

Spring's Latest Petticoat Fashions

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Practical Cotton Petticoats

from the angles of VALUES, FIT, STYLE and LASTINGNESS, ---

PREPAREDNESS TRAIN WILL BE SENT OUT BY O.W.R. & N.

Demonstration Will Show the People of Cities How to Farm on Vacant Lots.

By Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Member National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

(Written for The United Press) Washington, April 16.—Cabbage plants should be purchased about the middle of April. They should be set two feet apart if of the small variety. Tobacco dust should be sprinkled over them as soon as set to keep off the cabbage louse. The plants should be set deep. In July or August the plants can be set for the winter supply.

The amateur probably will find the bush lima bean the best. The ground should be well warmed for these. They should be sown in rows two feet and a half apart and four inches apart in the row.

Spring onions are desirable and a start can be made with these as soon as the ground is ready. Plant a third once a week for three weeks about one-half inch deep. The rows should be a foot apart. Thin to four inches apart in the rows when the plants are four inches high. Pull the onions in the fall when the tops begin to fall over and leave them on the ground until thoroughly dry, then store them in a cool place.

April lettuce may be sown early in the open ground. Do not cover them more than a quarter of an inch. The solid head varieties may be sown early in the open ground. Do not cover them more than a quarter of an inch. The solid head varieties may be sown early in May. When three inches high thin out to four inches apart in the row. For the table cut out every other plant.

Most exacting of all plants is the tomato. The plants should be transplanted to the garden about May 20 to June 1.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

WARRANTY DEEDS

Edith Pugh Ficklin and husband to Commodore W. Malson and wife, April 24, 1917. Lands in tp. 13 S. R. 3 West; \$10.

W. H. Hogan et al to E. D. Phillips, March 31, 1917; lands in tp. 9 S. R. 1 East; \$100.

C. J. Lawson and wife to John Pimm, et al, April 6, 1917; lands in claim 64, tp. 13 S. R. 4 West; \$10.

Charles Altschul and wife to Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Apr. 1, 1917; lands in Sec. 11, tp. 14 S. R. 1 East; 80 acres, \$800.

A. N. Umphrey and wife to J. O. Brown, April 6, 1917; lands in Bryant's Add. Albany; \$170.

J. B. Keeney to John D. Rolfe and wife, April 11, 1917; lands in Sec. 30, Tp. 13 S. R. 1 East; \$10.

Joseph William Morgan et ux to I. N. Day, April 11, 1917; lands in Tp. 13 S. R. 3 West; \$10.

P. A. Moody to Elizabeth Seavers, April 4, 1917; lands in J. W. Cusick's Add. Albany; \$10.

J. B. Keeney to Glenn Keeney, Apr. 11, 1917; lands in Stipp & Pentland's Add. Seio; \$100.

J. B. Dickover Co., April 6, 1917; lands in Tp. 11 S. R. 1 West; 106.71 acres; \$10.

Quit-Claim Deeds

W. Harry Neeley and wife to Sarah I. Neeley, March 11, 1916; lands in Monteth's Southern Add. Albany; \$1.

Edith Krogh et al to Sarah J. Neeley, April 28, 1914; lands in Monteth's Southern Add. Albany; \$1.

W. H. Hogan et al to E. D. Phillips, April 23, 1917; lands in Tp. 9 S. R. 1 East; \$1.

Sara G. Ostrow and husband to Jake Goldie, March 9, 1917; lands in Ideal Fruit Colony; \$1.

DRAFTSMEN WANTED FOR U. S. NAVY YARDS

Money Available to Build Ships But Shortage of Draftsmen Retard Construction.

Seattle, April 16.—The United States Civil Service Commission is making an extraordinary effort to supply the needs of the Navy Department for ship draftsmen. Millions of dollars are available for construction, but all shipbuilding work undertaken at government yards is retarded by a shortage of ship draftsmen. Salaries range from \$3.28 to \$6 and over per diem. Age limits 18 years or over. About 30 vacancies exist at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington. Until further notice applications will be received by the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., at any time. Papers will be examined immediately upon their receipt and a rating will be assigned to the competitor. Those who are found to be qualified will be offered employment at once. Application Form 1312 and full information may be secured from the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Washington; or from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, in this city. All qualified persons not now employed on government contracts are urged to apply.

Look the List Over

If you are interested call and get our prices.

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Albany, Oregon

City Treasurer Notice
The undersigned as the City Treasurer of Albany, Oregon, has funds on hand to pay general fund warrants Nos 459 to 499 inc., of the issue of 1915. Interest will cease with the date of this notice, April 13, 1917.
H. B. CUSICK,
City Treasurer.
a 13-16

WANTED HIRED MAN—A good job for a married man on farm, will provide separate house. Inquire of J. A. Howard. a 13-16
FOR SALE—\$500 Strohber piano, good as new, cheap if taken at once, address W.W. care Democrat. a 13-20

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CREAM and EGGS and PRODUCE
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For Sale
Horses, Cabs, Buggies, Carriages Hacks and Harness Wigwam Stables

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Five cents will buy one and one-half pounds of potatoes. Every potato is three fourths water—their food value is low.

Five cents will buy a loaf of ALCO BREAD. Bread is three times as nourishing as potatoes—in fact it supplies more nourishment than any other food—ALCO BREAD tastes even better than it looks.

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FOR THE BEST LOAF of home made bread we will give a Universal Nickel Plated Coffee Urn.



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206 West Second St.

WAR NEWS FROM PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Vancouver, Wash., April 16.—"It's perfectly safe to be a little careful," is Sheriff Biesecker's motto. In spite of the fact that over a thousand soldiers are stationed at the barracks here, the sheriff swore in 50 deputies this week to have them handy in case of an outbreak of any kind.

Portland, April 16.—Eighty-five students of the high school of commerce are members of the cadet corps just organized. All local high schools have formed or are organizing military training classes.

Pendleton, April 16.—The city's reservoirs are under guard today, following the breaking of the lock on the door of the reservoir building. The city authorities have no clue which would lead to the establishment of the identity of the person who broke into the building, but they are taking no chances.

Astoria, April 16.—Fred Hurlburt, who stands six feet four inches and one-quarter, is probably the tallest militiaman in Oregon. He is a member of the ninth company, C. A. C.

Spokane, April 16.—Call has been issued for the third annual meeting of the National Parks Highway association to be held in Spokane April 27. Representatives of communities interested in the development of the highway through Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois are invited to the meeting.

W. O. W. Soldiers Protected—

According to a letter received this morning by L. Viereck, clerk of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, all soldiers and sailors holding life insurance in the Woodmen organization will not be required to take out an extra risk by reason of their service with Uncle Sam and all death claims will be promptly paid.

One on the Democrat—

Over every story that appears in a newspaper the linotype operator sets what is called a "catch line." Its purpose is to inform the Foreman under what head the item is to be placed. The catch line is supposed to be lifted and destroyed at the time the story and the heads are assembled and the forms made up. This was neglected Saturday in making up the social page. The Democrat force was reorganized Saturday morning and the management is therefore thankful that more mistakes of this character did not occur.

Accepts New Position—

M. M. Hunt has accepted a position as salesman with the Golden Rule Store.

Nebergall Tops Market—

The highest price ever paid for hogs in the history of the Portland markets was paid to D. E. Nebergall of this city on Friday for a carload of hogs. He received \$14.88 per hundred for 88 hogs which averaged 188 pounds each in weight.

Returns From Canada—

C. M. Giddings has returned from Western Canada where he has been looking after business matters for several months.

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