

# Our = Annual = White = Fair

## Opens Monday, February 17th, and Closes Saturday, March 1st

All White Goods will be included in this our Annual Showing of the new offerings in White, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Netts, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens, Towels, etc. Everything White will be offered at SAVING PRICES DURING OUR TWO WEEKS ANNUAL WHITE FAIR

The New Season's White Goods are More Attractive than Ever



### 1913 Under Muslins

This line is better than it was last season and that is saying a good deal. The designs are simple, the materials soft and firm, the trimmings are chosen for their washable qualities, as well as their dainty effect.

All Priced Lower Now

### A FEW WHITE FAIR PRICES

\$1.00 27-inch White Corduroy	83c
75c 27-inch White Corduroy	63c
35c 27-inch Mercerized Crepe	27c
25c 27-inch Mercerized Crepe	19c
20c 27-inch Serpentine Crepe	15c
35c 27-inch Mercerized Crepe	27c
75c 44-inch Linen Suiting	63c
50c 36-inch Linen Suiting	43c
35c 27-inch Ramie Suiting	27c
45c 26-inch Ratine Suiting	37c
35c 27-inch Wide Wale Pique	27c
35c 27-inch Fine Rep Pique	27c
20c 36-inch Nero Suiting	16c
25c 32-inch Plain and Figured Flaxon	18c



MUNISING UNION SUITS ON SALE

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES ON SALE

\$1.00 45-INCH EMBROIDERY FLOUNCES, 83c  
One lot assorted patterns, nainsook body, new raised figure effects, dainty and durable. White Fair Price. 83c  
85c and 90c EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 68c  
Dainty Swiss Flounces, 27-inch, plain and scalloped edges, eyelet effects, sheer and soft. White Fair Price. 68c  
75c 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing. 53c  
65c 45-inch Embroidery Flouncing. 48c  
45c 27-inch Embroidery Flouncing. 37c  
One Lot Embroidery Edging and Banding, 12 1/2 to 17c Values. 9c  
One Lot Embroidery Edging and Banding, 8 to 12 1/2c Values, White Fair Price. 5c  
One Lot Torchon and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, narrow and medium widths, White Fair Price. 4c



### J.C.C. Corsets

All Corsets will be included in our White Fair, at Saving Prices. Brassiere's Corset Covers, Corset Waists, Etc.

### New Goods Received This Week by Express

Exclusive Designs--New Materials--Dress Lengths

- Brocaded Charmeuse
- Brocaded Charmeuse
- Brocaded Messalines
- Spot Proof Foulards
- Bordered 42 inch Voiles
- Silk Maruisette, Plain

We Have Secured the Agency for Dent's Gloves

## BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

### OCCUPY THE NEW OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Last week for the first time the Oak Grove school convened in the handsome new school house, complete and commodious in every detail, which was recently completed.

Oak Grove residents are justly proud of their new school building, for in it are embodied the latest ideas in providing for the comfort and convenience of teachers and patrons. It is a substantial and attractive brick building including one story, a large basement and also a sub-basement. There are four large, well-lighted school rooms, also a library and a teachers' room. It has accommodations for about 175 children. There are now enrolled about 75 and the building therefore gives ample provision for the future growth of this enterprising district. Ninth grade work is being given at the school this year for the first time, Miss Hazel Stanton having taken charge of this grade.

Albert Sutton was the architect who designed the building and L. D. Boyd the contractor. The building is comfortably heated at all seasons, a battery of two hot-air furnaces being used, a uniform temperature being automatically maintained by the use of a thermostatic attachment.

Forced ventilation is secured by the use of an electric motor. There are two drying rooms in the basement where the children's wraps can be hung if necessary. In the main hall is a long bench in front of which are a line of foot warmers. Oak Grove children will therefore have no excuse for getting "cold feet."

Another feature of the building is a large assembly room that is provided with a stage and may be used for entertainments or community gatherings. There are also two large playrooms in the basement, provision being thereby made for the children's recreation as well as education.

The building cost about \$20,000. Although now occupied, it has not yet been officially accepted. The school board, under whose direction it was built includes H. A. Canning, Z. Annala and C. W. Reed. H. M. Francis, clerk.

A man of 20 in good health may expect to live 40 years longer; a man of 40, 27.

Every six minutes a new human being is born in New York.

### MOUNT SHASTA.

Snow Banners of the World's Most Impressive Mountain.

Travelers declare that Mount Shasta is the most impressive mountain in the world, for it stands solitary and alone. Unlike Pike's peak and many other of the world's great mountains, it is not surrounded by a number of lesser ones, and its tremendous height—14,140 feet—is appreciated by the eye.

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Adrianople clearly is the paramount issue of the Balkan war in the Ottoman mind, and it is believed that refusal to give up the city would be Turkey's eventual answer to the powers and to the allies, no matter how many revolutions, counter-revolutions and ministers succeeded themselves on the kaleidoscopic pane of the Ottoman empire.

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### QUAINT WILLS.

A Parrot and a Russet Cob That Were Well Provided For.

