

# HENDERSON Habit Back

## Corsets

"FRONT LACED"



THE front laced models are the culmination of the latest and best ideas in corset fashion. They remodel the figure, giving it a perfectly moulded back, giving it lines of grace and symmetry and the long, tapering curves which are so artistically beautiful. They reduce the full figure, giving it the flattened front and slender hip effects. They are absolutely hygienic and have the endorsement of the leading physicians and dressmakers. We call special attention to the model illustrated which is made in two lengths, high bust, for the tall figure, and medium bust, for the shorter waisted stout figure. This model is extremely long over the back and hips. The extra lacing in the back from the waist-line down permits an absolutely perfect adjustment over the back and assists further in keeping the hips in perfect subjection, thus giving the so-called hipless figure. We carry the front laced corsets in a varied line of materials at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$12. We cordially invite the ladies of our city and vicinity to visit our corset department and inspect these most exquisite models. Consultation and fitting free.

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WHERE YOU DO BETTER

### Bad Fire Narrowly Averted.

Sunday evening at about eleven o'clock a fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys responded promptly. The fire originated in the Porter Bros. brick upstairs over the Griffin, Veatch Hardware store and Pearce & Shepardson's grocery. The fire seemed to have started in the closets used for storing wood by the tenants upstairs—Dr. Oglesby, Attorney Johnson and Dentist Ingram. In one of these closets was found a pine box half filled with ashes, which had been removed from a stove and it is possible that a live coal may have started a fire in this box. At any rate the flames had crept up in the walls and into the attic between the ceiling and roof, filling the entire upstairs with a dense black smoke before it was detected. The new chemicle engine was put to work, two streams of water were turned on and the flames were soon under control, but not before the lower stores were given a thorough soaking, resulting in several hundred dollars damage to goods in the grocery and hardware store, with also considerable damage in the offices up-stairs. The fire adjusters are here today and an estimate of the damage will soon be made. This has been considered one of the best bricks in town and little was thought of a fire originating in this quarter.

An amusing spectacle the morning after the fire was a fine display of liquid refreshments, being revealed in one of the closets from which the door had been torn during the course of the fire and it was casually remarked that this quarter "seemed to wet to burn."

### New Bungalows.

P. Newcomb is building a neat modern bungalow on his lot on east Main street opposite the home of Mrs. Kate Perkins, to rent. Many such homes will be built in this city before the close of the present year.

Almond Hemenway's neat modern bungalow on the corner of Kansas and Honey streets is nearing completion and it will make a very cosy and convenient home. Mrs. Hemenway designed and planned, this, her new home.

Mr. Ashley, who purchased an eleven acre tract in the Cochran place just north of town and set it all to winter pears and apples last fall is building a neat modern bungalow thereon, having finished up a fine barn previously. He will soon have a beautiful and productive little home.

S. J. Brund has purchased the property formerly known as the Holderman property at the north end of Honey street in the north part of town, has moved the residence out nearer the street and is enlarging and otherwise greatly improving it.

### Dressmaking.

Mrs. Sanford desires to announce that she is again prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking and solicits the patronage of both old and new customers. Call at her residence on Locust street or Phone 277. Ladies tailored suits a specialty.

### New Furniture Store.

J. B. Simeral and W. A. Cunningham, have formed a new partnership and will engage in the furniture business in this city. They will open a nice new stock in the Schleef building just as soon as their new goods arrive. Everything will be new and up-to-date. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known in this community, have had considerable business experience and should succeed. The Leader wishes the new firm success.

### Harness Shop Sold.

Albert Stocks last week sold his harness shop and business to Messrs Beals & Sons, who took immediate charge. They will keep up a good stock of harness, saddles and harness sundries and will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work promptly. The Leader bespeaks for them a liberal patronage and desires to call attention to their new ad on page 4 of this paper.

### New Band Out.

The newly organized Cottage Grove band made its first appearance and gave its first concert on the street last evening playing some stirring numbers before the "Wave" and the two moving picture theatres. The splendid music was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of appreciative citizens.

### Butter Fat Takes a Drop.

Butter fat dropped three cents a pound Saturday and the local creamery is paying only 28 cents per pound for it now. They look for another drop again sometime this week.—Eugene Register.

### Baseball Next Sunday.

The first big baseball game of the season will be played between the Nesmith Boosters and the Springfield team at Springfield April 11th instead of at Cottage Grove as was announced in last issue of the Leader. We'll bet on the Nesmith Boosters every time.

### Moved to Creswell.

Chas. Cochran and family have moved to Creswell to reside where Mr. Cochran is associated in the real estate business with his brother-in-law, Dr. L. D. Scarbrough. Mr. Cochran disposed of his interests in the Bazaar in this city to his partner.

### Roomers Wanted.

Pleasant front rooms, electric light, bath. Terms very reasonable. Cunningham's in P. T. Building.

### For Sale.

10,000 feet good lumber for sale. Inquire C. W. WALLACE. 50tf

All Worry Over.  
"What do you do for a living?"  
"Nothing."  
"How do you live?"  
"Didn't you know I was a married man?"

