

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1917.

VROOMAN PLAN FOR DOORYARD CULTURE IS VIEWED WITH FAVOR

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Suggests Conversion of Waste Lands.

'BACK TO LAND' OBSTACLE

Comparisons Drawn Between Small Lot and Large Farm Utilization of Soil, in Large and Small Areas.

"To make every vacant city lot a farm" has been the suggested slogan for patriotic residents of the United States, issued by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, at Washington, D. C. Even the dooryards it is advised shall be converted into gardens upon which one, two or three crops shall be raised if possible.

Some objections have been heard that intensive cultivation of dooryards is not always practicable, particularly in city residence districts.

But the suggestion is not without merit. Vacant land should be converted into food producing areas. The vast acreage of untilled land, profitable neither to the owner nor to the commonwealth, that represents unraised potatoes, unraised wheat, and unraised chickens, is one of the pathetic features of the economic system.

Going Back to Primitive.
This feature is probably the biggest obstacle to a concerted "back to the land movement," for it takes more time to reclaim the wilderness, more than twice as much as it did before the war on account of the increased price of powder. Many small farmers are going back to the primitive method of digging out stumps by hand, occupying three days' time with its equivalent \$4 worth of time instead of the instant wrecking of the root system that is secured by powder explosions.

Herd Law a Drawback.
Another difficulty confronts the residents of many sections of Oregon in regard to increasing their herds, without increasing their pasture room. The herds have been reduced on account of the price of feed, farmers who had a surplus finding the selling price of the same more attractive. The prices received for their dairy products, while those who have had to buy have not found dairying or stock raising profitable at the prices within the past three years. Now, until recently the public roads were grazed by the farmers, many raising calves to beef age or milk age, with practically no other feed than what they found in the lanes of the country. But with the passing of the herd law in many sections of the country, the food supply of these calves was cut off, since they were not allowed at large.

Absence of Stock Results in Jungle.
At first the law seemed a good one, and to many who did not wish to keep their fences in repair, or to build at all, but it has been found in sections of the country where the vegetable growth continues practically throughout the year, that the absence of stock on the roads has resulted in a veritable jungle extending along the country right-of-way, creating a fire menace in summer time and making it necessary for pedestrians to take the dusty road, since the paths are overgrown with weeds and brush, and the appropriations for the care of roads do not include the cutting of brush.

Miles of Soil Going to Waste.
However, since stock is not allowed at large, there are hundreds of miles of good Oregon soil that could be converted into gardens, as has been done in eastern Oregon, where one man had a potato patch last year 10 miles in length, but very narrow of course, along the railroad right of way. The privilege of using the ground was given him by the company in exchange for keeping down the weeds, the cultivation of the ground being necessary anyway throughout the state in order to keep down fires.

Thomas Jefferson Celebration Planned
Woman's Democratic Club in Charge of Program Next Monday Evening in Library Hall—B. F. Irvine, Speaker.
To celebrate Thomas Jefferson's 174th birthday the Woman's Democratic club of this city will give a patriotic program Monday evening in library hall.
The speaker of the evening will be B. F. Irvine, whose subject will be "Thomas Jefferson." Musical numbers will be given by Miss Ines Dargatzis, Kelly, contralto, and L. Carroll Day, baritone. Claude McCulloch will discuss the Bean bill, providing for placing forfeit O. & C. grant lands back on the tax rolls.
Miss Myrtle Smithson is chairman on the committee of arrangements, and will be assisted by the Misses Kate Prozman and F. S. Ansley. Miss Z. Shaw Hückelmann is in charge of the musical program. Miss Leona Larabee, president of the club, will preside.

Woman Makes Good In a New Endeavor
San Francisco, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Women have long served Uncle Sam in the many branches of his affairs in this city, but now a new field has been invaded. Miss Elizabeth Clark, young and pretty, has established herself as the pioneer woman boarding officer of the immigration service. Here are some of the things she has to do in every kind of weather, from sunrise to sunset, arising at 3 a. m. during the summer months.
Leap from the surf to a rolling customs tug and from the tug, bobbing in the choppy seas of the bay of San Francisco, to the side ladders of steamers.

