

Sale of 2000 Guaranteed Seven-Jewel No. 8 to No. 12 Watches at \$4.95—Sale Garden Tools, Basement, Main Bldg.—Take Advantage Breakfast Today in Our 7th-Floor Tea Room—Special 35c Table d'Hote Menu From 8:30 to 11—Lunch Daily From 11:30 to 2 P. M.

March "Baby Week" Savings!

SECOND FLOOR, NEW BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

THIS is "Baby Week," the one week in March devoted especially to the interest of the wee ones. Splendid price savings on tiny garments! Note today's economies:

Hand-made Garments 1-5 LESS
Infants' \$5 Afghans for \$3.89
Infants' \$4 Afghans for \$2.89
Infants' \$3.50 Wrappers \$2.79
Infants' 60c Shawls at only 46c
Infants' Flannel Skirts \$1.93
Infants' \$1.50 Dresses only 98c
Infants' \$1.50 Skirts at only 98c
Infants' Hand-made Bibs \$1.22
Infants' \$1.05 Alma Vests at 73c



Opening Sale of Mattings!

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

SPLENDID savings on 2000 rolls of fresh, clean, new Mattings—every piece perfect and in the most wanted coloring and designs! Don't fail to share in the economies today!

25c Japanese Mattings in red, blue and green, the yard only 17c
30c Japanese Mattings in wide choice of patterns, priced at only 21c
40c Japanese Mattings in most wanted colorings at only, the yard 29c
40c Japanese Mattings of durable rice straw, at only, the yard 47c
25c China Mattings in splendid assortments, specially priced, yd. 19c

Beautiful Opening 911 Spring Fashions!

Opening of New Footwear

THIRD FLOOR, NEW BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

AMERICA'S most famous Shoe Manufacturers have combined to make the Big Store's 1911 Spring showing of Footwear the most beautiful and varied of the season. High Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Slippers—the handsomest of the new models for men, women and children are shown!

It's an authentic representation of the exclusive 1911 style features, of the new lasts, new leathers and newest colors; the new beaded shoes, canvas and cravenette models, and smart black and brown velvet pumps, besides a score of others. Women's Footwear—\$2 to \$8. Men's Footwear—\$3 to \$8. See them now when the showing is entire.

Opening Beauty in New Silk and Dress Goods

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

A RADIANT assemblage of the most beautiful in the new season's Silks and Dress Goods now awaits you! Handsome staple fabrics and the prettiest of the newer weaves in an endless array.

Bordered Cheney Foulards in dotted and floral designs, with exquisite contrasting borders. In the widest range of colorings. Yard, \$1.25.
New Silk Marquises, in prettiest of checked patterns, also the newest colorings in border effects. Yard, \$2 and \$2.25.
Crepe Meteors, lustrous soft fabrics in Spring's most wanted shades. Both plain and brocaded effects. Yard, \$3.
Shepherd Check Suitings, from the tiniest pin checks to bold patterns for smart tailored suits and dresses. Yard, 50c to \$2.50.
New Silk and Wool Poplins in the most exclusive patterns and most-wanted 1911 Spring colorings; 44 inches wide. Yard, \$2.
New Hairline Chiffon Voiles, in black and white and blue and white patterns. Full 44 inches wide, for afternoon gowns. Yard, only \$2.



FOR months our corps of buyers have searched the greatest markets of the world, and today the magnificent array of merchandise they have assembled is opened to the Northwest in our brilliant 1911 Spring Opening.

Here you will see the mandates of the world's style-creators spread before you in a wonderful assemblage of loveliness—the newest Millinery, Gowns, Suits and accessories from the world's most famous modistes. See the beautiful window displays.

Rare Beauty in Imported Millinery

Exquisite importations from Madame Georgette, Calier, Marie Louise, Suzanne Talbot, Vivot and Weiss have joined the superb creations of the famous American modistes in a presentation never before equaled in Portland. Paris and New York Pattern Hats from \$25 to \$150.

Spring Opening Outergarments

Some imported from the greatest of Parisian style-artists—Paul Poiret, Paquin, Drecol, Cheruit; others from world-famous American tailors, John C. Stratton, Schwartz and Peller, and all the most beautiful and varied any season has ever offered. Prices run from \$15 to \$150.

Gowns and Evening Wraps

Beautiful Evening Coats are in mandarin effects of old blue, black over gold, coral rose and pinks. Prices range from \$35 to \$150.

