Medford Prices

Children's Bloomers 12½c pr.
Women's Bloomers 25c pr.
Gun Shells 49c box
Children's Suits 98c
White Clover Seed Bags 25c each
Men's Sweaters 98c each
Women's and children's Sweaters 98c
Fertilizer $20.00 ton
Medford Fertilizers grow bigger crops
3 bottles Root Beer for 25c
Auto Chains $1.79 set
Bed Blankets 98c each
2 lbs. Waste for 25c
Dried Peaches, 10c lb.
25-lb. box Dried Peaches $2.39

3-lb. Box Crackers for 39c

6-lb. can Chipped Beef $1.59
50 Katy Barry Cigars for $1.10
Men's Summer Underwear 39c
Champion Paint Oil 39c gallon
5-lb. can Eagle Chipped Beef $1.98
Spencer Kellog Linseed Oil 97c gal.
Venetian Red, bbl. lots 2½c lb.
Lewis White Lead 13½c lb.
Dryer $1.00 per gallon can
Putty 7c pound
3 jugs Vanilla for 25c
Kotex 39c box
Hess Fly Chaser $1.39 per gal. can
Shoo Fly $1.39 per gal. can
Stockaid $1.39 per gallon can

Flit $2.98 per gallon can

3 boxes Aspiran Tablets for 25c
2 Spark Plugs for 25c
30x3½ Dandelion Tires $2.33 each
31x4 Dandelion Tires $7.48 each
32x4 Dandelion Tires $7.98 each
33x4 Dandelion Tires $8.48 each
Plow Shares 59c each
Gulf Tractor Oil 48c
2 pound can Cup Grease for 25c
5 pound can Cup Grease for 69c
Robert Fulton Cigars $1.75 per box
3 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c
Dairy Thermometers 11c each
Kerosene 10c gallon
Gasoline 17c gallon
Less 4c tax nets you 13c

Salted Herring 85c pail

Galvanized Roofing $4.25 square
Women's Silk Hose 25c pair
Fly Tox 39c bottle
3 cans Paint for 25c
Brooms 25c each
3 cans Paint for 25c
Brooms 25c each
Box of 50 King Edward Cigars $1.98
Wheel Pullers 48c each
50-lb. box Dynamite for $9.75
Long Cloth 10c yard
Electric Irons $1.98 each
3 boxes Tire Patching outfit for 25c
7 boxes Bee Brand Insect Powder 25c
Plow Shares 59c each
Large paper wrapped Cigarettes, per carton $1.10
3 large boxes Seeded Raisins for 25c

Eagle Tractor Oil 50c gal.

B. V. D. Underwear 69c
Buttermilk for Poultry 4¾c lb.
Lace 1c yard
Pet Cock Wrenches 10c each
Chevrolet Radiators $13.98
3-lb. can Crisco 75c
Fly Screen Wire 5c foot
Poultry Buttermilk 3¾c pound
O. N. T. Cotton 3½c spool
Ford Windshield Glass 48c each
Men's and Boys' Leggins 11c pair
Store Closes at 6:00 o'clock
Fresh XXXX Sugar 8c lb.
Wash Boilers 98c each
Shredded Cocoanut 19c pound
2 lbs. Macaroni for 25c

Rice 7c per lb.

7 bars P. & G. Soap for 25c
Dried Buttermilk for Poultry 15c lb.
Muslin 5c yard
Gulf Supreme Auto Oil 29c gallon
Strainer Discs 69c box
2 lbs. Dried Peaches for 25c
Bran $1.90 bag
7 wire American Fence 24c rod
8 wire American Fence 29c rod
Red Barn Paint 98c gallon
Men's Work Shirts 48c
3 lbs. Raisins for 25c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen
House Dresses 48c each
1 gallon can Pie Peaches 39c
Barn, Roof and Garage Paint 98c gal.

Jelly Tumblers 39c doz.

Window Shades 48c each
10-lb. Pail Salted Fish $1.39
Wheel Barrows $4.98 each
2 cans Salmon for 25c
Tennis Shoes 39c pair
Mattresses $4.69 each
Cement 66c bag
High Chairs $1.98
4-burner Oil Stoves $12.98 each
Large Chipso 25c bag
2 lbs. Chocolate Drops 25c
Plow Shares 59c
Ford Radiators $7.98
Men's Work Pants 98c pair
Plow Shares 59c each
Gasoline Engines $25.00

Chick Starter $2.95 bag
Chick Medium Feed $3.15
Genuine Ford Carburetor $2.70
Half Gallon Jars $1.69 dozen
Watches 69c each
New Potatoes 2c lb.
Bed Spring Mattresses $4.75 each
Iron Beds $6.75
29x440 Auto Tires $5.77 each
Gingham 8c yard
30x3½ Oversize Cord Tires $6.98 each
140-lb. Bag Coarse Salt $1.11
Roofing $1.25 per roll
Watches 69c each
Hay Rope 50c ft., 20c lb.

