

Spring Is A-Time For Buying

New Fabrics Found Wonderful By Milady Who Shops For Beauty and Wear, Too

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Less than 50 years ago, when Milady went shopping for her clothes, she had a choice of fabrics made from four fibers, linen, cotton, wool and silk. However, today, we can select from hundreds of fine fabrics made from dozens of different fibers.

So with the prospect of Spring opening here in Coquille, our mind runs riot with the thoughts of being able to purchase some of the new fabrics such as "Dacron," "Orlon," nylon and Dynel. The last two are pure synthetics. Others, like rayon, acetate and the new Fiber F, are not synthetics, but are manmade. And to add to the variety made possible by great new textures, new hands and new science, the natural fibers have weights. Did you ever think, 10 years ago that it would be possible to make a transparent wool as sheer and cool as organdie? For that matter, who ever would have dreamed that the very same fiber used in sheer hosiery could be used to make a "fur" coat? Sounds fantastic and yet both of these "miracles" have come and are here to stay for a long time we hope. There is on the market, a chiffon wool which will be used in summer dresses this season, and nylon "fur" coats went into mass production last winter.

And believe us, that is only the beginning when you begin to check the wonderful variety of fabrics that give shape and sheer beauty to the new fashions. "Orlon" and wool, for example, are a wonderful blend, as is, acetate and nylon, which in combination, promise to provide the best features of both.

In reference to the "best features," we mean those that appeal to your practical as well as to your aesthetic sense. "Orlon," acylic fiber, for instance, will resist deterioration by sun, moisture, mildew (and this in Coquille is a most important factor), and dirt. Also, in addition to its quickness for drying, it is also stretch and shrink resistant. Could you ask for more?

This means that suits made of wool and "Orlon," will have all of the heavenly properties of wool as well as those of "Orlon," and

in our days of high costs, those money saving characteristics are well worth shouting about.

In the same manner, a dress or blouse, made of acetate and nylon will be strong and quick-drying like nylon and, in addition, will have the "touch-comfort," (the wonderful soft-feel) and the graceful drapability of acetate.

Taking into consideration all of these facts, it is no exaggeration to write that the fabrics are more important than color, more important even, than silhouette in spring fashions; and it is in their variety that Milady will find the greatest pleasure in selecting her new Easter outfit.

Instead of the traditional wool coat, so popular in spring, you can now choose a silk coat this season, and you won't have to save it for special dressy occasions either. This is due to the fact that the variety of fabrics extends not only to the new large number, but to the use of the many new fabrics. One of the nicest rustic silks we have seen this season, had a "homespun," look and we believe it would answer any lady's needs nicely. There are also woven checks, shaggy tweed effects (especially popular this year), basket weaves, twills, herringbone surfaces and slubbed weaves—all silks, remember.

Of course if you choose to be conventional and buy a smart wool coat for Easter, you'll still find that the textures have changed and that all of the old fabric's have brand-new faces this year. It's true that you can buy a flannel suit or any of the other good old stand-bys that turn up in stores each year but we believe that it would be much more interesting to have a silk-surfaced worsted suit!

So whatever, Milady selects this season for her most-important suit or coat, a new bit of beauty awaits her in the world of fabrics!

Consolidation Vote Due March 20

The district boundary board of Coos county has designated Thursday, March 20, as date for the taking of consolidation vote. Date was set in accordance with petitions sent in requesting said vote by voters in School District No. 65, Sitkum; No. 32, Dora; No. 27, McKinley, and Union High No. 2, McKinley. Also, voters from the portion of District No. 41C, Myrtle Point, which was formerly known as Pleasant Hill, had submitted petition asking for a vote on the question of change of boundary of UH No. 2 to include the former Pleasant Hill district.

Voters will cast their ballots in the school house in each of the districts. The meetings will all begin at 8:00 p. m. except in the case of UH No. 2, Myrtle Point, where in accordance with the law, polls will be open from 2:00 to 8:00 p. m.

In order to vote, each person must have the two following qualifications: A registered voter in a precinct or part of a precinct within the school district thirty days prior to a school meeting or election; have continuously resided in said school district six months immediately prior to said school meeting or election.

Effort should be made to acquaint all voters with the vote to be taken on consolidation for high school purposes only.

Choose your own menu of delicious foods at the WSCS Cafeteria Dinner, Methodist church, March 12. Serving starts at 5 p. m. 8line

February Police BLOTTER

Coquille's city police kept active during the month of February. And here is what they did:

Hrs. night patrol, (car), 213; hrs. school patrol, 47; hrs. day patrol (car), 41; mileage city car, 2,220; hrs. night patrol (foot), 170; hrs. day patrol (foot), 221.

Fire calls, none; State prisoners booked, 3; sleepers (vag.) printed, 11; warnings issued, 72; phone calls at office, 497; persons contacted at office, 919; meter tickets issued, 596; traffic citations issued, 41; meters repaired, 85.

Hours worked by prisoners (city hall), 23; hrs. worked by prisoners (city streets), 56; total hrs. by prisoners, 79; hrs. in office include meter repairing, 456; hrs. court duty, 24; drunk arrests, 27; disorderly conduct and fighting, 11.

Bicycles recovered, 2; dogs impounded, 2; light calls, 69; radio calls, 45; drunk drivers, 2; petty theft (shop lifting) cleared, 2.

Cost of feeding prisoners, \$63.10; investigating accidents, 4; apprehending of wanted felony, 1.

JOIN INSURANCE STAFF
New personnel at Ernie Smith Insurance and Real Estate agency are Dennis Winn and Mrs. W. R. Smith of North Bend. Winn will be a salesman; and Mrs. Smith is employed in the office.

WOMEN BATTLE
In his new Paramount "Military Policeman," Bob Hope is the target for the affections of eight gorgeous glamorous girls.

Among the out-of-town people attending the Class B basketball tourney here last week from Elkton were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Danny. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Case and Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMahon. Brown and McMahon were classmates at college in Idaho.

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