

Great Remodeling Sale

ON THE FIRST OF APRIL THE DRUG STORE NOW OCCUPYING THE CORNER OF SECOND and YAMHILL STREETS WILL VACATE

Thus giving over to Gevurtz & Sons the entire frontage on Yamhill street of 200 feet. We shall begin the work of remodeling at once, and we realize that this enterprise will seriously interfere with our pre-Easter business unless we exert extra effort to stimulate trade in the meantime; therefore we have determined to inaugurate a

Pre-Easter Sacrifice Sale of Startling Magnitude

Enabling any woman in Portland to accommodate herself to an Easter gown at a remarkable saving in price. We shall sacrifice our profits to a large extent rather than find ourselves crippled with too much stock. NEVER HAVE PRETTIER STYLES BEEN OFFERED YOU THAN RIGHT HERE—RIGHT NOW.

\$40.00 Tailored Spring Suits

Priced for Special Sale **\$28.75**

These suits are from our magnificent display of Ladies' Tailored Spring Suits. The elegant, the individual, the practical are represented in a collection that is a feast to the eye that delights in beautiful lines, lovely colors and faultless tailoring. Every woman in Portland who dresses well will be interested in this special sale of new spring goods and the practical saving of dollars made thereby.

Distinguished Tailored Suits of imported serges, finest imported chiffon Panamas, imported mixtures, etc. Mannish styles and elaborate models, used for afternoon and evening wear. Suits are featured by the strictly tailored coats in the new hipless effects, with long, graceful lines, becoming to most any figure. The little touches of button and braid trimming add to their attractiveness. New gored skirts, some with the high girdle, in all the new spring shades, such as faded rose, gossin green, stone green, taupe, new blues, wild duck, catwaba, tans, browns, etc.



Here Is a Splendid Value \$32.00 Suits for \$21.75

Spring fashions are now fixed. There will be no radical departure from present modes, and we have a full representation of all the newest styles—each style new, correct and well chosen. The alteration work in our store soon to begin forces us to sacrifice profits. Do not wait till "after Easter sales" when we offer you such bargains before Easter.

Made of Prunella Cloth, Panama, Worsted, Serges, etc., in all the latest shades of green, tan, brown, blue, gray, etc., and also old rose. Lined with best satin taffeta, elaborately trimmed with silk braid in the Persian effects, and also buttons. Long 36 and 37-inch coats, wide pockets, newest sleeves, the smart hipless effects. Ladies' and Misses' Finely Tailored Suits that cannot be equalled at the special sale price we are quoting for this week **\$21.75**—\$32.00 values for only...

Ladies' \$25.00 Spring Suits

Priced for Special Sale **\$14.75**

This sale places it within the reach of every Portland woman or miss to possess a new Easter suit, and at values that are remarkable for this season of the year. We are showing in this lot (No. 1) suits exactly like the cut here, and many more models just as new and just as pleasing. Read the description given below and then visit our suit department on Monday morning.

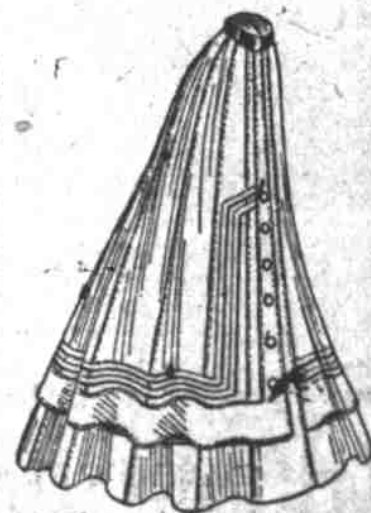
Ladies' and misses' sizes, made of plain and fancy serges, worsteds and fancy Panamas. New style of gored and flared skirts. Jacket lengths from 30 to 36 inches, silk braid and elaborately button-trimmed. Colors are all the new shades of blue, brown, green, tan, smoke and light popular stripes meeting with such favor this spring. Silk and satin-lined. Made by the foremost manufacturers and guaranteed absolutely correct in every detail, and brand-new stock.



These are positively the best values offered by any Portland suit house today. There is something definite and tangible about this advertising; you can form a fair idea of the suits we are offering you for the money. Come in and examine them and you will be convinced that they really are \$25 values we place on special sale for only **\$14.75**

Ladies' \$14.50 Dress Skirts \$8.75 Special Sale Price Only

LOT 1—A special that will be attractive to every woman in Portland—Fine Dress Skirts for only **\$8.75**, worth \$14.50. New wire voile, fine taffeta and satin-trimmed, with new vertical trimming and new gore effects. Values reg. \$14.50. Special sale price only **\$8.75**
LOT 2—Made of fine Chiffon Panama, in black, brown and blue, satin trimming and strictly tailored effects. Values reg. \$10.00. Sale price **\$5.95**



GEVURTZ & SONS

1st and Yamhill 2nd and Yamhill

TO FORCES P. TO BUILD A BRIDGE

People South of Santiam River Tired of Existence on a Spur.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., March 27.—The railroad commission expects a hard battle in the Marion county circuit court when the suit is tried before Judge Galloway next month to compel the Southern Pacific company to rebuild the bridge over the Santiam on the Natron branch between Crabtree and Tallman. The people of the vicinity have been without the bridge for some time and are very much interested in the outcome of the suit.
During the freshest of the winter of 1908, the railroad bridge across the south fork of the Santiam river on the Woodburn - Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific company was washed out and has never been rebuilt. Trains are operated regularly on this branch between Woodburn and Crabtree only. The track south of Crabtree, or south of the river and Tallman, is used only as a spur and is operated only when

enough freight to fill a car accumulates at Spicer. Springfield traffic is now handled via Eugene or Albany and Tallman.

