

PAINT SPECIALS FOR JANUARY

We find we have several odds and ends in our paint stock which we will offer at reduced prices to make room for new stock soon to arrive.

- 1 pint cans Johnson's Wood Dies, ea. \$.40
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- 1/2-gal cans Heath & Milligan Paint, ea. 1.35
- 1-gal cans Heath & Milligan Paint, ea. 2.50
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- 1-gal. cans Northwest Paint, Ivory col. 2.25
- 1 qt. cans Barrets Furniture Varnish, .50
- 1 pt. cans Barrets Furniture Varnish. .30
- 1 qt. Orange Marvelac Filler75
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- Boiled Paint Oil, per gallon 1.20

You will find these good values at these prices and will lessen the cost of brightening up your home.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

LENGTH OF COW TESTING ADDS TO VALUE OF WORK

Dairymen who have been in cow testing associations continuously for six years show an average production of 114.9 pounds of fat per cow per year above the production of the men in the association the first year.

The average monthly production for the 35,000 cows kept on test in the western dairy division in 1917 was 34.5 pounds of fat for those that had been on test two years, 31 for those on test from one to two years, and 27.5 for those on test than one year.

"If you get an increased average production for your dairy herd it will be only because the daughters of your herd bull are producing more than their dams," asserts E. L. Westover, field dairymen of the Oregon Agricultural college extension service. "Continuous record keeping is necessary to check up on each cow and also on the herd bull by comparing the record of the daughters with that of the dams.

"A cow influences but one offspring, while a bull will influence every offspring in your herd. If the herd is less than 30 cows, with five to six years it will be made up entirely of offsprings from your present dairy herd bull, except for the cows added by purchase. Fewer than one bull out of a thousand has a tendency to get daughters that will produce 600 pounds of fat a year."

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON

The body of Mrs. Lillian Nystrom Anderson was brought here yesterday from Aberdeen, Washington for burial. Mrs. Anderson passed away Friday in that city after a brief illness from influenza and pneumonia. She leaves a husband, Edwin Anderson, and two small children, the youngest being an infant of three months. Mrs. Anderson was born in Portland nearly 28 years ago. She lived on the Nystrom farm near Gresham for a number of years and was for a time engaged in business in Gresham. She has lived in Aberdeen ever since her marriage a few years ago to Mr. Anderson. Her mother, three sisters and a brother live at the home farm. They are Mrs. M. Nystrom, Lulu, Esther, Ruth and Arthur Nystrom.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 on the lawn of the Swedish Mission church at Powell Valley.

The reason eggs are so high is because the price of chickens is so high, and the price of chickens is so high because eggs are so valuable. The same theory accounts for the milk's getting into the cocoanuts.

Judged by the large number who have done it, surely it is not so very hard to "go wrong," once you set your mind to it.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Mildred Knighton is sick with the influenza.

The meeting of the M. A. Ross G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps has been postponed until next month.

Fred Hoss arrived home Monday. He received his discharge January 11th at Camp Fremont, California, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. A. W. Shipley and Miss Laura Shipley were called to Oswego recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shipley's uncle, J. C. Haynes.

Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and California. She had been away about ten weeks.

Will Hessel and wife returned home from their California trip on Saturday last. They had an enjoyable time but are glad to be in Oregon again.

C. H. Gossett, living on the Powell Valley road five miles west of Gresham, has sold the west half of his 12-acre farm, including the buildings, to E. C. McCord of Portland.

Owing to the change in the time of receiving the mail in the morning, Postmaster Roberts has announced that the delivery window will not be opened until 9 o'clock instead of at 8 as heretofore.

George Raney arrived in Gresham last week, having received his discharge at Camp Lewis. He was in the aviation service in England for several months. He is visiting relatives here and at Springdale.

Dr. A. Thompson has sold his house which has been recently occupied by P. W. Ledine and family to James W. Wilson, who will move in with his family in the near future. The Wilsons have been living for a few months in one of Mrs. P. A. Gould's houses.

P. W. Ledine has leased the S. Stenberg place near Haley station and expects to move his family there the latter part of this week. They came from Wisconsin early last summer and have been living in Dr. Thompson's house, corner of Maple avenue and Kenney street.

Mrs. R. F. Walters spent a day or two last week in Portland in connection with the annual meeting of Willamette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Walters was one of the two delegates named to attend the continental congress to be held at Washington in April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth have moved into the Lawrence house opposite their former home. They have been living for several months with Mrs. Aylsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence. They have as their guest Mr. Aylsworth's sister-in-law, the wife of Lieutenant C. A. Aylsworth of Camp Lee.

Mrs. Emma Grabach of Portland was the guest at dinner on Sunday of Mrs. Maxwell Schneider. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider went to Portland last night to meet the latter's son, Raymond E. Davis and wife, who were on their way from San Diego to Seattle. Mr. Davis has been in a training camp in the south and has just received his discharge.

If this thing of state legislatures ratifying the prohibition amendment keeps up it will put an end to the conversations between the governors of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Did you ever know any permanent improvement to be made in any situation by criticizing before others the one who was at fault? About all that such criticism does is to anger the subject of it. But there is still a class of imitation business men who scold their employes before others, thinking it impresses those about them with their importance.

