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All the new patterns for both the plain and dainty spring and summer frocks are here for your selection

**New Palm
Beach Cloths**

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**Priced, 25c, 35c,
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They Have Just Arrived—
Those
**New Chiffon
Veils**

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Extra large in size, with hemstitched border all around. Charming new colors never before shown and also staples.

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Splendid values every one of them and each in light weight fabrics and full length, trimmed with fast colors, high and low cut necks.

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At Home or Away From Home,
You Always Want

Good Hosiery For All The Family

For the sake of your feet, your looks and your temper. This store's years experience has taught us the brands that really give satisfaction, for men, women and children. You give our hosiery department a trial and if you are not already a warm friend of our hosiery you will be.

New Art Denims And Burlaps

A large assortment to select from of the new spring patterns that can be used in so many ways in rearranging the house for spring and summer. We now have these on display for a week and would be pleased to have you visit this showing.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET AT LA GRANDE

The Ontario high school will send five contestants to the Eastern Oregon track meet, which will be held at La Grande next Saturday, May 8. Koenig will enter the dashes. Husted the dash and broad jump. Maddux the weights. Weaver the hurdles and Van Petten the half mile. It will be remembered that Van Petten won the half mile in the track meet here with Payette two weeks ago. The boys are in good training and feel confident of bringing home some honors for the Ontario school. The winners of this meet will go to the meet at the university in the near future.

Twenty-eight high schools of eastern Oregon are expected to participate in the 16th annual Eastern Oregon Interscholastic which will be staged in La Grande next Saturday, May 8, says the La Grande Observer. Those invited, and majority are expected to send representatives to either the scholastic meet or the oratorical contest that night, include: Adams, Athena, Baker, Canyon City, Cove, Elgin, Enterprise, Haines, Huntington, Heppner, Imbler, Joseph, La Grande, Lostine, Milton, North Powder, Nyssa, Ontario, Pendleton, Prineville, Sumpter, Union, Vale, Wallawa, Condon, Fossil, Hermiston and Bend. Fully 125 entries are expected, in comparison with the Eugene interscholastic which usually has about 100.

Silver loving cups will be awarded to the winners of the first place, a new venture, in that medals have always been given in the past. Silver medals will be awarded for the seconds and bronze medals for thirds. This has been given by merchants of La Grande.

The half mile fairground track, reported to be one of the fastest in the state when conditions are favorable, will be used and that the 2000-person capacity grandstand will be taxed is indicated from the fact that special coaches are being ordered from both east, west and north.

The annual Eastern Oregon oratorical contest will itself draw a big attendance, and will be held that night. With favorable weather, it is pre-

MISS BROSMAN GOES TO BIG CELEBRATION

Miss Maud Brozman, who was selected by the Ontario Commercial club to represent the Malheur river at the dedication of the Celilo canal, left Tuesday morning.

A series of formal festivities has been arranged for the principal towns along the Columbia river and its principal tributary—the Snake. The climax of these events will be reached Wednesday afternoon at Big Eddy where the great waterway will be dedicated and the canal formally opened to traffic.

An interesting ceremony in connection with the dedication at the Big Eddy will be performed by a group of pretty girls, each representing a river tributary to the Columbia. Two of them will serve the Columbia itself. Each will bear a bottle of water from the river that she represents and as the dedicatory words are spoken she will pour the fluid into the head channel of the canal, typifying the union of the Columbia and its tributaries.

Robert Maddox, connected with the Malheur Telephone company, has taken charge of the Farley rooms.

Mr. Maddox opened up for business the first of May.

dicted that several records are going to be stretched, for competition is going to be extremely keen. All the high schools are tutoring sprinters to beat Conkey of La Grande and the youngster may have to put new speed in his legs to win. He swept the sprints a year ago. Judging from the entries that are already in, each contest will be well filled.

Archie Hohn, Michigan sprinter and of late athletic director at Whitman, will officiate as starter and referee. Charles Reynolds, O. A. C. athlete, and now physical director of La Grande high, will attend to the business management of the meet and has already given a tremendous amount of time to it with the result that every iota of detail will have had careful attention.

