PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1905.

Good Goods Only, Quality Considered, Our Prices Are Always Lowest

# ipman, Wolfe & Company. This Store Is Fast Donning Its Springtime Attire

Our receiving-room force is kept very busy these days unpacking, checking, marking and sending to the various departments the vast shipments of Spring merchandise which come in on every westbound train. Every department of the store is receiving its quota. The Silk and Dress Goods sections are bright with new fabrics-The Wash Dress Goods section blossoms as the rose, the embroidery Store's shelves and counters groan under the loads of new merchandise. Our cloak and suit chief, who is now in New York, is forwarding new coats and lingerie waists as fast as the express trains will carry them. Can't do more than give hints here and there of the new things-Twould be an impossible task to attempt to tell you of all the new things that are here-and many, many more a-coming.

Valentines: Best Display

Our display of Valentines is the talk of the town. Nothing like it for completeness or price-worth has ever been brought to your notice hereabouts. Prices begin at 1¢ and go on up to \$6. Display and sales booth in center of store.

New Veilings Displayed

Just in by express from New York city some of the most exquisite, daintiest veilings we've ever had the good fortune to secure. All the very latest style ideas represented. Prices remarkably low. Do You Play 500?

We have just received new score cards and rules; come bound in pads of 50. Choice of blue, pink and white. The price per box of 50 is 25¢. On sale in stationery department.

The Dress Goods Store shelves are fast filling up with fabrics especially designed for Spring wear-all of them, fabrics shown here first in Portland. Prominent among the newcomers are silky English Mohairs, high in favor for shirtwaist suits-Shower-proof coverts and Tweeds that are rich and dressy and will stand rain. Rich effects in Scotch and English. Tailor Suitings, new plaids, checks, challies.

hairs, novelties, shepherd checks, crepe albatross in all colors-38 inches wide.

AT 35c-Silk Stripe Challies, 50 handsome new patterns, light and dark colors, polka dots, Persian and floral designs.

AT \$1.25-Check Cravenettes, 50 inches wide for suits and Raincoats in Oxford, navy, brown, tan and myrtle, also new check Panama Suiting of light weight in a full line of colors for Spring wear, 45 inches wide. Opening price of these handsome fabrics is ........\$1.25

Spring Hosiery 50c

row a wonderfully broad assortment of dif-

ferent styles. The values are by far the

best which have ever been offered in this

Black Lisle Stockings with silk embroidered

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Black Lace Lisle Stockings with silk clockings.

Pompeian red, navy, cadet, pongee, tan, gray

Black and navy blue Lisle Stockings, with white

Black and tan gauze Lisle Stockings with silk

**Great Embroidery Sale** 

This is a most successful sale because it is built

We had to buy a large quantity-25,000 yards-

in order to get a low enough price. Judging from

the way these embroideries are selling we ought

to have bought more. Eight great price groups

-6e. 8c. 10c. 11c. 15c. 19c. 25c. 29c.

Free Lessons in Water Color Painting

The first class will be held Monday afternoon

beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Those who wish to

join first class must make arrangements by Mon-

on a L. W. & Co. foundation-"Splendid Values."

Choice of them for 50¢-See window.

and French blue stockings with silk embroidery.

city. There are:

floral designs.

polka dots.

At the above price we will display tomor-

AT 50c-New Spring Dress Goods, mo- AT 60c-Silk Dotted Mohairs, rich dark colors, navy and green plaids; also allwool granite cloths, real 75c values, 38 inches wide.

AT \$1.00-New Imported Mohair Sicilian Novelties, 20 pieces, 44-inch; actually worth \$1.25 per yard-a remarkable

AT \$1.50 TO \$4.00-Priestlev's Cravenettes. Our Spring importation of these noted cloths is now ready for inspection Choice of plain coverts in all wool and silk mixed plaids, checks, stripes, etc. The color line includes tans, browns navys, greens, olives, grays and Oxfords.

#### \$1.25 to \$1.75 Dress Goods at 98c

We offer for tomorrow twenty-five pieces of medium and heavyweight cloths and novelty suitings-the balance of our Fall stock-at a great sacrifice. These materials are suitable for Spring Coats, Skirts and Suits. Plain colors and mixtures. Former prices were from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard-To close now at 98¢.

