

OLDS, WORTHINGTON & CO.

Special Opening of EASTER MILLINERY Today



This exhibit will be one of this season's most elaborate showings. The smartest modes of the world's best modistes will be here displayed.

Our Suit Rooms

Show enthusiastic Easter preparations. Here are offered the best efforts of two continents in costumes, suits, wraps, carriage and theater coats, etc.

Imported Wraps Tailor-Made Suits. Sumptuous affairs in silk or broadcloth, silk embroidered, or Arabian lace trimmed, short or full lengths.

NEW WALKING SUITS, black, tan, gray and dark mixed greens, Eton and blouse styles. Trimmings unique. Tailorings perfect.

OUR EASTER SALE OF Fine Kid Gloves

is a windfall for all women. It includes all sizes, all colors, black and white, in high novelties, with 3-pearl clasp, silk piped wrists and fancy embroidered backs, worth \$2.25.

Little Dressy Needs for Easter

Were never shown here in such completeness as now. Every preference can be met. A partial list:

- Ladies' Neckwear. New chiffon fichus, all white or with black or ecru lace trimmings. New grass linen stock Tecks, 50c ea. Large grass linen collars, lace, braid, tucks, or insertion trimmings. Prices 75c to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Easter Footwear

A collection of high-class kinds that would please the sharpest shoe critics. Two favorites are:

- Patent-leather button shoes, with dull tops and full Louis heels, at pair \$5. Also, Louis-heel laced shoes, all kid, with patent or kid tips, at pair \$5. Ladies' Novelty Hose. From our peerless variety we specially mention our colored fancies and black lace hose at 50c pair. Black lisle hose, new lace patterns, from 75c to \$2 pair. Black lisle hose, with lace-boot pattern, silk striped, \$1 to \$2 pair.

Window Shades made of the best quality hand-made opaque shade cloth. Popular prices.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TWO EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD OFFERINGS IN SILK WAISTS

Lot I--75 Silk Waists made of best quality taffeta silk in the new blouse style, with fancy corded girdle effect, Bishop sleeves. Colors, red, rose, lavender and light blue. Price \$5.00 each

Lot II--50 Silk Waists made of best quality taffeta silk in the new box-plaited blouse style, with L'Aiglon sleeves. Colors, red, lavender, tan, gray, light blue and white. Price \$6.50 each

In all our experience of silk-waist buying and selling we have never seen the equal of these silk waists at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

OUTLINED FUTURE WORK

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

President Strong, of the University of Oregon, Commends 16-Educational Classes Formed. That the recent organization of a Young Women's Christian Association has taken deep root in Portland was made manifest last night at a well-attended public meeting held under the auspices of the association in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

manufacturer of starch in Indianapolis, moved to Clatsop, Kan., where he engaged in the real estate business. He is some years younger than the bride, and is distantly related to her. It is stated that they have been friends for the past 26 years. Mrs. Tilford was the widow of Judge Stratton before she married the late Edward S. Kearney, who died several years ago.

OPPOSITION INCREASING.

Property-Owners Pressing Their Protests Against Closing Streets.

The property-owners in Holladay's Addition are becoming thoroughly awakened in regard to the vacation of streets in Sullivan's Gulch. Some of them were at the City Hall yesterday, thinking there was to be a Council meeting, and the matter was coming up. It appears that because the officials of the Oregon Real Estate Company do not state definitely what they intend to do with the property where the streets are to be vacated, the people who have bought property in the addition are determined to prevent the vacation of the streets.

There is no visible opposition to the vacation of the streets when the matter first came before the Council, and it might have gone through had not the City Engineer insisted on a definite right of way for a sewer being granted through the gulch. Then the resident property-owners wanted to know definitely what was going to be done with the property after the streets were vacated.

The officers of the real estate company scout the idea that they intend to do anything to injure property in the vicinity, as the company is the principal property-owner there, and would not wish to injure themselves. If they would state definitely what they intend to do with the property, they might be able to convince the people that their scheme is a good one, and for the best interests of all concerned.

DEATH OF DANIEL LEWIS.

Founder of the Settlement Known as Russellville.

Daniel Lewis, a well-known farmer living at Russellville, on the Base Line road, died at his home at 11 o'clock last night, after an illness of about six months. Mr. Lewis was one of the most



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widely-known residents in that part of the county, where he had lived for the past 23 years, being the founder of the settlement known as Russellville. He was born in North Carolina January 4, 1828. He was married to Miss Rachel Anderson November 11, 1852, and they came to Oregon in 1867, and made their home where Russellville now stands, when there were no houses in sight. The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock from the Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

MAIL THREE TIMES A DAY

Mount Tabor Will Have Increased Service, Including Sunday.