CORN COMMITTEE WANTS CO-OPERATION

Through the columns of the Argus the Grange Corn Committee is making a strong appeal this week for the co-operation of all the farmers of the county to make the corn show this fall a great success. The communication is in the form of an open letter and follows:

To the Farmers of Malheur County: The "Grange Corn Committee" makes this appeal to the farmers of Malheur county, and ask every paper in the county to publish it.

We ask every farmer in Malheur county to enter the corn contest. It makes no difference whether you expect to win a premium or not, though of course that is an object to strive for. The real object is to show the outside world that it is a widespread industry in this county and not the back yard hobby of a few promoters.

You can readily see that if a hundred farmers enter this contest, and make an average yield of 80 bushels, that it will mean much more than if only ten farmers entered it and have a high average yield of 100 bushels or more. It will mean little or nothing if only a few picked ones enter this contest, for it will not show progress.

Now, fellow farmers, the committee cannot carry on this contest alone. "The Grange Corn Committee" and the "County Agriculturist" will give every assistance possible, but it is up to the farmers to enter the contest and grow the corn.

Farmers, this is our contest, and if we will show as much public spirit in this work as the press of our county has done, we will make a sure enough "Inter Mountain Corn Belt," and a wonderful addition to the resources of our county.

If farmers can plant corn as late as June 1, and make a good crop, we want to know it, and so we extend the time to that date for entering the contest. "CORN COMMITTEE."

A. E. Price, a well known saloon man of this city, left for Pocatello Monday night. Mr. Price owns a large livery stable in that city. He expects to be gone three or four days.

SUPREME COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Eastern Oregon session of the state supreme court opened in Pendleton Monday with some thirty cases set for hearing. Seven cases from Malheur county will come up. A list of them and the probable date of the hearing follows:

R. A. Stewart, respondent, vs. John J. Erpelding et al., appellants; Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

Union Credit association, respondent, vs. J. M. Corson et al., appellants, Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

State of Oregon, respondent, vs. George F. Moyer, appellant; Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

Allen Kilkey et al., respondents, vs. Alexander Murray et al., appellants; Malheur county; Wednesday, May 5.

W. R. Mascall et al., respondents, vs. Alexander Murray et al., appellants; Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

D. W. Rathfon, respondent, vs. Payette Oregon Slope Irrigation District et al., appellants; Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

Peter Hobson, respondent, vs. Florence O'Connor et al., appellants; Malheur county; Thursday, May 6.

FISHING SEASON IS OPENED AT ASTORIA

(Special to The Argus.)

Astoria.—Scores of gillnetters were on the river Saturday and the entire bay from the bar up was dotted with boats as a result of the opening of the spring fishing season at noon. All fishing was stopped at 6 o'clock on account of the Sunday closing law.

Some fairly good hauls were made by those fortunate enough to run across the little bunches of salmon playing about in the lower river. This week quite a number of traps and seines began operations and by the middle of the month probably more gear will be in the water than for years so early in the season.

NORTH POWDER FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE

(Special to The Argus.)

Baker.—One side of the main business street of North Powder was entirely destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and possibly more. The blaze originated in the Forstrom building and a high wind carried it through the block which was swept away in a short time. The chemical fire apparatus failed to work, water carried by hand being the only means of fighting the fire.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(Special to The Argus.)

Portland.—Two men were killed and two women injured when a powerful racing machine bound for the Rose City speedway grazed a small pleasure automobile with sufficient force to send the smaller car spinning a distance of 35 feet, turning over twice in transit and ending with wheels in the air. The two men killed were: Theodore C. Hyde, age 25, and Harry B. Miller, age 28.

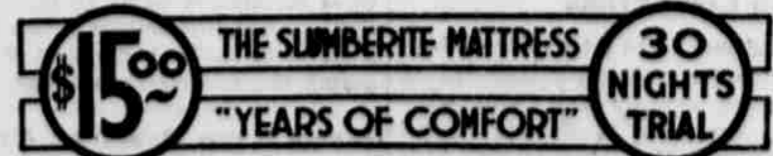


Turning a mattress is easy if it's a Slumberite. A woman need not be strong to move it, because it is fitted with handles.

Two of these handles are sewn firmly into the edges on each side, just far enough apart to reach comfortably. Each handle is wide enough to give the hand a good grip.

The 52 pounds of pure, elastic cotton in this mattress seems like 35 pounds—the handles help so much.

See this "easy-to-turn" Slumberite at your furniture store.



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