### Showing New Spring Dress Goods | Silk Store Radiant With Beauty

At no time in the Silk Store's history have we been able to show so many new things so early in the season. We showed new silks earlier last season than any other store-everybody told us that ours were much the prettiest-we know that we're going to eclipse last season's display with the present showing. The price factor has been carefully studied-we know that when you consider the quality our prices are much the lowest. We are showing exclusive styles.

The new Monotone Silks, new Polka Dot Messaline Melange, new Tri-Colored Checked Louissenes, new Tusson Silks in plain and embroidered effects; new Pongees in plain and embroidered effects, new Foulards in an immense variety of exclusive designs.

Many of these silks came in dress pattern lengths. Prices are very low when you consider the beauty of design and the superb quality-\$1.00 and

#### Appropriate Valentine Gifts: Book Store

Love's Old Sweet Song, by Ellwanger, boung in white vellum, boxed ..... \$1.00 For Thee Alone, by Grace Hartshorne, beautiful cover design, boxed ...... \$1.15 

Fifty Songs of Love, handsomely bound in 

From Friend to Friend-A novelty in the book line, handsome lavender cover, .75e Special-A full line of titles in dainty white vellum, with handsome cover des each book boxed, selling regularly 50c. Special

### Displaying New Coats, New Lingerie Waists

We will display tomorrow the initial arrivals of Tan Covert Jackets and Lingerie Waists for Spring, 1905. It is almost needless to say that they are style correct in every particular, for if they were not, they certainly

would not be here. A few words of detail: Tan Covert Jackets for Spring 1905

satin lined, self buttons, new large leg-o'-mutton sleeve. AT \$20.00-A 24-inch Jacket, wide strapped seams, extending to waist, with slight fullness below given by small side plaits, e less effect, button trimmed, fly front, leg-o'-mutton sleeve with cuff. Also 24-inch Jackets with coat collar, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, narrow strapping on seams with pin tucks running crosswise from side seams, satin lined, fly front. Also 24-inch Jacket with six rows of narrow straps to waist line, a slight fullness is given below by inverted box plait, fly front, plaited leg-o'-mutton sleeve.

AT \$17.50-A plain tailored Jacket, 24 inches long, tight fitting,

AT \$22.50-24-inch Jacket, five seams, wide strapping across back, sleeves strapped to match, trimmed with self buttons, satin lined. AT \$25.00-26-inch Jacket, coat collar, leg-o'-mutton sleeve, slot

seam back, fly front, taffeta silk lined. Lingerie Waists for Spring 1905

AT \$12.00-Lingerie Waists of fine organdie, deep yoke of lace

shirring, very full sleeve, shirred down center to cuff. AT \$20.00-Lingerie Waists of very fine linen tucked and embroidered front, collar and yoke effect of honiton lace, cuff tucked

and embroidered, full puff sleeves. AT \$20.00-Lingerie Waists of fine mull, collar and part of voke of valenciennes lace, rest of yoke and panel front of honiton lace, small box plaits and fine tucks impart a full blouse effect. Deep

cuff of valenciennes and honiton lace and full puff of material completing a very pretty sleeve.

AT \$20.00-Lingerie Waists of fine mull, yoke of mull and lace, feather stitched, finely tucked, full tucked sleeve with deep cuff



## The Great February Sale of Homefurnishings



Savings of one-quarter to one-third on handsome Curtains, rich Portieres and Couch Covers and Drapery Materials in general are well worth while, aren't they?

The woman with a home to put into commission—the hotel and roominghouse proprietor, who is getting ready for the influx of visitors during the Fair is beginning to take thought for the future now-if they are provident, for bargains like these aren't commonplace. So the moral is, grasp these opportunities while you may. These hints:

Scotch Curtains, special at 98¢, \$1.20, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.20, \$4.10. Arabe Curtains, special at \$1.98, \$2.15, \$3.40, \$3.95, \$4.40, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$29.00. Irish Point Curtains, special at \$3.15, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.85, \$11.85. Brussels Net Curtains, special at \$4.95 to \$15.00. Portieres, special at \$2.95, \$3.20, \$3.40, \$3.95, \$5.85, \$10.15, \$28.00,

Conch Covers, special at \$2.70, \$3.20, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.35, \$5.95, to Curtain Rods, special at 4c. 7c, 15c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 75c.