4 pairs Men's Hose 25c

25-lb. box Dried Peaches $2.39
Cotton Meal $1.95 bag
3 cans Peas for 25c
5-gallon Milk cans $2.98
Coffee 25c pound
Dark Green Window Shades 48c
lb. can Rumford baking powder 29c
Garden Hose 49c each
Calf Meal $1.25 per bag
Automobile Tops $4.98
32x4 Red Auto Tubes $1.72
33x4 Red Auto Tubes $1.82
8-qt. Galvanized Pails 19c each
Ajax Auto Oil 29c gallon
Ford Springs $1.39 each
Carbide $5.35 can
Galion can Table Syrup 49c
Boys' Leather Shoes $1.98 pair
9x12 Rugs $4.98 each

A C Spark Plugs 39c each

2 large boxes Cigarettes 25c
6-wire American Fence 23c rod
Painters' Oil 39c gallon
Stock Feed Molasses 19c gallon
Beef Scrap $3.75 bag
Large Pillsbury Flour $1.20
Chair Seats 5c each
Babbitt's Lye 11c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen
Electric Washing Machines $39.00
Cradles $2.10
9x12 Rugs $3.98 each
4 Tumblers Peanut Butter for 25c
18-month Dodge Battery $14.75
18-month Chevrolet Battery $9.98
12-month Ford Battery $9.98
2 lbs. Mixed Drops for 25c
Timothy Seed $2.39 bushel
30x3½ Tires $7.98 each
Library Tables $11.17

Cane Rockers $6.50

Dressers $13.25
Sideboards $9.98
Wood Rockers $2.45 each
4 bars Babbitt Soap for 25c
25-lb. box Dynamite for $5.00
Dress and Apron Gingham 8c yard
1-gal can Pineapple 33c
4-horse Gasoline Engine $10.00
Champion Paint Oil 39c gallon
Flynets $1.25 set
Chestnut Lumber 3½c ft.
30x3½ Douglas Cord Tires $5.98
Granulated Sugar $5.85
7 boxes Bee Brand Insect Powder 25c
Cyanogas to kill Rats 60c can
Buttermilk for Poultry 4¾c lb.
3 cans Crisco 75c
1 gallon can Table Syrup 49c
Soup Beans 9c lb.
1-gal can Table Syrup 49c
4 bars Ivory Soap for 25c
Garden Rakes 39c each

Chairs, set of 6 for $5.75

Lawn Mowers $5.98 each
Matting 25c yard
30x3½ Auto Tubes 98c
2-burner Oil Stoves $5.98
Automobile Batteries $8.98 each
3-burner Oil Stove $7.98 each
Tail Lights 48c each
Ajax Automobile Oil 29c gallon
Ajax Tractor Oil 48c gallon
Cement 66c bag
Galvanized Tubs 39c each
Brooms 25c each
Cigarettes $1.10 per carton
Diamond Dyes 10c package
Window Screens 35c each
Oatmeal $3.75 bag
3 blow-out patches for 25c
4 cans Tomatoes for 25c
2 cans Tube Patches for 25c
Chevrolet Fan Belts 25c each

30x5 Auto Tires $13.98

Dodge Fan Belts 48c each
Ford Fan Belts 15c each
4 jars Mustard for 25c
White House Coffee 39c lb.
Cheese 29c pound
Radio Tubes $1.39 each
Ford Truck Bodies $9.98 each
Genuine Ford Jacks 90c each
Yellow Horse Collar Pads 48c each
Oatmeal 5c pound
80-rod Bale Barb Wire $2.69
2 rolls Tire Tape for 5c
Quart Mason Fruit Jars 79c dozen
2-horse Witte Engine $39.00
8x10 Window Glass 49c dozen
Shippensburg Overalls $1.39 pair
Plow Traces 98c pair
Horse Collars $1.98
Circulating Heaters $59.50 each
2-in-1 Shoe Paste 11c box

Boys' School Suits $4.98

Electric Fans $3.98 each
Clark's O. N. T. Cotton 3½c spool
Galvanized Rain Spout 7c ft.
Gallon Can Apple Butter 98c
2-lbs. Fig Bars 25c
3-lbs. Raisins 25c
4 pairs Men's Hose 25c
31x4 Red Auto Tubes $1.50
8-qt. Galvanized Pails 15c each
Kitchen Tables $4.25
Jar Tops 29c dozen
4 dozen Jar Rubbers for 25c
3 boxes Corn Flakes for 25c
Barb Wire $2.98 per roll
Alarm Clocks 55c each
Loose Chipped Beef 29c lb.
Men's B. V. D. Underwear 48c
Ford Radiators $9.98 each
Large Chipso 25c bag
Half Gallon Jars $1.09 dozen

Medford Grocery Company,
Medford, Md.

