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Newest Tailored Gowns and Street Suits



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The designers who decide positively upon the world's millinery fashions have gone to the old masters in oil for this season's inspirations. We will have a special showing for Saturday. **COME AND SEE THEM.**

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS--NEW ARRIVALS--We can suit every taste and every purse.

EVERYTHING IN PIECE GOODS--If you have not already made up those Easter Gowns, there is still time, provided you hurry.

Come to our store and see all that is good and beautiful in these lines : : : : : :

The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Many Friends Witness Pleasing Exercises.

The five rooms of the North La Grande school met this afternoon and held their Arbor day exercises. In addition to the 200 or more children, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members were out in strength and many others attended. Director Henry Henson in a brief address, stated the objects of the occasion. The opening number of the school exercises was a song entitled, "Oregon, My Oregon," which filled the large auditorium of the big new building. This was followed by a number of well rendered recitations, dialogues and songs, which were enjoyed by the young and the old.

At the conclusion of the school exercises a number of short talks were given by Director Ivanhoe, Revs. King, Gibson, Crooks and Seemann, and others.

The G. A. R. planted the four evergreen trees in the front and the school six. The balance of the 80 trees will be planted by a nurseryman.

This day will always be a monument in the memory of the little ones who participated, and as each year passes the trees will furnish a continual reminder of the work they did on Arbor day, April 10, 1908.

To Marry Anyway.

New York, April 10.—Despite all denials, intimate friends say Mme. Gould will be married to Prince Helle de Sagan early in June, in France. It is announced that no formal announcement of the engagement or marriage will be made here, and that the marriage may be secret for some time. It is further reported that George Gould has decided not to throw any more obstacles in the path of his sister and the prince.

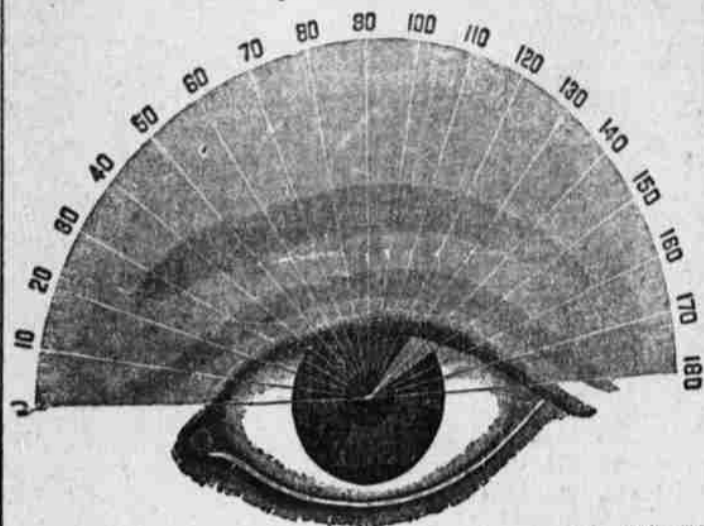
Ford Case is Slow.

San Francisco, April 10.—Delay in filling the jury box for the third trial of Tiry L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads on a charge of bribery, seems due to the fact that talesmen believe that Ford having had two trials and not being convicted, the prosecution has the wrong man. Five talesmen were excused this morning after a long examination. All had fixed opinions.

The new books—one cent per day.

DR. C. D. PONS

The Eye and Nerve Specialist of Salt Lake City is now at the Sommer Hotel. Consulting Hours 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.



I carry all the latest instruments for examining your eyes. Only one week from this date remains to consult Dr. Pons about your eyes during this visit. I have all the latest machinery to duplicate any lens in short notice, and every pair of glasses I fit and grind myself, and guarantee them to fit, and shall visit La Grande three times a year from this date. Dr. Pons is a graduate of three optical colleges and has passed four state boards of examination within the last year. If all others have failed to satisfy you call and get a pair of Dr. Pons crystals made to your special desire.

The Examinations Are Free

TRY SHEPHERD FOR CONGRESS

All bills carrying appropriations originate in the House. There are no conflicting interests to prevent a Multnomah man from giving a Square Deal to any part of Eastern Oregon.

Ice cream in any quantity at Blue Mountain Creamery Co. See our announcement. The Golden Rule company has found it necessary to have more room and will add a Basement department.

Would you let \$1 a week stand between your family and wholesome enjoyment. Better see Davis about that talking machine today.

SALE CLOSES

The Bankrupt Sale at the Heacock Jewelry store will close

APRIL 18

EDISON RECORDS 25c

Other merchandise at wholesale prices.

Great bargains in hand painted China, Cut Glass, Watches, Plated Ware, Umbrellas, and a full line of Jewelry.

La Grande INVESTMENT Co. HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to repair watches and 241-17-13

PARADE OF FINE HORSES

Each day brings more people of this city into line as boosters for the horse show and market day on April 18. A parade of horses—blooded animals of which Union county justifiably boasts—will pass in review of the hundreds and even thousands who will be in the city on that date. Details for the parade are now under arrangement and judging from the spirit manifested by those who are behind it, the day will be a great success. At this date it is too early to state who and what will appear in this great parade, but lovers of horseflesh will see the best there is in the county.

The market day program is going to be excellent, too. The farmers about the city and from out in the valley are beginning to realize that market day is not a joke where all their mediocre stock can be slumped off to willing buyers. They now realize that they must bring the very best they have to sell if they wish to dispose of it at profitable figures.

FOR SALE—Brick store building; good location. Phone Red 461.

REDUCING ITS WARRANTS.

City of La Grande Ready to Pay C About Five Thousand.

City Treasurer Wright announces elsewhere in this issue of a call for city warrants. The amount of cash in hand to pay off these warrants about \$5000.

Four Jurors in Ruel Case.

San Francisco, April 10.—No tentative jurors were added to the box in the Ruel trial today up to noon. The defense is still probing into each talesman's life and antecedents, causing consumption of a great amount of time.

For Sale.

Four good half Jersey milk cows Must be sold at once. Phone Farmer 1945. W. O. Sherwood. dwA9

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