\$6.50 Pure Oregon Wool White Blankets at \$5 When the last lot of 100 pairs is sold we will be obliged to pay more money. 'Twill pay you to buy now for next Winter's use. They are full double-bed size-of good weight, extra thick and fluffy.

### Have You Seen the New Wash Dress Goods?

If you haven't, you've missed a treat. Last season's display was considered wonderful. The present one is far ahead of that in variety and beauty. Can't give you more than a list of the fabrics:

Checked, Figured and Dotted Foulards, Poplin Suitings, Silk Jacquards, Pancy Mohairs, Plaked Crepons, Gauze Organdy, Organdy Lesse, Organdy Raye, Melange Voile, Flake Voile, Embroidered Voile, Printed Etamine, Linen Etamine, Embroilered Gingham, Albatross Suiting, Danish Suiting, Embroidered Foulard, Silk Dot Pongee, Embroidered Fleur de Lis Pongee, Silk Organdy.

We desire to call your particular attention to

#### Dainty Voiles at 15c

They are crisp, fresh, new-one of the best 1905 fabrics. They are 27 to 30 inches wide, come in plain checked plaid and flaked effects-cream. white, tan, brown, dark blue, light blue, pink,

### The Clearance of All Winter Goods Continues With Great Vim

Women's Underwear

spec—Reduced from \$1.90, women's ribbed wool Vests and Drawers, in natural gray and white.

Norfolk and New Brunswick Underwear Vests and Drawers, natural gray only—also black Tights.

Children's 45c, 50c wool Golf Gloves... 15c Children's 25c wool Golf Gloves... 15c

Great Glove Clearance

Women's 35c, 45c wool Golf Gloves 25¢ Women's 65c, 75e wool Golf Gloves 39¢ Children's 45c, 50c wool Golf Gloves 29¢

Children's Underwear

88e-Reduced from \$1.15 and \$1.65, children's ribbed wool Oneita Union Suits, all sizes, 4 to 14 years. 3Se-Reduced from 50c to 75c, children's ribbed fleeced cotton Oneita Union

35c Cashmere Socks 23c

Men's Cashmere Socks in natural and clerical gray and plain black, light weight, the sort many men prefer for all-the-year-round wear; best 35e 

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### LOCAL OPTION IS UP

Lawmakers Are Worried With Jayne Bill.

ELECTION TO BE NEXT JUNE

Measure Reported Favorably in House and Fight Centers on Question Whether to Hold Referendum This Year or Next.

The Jayne bill to amend the local option law will pass the House at Salem or be defeated next Tuesday. When the House reassembles tomorrow the bill will be made a special order of business for the day following.

Indications point to the passage of the measure by a small majority, yet its foes declare it will be beaten. The provision which will meet most opposition is that which provides for a referendum next June.

Enemies of amendment declare that the special election will coat the counties needless expenditure of money. But advocates of amendment reply that under the initiative.

The Jayne bill, as amended by the House committee on revision of laws-Muir of Multnomah, Burns of Coos and Vawter of Jackson-abolishes option by countles and groups of precincts needed on a petition for a prohibition eight me election from 10 per cent of the voters the day. registered in a precinct to 30, and pro-vides that when a precinct goes "wet" or "dry" a subsequent election shall not be held until two years thereafter.

prohibition sentiment, but all, or near-ly all, are local optionists—that is, pre-The Legislature contains few men of cinct optionists. If they were voting at the polls many would cast their bai-lots for repeal of the existing local option law and most for radical amend-ment, but as members of the Legislature elected at the same time when the local option law was enacted, probably not more than 30 or 40 per cent would vote to change the act without refer-ring the amendment to the people.

The chief question that arose when the Jayne bill appeared was, whether the act should be made operative at once through an emergency clause, which would take it from the referendum. The House showed unwillingness to accept an emergency clause, and the committee decided to report an amendment for a referendum. Whereupon the question came up, "When; in June, 1906, or June, 1906?" The commit-

ee chose the earlier date.

