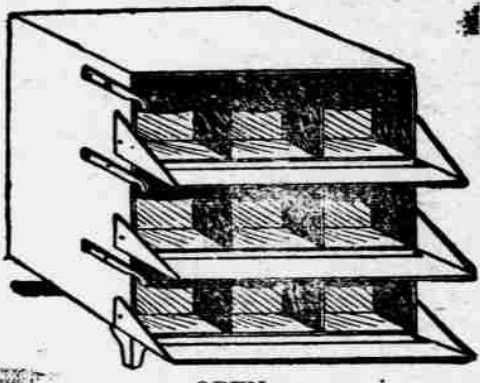




NEAT CABINET NESTS.

They Are Compact, Readily Moved, and Easy to Clean.

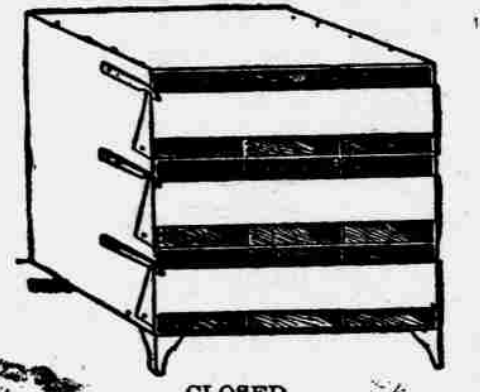
They consist of box, 40 inches square, 18 inches deep, with two upright partitions 18 inches wide, equal distance apart. Small cleats are on each side, for the nest to slide in. The back can be covered with any light material, such as old zinc, or an old oilcloth held in place with light strips. The nests



OPEN.

are made of a board wide enough to fill the place, and 18 inches long, with an upright piece five inches wide concaved, for the front of nest, nailed to the bottom, 12 inches from the back end. They should be made interchangeable, so if a hen wants to sit on either one, let her have her own nest, by moving hen and nest together, into either row you wish. The doors are made seven inches wide, hinged to sides by large screws, and should, when closed, leave the open space at top and bottom equal.

The advantages of these nests are



CLOSED.

many. They are compact, easily moved, easy to clean, and other hens cannot disturb the sitters. The sitting hens are confined, but cannot break the eggs if they try to get off; the nest is well ventilated and secluded, and can be closed at night so the hens cannot roost in them. One is sufficient for 50 laying hens. I have used one for sitting and one for laying for a number of years. I originated the idea, and have seen nothing I like as well.—Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

ABOUT COMB BUILDING.

It Does Not Pay to Let Bees Make Their Own Foundation.

The man who allows his bees to build their own foundation is merely wasting the time of the bees. Sometimes it seems like spending a great deal of money that might be saved to buy foundation, but it is really economical to do so. Honey comb is made of practically pure wax, and this is, in fact, the fat of the bees. It is under the scales of the abdomen and may be seen there if the bee is put under a glass of very ordinary magnifying power. This wax is pulled from its place by the claws of the bees and worked into comb, and this operation takes time that is lost when the colony might be storing nectar if the foundation has been furnished. No man has been able to make foundation that is as soft and pliable as the comb the bees make, but a pretty fair imitation is made that answers all practical purposes.

When honey comb is first made it is, as every one knows, sweet and perfectly palatable, but as soon as brood begins to be grown in it, each embryo weaves a thin cocoon that is never removed, and the cell becomes smaller and the comb darker with each succeeding brood hatched in it. This makes the bees grow smaller and smaller, and such comb should be cut out and melted down for sale before it gets too dark to find a place to keep them.

Where sections are used the comb is, of course, removed often and sold, and here is where the most profitable use of foundation comes in.—Journal of Agriculture.

WITH THE BUSY BEES.

In having a swarm make sure that the queen is inside the hive. A worker grub can be transformed into a queen when it is five or six days old.

In breeding queens artificially it is important to get good cells for brood of the right age.

An absolute requisite of successful beekeeping is a prompt attention to all of its varied duties.

If a colony has a young queen and is strong in numbers it will carry out the eggs and moths as fast as hatched.

Bees when building comb begin at the top and hang in heavy clusters to the comb until they complete it.

Never allow a swarm of bees to remain out long after settling. Have them as soon as possible and lessen the risk of loss.

In each family of bees there are three distinct kinds, which differ in form, color, structure, size, habits and function.

The activity of queens is governed largely by the activity of the workers. While the workers are storing honey she will lay sparingly. She is stimulated to lay when all is life and activity in the hive.—St. Louis Republic.

Additional Locals.

Three hundred and fifty-five students have enrolled so far this term. A few more, perhaps will enroll. This is a gain of eight over the last year.

Last Sunday over 100 people took advantage of the fine East-r dinner served at the Hotel Corvallis. The ladies were evidently too busy that day comparing Easter hats and preferred dining out rather than prepare a dinner at home.

Now that the Faculty at the College has succeeded in inducing the Seniors to wear caps and gowns, the latter are seriously considering the proposition of asking the Faculty to do the same.

Three delegates went to Philomath yesterday to attend the contest. Miss Alice Wickland is representative. About 75 are expected to attend from here. Train leaves Corvallis at 6:30 and returns after contest.

The following is the list of letters uncalled for in the Post Office of Corvallis. Linden Alexander, Wm Bales, Harry Dingsv, Miss Emma Davis, Roy Geuthers, Miss May Kelley, L. Mulkev, J. A. Mattin, George Pope, (2) Harry Stimson.

Students are now allowed to go to Smalls' confectionery store under the following restrictions: The first four nights none shall remain there after 7 p. m., and on Friday and Saturday nights they shall not remain after 10 o'clock. No loitering will be allowed at any time.

Business Locals.

