

PUBLIC DANCE ORDINANCE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

The ordinance to regulate public dances in Medford was given its first reading by the city council last night, and despite a petition of remonstrance altered the fire limits so as to place outside of the limits the new frame furniture factory being built by Everett Trowbridge on that corner, which under the old ordinance was inside. Incidentally new limits generally were re-established, as the old fire limits were deemed to take in too much territory.

The public dance ordinance which will doubtless be passed at the next council meeting without change, provides a license fee for each such dance held, puts the ban on Sunday dancing, fixes the time limit of dancing at midnight except by special permission obtained from the city recorder, bars intoxicated persons or any drinking by any one in or about the hall, prohibits or disorderly conduct, or cross or vulgar dances, and prohibits any person under 18 years old in attendance except accompanied by parents or guardian.

The ordinance also provides that at every public dance at least one matron of good moral character shall be in charge who shall be appointed by the mayor and shall receive for her services \$2.50 to midnight, and 50 cents additional for every hour thereafter, to be paid by the management of the dance.

Matron's Police Power

The matron shall be clothed with police powers and shall have full power to decide what is proper or permissible at the public dance, and on her notifying the person in charge of a dance that improper conduct is being indulged, then such person shall at once cause such improper conduct to be stopped. If he fails to do so the matron shall at once report the same to the chief of police or the policeman on duty, and the chief or policeman shall forthwith suspend license and cause public dance being held to be discontinued, and the place to be vacated. If at any time license shall be suspended no other license shall be issued to such person within a period of one month and then only on consent of the city council.

The penalty of conviction of violating the ordinance is a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in the city jail of not less than five days, or both.

Protest Against Factory

The remonstrance petition against the council reestablishing the fire limits of the city so as to exclude the furniture factory being built by Mr. Trowbridge was presented to the council by Edward A. Evanston of 240 South Grape street, and the majority of the signers were residents from other sections of the city. Dr. Keene was the only councilman voting against the change, he taking the stand that the council should heed the wishes of the people residing in the neighborhood who deemed that a factory building in their midst was undesirable.

However, a short time ago when Mr. Trowbridge broached the subject of erecting the factory building to the councilmen he was told to go ahead with its construction as there would probably be no objection to putting the location outside the fire limits, and that the ordinance would be amended at last night's meeting. Mr. Trowbridge then had the materials hauled on the site and began the excavation work.

OLD CLOTHES FOR BELGIANS SOUGHT

The Red Cross is not asking you for money, it is merely asking you for your old clothes, and during the drive, which begins March 24th and continues until March 29th, every man, woman and child in Medford should look over his wardrobe and send in to the Red Cross any old and discarded clothing which they may have. If you have only one garment, send it in anyway. The need is great and the cry for help from all the suffering countries in Europe should not go unheeded. The demand for clothing, at the present time, is even more imperative than the call for food in these countries that are swarming with returned refugees—people without homes, people without money or means of making any. The textile factories are wrecked and even if the raw material were available, it will be months before clothing can be manufactured in these countries.

Garments of all kinds, for all ages for both sexes are required. And when the drive begins next week let us all be ready to help get together eight tons of clothing, which is Jackson county's quota.

The clothing problem is the most serious yet faced and the immediate supply is absolutely vital to the health and very life of the men, women and children who have been freed from the German yoke.

RECEPTION AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH GREAT SUCCESS

The get-together meeting of the members of the Christian church and the reception to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Millard, the new pastor and his wife, held in the basement of the church last night was a wonderful success.

The basement was nicely decorated and four long tables groaned under the supply of good things to eat. After the banquet a very interesting and beneficial program was rendered and the evening was royally enjoyed by all.

The program was as follows: Invocation, W. L. Mellenger of Ashland; address of welcome, F. L. Boyd; responses by Mr. and Mrs. Millard. Pioneer history of the church by Mrs. Darnell, the only charter member of the local church living in Medford. Talk, "The Church from the Viewpoint of the Average Man Not a Member" by Rawles Moore. Response by W. L. Mellenger, pastor of the Ashland church; Bible school work, Supt. B. W. Paul; the Ladies' Aid, President Mrs. B. L. Hobbs; the C. W. B. M., President Mrs. D. W. Driskel; talk, "Holding Up the Pastor's Hands," by C. R. Drake, pastor Grants Pass church.

