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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 dress-makers 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 Chevots, Novelty Mixtures, Mohairs, Esquimes, Wrap Materials, Beautiful White Materials in Staple and Novelty Weaves, New black goods—Priestly's in Stylish new Weaves.

New Silk Foulards, Fancies, Suit Waist Suit Silks' black and white check, dots, Gunmetal Effects, fanciest dits in superb varieties.

Wash Goods Paris has had 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 Sheerest and Flimsiest for evening wear. Handoms 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 mousline 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 show them.



DO YOU WANT CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?

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

McDaniel & McDonald, WALLOWA, OREGON

They Outrival Flowers

We believe our customers think as we do about perfume—that the best are not 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

JAPANESE LAND AT CHUNG CHANG

Object is Believed to be the Threatening of Hunchum, a Short Distance Southwest of Vladivostok.

Several Reports of Japanese Reverses are Current, but there is no Confirmation of the Reports.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—A Vladivostok telegram states that the Japanese fleet recently seen off that port is believed to have been reserve vessels, and not powerful enough to block the port. Private advice received at Vladivostok says Japanese have landed at Chung Chang, north of Gensan, in Korea. The object is believed to be the threatening of Hunchum, a short distance southwest of Vladivostok.

ATTACK POSTPONED.

Washington, March 2.—Information is received here from Japanese sources that a Japanese attack on Port Arthur peninsula will not occur for a fortnight.

London, March 2.—A rumor is circulated in the house of commons lobby that Port Arthur has fallen. No information is obtainable.

TAKING BACK TRACK.

Port Said, March 2.—The three Russian torpedo boats which departed this morning in the direction of Candia have put back. Cause unknown.

AT ODESSA DOCKYARDS.

Odessa, March 2.—There is great activity in the various Russian docks, as a result of orders that all warships be placed in the highest state of effectiveness, ready for emergency orders.

Herald Says.

The Baker City Herald in speaking of the Union county, county seat question says: "The petitions are being circulated, and there is no question but that the matter will come to a vote at the general election. La Grande claims that she has just as good as got it. She has the backing of the Island City, Elgin, and all the vast country lying north of Town. She says there is everything in favor of her winning the fight. She is the proper point for the County Seat and the people are going to put it there. She is so certain of this fact that it is claimed that La Grande has already bought a site for a Court House and will vote a City tax to build a Court House. This will be done under the name of a City Hall, but when the proper time comes it will be turned into a Court House."

Inland League

A small baseball league comprising Walla Walla, Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton, will likely be organized soon. Colfax will be included in the league if a town can be secured to match it.—Walla Walla Union

Mass Meeting.

The regular March meeting of the city council was held last evening. The mayor and every member of the council present. There was considerable general business transacted, including the preparation for the city election which will take place on the 14th. The ordinance which was passed to the third reading at the last meeting and referred to the ways and means committee reducing the salary of the city treasurer to \$1 per annum reported a substitute ordinance providing for a salary of \$5 per month in full for all services. The ordinance was unanimously passed. City water superintendent Enloe submitted a report recommending the construction of 9330 feet of four inch additional water mains, covering portions of the city, in the old town, across the tract and in the western portion of the city, estimating the cost at \$4,100 and the city council decided to meet and consider the proposition at an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday. The president of the Socialists party submitted a list of names to be appointed on the city election board which was granted with the exception of Peter Kuhn, owing to the supposition that he had filed a homestead which would disqualify him. A resolution was passed asking the mayor to call a general mass meeting to be held next Monday for the purpose of nominating city officers, which the mayor will do as soon as he secures a suitable place. The councilmen will probably be nominated in their respective wards on Tuesday evening. The list of the judges and clerks of election and the polling places will be found in this issue under the head of "City Election Notice."

Appointed On Board

Dr. R. L. Lincoln, of this city, has been appointed as a member of the State board of Dental examiners. The appointment is a deserved recognition of Dr. Lincoln's qualifications as a dentist and his friends will be glad to learn of his appointment. This makes two of La Grande's dentists who have received this recognition, Dr. J. L. Reavis having served sometime on the State board.

Takes Hanna's Place

Columbia, O., Mar. 1.—Charles Dick, of Akron, was today elected to the United States Senate to succeed the late Marcus A. Hanna. He was given the solid Republican vote of the House and Senate, which voted in separate sessions. The Democrats voted for John H. Clarke, of Cleveland. Tomorrow the House and Senate meet in joint session to canvass the vote.

