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THE VOICE OF SPRING

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 Britain have all contributed their share of the new goods. They are here early to be sure; but to meet the wishes of the hundred of women who have learned that to get the best dressmakers and have the work satisfactory, they must have them made before the rush season.

We'll consider it a favor if you will let us show you the new materials at as early a date as possible.

Dress Goods Veilings, Elanets, Voiles, Fancy Cheviots, Novelty Mixtures, Mohairs, Eclumes, Wrap Materials, Beautiful White Materials in Staple and Novelty Weaves. New black goods—Priestly's in Stylish New Weaves.

New Silk Foulards Fancies, Shirt Waist Suits, Silks' black and white check, dots, Gunmetal-Effects, fanciest ties in superb variety.

Wash Goods Paris has nodded approval of many of our Wash Goods and many styles are exclusive—Muslins, Flowered Organzies, Linen Novelties, in fact every thing that's new, is here. The Sheerest and Flimsiest for evening wear. Handsome goods for spring wear. White goods in beautiful assortments.—All Prices.

See our 25 cent Wash Silk Window

Silk Waists Continue to pour in by the dozens. The grandest, the most exquisite gathering of dainty summer dress and evening waists La Grande has ever seen—Japanese silk waists with heavy embroidered or embroidered dots, lace insertion or cluster of tucks, lace inserting to form yoke, wide narrow tucked fronts—lace mosselaine de soie and crepe de chin waists—Foulard wrists, India silk waists waists of sheer cotton materials—Prices range all the way from \$2.50 to \$35. No trouble to flow them.

The Chicago Store

DO YOU WANT CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?

If so, we can locate you on some fine claims in Wallowa County.

McDaniel & McDonald, WALLOWA, OREGON

RUSSIANS CAPTURE A BRITISH CRUISER

Also Damage Three Ships for the Japs—Russians will Fight until Death Relieves them of Further Responsibility.

Japs Play Even by Sending Three Russian Ships to the Bottom—Germans Come to Russia's Aid.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 29.—A private telegram this afternoon reports that the Russians have captured the British cruiser, Oriol, in the Red Sea.

PORT ARTHUR BY MARCH 1.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A telegram from Tiao Yang, Manchuria, states foreigners living at Yinkow assert that the Japanese have been instructed to storm Port Arthur and capture it at any cost by March 1.

SUNK THREE FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An unconfirmed rumor is current here this evening that two Russian battleships and a torpedo boat have been sunk at Port Arthur.

THREE JAP SHIPS DAMAGED,

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 29.—The newspaper, the Courier, learns that the Jap cruisers Asano and Tokena and the battleship Yashima, damaged in the last engagement at Port Arthur, are being towed to Nagasaki.

WILL FIGHT UNTIL DEATH.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A telegram from Port Arthur reports that General Stoessel, commanding today issued an order directing the attention of troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land at Port Arthur and seize the fortress. He calls on everybody to fight to the death, as none can save themselves without.

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—A large meeting of the nobility and government officials was held to devise methods of giving assistance to the soldiers wounded Sunday. A telegram expressing loyalty to the emperor brought a reply of gratitude. There is a determination of the Russian nobles to serve the emperor as in former days.

GERMANY AIDS RUSSIA,

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Gazette of St. Petersburg states an important conference occurred there last week between the czar's confidential banker Rothstein and Count Buelo, the German chancellor. The latter urged to keep up the value of the Russian securities by German financiers. Buelo acted promptly and personally. He influenced many leading bankers with the result that Russia became steady.

REPORT WAS TRUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The news agency prints a Port Arthur dispatch confirming the report that a Japanese destroyer was blown up and another boat sunk in the recent fighting. The wreck of the later has washed ashore.

RUSSIANS MARCHING SOUTH.

CHEE FOO, Feb. 29.—A Liao Yang dispatch states that a detachment of mounted Cossacks are marching south, commanded by General Mischischenko. They are expected to arrive at Ishio Yang today. Korean officials are fleeing and informing Japanese of the approach of the Russian. Snowstorms prevail.

JAPS MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK.

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—A report of an attack by four Japanese torpedo boats on the Russian torpedo transport Amur, at Port Arthur, has been received here. The result is unknown.

Armstrong in Trouble

Athens, Ore. Feb. 29.—It costs E. Armstrong, brother of Pleasant Armstrong, who was hanged recently at Baker City, just \$25 for the mixup he got into in a saloon here yesterday morning with William Wells, a citizen of this place. In the mixup a plate glass window was broken, Armstrong was fined \$10 for fighting and \$15 for breaking the window. Armstrong came to town about three days ago. He is known as a gambler.

Hot Primaries

Des Moines, Feb. 29.—With 600 armed citizens standing over the voting places of the seventh district, the republican primary election opened this morning.

Judge Prouty is contesting with Representative Hull. Repeating fraud charges are plentiful. It is feared a physical clash will occur before night. Prouty apparently controls the machinery.

THE LEVEE BREAKS

Great Floods in California—Sixty Thousand Acres Under Water—Entire Town Flooded.

Redding, Cal. Feb. 29.—The town of Adin, Modoc county, is under water. The Pit river broke over its banks. There is over one foot of water in the leading stores of the town. When the news reached Redding the river was still rising. It is the highest water that has ever been known here.