Hairbow ribbon at 22c yard
—A special lot of ribbons at a very special price for Monday only!
—Included are plain taffetas—moire taffetas and fancy prints—all 5 inches wide.
—Main floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Pictorial Review Patterns
—Make their Portland home on our 2d fl.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Agents for Innovation Trunks
—They are excess baggage proof!

New washable GLOVES!
—There are chamoisettes at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—Kaysers silks at 60c to \$1.50—Buckins in white at \$1.75—imported Duplex gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50—Chamois at \$2.00.
—Main floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We've made many very extraordinary price reductions for A wonder sale of suits Monday at \$20

We announce a sale of exquisite crepe de chine
Envelope chemises \$1.95
For one day only.
—A sale such as we haven't been able to announce in a blue moon.
—They are daintily made of silk crepe de chine with elaborate trimmings of filet, Valenciennes and Cluny at top—As pretty as a picture—and much prettier than the sketch. See them in our window.
—On sale—fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



—The writer has seldom had more important news to report than this news of Monday's sale of SUITS at \$20!
—If you had been in the garment store when these suits were being assembled and re-priced, you'd understand the real importance of the event and why we're all so very enthusiastic over it!
—We have pictured three of the suits included at \$20—then there are seven other models that will probably appeal to you quite as much as these!
—The range of fabrics includes splendid serges and wool poplins in navy—rookie—copenhagen—gold—tan—biege—black and black and white checks.
—You'll find a full range of sizes from misses' 16s up to women's 44s.
You'll feel more than repaid if you make a special trip down town today to see the window display of these suits!
—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



MEN!
Monday we will offer two great lots of
Men's athletic UNION SUITS 69c and 79c
—Real Summer days are apt to come bouncing in on us any time now—and how welcome these cool undergarments will be!
—Men who know the comfort that goes with athletic underwear will buy six or more union suits Monday at these special sale prices!
—These union suits are all made in sleeveless—knee length styles, with patent elastic trouser seats.
—Those at 69c are of plain and of checked nainsook—those at 79c are of a special mercerized fibre and of corded nainsook!
—Washington St. Entrance Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Monday begins our annual Easter sale of BLACK SILKS!

—Nearly every woman in Portland knows that when Lipman, Wolfe & Co. announce a sale of silks—it's time to buy—and buy liberally!
—This annual Easter sale of black silks takes on added importance this year on account of the scarcity of silks and the almost prohibitive prices the manufacturers are asking for them!
—More than one told us it would be impossible to hold a sale this year—but we found a way—and the silks are here now—ready for you to choose from Monday!
—Included in the sale are—
—35 in. messalines at \$1.19.
—35 in. taffeta and messaline and 40 in. crepe de chine at \$1.29.
—35 in. taffeta at \$1.39.
—36 in. poplin and 35 in. taffeta at \$1.49.
—35 in. peau de soie and gros de londre at \$1.69.
—35 in. Duchess and peau de soie at \$1.89.
—In spite of conditions you'll find the values fully as much out of ordinary as those of past seasons have been. Economical women will figure it wise to buy for well into the future!
—See the windows today!—
2d floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Monday we offer some exceptional 42-inch printed CHIFFONS at \$1.29 yd.

—We made a very special purchase, else these chiffons would have been priced ever so much more than \$1.29.
—And their low price is not their only attraction by any means—the patterns and colorings are the very ones so popular in the sports silks!

40-inch imported georgette crepe \$1.75 yd.
—Comes in white, flesh, pink and cream! Special at \$1.75 yard.
—Main Floor Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Linens at half!