An order has just been received which will give Mount Tabor three daily mails, instead of two, as at present. The mails will be taken to Mount Tabor by the City & Suburban Railway. At present the mail is taken out there at 11:20 A. M. and at 6 P. M. by wagon. There will also be one delivery on Sunday. Under this new arrangement mail will be delivered twice a day at the Center addition and Montavilla postoffices, and each will have a Sunday delivery. This arrangement goes into effect April 15. It will very greatly improve the mail service of that district.

East Side Notes. A horse belonging to L. G. Pfunder was killed at Mount Tabor a few days ago

MEIER & FRANK CO. WE ARE OREGON AGENTS FOR MME. YALE'S FAMOUS PREPARATIONS TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS—ALL STYLES AND SIZES—GREAT VARIETY. (3rd floor)

Tomorrow Our 613th Friday Surprise Sale 990 pcs. Spachtel Goods 75c to \$1.25 values 29c

For the 618th Friday Surprise Sale we offer a great purchase of desirable "Spachtel" goods at the lowest price ever quoted on goods of this quality. There's Shams, 32x32—Bureau Scarfs, 18x54—and Stand or Center Pieces, 18x36—all fine cut work of the best patterns. Immense variety, fully 50 designs to choose from. There's exactly 990 pieces all told—no more, no less. This sale is of special interest to hotel and boarding-housekeepers, as it offers an opportunity to purchase ornamental covers at a ridiculously low price. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 29c ea (SEE LARGE WINDOW DISPLAY)

Basement Bargains Gas Mantles, 10c. Potts' Sad Iron Handles, 8c. Tin Bread Pans, 3c. Wood Knife Box, 11c. 1-qt. Earthenware Teapot, 17c. 9-arm Wood Clothes Rack, 49c. Easter Vases—Venetian, Bohemian and Austrian novelties. Large variety. (Basement) Easter Card Novelties, Prayer and Hymnal Books, Devotional Books, At the Book Department. All the latest copyrighted books at the lowest prices.

Children's Department Children's Box Coats in chevrots and broadcloths—red, tan, blue—sizes 2 to 14 years, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Children's Blouse Jackets in broadcloths and chevrots—tans, scarlet and blues. Handsome new styles, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40. Children's fine serge Sailor Suits, in white, navy and red. Choice collection in all sizes at popular prices. Children's Eton and Blouse Suits, in red, blue and brown. Big variety in all sizes.

3 Days' Sale in Groceries Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Germae, 20c. Cream of Wheat, 2 pkgs., 35c. Perfection Table Salt, 8c. French Peas, 20c. French Mushrooms, 20c. Russian Caviar, 20c. Schepps's Fruit Puddings, assorted flavors, 3 for 25c. Bayle's Salad Dressing, 20c. Bayle's Worcestershire Sauce, 20c. Popcorn, 5c lb. Maine Sugar Corn, 10c can. Eggs, Butter and Oranges at the lowest prices. Telephone Private Exchange 4.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY.

Greatest Special on Spring Suits EVER SHOWN IN PORTLAND TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY—50 New-Model Bolero Eton Suits, made of finest Venetian cloth, with new flare skirt, peraline lined, regular \$20.00, today and tomorrow \$12.85

BAPTIST MISSION WORK. State Society Hears Reports and Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, of this state, was held yesterday in the Third Baptist Church, Vancouver avenue and Knott street, East Side, and was fairly well attended by representatives from the churches. The session opened in the morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. M. L. Driggs, president, in the chair. The most of the forenoon was taken up with receiving reports from the different churches, some being given in writing and others verbally. The most interesting and important report was rendered by Miss Carrie O. Millsaugh, the regular field missionary for Oregon. She told in detail of her work for the past year, showing that she had traveled all over the state, visiting the remotest districts, traveling 500 miles on the railways, stages, on horseback and in other ways. Her work was to conduct religious meetings, make addresses, attend all kinds of gatherings, write letters and promote the spread of the gospel. Miss Millsaugh has been field missionary for two years, and in that time she reported she had taken four weeks' vacation. After hearing the report she was continued in the Oregon

ROUGH SPOTS. Good Food Smooths Them Over. "There is probably nothing in the world that produces as much happiness as the peculiar feeling that comes over the mind when well fed with nourishing food that particularly rebuilds the brain, and makes everything on earth have a rosy tint. Ambition is renewed, spirits are the most sanguine and confidence has returned that feeling within us which carries us over the rough places." So writes a man who was built up from a wretched invalid to a fine condition of health by changing his diet and using Grape-Nuts Food. "There is no sense of enjoyment equal to that of being healthy and mentally. I can hardly realize that such a transformation has been made. From being ill tempered and disagreeable I have managed to something like enjoyment of the society that I had grown to avoid. From feeling that life was not worth living, I now feel that I would like to live allways." "I enclose a sample of my handwriting showing my nervous condition before using Grape-Nuts Food, and you can compare it with my signature to this letter." The writing done while he was in a nervous, ill-fed condition, is shown on an old time-check and reports a series of dates when he was absent on account of sickness. His signature was made in lines that consist of minute waves or wiggles, showing the desperately weak condition, while the signature to the letter is remarkable for its clear penmanship. It is the old story over and over again that when a man is broken down because he exhausts the gray matter in the nerve cells and brain from overwork and improper food, he can rebuild that gray matter by using Grape-Nuts. For this food contains phosphate of potash direct from the natural grains of the field, and this, united with the albumen of the grain, makes the only combination that will rebuild this peculiar soft, gray substance.

WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO. WEDDING AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS 22-23 Washington Bldg. COR. FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STS. ESTABLISHED 1870. ESTABLISHED 1870. G. P. RUMMELIN & SONS MANUFACTURING FURRIERS 126 Second St., near Washington ALASKA FUR SLEEPING ROBES FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, ETC. Alaska Sealskins and Fine Fur Garments Our Specialty. Highest cash price paid for raw furs.

SAYS IT IS INVALID

O. R. & N. Opposes Occupation Tax Ordinance.

COUNCIL EXCEEDED POWERS

Unconstitutionality Alleged on the Ground That There is an Attempt to Regulate the Interstate Commerce.

The ordinance of October 1, 1900, imposing a tax on occupations will be tested in court on constitutional grounds. The O. R. & N. Co. refuses to comply with the provision taxing it \$100 a year for doing business in Portland. When License Collector McClachern opened his mail at the City Hall yesterday morning, he found this letter from President Mohler:

Referring to your request for payment of license under ordinance No. 11784, our counsel writes that he believes it is unconstitutional. Under the circumstances, this company does not feel justified in making the payment.

This was in answer to a request from Collector McClachern for the tax. The provision of the ordinance to which the O. R. & N. Co. raises objection follows: Each and every person, firm, corporation or joint stock company, commonly known as steam railroad companies, for business done exclusively within the City of Portland, and not including any business done to or from points without the state, and not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, shall pay a license of \$15 per quarter.

Asked to state the O. R. & N. Co.'s position, W. W. Cotton, general attorney of the company, said yesterday: "Our objection is that the tax is an attempt to regulate interstate commerce. Therefore the ordinance is a violation of the Constitution of the United States which placed the entire control of the subject of interstate commerce in Congress."

That is all Mr. Cotton cared to say. A lawyer who has examined the ordinance carefully, but not in connection with the O. R. & N. Co.'s contention, says it was the evident purpose of the Council to keep its hands off interstate business, but that it is impossible under the ordinance, to separate the state business subject to the tax from the interstate business over which the Council has not control. This is a fine point for judicial determination, the lawyer said, but in his opinion the Council has usurped the powers of Congress without intending to do so. If the two classes of business involved—state and interstate—can be separated, the ordinance, says the lawyer, will stand; if not, it will be held to be unconstitutional. It is said that the views of the O. R. & N. Co.'s legal department coincide with those of the lawyer quoted, but the only statement the company will give out for the present is that made by Mr. Cotton yesterday.

FREE BEER FOR BOYS.

Disgraceful Orgy at Fulton Which a Father Approved.

Cases arising out of the pranks of unruly boys are becoming so frequent in the Municipal Court that Judge Cameron declared hereafter that he would hereafter hold the guilty ones responsible.

The boy's father was on hand and also took of the free beer, he said, and saw no harm in permitting his sons to be on the street at 11 P. M., as a lot of other boys were there also.

Judge Cameron thought both complaining witness and defendant were guilty of assault and battery, though no charges had been preferred against the boy. The father was informed that his boys would be taken away from him and given in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, unless he took better care of them. Steps will also be taken to find out who is giving beer to minors in Fulton, in order to make an example of the lawbreaker. Sentence was suspended in the case of Kommonsene.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

She Was Angered Over April Fool Candy Given Her. A woman named Blanche Surface shot herself last evening about 7 o'clock at 30 O. U. W. building, and died two hours later at St. Vincent's Hospital. The deed was committed in the room of W. L. Starr, fifth floor of the building. Starr states that he had presented her with a box of "April Fool" candy—sugar lozenges filled with red pepper—on the day before, and that she became angry in consequence, and last evening was apparently about to leave the room, when she went to a bureau drawer where a revolver was lying. Before she could be prevented, she placed the muzzle against her right breast and pulled the trigger. She immediately had her taken to the hospital, whether he accompanied her.

Shortly after the shooting she stated to the Coroner that she wanted to die and that nobody was to blame. On her person a vial of carbolic acid was found, which suggested that she intended to use it before obtaining possession of the revolver. Deceased was 21 years old. Her husband is in Alaska. She leaves one child. The inquest will be held today at 4:30 P. M.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich mellow flavor of Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee. 1c and 25c per package sold by all grocers.