

SPRING OPENING PREPARATION ON

Roseburg Business Houses Will Offer Fine Stocks Thursday, March 24.

Roseburg business houses, participating in the Annual Spring opening, to be celebrated here Thursday, April 24, are busily engaged in preparing for exhibit one of the finest displays of seasonal merchandise ever offered the public of Douglas county.

Roseburg merchants, anticipating an exceptionally good spring season, have stocked very complete lines of new merchandise, which is being made ready for Thursday's lavish display.

Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, co-operating with the Roseburg chamber of commerce, the Spring opening is to be celebrated on a far larger scale than ever before.

The merchants of the city are giving whole-hearted support and are inviting the general public to view the beautiful new styles to be shown in the display windows and in the stores.

GOLDIE'S BOOTERY

Goldie's Bootery is showing the latest Paris fashion shoe models as a salute to spring 1938. Everything that is new and smart in footwear is being shown in the new multi-colored fabrics—suede, kid, gabardine and the lovely jumbo crepes. Spring glamour in shoes is the keynote of the stock. The new blues and rust colors are especially lovely. Mrs. Brunn, owner and manager, has been operating the shop since 1929.

MABEL LEWIS

Mabel Lewis offers the patrons of her shop some very choice adaptations of genuine French models this season. The snappy new suede hats, which are all the fad for 1938, are on display and the clever new clothing with gloves to match or contrast with the ensembles, are of much interest to the ladies. The newest in smart accessories of clips, flowers, scarves and gay handkerchiefs, together with the line of dressy gowns, make Mabel's shop the motto of "The Little Shop with Big Values."

LOWELL'S

Lowell's store, under the management of Al Lent, is showing numerous gay prints, smartly tailored gabardine suits, extraordinarily clever blouses, hats and frocks for street and formal wear. And the shoes—they're entirely different this spring with many unusual colors to choose from. One may buy shoes to match or contrast the costumes to be worn. It is smart to look young and gay this season, and Lowell's is offering its patrons the latest fashions to accomplish just that.

FISHER'S

Fisher's Department store, a name long connected with the merchandising trade in Roseburg, offers a gorgeous spectacle of color, quality and design in the spring style parade. Direct from New York's Broadway, San Francisco and Hollywood designers, are offered the latest modes in coats, dresses, millinery and accessories. While in the shoe department are featured styles from the best known of nationally advertised lines. In addition to women's and men's apparel, Fisher's has one of the largest stocks of dry goods in southern Oregon.

ABRAHAM'S

Abraham's store with its specialty of fine silks is in pace with the season's styles, as it has been throughout its long history in Roseburg. In fact, Abraham's claims to be the oldest dry goods store in the city. Besides the complete line of the finest of yard goods, Abraham's spring coats, frocks, hats, accessories and hose comprise merchandise from leading clothiers in this country.

ROY'S

Roy's Store for Men, owned and operated by Roy E. Bellows, is Roseburg's newest men's shop. Bellows has opened this year. Mr. Bellows is featuring Tex-Wear clothing made by Cohen and Goodman of New York. The texture of student suits, which Mr. Bellows expects to show in the style show next Thursday night, is of herbyingone. Hardman hats and Phoenix hosiery are in stock, with the Arrow line of shirts, neckwear and underwear. A complete line of sports clothing for men and boys is also carried.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Montgomery Ward company store is showing numerous attractive models in spring fashions of suits, frocks, hats and coats for ladies and children as well as a complete line of men's clothing. Gay colors and prints in charming styles predominate in the modes offered this season.

THE STYLE SHOP

Owned and managed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Varnall, the style shop is one of Roseburg's leading apparel stores for women. The suits, coats and frocks this spring are of especially lovely colors and styles, and, in connection with the complete line of ladies' clothing, the style shop is offering beautiful lines of "nude" for milady which are irrefragable. The shades in hose in all of the bright new shades comprises one of the departments of this complete ladies' ready-to-wear store.

