

HEALTH is the Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance;

The price is some guide, but not an infallible one; Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients.

There is one safe, sure way,—to follow the recommendations of the

U. S. GOVERNMENT ANALYSTS,
THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES ON HYGIENE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
THE BEST HOUSEKEEPERS EVERYWHERE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW YORK FADS AND FANCIES

Leghorns; Panamas; Chips in Great Favor; Bows and Ribbon; Wings; Hand Embroidered Linen Parasols; Stylish Gowns; Ways of Making; Laces.

Evidently, mohair braid has had its day, and while a few rather small shapes appear, trimmed by wreaths of flowers, preference is given to chips, Leghorns or panamas. Some large evening hats, trimmed with maline and ostrich plumes, are still of Neapolitan weave, but its continuance is a matter of conjecture. A large number of roses pressed closely together, composing an entire crown or front of a hat (devoid of a single green leaf) with many ribbon loops rising high toward the back or numberless soft puffs at the side, and an equal number under the brim, is considered the acme of style.

Beautiful Combinations.

And not infrequently glaring contrasts mark Easter millinery, as, for example, on a green straw, large red roses are used—blue and pink are in conjunction, or red and blue. Colored straws are very stylish, and the mixture of shades may be imagined, when profusely trimmed with flowers of various kinds. A mammoth bow of flowered ribbon is often the only trimming on a straw, set at one side, with a rhinestone buckle at the center. A unique garniture is a pair of manufactured wings joined and placed on a flat shape; and so large that they cover the crown and brim.

Thanks are due the McCall company, makers and designers of Fashion, for stylish illustration accompanying this article.

The Eton is More Aggressive

Than ever, consequently a fluffy front is imperative, and especially necessary that it should be of a durable material. With this end in view, embroidered white silk waists are first choice with connoisseurs, as they give a peculiarly elegant finish to dress costumes. The newest and most beautiful are seen at Lord & Taylor's, in "shadow embroidery," combining novelty, elegance and beauty of finish.

Very sheer silk waists with lace yokes in either black or white, are useful for ordinary wear, but are by no means high class affairs.

This Will Be a Parasol

As well as a ribbon season, and hand work, whether painting or embroidery, indicates the expensive and fashionable parasol. Hand embroidered linen has almost put to flight the ruffled chiffon or lace parasols, and even a silk embroidered—machine work on silk—parasol is quoted at \$14, while a hand embroidered linen sells for \$35.

Low Shoes and Fine Stockings

The low shoe and Ethiopian double foot hosiery, thoroughly satisfies the fashionable woman who desires the combination of a fine mesh and also durability. The strong point of these new stockings is the double weave of the whole foot, except the instep and upper stocking, which are exceptionally fine and dainty in appearance.

Recent Openings

Of imported gowns show no great superiority to those of domestic manufacture. Princess styles are confirmed nine out of ten have the bodice skirt, and very short bolero jacket, and the variety of ornamentation on these gay little affairs is really interesting. Broad buttons, lace, chiffon appliques, embroidery, narrow, contrasting vests, all go to make up the note of novelty. The blouse front still makes quite a respectable showing, as to conceal true outlines seems the first object in dress-making.

Skirt of Thin Fabrics

Are the wide, and tucks, insertions, folds, or appliques are all acceptable garnitures. Heavy laces particularly Irish or crochet, and other varieties, seem to weigh down fine net or chiffon foundations, and just at present gossamer laces appear to be laid aside. Lace coats are very striking, some quite long and sloping away at the front, others are confused at the waist, with a three quarter skirt and slight blouse front. Lace boleros, capes of all shapes and sizes, will give distinction to simple costumes, and lace bodices almost made up of passementerie and beads, will be very effective over plain, thin silk waists.

LUCY CARTER.

The American Medical Association.

There is an organization of doctors known as the American Medical association. Though it has been in existence for nearly sixty years it had, up to three or four years ago, less than 5000 members out of a total of nearly 150,000 physicians in the entire country.

It was about, or a little before that time, it will be remembered, that the great trust movements began—when the people of the United States, all of a sudden, seemed to have tired of doing business on individual lines, and were madly rushing into all kinds of pools, trusts and combinations. It appears that his contagion spread even to portions of the medical profession, for, all at once, a novel and well conceived plan of organization was adopted by the clique in control of the American Medical association, the purpose and design of which was to organize all of the

doctors in the country into one gigantic medical trust.

There were at that time, and had been for many years, hundreds of county, state and other smaller medical societies, but these were all independent and no connection the one with the other, beyond that bond of sympathy which might naturally be expected to exist among a number of men engaged in the honorable undertaking of trying to uplift the calling or profession to which they had devoted their lives. The new plan proposed to change all this, and contemplated a grand scheme of organization by which all of these small, independent societies should be merged into or become mere dependents on the American Medical association and subject to its laws and regulations.