The text of the Jayne bill has been changed by the committee only in two or three minor respects—first, to reduce the number of signatures required on an election petition from 40 to 30 per cent of the voters registered in a precinct; second, to apply the law to all precincts in municiwillian huniness on wall on residence. The chief provision of the Jayns bill for making the law a precinct option has not been altered by the com-House last Friday.

#### TO FURTHER SCIENCE.

Organization Is Affected of State Academy.

Prominent scientists of the state held an enthusiastic meeting last night in John Burroughs Hall of the City Hall, which resulted in effecting a temporary Oregon State Academy of Sciences, which will ultimately prove a permanent organiza-tion of such scope as to embrace every conceivable branch of scientific research and exploitation, Professor Edward P. Sheldon, temporary chairman, precided. Dr. Francis Drake acted as temporary secretary.

A committee of five was appointed to

organize and draft a constitution and bylaws. This committee consists of Professor Coghill, of Pacific University, biologist; State Blologist Albert R. Sweetser; Rose Nichelas, Martin W. Gorman and Dr. A. W. Smith.

A second committee of five was appo

ed to confer with the Lewis and Clark Congress Committee for the purpose of arranging for scientific conferences and for the entertainment of eminent scien-tists from other sections of the country who may visit Pertland during the Expo-In the opinion of Mr. Sheldon, who made

a brief address, the organization of an Academy of Sciences at this time is par-ticularly desirable. Many of the fore-most scientists will visit Portland during the Lewis and Clark World's Fair, he thought, and an organization which could provide for the entertainment of such visitors would be a great credit to the city of Portland, and would serve eventually to bring the city and state as well in friendly touch with other scientific cen-ters. Further, the resources of the state are so diversified and yet practically embryotic as regards scientific research, that a permanent organization of such charac-ter would sid greatly in establishing an edented interest among the scien-Dr. A. E. Rockey recalled the Oregon

Society of Sciences, which was in exist-ence some years ago, and argued that if the new organization would take up the work of the old and continue it along defi-nite lines he was sure that it would ac-complish much good and receive the hearty co-operation of scientists all over the state. Dr. Rockey cautioned against ephemeral enthusiasm, and ably suggested the effecting of a stable and permanent Speaking from the standpoint of an edu-

the Oregon Academy of Sciences would receive its greatest aid from university men. These men, he averred, were in po-sition to afford more time to the academy than men of business, and if the officers would communicate with scientists at Corvailis, Eugene and other cities in Ore-gon he was sure that material assistance would be proffered.

Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, president of the John Burroughs Bird Society, assured the members of the academy that John Burroughs Hall was at their disposal until permanent quarters were decided upon. Concluding the meeting, Professor Sweetser gave a very interesting dis-course upon bacteriology which he illustrated with various species of bacteria country. He contained in petri dishes. Bacteria, argued Mr. Sweetser, are not the fear-bidwere in his ores the public is wont to conceive.

which we are greatly indebted insofar as our bodies are composed wholly

To the surprise of some, Professor Sweetser stated emphatically that a ty-phoid bacterium could not be distinguished accurately, but it was possible to dilute the specie so thoroughly that its ravages were necessarily curtailed. He cited many amusing incidents in which different persons had carried water to his office to learn, if possible, the particular specie of bacteria it contained. The committee on organization and onstitution will report at some future

meeting. Among those present were:
W. G. Ellot, of the Lewis & Clark Congress committee: J. H. Fisk, Col. L. L.
Hawkins, Dr. J. R. Cardwell and Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. C. B Charlton, Professor C. E. Bradley, Colonel Andrews, E. H. Bohlman, Dr. W. H. Galvani and others. The next meeting will be held in John Burroughs Hall, February 18, at 8 o'clock

#### PUTER GIVES HIS SIDE.

Denles That Fraud Has Been Committed on Land Board.