Exquisite white marquisette over satin, and chiffon over gold are features of the Spring Evening Gowns and Wraps. All show the new Empire lines, with high girdles, graceful tunics and filmy overdrapery. Prices from \$50 to \$300.

New Tailored Suits

Strictly plain-tailored models, also charming Parisian Novelties for street wear.

A distinct innovation are the new 4-piece Suits, combining a one-piece dress, coat and skirt. Of black silk moire, black satin and rich broadcloths in the newer hues.

Some embody the exclusive style features of the Paris master-stylists—the sailor collar of Poiret, etc. Prices from \$15 to \$150.

Opening Display of New Spring Clothes for Men

THIRD FLOOR, NEW BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

FOR the Great Spring Opening, our Men's Clothing Store announces its readiness with all that's newest and best in Men's Apparel.

Handsome Spring Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, tailored expressly for us by the most famous and worthy makers in America.

They are Clothes that express all the little details and style-points—so often missing—which make for smartness.

Our Men's Clothing Store is now in charge of Mr. O. C. Graves, a new man from the East, with years of experience in Rochester, New York and other large cities. We cordially invite every man to come and meet Mr. Graves personally—and to see for yourself what handsome, smart Spring Clothing we are showing and how moderate the prices are.



Men's Spring Suits, O'rcoats Raincoats--\$15, \$20, \$25

DOWNCAST ARTIST SHOOT HIMSELF

Life in Great Silences Presumed to Have Made Henry Epting Morose.

COLOR WORK IS FAMOUS

Motive for Suicide Is Not Apparent—Last Painting, Study of Columbia, Is Masterpiece—Body Found on Council Crest.

Henry Epting, a color artist known the length of the Pacific Coast, from Alaska to Southern California, was found dead, on Council Crest, yesterday morning, lying upon the revolver with which he had taken his life, and which he evidently had bought for the purpose. There was a bullet hole over the right ear. The deed was committed, it is thought, Friday night, as the body bore evidence of having lain at least 36 hours.

Three men, taking a Sunday stroll on the heights, made the discovery. They were C. Begley, employed by the Meier & Frank Company; M. A. Henderson, Railway Exchange building, and O. J. Irving, Lumbermen's building. They at once notified the police and Patrolman Moloney was sent to take charge of the case, which he turned over to Deputy Coroner Dams upon determining that it was one of suicide.

"Self-Destruction," Says Note.

The body was lying 1000 feet from the amusement park on the Crest, in the direction of the city, and great difficulty was experienced in getting it out to the road. It is held at the Coroner's office. In a pocket was found a note, saying: "This is a case of self-destruction." To no one had he expressed any sentiments indicating his intention to take his life. Epting was employed by Gibson Catlett, landscape artist, making panoramic sketches.

"He was undoubtedly one of the greatest color artists on the Pacific Coast," said Mr. Catlett yesterday, "and was considered by many artists to be one of the master colorists of this section. He had traveled widely over Oregon, Washington and California, and was thoroughly familiar with the various coloration themes seen along the Pacific Slope, as

well as in Alaska, where he had made many studies and sketches of the mountain scenery, some of which he had finished in color from nature.

Last Painting Masterpiece.

"The last great painting he finished was a 3 1/2 by 8-foot study of the Columbia River gorge from Hood River to Portland, showing Mount Hood and the marvelous panorama between these points. I shall never deliver this piece of work, but shall keep it always as an illustration of the highest possible type of coloration."

Epting had worked in the art department of many Coast newspapers, and was employed at one time by The Oregonian, in which office he had many friends. To some of them he related experiences of a remarkable trip he made through Alaska, descending the Yukon to a boat, and in the "great silences" for weeks at a time. Often, he said, he fired his rifle, simply to break the stillness. He lived much of his life under such conditions as these, and it is thought that they may have contributed to the state of mind in which he took his life.

Epting began his career in Portland as an illustrator on the West Shore, a magazine published here about 20 years ago.



Henry Epting, Color Artist of Note, Who Committed Suicide on Council Crest Without Apparent Motive.

ago. He was one of the early members of the Portland Turn Verein, and kept up his gymnasium work until the time of his death.

The body is held by the Coroner, awaiting communication from relatives in California, to whom the information has been sent.

Camas Resident Is Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Jahid Fair, 61 years old, died last night at his home in Camas, where he lived for several years. He has relatives in Minnesota, and a daughter arrived today.

TAXES COME FAST

Collections Already \$2,077,200 in Multnomah.

25,000 PAYMENTS MADE

Clerical Force in Sheriff's Office Under Handicap, Which Will Be Removed When New Building Is Completed.

