

Extraordinary Announcement of Splendid Interest to all Housewives of St. Johns, Oregon

There have always been an abundance of good reasons for patronizing COUCH & CO. That requires no argument. Couch & Co. have always endeavored to do the right thing at the right time. Not only have We been close students of the market giving patrons every advantage in the way of style, quality, price and discounts, but in many other ways we have conserved the interests of our patrons. For a number of years we have been watching and carefully investigating the various methods of profit-sharing---special inducements for CASH business, with a view to adopting that method which would insure the greatest possible benefit to the customer. These investigations convinced us that the SPERRY & HUTCHINSON GREEN TRADING STAMP SYSTEM is in every way superior to all other similar plans. Undoubtedly the Premium Way is the only way---the Premiums given for the "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS are not only Better, but in greater variety than has ever been attempted by any other concern on earth. We have, therefore, signed a contract with the Sperry & Hutchinson Co. for the use of their system, and in the future give their famous stamps at all CASH SALES and on Charge Accounts that are Paid in Full in not to exceed 30 days, BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.

Now that we have concluded these arrangements, we are anxious that you should derive the fullest possible benefits from them. In collecting S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS, you virtually accumulate money. Each stamp has a standard and fixed value, as much so as a UNITED STATES BOND---Each stamp is backed by a MILLION DOLLAR corporation, with an unblemished history, extending over fifteen years of time, and is redeemed with STANDARD MERCHANDISE of nearly every description. To collect these stamps should be considered as important a factor in Household Economy as buying cheaply or obtaining the change which is DUE YOU.

Cut Out This Free Coupon

And bring it to us, and on making a purchase to the amount of fifty cents or over, we will give you—
10 S. & H. Green Stamps Extra
 in addition to those you are entitled to on your purchase. Present this Coupon before March 1.
Couch & Company
 GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Forty, 40 Free - - - Forty, 40 Free SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

at our opening, we will give a new book with 40 FREE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS. Save your Hamilton Bond Soap Wrappers, Tobacco Tags, etc., they are exchangeable for S. & H. Green Stamps.

Cut Out This Free Coupon

And bring to us, and on making a purchase to the amount of 50 cents or over, we will give you—
10 S. & H. Green Stamps Extra
 in addition to those you are entitled to on your purchase. Present this coupon before March 1.
North Bank Pharmacy
 DRUGS

FEBRUARY SAVINGS

We have completed our inventory and find that we have more goods than money, and the fact that we need the money to pay for new goods arriving, has prompted us to offer some bargains this month:---

Knit Gloves

Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps given on all Children's, Ladies' Boys' and Men's Knit Gloves for one week beginning, Saturday, February 8, for Cash Only.

Children's Shoes

\$1.50 to \$2 values for 98c

We have a large shipment of "KABO" Corsets enroute, and in order to make room for these we are closing out odd lots:

American Beauty Corsets
 \$1.00 values for 65c
 1.50 values for 98c
 2.00 values for 1.29

W. T. Corsets
 75c values for 39c
 \$1.00 values for 65c
 1.50 values for 98c
 2.00 values for 1.29

Chance of a Life Time

We are closing out these \$15 to \$18 values in Broadway Model Overcoats for only \$7.50

Men's Suits

\$15 to \$18 values, "Broadway Model" for only \$9.00.

We will also give Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps on these two items for one week beginning Saturday, February 8th. For Cash Only.

Ladies' Sweaters

\$3.00 values for \$1.50
 2.50 " " 1.25
 2.25 " " 1.12
 2.00 " " 1.00

Children's Sweaters

\$1.50 values for 75c
 1.25 " " 68c
 1.00 " " 50c
 75c " " 38c

Rain Coats

Men's English Slip-on Rain Coats
 \$15 to \$17 values for \$10.98
 Ladies' English Slip-on Rain Coats
 \$6.50 to \$8 values 5.49
 Ladies' English Slip-on Rain Coats
 \$4.50 to \$6 values 3.90

Ladies' Shoes

\$3.50 to \$4 values for \$1.75
 2.50 to 3 values for 1.50

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The St. Johns water rate question is now in the hands of the Railroad Commission. The rate ordinance passed by council by mutual agreement has been suspended pending the findings of the commission. Also action against the water company for violation of the ordinance by charging and accepting a higher rate than prescribed by the city council has been held in abeyance. This agreement has been reached for the reason that the Commission did not care to have a civil and criminal case pending at the same time. By order of the Commission all water patrons who pay the old rate beginning February first, in the event that the Commission shall find this price exorbitant, shall be refunded the excess over the Commission's findings. The outcome, of course, remains in doubt. It will probably take a

month before the Commission concludes its investigation. Until it has arrived at a just decision, there seems to be nothing to do except pay the old rates and await the result. It seems to us that the proper course is being pursued. The Railroad Commission is endowed with full power to make a thorough and searching investigation, and that it will be just in its decisions is surely to be expected. We believe the city attorney has shown wisdom in thus leaving it up to the Commission, and its findings, based as they undoubtedly will be upon actual facts, should be definite and final.

How is Your Title?

Have your abstracts made, continued or examined at the Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. H. Henderson, manager, 208 North Jersey, McDonald building.

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Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank. We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings. First National Bank, St. Johns, Oregon

Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Dawson street from Columbia boulevard to Ida street, the total cost of which is \$19,294.47 was declared by Ordinance No. 529, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Dawson street from the southeasterly line of Columbia boulevard to the center line of Ida Street, in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Columbia boulevard and Ida street.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens February 5, 1913, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after February 15, 1913, and if not paid on or before March 8th, 1913, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on Feb. 7 and 14, 1913.

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