Rugs at Blackledge's. Sewing machines at Blackledge's. Call at Mrs. Mason's next Saturday. Musical instruments at Blackledge's. Next Saturday only at M's Mason's. Matting fresh and new at Blackledge's. Baby carriages and go carts at Blackledge's.

Headquarters for iron beds. Blackledge. Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron. Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

See Hyland for paper hanging, North Main street.

Pietre moulding at Blackledge's new furniture store.

Window shades at Blackledge's new furniture store. For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron.

Hyland the paper hanger and painter, North Main street. J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles.

Does your house need papering, see Hyland, North Main street. On Saturday only, 10 per cent reduction on all purchases at Mrs. Mason's.

Your lace curtains laundered, Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374. Have your house painted and papered early. Hyland, North Main street.

Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong. Special rates on family washings. Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

Have your old chairs and couches made new at Holgate's, one door south of Wade's.

W. W. Holgate for cabinet and upholstering work, one door south of Wade's.

When in need of burnt wood effects, upholstering or cabinet work, see W. W. Holgate, one door south of Wade's.

Morris chairs, couches and folding beds made and upholstered by Holgate, one door south of Wade's.

The largest stock of whips, saddles and robes in the Willamette valley is found at J. M. Cameron's.

Drop us a card or call us on 'phone and we will call for your laundry, Corvallis Steam Laundry, 'phone Main 374.

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I am so happy and so glad, I do not now feel blue and sad, I laugh and talk and take my ease; I come and go just as I please. I tell you what I sold my home When I listed it with White & Stone. I was feeling very blue and sad, My wife she made me almost mad; She did not want on the farm to stay, She wanted to sell it and move away, So I listed it for more than a year And still I found myself right here.

The agents took my place in hand They were so sure they could sell the land. I sometimes think they did not try.

For they never brought a man to buy, They gave me a wink with a knowing smile And tried to fool me all the while.

With that knowing smile and wink They could not fool me, don't you think. I saw they would not sell my home So I listed it with White & Stone. You bet, I found them just and true; They will do your work all right for you.

They will always help you if they can, They deal with you as man with man. They're always ready with good advice, And are not afraid to advertise. So, if you would buy or sell a home Just have a talk with White & Stone

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cheaper than you can buy them in Portland or of Portland agents. We claim to sell instruments of the same quality \$50 to \$75 cheaper than any other agents within 500 miles. This may seem like a bold statement, but we are prepared to back it up with incontrovertible evidence, if given a chance.

ARGUMENT. All large dealers, like the Portland firms, have enormous expenses that we do not have in the way of immense rent, electric light, clerk hire, freight, drayage and numerous other bills. Especially is this true of their agents who cart their pianos around from town to town, creating bills which you have to share if you buy of them. Large firms save about \$10 on a piano by buying in large carload lots. Do you think that makes up for the above expenses? We are in a position to sell cheaper than any large firms and the way our customers are increasing gives evidence that people are finding it out. Beware of special sales, piano clubs and the like. No firm can sell goods at wholesale prices to the retail trade and no firm does. We always make a profit on our pianos and never give anyone a special price, or sell to you for less than your neighbor, as we have but one price the year around. There is not another dealer in the Pacific Northwest, to our knowledge, which has strictly one price on each piano from which they ever deviate. At least have a talk with

M. A. GOODNOUGH

before purchasing and see what he has to offer. Our \$50 piano is a thoroughly good instrument, of beautiful tone, action, finish and workmanship and one which would cost elsewhere \$300 so \$250. We have several new styles coming. Second hand pianos also for sale. Office and residence, Sixth street, one block west of the Court House, Corvallis.

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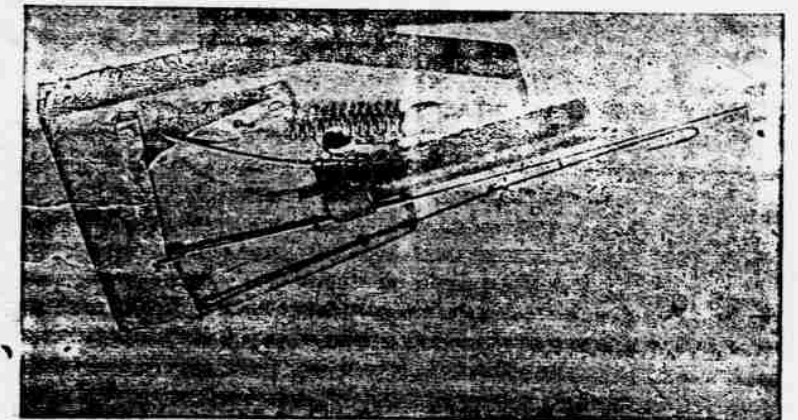
We handle a line of clothing that is recognized the world over as supreme leaders in their class. Fit, style, fabric and workmanship are there as you would expect to see them in made-to-order garments. Equal to fine custom-made in all but the price. The makers and our guarantee with every suit. New spring stock of golf shirts, hosiery, shoes, neckwear, collars, cuffs, suit cases, etc.



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Notice.

To the Voters of Benton County: According to the wishes of a large number of patrons and friends of our public schools, I submit my name to the voters of Benton county for the office of county school superintendent.

Very respectfully, S. I. PRATT, Philomath, Or., March 7, 1904.

Chief of Police. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, at the coming election to be held May 16, 1904, and if elected will endeavor to see that the laws are enforced to the best of my ability.

LEE HENKLE.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Chief of Police at the next city election held on May 16th.

F. R. OVERLANDER.

Chief of Police. I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the majority of voters of Corvallis at the annual May election.

W. G. LANE.

For Police Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Police Judge at the city election to be held May 16, 1904.

E. P. GREFFOZ.

City Treasurer. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the City of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the next annual city election.

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