NEW CARPETS, RUGS HOLD BIG SURPRISE

What's new in wool pile carpet and rug? So much that the woman who hasn't bought new floor coverings in years is due for a pleasant surprise this spring. Outstanding in the new carpets and rugs offered by American manufacturers is the great variety and versatility of new texture.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Around the County

DAYS CREEK

DAYS CREEK, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters, Josephine, Marjorie and Maxine, and Mrs. Alva Matthews and sons, Maurice and Marshall, were dinner guests at the Archie Ferguson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters, Josephine, Marjorie and Maxine, and Miss Gladys Uman were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. E. Michaels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and son, George, and grandson, Lyle Loffer, were supper guests at the Ray Wright home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughters, Della and Doris, of Roseburg, spent the week-end with relatives in this neighborhood.

H. K. Johnson, associated with the Douglas County Fire Patrol, will give a talk on "Burning" at the grange hall at 8 p. m. Monday March 21, before grange meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MELROSE

MELROSE, March 22.—Miss Helen Backlund left Friday for Brock way where she has accepted employment.

Miss Rosemary Shaw spent the week-end and Sunday with relatives and friends in Roseburg. Joe Petrogala of Myrtle Point visited Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petrogala.

John Durak, student at Corvallis arrived home Monday to spend the spring vacation with his mother.

Miss Ruth Tison went to Corvallis Monday evening where she assisted in a 4-H club program.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hoss spent Friday in Eugene visiting friends and attending to business.

V. S. Woodruff is building a bathroom and breakfast nook on his house. He is being assisted in the work by W. M. Morgan.

Miss Helen Busenbark, who is attending school in Eugene, arrived home Monday night to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson and two children and Gene Tison of Netarts arrived Friday to visit their mother and sister, Mrs. Carrie Tison and Miss Ruth Tison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff, Mr. Ray Petrogala and son, Johnny, and nephew, Dean Ebel, all attended the 4-H club meeting at Lookingglass Monday evening. The latter two assisted in the musical program.

OLALLA

OLALLA, March 22.—Henry and Mike Ireland were transacting business in Roseburg the first of the week.

Roy J. Carnall was taken to the veterans' hospital in the facility ambulance Monday morning, having suffered a recurrence of the kidney trouble for which he received treatment there a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young and son Junior returned from Pomona, California, Thursday. They had been visiting relatives there for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ollivant of Olalla and Mrs. Richard Hook from Glendale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carnall Sunday.

DRAIN

DRAIN, March 22.—Mrs. C. R. Deik is quite ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black of Roseburg were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Deatt, Mrs. L. N. Whipple accompanied them to Roseburg for a short visit and returned next day with Mr. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thiel of Vancouver visited Sunday at the Wisegarver home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whipple and son, Jim Whipple, went to Portland on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Satherburg left last Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

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A. Bruton, Lee Barker, Frank Kennedy and Ves Sanders attended a Townsends meeting at Cottage Grove last Saturday night. An address was given by Judge Summers of California.

CAMAS VALLEY

CAMAS VALLEY, March 22.—Claude Trueman recently of Oakland, Calif., visited last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ma. Lisa Trueman.

The Coquille river bridge on the lower crossroad had to be repaired last week where the high water caved away part of the fill at the west end of the bridge. The recent heavy rains are doing a great deal of damage to some of the valley roads.

Miss Elizabeth Church went to the Standley logging camp at Stein's gap Sunday afternoon to assist Mrs. Harry Parrott in the cook house. Tuesday and Wednesday most of the men from the camp came home as it was too stormy to work. While it rained hard in the valley it snowed on the mountain and eighteen inches of snow was reported by the men. More has fallen there since, as it has snowed in the valley several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McFall are raising 500 White Leghorn cockerels for broilers. They got the chicks from George Hurt of Happy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church attended church services conducted by Mrs. Helen Baugh at Lookingglass Sunday.

