

Local News

Howard Morlan had business in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Lock of Portland, a native of Polk county died Wednesday. He was injured over a year ago in an auto wreck near the coast and never recovered. Mr. Lock was born and raised below Independence. He is survived by two children, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. F. R. Bowersox spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Kitchen in Albany.

Nothing more humorous in the realm of village comedy than Sophronia's Wedding.

Next Tuesday evening is visitor's evening in the Eastern Star lodge in Independence. The Dallas chapter has been invited to attend and local and sojourning members are all urged to bear the date in mind.

E. B. Arnold left for Eugene early Wednesday to be with his brother, Robert Arnold when the latter underwent an operation. Robert Arnold is from King's Valley.

A buyer of cattle was circulating among the farmers this past week trying to get a car of grade Jerseys to send to Utah.

Come to see Sophronia's Wedding which is to be presented by the ladies of the Community Church in the near future. Watch for the date.

In evidence of the true spirit of Civic pride, the earth between the Drug store and Restaurant has been broken up, and is to bring forth flowers and vines and "blossom as the rose" at the hands of Dr. Bowersox and Mr. Fetzer. Watch Monmouth grow beautiful!

Will YOU help a little to keep our streets clean and neat by putting all waste paper in your pocket until you get home, then burn it up!

Skill combined with experience, assure scientific eye examination, proper lenses and the correct adjustment of these to the eye.

Consult Dr. Thompson about your eyes next visit—Tuesday, March 25, Monmouth Hotel until 4 P. M. 2t

Play??? Yes.
What??? Sophronia's Wedding.
When??? Soon! Soon! Soon!
Who??? Ladies of the Community Church.

Where? Normal Chapel.

FARM POINTERS
Trouble in churning at this time of the year may be overcome by raising the temperature of the cream. Cream that is too cold requires a

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BRIEF NEWS

Rev. L. C. Kirby of the Evangelical church has secured a two week's leave of absence which he is spending at Kalama, Washington, conducting special services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Force of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force in Monmouth.

SOPHRONIA'S WEDDING.—The charm of the play is its quaint types and homely humor.

Don't fail to see this play if you can enjoy a good laugh. It's good!!

R. F. Jones, engineer on our gravity water system was a visitor in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Sophronia's Wedding, a three act comedy to be given soon. A comedy that is different.

The state president of the Rebekah grand lodge will be here Thursday, March 27th to visit the local lodge and on the 29th she will attend the county convention of Rebekahs in Independence.

Be sure and watch for the date of Sophronia's Wedding.

The "goblins" won't "get" any of these men, Mulkeys, Atwater, Ebbert, Arnold and Wolverton, for they, with the true "clean up spirit", have had the entire length of the alley back of their business houses, cleaned clear down to the clean earth. Watch Monmouth grow clean and sweet!

Spring With Her Fashions Is Here

Dress Gingham

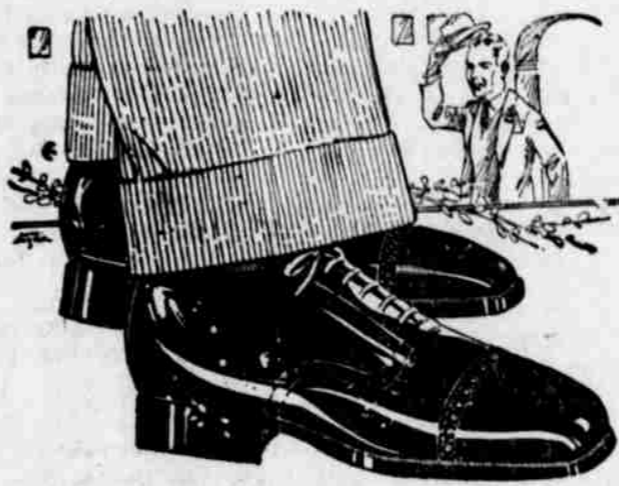
Another shipment of new Spring Gingham. Plain colors, checks and plaids. High colors are so popular this season and we have the wanted shades.

35c 39c 45c

Jewel Cloth

95c

Extra fine quality mercerized cloth in hem-stitched block effects. White. 36 inches wide. Suitable for lunch cloths, bureau scarfs, window curtains, etc. Usually sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.



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A smooth medium weight brown calfskin, in the most comfortable last ever benched. Six blind eyelet lace with snug fitting in-step and to be had in either regular last or combination lasts for heels hard to fit. Low, broad, Paramount, live rubber heel.

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Beautiful and unusual styles. Square, round and flare shapes. Artistic colorings and weaves. Adds to the decorative effect of any room—and so convenient.



