place in the whole state of Oregon. I want to ask you chicken raisers to help maintain this reputation and make it even better.

J. F. SPRAY.



YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT HERE

Every week this space tells about what's doing in Cottage Grove in a merchandise way at Umphrey & Mackin's—the latest style hints and where to find the merchandise you want. This week we are displaying an assortment of the new silk fabric purses in colors to harmonize with the costume. Prices range.....\$2.95 to \$6.50 Narrow belts of patent leather and dull calf leather fitted with pearl buckles are now much in vogue and worn with dress and coat. These belts are shown at this store at the moderate price of.....50c



Expected Soon—More than 25 dozen pumps, oxfords and slippers for men, women and children are expected to arrive in the next few days.

YOU have waited through many months of winter and have been longing for the time when you could shed the somber garments of a season that naturally calls for coats and clothing in keeping with the snow and ice, the cold wind and the sleet. So we know you will appreciate this long looked for announcement of our

Special Spring Opening Sale

Including This Week and to and Including Saturday, March 27
Get ready now for the Easter Promenade

A Host of New Spring Coats for Your Selection

There is an atmosphere about these garments that makes you feel more deeply the ever-recurring rejuvenation of the entire world. But beyond "atmosphere," there is a substantiality in the garments we show which means more than the style of the season. While we adhere to the modes, there is an individuality in these garments—and while there is individuality, there is a quality of fabric and workmanship which makes them the very best garment value you can possibly secure.

We invite you to look at these wonderful styles—but we want you to see more than the mere style. We want you to realize the positive, intrinsic value of the garments we offer.

Our reputation is behind every garment we sell. The manufacturer stands behind us. Every garment was made in a clean, light, sanitary Chicago factory. We want you to realize their goodness and know them. So that you may realize that these coats and suits must maintain the enviable reputation they have won, every garment we sell has attached to it the trademark printed in this space. For many years that trademark has been a positive indication of all that was good in coats and suits and you will find on examination that it is perfect in every way.

Whether you are ready to buy or not, call during this opening and see just how we are prepared to serve you in the way you like.



Three Lots Specially Priced \$23.50—\$27.50—\$29.50
Other Coats for Women priced \$12.50 to \$49.00



40-Inch All Wool Poplin and French Serge

SPECIAL, \$2.95 YARD

Every pattern is all wool and there is a complete color range of the fashionable shades. These cloths are light weight and most suitable for skirt or dress. You save from 30c to 50c a yard over our regular price.

Special for this week and next, yd.....\$2.95

New Spring Gingham

SPECIAL, 37c YARD

These new gingham are beautiful to behold—dainty color combinations in plaids with solid colors to match or in contrast—pretty stripes and checks. There is no fabric more practical than gingham for street dress or house wear. The colors are fast and each pattern is pre-shrunk. These gingham are now worth more at wholesale than this special low price for this week and next. 27-inches wide; choice, yd.....37c



Smartly Styled Separate Skirts for Spring Wearing

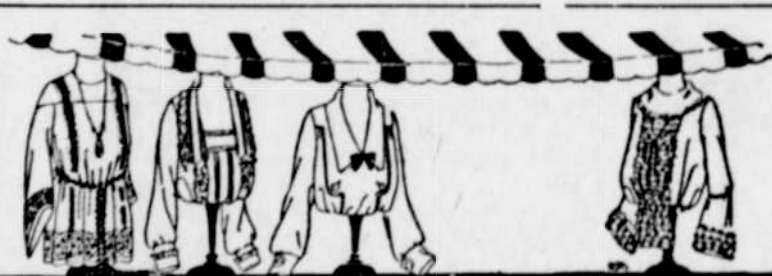
A wonderful variety of styles and materials has come in with the new styles that we are now showing for spring in skirts for sport or dress wear. Fabrics are myriads in color, texture and patterning, while handwork, pleats and pleated effects vie with novel drapes and eccentric pockets to make the spring skirts the most different and distinctive we have ever shown.

Specially low priced at.....\$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$11.75, \$12.95



New Sweaters FOR SPRING

Shown in all the new dainty colors for spring wear and in "slip-over" or "button-on" styles. No two sweaters alike and each sweater is made of fine pure wool yarn. A wide range of styles to select from. Special, each.....\$9.00



Spring Opening Sale of Silk Blouses

We want all of our women customers to know that we carry a most complete line of "quality" silk blouses—hence this opening sale to bring it to mind. The materials are georgette and crepe de chene and the styles are new. Two lots.....\$9.95 and \$12.95



Beautiful New Lace and Embroidery Patterns

Our lace and embroidery stocks are complete for the spring sewing—and look at the low moderate prices: New camisole filet lace priced a yd.....12c, 18c, 25c, 30c Val. trimming laces in sets of edging and insertion to match priced a yd.....5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c to 15c Mercerized eluny lace a yd.....12c, 25c, 18c Narrow embroideries priced.....5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c 10-inch embroidery flouncing priced a yd.....25c 15 to 18-inch embroidery flouncing priced a yd.....39c

New Silks for Spring

From satin and taffeta to the shimmering sheer silks of the merest web-like textures in blues and browns and greens of every variant of the dainty new shades for spring. Here are included in this lot a large scope of colors in 36-inch silks at a most decided saving.

Choice a yd.....\$3.19

SPECIAL SAVING ON

Wash Goods

This Week and Next TWO LOTS

30-inch mercerized poplin in white, black, cream, tan, pink, green, open blue, navy, light blue, etc. Special a yd.....69c

36-inch new pattern fine thread voiles which retail regularly at \$1 to \$1.25 a yard. Special, yd.....89c



Lisle Thread Underwear for Spring

SPECIALLY PRICED

Fine lisle thread vests in three styles—bodice top with ribbon shoulder straps, V-neck sleeveless and dutch neck band top sleeveless. Priced special.....each 33c; 2 for 65c Fine lisle thread union suits in ankle length or knee length and bodice top, dutch neck sleeveless or with wing sleeves. A regular \$1.25 value, each.....98c

Have You Heard---

that Umphrey & Mackin are selling their regular two and a half dollar pure silk stocking for one dollar and ninety-eight cents? Well it's true—and they're such nice quality. The special offer is for this week and all of next week. Choice a pair.....\$1.98



Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE