

It's to Your Interest to Know That the Smartest Spring Fashions for Men and Young Men

Are now here ready for your inspection, and try-on and that we offer you and your friends the first opportunity of viewing the largest and most magnificent display of Spring apparel we have ever had. If you can't come tomorrow, come the day after. If you wish to dress well at little expense—if you want a Suit or Overcoat of smartest



style and of strict high quality. Its to your interest to come here at once and make an early selection.

MICHAELS STERN FINE CLOTHING

which we show in all the most fashionable fabrics in a broad variety of handsome weaves. Look where you may you positively cannot find values to equal those we offer in

Spring Sack Suits for Men and Young Men at \$12 to \$25

of most advanced single and double breasted style, with every detail as perfect as if exclusively custom-tailor-made with a special offering of selected styles and fabrics fully equal in value to most \$20 suits at \$15



The new spring styles in Hats, both stiff and soft \$1.50 to \$3.50

Tomorrow is Spring Opening day. Come early!

S. L. KLINE

The People's Store.

Established 1864.

Watches, Clocks Jewelry repairing promptly and correctly done at Pratts The Jeweler & Optician.

SPECIALTIES IN SHOES

FOR WOMEN MISSES AND CHILDREN



We have also received our Spring lines of Men's Oxfords, etc, in all the latest shapes.

Call and Save 5 Per Cent.

Of your cash by trading with us

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When you see it in our ads so

Corvallis Oregon

From This Date

Till further notice ALL glasses fitted by PRATT The Optician will be ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED for ONE YEAR against BREAKAGE of ANY KIND.

LOCAL LORE.

For advertisements in this column the rate of 15 cents per line will be charged.

WANTED a cook. Enquire at Heilig Hall.

—Earl Landers returned to Roseburg Wednesday after a few days' visit with Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. F. P. Sheasgen returned to Portland Thursday morning after a few days' visit in Corvallis.

—Leder Brothers have bought another house-moving outfit from Perry M. Conn, of Albany. The amount paid was \$300.

—The incident happened in the alley that thirsty pilgrims so often travel. They usually enter it back of Horning's and go south. Within a short distance, they turn east and disappear among the sheds and buildings. From among the latter this time, three pilgrims appeared. They had a package. It was unrolled. Then it was uncoiled. Then they had refreshment all round. They disappeared then, going south. Shortly afterward, not more than a half an hour, one lone pilgrim appeared from the sheds and buildings. Under his arm was a package, rolled up in a paper. From the shape, it appeared to be a quart bottle of—vinegar. Where there is honey, there the bees go. Why shouldn't they.

—Another change has taken place with reference to insurance rates, according to Portland papers. Agents there are said to be receiving instructions privately from their companies to rebate the 25 per cent excess added to rates after the San Francisco earthquake, the rebate to date from January 1st last. Most of the Portland agents are returning the excess to their policy holders, and all new business is being written at the figures in vogue before the earthquake. In Corvallis all agents are understood to be paying the rebate, and writing new business at the lower rates. Sometime ago the Board of Underwriters rescinded its action ordering the rebate.

—Miss Anna Thompson has returned from a ten days' visit with Portland relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Anna Ebner.

—Horses are advertised for sale, girls are wanted, money is offered for loan and many other announcements of interest are set forth in the classified column. Read about it, and read all the advertisements in the paper. They mean something and they interest you.

—It hasn't been said here for a long time, but it is still a fact that the date after your name in the address on your TIMES shows to what time your subscription is paid, and the neighbors are still able to see therefrom whether or not you are in arrears.

—James Steel, who is slated for the appointment as state bank examiner, a position provided for in new law by the "late lamented" as Col. Hofer calls it, left yesterday after a day's business visit to Corvallis. Mr. Steel was for many years cashier of the First National in Portland.

—They have a new wrestling class at the college in the physical culture department, and thereto hangs an episode. The work is fairly strenuous, as taught by Assistant Director Hartson, who handles the new class. The first lesson was administered Wednesday afternoon and the sequel was that the next morning most of the boys hobbled up to the college on three legs. The enthusiasm of the instructor pervaded the learners and the foundations for the primary principles of the art were laid deep. All the boys had ailments, varying from missing skin and bruised muscles to a very stiff neck that felt to the lot of Frank Pendergrass. After a stunt of an hour at wrestling on the mats, the boys were sent through a task at basket ball, then directed times around the indoor track in the Armory, and it all wound up with a spell on the horizontal bar. There wasn't a bit of President Roosevelt's "molly coddle" business about Mr. Hartson's method of instruction in his department, of which all the boys speak in admiring enthusiasm.

—Wheat 60; oats 35 to 40.

—Burt Senger arrived last night from a weeks visit in Portland.

—Frank Lane left this morning for Eugene, after a brief visit in this city.

—Judge McFadden arrived last night from a business trip to Portland.

—Mrs. William Cree, who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is convalescent.

—Miss Eda Jacobs and Mrs. Mc Mahon arrived yesterday from attendance at District convention of the Rebekahs held at Harrisburg and Brownsville.

—J. L. Underwood and family left last night for Lebanon to reside. Many friends here regret their departure.

—Deputy Game Warden Wells went to Lincoln county Wednesday, and it is supposed that trouble is ahead for somebody in that country.

—For the present Assessor Davis is listing Corvallis tax payers for the new assessment, and is making good progress. He will take to the country precincts when roads and weather are better.

—The Corvallis Grange will hold a meeting in the administration building tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. A very interesting program has been prepared.

—The high winds the other day blew down hop driers on the farm of John Burton near Independence, causing a loss of \$1,200. The incident is a remarkable one in Oregon.

—The total hop crop of Oregon last year was 147,000 bales, greater by 35,000 bales than any former year. The advanced estimate of the crop was 112,000 bales. California was the nearest rival with 109,000 bales.

—Plans have been prepared for a new residence E. J. Harrington will erect on lots recently purchased in the southwest corner of the block just north of the court house. It is to be a modern home with about 10 rooms. Work will begin as soon as the weather settles, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy early in the summer.

—As will be seen by the city treasurer's notice elsewhere, a call has been issued for city warrants. There is sufficient money on hand to pay off all street fund warrants indorsed and outstanding. In the case of the general fund, all warrants indorsed up to March 29th, 1903 are called in. The city is exactly four years in arrears.

—A curious accident befell L. A. Peak, the Bellfountain mail carrier last Tuesday morning. He was about to start with the mail, and was in the act of carrying from the house a jug of hot water which he was to take along with him on the trip. The jug suddenly exploded, and the boiling water flooded his face burning him so badly that serious results were almost threatened. The day was spent by the family in application of remedies and a measure of relief was finally afforded. A correspondent writes that several days will elapse before he can resume his usual duties.

—There is to be a fat and lean man's basket ball game in the Armory tonight in which down town people will participate. The bill will be a triple affair with preliminary events in the shape of an indoor base ball game and a basket contest. According to the handbill advertisements, the "Leans" will be, E. E. Wilson, Roy Hollenberg, T. T. Vincent, A. J. Metzger, Colly Cathey, "Shorty" Wade, and J. C. Hammel. The "Fats" according to the same authority are, F. L. Miller, Pug Huntley, Grant Elgin, Dr. Bell, Charles Peterson, Ira Griggs, "Gun" Hodes, and Abraham Lincoln Stevenson.

—A man got wrathful the other day at the telephone service, and went up into the office to abuse somebody. He got into the operating room. He saw the strenuous evolutions the operators were going through. They didn't have time to take a breath. All over the board, there were calls for them and they didn't have time to look up. The wrathful one gazed for a minute in wonderment. It was a sight of strenuous activity such as he had never expected to see. His anger softened into a smile and he left the place determined never more to abuse a telephone girl that didn't abuse him.

PIANO TUNING up to May 1st, at special prices. Also music taught in all grades of difficulty. Frank A. White, phone. 405. Corvallis, Ore.

A CHINA CAPITALIST.

He Wanted a Hop Yard—Small Yards Were not big Enough for his Sack.

A Chinaman who bores with a big augur was in town yesterday looking for a hop yard. He had opportunity to lease a yard or two of ordinary size but he refused to consider them because he said they were not large enough. After such a refusal, he was asked by a real estate man how large a yard he applied, "I no care; may be 200 acre, may be more, nodiffence." His name is Chan Chaip, that at least was the part of the alphabet that he used when asked to spell his name. He has been for some years operating at Independence a 187 acre yard which he has parted with. The statement of a man who knows is that Mr. Chaip can bring all kinds of money into the field if opportunity for a big hop yard is presented. Chan Chaip was formerly an operator in the mines in Eastern Oregon, where he is said to have laid up a handsome sum.

NEW ADS TODAY.

WANTED A dining room girl. Apply at Cauthorn hall, Independent phone. 78.

FOR SALE span of good brood mares and a span of three year old draft colts W. L. Rice, Corvallis RFD 3.

WANTED.

WANTED. Girl or woman for companion for young lady. Five months employment. References exchanged. Independent phone. 547 Residence 1111, Sixth St.

WANTED one foreman and six wood choppers. \$2.50 per day. Tools furnished. Good board 4 dollars per week. Write to Assistant Gen. Mgr. or Supt. of C&E R. R. Albany, Ore.

HAND made soft center chocolates at the Palace of Sweets.

MONEY to loan on approved security Apply to S. L. Kline agent.

Get good garden, timothy, clover and all kinds of field seeds at Zieroll's.

LOST.

REAL ESTATE We have opened an office over the First National Bank, where we are prepared to handle all kinds of City property for sale also good farms, stock ranches, small tracts, near the City. If you can't find what you want come in and see us, and talk it over. McHenry & Price. Corvallis Oregon.

EGGS.

Bring your Eggs clean and fresh and we will give you a square deal for them.



FOR RENT. House of eight rooms. Enquire at residence of A. W. Herbert.

FOR RENT good house, reasonable to right parties, Independent phone. 35 Hill line.

A big Eastern shipment of popular music just received at Graham & Wells.

Clover and timothy at Zieroll's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE affine team of mares, weight 3200 Matthew Thompson C. & E. crossing.

FOR SALE As I am going out of the business I will sell my grain warehouse at a bargain or would exchange for good residence in Corvallis or a small farm of equal value. Handled 47,000 bu of grain this season. R. N. Williamson, Wells, Oregon.

FOR SALE Hedge plants one year old, goods roots. Phone 439.

FOR SALE one nearly new top buggy leather top and cushions, nickel plated hub iron costing \$85.00, will sell for 60 dollars if taken before April 1 also seven tons cheat hay baled. Phone. 655. L. L. Brooks.

Largest stock of Edison phonograph records in the Valley at Graham & Wells.

BEST BREAD and pastry can be obtained at Starr's Bakery.

EGGS from thoroughbred brown leghorns, fifty cents per setting Independent phone, 421 Corvallis.

TEAMING wanted. All kinds of jobs in teaming done. Residence Ninth and Jackson. Independent phone. O. T. Murphy, Corvallis.