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The beautiful new Dress Goods, the fresh, new Ginghams, Domestic, etc., all the shelves of this modern-to-be store. We invite your inspection of these lovely fabrics, for the assortments are most complete—a stock any store might well be proud of. See them here.



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- Regular values in these men's Suits worth \$18 and \$20. **\$12.35** at this sale for.....
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- Regular values in these men's Suits worth \$22.50, this sale for only **\$16.85**

Boys' Suits Cut

All child's suits are sacrificed to make room for new arrivals. The prices have been reduced to the very lowest point, of which we give a few: \$7.50 Children's Suits, \$5.71; \$6.50 Children's Suits, \$4.98; \$5.00 Children's Suits, \$3.69; \$3.50 Children's Suits, \$2.65; \$2.50 ones, \$1.88.

SOCIETY

A very interesting meeting of the Berthick Club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Clark on the West Side. The rooms of her home were prettily decorated with Oregon grapes, and during the afternoon the hostess served her guests with refreshments. As the members of this club have taken up the study of the composer, Grieg, one of his operas, "Peer Gynt," was the subject for the afternoon. The analysis of this opera was read by Mrs. J. W. Moffit, and compositions as illustrations were given by Miss Catherine Harrison and Miss Morietta Hickman, among them being (a) "Peer Gynt and Ingrid;" (b) "The Dance;" (c) "Death of Asa;" (d) "Arabian Dance;" (e) "Anitra Dance;" (f) "Morning;" (g and h) "Storm and Solvig Cradle Song." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Dimick.

Those attending yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. G. L. Hedgess, Mrs. J. E. Hedgess, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. C. H. Canfield, Mrs. J. W. Moffit, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. W. A. Hartman, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. E. T. Axelson, Mrs. Muriel Stevens, Miss Catherine Harrison, Miss Marion Money, Miss Morietta Hickman.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Episcopal church, the contracting parties being Miss Anna Elizabeth Winkel, and Mr. William Rakel. The ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Bowen, was attended only by the relatives of the bride and groom. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father, the wedding was very quiet. The bride, who was attended by Miss Minnie Louise Rakel, sister of the groom, was becomingly attired in white jansdown, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Samuel Stevens. The young couple will make their home for the present in Canemah.

Thomas Trembath, chairman, J. C. Beaulieu, W. L. Mulvey, Thomas Gleason, Henry Henningsen, W. E. Burns and Charles E. Burns, Jr.

Mrs. A. B. Cone, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Swallow, gave a Valentine party at her residence in Maple Lane, February 14. The decorations were suitable for the occasion, as were also the evening's amusements, notably the matching of quotations on the hearts which were distributed to the ladies and gentlemen that they might find their respective partners for supper. The tables were laden with dainties.

About thirty guests were present and all departed with a light heart, expressing themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Security had a most enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting in the Woodmen Hall last Monday night. There were 13 initiated into the order, and two applications filed. Following the initiation sandwiches and "Biggor's Best" were served and dancing enjoyed, the music being furnished by the orchestra of the order.

Ladies' day at the Commercial Club Tuesday afternoon was unusually well attended, and Washington's birthday was responsible for the presence of several men, members of the club. These weekly afternoons for the wives and daughters of the club members are rapidly becoming more popular.

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the court house, the contracting parties being Miss Nanna Hingel and Mr. S. N. Robinson, Judge G. B. Dimick performing the ceremony.

The Freshman class organized last week, electing Joe Alldredge president, Louise Bentley vice-president, Ambrose Brownell treasurer and Albert Fredrick sergeant-at-arms. ERNA PETZOLD.

We are beginning to realize that the Senior class accomplished something during the dinner that were served during the Teachers' Institute. Some pictures have been hung in the different class rooms and tomorrow more are expected. Each class will eventually have four pictures.

A special assembly was called Friday morning. Mr. Alderman, the head of the Correspondence School, addressed the student body on the value of a good education and some other things that are necessary as well as a good education.

There are a number of things necessary for the location of parks. There should be some natural beauty about a place and productive soil in which flowers and trees may grow before the matter of parks is considered. There must be, at least, places which can be made beautiful with a little work and can be made into places of recreation and charm.

