

Our New Suits

Answer the question—What's New?
If you are in doubt as to the correct suit styles for the coming season the collection assembled in our garment department will dispel all doubts. Our salespeople are anxious to explain their merits.

\$17.50 to \$60.00



Exclusive Distinctive Apparel FOR WOMEN

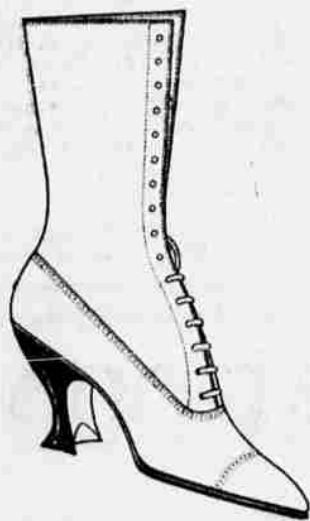
Every department of this store is now filled with large and comprehensive collections of Spring and Summer merchandise. It is a representative assemblage such as will make this store more widely recognized as a style center of much consequence.



A Distinctive Showing Of New Spring Coats for Women and Misses

Correct style lines—graceful fit—rich, long wearing fabrics are a few of the features found in our garments. A large showing in all the new fabrics and colors.

\$15.00 to \$50.00



New Spring Footwear

The shoes we offer you are always a little different from those you will see elsewhere. All the new colors and styles in all widths. All reasonably priced at \$4.50 to \$12.50

SPORT SHOES

will be more popular than ever and we are prepared with extensive assortments in tan, white, black and combination colors \$4.00 to \$6.00

GLOVES

Gloves for street and dress wear. The color you want at the price you should pay. Exceptional values \$2.00 to \$5.00

Extensive showing of New Spring Dresses \$15.00 to \$47.50
Silk Petticoats \$3.75 to \$6.00
These petticoats are made of high-grade silk. Colors to go with the new Suits and Dresses.

All The Smartest Creations In Millinery

The newest and dressiest hats possible to find and our low prices are a genuine surprise to those who have made it a point to see and know what all stores are offering. You know there is a reason for the large millinery business we do. It's the exclusive styles offered at unmatchably low prices.



A large selection of street and dress hats to choose from ... \$2.50 to \$25.00

New Spring Skirts \$5.00 to \$30.00
Novelty Plaids, Fancy Stripes and the New Plain Colors in Poplin, Velour, Taffeta, Satin, Broadcloth, Khaki Kool.

REED WAISTS

The best tailored waist made for which we are exclusive agents. All sizes, newest materials, all colors \$3.75 to \$12.00

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REFORM THE SENATE.

The Senate of the United States needs to reform itself. One has only to read the Congressional Record—painful as that is to realize it. Take for instance the naval bill The Senate wrangled over the proposition of appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new navy yard at San Francisco. It seems \$21,000,000 has already been spent at Mare Island, and that navy yard cannot handle our big battleships because they can't get there on account of low water. That of course was bad judgment on some one's part. But it is obvious that there must be a navy yard on the Pacific Coast to look after the Pacific Coast fleet. At the same time the Senate adopted an amendment appropriating \$30,000 for an experiment on the Talbott boiler.

Another proposal was to appropriate \$1,500,000 to build a Riker coast submarine. Such proposals are improper and should not be considered in the Senate. They should be referred to the navy department. But of course the Senators have friends and the result is such private matters are inflicted upon the Senate. When a \$150,000,000 melon is to be cut naturally private interests want to get a slice. But the Senate ought to know enough not to dabble in such matters which savor of graft.

The reason the whole controversy over arming our ships has arisen is this. In the days of pirates and privateers there was no question of the right to arm merchantmen. This was done by the owners and American ships defended themselves against pirates, privateers and even the warships of belligerent nations. But when piracy and privateering ceased, the Congress passed statutes forbidding American ships from firing on the public armed vessel of a nation with which we are at amity. American ships may still be armed and defend themselves from private attacks. But not against warships of France, Great Britain and Germany. If an American captain now defended his ship against a German warship, he could be punished under our laws and he could be regarded as a pirate by the German naval captain. Firing on a German submarine by an American merchantman would not necessarily mean war unless Germany choose so to regard it. It is not necessarily an act of war. The burden of war in the whole submarine-armed ship controversy is upon Germany. The latter has chosen to amend international law to suit her own necessity. The question is whether we will submit to Germany's edict.

The President has determined that he has the constitutional right to arm American ships. Substantially we are taking the position that the status of the German submarines is that of pirates. No one would make much fuss if an American merchantman shot at a pirate at sight. That's probably what would have happened if this embargo had arisen in the days of John Paul Jones.

The automobiles shown at the Automobile Show will be the very latest models—the same as shown at the New York Auto Show and other big shows. They will be well worth seeing as the special automobile edition of The Observer Saturday demonstrated.

Spring will bring thoughts of gardening—one way of fighting the high cost of living. And better yet working in the garden among the vegetables and flowers will bring health and happiness.

Be happy. Anyone ought to be happy in this sunshine if their conscience is clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Night Yardmaster Sullivan of Rieth, was in the city Saturday.

Select new Garments for Easter during style show days—A special display at the Golden Rule today, Tuesday and Wednesday. 3-12-17

St. Patrick day decorations for parties now in season. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 3-10-17

Don't forget to make a date to take your best girl to the auto show, March 15, 16 and 17. There will be music and maybe some dancing.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-17.

T. B. Collins, railroad operator, passed through La Grande Saturday on his way to Huntington where he has taken a position with the O.-W. R. R. and N. company.

Buy Oregon Nursery company's fruit and ornamental trees and all kinds of shrubbery and flower plants of George Ball, agent, 1212 Washington avenue, La Grande. 2-15-17mo

Select your Easter Garments and Millinery during style show displays and we will hold them for you. The showing is better than La Grande has ever offered—The Golden Rule.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Ed. Ford, Manager

Monday and Tuesday Mary Miles Minter — IN — Youths Endearing Charm

VAUDEVILLE The Musical Soos Co.

Featuring
Miss Elizabeth Soo, America's Leading Scandinavian Comedienne
And
THREE LITTLE SOOS
Just Kids

Farmer, but No Farm!

Did you ever hear tell of a farmer without a farm?

Did you ever hear tell of a successful business man without a bank account? Success is just as likely to come to you without a bank account as it is to a farmer without a farm.

This bank meets your needs—fits your case, and is a bank of personal service. The same hearty service here for the man who opens a small account, as the man who opens one with more.

La Grande National Bank