The making of queer wills is a subject prolific of good stories, and some remarkable examples are given by Virgil M. Harris in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills." One Caroline Hunter, an elderly spinster, left \$1,000 in trust for her parrot. The money was to provide it with a home and to guarantee it attention at the hands of a custodian, who had to be of the female sex and had to undertake not to leave England. The will included this clause:

"I will and desire that whoever tries to frustrate these my intentions shall forfeit whatever I have left him, her or them. I owe nothing to any one. Many owe me gratitude and money, but none have paid me either."

A rustic of Toulouse about 1781 wrote a brief will in these terms:

"I declare that I appoint my russet cob my universal heir, and I desire that he may belong to my nephew, George."

This was contested, but was confirmed, as it was clear that the said George in owning the horse would have control of the money; also he would not be able to transfer or dissipate the cash for the simple reason that he would require the horse's consent, which would be difficult to obtain.

### COUNTER REVOLUTION PROBABLE IN TURKEY

Militarists Consider Enver Bey Too Ambitious and Plan to Curtail Power

Constantinople.—Gravest apprehension of further and more serious disorders is felt throughout Turkey. There is a well-defined rumor that a counter-revolution was planned to overthrow the committee of union and progress that seized the sublime porte after assassinating Nazim Pasha, commander-in-chief of the army.

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### Wilson Observes Landing of Aliens

New York.—Hundreds of aliens, many of them still clad in the garb of distant lands, stood before the immigration officials in Ellis Island, seeking admission to the country, while Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, observed with a scrutinizing eye the manner of their welcome.

Boiling water poured over apples will loosen their skins and make paring an easy matter.

Earth excavated from the Panama Canal is sufficient to build 63 pyramids the size of Cheops.

The News for good printing.

### FOLA LA FOLLETTE



© 1913, by American Press Association. Fola La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin Senator, who aided the garment workers in their strike in New York.

### CORPORATION TAX UPHELD

Judge Renders Verdict in State's Favor in Forty Cases.

San Francisco.—In 40 simultaneous decisions here Judge Starbuck of the superior court upheld the constitutionality of the state corporation tax law of 1911. The court also found that the good will and dividend-earning capacity of a corporation conferred by the state when it grants a franchise may be taxed by the state.

The corporations had argued that a franchise worth millions could be taxed for only the actual amount it cost the company to obtain it—not more than a few thousand dollars.

By agreement all the test cases in the state were gathered together and argued before Judge Starbuck. The companies were suing E. D. Roberts, the state treasurer, for taxes they had paid under the law, aggregating about \$400,000.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEW'S "WANT" ADS.

### NEW RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING:

One cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49fc

For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 50fc

For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 283-L. 2fc

For Sale—Cream or milk at Zilliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 5fc

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Gust Westberg, Phone Odell 18. 5-8p

A wireless station has been built near New York that is expected to have direct connection with a similar station near Berlin when the latter is finished.

From spruce wood pulp a French inventor has made a fabric resembling cotton and equally capable of bleaching and dyeing.

In 18 years conflagrations in Russia have destroyed 3,000,000 buildings worth more than \$500,000,000.

There are 180,000 drygoods stores in the United States, and of these 27,000 are department stores.

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### EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Wanted—Position on ranch by married man. Am experienced orchardist. Phone 5704. 6-7p

Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Forry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3fc

For Rent—House of 5 rooms, good condition, within 5 minutes of post-office, \$10 per month. See John Baker Smith Block. 3fc

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or next spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's, Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 19fc

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48fc

### LOST AND FOUND ADS

Lost—Between State street and Pine Grove, silver mesh bag containing bunch of keys and money. Badly in need of keys. Suitable reward offered for return of same to Sinnex & Fisher or News office. 6-7p

The two friends were exchanging confidences. "Whatever induced you to accept Toady Johnson?" said Annette. "Oh—why—well," said Mabel, "you see Toady put his arm around my waist, and to tell the truth, I yielded under pressure."

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### LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Saddle pony. Young and sound. Price \$35. A. L. Crocker, Phone 4331. 6-9c

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show; 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2912-M. 51fc

For Sale—Best team of horses in county for the money. Weigh 2600 pounds, 5 and 6 year-olds. Well broke. Wag on and harness if wanted. Call and see them. W. J. King, Springdale Farm, R. F. D. No. 3. 5-8p

For Sale—Pure bred White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock cockerels. Also choice table potatoes. W. H. Furrow, Phone 5838. 5-8p

### REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE OR PART EXCHANGE—Hood River Valley, west 89 acres, Orchard City Ranch, adjoining Holstein Station. First class Orchard stump land, little cleared, corners in river with natural power site; Littlefield Ranch, 20 acres about mile from Mohr's Station, 12 acres bearing, balance younger trees, about acre waste land. Mt. Hood Valley near Dufur; 15 acres, two-year-old, standard variety. Will accept Hood River residence property, not to exceed \$3000 as part payment, balance reasonable terms, bargain. Inquire Fred S. Holstein, Burlington, Iowa, or G. M. Wilson at Orchard City Ranch. 5-8c

For Sale—147 acres at Wyeth has water right for irrigation and a good power. It is the Gordon homestead, will sell for \$60 per acre. I think you will find this a snap. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate, Bend, Oregon. 6-9c

For Exchange—Forty acres, unimproved, twenty acres slashed, eight inches of perpetual water, unincumbered. Exchange for city property. Inquire of W. S. Nichols, Phone 3072. 6fc

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36fc

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