—Yes and at less than half!
—Table cloths and damask by the yard at prices that are nothing short of sensational in the face of present day conditions!
Pure linen table cloths at \$2.39
—Just a limited number of them in size 66x84 inches! Several good patterns!
Extra size table cloths at \$5.95
—Just 20 of them—all of fine Irish damask—size 2½ yds. by 2½ yds.
Round scalloped cloths at \$3.45
—These come in pretty floral and scroll designs—They're full 66 in. in diameter!
200 odd cloths \$1.75 to \$12.50
—These are all slightly soiled but that's nothing to figure for the savings you make at these prices would pay the laundering for nearly a year!
69-in. pure linen damask at \$1.19 yd.
—This is 'way less than present wholesale cost!—Several pretty patterns included. —2d Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We've planned a mighty three-day Easter sale of SILK STOCKINGS at 98c



—They're values that ought to set the stocking world "topsy turvy" on Monday!
—There's not a pair in the sale that you could buy in a regular way at less than double this sale price, and there are a great, great many of them that would ordinarily be three and nearly four times more!
—These stockings are SAMPLES—that's how it comes we can sell them at such an extremely low price!
—And note particularly, please, that they are all perfect in every particular!
—Among them you'll find plain colors—fancy patterns—some with rich clockings, others elaborately embroidered and still others in accordion ribbed effects!
—No phone orders and a limit of 6 pairs to a customer.
Silk Service stockings \$1.15
—Every woman knows Lipman-Wolfe Silk Service stockings. Reinforced heel and sole.
Silk boot stockings 60c
—In black, white and colors. Excellent values and all sizes.
Fiber silk stockings 60c
—In fast black or white. All seamless. Regular or extra sizes.
Women's mercerized hose 35c
—Or three pairs for \$1. Black or white lisle, medium or sheer gauze weight.
Girls' fiber silk stockings 50c
—Found only in the Lipman-Wolfe store at this price. White only.
Girls' silk ribbed stockings \$1.15
—Sizes 6½ to 9½. Double thread heels and toes. White only.
Women's silk stockings \$1.50
—Heavy weight, pure silk, in all the new shades. Silk soles and garter tops; all sizes.
Babies' lisle stockings 25c
—Of silk lisle in white, black and colors—in sizes 4½ to 6½.
—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

We are Portland headquarters for Warren's Dressmaking Needs

Red Cross Shoe
Snug fitting—yet delightfully comfortable
—The Red Cross Shoe "hugs your foot" as snugly as a glove—yet it will give you such foot comfort as you have never known before. And it looks as fashionable as any boot made—
—In glaze kid, \$6. \$7. \$8.
—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

50 and 56-in. French serges and plaids
Very special at \$1.79
—The serges are navy blue—the plaids and checks are the light-and-dark effects which "make up" into the much-desired separate skirts and sport suits. Could any sale be more timely?
—In the Dress Goods Section—
—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Spring clothing for the little fellow \$3.95 to \$12.50
—Boys new suits—entirely different from ordinary kinds. New styles and patterns—Over-plaids, checks, chevrons and navy blue serge. The latest "Billy Boy" Jr. Norfolk and Middy Suits. Many have extra detachable white collars and cuffs. Sizes 3 to 9 years.
—Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Monday the curtain store offers 75 pairs of Hemstitched Marquisette curtains 98c pr.
—Because of the extreme lowness of this price, we look to see every pair sold an hour after the store opens Monday!
—They're all neatly made curtains of Marquisette scrim in white, ecru and cream! They're full 2½ yds. long and have pretty hemstitched borders!—No phone orders—Limit of 6 pairs to a customer!
Curtain scrims special at 19c
—Fancy bordered scrims and Marquisettes in white, cream and ecru! They'll make the prettiest kind of curtains!
Colonial rag rugs special 69c
—Note the size—30x60 inches!
—Hit and miss patterns that are reversible and washable too! Special at 69c.
—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Announcement Extraordinary!
Monday we offer original models of the famous **Henri Bendel**
Hats for Easter at \$15.00
—No matter whether its from a style or a value standpoint that you view this event—we believe that you will recognize this as the season's most important millinery offering!
—Henri Bendel hats need no word said in their favor—every woman knows the position they hold in the style world—and knows, too, how really exceptional these models are at \$15.
—With the Bendel hats will be many from our own workrooms that will arouse quite as much comment!
Distinctive models at \$10.00
—As surprising as the Henri Bendel hats—so will women wonder at these Easter modes! It's a wonderful collection—one that one must see to appreciate! It's scope takes in every style for misses and matrons!
Surprising new hats at \$5.00
—As attractive as our hats have always been at this price, these \$5.00 hats for Easter week eclipse any showing ever made by this store! Come and see them!
—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

