

A NEW BOOK JUST RECEIVED—"GETTING TOGETHER" BY IAN HAY, 50¢—BOOK SHOP, FIFTH FLOOR

Skirts Cut Free of Charge

If materials purchased in our Silk or Dress Goods Shop. Skirts according, box or knife pleated—made ready to put on band—for \$1. We baste and fit, ready to finish, tailored skirts and dresses for a small charge. Silk and Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor.

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This section for important news of our great semi-annual sale beds and bedding.



All Charge Purchases

Tomorrow and balance of month go on the March accounts, payable April 1.

March Butterick Patterns

are in and Fashion Sheets for free distribution. Spring "Butterick Fashions," 25c, and any 10c or 15c pattern free. March "Delineator" for subscribers now ready, 15c. Our experts will gladly help you plan your new Spring frock. Pattern Shop, Second Floor.

READ, MARK AND INWARDLY DIGEST THIS NEWS OF NEW SPRING FASHIONS

These Free Operatic Lectures by F. W. Goodrich Thursday, Friday, Saturday

—Mr. Goodrich will give three of his instructive and entertaining "musical talks" this week in our Music Hall, Sixth Floor, as follows: Thursday, "Iris," 3 P. M.; Friday, "Aida," 3 P. M.; Saturday, "Faust," 4 P. M. These three operas will be sung by the Boston National Grand Opera Company in this city March 5 and 6. Mr. Goodrich will tell the stories of the operas, illustrating his talk by a magnificent selection of records made by the same artists who are to be heard locally. No charge for admission to these "musical talks" and visitors are under no obligation of any kind.

Women's Apparel Radiantly New

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses Just Received

—Tomorrow you will find delightfully new apparel in our shops for your selection. Everything that is favored for early Spring is here in good variety. We can give but a hint of what awaits you. Satisfy yourself tomorrow by seeing these lovely new models.

SUITS of Poiret twill, gabardine, Tuxedo twill and serge are smart. Many have vests of contrasting color and some show "cutaway" jackets. Sports suits of soft wool fabrics—wool velours and jersey—have pleated and paneled skirts, with pleats introduced in jacket. Touches of glove stitching in contrasting color—smart and effective. Suits priced at \$17.50 to \$75.

DRESSES of wool jersey and novelty silks are smart in sports models. Georgette, crepe meteor and taffeta in solid tones and brilliant blending of colors are prettily beaded and embroidered. New effects in tier and tunic skirts are being shown. Georgette collars and vests to match stripes, with gold tassels to match ornaments or stripes, are colorful and artistic. Frocks are prettily varied and unusually graceful and becoming. Priced at \$12.50 to \$125.

COATS of soft velours and hard-surfaced twills and gabardines are all smart. One striking model is full and cape-like in line—of light tan gabardine—with large black shawl-like collar, gathered to give a narrow, sloping line to the shoulders. The sleeves are quite tight up to the elbow and are outlined with a row of smoked pearl buttons. A distinctively smart model. Sports coats in endless variety priced from \$12.50 to \$75.



—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Our Entire Remaining Stocks Pearl French Opera Glasses at Half

—A timely sale. If you propose to hear the Boston National Grand Opera Company on March 5 or 6, your enjoyment of the occasion will be materially enhanced by genuine fine French opera glasses such as we are offering at HALF PRICE. Included are famous Lemaire and Colmont & Marchand imported glasses that are now practically off the market.

Regularly Priced at \$3.50 to \$20
24 Pairs on Sale at \$1.75-\$10

—Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.

THE NEWEST IN HATS

—Large hats are flat, and small hats are tall—and that is about the only definite thing to say about hats this season. —Among others, we're showing a tan straw—rather small—faced on top with blue Georgette, and ornamented with blue and purple straw roses.



—A small hat with rolling brim has crown topped flatly with blue and pink roses.
—A large Leghorn has wool-worked brim, with crown embroidered and beaded in bright colors to match.
—A large flat has upper facing of sand-colored corded silk, with two large lily-like ornaments of the same material.

—Lisere, Milan and Leghorn straws are smart—with ornaments in Chinese design and coloring—small turbans with stickups and medium sized hats with facings—are equally attractive.

Moderately Priced, \$5 to \$25

—Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.

NEWEST SPRING BLOUSES

—Lovely blouses of every description—both as to color and material. Some pleasing new blouses of Khaki Kool, Moonshine silk, crepe de chine and Georgette.

—Tea rose, peach, coral, burnt orange, Shadow Lawn and clover leaf green, bisque, French blue, morning blue and pumpkin yellow suggest the beauty of the newest shades. Combinations of color are exceptionally attractive and striped blouses are fascinatingly smart.

—Touches of beading and embroidery add to the smartness of many blouses, while taffetas in tailored style have novel collars and cuffs to mark their newness.

—There is a splendid assemblage here for your pleasure—

Moderately Priced \$6.50 to \$15



—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

New Georgette and Laces

—Irresistibly lovely new Georgettes and dainty laces for trimming frocks, blouses and undermuslins—to make the planning of your new Spring and Summer wardrobe a real joy!

GEORGETTE CREPE—In the most delightfully new and novel effects. Among the most popular is the Paisley design. Many of the newest shades in plain colors. And a new Georgette in fancy weave. Priced \$1.75 to \$2.50.

VENISE AND FILET LACES—Both edges and insertions are to be used extensively in trimming the newest blouses and frocks. Many new and pretty patterns; priced at yard, 40c to \$2.00.

NET TOP LACES—Pretty patterns in newest Net Top laces in widths from 15 to 25 inches. Good laces at these reductions:

50c Laces, 15 Inches Wide, Yard 25¢
75c Laces, 25 Inches Wide, Yard 39¢

SHADOW LACES—All-over designs, regularly 50c and 75c—special at, yard 39¢.

—Lace Shop, Main Floor.

Women's New 'Kerchiefs

—Many exquisitely dainty new kerchiefs have recently been received by late express.

—New crepe de chine with novelty borders and stripes in best colors at 25c.

—New colored embroidered linen novelties with hand-printed borders and hemstitched edges, prettily embroidered corners, 75c to \$1.

—New designs in solid colors with initials—full and glove size kerchiefs—25c to \$1.
—Hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered designs in dainty pinks, blues, lavender, tan, green, maize, assorted colors.

—Kerchiefs for Spring and sports use in splendid assortment.

—Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

\$7.50 Shetland Wool Sweaters \$4.95



LIKE ILLUSTRATION

—Beautiful sweater coats made of all-wool Zephyr, in a light, loose weave, comfortably light in weight, yet warm. Made with striped sports collar and cuffs and wide belt.

—In lovely shades of blue, lavender, maize, rose, pink and Copen, with trimming of self color striped with white or black.
—These are unusually good sweaters at \$7.50—on special sale tomorrow at \$4.95.

—Third Floor, Sixth Street.

New Spring Wash Fabrics

—Time to be planning your Spring and Summer tub frocks—and a world of inspiration in our Wash Goods Shop. Here are a few of the lovely new materials to be found at moderate prices:

At 35c Yd. Voiles, 38 inches wide. Plaids, dots, floral and Persian designs—light and dark colorings in large assortment.

At 50c Yd. Lace Voiles, 38 inches wide. Floral stripes and allover designs in a great variety of pleasing colorings.

At 50c Yd. Sport Skirtings, 36 inches wide. Broad stripe and check designs in blue, lavender, orange and rose.



At 60c Yd. Silk and Cotton Sweater Fabric, 27 inches wide. Combinations of rose and black, orange and black, green and black in diamond design.

At 75c Yd. Plaid Suiting, 36 inches wide. Combinations of orange and black, lavender and black, green and black and white and black.

At 39c Yd. Sport Suitings, 27 inches wide. Plaids, stripes and large fancy dots.

—Wash Goods Shop, Second Floor.

This Is THE Edison Store!
Meier & Frank's Headquarters for
The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph With a Soul"

—This is the marvelous new musical invention developed by Thos. A. Edison after an expenditure of more than \$3,000,000 in research work.
—We cordially invite you to visit our Phonograph Shop tomorrow and listen to this wonderful invention. Hear the world's noblest music so perfectly reproduced that it is well termed a "re-creation." You will not be urged to buy. You are perfectly welcome, even though you have no intention of purchasing a musical instrument.
—The official laboratory model—illustrated here—sells at \$250. There are other models as low in cost as \$100.
EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT ARRANGED IF DESIRED
—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

New Dresses for Infants

—The daintiest little lingerie dresses for the tiniest ones—made with square, round and pointed yokes of embroidery, laces and touches of color in embroidery. Some are pure white, others show touches of color in embroidery. Many have clusters of baby tucks. Finished at bottom with dainty hems, with row of insertion above or pretty ruffle.
Priced at 59c, \$1.29, \$1.59 to \$3.75

50c BLANKETS 39¢
—Infants' new blankets in pink or blue checked designs. Regulation crib size. Prettily finished with crocheted edges.
—Infants' Shop, Second Floor.

NEW! Stamped Dining-Room Sets

—Just arrived by express. Handsome new sets stamped on pure round thread linen for French and eyelet embroidering. Tumbler, plate, cup and saucer doilies, 36 to 72-inch luncheon cloths and buffet scarfs. Exquisitely embroidered models to copy from. Prices range from 10¢ to \$8.75.

Colored Embroidery Cottons 1/2 Price

—A big assortment of colored embroidery cottons suitable for all kinds of color work. Included are violet, red, green, brown and other desirable shades. All guaranteed fast colors. Regularly 3c, 4c, 7c skein, in this sale tomorrow at exactly half price. LIMIT, 24 SKEINS TO CUSTOMER.

