

HIGH GRADE TAILOR-MADE SUITS

We've just opened a charming and superior collection of the correct styles for Spring. Materials and colors, the newest, styles and finishings the best.

To See Is to Buy

No woman with suit needs can resist buying one of these. Only the best tailored garments gain admittance to our stock. These are superbly finished, and the beauty of it is the prices are within the reach of all.

- Homespun Reefer Suit**
Of light and Oxford gray and Army blue; jacket fly front and twilled satin lined; skirt with stitched box pleat back at..... **\$13.50**
EACH.
- Same in brown mixed or blue mixed Homespun, Ever Grade, at..... **\$15.00**
EACH.
- Eton Suit**
Of tan or blue Coverd Cloth, twilled satin lined jacket; skirt with best nearsilk lining and velvet binding, box pleat back; very natty. For..... **\$16.50**
EACH.
- Reefer Suit**
With double-breast jacket, scalloped back, velvet collar and satin lining; skirt with stitched box pleat back; price..... **\$17.50**
EACH.
- Homespun Suit**
With single-breast tight-fitting, satin-lined jacket and single box-pleat back skirt; colors, mixed Oxford gray, tan, and Army blue, at..... **\$20.00**
EACH.
- Same in Oxford gray and castor Venetian Cloth..... **\$20.00**
EACH.
- Black Cheviot**
Suit with single-breast tight-fitting, silk-lined jacket and double box-pleat back skirt; all seams double tailor stitched..... **\$25.00**
EACH.
- Same style, but single box pleat back skirt, at..... **\$21.00**
EACH.
- Whipcord Reefer Suit**
Jacket; scalloped back, fly front and silk lined; skirt with box pleat back; extremely well at..... **\$26.00**
EACH.

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RAILROAD TO NEHALEM

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HAVE BEEN FILED.

It Will Run From St. Helens to the Town of Pittsburg, Reaching a Rich Country.

Articles of Incorporation of the Columbia & Nehalem Valley Railroad Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are: George T. Gerlinger, Vancouver, Wash.; Ernest C. Dalton, and E. E. Covert, Portland; capital stock, \$100,000. It is to build and equip a railroad, telegraph and telephone lines from St. Helens, Or., to the Nehalem, at or near the town of Pittsburg, Columbia County, Or., with branch lines wherever it is found necessary, to be selected by the board of directors.

Mr. Gerlinger could not be seen yesterday with reference to this enterprise. It is understood by those acquainted with his movements that the Nehalem road will be built primarily for the logging and timber business. It taps one of the richest timber districts of the State of Oregon, and reaches the rich agricultural valley of the Nehalem. There is scarce a doubt that the building of this line will stimulate the opening of coal mines which are known to exist in the Nehalem Valley. It is a well-settled fact that good coal is accessible to the proposed railroad line, but it has not yet been demonstrated that the veins are large, though all indications point to this. Incidentally the road will take care of local business, which will naturally come to it. Those who are in Mr. Gerlinger's confidence think that he has ample capital to build the line, and that work upon it will begin very early this spring.

Shortened the Time. Through passengers on the Union Pacific

system, between Portland and Chicago, will reach either destination earlier as the result of a change in the schedule announced to the local office yesterday. Between Chicago and Denver one hour will be lopped off the time of westbound trains, and 45 minutes eastbound. No. 5 will leave Chicago at 10:10 A. M.; Omaha, at 11:35 P. M., and arrive at Denver at 1:30 P. M. No. 4 will leave Denver at 4 P. M., arrive at Omaha at 6:50 A. M., and Chicago at 8:30 P. M. No. 1 will leave Chicago the same as now, Omaha at 8:20 A. M. No change at Ogden. No. 104 will leave Omaha at 8:30 A. M., arrive at Ogden at 12:50 P. M., and will carry chair car for local business. No. 1 will carry ordinary sleeper and chair car to Portland. No change eastbound.

George Crocker Resigns. SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The Examiner says: George Crocker has resigned as director and second vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company, and as a director and president of the Southern Pacific of California. Mr. Crocker, who is now in New York, arranging to go on a prolonged tour of Europe, has sent a telegram to this city stating that he had just resigned from the positions mentioned. This act on his part indicates that all the terms of the contract between the Spicers and Crocker for the purchase of the latter's Southern Pacific stock holdings by the former have been fully complied with. George Crocker's successor as a Southern Pacific Company Director is to be John W. Mackay.

Change in Southern Pacific Directory. NEW YORK, March 1.—At a meeting of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad today the resignation of George Crocker as director and second vice-president was received and accepted, and H. E. Huntington was elected to the office of second

vice-president. John W. Mackay was elected a member of the board of directors, to succeed Mr. Crocker, and Charles H. Tweed, counsel for the road, and William E. Dodde, were also elected directors of the company.

Railroad Notes. Among the newest things in railroad advertising is a colored transparency, depicting scenes of interest, and fast trains, which the Burlington has introduced. A number of these are on display in the windows of the local office, on Third and Stark streets, and at night, when lights are burning behind them, attract a great deal of attention.

At a meeting at Chicago of representatives of railroads interested in transcontinental traffic, it was agreed that all transcontinental freight rates shall be unqualifiedly maintained. This regulation has gone into effect. Another regulation agreed upon and which will become effective March 25, provides for the discontinuance of all freight or reduced transportation heretofore issued to influence transcontinental freight traffic.

The Rio Grande Western Railway announces as effective from date through passenger service to Chicago over its system, and a shortening of the Ogden route time one day. The system has two connections reaching Portland—the O. R. & N., and the Southern Pacific. The through service applies to both, with but one change, at Sacramento, over the latter, and only one change at Ogden, over the former. Through sleepers may be engaged in Portland with but one change on

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Shirt Waist Materials

A specialty with us. Witness the stock and variety.

- SHIRT WAIST PERCALES**
Solid colors, in pink, cadet blue, black, tan, cardinal, navy; makes a very effective waist. **15c** YARD.
- CORDED ZEPHYRS**
A woven fabric of rare beauty; colored stripes and plaids, reformed by prominent cords.... **25c** YARD.
- EMBROIDERED MADRAS**
White and tinted grounds with embroidered stripes and embroidered dots..... **18c** YARD.
- MERCERIZED FOULARDS**
Strikingly like the silk Foulards, a beautiful fabric, both in quality and appearance..... **35c** YARD.
- LINEN GINGHAM**
The old reliable quality in a new range of colors and designs; once used always used..... **38c** YARD.
- RIPPLE CLOTH**
Striped stripes in blue and white, pink and white, lavender and white..... **18c** YARD.
- IMPORTED DIMITY**
White and tinted grounds, 250 different designs..... **25c** YARD.
- POINT DE SOIE**
Solid colored, with stripes and dots, a bewitching combination of silk and cotton..... **60c** YARD.

Also Pure White Linens, Cheviot Shirts, Printed Percalines, Fancy Zephyr Gingham, India Linons.

Kid Gloves

Fifty dozen 3-clasp Windsor Plique Walking Gloves, all shades new embroidery. A good, serviceable glove. **\$1.00 Pair**

100 dozen of our 3-clasp Jeannette Overseam Kid Glove; all shades. Latest style embroidery. The best Gloves ever offered for **\$1.00 Pair**

75 dozen clasp Theodore Suede Overseam Kid Gloves; neat embroidery; all shades; a very swell Glove, for **\$1.25 Pair**

562d Friday Surprise Sale

Today Only LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS



89c Each

Our alert cloak-buyer, now in New York, found a manufacturer in need of cash, and with a stock of 500 Flannelette Wrappers as his only available assets. He got the cash, we got the wrappers at about half their regular value, and our customers who take advantage of today's sale will get the benefit. A big assortment of styles, colors and patterns.

See Display In Fifth-St. Window

MEIER & FRANK CO.

WAITING FOR AUTHORITIES

"Process" Butter Case Will Not Be Decided Till Next Week.

The "process" butter case was continued in Justice Kraemer's Court yesterday afternoon, so far as evidence and arguments are concerned; but counsel on both sides desire to submit further authorities for Justice Kraemer's guidance. The case will probably not be decided within the next 10 days. The only evidence introduced by the defense was that of Mr. Flak and Miss Hampton, assessors of this City, who had analyzed the butter with a view to ascertaining the amount of water it contained. Their evidence did not bear on the question of the butter having been heated to a boiling point in the process of mixing, as contended by the State. Mr. Hagerty, local agent of Armour & Co., took the stand to disavow all knowledge of the butter sold. He said he was paid salary by the Eastern house, and had no jurisdiction over the other hands employed about the place. One of the points Justice Kraemer, therefore, will have to decide is whether Hagerty should be the party prosecuted.

Counsel for the defense has about a dozen different technical points to base its opposition on, the principal one being that the complaint charges two crimes—that of selling "diluted" food and of keeping process butter exposed for sale. Professor Shaw was subjected to a rigid and prolonged cross-examination yesterday as to his method of discovering that the butter is question was "process" butter. The fact of its having been boiled in its manipulation seems to have been the principal evidence, and so counsel insisted on finding out how Shaw knew it had been boiled. The professor said the globules in the butter showed evidence of that, under microscopical test. He said it is customary to heat the cream during the progress of churning, but not to heat the fat contained in it. Process butter is, therefore, butter that has been purified and reworked, mixing several different lots together at the same time.

