

# Skaggs United Stores

No. 225  
VERNONIA, OREGON

The difference between what the producer gets for his product and what the consumer pays for it has unquestionably been too great. In spite of that fact, you see very few retailers getting rich. Waste accounts for it. The cost of doing business in the average, individually operated store is too high. SKAGGS' STORES system is doing much to eliminate that waste. Here is just one saving. In 100 average stores there would be 100 buyers. For the more than 100 SKAGGS STORES there 5 buyers—one-twentieth the buying expense! We make many other savings proportionately as important, and our patrons get the benefit.

CEREALS		No. 2 tins Del Monte Peas, 5 tins 95c	
Wheatena, per pkg.	25c	Cheese, 2 lbs. for	49c
Cream of Wheat	25c	Dry Prunes, 10 lbs.	95c
Shreaded Wheat, 3 for	35c	GALON FRUITS	
Carnation (Prem) Oats	40c	Apricots, per tin	78c
Carnation (Prem) Wheat	43c	Peaches, per tin	80c
9-lb. bag Rolled Oats	58c	Strawberries, per tin	\$1.10
45 lbs. Rolled Oats	\$2.90	Pears, per tin	75c
10 lbs. Farina, in bags	73c	Jelly, assorted	\$1.69
MICELLANEOUS		COFFEE	
Gem Nuts, 3 lbs.	73c	Folgers, 2½ lb. tins	\$1.23
Corn, Peas and String Beans, 7 tin	\$1.00	Schilling, 2½ lb. tins	\$1.23
MEATS		Leg of Pork Roast, per pound	27c
Nice Lean Bacon Strips	31c	Hamburger	15c
Boil Beef, per pound	10c	Pork Sausage	20c
Pot Roast of Beef	12½c		

## SKAGGS UNITED STORES

### Children

Some people without little children seem to have complete lives, but they are only a few. In these days, when we are so keenly interested in the future, in new forms of education, and in the actual instincts of the species, it seems as if children have more to add to our lives even than formerly. No parent who gets away with the job can be an egotist, a neurotic, narrow, vain or weak. No parent with any mind at all can help feeling close to the springs of life, and in touch with the cradle of the race. The same extended reality may be obtained by teachers, or by others in helpful and steady contact with the young, but the person on whom the children make none of their confident demands, whom they never consult about the rules of life and the opening wonders of nature, is all too likely, as he grows old, to lose the youthfulness that stays with the fortunate to the end.—Norman Hapgood in Heart's International.

### Roosevelt's Idea of Man

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat; who strives valiantly; who errs and may fall again; because there is no effort without error and shortcoming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion; who spends himself in a worthy cause, who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seseman were Portland visitors last week.

### Trimming Finds Placement at Tip-Top of the Crown



The idea of posing the trimming at the very tip-top of the crown brings with it a piquancy of style which is most charming. We were rather skeptical when the mode proposed at the beginning of the season that we position our bouquets of violets, roses and other posies on the very summit of the crown. Now that most of our chapeaux, especially the now-so-popular small hats, are trimmed just that way, we are finding out how perfectly charming these top effects are.

The rule of fashion which pertains to the placement of flowers pertains to ribbon bows as well. They flaunt their perky loops from the very pinnacle of the crown throughout spring millinery with the sprightly grace of a butterfly poised on the petal of a flower.

The two saucy little top-trimmed models in the picture are proof positive that the idea is very fetching. In regard to ribbons, the Parisian vogue is to match the color of the ribbon to the hat, especially if the hat be felt.

Woman's Relief Corps met Thursday evening, March 19th. Aside from the regular routine of business, plans were made to serve refreshments for the Sons of Veterans at their next regular meeting, and to observe Grand Army's Day, April 6.

### \$1,000 Prize for Best Ear of Corn



Mrs. Elsie M. Pulaski of Waverly, Ill., who won the \$1,000 prize for the best ear of corn in America at the National Seed Corn show held in Chicago.

## EAGLE FEATHERS



About the only natural history the rising generation knows anything about concerns white mules and blind tigers.

Most Vernonia citizens can remember when 9 p. m. found farm residents turning in. Now it finds them turning out.

The tin lizzie is the child of Mr. Ford's brain, and he didn't neglect to provide the child with a rattle.

Even Mexico is getting conservative. The last of the Villa family was executed by a firing squad the other day.

Some Vernonia married men speak of home in the same tone of voice that they use in speaking of the penitentiary.

When a man is his own worst enemy why is it that he doesn't try to make friends with himself.

We've found that it isn't what a woman knows that worries her as much as it is what she would like to know.

To the good of all for safety health and to save you actual money now, right now is the time to connect up with the sewer. Every lot on the system should be connected. Even on Bridge street where improvements are soon to be made, are business houses not yet connected with the sewer. An inspector will be around with an added fine some day. And after improvements are in it will be more expensive to connect.

Keep your horse or cow out of city if you do not want them in Pond.

W. J. KELLY,  
City Marshal

### Licensed to Drink Coffee

Prohibition applied to coffee drinking at one time. In the year 1781 in Germany only a few rich holders of government licenses drank coffee and deputies were employed to spy upon the common people to see that they did not have coffee. These deputies used to follow the smell of roasting coffee to seek out those who did not have permits. In consequence they were cordially disliked and were called "coffee sniffers" by the indignant populace.—Family Herald.

