

Our store will close at 1 P. M. on Thursdays during July and August, thus allowing our employes to enjoy a weekly half holiday each week during this hot period.

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Roberts Bros THIRD AND MORRISON THE MOST IN VALUE - THE BEST IN QUALITY

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS In the Season's Choicest Silks

Our Annual Mid-Summer Silk Sale has become almost a state-wide event—watched for with eagerness by hundreds upon hundreds of lovers of economy, from far and near.

- 36-Inch Black Swiss Finish Taffeta Silks, 36-Inch Black Peau de Cygne Silks, 40-Inch Plain Color Crepe de Chine Silks, 40-Inch Striped Wash Taffeta Silks, 40-Inch Cheney Printed Foulard Silks, 40-Inch Plain Color Poplin Silks, 40-Inch Solid Color Messaline Silks

New R. & G. and Lady Ruth Corsets

These Corsets have been sold for so long a time by us that it seems unnecessary to detail their excellent qualities—suffice to say, however, that, dollar for dollar, they rank highest among medium-priced corsets.

- AA 332—Medium high bust and hip, with wide elastic back support and heavy steels. \$1.25, AA 248—Stout figure model, medium low bust and big, heavy front steel and reinforced across front. \$1.25, C 364—A very late new low-bust model for the average figure. \$2.00, LADY RUTH CORSETS—Strictly high-grade line of front-lace Corsets. \$3.50, D 540—Medium bust and long hip, lace front. \$2.50

THE FASHIONS

The New York roof gardens, afternoons and evenings, display most charmingly the present vogue of summer cottages.

Dainty Voiles on an Evening Roof

On one of the most conservative of the roof gardens, at the dinner hour an evening or so ago, the absence of the typical evening gown was very noticeable.

skirt, effectively relieved by the shade beneath, with every movement of the wearer. One of the daintiest of the cotton frocks worn at dinner this same evening, was a pale green organdy.

Unusual Freedom Shown in Dress While a few years ago, we should perhaps have frowned upon these simple cottons and the great vogue of bright colors now favored in the sports clothes, at the present moment we find them perfectly appropriate.

the soft green sward of the country clubs, and since we have had the courage to adopt them, we are not going to give them up, by any means.

Wide, Drooping Brims on Mid-Summer Hats

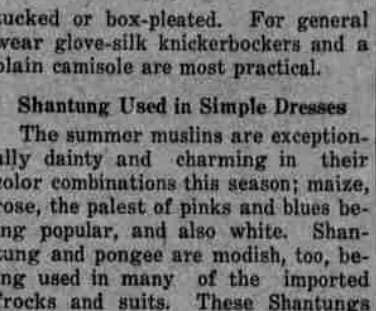
The wide, soft-brimmed, Bankok-Wen-chow, Panama, Leghorn, hair or hemp hats, with just a suggestion of trimming, are the favored hats of the moment.



transparent, of crepe, net or chiffon to match the color of the material of the frock; and are both long and short.

Underfittings for Sheer Frocks

Although not as conspicuous, equally as important as the frock are the dainty underfittings designed to complete it. Combinations, envelope chemises, camisoles, petticoats and knickerbockers are being fashioned of pale pink or blue cotton crepe or voile.



Tells Her Experience To Benefit Others

Mrs. Dunlap Sends Letter Addressed to the Readers of the Paper



A sense of duty to others who might suffer as she had impelled Mrs. R. C. Dunlap of Dekalb, Mo., to send the following signed statement to the St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press:

The hoop-skirt scare has entirely passed. There is no denying the charm of the hoop, but in this day and age it has no place except in the most frivolous of dance and evening gowns, and even from these, it is being ripped out.

Collars and Sleeves Having finished with skirts as far as width, shortness and trimming are concerned, Fashion has now turned her attention to the bodice, laying especial stress on collars and sleeves.

I am forced to sell my home to prevent mortgage foreclosure. Will sell at great sacrifice 2 good lots with 5-room house, in Gladstone. See my agents DILLMAN & HOWLAND, Oregon City, Ore.