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Growing weather.  
Easter, April 11th.  
House cleaning time.  
Nesmith county 1910.  
Tom Richardson Thursday.  
The rounders and heelers did it.  
Spring has come. Third guess.

Mr. Clark, the brick contractor, is in town.  
Prosperity is making goo goo eyes at Cottage Grove.

She has many tools but a lie is the handle that fits 'em all.

"Flash" antiseptic hand cleaner contains no lye or potash.

"The uglier the hat the higher the price," says a male paragon.

Just arrived by express a new line of Foulard and Messaline Silks at Lurch's.

Old Sol has climbed over on our side of the equator and is coming this way.

Mining location notices and legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Mrs. E. J. Beidler is a guest of her son, Ira and wife, near Oakland, Oregon.

G. L. Rees the merchant, went to Corvallis today to look after business matters.

Cabbage, cauliflower and pansy plants for sale at Metcalf & Brund's grocery.

Help the women make Cottage Grove the prettiest and cleanest city in the Willamette Valley.

L. W. Baker, wife and son, of Eugene, spent today with Mr. Baker's brother and family in this city.

Buy your Easter suit now. We will give 10 per cent off on boys and mens clothing until Easter. At Lurch's.

We're still several inches short of rain, the weather bureau says. But Miss April may do a good deal of weeping.

One of the worst "knockers" a community can have is the fellow who sends away for what he can get at home.

The candy kitchen which will be known as the "Palm" moved into its neat new quarters this week in the building formerly occupied by Cochran & Cooley, furniture dealers.

Remember Tom Richardson, the Portland Booster will be in Cottage Grove Thursday and will speak at the Christian church Thursday evening. All are invited.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. is getting out a big drive of logs from Fall and Winberry creeks. A large number of loggers have left to bring the drive down the river.

A Portland girl enjoying country life for the first time astonished a good old farmer one morning by rushing into the house, exclaiming at the top of her voice: "Come quick, the little pigs have got the big pig down and are eating her up."

The Cottage Grove Glee Club held its first rehearsal Monday evening the twelve members being present with the director L. F. Wooley. It is the wish of the club to increase its membership to at least twenty. Rehearsals will be held every week.

The written excuse for absence that a little Irish boy brought to his teacher gave the young lady a shock that she did not get over for a week and got Willie into trouble. The truth of the matter was that Willie had been playing "hooky", so he forged the excuse, which read as follows: "Missus Teacher Please excuse Willie for absens he cud not go to scul yesterday I tore mi pants. Mrs. Finnegan.

Some people who evidently don't know much about rose culture are predicting that there will be few roses in this section, owing to the severe freeze in January, which made it necessary to cut most rose bushes back close to the ground; but they seem to forget, says an exchange, that all bloom comes from the new growth. It is a fact to that not one rose grower in a hundred prunes his bushes close enough to get results. Don't be afraid to use the pruning shears. It requires some grit to enable one to prune a nice bush back closely but it pays to do it.

Good apple production will never be overdone in Oregon.

Much more and better fruit, from year to year, from this on.

Ten acres of a Sautbridge, Union county, orchard sold for \$5500.

K. A. Leep and son Homer have returned from Los Angeles.—Guard.

Theodore Roosevelt has reached Naples, Italy, and was tendered a great ovation.

At least 50,000 trees will be planted at Hermiston and close vicinity within the next few weeks.

Buy your Easter suit now. We will give 10% off on boys and mens clothing until Easter. At Lurch's.

An unmarried young woman, Miss Nellie Taylor, is making a fine success raising fruit in Polk county.

Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and eye sight specialist will be in Cottage Grove Monday April 19th. The wise will wait for him.

Mr. J. M. Comer, the carpet maker, is prepared to take orders for converting pieces of Brussell carpet into rugs, call and see him at his home on Wall street.

It was reported last week that a Cottage Grove man had his back broken. We run down the report and found that the man had been spending a few days in Portland and came "back broke."

That noise like cannonading is not Roosevelt shooting big game in Africa—it is only W. P. Huff blasting stumps from a 25 acre fruit tract which he will set to winter apples this fall.

Charles Bruneau came down from the Hard mines Monday, where he has spent the past winter superintending mining operations in these mines. He got in town just in time to vote for city officers.

Al Churchill one of the well known Bohemia mining men, is spending a few days in town looking after business interests. Al looks for some good developments in Bohemia before the close of the season.

For the information of those who want to fish for trout, the Leader desires to state that the law requiring a license of \$1 does not go into effect until 90 days after the close of the session of the legislature, as there was no emergency clause to it. This will make it effective only after May 22.

The new fast train to be put on between Portland and San Francisco in the next few weeks will probably take the place of one of the present trains, but on an entirely new schedule. The Roseburg local will probably be run on through to Ashland, or possibly to San Francisco, this depending on the desires and actions of the California divisions.—Roseburg Review.

Mrs. Lurch lost a fine back comb. A local was run in the Leader Friday. Saturday morning Victor Chambers presented Mrs. Lurch with the comb, which he had found. It pays to advertise in the Leader. M. Shepardson lost a valuable fountain pen. A local was run in a recent edition of the Leader. The next day D. T. Aubrey presented Mr. Shepardson with the pen which he had picked up on the street. It pays to advertise in the Leader.

