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JUNE WHITE SALE OF Muslin Undergarments, Gingham Petticoats, White and Colored Dresses, Summer Lawns, Shirt Waists, Etc.



Gingham Dresses

We have but a few left in this line. We make the price so attractive that each and every dress ought to sell the first day. Suitable for afternoon and street wear.

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All colors and of best quality of Gingham; sizes 2 to 14 years.

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Trimmed with pretty laces, embroidery and ribbons; they come in drawers or skirt combination and are exceedingly well made and neatly finished.

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- \$2.50 Combination Suits **\$1.25**
- \$2.00 Combination Suits **98c**

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The celebrated KEISER NECKWEAR for this sale. We include the entire line, some of which have been in the house less than a week. Come and see. We are glad to show goods.

Muslin Gowns

An extra fine line of Muslin Gowns shown in high neck, bishop and low neck slip-over style. Made of fine quality Cambrie, Nainsook, trimmed with fine laces, embroideries, ribbons and pin or hemstitched tucks.

- \$3.00 Gowns **\$1.60**
- \$2.50 Gowns **\$1.35**
- \$2.00 Gowns **\$1.15**
- \$1.50 Gowns **95c**



Gingham Petticoats

All new this year's choicest patterns and made of good quality Gingham. A splendid assortment and priced specially low for this sale.

- \$1.50 Gingham Petticoats **98c**
- \$1.25 Gingham Petticoats **73c**



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PURE FOOD LAW HURT BY RECENT DECISION

EXPERTS THINK SUPREME COURT'S OPINION INJURIOUS
Ruling in Johnson case May Open the Door to Patent Medicine Fakirs of All Descriptions — Indictment Was Quashed.

Washington, June 10.—That the pure food act has been dealt a severe blow by the U. S. supreme court and that the manner in which it is being administered may not be sustained by that body is the opinion of experts who have examined the decision in the case of O. A. Johnson. The court handed down the opinion on the day of adjournment and it was lost sight of in the furor over the tobacco trust and other cases, but it is regarded as the most important ruling of the court ever made in connection with the pure food law, as it is claimed it practically throws open the doors to patent medicine manufacturers and fakirs of all descriptions. Johnson was indicted for representing as a cancer cure a compound which he well knew to be worthless for that purpose. The lower court held that the act did not apply to claims made as to the curative powers and quashed the indictment, which action was sustained by the supreme court. In a dissenting opinion Justice Hughes, with Justices Harlan and Day, pointed out that under this construction one could place on the market tablets of inert matter or a liquid which he well knew to be wholly worthless for any curative purposes, with the label "Cancer Cure," or "Remedy for Epilepsy," and not be guilty of any offense. Justice Hughes also called attention to the fact that many persons had been prosecuted under the law for making such false representations and that a number had pleaded guilty without attempting to defend themselves. He found nothing in the law which gave such people the privilege of conducting "interstate traffic in their so-called medicines, admittedly worthless."

Other Points in Opinion.
The other point raised grows out of that part of the opinion of Justice Holmes for the majority of the court, in which he says "It should be noticed still further that by section 4 the determination whether an article is misbranded is left to the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture." It is well known that the authority formerly exercised by Dr. Wiley and which was placed in his hands by congress has been gradually curtailed until he cuts about as much figure in the enforcement of the pure food act as if he were in Kamtschatka. The Remsen board was created by a stretch of authority which cracked the law to pass upon

the harmfulness of drugs in foods, which formerly was in Dr. Wiley's hands, and Secretary Wilson put Solicitor McCabe over him in all matters relating to the prosecution of offenders. Incidentally he received something more than an intimation that the less heard from him the better his superiors would be pleased. In fact, so far has the suppression of Dr. Wiley been carried that he is forbidden to consult with or advise district attorneys engaged in prosecuting violations of the pure food law who are thus deprived of his experience, knowledge and services. Now comes the supreme court and ignoring Secretary Wilson's Remsen board, which has no place in the act, and Solicitor McCabe, who unlike all other "solicitors," is not an official of the department of justice, but of the department of agriculture, and says that the determination of whether an article is misbranded is left by the law to Dr. Wiley's bureau of chemistry. The inference drawn is that if the occasion arises the court will also hold that the determination as to whether a food is adulterated, or contains an added poisonous or deleterious ingredient, is also left to Dr. Wiley's bureau. If this inference is correct the findings of the Remsen board will be rendered absolutely worthless in law whatever they may be in chemistry, and the bureau of chemistry would be restored to the position of importance and usefulness it formerly occupied.

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HEN KIDNAPS KITTENS.

Mother Cat Fights for All, but Gets Only Half Back.
Old Monroe, Mo.—Clate McCausland owns an old tabby cat and a setting hen.
The cat had four kittens. The hen's eggs failed to hatch. Mrs. Hen became jealous of Mrs. Cat and there were lively times about the McCausland farm for a while, but it was finally settled by the pair dividing the care of the kittens.
Mrs. Cat went visiting one afternoon and Mrs. Hen persuaded the kittens to take refuge under her wings. When Mrs. Cat returned her babies were nowhere in sight. She looked all around for them and finally appealed to Virgil Murphy, who lives at the McCausland home. He went to the hen house and hearing a mewling sound emitting from under Mrs. Hen's wings, investigated. He found the four kittens.
Murphy returned the kittens to Mrs. Cat and Mrs. Hen gave battle. The same thing occurred next day. Upon the second repetition the peace pact was arranged.

Do you read the East Oregonian?

CENTRAL OREGON CONTINUES ACTIVE

MORE PORTLAND CAPITAL IS BEING INVESTED
Speculation Wanes and Movement is Directed to Purchase of Actual Homesteads—Preliminary Dickering for Wheat Land.

Bend, Ore.—Through reports come in to the interior to the effect that the country at large is experiencing something of a "dull time" as regards real estate movement, activity in central Oregon, while not as decided as earlier in the year, continues to show a continued interest, on the part of outside capital, in investment in the state's new inland territory.

One of the most noticeable features of the recent buying and influx of outside capital is the fact that more and more money is now coming from Portland. Hitherto the great majority of the money that has found investment in interior Oregon has come from Washington, and particularly from Seattle. This statement is especially true of Bend, it being reckoned that here four dollars have come from the Puget Sound city to every one that has found its way from Portland. One of the chief reasons for this condition is the fact that there has been a period of dullness on the Sound, while Portland money has found ample opportunity for profitable occupation at home.

A feature of central Oregon investment that is of importance to the development of the country is the fact that now less attention is being directed to speculation in town property this being superseded by legitimate purchasing of farm properties. A big new field in this direction that rapidly is coming to the front is the homestead land that is being settled up to the southeast of Bend. While it will be 10 months before patent is obtained to practically any of this territory, it is understood that already not a little preliminary dickering is in progress for the purchase and amalgamation into large tracts, for wheat-producing purposes, of much of this land. However, title to the majority of it will not be acquired from the government for five years, this being the term of residence required for the settlers who are taking up 320-acre homesteads under the Mondell act.

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