

A TOUCH OF SPRING

The new Spring merchandise is beginning to arrive—each and every department throughout the store is beginning to take on the appearance of Spring.

New Spring neckwear for women—new Spring wash goods, gingham, percales, silks; and the ready-to-wear departments all are showing new goods. Come in and look around. It will be a pleasure to show you the NEW.

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A large shipment of Trimming Beads has arrived and we offer beads in all colors, both bugle and Indian beads, great big bunches for 10c.

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We have received another large shipment of dress Gingham. These represent the new patterns shown for Spring and are very pretty.

SHOWING NEW

Pongee

New Pongee Silks are in and being shown. These are genuine imported Pongee and come in several different grades, all in the natural colors.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TONIGHT

City League Basketball Championship To Be Settled This Evening.

A big double-header basketball game is slated for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The first game will be between the Union Legion second team and the Hi-Y team and will be called at 7:45 p. m. The Hi-Y defeated the seconds at Union recently 23 to 19 and it promises to be a close game.

In the second contest the Clerks will play Union for the championship of the city league. The Clerks won from Union in an exhibition game at Union Wednesday by two points and this game will either definitely settle the championship or, should Union win, will make a three-cornered tie between Union, the Clerks and the Stoddards.

This promises to be the big basketball game of the year in the city league and a large crowd is expected.

PHYSICIANS GAIN A POINT

(By Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, Feb. 3.—Physicians in Sweden, like those of America, cannot be compelled hereafter to give evidence in court against their will in medical cases with which they have been professionally connected, under a decision just given by the Lower Court of Appeals of Stockholm. This court has just reversed a decision given by a magistrate-court which would have compelled a physician to testify. In fact this has been the practice in Sweden.

The case which evoked this ruling

placing the Swedish physician on a par with the American doctor attracted wide attention in Scandinavia and on the continent, while it was being fought in the two courts and was closely watched by lawyers as well as physicians. Although the case may be appealed to the Supreme Court no notice of such action has been given.

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Choice of any Cyclamen plant in the store, 50c. Values up to \$2.50 each. On sale Monday. Only about 50 plants in the lot. Come early as they will soon be sold at this price. See them in our windows Sunday.
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MANY THEFTS FROM RAILROADS

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Thefts of goods from Russian railways are so extensive that M. Djerjinsky, the Pole who now directs the railway administration, asserts that it will be necessary to establish a special police force to stamp it out. Djerjinsky first came into international notice through his direction of the counter-revolutionary organization known as the Cheka during the Red Terror period in the summer of 1918.

He recently denounced the railway employees as speculators and traffickers who should be jailed. However, it is difficult to understand how the railroad men can be expected to work without stealing for trainmen have told the correspondent that their pay amounted to only 5,000 Soviet rubles a month. This is equivalent to 20 American cents, less than the price of a single pound of black bread.

The American Relief Administration is protected against theft by special guards and the Bolshevik government makes good all losses of American foodstuffs. But even the knowledge that detection probably will mean death has not prevented thieves from stealing American supplies.

The railway administration asked for 619,000,000 gold rubles for maintenance of transportation in 1922; but the government allowed only 48,000,000 in the budget. However, it included a provision that every department of the government shall pay for hauling its freight.

Soviet Russia now has 900,000 railway employees and the Ukrainian republic 285,000. Great reductions in their numbers have been made because of the inability of the good commissars to provide food for more. In fact they are unable to supply what food has been promised to the reduced personnel.

There is a great cry in Russia that the railways be put on a paying basis.

SOVIETS WANT TRADE

(By Associated Press) RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 3.—Soviet Russia is going after the trade of Nationalist Turkey. A Moscow radio dispatch says that the Kemal government has consented to the establishment of direct passenger and freight steamship lines from Russian Black Sea ports to Anatolia.

Daffodils now in bloom. Fresh cut every day. \$1.50 per dozen.
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HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS TONIGHT

The La Grande high school basketball team will meet the Joseph five on Joseph floor tonight. The two teams met about two weeks ago here and La Grande succeeded in bringing home the bacon but under different conditions and on a different floor the outlook is not so bright.

Coach Ledell announces that he expects to win this game and also the one tomorrow night at Enterprise. His men are showing up much better this week and the shifting of Coker to forward and Garity at guard is proving a much better combination than was played against the Josephites before.

Eight men made the trip besides the coach, Woodell, Hough going along as substitutes.

The earth weighs six million million tons.

Summerville News Notes

(Special to The Observer)

SUMMERVILLE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Clarence Gray of The Dalles, formerly of this place, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with friends here. Friends are sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been in poor health since leaving here, both having submitted to operations.

Frank Ott, who has been very sick for a few days is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harie Parks were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Simon Woodell was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday.

T. A. Choate and Clyde Myers were timber visitors Tuesday.

Clifford Royce is being taken care of by Mrs. Burk Oliver while Mr. Royce takes a trip back east.

Mrs. Emma Hug and Mrs. Burr Black were all-day visitors in town Monday, being at the bedside of Mrs. John Ackard.

Albert Fisher of Elgin was visiting relatives, who live here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Oliver gave an old-time dance at their home Friday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Conrad spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neider.

T. A. Choate and Fred Hamilton were transacting business in Elgin the last of the week.

Clarence Best spent Sunday in La Grande.

Most of the farmers have their ice up, while others are just getting around to it.

C. M. Hale went to La Grande to attend to business affairs Monday. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn came over to attend the play which was put on by the senior class of Imbler high school Friday evening.

Walter Fisher spent the weekend on Pumpkin Ridge.

Billie Day was a business visitor in town Wednesday. He came down horse-back.

Mrs. Miles Woodell has a severe attack of tonsillitis. Inez was unable to attend school the first of the week by reason of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrel spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Cantrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Staras.

Mrs. Gray was the guest of Mrs. James Wisn Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henstey were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hammeraley.

There was 58 in attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, which pleased the officers and teachers very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leslie of Enterprise are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Combs.

Miss Vieve Beams spent the weekend with her parents, who live on Pumpkin Ridge.

Mr. Smith was a La Grande visitor the latter part of the week going up Friday and returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Landman came down Friday evening and attended the play.

Mr. Gony went to La Grande Wednesday to attend to business matters.

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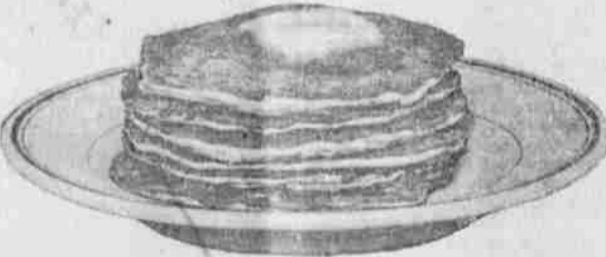
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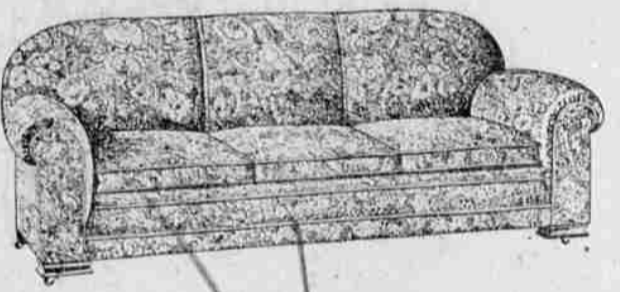


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