

New Fall Silks

Satins, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes



With discriminating care, these Silks have not alone been chosen to express the New Fashions, but those fashion phases most certain to meet with approval among our many patrons.

Let us show you the Newest Patterns and Colorings.

Hills Dep't Store

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

The following is the city manager's report for the week ending Sept. 25, 1918:

The fire chief reports no fires for the week. The hose has been shipped to the manufacturers for re-lining.

The chief of police reports seven arrests for the week. Two state cases, two assault and battery, one traffic violation, two selling liquor. Fines and forfeitures, \$30. Number of stock pounds, 2.

The street and water department reports a total expenditure for the week of one hundred and two dollars. Twenty-two dollars is charged to the water department and \$80 to the street. Property owners have been notified to cut their shade trees so that they will not interfere with pedestrians. The sewer was clogged on Adams between Third and Fourth. This was cleared and there is no further trouble there. The spillway was completed today and three of the men sent home. Charles Taal and one man are still there setting the valves. This work will be completed within the next few days. Culvert at G and Fifth street has been placed in position. The City Attorney has been asked to furnish written directions for holding city elections and instructions for the registration office.

City Treasurer's Report. Following is a report of receipts and disbursements for the week ending September 21, 1918:

Receipts—From:	
Water rent	\$ 148.55
Imp. dist. int.	330.57
Imp. dist. int.	1709.57
Licenses	45.00
Permits	1.50
Total receipts	\$2235.19
Disbursements—For:	
Imp. dist. int. paid	\$ 225.00
Total disbursements	\$ 225.00
City Recorder's Report.	
I have to report for week ending September 21, 1918:	
Receipts, from fines	\$35.00
Licenses issued: Moving picture show, 1; taxi, 1.	

SHERRY'S

"HEART OF THE SUNSET," Biggest of All Rex Beach Films is at Sherry Theater.

The most absorbing and thrilling Rex Beach story ever screened—"Heart of the Sunset"—is a melodramatic romance of the great American Southwest in the not far gone days when Uncle Sam, angered almost beyond patience, stepped into Vera Cruz and with a mighty fleet of dreadnoughts to back him up, took nagging Mexico by the back of the neck and shook it until its teeth chattered.

"Heart of the Sunset," called Rex Beach's most powerful story, is not a tale of warfare. Rather it is a fascinating romance of the borderland woven with that skill for which the author is famous, around the lives and loves of two creatures widely separated by station and environment—Alaire Anatin, beautifully wretched wife, in time the widow of a wealthy and dissolute young ranch owner, and Dave Law, Texas ranger and two-run man.

The picture has been produced with the skill and care always given to the Rex Beach productions. It is packed with thrilling action and incident. The drama, the courage and the spirit of America are in this picture.

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COAST MAN'S IDEA

Brother of La Grande Railroad Engineer Perfected War Weapon.

To Dan Griffith, an old time sportsman and weapon expert, of Tacoma, is due the credit of the introduction of the old sawed-off shot gun for defensive purposes against the horde. An account of his part in this matter is given in the Tacoma Ledger of recent date.

Mr. Griffith developed the idea as to the utility of this kind of a gun for defense purposes in the trenches and his method was adopted by the war department, but this was not done until the inventor of this style of weapon had applied the "pumping" attachment which made the gun a sort of rapid repeater. The idea took with the war department at once and the first actual trial was at Seicheprey when 1500 German shock troops of veteran experience were engaged in the assault. The brunt of the attack was borne by only a thousand doughboys. The news reports show that the Germans suffered a loss of four-fifths of their number by the spraying effects of the sawed-off pump shotgun.

Later Mr. Griffith devised a steel attachment which contains a cooling chamber and holds the bayonet a short distance away from the barrels.

Mr. Griffith is a brother of C. H. Griffith, the well-known railroad engineer of La Grande.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

The regular weekly prayer meeting services will be held this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. The subject will be "Paul's Prayer," and Ephesians 3:14—will be used as text.

ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE

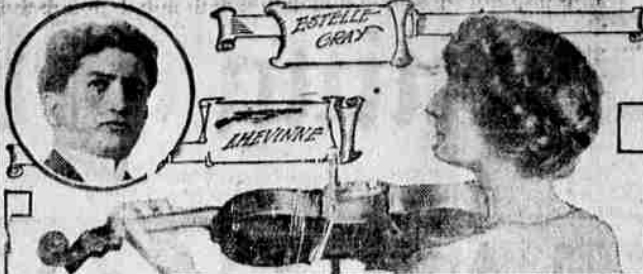


Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

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PAULINE LEDERLE



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The Gray-Lhevinnes, who will give an original recital of music humanized with anecdotes, under auspices Army and Navy Auxiliary, Friday, September 27, at High School Auditorium.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

The other day we read a young soldier's first letter to his mother after reaching Europe. One paragraph said: "We were eighteen days crossing; a dull trip and nothing to read. There were some dog-eared copies of popular magazines that I had seen before sailing, and some popular fiction that I had either read or didn't care for."

The American Library Association, which has charge of supplying our fighting men with reading matter, reports that the call for books of a serious educational sort—history, economics, travel, biography, technical treatises and works—is greater than it can meet at present.

This is a national loss. In training camps here, on shipboard and over there, the young men have many an hour to themselves. Wherever there is an inclination to read a useful book it ought to be met; and for entertainment there is no better recourse than reading.

The soldiers have been supplied quite plentifully with the reading matter that can be got to them in the easiest way, with no bother and expense to anybody—that is, by simply dropping a read magazine into the post-office, to be forwarded by the Post Office Department. That is good so far as it goes, but inadequate as a method of disposing of the whole matter. Of course, the Library Association does go further than that, aiming to establish in camps, on transports and at rest stations libraries that cover a wide range. Its means are not adequate. The question of a bigger appropriation for this useful purpose ought to be taken up.—Saturday Evening Post.

Change While You Look.
By moving a single lever a new automobile body is converted into an open or a two-seated vehicle.

DUKE OF ATHOLL



The marquis of Tullibardie, now Atholl's new duke, eighth in his line, is a brigadier general of the British army who served with Kitchener in Khartoum and won the Distinguished Service Order. Along with the many peerages inherited from his father, the new duke enjoys many ancient prerogatives, one of which is to maintain an armed body of 1,000 men and artillery complete. The duke also inherits the Dukefield cathedral in Perthshire.

Daily Thought.
Better to die ten thousand deaths than wound my honor.—Addison.

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Observer advertising will bring results.

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"SINGS" FOR WORKERS

New Plan For Inspiring Work in War Industry.

There are many methods, some of them unique, of helping to speed up the production of articles urgently needed in the winning of the war.

Recently, the New York Globe was instrumental in gathering together some of the foremost artists of America, who gave a concert for the workers of the United States Ordnance Department employed in the Gillespie plant at South Arbor, N.J.

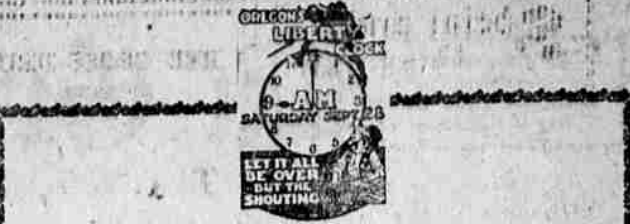
Max Pilzer, the American violinist; Edythe Jeannet, soprano; Dorothy Pilzer, contralto; George Poone, a southern tenor; and Harry Rowe Sheeley each contributed to the program.
The Gillespie Loading Co. employs 7,000 persons of all nationalities and castes. The majority of these were at the concert in the Lig new stadium erected by the plant—heads of departments as well as the rank and file. Such concerts create a spirit of unanimity among workers and hearten them for steadier work in the production of war essentials.

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