Professor Shaw has sent a sample of the butter in question to the Government chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the following note was sent the professor in reply. It was not admitted in evidence: "We have examined the sample of butter sent on the 24th inst., and find by tests that it is undoubtedly process butter. I should have no hesitancy in saying that the sample had been 'processed'; that is, melted, purified, washed and molded."

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET.

Sixth Ward Club Preparing For an Enthusiastic Time. The Sixth Ward Republican Club expects to hold one of the most enthusiastic meetings tonight that has occurred since the beginning of the campaign. They are better prepared to entertain their friends than they have been in the past on account of enlarging the seating capacity of their hall in the Terwilliger building at First and Third streets. The following programme has been arranged: Song, "My Old Kentucky Home," Oregon Quartet; Duett, "Answer," Ed. Drake and V. F. Elliott; speech, J. M. Long; solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Judge F. D. Hennessy; "Experiences in the Philippines," Capt. Chas. E. McDonnell; solo, "Raisa Mit Ihn," N. H. Alexander; speech, S. C. Spencer; selection, Oregon Quartet; anecdotes, Bill Nye the II, otherwise Seneca Curtiss Beach. County Treasurer Ralph W. Hoyt, will preside at the piano, which will be furnished by Dr. O. P. S. Plummer is president of the club and he will be pleased to have all his old-time Republican friends attend. All the members are enthusiastic Republicans and most of them have visited nearly all of the club meetings in the city and will expect a return visit from those clubs this evening. Besides singing his baritone solo, "Asleep in the Deep," Judge Hennessy will for the first time, introduce his companion song to "Put Me Off at Buffalo," entitled, "Why McGonigle Winked His Eye."

ACTIVITY AT ROAD CLUB.

More Attention Will Be Paid This Season to Outdoor Athletics. Work was begun on the new gymnasium of the Oregon Road Club yesterday afternoon. It will be situated in the same building as the bowling alleys. The four alleys in the western part of the building, which were formerly used by the women, have been sold to a new bowling club at Joseph, Or., for several hundred dollars. This money, together with some appropriated from the club treasury, is what is being expended on the new gymnasium. Nothing elaborate is planned for the present; but just enough of a start will be made to show that the club means business. Whether the more costly apparatus for physical exercise will be installed depends upon the interest the members take in the new department. The club, up till now, has been only a social one, but the board of directors, at its last meeting, decided to take up athletics, and accordingly made application for membership to the Amateur Athletic Union, and also to the Pacific Northwest Association, which two bodies control amateur sports in the Northwest. Jack O'Day, a young man, who has had much experience in the pugilistic line, has been engaged as boxing instructor, and is al-

NEW GOODS

This week's arrivals Ladies' Tailor Suits Ladies' Spring Jackets Ladies' Street Hats Wash Silk Waists

and very attractive lines of Alpaca, Luster and Silk Petticoats

Yesterday we received a handsome line of Separate Dress Skirts

Assorted Serges and Homespuns, with box pleat backs and the New Pleated Flare \$4.00 to \$12.50 each

Basement Specials Pressed Glass Butter Dish, with cover, very pretty pattern..... **13c**

No. 8 Nickel-plated Copper Tea Kettle..... **\$1.05**

Four-quart Scotch Granite Coffee Pot..... **56c**

Foot Notes Men's Winter Shoes, tan, leather lined, Goodyear welt; regular price, \$4; per pair..... **\$2.95**

Men's Vici Kid Shoes, tan or black, Goodyear welt; regular price, \$3.50..... **\$2.85**

Ladies' Seroll To Shoes, very latest, black or tan; regular price, \$3..... **\$2.59**

Men's Spring Suits

Just received Handsome Gray Tweeds and Cheviots And very stylish Dark Mixed Cassimeres \$12.50 to \$22.50 a suit

The Banta Hat New Spring block, now in. Sold for \$4.00 and equal to any \$5.00 Hat in the market.

Boys' Blouse Waists We have just placed in stock a very fine assortment of Boys' Waists and ask especial attention to our

Handsome Novelties In white Pique, Cashmere, embroidered Lawn and Combination Waists, at **50c to \$4.50 each**

And our new Percalines Waists; sizes 34 to 5 years, **50c to \$1.25 each**

Full New Lines of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 18 years, all the most approved styles and excellent values, in our Boys' Clothing Department.