Reading, "The Organ Maker," by Mrs. W. L. Mellenger of Ashland. D. E. Millard then presented the aims of the church for the year and the budget as adopted by the board, and gave out pledge cards to be returned not later than next Sunday. S. S. Smith acted as toastmaster. Several guests were present from out of the city.

WILLOW SPRINGS

At the Crossing ranch last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brophy entertained at dinner Miss Pearl Pankey of Central Point and Harry Lewis of Grants Pass.

A number of the ladies of this vicinity, who are interested in sewing, expect to attend the clothing exhibit from the O. A. C. at Phoenix Friday. J. J. Brophy and two sons of Derby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden and two sons and Miss Rose Jones of Green Acres and Miss Margaret Boroughs and Joe Boroughs of Medford were Sunday visitors at the W. K. Parker home.

George Mims has been out from Medford a number of times the past week looking after the spring work on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brophy were dinner guests at the Roy Nichols home last Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson on March 17, an eight pound girl, Edith Virginia.

MRS. CHRISTENSEN GAINS 36 POUNDS

Health Was Completely Shattered When She Began Taking Tanlac.

"Just give me Tanlac and you may have all the other medicines," said Mrs. C. W. Christensen, residing at 1616 South 44th Street, Tacoma, Washington.

"Those who have not seen me since I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Christensen, "would hardly know me on first sight, I have undergone such a change. Why, do you know I have actually gained thirty-six pounds. It hardly sounds reasonable, but it's the truth. I had suffered from nervousness and frequent dizzy spells for seven years, and my sleep was so broken, and I was so tired that I hardly felt like getting up in the mornings. My back felt like it would break in two, it hurt me so badly and my kidneys bothered me all the time. Everything I would eat tasted bad and my stomach was so upset that I could not eat more than one meal a day, and that a very light one. Besides all this, about eighteen months ago, I was in an automobile accident, and have been almost a nervous wreck ever since. I thought my condition was bad enough before, but afterwards my health was completely shattered. The pains in my back were almost unbearable, my stomach got worse and I was in a dreadful plight. I lost weight until I got down to only ninety-eight pounds—was hardly more than a frame—and was confined to my bed for several weeks.

"Finally a friend of my husband advised him to get me to try Tanlac, and my improvement commenced with the first bottle. I have been gaining in weight and strength ever since until now, my troubles are not only gone, but I feel just as strong and well as I ever did. I eat just anything and enjoy it and nothing hurts me a particle. My nerves are strong and steady and I sleep so well that I'm glad for night to come, and getting up time comes too early for me in the mornings. Tanlac has certainly brought health and happiness to me and I can't say too much in its praise."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Meo, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, Adv.

BUSINESS REPORTS SHOW BIG STOCKS DECREASED PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The federal reserve board made public today summaries of reports from federal reserve agents throughout the country in answer to a questionnaire recently sent out to ascertain the extent of business and industrial adjustment. The reports showed in general large stocks on hand by manufacturers and dealers and a lessened demand with prices decreasing in many cases.

A typical example of the report from industrial districts was afforded by the tabulation of replies to questions from business concerns in the Philadelphia federal reserve district. These questions, and classified replies, were as follows:

Are the quantities of materials, supplies and goods as shown by your last inventory larger than usual? Yes, 114; no, 129.

Are they principally for war or civilian businesses? War work, 20; civilian business, 221.

Have the prices of your product been lower recently from the high prices prevailing during the war? Yes, 148; no, 93.

Is labor more abundant? Yes, 225; no, 21.

Is labor less restless? Yes, 147; no, 91.

Is there less re-employment? Yes, 186; no, 67.

Is labor more efficient? Yes, 90; no, 142.

Has there been any lowering of wages? Yes, 17; no, 228.

Are you paying less for raw materials? Yes, 131; no, 89.

Is the supply adequate? Yes, 212; no, 16.

Do you anticipate making any extensions or repairs to your plants in the near future which will necessitate the purchase of building materials or equipment? Yes, 42; no, 203.

Have you a satisfactory amount of orders on hand? Yes, 81; no, 150.

Most concerns reported the outlook uncertain.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Termination of all government control of lumber imports into the British Isles, effective March 31, was announced today in official dispatches. The British board of trade also has withdrawn maximum prices other than for soft wood.

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"Of course tobacco costs more" says Dan



"Everything else does. What you want to do is to get genuine tobacco satisfaction. I saved money by switching from ordinary plug to Gravelly."

Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravelly cost less to chew than ordinary plug.