Passing in Review

News of the Week from Zones of Europe and Mexico

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has enabled the state department he had been advised by the German government that after August 1, no one would be allowed to enter or leave Germany except for "inevitable necessity."



The great Russian drive on the eastern front is continuing in undiminished force in some sectors. In northeastern Galicia, in the region of Brody, which was captured last week by General Kakharoff, the Russians are keeping up their pursuit of the Tenth, who have been pushed back to the Graberki and Sereth rivers, Petrograd announces.

The eastern and southeastern counties of England had a visitation from German airships late last Monday night. An official communication says: "An attack by several hostile airships developed before midnight. The raiders are reported as having crossed the coast line along the eastern and southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped off the Thames estuary."

England was talking reprisals early this week. While newspapers editorially held the allies could not enter into a "competition in savagery," nevertheless feeling was high that there should be some retaliation against Germany for the death sentence meted out to Captain Fryatt, of the passenger steamer Brussels, convicted, according to the view held here, of "self-defense" against a German submarine.

Two Americans were killed and one was wounded in a clash with Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, early Monday morning. There were five bandits in the party.

Private John Twoney, troop F, Eighth United States cavalry, and Robert Woods, a United States customs inspector, were killed. Sergeant Lewis Thompson, troop F, Eighth cavalry, was seriously wounded.

Further advances for General Haig's forces on the Somme front in northern France where a combined attack of the British and French gained ground along a six-mile front Sunday were reported by London.

To the south of this sector, where the French had advanced along the route towards Combes and reached the outskirts of Maurepas, the Germans again launched heavy counter attacks. They achieved no lasting success, according to Paris.

Colonel Jesus Pius Velasco, former officer under Pancho Villa, was arrested at Columbus, N. M., on Saturday when he attempted to pass down the line of communication to General Pershing's base, Velasco posing as a Mexican civilian, and carrying a letter written on stationery of Mayor Thomas Lea of El Paso. It was signed by a person claiming to be Mayor Lea's secretary, and stated that Velasco was entitled to pass through the American lines into Mexico.

Official figures issued by the German government, covering conquests the second year of the war, are as follows: "The central powers occupied 431,000 square kilometers, against 180,000 a year ago."

"The central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey, captured 2,858,000 enemy soldiers, against 1,695,000. Of those taken prisoners by the Germans, 5947 officers and 348,000 men were French, 9091 officers and 1,202,000 men were Russian, and 947 officers and 30,000 men were British."

"The war booty brought to Germany, in addition to that utilized immediately at the front, comprised 11,036 cannon, 4,700,000 shells, 3450 machine guns and 1,556,000 rifles."

"Of German wounded soldiers, 90.2 per cent returned to the front, 1.4 per cent died, the rest were unfit for service or were released. The military measures of the central powers, in consequence of vaccinations, were never disturbed by epidemics."

August 1, the second anniversary of the start of the great war, the direct money cost to all the belligerents will have reached \$55,000,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Amount. Includes Great Britain, Belgium, France, Russia, Serbia, Italy, Portugal, Montenegro, Japan, and Total entente allies.

How can there be any joy in the republican camp this year when there is no way to credit the \$3,000,000,000 gain in bank resources to a republican protective tariff?

STOCK MARKET SLOW

Heavy Offerings Open August Sales at Union Yards, Portland

With heavy offerings of cattle the month of August was ushered in at the Union stockyards of Portland and the market was very slow. Prime steers were as much as 25 to 50 cents lower. Top steers sold at \$7.50, which would have easily brought \$8.00 a week ago.

The hog market showed another sharp advance Monday when prices were 20 to 30 cents over last week's close. There was but a light run and buyers were eager. Tops sold at \$9.35, with the bulk selling \$9.25 and \$9.30.