Irresistible in appeal—authentic in style—the new SPRING HATS now showing are accepted as style leaders for the season. Light colors come into their own with grays ruling supreme in popular demand. There is more, however, to a hat than style and color. Quality is the first essential—and this is always to be found combined with all that is new in GORDON hats at

\$5.00

A CAP, too—for SPRING? The new light-weight, soft wools with full tops and pleated backs. And a tailoring that insures a perfect fit. \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

Cotton Batts

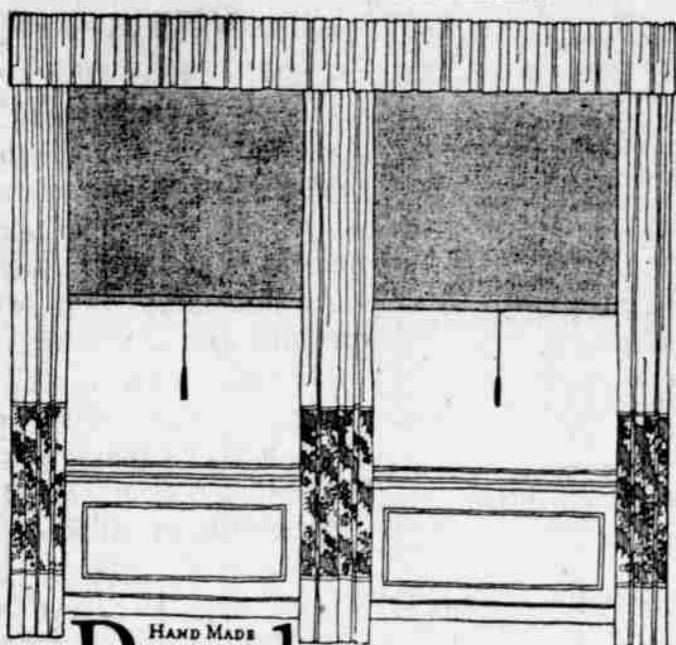
\$1.50

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long time to churn. Cream ordinarily should churn in from 30 to 40 minutes and no difficulty will be encountered in doing this if the cream has a temperature of about 60 degrees. For best results it should be held at this temperature for about two hours prior to churning time.

Gooseberry growers who intend to dispose of their fruit to canneries must spray with lime-sulfur to prevent mildew, but spraying while the fruit is developing will cause "Sulfur coating" which spoils the fruit in the cans. One spray applied as the leaf clusters are beginning to expand and a second as the first flowers bloom will usually stop mildew infestation. Thorough work will protect the berries from attack.

Skim thick cream to test at least 30 per cent. The thicker the cream the more skim milk you will have left to feed the stock. Skim milk

for feeding hogs or chickens is worth one-half as much per 100 pounds as corn is worth a bushel, so 200 pounds of skim milk has as much feed value as one bushel of corn.

Lice and ring worms are likely to cause trouble in stock this time of year, especially in the young. Lice may be handled quite successfully by applying raw linseed oil, rubbing it well into the skin. Ring worms may be treated satisfactorily by applying salicylic ointment or plain lard and sulphur on the parts affected.

ROOT RADISH MAGGOT FLY CAN BE KEPT FROM PLANTS

The radish root maggot is controllable by covering the young seedlings to prevent the root maggot fly from laying her eggs on or near them. A good method is to make an inverted V-shaped trough, covered with cheese cloth or fine screen. The trough is

usually made 18 inches wide at the base, 18 inches high and 10 feet long. It can be made of light material and with good care will last several years. The radishes can either be sown in rows or sown broadcast under the screen.

When the radishes are half grown

the screen can be removed and another planting made. In this way fresh radishes can be had at all times during the season. Little damage will result from removing the screen from the mature plants as the fly will seldom deposit eggs on any but young plants.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of Paris, in the Republic of France, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of Deposit Capital	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,177,190.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	67,620.84
Income from other sources received during the year	.87
Total income	\$1,244,811.71
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 706,000.25
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	11,718.94
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	411,954.96
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	24,304.18
Amount of all other expenditures	28,188.95
Total expenditures	\$1,582,167.28
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,207,110.00
Other Assets	19,718.94
Cash in banks and on hand	24,304.18
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	247,895.23
Interest and rents due and accrued	16,877.39
Total admitted assets	\$1,582,167.28
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 100,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,207,110.00
Due for commission and brokerage	24,304.18
All other liabilities	25,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of deposit capital of \$200,000	\$1,582,167.28
BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 1,177,190.00
Losses incurred during the year	5,000.00
UNION FIRE INS. CO. OF PARIS, FRANCE	
Starkweather & Shepley, Inc., United States Managers.	
Statutory resident attorney for service: A. D. Trumbay, Spalding Bldg., Portland, Ore.	

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