Spring Arrivals!

NEW DRESS GOODS
NEW SILKS

New Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts...
...In Black and Colors, Checks and Squares

We have the most complete lines of Spring Novelties ever shown in the Northwest. We are the center of attraction on Dress Goods and fine Dress Material. No dry goods in the city can offer you better inducements or give you better value for your money.

147 pieces of 38 inch English Cheviot, handsome effects and colorings —good value at 40c a yard— placed on sale at 25c a yard. 79 pieces of 42-inch All Wool Block Checks, in black and white, brown and white and blue and white—all the rage for seperate skirts—50c value, placed on sale at 37c a yard. 97 pieces of 38-inch Silk and Wool Novelty French Suitings—75c values on sale at 50c a yard. See our great lines of black and Colored French Dress Goods.

McALLEN & McDONNELL'S Corner Third and Morrison PORTLAND, OR.

THE BALM TREE.—An interesting item appearing in the Dayton Herald is as follows: "Charles Spaulding of Newberg, the log man, has a monopoly on the balm business. He has a contract with the Oregon City pulp mill company to get out 10,000,000 feet of balm logs for their mills, with the privilege, if he desires, to get out 2,000,000 feet more logs. The Oregon City pulp mill company furnish the other pulp mill company in that city with what logs they use. So it is to be seen that Mr. Spaulding has a big thing in balm logs. These he mostly gets along the Willamette river bottoms. The pulp company, in order that the balm timber is not entirely obliterated by the heavy drain made upon it by the demand for logs to work up into pulp, keep a man employed sowing balm seed along river bottoms. As balm trees make a rapid growth in favorable locations, it is thought that enough timber can be kept growing to almost, if not altogether, supply the demand of the mills. The timber can be cut and used for pulp when ten years old. Mr. Spaulding is thoroughly equipped to handle logs, he being owner of the steamer Gray Eagle, which he uses for towing logs and other purposes in his business."

A FISH STORY.—Mr. A. Seaman, of Sunnyside, Wash., when in Portland a few days since, got in a jar with some skeptical people, says the Oregonian. He told a rather remarkable story about winning a bet of $150 at Oregon City in 1858 by riding a sturgeon across the Willamette. He tied an empty keg to the head of the sturgeon, which weighed some 400 pounds, and another keg to its tail, and put a rope around its nose for for a bridle. He then mounted the fish, and succeeded in riding it safely across, and won the bet. Some who heard the story intimated that it was a fish story, and others classified it in less ambiguous terms. The old gentleman did not like to have his word doubted, and promptly called down his detractors by offering to bet any or all of them $500 that his statement was correct. As the accident occurred nearly 30years ago, it is not likely that there are many now in Oregon City who witnessed it; but, if any there be who did, it is not likely that they have forgotten it. Clark Greenman is the only old settler that remembers the above feat being performed by Mr. Seaman, and says the fish was used to tow rafts and scows for some time, when it was sold by Mr. Seaman and S. W. Moss, who ran a butcher shop, at 10 cents per pound. Mr. Seaman at another time caught a sturgeon weighing 900 pounds.

If you want to fare well, trade at The Fair. See their goods and prices. Do not try to solve the problem—how they can sell so cheap. But take advantage of the opportunity, and make your purchases there. Goods sold at less than manufacturer's cost. A general assortment of dry goods, clothing, hats, underwear, umbrellas, blankets, etc., etc., 2nd store north of the Oregon City Bank.

AN APRIL FOOL PARTY.—A birthday party was given Miss Jean White at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. White, on last Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise and a most enjoyable one for those who were present. After playing games refreshments were served. The following were present: Messrs. Edgar and Abel Meresse, George Swafford, Thompson Meldrum, Guy Clark and Carl Church. Misses Millie Grant, Elma Albright, Leila and Ethel Cheney, May Marks, Jean White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

A few cords of wood wanted on subscription at COURIER office.

Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents,

Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews for your teas in the future.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen's, who keep a full supply.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Those remnants of last years' wall paper that Holman has been selling for 5c a double row are about all gone, but he has a larger new lot that he is selling very low.

New veilings now in, also hair nets, at Miss Goldsmith.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albright's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on Main street.

Good English Breakfast Tea 20c or 3 lbs for 50c at Horton's.

All wool suits to order from $12.50 up at Louis Friedrick's.

Call at Mrs. Sladen's and see the turbans and flowers for spring wear. The new violets and roses are now in.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

It is not often that our merchants sell goods to people living in Portland, but that is just what our wall paper man in the old Methodist church does—you know him—Holman. They say his stock and price are all right.

"Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more, and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable medicine. In the springtime of the year I always take your ✱ barism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

✱ This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Pistols and Pestles.

The dueling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism.