

Gigantic Clearance Sale of Ladies' suits and coats ALL GO AT ONE-HALF PRICE Ladies Don't Miss This

ASK FOR PREMIUM TICKETS J. Levitt

IN FASHION'S MART.

New Lines in Fall Tailor Made—Serge de Soie. One or two tailor made have been seen with bell skirts, and in all probability this will be a favorite model.

A Danger Averted

By JOSEPH C. CRANE

From my first meeting with Agnes Myrtle she showed a partiality for me. I was fancy free, but I did not fancy Miss Myrtle. Circumstances threw us together a great deal, but I never really made love to her.

How long matters might have drifted between me and Agnes Myrtle had I not fallen in love with a girl whom I desired to make my wife I don't know.

I wished she had called in some one else. Indeed, I was surprised at her calling upon me after she had so often assumed that we were lovers and I had become engaged to another.

Arsenic is a common medicine to give for tonic purposes, so I wrote just such a prescription as I had written many times before.

She hesitated for a while, then threw off all disguise. "I shall keep the prescription," she said.

What I feared was that she might change the infinitesimal quantity of arsenic I had prescribed to a quantity large enough to kill.

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PADDOCK HAS NOT QUALIFIED—PARDEE

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being the law under which the city of Gladstone was incorporated by the election held on December 24, 1909, the officers elected at the time of the incorporation held such offices respectively only until the next general municipal election.

"If Gladstone had remained under the provisional charter such next general election would have been held on December 5, 1911. However, as the city adopted a charter of its own July 31, 1911, said next general election was by said charter fixed for December 4, 1911.

"Those who drafted the new charter and the attorneys hired by the city to pass upon its legality and prepare the proceedings to put it in force failed to grasp the point that the officers then in charge of the city affairs were only temporary officers and while laboring under the misapprehension that those officers were elected for a full term and wishing to make doubly sure that there would be no conflict in the terms of officers under the old and under the new charters incorporated in the new charter, section 131:

"The contention of Mr. Pardee undoubtedly is that this section extended his term of office until the last day of December 1912, or that such section virtually elected him as treasurer of said city to serve until the last day of December, 1912. The fact that this was not the intention is readily shown by section six of the same charter, which when speaking of councilmen is in direct conflict with Section 131."

FAMOUS OREGON POET VISITS FRIENDS HERE

R. L. Hardin the poet of everyday life, author of "The Seamy Side of Life," one of the catchiest and best illustrated books of verse and prose that has been offered to the public since Jackson introduced his well-known book, "Coming Through Arkansas," visited Oregon City Monday to pay his respects to his friends and, at the same time, to place a number of his books on sale at Huntley Bros. Company.

Mr. Hardin has been accused of writing some of the "lovingest" little short verses ever published, but he says he is not "there" as an illustrator so he called on Murray Wade, of Portland, Oregon's famous cartoonist, to demonstrate with pencil some of his thoughts as near as possible.

"Warning to the Gravedigger," followed by "Nice little notes to the young maids, the old maids, the widows," "harry-grass and sod," to bachelors, married men, old men, and last, but not least, "orphan babies on tag day."

BISHOP SAYS BIBLE APPROVES HANGING

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—"Whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed."

This was the answer of Right Reverend William Croswell Doane, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, when asked whether he believed in the abolition of capital punishment, the question having been suggested by the attitude of Governor Dix and Colonel Joseph S. S. Colt, Superintendent of Prisons, who have announced their belief that the death penalty should be abandoned in this state.

"Capital punishment is best," the bishop said. "The objection to it is sentimental. Those who have been declaring themselves in favor of the removal of the death penalty overlook the one great significant instruction—god's own word which I have quoted."

Trees and Wind. When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds.

A Monkey and a Knot. The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untiring of a knot.

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Perfectly at Home. "Is your bride timid and backward with your people?" "Not a bit. She has already begun to teach sister how to look stylish and mother how to cook."—Kansas City Journal.

Siam's Garden Lands. Much of the garden land in lower Siam is made by digging trenches to raise the ground, so that half is trench and half ridge, and only rice can be grown in the trenches.

JURY LIST COMPLETED. The County Court has completed the jury list for 1912. Two hundred and fifty names, from which will be chosen the grand and trial juries, have been selected.

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LONG COAT WITH EMPIRE BACK.

has plaid revers, which hang wide and soft, and the long set in sleeves have turned back points like the one on the skirt. Flair buttons fasten the coat, and smaller ones trim the revers.

Long coats with loose fronts are greatly liked. The one illustrated has an empire back that gives exceedingly smart lines. The sleeves are cut in one in peasant style, and the big collar may be made either round or pointed.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

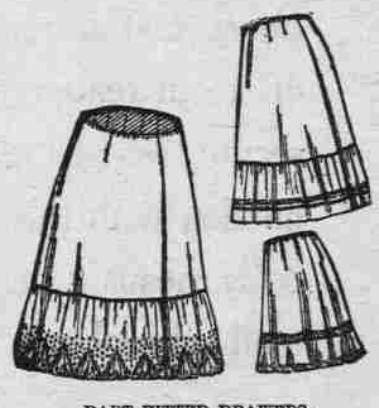
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FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Frenchwomen Wear Jeweled Crosses With Tailor Mades.

A French fad that has recently crossed the water is that of wearing a huge cross of precious stones or one of the large French disks suspended on a chain outside the coat just below the revers closing in suits of heavy rough goods such as tweed and Scotch mixtures.

The fashion has been revived of suspending a small bead or mesh purse from a long neck chain. The top of the purse to be modish should be set with jewels to match those of the



DART FITTED DRAWERS.

chain. The purse is hung just below the bust or as far as the waist line, never lower.

Women who motor are wearing white ratine coats with roll collars and cuffs of some brilliant shade and buttons to match.

The new fitted lace jumpers showing a design worked out in wool embroidery are very smart, and any girl who embroiders can make a waist of this kind with little trouble.

Dart fitted drawers are worn by the smartly dressed woman nowadays. The illustration shows a good design for this article of underwear. Any kind of trimming may be used.

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Read the Morning Enterprise.

HOW SMALL STORES CAN DRAW TRADE

By Electric Light

Using MAZDA lamps in show windows and electric signs outside will draw trade from larger stores not so well equipped. We will be glad to tell you how this can be done with these lamps which give more light for less money than any other illuminant.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

MAIN OFFICE 7th and Alder Streets

CHILD TRAINING, IS PASTOR'S THEME

A greatly increased attendance marked the second of a series of addresses being given by the Rev. Mr. Edwards in the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

Mr. Gary made an interesting talk as to the needs of the children, and the duty of the citizen, illustrating his points by telling how New York, Chicago, and many smaller cities were meeting the same problem.

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Table with 2 columns: Stock type and price. Includes items like 154 cows, 38 cows, 518 hogs, etc.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

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Butter, poultry, eggs.

POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10c to 11c, and roosters, 8c.

Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 40c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 35c to 37 1/2c.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1/2c.

VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.

HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 11c.

January Clearance Sale

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF ONE IN REAL ESTATE.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Must sell seven-room house, barn, well, and fruit trees, and four lots on the West Side, Windsor Addition. An extra conservative money-lender of Oregon City has loaned \$750 cash on this property, loan to run one and one-half years from January 11, 1912, at 7 per cent. Will sell this home for \$450 purchaser to assume above mortgage.

WM. HAMMOND, Owner.

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Save Your Pocketbooks

Come to our store and get our prices on all lines of Shoes. We are giving some great bargains.

Merrill & Cave

Ninth and Main streets, Oregon City.