

LOW CUT OF GOWN SHOCK TO FARMERS

Suburban Jury Decides Actress' Dress Had Little Too Much "V" Shape.

OBJECTOR GETS DAMAGES

Performer in Madame Sherry Company, Dismissed for Protesting Against Companion's Costume, Gets \$6500.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(Special).—When Dorothy Jordon, a pretty actress, performed the "Danger Dance" in "Madame Sherry," she wore a gown cut in a pattern that a jury of farmers at Riverhead, N. Y., decided yesterday was so shockingly low that they allowed \$6500 damages to Ignacio Martinetti, a dancer, who had been dismissed from the troupe because she protested against the costume.

Martinetti, who sued George W. Lederer, A. H. Woods and other members of the syndicate which stages the "Madame Sherry" companies, told the jury that Miss Jordon's gown was cut so low in front and back that he really feared for the effect on the audience, as well as for his own reputation. The jury, after seeing the gown, took the view that Martinetti did right when he protested.

Urban Jury to Try Next Time. His protest, however, cost him his job, according to Martinetti. He told the jury that when he insisted that Miss Jordon wear a lesser V-shaped gown, if he was to appear with her, he was promptly let out. He asked for a salary of \$250 a week for 26 weeks, and the jury gave it to him.

Just whether a city jury will be affected in the same way by Miss Jordon's gown is to be found out soon, for a suit against Martinetti for defamation of her character is promised by Miss Jordon, who is now doing the same dance at the Winter Garden. She says that if it is necessary, she will appear in court in her gown and perform her dance before the jury, with full confidence that they will see no overstepping of propriety.

"It was a farmers' jury; what else could be expected," a charge was made by Martinetti that the costume worn by Miss Jordon was indecent," said a member of the syndicate last night. "We shall appeal the case, and we shall hear what the higher courts have to say about the dress and the dance."

"Popinjay," Says Husband. Miss Jordon in everyday life is Mrs. Edward Madden, wife of a song writer. Mr. Madden gave expert testimony concerning the dress and Martinetti after he heard of the verdict last night.

"There is nothing objectionable in the cut of the costume," said Madden, "in front it is like an evening gown, and in back, 'V' shaped in the back. Of course, there is more latitude allowed in stage costumes than in those worn off the stage."

"Martinetti is a little popinjay. He held a grudge against Jordon and seemed to have revenged himself by making this absurd charge. Miss Jordon has consulted a lawyer, who advised her to bring suit for defamation of character."

KLAMATH "SWAPS" LOTS

City Makes Deal With Attorney, Involving Warrants and Bonds.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special).—On recommendation of the finance committee of the Council, consisting of Councilmen White, chairman, Wilkins and Felder, the city has decided to take advantage of a peculiar method of obtaining from Attorney Mills the title to his two lots at Walnut and Fifth streets which the city wants for a site for a new City Hall.

The price, \$4500, was agreed on some time ago but the delay in getting the bonds, which would be used to accept and pay for the same has kept the city out of funds for new City Hall purposes.

Mr. Mills has arranged with clients to furnish the cash to the city and take city warrants for the \$4500, the people accepting the warrants to take bonds instead when the bonds are issued, and if there is no bond issue, to keep the warrants.

AVIATION CAMP PITCHED

Army and Navy Men to Study Art of Flying Near San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Lieutenant J. W. McCutcheon, Marine Corps, seven students and five biplanes arrived here and immediately went into camp on the aviation field on North Island, across the bay from San Diego. These constitute the vanguard of Army and Navy students who will take up the study of aviation at the school opened on North Island by Glenn Curtiss.

Many problems in navigation of the air and its relation to operations of the Army and Navy will be worked out this winter, it is said.

FEVER SHIP IS BARRED

Hongkong Maru, Death Stricken, May Not Enter Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Oct. 21.—It was discovered by the immigration authorities here today that one of the passengers on the Hongkong Maru, which reached here today from Central America, had succumbed to an attack of yellow fever.

The vessel was not allowed to enter the harbor.

ALBANY TEACHERS HOST

Linn and Benton Instructors Will Meet October 26.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special).—The programme is now complete for the first joint teachers institute ever

held by Linn and Benton Counties. This institute will begin in this city Monday, October 26, and will remain in session three days.