It is charged that the officers of the association have acted arrogantly and insolently toward independent physicians and the independent medical press, and also toward manufacturers of and dealers in drugs; that an effort has been made to regulate and control the drug interests of the country, and that the "patent medicine" bills are the final outcome of this. The writer calls attention, in support of his charge of "arrogance," to a proposal made in the Journal of the American Medical association to make it a punishable offense to criticize the action of government medical officers in time of epidemic—based on occurrences in New Orleans during the recent yellow fever outbreak. The Journal said:

"The time is close at hand for the creation by statute of a new variety of treason. If it be treason in time of war for a man to betray his country's military plans it certainly should be made treason for a man or a publication, in time of deadly peril from disease, to foment, by false allegations, public lack of confidence in the government's plan of rescue and the integrity and ability of the men (that is, the physicians) who risk their lives to save the community from unnecessary deaths. Than this no treachery can be more base. Physicians, citizens, and the reputable press should join in asking stringent penalties for this crime against the nation, against humanity."

Here is a body of men, much above the average in force, of character, ability and standing in their communities, with agents and emissaries scattered all over this country, forming an organization that can outwatch Argus with his hundred eyes and outwork Balaam with its hundred hands. Instinct with one purpose, and that to secure legislation favorable to its own interests, it has a list of local political leaders of every organized and recognized party. This list is so arranged that the dominant politics in each county and congressional district are indicated, as the political affiliations of each member. It therefore knows no party. It affiliates with any, whatever may be its principles, provided their own selfish ends can be furthered. As was Jay Gould, they are Democrats in Democratic states and Republicans in Republican states. All parties look alike to them when seeking aid and influence in securing the enactment of laws which will give them the monopoly they seek.—The National Druggist.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons, especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. C. Perry, Druggist. Price only 50c.

An Anecd.

"Who killed Cock Robin?"
"Not I," said the sparrow, "for I haven't had my auto out in a month."
—Woman's Home Companion for March

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarseness, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can heartily recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Max and Climax.

A Washingtonian whose wife presented him with twin daughters decided to name them Kate and Duplicate. Several years later twins were again born into the family—this time boys, who were duly named Peter and Repeater. A third time this strenuous opponent of race suicide was blessed with children twins, and this time he firmly named the wee lads Max and Climax.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES Before the Direct Primary, April 20

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHERCOMBE.

FOR GOVERNOR.

The undersigned is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the direct primary on a law enforcement platform.

HARVEY K. BROWN,
Sheriff Baker County, Oregon.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries.

J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, and solicit the votes of all Republicans April 20. The only Grand Army man candidate for a state office, and the only announced candidate recognizing the 1905 salary law as binding without amendment.

8-31-d&w. A. C. JENNINGS.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for state printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

Albany, Oregon, J. R. WHITNEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce himself as a Republican candidate for joint senator from the Linn-Marion senatorial district, subject to the direct primary nominating law.

FRANK J. MILLER,
Albany, Oregon.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for state senator for this district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

J. N. SMITH.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The undersigned is a Republican candidate for state senator, subject to the primary election, April 20th.

WM. H. HOBSON,
Stayton, Ore.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for representative for Marion county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of Republican voters at the primaries.

LOYD T. REYNOLDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Wm. H. Goulet, of Woodburn precinct is Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to direct primary held April 20th.

For Representative.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Marion county, at the primary elections, April 20. Am in favor of economical, progressive, business administration.

J. W. McKINSTRY,
Turner, Ore.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The undersigned is a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in Marion county, and labor for following reforms:

1. Hold all necessary appropriations down to the lowest limit.
2. No squandering money on clerks and investigations.
3. No new commissions or increased salaries.
4. Support choice of people for U. S. Senators.
5. Abolish all but one bond school and confine to professional work.
6. Enact indirect taxation and abolish direct state tax.
7. Cut out every dollar of public money from the state government.

E. NOVELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative in the Republican ticket.

JAMES MCIVER,
Noble, Ore.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Marion county, at the primary election April 20th.

GEO. F. BOGGER,
d-w-tf

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To Republican voters: If elected, before I shall support the Republican choice for United States senator, favor indirect taxation; few schools, and an economical business session.

ED. J. JUD.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the support of Republicans for that position at the forthcoming primaries.

R. D. ALLEN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned will be a candidate for County Clerk of Marion county at the Republican primary April 20.

ROBT. A. CROSBY.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as county recorder on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries.

DAVID G. DEAGH.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. BIRD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer and ask the support of all Republicans.

J. N. WILSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries.

W. Y. RICHARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The undersigned is a candidate county commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries April 20th. I am going to thank my friends for the past, I will do my duty in the future.

WM. MILLET.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The undersigned is a candidate for justice of the peace for Marion county, subject to Republican primaries.

P. N. LAYTON.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.

A. E. (FRED) MASTERS.



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