### Didn't Seem Fair

A business man who had motored out to his summer camp for the weekend met his little daughter at the bridge and presented her with a small sack of candy. Just before they reached camp they overtook the small barefoot boy who brought them milk each morning.

"Give the little boy some candy, Gertie," her father suggested. Gertie picked out a small piece, but her father took the bag and poured out several pieces into the boy's outstretched hand.

After the boy had gone Gertie said reproachfully, "Papa, why did you give that milk boy nearly all my candy?"

"Why, my dear, you must be generous! Think of all the nice milk he brings, and they don't charge much for it."

"Oh, well," said the little girl, still reproachfully, "I only had a few bits of candy, and he's got a whole cow full of milk."—Youth's Companion.

### Turbans and Nests

The turban is a fashionable head-dress in Burma, and each girl eagerly looks forward to the time when it will be her privilege to swathe her head in yards and yards of dark cloth. But until she has found a young man who is willing to build her a bamboo house and to raise rice for her, she cannot wear this coveted headdress. Because among the Kachins unmarried girls are not permitted to wear a turban nor do they let their hair grow long. They wear bobbed hair and have done so for centuries. But the day a Kachin girl is married she lets her hair grow and binds it up with the turban, which she wears with pride. For the turban marks her as a married woman.—Family Herald.

Repass Brothers are making of the old church building a modern apartment house with nine apartments. It will be one of the best in town when finished and the location is the best they could have found for the purpose. We hear that some of the apartments have already been spoken for.

Don't forget the paint—it is a money saver.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We invite all to attend services at the Christian church next Lord's Day, in the High School Auditorium. We have a splendid Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by communion and church service at 11 a. m.

In the evening Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out to all our Sunday services.

There are still some dirty back yards, and if not raked and put in sanitary condition you will be called on to state why it is not done. Get busy and clean up.

W. J. KELLY,  
Sanitary Inspector

### Ruth Van Sant



Pretty and popular Ruth Van Sant of St. Augustine, Fla., who is favored for queen of the Ponce de Leon celebration to be held in St. Augustine early in April. Many in the pageant will be garbed in gorgeous Spanish costumes.

## Historic Mecca Temple

The Caaba is the temple of Mecca, said to occupy the exact spot of the tabernacle that was let down from heaven at the prayer of repentant Adam, after his wanderings of 200 years. According to tradition, it was built by Ishmael, assisted by his father, Abraham, and contains the famous "Black Stone of Mecca." The temple has been twice rebuilt within historical times, but still retains its original shape. It is in the form of a cube, 50x30 feet, and about forty feet in height. It is richly decorated, and used to be annually recovered with handsome brocaded hangings presented by the sultan of Turkey. The interior is finished in marble and silver-gilt plating, and contains beautiful silk hangings, but is devoid of objects of genuine interest.—Kansas City Star.

## Cleansing Uses for Corks

Old corks can be used in many valuable ways. Spots and blemishes on windows will nearly always disappear if rubbed with a dry cork. Moistened with turpentine, it will remove marks from white glaze bricks, and rust spots on metal give way to cork dipped in paraffin; spots on linoleum by cork dipped in gasoline. Burnt marks on pie dishes and plates will vanish if treated with a cork dipped in wet salt.

An effective foot warmer for cold winter nights may be made by cutting corks into small bits, filling a flannel bag with them, and heating for ten or fifteen minutes.—Southern Pharmaceutical Journal.

## Toll of London Fogs

According to one authority, says Popular Mechanics, a single London fog may cost more lives than a pitched battle. The period of the greatest prevalence of the dense mists is in December, with the other winter months not far behind. At this season of the year the death rate from lung diseases reaches its height. The heavy, moisture-laden air aggravates such maladies, the lack of sunlight reduces physical resistance and illness frequently results from chills caused by the dampness. Mental depression is considered another harmful effect.

BORN—On March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Copple, a boy.

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Petal Gauntlet Gloves \$1.25, others at..... \$1.00

Starched Gingham Collar and Cuff sets, priced.. 50c

Broad Cloth, striped English Patterns, at..... 65c

English Prints, in fast color designs, priced..... 50c

Kalburnie Ginghams, patterns 32-inch..... 29c

Lot Shoes—various styles and sizes, only..... 25c

Normandy Voiles, raised dot patterns..... 50c

Lingette Bloomers, colors, priced at..... \$1.15

Assorted Corsets, at only, each..... 25c

Coveralls, Blue Demin, red trim, only..... 98c

Bunny - Zanzabar - Tan - Beige

—Arrowhead Hose Colors—

Buttons—New styles - New colors—Buttons

Spring Caps.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Blue Denim Bib Overalls, always..... \$1.50

White Imported English Broadcloth Shirts

Heavy Ribbed Cotton Undershirts, only..... 50c

Mens Work Sox, two pairs..... 25c, 20c, 35c, 50c

Boys Shirts - Overalls - Underwear

# SPECIALS

CROWN FLOUR..... \$2.63

MILK, 11 cans \$1.00, case..... \$4.29

Cornflakes, 3 for..... 25c | Shreded Wheat, 2 for 25c

EXTRA HEAVY BROOMS, \$1.00 values..... 75c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP..... 4c

SCHILLINGS COFFEE, 5 lbs. only..... \$2.60

Raisins..... 9c | Soups..... 10c

WHITE STAR NAPHTHA..... 23c

KELLOGGS BRAN, 4 pks..... 25c

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