Jim Lathbury's Ghost

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"BUT I do not love you Henry," protested Elsie Freeman, drawing back from Henry Flagg's nearness. "I thought that you understood that after Jim's death I could never care for any man in that way."

Henry Flagg frowned darkly. "Elsie," he said patiently, "you and Jim were only engaged to be married."

"I am afraid, Henry, that I could not be happy unless I truly loved you," said the girl calmly.

"Why can't you love me?" he demanded furiously—"Jim Lathbury was my own cousin, and people said we were enough alike to be twins—so why can't you care for me—as well as you did for him?"

Elsie stared at him pityingly. She had never cared much for Henry, but because he was Jim's cousin and they had been in the war together, she did try to be nice to him, for Jim's sake.

"Don't you really believe that Jim was killed?" he asked bluntly.

Elsie paled. "Why, I have doubted it—did you?"

"No—of course I believe it—haven't I succeeded to his estate? I can't help believing it, Elsie," he went on in a low, intense tone, "because ever since I have been living at Lathbury house, I have been haunted by Jim's ghost!"

Elsie stared at him with wide open blue eyes. Then, the lids suddenly drooping, she slipped from her chair to the floor, unconscious.

Henry rang for a maid. "You better get her to bed, Minna," said Henry.

Minna brought some tea, and Elsie picked up a magazine, but always between her eyes and the printed page appeared the brave, handsome face of her lover, Jim Lathbury, who had been an aviator during the World war. Jim had been reported killed, but his body was never recovered. Five years had passed since that time, and still Elsie, who had been his promised wife, mourned him, and the property went to Henry Flagg, Mr. Lathbury's nearest relative, a cousin.

That evening Henry came to inquire about Elsie.

"Henry," she said, "did you really mean what you said about seeing Jim's ghost at the house?"

"Yes," he said.

"I believe you," she said frankly. "And I want to see it, too, Henry—say tomorrow night."

"Very well—of course you know it will not be until midnight."

She nodded. "I will bring Minna with me—mother is going to New York for a couple of days with father."

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The next night at eleven o'clock, Elsie drove over to Lathbury house while Minna shivered inside the little car. It was a bright starry night, and the dewy fragrance of many flowers came from the big gardens that would have been Elsie's if she and Jim had been married. Elsie thought she saw a man's figure down in the rose garden, and she decided that she would speak to Henry about it, but when they reached the front door, there Henry was waiting. He hurried them up to the picture gallery. Elsie tossed her coat and hat on a seat and sank down in the deep chair. She confided to Minna the reason why she had come, and Minna sat down in a remote corner to wait.

About five minutes to twelve a servant summoned Henry to the telephone, and with a promise to Elsie to return at once, Henry disappeared.

Elsie was thankful to be alone for if her lost lover was to be there, even in spirit, she wanted to be alone.

Then, suddenly, Jim Lathbury was there!

Elsie sat stunned, noting his khaki uniform, muddy and wet, saw Jim's despairing face, white under the aviator's close hood. Then, the lights dimming to a mere grayness, he vanished, and then the lights were on again, and Henry stood beside her holding her hand in his cold one.

"You saw him, dear?" he whispered hoarsely.

"Yes," wailed the girl, "and before I could speak to him, Jim had gone away—Oh, Jim, Jim, Jim!" and the girl tore herself away and Minna's strong arms were around her and held her up.

Then there was a confusion, for a man suddenly dashed into the gallery and knocked Henry to the floor where he remained too inert to arise. Elsie, giving one glance at the stranger, found it was no stranger at all—it was Jim Lathbury, her own true love in the flesh.

"It is Mr. Jim! The real Mr. Jim!" exclaimed Minna.

But Elsie knew by the warm kisses that covered her face, that at last her belief in Jim being alive was vindicated. He whispered a story of being wounded, captured, and of his not knowing even his own name or identity. He had remained in Germany working as a farmhand all these years, until a great doctor saw him, recognized him and effected a cure. He had returned to find his parents dead and his estate in the hands of his cousin. Tonight he had just arrived when Elsie saw him in the rose garden, and he had come into the house—it was Elsie's scream of "Jim—Jim—Jim!" that had brought him into action.