DISTRICT UNDER WATER

Stockton, Feb. 29.—The east bank of the Sacramento river broke, 6 miles north of New Hope at 3 o'clock this morning. Sixty thousand acres of rich lands north of Mokelumne river were inundated.

The flood waters carried every levee before them. The water poured into the Mokelumne river, raising that stream until it burst its banks on the south side, flooding 7,000 acres of the New Hope district. It is the most disastrous flood the northwestern part of this country since 1881. Stockton is absolutely safe. No deaths are as yet reported.

FIRE ABOARD SHIP; 14 LIVES LOST

Steamer Queen with Two Hundred Passengers Catches Fire—Passengers take to Boats and are Lost.

Seattle Feb. 28.—Fifteen people lost their lives as a result of the fire on the Pacific Coast Company's steamer Queen, from San Francisco to Seattle, early yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. It started in the social hall of the vessel at about 4:30 in the morning, and raged for three hours before it was got under control.

When the conflagration was first discovered the lifeboats, containing the women and children, and many men, were launched, but three of these owing to the heavy seas, capsized, spilling the passengers in the water and causing the loss of nine lives. Three men, waiters on the vessel, were suffocated before they could reach the outer air and one woman died from the explosion. According to the stories told by passengers and crew of the Queen, which arrived in this port at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the vessel was off Tillamook and about 30 miles from land when the fire was discovered. There was a heavy sea on, and the ship was pitching badly. When smoke was discovered coming out of the social hall on the aft of the main deck of the vessel the crew was immediately routed out and the hose manned, while the stewards went from cabin to cabin waking up the passengers. There was no disorder either among crew or passengers, and had it not been for the fact that the captain, crew and passengers behaved with the utmost coolness, the vessel would have undoubtedly been destroyed and the loss of life been enormous. The vessel carried more than 200 passengers.

UMATILLA WIND

Pendleton Zephyrs Play Havoc with Fences, Signs and Smoke Stacks.

Pendleton, Feb. 29.—The high wind of yesterday afternoon made things hum around the city for a while and left some damage in its track. The smoke stack at the scouring mill was blown over, about half of the tall pipe being bent down by the force of the wind. Sign boards have been thrown

down at several places in the city, the wires of the telephone and telegraph lines crossed here and there and other little tricks played that while they hindered and inconvenienced various businesses for a time, did but a small amount of damage.—East Oregonian.

Oom Paul Dying

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A letter received in this city by General Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that ex-President Kruger of the Boer republic is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France, and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under President Kruger, is also an exile in Holland and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

Monroe and Jeffries

New York Feb. 29.—Jeffries and Monroe were matched here today to meet in a 20-round contest for the heavyweight championship of the world at San Francisco in the last week in May.

ROSEBURG MEN

President Re-appoints Bridges and Booth to the Roseburg land office.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Panama canal commissioner, Walker, Chairman; register of the land office at Roseburg, Ore., J. T. Bridges; receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, J. H. Booth.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRIKE SETTLED

Sacramento, Feb. 29.—The boiler-makers' strike of the Southern Pacific shops, is settled amicably. The men will go back to work tomorrow.

SENSATIONAL SILK SALE

For Three Days

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Yesterday's freight brought us the largest shipment of silks we have ever received. These silks come from one of the largest importers in the United States, and represent the choicest selections from the silk producing world. Even with our exceptional facilities for buying at bed-rock prices, this was indeed a sensational purchase. We are satisfied with the usual margin, and will open the season by placing on sale more than \$3,500.00 worth of the best assortment of silks ever offered for your choosing.—For three days only. Note the prices carefully.—Better still, come in and see the silks on display.

Pongee Silk—33 inches wide extra good quality The yd.....	.70	Imported Pongee—36 inches wide. The yd.....	1.25	Lace Striped silk, in black, green and tan. Extra 1.25 values. The yd....	.98
Figured Pongee—28 inches wide. The yd.....	.65	19-inch Taffeta silk all colors regular .85 values The yd.....	.75	Black granadine, in stripes and figured, yd.....	1.13

60 Waist Patterns 4-yard cuts. Beautiful corded silks No two patterns alike The Pattern.....

Japanese Silks 27 inches wide in all colors at the usual price for 24-inch silks. The yd.....

Brocaded Silks In colors, blue and pink, also white. Regular 1.25 value. The yd.....

Changeable Taffetas The yd.....

Figured Silks In many beautiful patterns, stripes and checks. 1.00 values The yd.....

Satin Duchess 21 inches wide, regular 1.50 values. The yd.....

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

They Outrival Flowers

We believe our customers think as we do about perfumes—that the best are none too good, and that the finer qualities are cheapest in the long run and far more satisfactory to us. We keep no poor perfumes at all. The cheapest here are high grade goods, though our price is no more than is often charged for poor. We sacrifice profits for our customers; good and believe our method is appreciated.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST POPULAR ODORS

Palestine Clover Rose of India
Madam Butterfly

We have a very large perfume trade and this insures freshness of stock, which is an important consideration.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
LAGRANDE, OREGON