The corps of instructors secured for this institute is one of the strongest ever obtained for a teachers' institute in this state. It includes L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; J. H. Ackerman, president of the State Normal School; C. J. C. Bennett and M. J. Hastings, of the department of education of the University of Oregon; E. D. Reasler, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Olive Davis, critic teacher of the State Normal School; Helen T. Kennedy, of the Oregon Library Commission; E. F. Carlton, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction; H. M. Crooks, president of Albany College; Maudie Langhead, primary instructor of Albany; C. W. Boettcher, superintendent of the Albany public schools; R. W. Kirk, superintendent of the Corvallis public schools; C. C. Baker, superintendent of the Lebanon public schools; L. L. Gooding, superintendent of the Sio public schools; M. M. Glickrest, principal of the Oakville High School; J. W. Bolin and Joseph Benner, superintendent of the schools of Linn County.

The institute will be in charge of W. L. Jackson, County School Superintendent of Linn County, and H. L. Mack, County School Superintendent of Benton County. Professor Charles H. Jones, of Salem, will have charge of the musical programme.

Monday evening the Albany teachers will give the visitors a reception in the room of the Albany High School.

PACIFIC SYSTEM WIDER

COAST HARRIMAN OFFICIALS EXTEND TERRITORY.

Region South of Portland and West of Utah and Rio Grande Under San Francisco Control.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The first news of an eastward and northward extension of the Pacific system territory of the Harriman lines was made public here today, in the first official circular issued by William Sprague, new president of the Southern Pacific Company. The circular announces that after November 1 the jurisdiction of William F. Herrin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, will extend over the lines south of Portland, west from Ogden and west of the Rio Grande River bridge, just this side of El Paso.

The present eastern and northern limits of the territory are Sparks, Nev., and Ashland, Or. San Francisco will at the same time become the headquarters of all the roads operated by the Southern Pacific Company. It is understood that the lines in Oregon will be provided with an organization of their own, so as to be readily responsive to local needs.

A. D. McDonald, general auditor of the Southern Pacific Company, announced the appointment today of T. A. Edwards as auditor of freight accounts. Edwards has been auditor of Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, for a number of years, with headquarters at New Orleans.

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75c rubber cushion Hair Brush...49c
\$1.50 Hair Brushes...98c
25c Nail Brushes...19c
15c Tooth Brushes...9c
25c large bar Castile Soap...19c
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5c Toilet Soap, 3 for...10c
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25c Woodbury Facial Soap...16c
25c Wedding Bouquet Soap...12c
10c Assorted Violet Soap...6c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap...5c

Every Section Is Teeming With Interest

Now is the time to buy. Not only because of our present large assortments and broad varieties, but because of the numberless special values we are offering; goods we will be unable to duplicate at the same low prices again this season. So don't delay. Early choosing is always best choosing. Today we will tell of some of these attractive offerings; just a few here and there from a store full of tempting bargains. Be here tomorrow morning early, if possible; you will thus avoid the discomfort of buying when aisles are crowded.

Extraordinary Sale of Fine Wool Blankets



50 Pairs of Fine All-Wool White Union Mills Blankets With Colored Borders

\$9 values, 5 1/2 lbs. weight, at \$5.00 | \$10 values, 6 lbs. weight, at \$5.50

We were fortunate in securing a limited number of pairs of fine all-wool White Union Mills Blankets at an extraordinary price reduction, and those who are prompt to attend this sale may share in our good fortune. Even if already supplied for the winter, it will pay you handsomely to anticipate and provide for future requirements.

50 Pairs of strictly all-wool, fine, high-grade White Blankets, five and one-half and six pounds in weight, made full size for double beds and finished with fast-colored red borders and ribbon-bound ends. There is only one reason why these Blankets are not sold at full value, and we don't mind telling you. The borders are of brighter color than they should be; otherwise they are perfect. When you see these Blankets you'll agree with us that they are extraordinary values at \$5.50 and \$5.00 a pair.

Noteworthy Price Reductions on Domestic Goods

The most staple lines of Domestic Goods are included in this sale and the savings will run into dollars. Be sure that you profit by these offerings.

Velour Flannels for kimono and house dresses, new styles in all colors; best 15c quality, sale price 12 1/2c

Swiss Challies, in dainty small patterns and pretty bordered styles in all colors; 20c grade, sale price 15c

German Velour Flannels of extra heavy quality, all new designs, many with borders; best 15c grade, sale price 15c

Colored Curtain Madras, full 36 inches wide, shown in a large assortment of designs and colors; 15c grade, sale price 10c

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A Remarkable Showing of Women's Coats and Suits

It's the most splendid exhibit we have attempted this season, as it includes a large range of new models just received this week, while our color, size and style varieties are unmatched.

The New Suits, \$12.50 Up to \$25.00

This showing of pretty models is incomparable for value giving. Newest tailored styles made of fine quality serges, worsteds, chevots and English suitings, in colors navy, gray, brown, green, also black. These Suits are beautifully tailored in all sizes, and every model is one of distinction. Nowhere will you find like values at our low prices. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

Stylish New Furs, \$1.25 Up to \$25.00

A complete showing of Women's and Misses' Furs at popular prices. Neckpieces and Muffs of French Coney, Jap Mink, Brook Mink, Fox, Lynx, Muskrat, Marten, Angora and many other kinds in colors white, gray, brown or black. Come and select while assortments are at their best.