FREE Classes Daily in Lamp-Shade Making
—Miss Pearson conducts these classes in our Art Needlework Shop from 9 to 12 and 1 to 6 daily. Materials are to be purchased in our Art Needlework Shop.

Classes in Knitting FREE
Sweaters, Caps, Scarfs
—Madam Chundelah instructs these classes daily from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5. No charge if materials are bought in our Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

"Crowley" and Other New Spring NECKWEAR NOW IN

—So many women have been inquiring for the newest "Crowley" neckwear that we are pleased to announce the receipt of a new shipment. The most individual effects—chinchilla vestees, with touches of satin in brilliant shade. Some with satin sleeves to match.
—New filet collars and sets, plain or hand-embroidered Georgette in new Oriental and Paisley design and Khaki-Kool and Tussah, in plain shades, with large spots of interesting color.
Priced From 50¢ to \$22.50
—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

GORGEOUS ORIENTAL RIBBONS

—Out of the East has come the inspiration for the newest styles, nowhere evidenced more clearly than in ribbons. This season will find ribbons used extensively—in frocks, hats, waists and fancy bags. These newest novelties range in width from 5 to 7 inches. See these brilliant arrivals:

"Le Dieu Bleu"—a new ribbon inspired by the "Blue God," presented by the Ballet Russe.
"Scheherazade"—from the same source of inspiration.
"Indian Empire Cashmere"—of true Oriental gorgeousness.
"Chien Lung"—Chinese in design and coloring.
—And besides these wonderful effects in Aztec, Yaqui and other rich coloring. Priced at yard 75¢ to \$2.25.
—Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT The ELDREDGE TWO-SPOOL

Rotary Sewing Machine. This wonderful machine saves time and energy and has a combination of labor-saving devices which will interest you. Enjoy your dressmaking by sewing directly from two spools of thread—one above, one below. Why waste your time winding bobbins?
\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 Week
No Interest—No Extras
—Liberal allowance for your old machine.
SPECIAL FOR MONDAY
—Sewing machine needles for machines of all makes, each 1¢.
—Second Floor, Fifth Street.

BRING IN YOUR SNOW FILMS TO BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED BY EXPERTS—KODAK SHOP, MAIN FLOOR

BULK GRAIN IS FAVORED

Professor Hyslop Says Portland Must Build Elevators.

Professor G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, was in Portland yesterday on his way to Eastern Oregon, where he will address a series of meetings on the system of handling grain by bulk.

ington, La Grande and other points. He will be present at the dedication of the big elevator at Pendleton next Saturday.

Professor Hyslop said yesterday that the tendency everywhere in the interior was towards the adoption of the bulk-handling method.

Damascus Grangers to Picnic.
DAMASCUS, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Damascus Grangers held a mid-Winter picnic at the old Hillery Hall tonight. The proceeds of the evening swelled the fund which is to be appropriated for building a Grange Hall at this place in the near future.

TRIAL FOR ARSON IS SET

Man Charged With Burning Astoria Mill May Plead Insanity.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Jermiah Silvola, the man who is said to have set fire to the Clatsop Mill Company's plant a few weeks ago, causing a loss of fully \$150,000, pleaded not guilty to a charge of arson, and his trial was set for March 13. It is understood his defense will be a plea of insanity.
The grand jury returned an indictment

this afternoon against H. S. Gillett, of Portland, charging him with obtaining money by false pretense from William Bock, his father-in-law.

Gus C. Moser Will Speak.
The constructive legislation accomplished in the 1917 session of the Oregon Legislature will be the subject of the address at the members' council luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon. Gus C. Moser, president of the Senate, will be the principal speaker of the day. W. D. B. Dodson, managing secretary of the Chamber, will make a report on the bills in which the Chamber was interested.

FRANK ORTH IS BURIED

Victim of Blood Poisoning Is Interred at Cornelius.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Orth, who died in a Portland hospital from the effects of blood poisoning caused by a small boil in his nose, was taken from this city to Cornelius for burial. Mr. Orth until a few days previous to his death had been in the best of health. Harry H. Stewart and P. G. Kinser, of Seattle, Wash., officers of

the company employing Mr. Orth, were in attendance at the funeral.

Moscow Wants Union Depot.
MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, a move has been launched to secure a union depot for Moscow. A petition is being circulated and within a few weeks will be presented to the

officials of the three railroads operating through the city, asking that the improvement be granted. It is understood the Northern Pacific contemplates building a new station here this summer.

Railroad Man Promoted.
OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—H. D. Olds, who for two years has been agent of the Southern Pacific here, has received notice of his appointment as traveling freight agent of the line with headquarters in Portland. No successor for the place here has been named.