So the ghost of Henry's imagination materialized and claimed his promised bride.

Landlord's Sale

The undersigned, by virtue of a warrant of distress issued to him by Howard A. Bixler, landlord, against the goods and chattels of Vernon R. Hook, tenant, I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, both at law and in equity, of the said Vernon R. Hook, and of all other persons, or corporations, in and to the following personal property to-wit:

1 BAY MULE
1 BLACK MULE
2 SETS OF HARNESS
LOT OF HARNESS
1 WHEELBARROW
100 LEGHORN CHICKENS
250 YOUNG LEGHORN CHICKENS
2 HALTERS
1 JEWETT TOURING CAR
engine number 63570
2 2-ton WHITE TRUCKS

And I hereby give notice, that by virtue of the authority of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in Bankruptcy, I will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1927,

at 10 A. M., on the premises, being the farm of the said Howard A. Bixler, situated on the Bachman Valley road, near Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, offer for sale the said goods and chattels so seized and taken in distress at

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to the highest bidder, for cash.

GEORGE C. FOWBLE,
Sheriff of Carroll County.

Jos. D. Brooks. Attorney. 8-12-3t

Landlord's Sale

The undersigned, by virtue of a warrant of distress issued to him by John M. Myers, landlord, against the goods and chattels of Vernon R. Hook, tenant, I have seized and taken in distress all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand, both at law and in equity, of the said Vernon R. Hook, and of all other persons or corporations, in and to the following personal property, to-wit:

One-half Interest In 18 Acres of Wheat,
1 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR
8 and 16 horse power.
1 OLIVER DISC HARROW

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the authority of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in Bankruptcy, I will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1927,

at 11:00 A. M., on the premises, being the farm of the said John M. Myers, situated in Bachman Valley, near Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, offer for sale the said goods and chattels, so seized and taken in distress, at

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THE DAIRY

SILAGE IS MOST ECONOMICAL FEED

Every dairy farmer worthy of the name should have a silo, because dairying is rarely, if ever, profitable in these days without one. However, whenever a farmer contemplates the purchase of a silo, first of all he considers the advantages that are likely to accrue from its use, also any disadvantages. Certainly the only disadvantage is the first cost of the silo, which is not so great either, considering the length of service a good substantial silo will give.

Farmers on every hand are beginning to realize the many good sound reasons for feeding silage. In all my experience, I have not talked to a single farmer who was displeased with his silo, with one exception, and in that instance it was a home-made affair and not large enough, writes H. W. Swope in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. That farmer today has two silos on his farm, is a successful feeder, farmer, and a good business man as well.

Silage is the most economical feed that can be produced for dairy cattle, and corn is without question the best crop to grow for silage. It is the writer's experience that where a farmer has eight to ten cows and sufficient tillable ground to grow corn, a silo will without question be a source of profit to that farmer, regardless of his location. In order to make dairying successful it is necessary to have a silo to furnish feed all the year round. Silage also makes any farm more productive where it is used. One of the reasons I have found a silo to be profitable, aside from the feeding value of silage, is that more silo material can be grown on a given acreage and put into the silo cheaper than it could if it were harvested and fed dry. No other feed can compare with silage in succulence and palatability. The dairy cow that is fed silage will keep up her flow of milk and be more profitable than from any other method of feeding.

Corn Has Surely Proven Most Economical Grain

The results of experiments of the different experiment stations in feeding cattle on pasture indicate that the pasture should be supplemented with grain in maintaining the appetite and in securing satisfactory gains during the last stages of the feeding period. These experiments have shown that it is profitable to feed grain during the first part of the feeding period when cattle are on pasture.

Corn has proven the most economical grain to feed as a supplement while cattle are on good pasture. Since pasture grass is very high in protein, it has not proven so profitable to feed high protein concentrates such as linseed meal or cottonseed meal, although cattle that received linseed meal had a better finish than those that did not receive it in the ration. This is not always true if cottonseed meal is fed instead of linseed meal.

Producers Responsible for Dairy Cleanliness

Inasmuch as the producers of the milk and cream are responsible for the quality of the finished product in a large measure, they are the ones who must be appealed to and made to see the importance of cleanliness in everything connected with the production and handling of milk. Clean barns, clean cows, clean milk utensils, clean milkers, all are very important. Despite the most careful methods in the matter of cleanliness, some bacteria will get into the milk, hence the milk should be cooled and kept cool as soon as possible to check the growth of the bacteria which have gained entrance into the milk or cream. In this connection it is well to remember that bacteria double in number in every half-hour when the milk is kept at a favorable temperature, which is from 70 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Dairy Notes

Dry pastures make mighty little milk. Supplement them with some green corn or sorghum.