The New Coats, \$7.50 Up to \$19.50

High grade, fine quality Coats at very low prices is the gist of these offerings. Caraculs, plushes and mixtures, also the popular reversible coats shown in dozens of handsome colors and color combinations. These Coats are very warm, heavy, yet not tiresome to wear. Don't overlook them tomorrow if you want a handsome, reliable and stylish Winter Coat and would save in the buying.

New Silk Waists, \$2.50 Up to \$5.50

Every good style is included. Silk and Net Waists, made with high or low neck, with kimono or regulation sleeve. Many are shown with the popular sailor collar and you have a full choice of colors. They are the best values we have been able to offer at these prices.

Special Offering in Trimming Braids

Regular Values to 25c a Yard, Special 10c Bunch

At this price you have choice of odd pieces of Trimming Braids in lengths from 3 to 5 yards. All handsome pieces shown in the season's latest patterns and designs. A very special purchase enables us to offer regular 25c qualities at, per bunch, 10c

Braids and Edges, Best 10c Kinds, 1c Yard

A great special clean-up of Curtain Braids and Edges, shown full 1 to 1 1/2 inches wide. Come in both ecrú and white and sell regularly at 10c yard. Priced this sale 1c

Embroidery Edge, Values to 15c Yard. At this price we are showing Embroidery Edges, full 4 1/2 to 8 inches wide, worked on best grade cambric and swiss. Well finished edges. They sell regularly at 15c a yard. Special this sale 7 1/2c

Beautiful New Silk Greatly Reduced

The very finest Silks it is possible to buy. The very lowest price they have ever been sold for. That's the magnet of tomorrow's story. Values are away and beyond the usual—extraordinary. It is a selling occasion you will not care to miss. Assortments are so large that every taste may be gratified.



Plain and Fancy Silks, Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Grades, at Per Yard 69c

Over five thousand yards in this lot; all beautiful new Silks, desirable in every way. Yard-wide black swiss messalines, yard-wide black India silk, yard-wide heavy satins in all wanted colors, 27-inch fancy messalines, 24-inch radium crepes, 27-inch genuine amora silk in solid colors, 19 to 23-inch fancy taffetas, louisines, messalines, etc., in an endless assortment of Fall colorings and designs.

All-Wool Suitings and Coatings, 56 Inches Wide, at \$1.50 Yard

Another great shipment just received—56-inch double-weight, all-wool Suitings and Coatings, shown in the season's latest and best designs and colorings and the most popular plain shades and mixtures, new tans, castors, grays, navys, browns, etc. Especially attractive are the styles in neat invisible stripes and gray and brown mixtures. They are absolutely the finest fabrics ever shown at this price. Don't fail to see them if you want stylish and reliable fabrics for suit or coat.

Beautiful Wool-Back Black Satins, Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grades, \$1.95 Yd. A sensational sale of 800 yards of beautiful Wool Back Black Satin—rich, lustrous fabric of heavy weight, although it is as soft as velvet. Comes full 42 inches wide and in a perfect black. It is the season's favorite fabric for satin gowns, waists, etc. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 grades on sale tomorrow at \$1.95 the yard.

Great Half-Price Sale of Men's Fine Shirts

Shown in Coat Style With Cuffs Attached; All Sizes. Best \$1.00 Grades, Each 55c

Another special offering of over 200 dozen Men's Shirts, made in the popular coat style with cuffs attached. They come in plain blue chambray with plain or pleated bosom; also in light patterns in neat stripes or small figures and in medium dark colors. Fine custom-made Shirts in all sizes that were made to sell regularly at \$1, priced this sale at 55c

Men's Underwear, Best \$1.00 Grade, 69c

A sale of men's seasonable-weight Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers in all sizes. The Shirts are finished with braid around the neck and front and ribbed bottom. Drawers have suspender straps, ribbed anklets and good pearl buttons. Sells regularly at \$1 per garment. Priced this sale 69c

Boys' Waists, 75c Values at 55c

You should see this line of Boys' Waists and Shirts before buying elsewhere. They are made of good quality flannel and shown with soft turn-down collar. Come in colors gray, tan and navy and are especially good for school wear. Garments that sell regularly at 75c each, priced this sale 55c

A line of Boys' Worsteds Sweaters made coat style with two pockets. Shown in plain gray and red. \$1.25 Ask to see them. Specially