When the 1210 collections of taxes were footed up Saturday night by the cashiers of the tax department of Multnomah County, it was found that \$2,077,200 had been taken over the counters since February 1, when taxes became due. To date there have been 25,000 separate payments, 1500 more than for the same period a year ago.

Taxes became due on February 1, and 3 per cent discount is allowed for payments made before March 15. They became delinquent on April 2, after which date 10 per cent penalty is added, with 1 per cent a month interest for delinquency. The rush in the tax-collecting department, which is under the supervision of Sheriff Stevens, comes in the few days before March 15. All concerns having extensive properties make their payments in advance of or on the date in question. Valuations are more than \$60,000,000 greater this year than last, as the following table shows:

City of Portland, \$274,331,810
Port of Portland, \$24,215,240
County of Mult., \$201,825,450
School District No. 1, \$27,369,000
Total, \$527,741,500

Levy This Year 22 Mills.

Upon the 1910 valuation a 22-mill tax is levied, while on the 1909 tax the levy was 13 mills. The distribution of funds collected from these levies is arranged as follows:

State, \$17,231,548
State school fund, \$1,343,370
Road, \$24,850,280
County library, \$2,680
City of Portland, \$24,215,240
School District No. 1, \$27,369,000
Total, \$527,741,500

The tax collecting department is under the direction of I. D. Boyer, who has issued 60,000 statements. The work of this department has been unusually heavy. In the cashier's department, which is under the direction of W. E. McCann, 25,000 payments have been received. Mr. McCann is assisted during the rush by Louis Altman, auditor of the Oaks, and Harold B. Arnesen, of the United States National Bank. The money collected is turned over to the County Treasurer, but first must be apportioned by funds. Taxes when paid

are subject to 54 divisions, to make which entails a large amount of clerical work. Of the \$2,077,200 collected, only \$200,000 has been turned over to the Treasurer. The work of dividing the payments into the respective county funds to which they belong is performed at night by an extra force.

Office Force Handicapped.

Conditions for carrying on the clerical work involved are unfavorable. The present quarters are inadequate and only artificial light is used. One-third of the taxes of Oregon are collected in the Sheriff's office of Multnomah County. "Collections," said Sheriff Stevens last night, "are running more rapidly than last year, and by March 15, I would say, fully half the taxes will have been paid. All the large concerns make it a point to pay their taxes on or before March 15, to take advantage of the discount."

"We are certainly handicapped. We have three shifts and it takes plenty of hard work to make headway. When the new building is ready we shall be in better shape to meet the taxpayer. When he enters the new building he will walk to the window provided for his immediate neighborhood, and will not be compelled to wait in line."

FOULKES SAYS GOOD-BYE

PASTOR SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. MEN'S MEETING.

Minister Soon to Leave to Take Pastorate in New York—Reviews Association Work.

A farewell Christian message to Christian men was given by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon. He returned Friday night from a trip to New York, where he is soon to take the pastorate of Rutgers Presbyterian Church, having resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portland.

Dr. Foulkes remarked that four years ago, almost to a day, he first spoke to the Portland association, before the new building was started. Following his farewell address those present in the meeting each shook Dr. Foulkes' hand, and bade him good-bye. He then went to the Y. M. C. A. and spoke to the young women for 20 minutes.

The speaker's text at the men's meeting was the statement of Paul, the apostle, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded he is able to keep which I have committed unto him against that day." "I believe in the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints," said Dr. Foulkes, "but I don't believe in the way it is stated. I believe in the perseverance of God who is able to keep the saints. No man except Christ ever attained perfection. But Paul, when an old man, already feeling on his throat the sword of Nero, said, 'God is able to keep.'"

Cough Stop is sure. Plummer's, 260 Third street.

Edw. J. J. delivers dry wood.

FOUR MEET MATCH

Streetcar Rowdies Encounter Unsuspected Athletes.

ORDER ENFORCED IN CAR

Saturday Night Hoodlumism, Which Shows Signs of Reviving, Will Be Checked by Prompt Action of Police.

Two unsuspected athletes, riding on the last Vancouver car, Saturday night, took by surprise a gang of hoodlums, who were disturbing the peace of the passengers, and the results to the rowdies and the car windows were disastrous. When the row was over much glass had been destroyed and four somewhat belligerent youths were hooding it toward the Washington town.

The rowdies boarded the car downtown and at once began making themselves conspicuously by ribald remarks and loud laughter. Many women were on the car, and when the hoodlums began to verge upon the indecent, a citizen, riding beside his wife, protested.