Write to: GENUINE GRAVELLY DANVILLE, VA. for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand REAL CHEWING PLUG Plug packed in pouch



HERE ARE SEVERAL NEW STYLES IN SUITS AND COATS

You Women and Misses who like to wear styles which are head and shoulders above the commonplace, we would ask you to take a trip in to view these new comers. You will find them to embody all that you desire your garments to embody, and citing prices you had no idea garments of such high quality could possibly be purchased for. Note these examples.

New La Vogue Suits and Coats, made of the best materials. On sale Thursday from **\$25.00 to \$75.00.**

New Dolman Coats in a fine line of colors, beautifully lined, well made. On sale Thursday from **\$25.00 to \$67.50**

New Spring Dresses, made of Taffeta Silks, Satins and Crepe de Chene andorgette Crepe. On sale Thursday from **\$25.00 to \$50.00.**

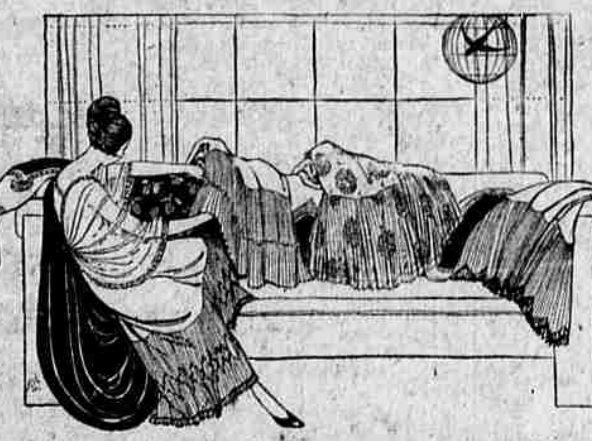
THE NEW YALE WAISTS

We have just received a new shipment of the famous Yale Waist, made in fine voiles and madras cloth, trimmed with fine laces, 10 new styles to choose from. Regular and extra sizes, values to \$2.50. On sale Thursday, each **\$1.69**

New Georgette Crepe Waists. Some beautiful new models, hand embroidered and trimmed with beads. Come in white, flesh and other colors. Priced from **\$5.48** up.

FIT-RITE PETTICOATS ARE DESIGNED FOR COMFORT

Petticoats to go with the new style will not wear well unless they are well designed. Fit-Rite Petticoats do conform to the new styles, yet they have gone a step further and have built in plenty of knee room for comfort and safety. Fitrite Petticoats are as finely made as money can buy—yet they are moderate in price. Regular and extra sizes, from **\$3.98 to \$9.98**



SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF FITRITE PETTICOATS

DOVE UNDERWEAR

Dove Nightgown, slip over, tailored style, made of fine quality, lustrous finish. White Nainsook, trimmed with a combination of fine hemstitching and dainty hand embroidered design in colors, shirring at waist and ribbon bow in front. Matches Dove Envelope Chemise shown here, these garments are wonderful value. Special Thursday, each **\$1.98**



DOVE Underwear

A wonderful showing of Luxurious Dress Fabrics.

Victory Faille 24 inches wide for skirts, vestings and trimming dresses, new colors, such as pearl, Kelly, Royal and American Beauty. Specially priced, yard **\$1.69**

White Pongee silk for skirting, extra heavy quality. Special, yard **\$3.98**

54-inch wool velour for coatings, new shades for spring. Regular \$5 quality, Thursday, yard **\$3.98**

White "Baroness Satin" for skirts.

New Colonial Draperies now on display.

We are sole agents in Medford for this wonderful line of draperies. Priced from **25¢ to \$1.48** yard.

New Serim Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, come in ceru and white, very special Thursday, pair **\$2.48**

Fancy Curtain Serims, new figured patterns, 36-inches wide, very special, Thursday, yard **20¢**

New White Waistings in plaids, checks and stripes, also figured flaxons, very specially priced Thursday from **39¢ to 89¢** yard.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW LACES

New Camisole Laces up to 6 inches wide, new designs, good quality. Regular price up to 50¢ yard. Thursday, yard **25¢**

New Linen Cluny Laces

Just the thing for trimming underwear. Many patterns to choose from. Special Thursday, per yard **15¢**

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Mann's
The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
MEDFORD, OREGON

THURSDAY SALE OF NEW GLOVES

Women's Chamousette Gloves in black, white, tan, grey and pongee, all sizes. Special Thursday pair **\$1.00**

Kayser's patent tip Silk Gloves in black and white, all sizes. Special, pair **85¢**

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