Is there now any place that has a town pump located on the public square, a tincup with holes in it on top to make it so worthless nobody will steal it, and a log trough with moss on it beneath, for the horses?

You may be pretty tired of some of the people around you, but think how tired they may be of you.

Where the bolsheviks reign, blood pours.

Because a man is bald-headed he is not necessarily a "highbrow."

A cheap pun is remembered after a wise saying is forgotten.

Even a lame horse will go far in the mud.

A "heavy" thinker is often a light actor.

A spoiled employe dreads the "fire."

PROBLEM OF WORK FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

As the first step in the federal and state plan to handle the employment problem as it applies to returning soldiers, questionnaires will be sent out to business men, employers, farmers and others throughout the state asking for specific information as to employment prospects present and prospective. This questionnaire has been compiled by the state committee on soldier employment headed by Mayor Baker of Portland, Wilfred F. Smith, director of the United States Employment Service, the army demobilization department and other agencies interested in the employment problem from the soldier standpoint.

All activities along this line have been co-ordinated under the head of Mayor Baker of Portland operating through the United States Employment Service and co-operating with the demobilization officials of the army and navy.

Mayor Baker as head of the state organization has appointed the chairman of the County Councils of defense in each county as chairman of a committee to handle the work in the county. Army officials have visited these chairmen in western Oregon and have outlined plans.

The questionnaires which are in the hands of the printer will be sent to each employer with a request that he return it properly filled out as quickly as possible. The questionnaires will be assembled at the Federal Employment offices and compiled, thus furnishing a basis of information for use in the demobilization camps in the Northwest district.

The plan of demobilization involves the sending of all men to their point of enlistment. This and the general plan is aimed to prevent any congestion of discharged men in any one state.

Corporation of employers in the movement and particularly in the filling out of the questionnaire is said by Mayor Baker to be not only the patriotic duty of all employers but a duty they owe to the state. "The returning men must be given employment or serious conditions will develop quickly," he says. "Men are being discharged from the army and navy in large numbers now and will continue to be, and it is up to Oregon employers to keep pace and prevent unemployment which will inevitably follow any wide disinterest in the questionnaire movement."

The questionnaires will be sent out within a few days.

SUCCESSFUL RESULT REPAY A FAILURE

"Each step in advance may be preceded by many failures, but a single discovery returns many," many times the cost of all," declares the official report of A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon Agricultural experiment station. Some notable instances of such value are subjoined: The one and a half million dollar fruit crop of Hood River in 1916 was declared by E. H. Shepherd, late editor of Better Fruit, to have been sprayed according to the directions of the station and to have been practically free from fungus. Without the method of treatment discovered and worked out by the station, he says, the apple crop would have had but little if any value, on account of scab.

A single cherry district reported losses of \$150,000 annually by failure of trees to bear. The station solved the difficulty and assisted in applying the remedy.

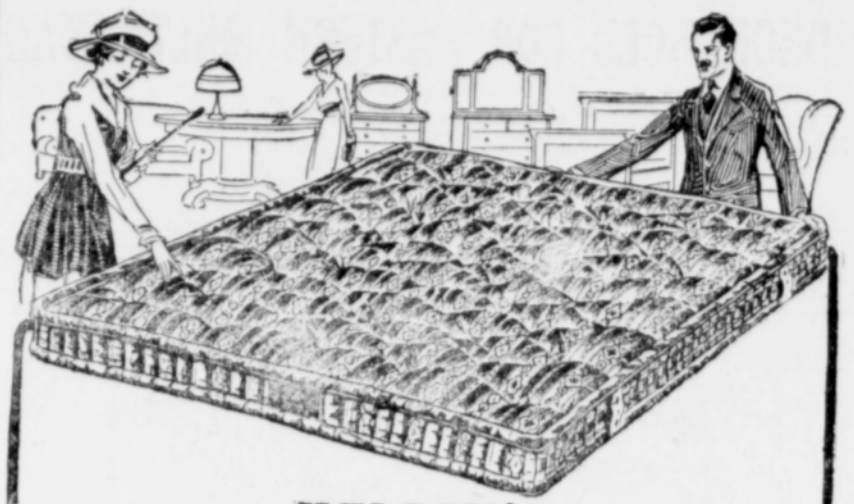
The station poultry flock ten years ago averaged from 85 to 106 eggs per hen. By investigations and improvement it has developed large flocks averaging more than 200 eggs per hen per year. Much of this high producing stock has been distributed among Oregon farms.

Hundreds of varieties of grain have been accurately tested at the Moro branch station, and four of the spring varieties selected average from 20 to 30 per cent higher yield than the best local varieties. Milling tests have shown that it is superior even to bluestem.

The use of sulphur as a fertilizer has been shown by one southern Oregon station to have great value. One community indicates its appreciation of sulphur by using it on 4000 acres of alfalfa land. An increase of two tons per acre in this community will be worth more each year than the cost of all experiment work in Oregon.

That you have been thoughtful of others is another beautiful thought. Dirt also is only skin deep.

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