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Fix a box where the young calves can have some grain and hay. It is surprising how quickly they can eat it.

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When feed is not plentiful, as is the case in some localities this year, the boarder cow, masquerading as a milk cow, is an even greater liability than usual.

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Give the new-born calf a quart of milk three times daily at the start.

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The use of silage in feeding dairy cows through the summer is increasing and will continue to do so as its value in dry pasture seasons is better appreciated.

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In raising the dairy calf leave the calf with the cow for one or two days and then take it away and feed from eight to ten pounds of warm milk per day for about two weeks.

Skim Milk Makes Valuable Cheese

Farmers Could Get Good Money for Product Now Given to Swine.

By converting it into cottage cheese, farmers could get from 15 to 30 cents a gallon for the skim milk ordinarily fed to the hogs, according to P. H. Tracy of the dairy manufactures division, college of agriculture, University of Illinois. A gallon of skim milk will make from 1¼ to 1½ pounds of cottage cheese, which usually sells for 12½ to 20 cents a pound, he pointed out. Cottage cheese is easy to make on the farm and takes only a limited amount of equipment.

"There are various methods of making cottage cheese. The following procedure probably would be most convenient for the farm. In one method, junket, a tablet containing rennet is used, whereas in the other method the curd is set through the natural process of souring. The rennet cheese is a little more desirable.

Must Be High Quality.

"The milk used must be of high quality. It should come from clean, healthy cows. Care should be taken to see that the milk utensils have been thoroughly washed and rinsed with scalding water. They should be rinsed again just before they are used. This applies to the separator as well as the pails, strainers and cans.

"Cool the separated milk to 75 degrees and place that to be made into cheese in a vessel such as a large double boiler. If junket is to be used, dissolve the tablet in a pint of cold water and then add to the milk, stirring well. One tablet contains enough rennet to set about 50 gallons of milk and the above solution should be used accordingly. The rest should be kept cold until used, as it deteriorates rapidly at room temperatures.

"Hold the milk at a temperature as near 75 degrees as possible for about 18 to 20 hours. When it is ready to cut there will be a slight amount of whey on top, the curd will be firm and will cut clean when a spoon is passed through it.

Heat Slowly.

"Gently break up the curd into small cubes and heat slowly with very gentle agitation. If no junket has been added heat to about 92 degrees in about 30 minutes and hold at that temperature until the curd is firm enough to split open when squeezed. It should not be heated so long that it is tough and rubbery. Usually from 5 to 15 minutes will be necessary to firm the curd.

"If junket has been used, heat the curd slower but to a higher temperature, going to about 110 degrees to 112 degrees in about 60 to 75 minutes' time. Hold the cheese at 110 degrees to 112 degrees until the curd is firmed.

"Drain the whey through cheesecloth or strainer and wash curd twice with cold water in order to chill curd and remove excess acid. The wash water is removed each time the same as whey.

"As soon as the curd seems to have drained dry add salt at the rate of 2 ounces for each 10 pounds of curd, and package. A little cream will make the cheese more palatable. Glass jars or paraffined paper containers may be used to advantage for marketing the product.

"The finished product should be in the form of large mellow flakes and should not be soft or pasty or tough. Neither should it have a high acid flavor."

Ethics of Fertilizer Industry Are Improved

The fertilizer industry has become firmly established among legitimate business institutions, according to E. B. Wells, soil specialist of the Kansas State Agricultural college. When commercial fertilizers were first introduced into Kansas, he explained, little attention was paid either to quality or grade. Flash titles, together with low price, largely determined the sale of the product.

Today manufacturers have found that if the business is to be legitimate it must be founded upon scientific reasoning and experimental evidence. The number of brands are being reduced and the quality of products are being improved. Few low grade mixtures are put upon the market today by reputable companies.

Agricultural Items

More and better maple sap comes from maple lots that are not grazed.

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The waste is greater than the benefits if cattle are turned on pasture too early.

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Newspapers are devoting twice as much space to agricultural news as they did five years ago.

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New York ordinarily raises a surplus of dairy cattle, but last year 10,000 more dairy cows were shipped into the state than were shipped out.

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In buying baby chicks, it is wise to buy them locally so you may have a chance to visit the farm and see the parent stock before placing an order.

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Well-rotted barnyard manure is a good fertilizer for the garden. It should be applied at the rate of 20 tons to an acre and should be worked into the soil.

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