We are showing over 60 styles of GENDRON Baby Carriages and Go-Carts They are the best made.

Fine Tailoring

HAVE YOUR SUIT MADE NOW AND AVOID THE RUSH....

TODAY we have placed on sale a large number of our Spring Suits. They are the Celebrated Oregon Weaves, made from fine soft wool and are designed especially for men who combine WEAR, STYLISH PATTERNS AND MODERATE PRICES. We can please you if you will give us the chance.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS

J. L. BOWMAN, Manager 85 THIRD STREET

NEW STYLES NEW GOODS

WE ARE SHOWING THE MOST STYLISH ASSORTMENT OF

Cloaks and Suits

Ever exhibited in the West. For the latest Paris creations see Our handsome stock.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

THE SILVERFIELD FUR MANUFACTURING CO.

LEADING FURRIERS OF THE WEST. 283-285 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS

Willamette Iron & Steel Works

JAMES LOTAN, Manager, PORTLAND, OREGON IRONFOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, BOILERMAKERS AND STEAMBOAT BUILDERS

Designers and builders of Marine Engines and Boilers, Mining and Dredging Machinery and General Mill and Iron Work, Fire Hydrants, Pulleys, Shafting, etc. Correspondence solicited.

ready at work with his class. A baseball team will be put in the field this summer, and the club has all but completed arrangements with a member of one of the crack college teams of the East to take charge of the track athletics. Winsor already being laid for getting together a football team for next fall that will strive hard for the Northwest championship. The club is rapidly getting back to the condition of former years. Since February 2 the board has acted on 134 names for membership, and the bulletin-board is again full of applications. Wednesday evening was "ladies' night" and the club looked like old times. The alleys, billiard-room and library were crowded until nearly midnight.

Peter Glebeler Still Missing. No tract of Peter Glebeler, who disappeared from his home in Albina last Friday, has been found, although diligent search has been made. The day he went away, he left a note for his brother, William Glebeler, in which he asked him to pay his three months' board bill and also a drug account. This letter was dated at Portland, Friday, February 22, at noon, and he seems to have gone away at night. Yesterday, William Glebeler, the missing man's brother, received a letter from Sublimity, his home, but his relatives there had heard nothing from the missing man. The brother living at Sublimity will come to Portland at once and aid in the search. It was thought that Glebeler might have made his way back to his home at Sublimity, but this letter dispels this hope, and leaves his fate still in the dark. The fact of his being crippled from his broken leg makes it improbable that he has gone very far, and gives ground for apprehension concerning him.

Wheat Production. RICKREALL, Or., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—In The Weekly Oregonian of February 9 I see this statement from Mr. C. E. McClellan, of Umatilla County, that on a basis of 20 bushels per acre he estimates the cost of wheat production at \$3.50 per acre, or 28 1-3 cents per bushel, and says if the farmer be a renter, after paying rent, 20 bushels to the acre remains, and he thinks 40 cents offers fair wages for wheatraising. Now, if it costs the renter \$3.50 to raise the acre of grain, and he gets 20 bushels, the renter's wheat would cost him 42 1/2 cents per bushel; at least, I cannot make it any other way. That is about the way the profit of wheatraising has been for much of the time for several years—selling wheat for 40 cents and less that cost more than that to raise. J. MARTIN.

Boys' Clothes for Spring

It's one of the signs of civilization that a man is judged by his clothes. It's the same way with the boy--his appearance, if dressed correctly, reflects credit upon the mother; it shows care and good taste. We are making preparations on a large scale to be able to help mothers in their Spring selections for the boy. Our Juvenile Department already shows signs of the approach of Spring readiness. In our gathering this Spring you will find style and economy combined stronger than ever.



"Crescent" Clothes

Which we are now showing in Spring Styles is one of the most satisfactory grades of Boys' Clothing we have ever presented. In the manufacture of this grade every little detail that goes to make up fit and wearing qualities is gone into. Every pair of pants has double seats and knees—not the little patch in the back usually called a double seat, but the seat extends from seam to seam. All seams in "Crescent" clothes are double-sewed and stayed. All buttons are "hold-fast." In fact, there's not a point on a Crescent Suit but what you'll find a wear-resister.

Every "Crescent" Suit is Guaranteed

If it don't give entire satisfaction, if it don't do just as we say, bring it back and we'll refund your money.

- Vestee Suits for Boys, 3 to 10 years.
- Double-Breast Knee Pants Suits for Boys, 8 to 17 years.
- Three-Piece Knee Pants Suits for Boys, 9 to 16 years.
- Prices commence as low as \$3.95 and up to \$10.

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