There was a good demand for sheep offerings at steady prices Monday. Choice lambs sold at \$8.25 with culls going at \$5.50 and \$6. Yearlings selling \$6 and \$6.25 and ewes at \$5.

CAN YOU ANSWER?

Questions That Will Test The Knowledge of Farm Boys

Father, some crank has devised this set of simple questions for farm boys to answer. Simple indeed! If your boy cannot answer them correctly and promptly we suggest that you answer them for him yourself. Simple, are they not? You can any day see a white horse; why do you never see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another? Where should the inside of a chimney be bigger, at the top or the bottom and why? Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What animals have no upper teeth in front and why?

The greatest volume of textile exports under the republican Payne-Aldrich tariff in 1913, was \$60,000,000. Under the free wool schedule of the present democratic (Underwood) law, exports of woolen goods alone rose from \$4,000,000 to \$54,000,000, while total textile exports exceeded \$170,000,000.

The Courier and the Daily Journal \$4.75.

MT. PLEASANT

(Too Late for Regular Page)

Since our last letter chauntanga has closed and Mt. Pleasant people are home. Also, the Spiritualist camp meeting at New Era has closed. Miss Lucile Kellogg was one of the lucky participants who won a valuable claim in the Colville land drawing at Spokane last week.

Mr. Nagel and Mr. Hartke are two dairy men who are to erect silos this fall.

The Mt. Pleasant dancing club had its usual pleasant evening last Saturday.

Miss Ernestine and Hirmena King have returned after spending a two-weeks' vacation at Astoria with their sister, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Grace Snook has returned home after spending six weeks at the Monmouth Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Niles are visiting at the home of the former's mother, after spending six weeks at Eugene taking a teacher's course.

Mrs. Danemann, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner. Mrs. Danemann was accompanied by her sister and niece, from New Orleans.

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Warner are sympathetic as a result of the injury to her foot when a nail penetrated that member.

The industrial workers of the Mt. Pleasant school have a good working class with Miss Aline Christensen as president.

The Taxpayers' league is in a flourishing condition and will have some good speakers at its future meetings.

Miss Leona Kellogg has arrived home to spend the summer with her father.

Too Much Water, Says Marine Because they use too much water and too little soap, women do not get the same dazzling whiteness in their washed clothes as do the United States Marines. Sergeant Clarence D. Rhoades, of the Marine corps, told a party of society women visiting the battleship Utah. "The eye-paining brilliance of our white clothes is due to the fact that we wash with our heads as well as our hands, and we let soap do its proper share of the work. Just enough water to thoroughly wet the wash is sufficient," the sergeant continued, "and the less water and more soap one uses the whiter the washing will turn out."

Instructors for Estacada

The Estacada school board last week announced the selection of E. W. Hoffman, a graduate of the University of Washington, as instructor in the Estacada high school in history, science and boys' athletics. Edward Underwood, of the Oregon Agricultural college, has been hired to take charge of the newly created manual training course in the schools.

OREGON CITY MONDAY, AUG. 7 Tent will be located 17th Washington COOPER BROTHERS COMBINED SHOWS WILL SOON BE HERE



BELIEVING THAT THE PUBLIC HAVE TIRED OF THE STREET PARADE FEATURE WE HAVE EXPENDED THE TIME AND MONEY FORMERLY USED IN PREPARING THIS FEATURE IN OUR BIG SHOW PERFORMANCE, ALSO BY GIVING A

GRAND FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN FOR BIG SHOW SEE IT AND BE THE JUDGE

Field's Addition to Oregon City This New Addition Joins Oregon City on the South and Fronts on the South End Road (Pacific Highway). It is divided into 35 tracts. You can purchase a lot on acreage. LOTS - \$250.00 ACREAGE 265.00 10 per cent down and monthly payments You can buy one of these tracts and live much closer to the business district than most of the people in Oregon City. No City Taxes MAKE YOUR CHOICE WHILE THE BEST IS ON THE MARKET DILLMAN & HOWLAND Corner 8th and Main St. Oregon City, Oregon