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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, Elametes, 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 Suit Silks' black and white check, dots, Gunmetal Effects, fanciest in superb variety.

**Wash Goods** Paris has needed approval of many of our Wash Goods and many styles are exclusive—Muslins, Flowered Organdies, Linen Novelty, in fact every thing that's new, is here. The Sheerest 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 dots, lace insertion or cluster of tucks, lace inserting to form yoke, wide narrow tucked fronts—lace mosselaine de soie and crepe de chine 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.

## The Chicago Store

### MARCH WINDS ARE BLOWING

Ladies, and you need a pretty Veil. See the new weaves and colors in this line. Military waists sets, beautiful ribbons, at the Bargain Store.

E. M. Wellman & Co.

## BATTLE AT YALU WITHIN A WEEK

### A Large Force of Russians is Intrenched on the Hills in Antung District and a Battle is Expected Within a Week.

Chofoo, March 8.—It is expected the Japanese troops will reach the left bank of the Lower Yalu river about March 10. A large force of Russians is strongly entrenched on the hills in Antung district. The position which it holds is adjacent and parallel with the river. It is similar, indeed, to that occupied by the Boers on the Tugela. A battle within the week is therefore expected by military observers here.

Seoul, March 8.—Small bands of Russians cross the Yalu every day, foraging and sweeping the country in every direction. At Wiyoo Oosen their outrages aroused the Koreans, who ambushed and repulsed a strong party of cosacks. Both suffered heavy losses.

**DECLARATION OF WAR**  
Washington, March 8.—The Japanese minister this afternoon made an additional statement in answer to the

Russian charge of violation of international law, admitting the Japanese troops landed in Korea before war was declared but not before a state of war actually existed. The imperial government declares the charge that Japan has declared control over Korea is without foundation.

**VIOLATING RULES OF WAR**  
Rome, March 8.—The Agency Libera reports that a number of Chinese and Japanese were massacred in the Vladivostok district by Russians. The Japanese government is said to have entered a protest.

**QUIET AROUND PORT ARTHUR**  
Port Arthur, March 8.—Admiral Maskaroff has arrived at Dainy, and is expected here soon to assume charge of the squadron. Complete tranquility prevails in the district about Port Arthur. Nothing can be seen of the enemy.

### Westward Bound

Sixty-five thousand new settlers in Oregon this year is the conservation just about begun. Conservative, according to a statement made by Superintendent Le Roy of the Oregon Information Bureau.

Last year the new settlers to make homes in Oregon were closely estimated at 40,000. This number included men, women and children, the majority from the middle west states. This year they are coming in great numbers from Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and many even from central New York and eastern states.

Railroad officials agree in the expression that immigration will reach the 65,000 mark and even go higher. They base this opinion on advance reports of transportation agents in eastern offices,

### Farewell Party

Mrs. Adam Crossman and Mrs. Lena Johnson entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Kinsey who expects to leave tomorrow for Portland to reside. The evening was spent playing whist and high five. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr and Mrs W B Sargent, Mr and Mrs Shea, Mr and Mrs Kelly, Mr and Mrs Kerr and Miss Sadie McCoy.

### Pendleton Eagles

Pendleton, March 8.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrated their first anniversary here this evening, by initiating about 75 new members. A banquet was served at the Hotel Biggers and the occasion proved very pleasant.

### Wade Creditors

Pendleton, March 8.—A meeting of the creditors of C. B. Wade, bankrupt, will be held in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow, with Thos. Fitzer gard as referee in bankruptcy. There are about 70 creditors. The liabilities are about \$325,000 and the assets about \$60,000.

### England and Russia

London March 8.—The feature of today's news is England's attitude in the far east. King Edward has sent forth protestations of friendship to Russia and has complimented France on her stand regarding the neutrality of China but each day the feeling against Russia is becoming more bitter and the lion is commencing to grumble. News received from St Petersburg from English correspondents is that English merchants are practically shut out of Russian markets. An intense dislike is shown for everything England and scant courtesy is shown subjects of Great Britain. England realizes that in the event of Russian success she must take a back seat in the Orient, so far as Korea and Manchuria are concerned, or else fight for her rights. The Russian official attitude is calm and apparently friendly, but beneath it all is a hatred for King Edward's subjects.

Many offers for English goods are cancelled at Russian points and houses in London doing business in Russia says their representatives in Russia are not given a hearing longer by the czar's orders. The feeling here is growing more intensely pro-Japanese each hour.

### Ward Conventions

At the ward conventions last evening the following nominations were made for councilmen in the different wards.

First ward—Dr. A. L. Richardson  
Second ward—J. E. Fowler  
Third ward—W. H. Bohnenkamp  
and A. T. Hill. It will be seen that there is but one candidate for the office in the first and second wards.

### Home Wedding

The home of Mr and Mrs B G Fritts was the scene of a very pleasant occasion last evening when their younger daughter, Miss Maud Fritts, was united in holy wedlock to Geo Hansen Jr, by Rev Walker, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only intimate friends of the families were present. The bride has, during a two years residence in La Grande gained a great number of sincere friends, who will be glad to extend congratulations to the young couple. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Geo W Hansen, who have resided in La Grande a great many years, and is liked by all who know him.

## NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY A MOB

### Ohio Prisoner Shot to Death in a Jail Yard and the Body Suspended to a Telegraph Pole and Riddled With Bullets.

Springfield, Ohio, March 7. Richard Dixon, a negro who fatally shot Policeman Charles Collins yesterday, was taken from the County Jail at this place tonight by a mob of 800 men and shot to death in the jailyard. Later the body was hung to a telegraph pole at the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, and the mob spent half an hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Collins was shot by Dixon Sunday morning while the latter was in his room in a hotel here removing his baggage. He had decided to quit the place, and fearing trouble with Anna Corbin, a woman with whom he was acquainted, Dixon asked Collins to go to the hotel with him. While in his room Dixon is said to have shot her in the breast. The policeman then attempted to arrest Dixon, when the latter fired into the officer's body, inflicting fatal wounds.

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### MIGHT HAVE CAUSED WRECK

The east bound passenger train which arrived in this city at 9:30 Monday evening, met with an accident which might have proven more serious in its results. A boiler, which had been loosened from the cliffs, probably by the heavy rains of the past few days, had become dislodged and rolled down the cliff, stopping so near the track that the straps were torn from one side of all the coaches on No. 2. Had the boiler rolled but a few inches further it might have caused a serious wreck. As it was the passengers experienced quite an unpleasant sensation.

### Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Suddam who died in this city Sunday, was held from the M E Church South yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Compton conducting the services.

Deceased was born in Louisiana in 1856 her age at time of death being 48 years and 10 months. She came to La Grande about five weeks ago in hopes of regaining her health, being a victim of consumption. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, two boys Frank and O'Neal and a little 7 year old daughter, O'Deal.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World and the interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

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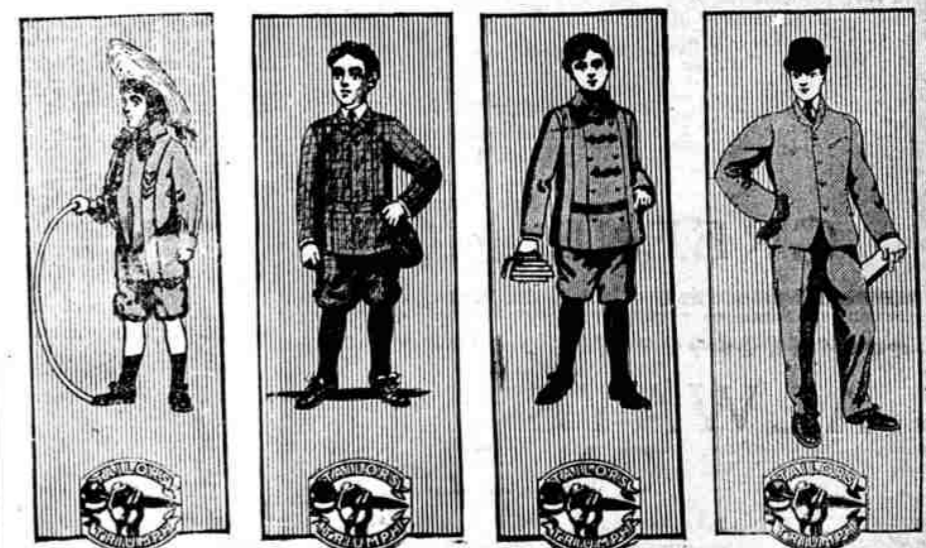
### Busy Mill

There is a flouring mill at The Dalles on the Columbia river in Oregon that has run eighteen months without losing a day and for every 24 hours of that time has burned out six hundred and fifty barrels of flour. For the past six months the mill has been unable to fill much over half its orders. The mill has doubled its capacity and is now able to turn out 700 barrels each 24 hours.

### Missionary Meeting

A missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Huntington this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rookwell of Portland District will be present and all ladies of the M E Church especially are urged to be present.

## PICTURE STORY



### Of Our Boys' and Youths' Suit Department.

Look them over carefully; they tell an interesting story to the parent who takes pride in dressing their boy right down-to-date. We give special attention to our Boys' Department, and can dress your boy from head to foot at saving prices.

NEW LADIES' BELTS  
ALL THE NEW FADS

**The Fair**  
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Superb

Correspondence

Papers

In the line of fine correspondence papers our superb stock leaves nothing to be desired. Everything in style, tint and finish that has met with the approval of the writing public will be found here. The stock embraces papers in

### BOXES, BULKS and TABLETS

Box papers range in price from 15 cents to \$1.75. You cannot find a better assortment in the state. Bulk papers are growing rapidly in favor as you can get as much or as little as you want. It is an economical way of buying paper, especially when you have as large and varied an assortment to choose from as we afford you.

Our tablet line is large and well chosen. Have envelopes to match the better tablets. Pens, pencils, inks, mangle, paste, erasers and every thing in the stationery line. Might as well use good writing papers when they cost no more.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.  
La Grande, Or.

In witness whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal, this 8th day of March, 1904.

(SEAL) JAMES M. MURPHY

In presence of  
F. S. IVANHOE  
Wm. GRANT.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1904.  
Wm. GRANT,  
Justice of the Peace.

### Bought Ormond Stock

J. D. McKennon has purchased stock of groceries formerly belonging to the Ormond Grocery Company, and they will be moved to Mr. McKennon's store.

N. K. West purchased the stock of gloves from Mr. McKennon which were included in the stock.

### Get Them Early

If you are thinking of attending the minstrels this evening you should secure your tickets early this morning. Of course all the seats in the Opera house are good but from present indications the sign "standing room only," will be displayed so if you care to sit down and enjoy the comedy it would be well to purchase your tickets early.