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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, Elames, Voiles, Fancy Chevots, Novelty Mixtures, Mohairs, Eolines, 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 Suit Silks black and white check, dots, Gunmetal Effects, fanciest in superb variety.

**Wash Goods** Paris has noticed approval of many of our Wash Goods and many styles are exclusive—Muslins, Flowered Organdies, Linen Novelties, in fact every thing that's new, is here. The Shoerest and Finest 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 mosseline de soie and crepe de chin waists—Foulard waists, India silk waists waists of sheer cotton materials—Prices range all the way from \$2.50 to \$35. No trouble to show them.

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## PORT ARTHUR MAY SURRENDER SOON

### Japanese Said to have Bombarded the Russian Stronghold Effectively—Japs Destroy Another Torpedo Boat.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yinkow, dated Feb. 29, says:

Fifteen warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. It is believed the Japanese will capture Port Arthur before the day is over. The reply from the Russian guns is not so vigorous or heavy as during yesterday's bombardment.

### ICE RAILROAD OPEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Irkutsk advices say the first complete train of 25 cars crossed Lake Baikal on the ice railroad this morning, superintended by Prince Khilkoff.

### RUSSIAN FLEET FROZEN IN.

A letter from Vladivostok, Feb. 17, says 500 Chinese brigands are terrorizing the district of Niguta, Manchuria.

The warships then in Vladivostok harbor were the Rossia, Groumboi, Rurik and the transport Moskova, all frozen in hard.

A Japanese barber shot a Russian officer dead, then announced himself as captain of the Japanese general staff and set out to taking insults.

### RUSSIANS CRUISING OFF AZORES.

LONDON, March 1.—A private telegram this evening states that a Russian warship was sighted cruising off the Azores watching for contrabands.

### JAPS HEADED RUSSIANS OFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Word is received today that the Japanese have occupied the Korean town of Ichioyang north of Ping Yang, and are fortifying the town walls. A Russian detachment was reported in the neighborhood yesterday, and it was expected would occupy the place.

### Show Good Taste.

Pendleton March 1.—The meeting last evening at the Presbyterian church called for the purpose of sending a call to the Rev. W. L. Van Noy of La Grande was well attended and enthusiastic it was decided unanimously that an invitation be sent to Mr. Van Noy and a letter was mailed to him last evening. It is almost certain that he will accept the call though there is strong pressure being brought to bear on him by his friends in La Grande who are much opposed to his leaving that city.

### Africans In Revolt

Berlin March 1.—German West African advices are that native troops in the Cross and Faasang rivers region have revolted and killed four Germans and burned their factories.

## CHAIRMAN BAKER

Is Said to be Looking for a Location to found an Agricultural Paper.

Frank C Baker of Portland, chairman of the republican state committee, passed down the O R & N last night from Boise City, where he has been looking over the newspaper field for several days, with the intention of founding an agricultural monthly, or possibly a weekly, of the same general type of the Rural Spirit of Portland.

Mr Baker has been in the newspaper and farm journal business in Oregon all his life, his father, W W Baker, having been the founder of the Rural Spirit.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin

This is the night. Do not make other arrangements and fail to see the best production ever given in this city ever given in this the greatest drama ever given to the public. Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin is not like any other Uncle Tom's Cabin. It is not a cheap production in any sense of the word. You will be convinced of this fact when you see the grand street parade this morning. Another thing you must not forget is the fact that the capacity of the Opera house is limited and if you wish to secure seats you must do so early. Get your seats the first thing after breakfast.

### Snowstorm in New York

New York March 1.—The severest snowstorm of the season has stalled all trains between Utica and Oneida where the fall is three to five feet deep.

Julius Rosch visited Elgin on business yesterday.

## SOLDIERS GO TO PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Cal March 1.—The army transport Sherman, which sailed today for the Philippines, carries an unusually large number of troops. Beside a large number of consular officers, the passengers include the Twelfth infantry from Fort Douglas, Utah; Whipple barracks, Arizona; Fort Duchesne, Utah, and Fort Bliss, Texas, and 400 cavalry recruits and 100 infantry recruits.

### Corbett Wins Fight

San Francisco, March 1.—The champion featherweights, "Young Corbett," had no difficulty in retaining his laurels last night, defeating Dave Sullivan, of New York, in the 11th round of a 20-round contest.

