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Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods.

The proper weaves for spring and summer are forecasted in this exhibit, and many women who see them will plan the spring and summer wardrobe.

America, France, Switzerland and Great Britian have all contributed their share of the new goods. They are here early to be sure; but to meet the wishes the of hundred of womed who have learned that to get the best dre smakers and have the work satisfactory, they must have them made before the rush season.

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SWEEPING NAVAL VICTORY FOR JAPS

Japs get next to Russian Signals, Which Enables them to Approach Close to Scouting Squadron before being Detected

Four Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers a Part of Port Arthur Defense Captured.

TOKIO, Feb. 23—Advices received from Nagasaki announce another sweeping Japanese naval victory, as the result of which four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, a part of Port Arthur defense squadron, have been captured by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uriu. The announcement created intense excitement in Tokio. The Japanese commander used the Russian signals, and by that means was enabled to approach close to the Russian scouting squadron before being detected.

HAVE DESTROYED TELEGRAPH LINES.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—A dispatch to the lokal Anzieger from Tokio, reports that several hundred Russian cavalry have appeared at Anju, Korea, and destroyed the telegraph lines. Anju is 75 miles south of Wiju and 160 miles north of Seoul.

FORMIDABLE YANKEE FLEET.

Washington, Feb. 23—The battleship Kentucky, flagship of the American Asiatic fleet, has been ordered to Hong Kong, where she will be docked for the purpose of making minor repairs. It is regarded as possible that Admiral Evans will have the remainder of the battleship squadron accompany him to Hong Kong, although he has not advised the department to this effect.

LAND MORE MEN IN KOREA.

LONDON, Feb. 23—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Shanghai says that the Japanese are still landing troops from transports in Chemulpo. Fifteen thousand troops have now arrived in Seoul.

MAY LOSE PASTOR

Presbyterian Church in Pendleton wants Rev. Van Nuys, and will Probably Extend a call and he may go.

A dispatch from Pendleton states that the Presbyterian church of that city will at a meeting to be held one week from today, issue a call to Rev. W L Van Nuys, of this city asking him to go to Pendleton and take charge of the church at that place.

An Observer reporter called on Rev Van Nuys last evening and asked him what he would do in the event of receiving a call from the church in Pendleton. Mr Van Nuys stated that while he could not accept a call until it was made, he would give the matter his favorable consideration if the church saw fit to ask him to become their pastor, and left the impression with the reporter that he would accept if called. His reason for considering the change is to enable him to get in close touch with the academy work of the Presbyterian church at that place.

During his pastorate in this city Rev Van Nuys has numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances, being admired and respected by every one, not only in his own church, but by the people generally of La Grande. He will be greatly missed, should he leave, and the Presbyterians will find it difficult to fill his place.

Treaty Ratified

Washington, Feb. 23—The Panama canal treaty carried on a vote of 66 to 14 at 3 o'clock.

Largest American-Built Ship

Norfolk, Feb. 23—The new Pacific mail liner, Mongolia, the largest vessel ever built in America passed out the capes today for San Francisco, via Cape Horn.

SOON TO CALL UP OREGON BILL

Washington, Feb. 23—Representative Williamson is making arrangements to call up before the committe on judiciary the bill recently passed by the Senate to expedite business in the United States districts of Oregon This bill carries no appropriation and for this reason it is likely to pass the House during the present session of Congress. There is now no known opposition to the measure and the outlook is favorable for an early report.

Neighborhood Club

The ladies of the Neighborhood club spent Tuesday afternoon in their usual pleasant and profitable manner.

After the regular business meeting, plans for the next years work were discussed.

The subject was "American Art" and Miss Margaret Anson, the leader, talked interestingly of the artists, showing several reproductions, among them being one of the popular pictures "The Young Mother" and one of J G Brown's wellknown news boys.

Mrs Ramsey brought a copy of Sargent's 'Prophets" on which she made an instructive talk.

Mrs Turner Oliver showed a book of Remington's pictures of our familiar western scenes.

A piano solo by Mrs Lyle closed the meeting.

The club has received a check from the Horace K Turner company covering expenses of the recent art exhibit according to contract, leaving a neat sum with which several handsome pictures have been ordered.

Roosevelt Celebrates

Washington Feb 23 President and Mrs Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by planting each a tree in the White House grounds.