A Salem dispatch: The Southern Pacific, replying to the complaint of M. C. Stewart vs. the Southern Pacific, filed with the State Railroad Commission, states that the passenger business at Curtin, Or., is not large enough to warrant the Southern Pacific in stopping any of its passenger trains at Curtin. The railroad company also alleges that there is not enough freight business to justify erection of a freight shed, and demands that the proceedings be dismissed.

Wilbur McFarland lost a valuable fox hound out in the Gowdville suburb a few days ago from poisoning. His dogs were running a varmint in that vicinity when the leader of the pack run on to some poisoned meat put out for wild animals, ate it and soon thereafter died. Mr. McFarland greatly deplors the loss of this valuable hound, which seriously cripples his pack as he was the leader on which the other dogs were dependent and they have kept the range tributary to Cottage Grove free of coyotes and wolves.

## WITH THE LOCAL POULTRY FANCIERS

The hen: She turns grass into greenbacks; grain into gold, and coins silver out of sands.

Two incubators and one brooder all in first class condition, for sale at a bargain. W. B. DENNIS Blackbutte, Oregon.

Jack Brumbaugh has received a setting of valuable Columbian Wyandotte eggs and will add this popular breed to his poultry yards.

Chas. Hall received another beautiful Columbian Wyandotte hen Saturday morning from a well known breeder and will soon have as fine a pen of these birds as can be found in the Northwest.

Eggs for hatching—A few settings of eggs from a fine pen of Buff Leghorns. (Barker Strain) for sale at 75 cents per 15. Apply soon to C. F. Handy, Cottage Grove, Ore., yards in Gowdville addition. 50-2

Another man goes wrong! G. L. Rees has secured a fine pen of Brown Leghorns to supply his table with fryers and the necessary embellishments for smoked ham, as well as to supply himself with a pleasant diversion from the business routine about the store, mowing the lawn and spading up flower beds for his better sevenths.

J. F. Spray has purchased the greater part of the fine flock of Silver Gray Dorkings which were bred and formerly owned by E. E. Bright and on which prizes were won in the state fair, Eugene, Gresham, Cottage Grove and other shows. Mr. Spray now has a well kept poultry yard, Buff Leghorns, Dorkings and Pearl Guineas being his specialties.

A copy of De Graff's beautiful poultry catalogue entitled "Money in Reds" or "The Best Reds in America," has just come to the notice of the Leader poultry editor and we want to say that it is the niftiest poultry catalogue, probably ever issued in America. It has a magnificent embossed colored picture of a typical Rhode Island Red cock bird on its cover and several full paged colored pictures between its covers and contains a world of valuable information to poultrymen, especially to breeders of Reds. De Graff has Reds in his yards at Amsterdam, N. Y., valued as high as \$25,000 and he receives \$1.00 each for eggs from his first prize pen. His catalogue is well worth the 25 cents.

### Program at Shields School.

Last Friday April 2nd under the direction of the teacher Prof. I. L. Rowe, an all day program was held. Recitations, songs, dialogues and graphophone selections were the features of the program.

At noon a bounteous feast composed of pie, cake and the different delicacies, also a vast amount of chicken, and all of the good things so easily prepared by farmers wives, were served. There were about 50 present and a general jubilee was enjoyed by all.

F. H. Rosenberg, bookkeeper for Brown Lumber company of Cottage Grove, accompanied by his daughter Mabel, and Miss Anna Wood were also present, and according to their report were shown the time of their lives by the country folk and the teacher.

Mr. Rosenberg made two interesting addresses which were appreciated by all. His chief subject was "School Life in England." The noon intermission after dinner was spent in baseball by the boys of the district.

The school board and patrons all express themselves as being more than pleased with the services of Prof. Rowe.

Order your new suit for Easter at W. A. Hemenway's.

A new regulation five foot sidewalk has been built the entire length of Honey street on the west side of the street.

Buy your Easter suit now. We will give 10% off on boys and mens clothing until Easter. At Lurch's.

Miss Mary Bartels went to Portland Sunday to put in an additional new stock of millinery for both her Cottage Grove and Yoncalla stores to meet her unprecedented demand for Easter or spring millinery. The new goods will be received at once.

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Can handle your business after a fashion, when times are good and money easy. When times are hard and money tight you feel the need of a business connection with a Strong and Reliable Bank

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The Standard High Grade Fence of the World. There is over 400 miles of this famous wire fence in Douglas county, Oregon. This is High Carbon Spring Wire which will keep its shape when properly stretched. Will carry a full stock of wire at all times.

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Feed. Page Wire Fencing . . . . .

## FREE SEEDS

To anyone buying seeds from Spray & Co. we make the following offer: Any one taking a first prize at the forthcoming Cottage Grove District Fair on any vegetable or flower grown from seed purchased from us we will refund cash for the whole bill of seeds purchased from us in addition to the premium offered by the Fair Association.