There are few cities in Oregon which have so many suitable sites for parks as Oregon City has. One of the most beautiful of these is situated in the northeastern part of the city, a few blocks beyond Seventh street. Another is along the south-end road which is also an excellent site. Both of these sites could easily be made into attractive parks at a much lower cost than it takes to make parks at other places, which are not so generously endowed by nature.

But the condition of Oregon City's parks at present shows a marked lack of interest and neglect on the part of the citizens. They have in no way taken advantage of the natural sites and the parks are little more than crazy plots in which a number of trees have been planted and in which a few benches have been placed.

There are a great many uses to which good parks may be put. First they are places of recreation and entertainment where people may go and enjoy the flowers and artistic spots and get the fresh cool air which is always found among the trees and flowers and is so necessary to health.

They serve a moral purpose by attracting the children from out of the streets to the swings and swimming pools and other amusements. Very few people who frequent the parks ever go away without learning something. Much may be learned by observing the different plants and trees and the habits of the birds and animals, which are placed in most large parks. Then if the parks are kept in good condition a pride is developed

among the citizens and they begin to keep other public places in good condition. This pride spreads to the private homes and the back yards are kept clear of rubbish, the lawns are mowed and the general appearance is improved.

Many improvements must, of course, be made upon the natural site before it is ready for use as a park. Trees, shrubs and flowers should be planted in abundance and much care ought to be taken to select a suitable place for each variety. The hills should be graded and grass should be planted everywhere. Over the streams rustic bridges may be placed to advantage and buildings of various kinds erected for different uses.

Fountains of clear pure water among the moss-grown stones make artistic spots and furnish drinking water for the general public. Various other improvements too numerous to name show off to advantage the picturesque landscape.

To keep all these things in good order a great deal of care is needed. Men must be hired whose sole duty it is to keep the flowers thriving, the trees trimmed, the grass cut and the grounds clear of rubbish. They must not let the water get stagnant and if there are animals they must feed and care for them. A set of rules and regulations, specifying what a visitor may or may not do, will greatly help the caretaker for if everyone picked the flowers and did other things of like nature it would be of no use for him to try and keep them in order.

It is also the work of the caretaker to enforce these rules.—Regular Theme in English, Eleventh Grade, by Maude Park.

High School Plans Fair. "Ye Old Exhibit" will be one of the attractions to be given in this city after Easter by the pupils of the Oregon City High School. The affair will be similar to the "Trail" given last year, but will be on a larger scale. Those having the entertainment in charge are Miss Eva Alldredge, Thornton Howard and Waldo Canfield.

A Beautiful Woman. Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve removes pimples, black heads, chaps and roughness, leaving the skin smooth. Try it on your guarantee. For sale by Jones Drug Co.

CUTTING IS BROUGHT HOME. Boy Who Severely Injured Foot is Convalescing at Molalla. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cutting of Molalla arrived in this city Friday from Canyon City in eastern Oregon, bringing with them their son, Alvie Cutting, whose foot was severely injured at "I-Z" near Canyon City, with an ax. Although it has been more than a month since the young man was injured he is still on crutches, and the injured member is far from well.

Dr. E. A. Sommer of this city, who has taken charge of the case, states that he thinks it will be necessary to reopen the wound, as he fears that some of the cords were not properly united.

Clover Seed and Alsike for sale by Oregon City Commission Company.

OWLS TO ORGANIZE. Fifty-Six Charter Members Will be Initiated Today. The order of Owls will be organized in this city on Friday. About 50 men, who are contemplating joining the order met at the Willamette Hall yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Organizer Hill, Drs. G. E. and C. A. Stuart and others. After all business was transacted the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a social time, when "Owl" cigars and refreshments were enjoyed. On next Friday members of the Vancouver, Wash., and Portland orders will be here to assist in the organization.

SOCIAL IS POSTPONED. Basket Social at Jones Mill School Will be Held March 5. The date of the basket social to be held at Jones Mill schoolhouse has been changed from February 26, to Saturday, March 5. A good programme is being arranged and the ladies are invited to bring their baskets. The admission is free, and W. W. H. Samson will officiate as auctioneer.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. At the regular meeting of the Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: We tender our sincere thanks to the Rev. R. C. Blackwell, the Gladstone quartette, Miss Myrtle Toozee, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Miss Ivy Roake and the Hon. George C. Brownell for their kind assistance at the Lincoln Memorial ceremonies held at the Congregational church on the evening of February 12, 1910.

COMMITTEE. DIES AT MULINO. Emil Scharff Succumbs Friday to Cancer of Stomach. Emil Scharff, who resides at Mulino, died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at his home of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 52 years, 8 months and 15 days. He leaves a wife and family. The remains were brought to Oregon City last night and shipped to Heppner, and will be buried near that city.

MAPLE LANE FIGHT ENDS

OPPOSING FACTIONS IN SCHOOL WAR DECLARED AN ARMISTICE SUNDAY. HOLD SECOND MEETING. Taxpayers Will Call Special Session, And They All Agree To Abide By the Result.

Warring elements in the Maple Lane school district got together Saturday afternoon after Judge Campbell had sustained a demurrer to the complaint of Cyrus Powell, charging that fraud was committed by allowing colored voting to be permitted at a school meeting. There is only a one room schoolhouse in the Maple Lane district, which houses 65 pupils. J. E. Calavan is the teacher. Some time ago the taxpayers authorized a building committee to expend \$1000 in the construction of another building in the other end of the district. The directors obtained an injunction to block the construction and then called a meeting for the purpose of proposing a new schoolhouse on the present site, which is in one extreme of the district. The vote was 28 to 27 in favor of the director's proposition, but it has been charged that several people voted who were not taxpayers. Judge Campbell held that suit should have been brought against the directors instead of the school district, but said if fraud had been committed the court would have jurisdiction. Following this ruling the two factions got together and wiped off the slate and agreed to call another meeting and abide by the result.

NO ACTION TAKEN IN WILHOIT ROAD SCRAP

VIEWS UNABLE TO REPORT, SO COUNTY COURT DEFERS DECISION. The charge that Albert M. Groshong supervisor of the Wilhoit road district was incompetent, was brought up in the County Court Saturday, but no action will be taken by the court till the beginning of the March term. The courtroom was filled with those who favor Groshong and those who support W. F. Freeman, who made the charge, and the testimony of a number of witnesses was taken. W. H. Counsel of Milwaukie and Charles Livesay of Parkplace, who were appointed a special viewing committee to investigate the condition of the roads in the Wilhoit district, stated that on account of the snow, they were unable to properly view the district. They will report at the March term of the County Court, and according to their findings, the court will shape its decision in the matter. Freeman is represented by George C. Brownell, while Groshong has retained Gordon E. Hayes as his legal advisor.

FOR GOVERNOR N. F. NELSON Of Polk County Motto—Equal rights, equal laws and equal justice to every citizen. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR CEMENT see Oregon City Commission Company. DO YOU WANT TO SELL—If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN OF OREGON City meets second Saturday afternoon in each month at Knapp's hall in Winter and in Schnoor's Park, Willamette, in Summer. Gus Schnoor, president; Rudolph Seiler, secretary.

ESTRAY—Black cow has come to Gwllim Davis' place, Lone Oak Farm, Maple Lane. Owner can have same by proving property, paying damages and for ad.

DERRY LODGE NO 154, LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION—Meats, evenings of last Saturday in month at Shannon's Hall, 9th and J. Q. Adams St., J. K. Morris, secretary. Wm. Shannon, W. M.

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ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO BE indebted to me will please call and settle, as I have sold my harness business. Books and accounts have been left at my former place of business, on Main street. A. H. Milroy.

Notice. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clear Creek Creamery Company will be held on the third Monday of March, March 21, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the creamery, Stone, Oregon. At this meeting five directors, a secretary and a treasurer will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business transacted which may properly come before it. W. P. KIRCHEM, President. A. O. HOLLINGSWORTH, Secretary.

Grange Notice. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual Grange County Convention, for Clackamas County, will be held in the County Courtroom at Oregon City, on Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30 P. M. All Granges entitled to representation in said convention will please send three delegates with proper credentials. MARY S. HOWARD, County Deputy. For LAND PLASTER see Oregon City Commission Company.



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One of the most enjoyable dances given here this season was the fifty-first annual ball of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company at the Armory Tuesday night. The hall was decorated, bunting, flags and miniature hooks and ladders and a mammoth painting of Washington covering the rear wall. About eighty-five couples danced to the strains of Parson's orchestra. Punch was served. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of

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