The Swift and Co. cream truck from Coquille made the Wednesday trip three hours late due to slides and high water on the Coos Bay highway between the valley and Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Noble Standley, Mrs. John Shortz, Miss Alfreda Harry, and Kenneth Button arrived home from Los Angeles at 7:30 Saturday morning. Just twenty-four hours after they left the California city. Three of them took turns driving and traveled almost continually. On the trip down they took the wrong highway for a hundred miles and had to turn back to the right one, so spent thirty hours making the trip. Mrs. Shortz had intended staying for three weeks with her mother in Los Angeles, but the weather man sent out warning of another storm and Mrs. Shortz decided that Oregon was a better place for her to be so returned with the others.

The high school is preparing to put out their second annual this spring. The first ever published here was last spring under the name of "The Camagong" which met with decided approval both from valley people and also many outsiders. The Camagong staff is busy at work securing material for a better annual than last year.

The P. T. C. is planning a program for the near future based on the Major Bowes "Amateur Hour." Prizes will be awarded, the winners being decided by the audience. Rachel Forsythe and Mrs. Margaret Crouch are in charge of arrangements.

Lester Coats of Alleghany spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter, Warren Dick, also of Alleghany, visited at the R. W.

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GREYHOUND

GROUPING BIG AID FOR LIVING ROOM

Remember way back when every home had two parlors, one for the very special guests and another for the family use? It was thrilling to enter parlor No. 1, for that was where the "company" furniture made its home.

All Year Service Now one living room usually takes care of the guests and the members of the family throughout the whole year, and it must be segmented into three circles, conversational, reading, and writing. In a smaller household it may be necessary to combine two of these groups. In any case, each should have at least three pieces of furniture—chair, table and lamp. Other pieces are, of course, welcome additions if space permits.

For Informality This triple grouping does not need to detract from the simplicity and balance of the room, for by setting the groups in "L" or "U" shape, the desired atmosphere of liveliness and informality will be gained.

Central Theme The radio, fireplace, or an impressive piece of furniture can serve as the central theme of the conversational group, which may include a davenport, love seat, armchair, occasional chairs, and the necessary lamps and tables. The pieces should be arranged so that the person who "has the floor" may be seen and heard by the other members of the circle.

Reading-Writing Genuine comfort and ease is the secret of the reading group. Each member of the family should have sufficient room and light in which to lounge and read comfortably.

A secretary, kneehole or kidney shaped desk, with shelves for books and magazines, is the attractive center of the third group—the favorite spot for writing.

Snappers Banish Button-Popping A recently developed short eliminates the button-popping experience which is no exasperation. Featuring a laundry-proof fastener, the new shorts are made with three zippers, which are more or less oversized snappers, with a reinforcement on the outside of the garment for permanence.

Trick Belt New Offer to Youths An amusing style note for boys is struck by the belt which features perforations in a large group to one side of the belt, for which are provided pronged metal studs which may be used to spell out the boy's monogram, name, school letters, or club insignia.

Tripp's nephew, Johnny White of Everett, Wash., has been visiting his brother, Jim White, for several days.

Frank Haberlach Sr., of Clackamas, attended to business here Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer.

Dahl Kenney transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

Bob Goff and son, Homer, of Grants Pass visited friends here Thursday.

Ray Condray and Mrs. Ora Condray shopped in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer and son, Stanley, made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

M. D. Nichols was a Roseburg business visitor Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Worley attended to business and shopped in Roseburg Wednesday.

Jack Blawieck, Jimmy Johns and Frank Ragan, took Frankie Jantzer to Prospect Sunday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Wolf Creek visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer.

Earl Welbek and Claud Parker of Eugene visited Thursday at the trip home. Earl Welbek is Frank

YOUTHFUL



Deanna Durbin, singing star of Universal's "Mad About Music" chooses this suit with red-white-navy checked topcoat over monochrome jacket suit. (Arnstein & Oppenheimer, New York.)

COMFORTABLE HIGH CHAIRS ON MARKET

Comfortable high chairs for tiny tykes are now on the market—the toddlers once had to stick their legs straight out in front, but now there are cut-out sections to accommodate the chubby knees and sturdy legs, with adequate resting space.

SUMMERVILLE TO KEEP MARSHAL JOB

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the following reappointment: John T. Summerville, to be United States marshal for Oregon.

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