

ABOUT MEN'S CLOTHES

YOU MAY NOT CARE TO SAVE THE PRICE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN READY-MADE AND MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES. SOME MEN WOULD RATHER NOT ECONOMIZE THERE; THEY THINK THE ECONOMY SHOWS. WELL, IT USUALLY DOES. WE'RE NOT ASKING YOU TO ECONOMIZE, EXCEPT THE REAL ECONOMY OF GETTING THE BEST QUALITY AND MOST OF IT FOR YOUR MONEY. YOU'LL PAY \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 OR \$30.00 FOR ONE OF OUR

Mart, Schaffner & Marx Suits

BUT YOU'LL GET ALL-WOOL FABRICS, STYLE, FIT AND TAILORING SUCH AS THE AVERAGE MADE-TO-MEASURE MAN CAN'T MATCH. THE ECONOMY OF THESE GOODS IS IN WHAT THEY ARE, MORE THAN WHAT THEY COST.

- THE PEOPLE'S STORE -

BANNER ROME BEAUTY APPLE SHIPMENT BRINGS FINE PRICE

Considering the large number of boxes of the "c" grade, the 20 boxes of "unknown" and the fact that Cove requires arbitrary freight rates, a shipment of 770 boxes of Rome Beauties sent to Winnipeg, Canada, from Cove through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, is said to be the highest sale made of Eastern Oregon Rome Beauties in recent years. A statement of the sale has just been forwarded to Cove from the Portland agency and mentioning the Northwestern Fruit Exchange deems it the best "boost" stuff that Eastern

Oregon has had in many a day. "We deem it the strongest kind of testimony that the Grande Ronde is a profitable apple country. As your country is now entertaining home-seekers from the east we thought you might wish to reproduce the sales statement," writes Manager W. F. Gwin of the company. The Cove Fruit association sent out the shipment on Feb. 12. The gross receipts for the shipment was \$1,232.00 and average of \$1.60 per box with only a few boxes of extra fancy stuff. The itemized statement is:

Variety	Grade	Size	Packages		Price Gross
			3 1/2	4 1/2	
Rome Beauty Apples	ex. fancy	72	162	48	282
Rome Beauty Apples	fancy	24	104	111	3 242
Rome Beauty Apples	"C"	14	71	124	17 226
Rome Beauty Apples	grade and size unknown				20
					770 1.60 1232.00

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon pursuant to law:		
Capital.	collateral, etc.	\$92,100.00
Amount of capital paid up	Premium notes and policy loans	358,747.81
Income.	Cash in banks and on hand	88,482.75
Premiums received during the year	Net uncollected and deferred premiums	142,559.42
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	Other assets (net)	233,735.87
Income from other sources received during the year	Total assets (gross)	3,376,894.04
Total income	Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	
Disbursements.	Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,174,314.50
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	Liabilities, -	
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	Net reserve	\$1,856,814.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	Total policy claims	18,500.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	All other liabilities	23,758.12
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	Total liabilities	\$1,899,072.12
Amount of all other expenditures	Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$30,782,885.00
Total expenditures	Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Assets,	Total risks written during the year	\$ 429,000.00
Market value of real estate owned	Gross premiums received during the year	12,732.60
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	Fermlins returned during the year	nil
Loans on mortgages and	Losses paid during the year	nil
	Losses incurred during the year	nil
	Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	\$ 441,500.00
	RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH	
	By H. G. SCOTT,	
	Vice President and Secretary.	
	Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:	
	HALL S. LUSK, Portland, Oregon.	

COMMITTEE FAVORS BITULITHIC Patent Process to be Recommended to City Council.

In a report to be submitted to the city council at its meeting next Monday afternoon, the members of the committee on streets and public ways, including Councilman Belland, Knobloch and Curtis, and City Surveyor L. C. Rogers, will unanimously recommend that the bitulithic type of pavement be used in the extensive campaign of street paving to be carried out on about 26 streets of Astoria this year.

The members of this committee have all arrived at the conclusion that bitulithic is superior to all other kinds of paving, and is better suited to the needs and conditions of this city than is asphalt.

The committee decided strongly in favor of bitulithic, following a trip of investigation of various types of paving used on the streets of Portland and after ascertaining the experience of numerous other cities with bitulithic, Hassam, asphalt, wood block, stone concrete, macadam, Westerville and other kinds of paving.—The Morning Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.

It is said that President McAleer is having trouble in signing up some of his Red Sox stars including Tris Speaker and "Buck" O'Brien. With Tris out of the lineup you could write your own ticket on the Beansies.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION

An Advance Model.

One of the new foulards in old blue with figures in a darker shade would look exceedingly pretty in this style. The upper portion of the blouse is of ecru net over blue chiffon and the



BLUE FOULARD GOWN.

sleeves and skirt are finished at the edge with a deep plaiting of the darker shade of blue in satin.

Satin is used for the slender girdle which fastens at the left front under an old gold buckle.

Rope Trimming.

Cord of the thickness of a ship's rope—nearly—is employed in Paris as a trimming. A leading Parisian actress introduced the fashion when she appeared on the stage with what looked like "a young ship's hawser" lying in three lines across the skirt of her gown. Beginning at a point on the left side of the waist marked by a knot and ends of the cords, they passed slantingly in parallel lines almost to the bottom of the skirt. Of a different color from the gown's material, they stood out in bold relief against it and looked really well.



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THE PEPLUM BLOUSE WILL BE POPULAR

Fashion Designers Are Pushing This New Style of Waist.

The peplum blouse has found much favor with designers and is now blossoming forth in new spring materials. It is shown from the simple affair for tailor made to the costly creations of chiffon and lace intended to accompany the elaborate afternoon costume, the part of the blouse falling below the girdle varying greatly in size, shape and importance.

The peplum is always comparatively short, but it differs radically from the tiny frill below a very high waisted girdle, which was the first style in this sort of thing in bodices.

Frequently the peplum is merely a rounded or pointed tab in front, appearing not at all on the sides and in the back. Or it is in evidence both in the front and in the back, but not on the sides.

In some cases a wide panel or entire front of lace or embroidered net is continued below the waist to form a tab reaching quite across the front of the skirt.

Arrangements of this kind are best carried out in the transparent stuffs, although the French designers have sent over silk blouses handsomely embroidered and with the peplum tab of the embroidered silk continuing the design of an embroidered front.

A flat fichu collar of lace girdled at the normal waist line or a little above and so disposed as to form a single point below the waist line is used on some of the imported frocks. The same idea has been developed by the blouse designers. Handsomely embroidered fine net, however, is a great favorite with these designers for the dressy type of peplum blouse and the plainer net for tailored blouse purposes.

Novel Revers.

For tailor made dresses some of the jackets are cut without revers or with the thinnest of revers. Sometimes with the little revers there is a third revers hanging from underneath, very soft and made to lie in something of a plait. This effect is good and means a change from the "cut and dried" revers we've been seeing so long.

The white plique revers being used now are only a repetition of last fall's styles, except revers that were of lamage or velvet or satin, but always white.

New Neckwear.

Novelties in neckwear show many new forms of cravat-like bows, together with flatly plaited plastrons. These plastrons are a newer form than the bob frills which have been so popular and which, though still in considerable use, are now no longer a novelty.

Necessities.

Man may live without friends, Man may live without books, But woman can't live without Dresses and hats.

—Judge's Library.

According to Charlie Dryden, the Chicago scribe, Ping Bodie, of the White Sox, has perfected the latest marvel in string beans which does away with the string. The bean fastens with hooks and eyes and Ping says it is a big improvement over the old-fashioned string.

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Treasurer's Call for City Warrants. There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city and including No. 10427 endorsed. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 10274 to No. 10427 inclusive ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, 3-13-12. RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

Island City News.

We are all looking forward to the Brotherhood's second social function. This time it is to be a box social. Friday night in the club rooms, the boxes are to appear, and Friday night in the same place the contents of those boxes will doubtless disappear. Prof. Arant has a splendid program arranged for the evening. E. E. Arant went to Elgin Saturday, returning the next day.

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Your teeth are important organs and if your digestion is at fault have your teeth examined and see if they are not the cause. Unless food is properly masticated do not expect the stomach to digest it. Your dentist can help you.

DR. STEVENSON.



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