

### MODERN PLANT UNIQUE CLEANERS OPENS SATURDAY

Final arrangements have been made at the new Unique cleaning plant at 811 North Central for the official opening tomorrow.

The grounds have been leveled and plotted for a horse-show curb, and when completed will be an attractive flower garden.

Including the extensive remodeling at the office on South Central, formerly occupied by the J. N. Cafe, the cost of the Unique business is estimated at \$20,000.

The plant is a gray brick structure equipped throughout with the latest word in modern machinery, which includes two Vorlon washers, one for silks and the other for heavier materials and men's clothing. These are steel-covered as a special protection for the employees in case of an explosion.

After being washed, the clothes are placed in the extractor, which acts as a wringer, then into the

new-type Vorlon deodorizer.

An underground tank system is a feature of the new plant. The purifying tank has a capacity of 2,040 gallons, the dump tank holds 680 gallons and the new gas supply 230 gallons.

The interior of the cleaning plant is protected against fire hazard by a steam smothered line and an all-steel ceiling. The Unique claims the distinction of being the first cleaning plant in Oregon to use silent chain dry motors, thus eliminating 20 per cent of static electricity.

Silk garments and all fine fabrics are dried in a special enclosed cabinet.

A large airy finishing room adjoins the main building. This structure has nine windows and two doors and is 20 by 39 feet in size.

All of the pressing and finishing will be done there and only rush pressing orders will be taken care of at the downtown office.

C. J. Chord, owner and manager of the Unique, was formerly engaged in the cleaning business at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, until two years ago when he came to Medford. Since that time he has been connected with local cleaners. "Our plant is open for inspection Saturday, and we will welcome visitors at any time," Mr. Chord said yesterday in discussing the Unique.

Employees at the office are Mrs. Rita Moss, bookkeeper, and Pat Ryan, expert tailor and presser. "Bud" Lawrence, driver, is, as he puts it, "employed at large."

Elmer Ryan has charge of cleaning operations at the plant; Mrs. Ivan Lewis is head finisher, and

### FOOD PRICES INCREASE DURING MONTH OF MAY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Retail food prices in the United States showed an increase on May 15 of a little more than one per cent over the previous month and a decrease of about one-third of one per cent since May 15, 1928.

Reports made public today by the department of labor revealed that 19 staple food products increased in price in the month from April 15 to May 15, and that ten articles decreased.

### UNIQUE CLEANERS PLANT FURNISHED BY LOCAL FIRMS

Tomorrow when visitors view the Unique cleaning plant on North Central and the up-to-date offices on South Central, they will see an establishment furnished almost entirely with products from Medford homes. More than that, local goods were used in the construction of the plant.

Stone fixtures, garment cases

and counters were furnished by the Trowbridge Cabinet works which also did some of the special mill work.

The delivery car which "Bud" Lawrence drives is a Durant, purchased from Sabin & Rindt. He says it is the most comfortable delivery vehicle he ever used—and he has tried plenty of them.

At the office is a Neen sign which was manufactured in this city by the Everlast Neon Sales corporation, located in the Childers building.

Brill's Sheet Metal works installed the fire doors, blowers, clothes driers, and the exhaust pipes at the Unique plant. The plumbing was installed by the Medford Plumbing and Sheet Metal works. At Piche furnished all paints, tints and varnishes for the office.

R. J. Houck, painter associated with the Piche Hardware and Sporting Goods store, is responsible for the attractive interior of the office.

In addition to being constructed according to the most approved methods of fire prevention, the entire establishment is heavily insured by Holmes, insurance firm in Medford since 1909.

Gas for the Hoffman presses is furnished by the Southern Oregon Gas corporation, the home of instant heat.

The Independent Electric had charge of all wiring for the Unique.

Princes Will Be 35

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales will pass another milestone on the age record Sunday, when he will be 35 years old.

# Unique Cleaning Plant Open for Inspection

Plant 811 North Central SATURDAY, JUNE 22 Office 20 South Central

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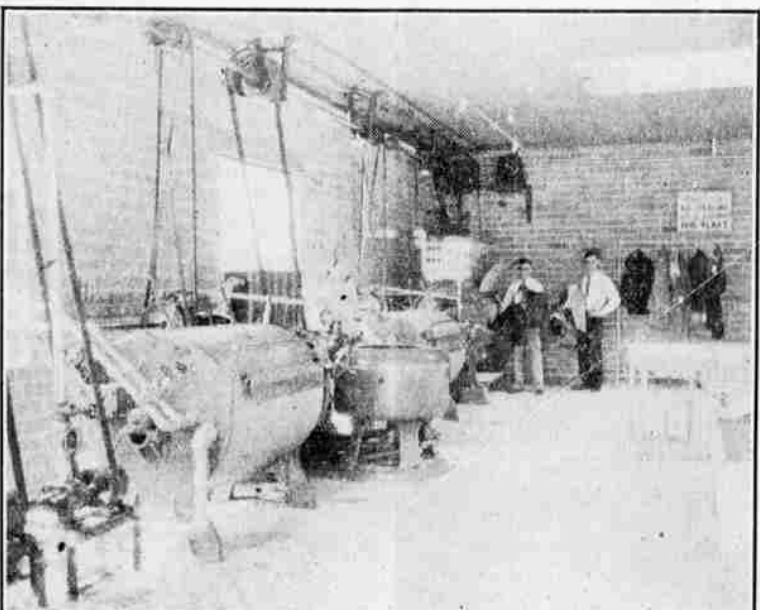
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Office 20 S. Central Phone 96-J-2