Corbett left the ring without a mark while on the other hand Sullivan received a terrific beating and only the merciful action of Referee Graney in stopping the contest saved the New Yorker from having his face beaten into a pulp.

## THE SMOOT CASE

### Owing to the Absence of the Principal Counsel for Defense Trial was Postponed.

Washington March 1.—Because of the absence of A. S. Worthington principal counsel for the defense and the non-arrival of witness from Utah the Smoot investigation which was to have begun this morning has been postponed until 10 tomorrow.

The chairman of the state committee on elections announced a desire that committee meetings be held daily. Former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and ex-Congressman Taylor of Ohio are present representing the protestants. Waldeman Van Cott of Salt Lake is the only representative for Mr. Smoot on hand. Several women are here representing reform organizations.

Commissioner Pileher came in from North Powder last night.

## MRS. W. B. HINDMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### Wife of Well Known Elgin Citizen Places Pistol in Her Mouth and Ends Her Life—Ill Health the Cause.

Elgin, March 1, (Special to the Observer.)—The sad news reached this place this morning to the effect that Mrs. Nellie Hindman, wife of W. B. Hindman, had committed suicide at the family home on Cricket Flat, about eight miles from here by shooting herself.

The facts in the case as they are now known are as follows: Mrs. Hindman has not been well for some time, and yesterday was bordering upon complete nervous prostration and this morning was delirious. The family had breakfast and Mr. Hindman and her mother were in the kitchen washing the breakfast dishes when they heard a pistol shot in the direction of Mrs. Hindman's bedroom. They rushed to her room and found her dead upon the floor. She had placed the muzzle of a 44 caliber Colts revolver in her mouth and pulled the trigger. The explosion nearly blew her head off. The unfortunate woman is about 42 years of age and leaves a husband and mother, and two children, a boy of 16 and a girl of 13. Mrs. Hindman was a sister of Mrs. George Gray. The funeral arrangements have not been made at this time.

### Chinese Reinforcing

Peking March 1.—Chinese troops at Lachu on the Gulf of Pechili opposite Port Arthur are being reinforced. General Yndahshai with 10,000 men is near Yong Piek Fu Pechili province not far from the Manchuria borders while General Ma has 15,000 fresh troops arriving for the province.

### Persecuting Jews

Berlin March 1.—Russian dispatches today state the Russian press is stimulating anti-Semitism among the people accusing the Jews of purchasing horses for Japan and widespread Jew baiting and onslaughts are expected.

### Harper Operated On

Chicago, March 1.—President Harper of the University of Chicago was successfully operated upon this morning for appendicitis.

### Lion Kills A Horse

San Jose, March 1.—The big lion known as Hannibal, got loose in a car this morning and killed a horse, devouring the liver and heart. The lion is now free in a cage at the depot and has the railroad men terrorized. The car is a rail cattle car and should the lion try, he could break the door open and escape.

### Kaiser Is Going South

Berlin March 1.—The Kaiser leaves Bremen March 12 for a trip to southern Europe to regain his health.

### Vannovski Dead

St. Petersburg March 1.—Former Minister of War Vannovski died last night.

### Reported Repulse

Emden, Prussia, Mar 1.—News is reported here that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur today and were repulsed with heavy losses.

## 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

Figured Pongee—28 inches wide. The yd. . . . . 65

Imported Pongee—36 inches wide. The yd. . . . . 1.25

19-inch Taffeta silk all colors regular .85 values The yd. . . . . 75

60 Waist Patterns 4-yard cuts. Beautiful corded silks No two patterns alike The Pattern . . . . . 1.95

Japanese Silks 27 inches wide in all colors at the usual price for 24-inch silks. The yd. . . . . .50

Brocaded Silks In colors, blue and pink, also white. Regular 1.25 value. The yd. . . . . .88

Changeable Taffetas The yd. . . . . .68

Figured Silks In many beautiful patterns, stripes and checks. 1.00 values The yd. . . . . .78

Satin Duchesse 21 inches wide, regular 1.50 values. The yd. . . . . 1.18

Lace Striped silk, in black, green and tan. Extra 1.25 values. The yd. . . . . 98

Black grosgrain, in stripes and figured. yd 1.13

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