Morgan Lake.

The officials of the Morgan Lake company received the report of the engineer yesterday relative to the proposition of bringing water and power to this city from the lake. The report includes plans and specification for the pipe line, power station and equipment.

The engineer states that the plan as promoted by the company is entirely feasible and practicable. The plans call for a fraction over two miles of pipe and the power obtained through the pipe will be equal to five hundred horse power. The reservoir when filled will contain water sufficient to furnish this amount of power for a period of one year without receiving any additional supply. In other words when the lake is filled it will contain enough water to supply water for five hundred horse power even if the unheard of thing of continuous drought lasting one year should occur. The lake is situated eleven hundred feet above the power station which according to the plans of the engineer will be located near the site of the old town flouring mill.

Odell to Lead.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—President Roosevelt has summoned Governor Odell to Washington, and the inference placed upon the summons tonight by those well informed is that the President intends to ask Governor Odell to accept the chairmanship of the National Committee, governor Odell received the summons today, and this afternoon did not return to the Executive chamber, so that no queries could be put to him. It is known, however, that any proposition made by the President that may in any way affect the Control of the State Committee by the Governor will be refused. If, however, the chairmanship of the National Committee is offered to the Governor free from any conditions so that the control of the State Committee is also in his hands, it is believed Governor Odell will consent to take charge of the National campaign, deputing to a subordinate in the state under his direction the conduct of the state campaign. Governor Odell will go to Washington on Friday of this week.

RUSSIA ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION

Provoked by the Sufferings of a Destitute, Desperate Peasantry—Fifty-three Provinces Under Martial Law.

The Turkish Government will Forcibly Prevent the Russian Fleet from Passing through the Dardanelles.

Berlin, March 2.—The Taegliche Bundschau reports that Russia is on the verge of a revolution. Minister of the Interior Plehve regards the peasantry as the most dangerous condition.

The starving rustics, maddened by the excessive use of vodka are plundering estates and murdering the land owners. The government has proclaimed a minor state of seige and mild form of martial law in 53 of the 71 provinces of European Russia.

MOVE FOR INTERVENTION.

Paris, March 2.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Hon. Auzan, has stated an agitation in favor of intervention by the powers to stop war. French officials count much on new movement.

RELATING TO MEDIATION.

London March 2.—It is learned this evening on the highest diplomatic authority that no overtures have been made to either Japan or Russia relative to mediation. If such overtures should be made, it is understood Japan will give them careful attention and possibly agree to them, if assured her vital interests will be sufficiently protected.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, March 2.—The Russian cruiser Aurora sailed today toward Candia. The cruiser Emitti Borzskoi is permitted to remain five days for repairs.

WON'T LET THEM THROUGH.

Constantinople, March 2.—The Turkish government, has resolved to forcibly prevent the Russian Black Sea fleet passing the Dardanelles. The defenses of the straits have been strengthened due to England's threat to make a demonstration.

Transfer Change

Wm Aitchinson wishes to thank the public for the liberal patronage accorded him during the time he has been engaged in the transfer business.

He also wishes to state that he has disposed of his business to Mr. Henry Lawrence and asks that his successor be accorded the same liberal patronage. Charley Cross will drive for Mr. Lawrence.

This is the LAST WEEK of the Money Refunding plan. Save all your sale slips until the lucky day is announced.

News of Real Newness.

We cannot remember when there ever were so much really beautiful as this springs showings in new goods of all kinds. It is simply impossible to draw a pencil picture that will give you even a faint idea of the many superbly beautiful showings. You must come and see them for yourself. We are opening new wonders every day, and promise you an eye feast. We mention a few:

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

A strong line of the daintiest of neckwear now on display. You will find among them a great many exclusive novelties, as well as many styles with which you are no doubt familiar, but with so many additional little touches that you will hardly recognize them.

NEW WAISTINGS.

For right down-to-date waistings we have never shown the equal of those now open for your choosing. Beautiful Mercerized Cotton, Shantung Silk, figured and plain Pongee, Satin Damask, waistings, etc., etc.

Our Men and Boys' Department.

are receiving new additions every day. Among the new things we note New Suits, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Caps, and New Shoes, as the most important ones. Real value coupled with LOW PRICING is one feature of this department.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY