

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 to morrow, come the day after. If you wish to dress well at little expense—if you want a Suit or Overcoat of smart



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 broad variety of handsome weaves. Look where you may you positively cannot find values to equal those we offer

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.

Perfect Time Inspires Perfect Confidence! A watch which cannot be trusted to tell perfect time is worse than no watch at all, as it mis-leading and causes unnecessary trouble and loss of time. Get a watch that you can depend on at all times, the best on the market, to be had in all grades and styles. At PRATT The Jeweler's. Optical work of all kinds a Specialty.

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.

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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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dow Walker arrived yesterday and are at the M. Davis home.

—George Collins, of Salem, is spending the week at the Jesse Brown farm.

—Fred Steiwer and Miss Florence Tongue drove up from Jefferson Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Bellinger and child, of Portland, arrived and are to visit Corvallis relatives.

—The city election takes place next Monday. Very little attention has been paid to it, and the prospects are that it will be a very quiet day.

—After today go the room formerly occupied by the Bell telephone next door south of Hout's meat market to do business with the TIMES.

—Mrs. J. W. Lawberg has arrived from San Francisco, and is the guest for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Callahan, and sister, Mrs. Dickey.

—A new section of switchboard was installed at the Independent office last night and beginning this morning, five girls will be at the board from seven in the morning until nine at night.

—Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic "The Recording Angel." At the evening service, Miss Julia Frazier, of Portland, will address the congregation. This lady is one of the most eloquent and incisive lady speakers on the Pacific coast. All made welcome to all the services in this church.

—United Evangelical church, C. T. Hurd, pastor. Morning subject, "Simon, The Cross-Bearer." Evening subject, "God's Appointment." The Y. M. C. A., of the college will be present to this service in answer to a special invitation by the Church.

—Lawyer—Has there been any insanity in your family? Witness—Well—I have a daughter who jilted a plumber and ran off with a poet.

—W. D. DeVarney with a force of men has been since Tuesday engaged in overhauling the Independent telephone line in Alsea. It is to be put in thorough condition and it is expected that the party will have the work completed by Saturday.

—President-elect Kerr left yesterday morning to return to Logan, Utah, to resume his duties as head of the Agricultural College there. Commencement in the institution occurs June 2nd, at which time his resignation takes place. Wednesday evening a reception in his honor was given by Dr. and Mrs. Gatch at their home at which members of the faculty and their wives, at least such as have wives, were present.

—Numerous friends of J. Fred Yates have urged him to become a candidate for re-election as police judge, and he has consented to accept, it elected. It is not believed that there will be any other candidate. The salary of the office is only \$25 per month, and it is worth two or three times as much to do the work. Besides the labor involved in keeping up the records, making and delivering the warrants, keeping books, making reports and like duties, the judicial functions involve responsibilities that all men do not care to assume.

—After today the TIMES office will be located in the room formerly occupied by the Bell Telephone office, next door south of Hout's meat market. The new place will be far more convenient to the patrons of the paper, who have, for the past 16 or 17 years, had to climb a long flight of stairs in order to do business with the establishment. It is very largely for the convenience of these faithful patrons that the change is made. The removal of the heavy cylinder press, which is to be overhauled during the process, will be one of the serious undertakings in making the change. A heavy cement foundation has been built for it in the new press room.

—Get your Lunch Boxes for the Senior Excursion at Hollenberg & Cady.

—Born, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Bogart, a boy.

—Rev. T. S. Handsaker went to Forest Grove Thursday to deliver a lecture.

—Mrs. E. J. Bellinger and son Joseph of Portland, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dickey.

—Miss Kate Rife left May 15 for Colorado and other eastern points, while on her way home.

—Mrs. T. S. Handsaker went to Forest Grove Wednesday to speak before the Woman's Missionary society in the Christain church.

—Subject at the Christain church next Sunday morning: "Saul Under Joshua." Evening: "Saul the First King of Israel." Baptismal service at the close.

—The following subjects will be discussed by Rev. G. H. Gibbs at the M. E. church south next Sunday. At 11 a. m. "Be Building the Temple." At 8 p. m. "The Way to Prosperity."

—The morning subject at the First Methodist church Sunday is, "The Work in God's Vineyard defined," and the evening subject, a great saying, "He Said so."

—The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Vance at the Stevenson's home Wednesday afternoon.

—The State Grange meets at Hood River on the 25th. The delegates from the Benton granges are Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tharp, Alsea.

—C. L. Proebstel, formerly in the mining department at the college, has gone to Pioche, Nevada to take charge of a mine of which he is to be manager. He left Portland to assume his duties Saturday. He was recently appointed to an important position with the Mt. Pitt mining company, but has accepted a better place.

—There will be the usual services in the Congregational church next Sunday. 10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 preaching by the pastor Albert M. Monosmith. Topic, "Christ's Appeal to the will." 7:00 Christian endeavor; 8:00 Evening service subject, "Whitening Harvest Fields."

—Little Willie had a very pretty governess, and on April first he rather startled his mother by rushing in to her saying:

"Mamma, there's a strange man upstairs who has just put his arm around Miss Wilson's waist, and kissed her several times—"

"What?" said the mother, as she jumped up to pull the bell for the butler. "April fool, Mamma!" said Willie, in great glee. "It wasn't a strange man at all. It was Papa!"

—Many persons have urged S. L. Kline to become a candidate for Mayor. His name has been much used in that behalf, but Mr. Kline requests the TIMES to announce that he cannot consent to allow his name to be used. He is grateful for the interest of his fellow citizens, but he says business interests make his candidacy impossible.

—If present plans are carried out, a new boat will be placed in the service at the county ferry. An examination Wednesday by the city and county authorities disclosed the fact that the boat at the gravel ferry is so badly decayed as to be no longer safe. It is to be sent to the toneyard, and the boat in use at the county ferry will be put in service in its place. The boat for the county ferry will be ready for use by the 10th of June.

—Albany Democrat: Cashier A. C. Schmitt, of the First National Bank some time ago promised his fellow bankers a dinner when the assets of the bank passed the million dollar mark. This happened several weeks ago. During the past year the deposits in the bank have increased over 40 percent and have been over a million dollars for the past several weeks. The dinner was given last evening at Hotel Revere. Those present were President and Mrs. E. W. Langdon, Director and Mrs. S. E. Young, Cashier and Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Director Phil Goodwin and aunt, Miss Sarah Althouse, Assistant Cashier and Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart, and Ralph McKechnie.

—National Steel Ranges, at Kempin's new store north of Hotel Corvallis.

TWO INDICTMENTS.

That Affect Newspaper Men—How Advertising Pays.

Portland Journal, Tuesday: Two newspaper men fell under the mighty arm of the law this morning, when the federal grand jury returned indictments against B. F. Irvine, owner and publisher of the Corvallis TIMES, and Ruthyn Turney, editor of the Corvallis Gazette. Both men were indicted for publishing advertisements of a lottery scheme and sending copies of the papers through the mail.

Although the act is illegal, it is believed that the Corvallis men were ignorant offenders and had no intention of violating the law. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$500, or a sentence of not more than one year, but it is probable that the men will get off with a light fine.

Perhaps readers of the TIMES will be interested in knowing the reasons for this indictment. It grows out of the publication in the TIMES and Gazette of an advertisement. The advertisement was one in which A. K. Russ, a well-known Corvallis merchant offered a suit case to be given away free in connection with the sale of goods at his establishment. It stated that a ticket would be given with each dollar's worth of goods, and that the holder of the lucky ticket in a drawing to be held on a certain date, would get the suit case free. The advertisement ran during the month of May and the early part of June a year ago. It was the same kind of an advertisement of which both papers, and all papers in the state had run hundreds. It was a favorite method of advertising among Corvallis dealers for a long time. All readers of the local papers will remember many advertisements of the character that used to be published. It was for the publication of the Russ advertisement that Mr. Turney of the Gazette and the publisher of the TIMES have been indicted.

An interesting feature of the story is that neither Mr. Turney, nor the TIMES people, nor Mr. Russ, and as far as the TIMES can learn, anybody else in Corvallis knew at that or for some time afterward that the running of the advertisement was unlawful. During last summer, sometime, probably several weeks after the advertisement had been run Postmaster Johnson notified the TIMES that its notices had been received received notifying the postoffice that the running of "drawing" advertisements were unlawful under the anti-lottery act passed by congress, and of course, though many such advertisements were subsequently offered, they were all refused, and no more have since been published. It might be added, parenthetically, in view of late developments, that no more will be. Of course advertising pays the advertiser, but not the publisher, or at least not that kind. If it results in sending this publisher to McNeil's along with the other Oregonians, the book he will write will not be, "What I know about land frauds," but "What I do know about advertising."

Perhaps of interest also to TIMES readers with reference to the indictment is the fact that, not until within ten days, did the indicted publisher of the TIMES even know that such an advertisement had been run for Mr. Russ. Neither did this publisher, nor any one about the office know, until within ten days that at the time the advertisement was run that it was unlawful. Nor did this publisher know the contents of the advertisement until Wednesday of this week, the day after the indictment was returned. Nor did Postmaster Johnson know at the time the advertisement was running that it was unlawful, for the same law that makes it unlawful prohibits postmasters from allowing such advertisements to circulate through the mail. If the postmaster didn't know of the law, it is easy to understand why the newspapers didn't know, for the reason that it was finally from the postmaster that the newspapers were notified that the advertisements could not be printed. No blame in the matter, of course, attaches to Postmaster Johnson either, officially or otherwise.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the county court up to 11 o'clock a. m., May 18, 1907, for making fill in the county road near the J. M. Currier farm, according to specifications now on file in the Clerk's office. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the county court.

T. T. VINCENT, Clerk.

For Chief of Police.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of police, subject to the will of the voters. J. W. Ingale.