Wretched Service.
The railroad company claims there is not enough business along that portion of the line to justify the construction and maintenance of the bridge. The commission, on the other hand, claims the right of way was given to the old company for the purpose of building a road from Woodburn to Springfield and that there exists an implied contract to operate trains and this cannot be done without the rebuilding of the bridge. The railroad officials say it will cost \$12,000 to rebuild the bridge.

Damaged by Explosion.
Pittsburg, March 27.—Two persons were injured, three seriously, and several dwellings were damaged today by a natural gas explosion at 2111 Fifth avenue. For a number of days gas had been escaping and today became ignited in some unknown manner.

ROPE FOR HIM; DOWIE GOT ALL

Sorrowful Ending for Old Man That Elijah Bunkoed in New York.

New York, March 27.—The ghost of John Alexander Dowie haunted old Ludwig Augustus to his death. When Mrs. Meyers, with whom he lived at No. 31 Second avenue, found him hanging dead in his little room, she found a note that vaguely told of the old man's grief over the loss of the savings of his life through faith in the Zion City leader.
August P. Wagner, a lawyer of No. 43 Chambers street, said the old man had no relatives and was 71 years old. The lawyer had represented him in his troubles, and told this much of his history.
Augustus was for 22 years a waiter at Atlantic Garden. He was a careful, frugal man and had saved more than \$400. When Dowie came here four years ago, Augustus went to hear him and was converted. He was both convinced into the religious views of the

Zion City preacher and to his financial views. He went to a hotel to see Dowie and after a long talk withdrew what savings he had and gave the entire amount to Dowie.
"He began to lose faith when the Zion City fight came and a receiver was named, but he still clung to Dowie. Then Dowie died and he lost all confidence he had ever had in the man or his ideas. He had given up his employment and was attacked by rheumatism. Recently he said that he had nothing more to live for and that he wanted to die."
"I filed suit for him in the federal courts. All we ever got was a regular printed statement of the condition of the company at Zion City. This promised little."
The note August left, when translated, read:
"Every man has friends without knowing it. I have my hypocritical—in Zion Alexander Dowie as apostle was leader. He went off with the Scythians and will not come back. I was born on the third of August, 1838. I have sweated blood in this life and also shivered. My body is looking for peace—is tired. In this world my prospects are very dark. My effects you can dispose of as you please; they will be enough to satisfy my debts. From my heart I wish you all farewell. That is too tough."
Four Women Burned.
Scranton, Pa., March 27.—At Greenwood late last night the home of Mrs. Veronica Wochefski was destroyed by fire and the woman and three daughters were burned to death. Two sons were badly injured before they were rescued by neighbors.

POULTRY CONTEST PROSPECTUS READY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The first mailing of prospectuses of the Portland Junior Poultry association yesterday exhausted more than half of the edition printed. This is an indication of the interest that is being taken in the organization by the boys and girls of the city who have heard the organizer, G. C. Hatt, explain the plan of membership to them at the city schools the past week.
Enrollment of members will begin this week, when the cards sent out with the prospectuses will be returned. Those enrolling as members must have the consent of their parents. It is fully expected that the membership roll will contain 100 boys and girls within the next 10 days.
The principals of the various schools visited have all been cordially helpful to Mr. Hatt in his visits and several are going to take the association's reading course in poultry keeping with their scholars, and help them in their work. In order to assist the members, small groups will be formed for the purpose of discussion and study. Several of these groups will be led by the principals and teachers, and others

less interest than those farther removed, but that has not proven to be the case. Visits will be made to the schools this week by Mr. Hatt, in the following order: Monday, 8 a. m., Atkinson; 10:30 a. m., Couch; 1 p. m., Ladd; 2:30 p. m., Davis; Tuesday, 9 a. m., South Mount Tabor; 10:30 a. m., Creston; 2:30 p. m., Lewis. On Wednesday and Thursday a number of the private schools will be visited.

7000-POUND BELL AT THE 46TH STORY

New York, March 27.—On the pedestal between the marble columns outside the forty-sixth story of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building on the Madison avenue side, the largest of the four bells of the Westminster chime, weighing 7000 pounds, has been installed by the Mendenhall Bell company of Troy. The work was watched by many from Madison square park.
The bells will be chimed at each quarter hour for an immense tower clock. They are said to be twice as high above the street as any other large bells in the world.

Killed by Jealous Woman.
New York, March 27.—Special cable advice received here from Berlin says that Franziska Frieda Berwald, the prima donna of the Royal Opera house of Berlin, was shot and killed yesterday at her home by Friedrich Augustus, her husband, a Berlin woman. The tragedy, the dispatch says, was due to jealousy over a man to whom the singer was engaged.