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Local Option

Gov. Chamberlain has issued his proclamation that a vote be taken at the coming election in June upon the "Local Option Law." Those who believe that a majority of the legal voters in any precinct or other subdivision of a county shall have the right to sanction or prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks therein shall have a right to so declare will vote for the law those who deny this right will vote against it.

Democrats Will Meet

The state central committe met at Portland on the 22.

Portland will be the meeting place of the Democratic state convention at 10 a m, Tuesday, April 19. The convention will consist of 272 delegates, on the basis of one delegate for each 175 votes, or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Chamberlain in 1902, and one delegate at large for each county.

Union county will have 11 delegates one less than it had in 1900, and one more than it had in 1902.

Gov. Chamberlain received 1780 votes in 1902 in Union County.

Indian Suicide

Pendleton, Feb. 23 The second Indian suicide in the history of the Umatilla reservation, occurred yesterday forenoon at Thorn Hollow, when Jim Joshua, a well known Umatilla Indian, shot himself in the breast and forehead with a Winchester rifle.

Word reached the city this morning that Joshua had committed suicide and Indians arriving this afternoon confirm the report.

Family troubles are assigned as the cause. Joshua was a well-to-do Indian, about 40 years of age with a wife and three girls two of whom are in the Indian School at the agency.

Jim Joshua was one of the most prominent Umatilla Indians living being a nephew of Donald McKay the famous scout who headed the band of scouts that captured Captain Jack in 1872. He was sober intelligent and honest and his suicide was a surprise to all doubly so for the reason that an Indian suicide is an unusual occurrence and only one other case of the kind in the history of the tribe being the suicide of a daughter of Columbia Jim on McKay creek several years ago.

Give A Million

Tokio Feb. 23—Kohachira Okura a millionaire of Tokio offers his private museum for sale in England and America for $1000000. He proposes to donate the money to the Japanese war fund. The museum contains the most famous private collections in Japan and represents the labor for 30 years in collecting and an expenditure exceeding 1000000 yen. Included among the many rare curios are over 1000 Thibetan Chinese Siamese Corean and Japanese idols covering a period of 13 centuries. The most interesting individual piece is the shrin of the fifth Shogun.

Wrecked Vessel

Astoria Feb 23—Another vessel has been added to the list of those wrecked on North Beach and she now lies in the breakers with the heavy seas breaking over her and pounding her to pieces. The luckless craft is the American three-masted schooner Frank W. Howe Captain Austin Keegan which sailed from Ballard on Friday Feb 12 with a cargo of railway ties for San Pedro and she was run on the beach in order to save the lives of her crew.

LEADING EVENTS OF SECOND WEEK

A Summary of the Second Week's Russo-Japanese War, Commencing Feb. 16 and Ending Feb. 21st.

Russia, Deeming America too Friendly to Japan Threatens to bar new Consuls to the Far East.

FEBRUARY 16—Japanese attempt to seize Manchurian Railway near Kirchow and are repulsed with considerable loss.

FEB. 17—Russian fleet sails from Port Arthur to engage Japanese off Elliott Islands.

Russia, deeming America too friendly to Japan, threatens to bar new Consuls to the Far East.

FEB. 18—Both armies concentrate on the Yalu for a battle. Russia decides to make Harbin instead of Port Arthur her chief base. Japan will disable Russian fleet before beginning a general land campaign.

FEB. 19—Czar orders fleet in Red Sea, bound for Port Arthur, to turn back. Great revolution at hand in Russia.

FEB. 20—Russian squadron from Vladivostok appears off coast of Japan, chases steamer and tries to locate cable. Czar is likely to go to the front in the spring to command the army. Russia prepares for a long seige at Port Arthur. General Kuropatkin appointed commander of the Russian army.

FEB. 21—Russians are badly beaten in a battle on the Yalu. Japanese fleet starts in search of the Vladivostok squadron. Japan demands that China require Russian gunboat to leave Shanghai. Japanese use Russian signals and capture four torpedo boats. United States is likely to increase Asiatic squadron. Russia threatens to make war on China if she compels gunboat to leave Shanghai.

Shamrock Social

Chrystal Rebekah Lodge No. 56 will give a Shamrock Social on Tuesday evening, March 15. A good time is anticipated and the public is cordially invited.

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