"Let's clean this bunch out," said a strange youth, sitting next to him. The offer was accepted, and both waded in. It was observed that one wore on his watch fob a medal for an amateur boxing championship, while the other was recognized as a football gladiator. At the first onslaught, two of the rowdies went to the car floor, where their companions soon tangled with them. Then all four were bundled off the car, and a more orderly crowd never rode under a trolley wire than that which completed the journey to the ferry.

Saturday night hoodlumism, an intermittent disorder, has not of late given much trouble to the police, but it is said to be on the increase. As on former occasions, it will be dealt with by a systematic riding upon all late cars by policemen on Saturday nights. Chief of Police Cox will press the prosecutions of such rowdies as may be arrested.

SPRING DAY LURES MANY

Country Drives and Walks and Parks Become Popular.

Thousands took advantage of the Spring-like weather yesterday to visit the parks, go motoring and walk abroad. The sun shone and the air was just crisp enough to give zest to outdoor exercises. There was a long string of automobiles on the roads and streets. Along the Sandy Road and in the canyons to the west, pleasure parties were numerous. In

the parks, particularly City Park, the crowd was the largest of the year. The walks near the "Zoo" seemed to be the chief attraction. Rose bushes were just beginning to bud and in a few weeks the park will wear its full foliage. The crowds stayed out all day.

The road to Gresham and the one winding its way to Oregon City furnished a splendid route. Many were tempted to go beyond Gresham, where they saw some of the work being conducted in connection with the Mount Hood Railway. The hydraulic works at the head of Cornell Road proved an attraction, and the wonder and astonishment of the visitors. The Forestry building was open during the usual Sunday hours and the attendance was the largest of any day this season.

"There is one thing about an Oregon Spring day," said Weather Observer Beale, "and that is that it is the most delicious in the world. It seems as if every element took part in making it one of pleasure and enjoyment."

PEACEFUL WAY IS SOUGHT

Oregon Asked to Send Delegates to Help Labor Settlements.

P. H. Scullin, general secretary of the National Industrial Peace Association, with headquarters in San Francisco, is in Portland on a trip from Seattle, where he attended a meeting of the Washington branch. The association has for its object the settlement of all labor difficulties by arbitration and other peaceful methods.

Mr. Scullin will call today upon Father Black and Dr. Benjamin Young to secure their co-operation in holding a session of the Oregon branch. These meetings are being held with a view of selecting delegates to attend the National convention which will be held in San Francisco the latter part of April. Rev. Father O'Brien was chosen at Seattle as a delegate from the Washington branch. At Vancouver, B. C., a delegate was chosen to represent the Canadian branch.

Mr. Scullin will be in Portland four days, and when he has finished his work here he will go to Salem, where he expects to secure the appointment of another delegate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. Henderson, of Salem, is at the Lenox.
C. E. Peck, an attorney of Coos Bay, is at the Cornells.
F. D. McDonald, of Eugene, is staying at the Perkins.
Dan J. Fry, a merchant of Salem, is registered at the Oregon.
L. Van Noorden, of Toledo, Or., is registered at the Oregon.
C. J. Mills, of Coos Bay, registered yesterday at the Imperial.
Dr. A. I. Eason, of The Dalles, is registered at the Cornells.
W. B. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of Albany, are at the Cornells.
A. S. Hammond, of Coquille, Or., and Mrs. Hammond are at the Imperial.
A. P. Batcham, a fruitgrower of Mosier, Or., is registered at the Bowers.
J. E. Flynn, a business man of Silverton, Or., is registered at the Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Morse, of Grange-

ville, Idaho, are registered at the Lenox.

R. B. Fleming, manager of the store works at the State Penitentiary, Salem, is staying at the Imperial.
C. B. Walker, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Murphy, of Minneapolis, are staying at the Bowers.

W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa, passed through Portland yesterday en route to Seattle on official business connected with the Chemawa Indian School.

Phil Mettschan, Sr., proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, Mrs. Mettschan, Miss Pansy Sweetser and Miss Lillian Mettschan arrived home last night from a holiday in Southern California.

A. Christenson, of San Francisco, vice-president and Coast manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and W. E. Carpenter, who is connected with the company's Seattle office, registered at the Portland.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:
From Portland—At the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bissinger, Mrs. W. C. Slatery.
From Baker, Or.—At the Great Northern, K. Ronig.

Portland Folk Wed in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—R. M. Munin and Miss Elizabeth Shade, of Portland, were married here yesterday. They were accompanied by Rev. H. S. Shaw.

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