S. A. D. Puter returned vesterday from Salem, and made the following statements charges made against him to the State

Land Board:
"There has been no fraud whatever committed on the State Land Board. I did not know that I was violating the inw, and I do not think I was doing so when I made these nine parties make applications for

It is true that I furnished them the money to make first payment on the land. They all agreed with me before making their applications that they would, as soon But advocates of amendment reply that as their certificates were issued, assign to special prohibition elections will be me a nine-tenths interests in the land. 1 called in many counties anyhow, and did not appear to buy the land at any that postponement of the election until time, either before or after they made June, 1906, would make the present bill their applications. After they swore to useless, because the original Jayne bill me and medical by came to me and weekless. useless, because the original Jayne bill me and wanted \$20 each. I gave it to could then be submitted to the electors them, they still retaining a one-tenth in-

terest in the land. "When I first went to Salem last Thurs-day morning, I handed Mr. G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, two applications for \$40 acres, signed by two par-ties here in Portland, and a draft for \$2000. which I indorsed payable to his order. I and applies it only to precincis each also requested him to apply \$200 on each by itself; raises the number of electors application, and said that I would have eight more applications some time during

> "A few hours afterward Mr. Brown returned the two applications to me, to-gether with the draft of \$2000, stating that e had taken the matter up with the School Land Board, and that the instrucafter to require all parties making applications for land to appear before him (the clerk of the School Board) and swear to their applications and pay the money in

> have drafts made to his order for 1200 each, as I wanted to be protected in my interest in the land, and that I would ask the parties to hand their applications to him, with the draft. The first party, 8, E. Foster, I introduced to Mr. Brown, and he swore him to his application. Mr. Foster handed him \$200 and requested Mr. Brown, when his certificate was issued, to hand it to Mr. B. H. Wagner. "All of the other parties were brought before Mr. Brown by B. H. Wagner.

> Some time during the afternoon I learned that the certificates would not be issued. As soon as I learned of that fact, I went before the School Land Board to make The Board informed me that they thought there was something wrong and they wished to investigate the mat-ter more fully before allowing certificates to issue. I endeavored to have the matter fixed up right then, as most of the parties making application were "The Board informed me that the mat-

meeting of the School Land Board, and that would be on February 14. So I in-formed the Board that I would be there on that day, with all parties interested.
"It has been stated that there was a trap laid for me in the Land Office. That is not so, as I have done nothing under-handed. Everything was open and above board, and all of those parties who made applications are respectable ns of Salem, and are well known in that city. I have not violated the in any respect in this transaction, and I hope to be able to prove that fact to the satisfaction of the School Land Board when they meet."

#### EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS MEET.

Prospects Are Bright for National Meeting Here Next Summer.

An entausiastic meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Combuilding. The president, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, being absent, Mrs. A. S. Duniway, the honorary president, ocupled the chair. Dr. Jeffreys-Myers reported much in-

terest in the coming National Equal Suffrage Convention and in the work of women in awakening women to their opportunities in aid of the Fair. Mrs. Johnson, member of the Na-tional executive committee, reported greetings from the state association of Washington, which is making prepara-tions for co-operation with the patriotic women of Oregon. Mrs. Evans made a strong speech in favor of the Sacajawea fund. Mrs. Colby gave at account of her hearing before Congressional committees, which commanded close attention. Mrs. Tomlinson, of Woodburn, and Mrs. Bowers, formerly of Goldendale, made brief speeches full of cheer, and much congratulation was tendered notwithstanding their absence, to the many men who are enrolling themselves in the membership of the association.

#### DECKHAND FALLS OVERBOARD George Hall Drowned in Willamette, and Body Swept Away.

George Hail, a deckhand of the steamer Annie Comings, was drowned at the foot of Oak street at Il o'clock yesterday morning, by falling in the river from the bow of the boat. The crew was engaged Speaking from the standpoint of an edu-in loading the Comings with baled hay at the time. Hall was standing on the forward deck unloading hand trucks by means of a truckman's hook. It is pre-sumed that while pulling over a bale the hook slipped, and, losing his balance, the man went over the edge of the hoat into the water. No one saw him fall, and the sound of the splash was the first intimation the others received of the accident, Lines and planks were thrown over, but the body did not return to the surface. The crew procured grappling from and dragged the river for several hours, but

did not recover the body. Hall was 23 years old, and had been working or the steamer for about two months. He came here from Nebraska, months. He came here from Nebraska, but had no relatives in this part of the country. He was a sober and industrious young man, and saved his wages, which were in his pocket at the time he was