

# Portland Cloak and Suit Co.

Old White Corner  
Salem, Oregon.

SALEM'S GREATEST WOMEN'S APPAREL STORE

## LOWER PRICES ON WOMENS DRESSES

### Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store

announces for Monday an extraordinary sale of women's high-class dresses, at the lowest prices of the season, including wool serge, jersey, messaline and taffeta silk, newest and best styles at wonderful price reductions, \$25 to \$32.50 dresses now offered for.

\$18.75

#### ATTRACTIVE NEW FALL SKIRTS

Great variety of new wool skirts, such as you'll want to wear this season with pretty wool sweaters, middie blouses or separate coats, made of fine quality wool velours, homespun and worsteds in plaids, stripes and large and small block patterns, some are neatly pleated and have attractive pockets ranging in price from

\$7.50 to \$25

#### WOOL SWEATERS

Medium and heavy Shetland Wool Sweaters, including Flare, Tuxedo, Slipon and Sport models, plain or fancy weaves, some made with belts, others with sashes, principally in plain colors.

\$4.95 to \$12.50

### Remarkable Values in Women's and Girls' COATS and SUITS

\$40 to \$45 COATS NOW  
\$33.00

Beautiful garments from best makers. Wool velours, plushes, burellas, broadcloth, velvets and other wanted materials. Belted or semi-fitting models. All leading colors.

\$47.50 to \$55 COATS NOW  
\$37.50

Smart new belted Coats with large convertible collars in round or square effects; new plaited styles and military models in latest designs. Cheviots, velour, meltons, burellas and mixtures. All sizes and leading colors.

\$55 to \$67.50 COATS NOW  
\$45.00

Every coat in this lot is of superior quality—the fabrics are new and desirable, the styles are uncommonly smart, the workmanship of the best. These garments came to us at an advantageous price and we have marked them to sell at a substantial saving to our customers.

### SUIT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

\$35 SUITS NOW OFFERED AT  
\$24.75

Some are plain tailored models. Others in novelty styles. Many with large collars trimmed with fur and plush. Some trimmed with braid; materials are serges, broadcloths, burellas, velours, gabardines and mixtures, in prevailing colors.

\$45 and \$50 SUITS NOW  
\$37.50

Handsome suits embracing many desirable style features favored by the devotees of fashion. These splendid garments, so skillfully designed and carefully tailored, will win instant approval from women desirous of adhering closely to the prevailing modes. Though faultless in style, fit and quality, they have been especially underpriced for this event.

\$55 to \$62.50 SUITS NOW  
\$45.00

There are so many beautiful new models that it is impossible to describe them in detail. Suffice to say every new and popular style for winter is represented. Suits of burellas, serges, velours, velvets, broadcloths, poplins and novelty mixtures. Braid and fur trimmed models.

#### FLANNEL MIDDY BLOUSES

Goody Middy Blouses of red, navy and black flannel, smart new styles for school wear, several different models to select from, all at moderate prices.



### BUY FURS NOW

Furs were never destined to be in greater demand, than for this coming season, consequently we made elaborate preparations months ago for fall and winter business, taking unusual care in selecting the furs and making sure that the workmanship and styles were right.

Fashion demands a fur neckpiece for the frock or suit, consequently we have assembled at Salem's greatest women's apparel store, a varied showing of handsome pelts, at money-saving prices.

### Economy Department Where Lower Prices Prevail

NOTHING OVER \$25.00

#### Annual Sale of Trimmed Hats Continued Monday

Most phenomenal sale of young ladies' and women's trimmed hats ever known in Salem. Clever new shapes of Velvets, Velours, Plush, Beaver, etc. Turbans and large Velvet Hats are included, many are neatly trimmed with wings, ostrich feathers, ribbons and new distinctive ornaments. The assortment includes small, medium and large shapes, black and all the leading colors. To make selections easy we will arrange all hats up to \$15 in three lots on our tables and showcases, as follows:

Trimmed Hats, worth regular \$5.00 to \$7.50,  
Sale Price.....\$3.75  
Trimmed Hats, worth regular \$8.00 to \$10.50,  
Sale Price.....\$6.75  
Trimmed Hats, worth regular \$12.00 to \$20.00,  
Sale Price.....\$10.50

#### MISSSES' and WOMEN'S UTILITY COATS \$24.75

At this price we have an excellent range of coats, all designed not only for service but also for looks. Smart Coats with wide belts, large collars and pockets; some trimmed with fur or plush. Coats with pleats at back or with gathings. Dozens of new styles. Meltons, kerseys, cheviots, burellas and velvets. Extra good value.

#### WOMEN'S and GIRLS' COATS \$19.50

New belted styles. Some with large collars and self-colored buttons. Coats suitable for street, school or motor. All sizes. Materials are meltons, cheviots, velvets and mixtures.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

**From the Okanogan.**  
Editor Statesman: It seems like home to shake hands with the Twice-a-Week Statesman. Yours truly is the only one getting it here as far as I know. We are out on the frontier—75 miles from Canada, and about the same from Idaho; 10 miles from firewood and postoffice; 15 from bank and express office. Oh, dear! We don't bother much about politics—too much interest in wheat raising; still some of us will vote for wet nurse Jim Cox by casting our ballots for Harding and Coolidge. Say hello for me to Dave Drager, Sam Hughes, Hal Patton and the others.  
—N. J. Bowers.  
Mounse, Okanogan County, Wash., Oct. 27, 1920.

**Gideon Stolz Answers.**  
Editor Statesman: I will answer some of the objections raised by "Volunteer Fireman" to the two-platoon system.

I think one of the main points to fully understand and the strong point that the chief wishes to make clear is that he wishes to have a full set on duty at all times to man sufficient apparatus at all hours; so that meal hours will not leave him with a crippled force.

It is no doubt true that other cities did not adopt the platoon system till their populations were much larger than Salem's is now. However, these same places installed separate departments in different parts of the cities. The Salem plan proposed is to avoid this expense, and at the same time to make the department more efficient, and I think, this is the feature that commends the plan.

Let us give our chief sufficient men to maintain two platoons and sufficient apparatus so that the men off duty who report to every fire alarm will not drop apparatus to man, and be ready for every emergency call—and we would thus double our fire department at a very small per cent of extra cost.

It is quite likely that Salem should provide a budget for this coming year for another platoon, for it is not a good plan to rely on one engine under present growth of Salem and the great importance of giving protection to those who come here to build homes and factories.

Salem, Oct. 31. —Gideon Stolz.

**Editor Statesman:** I want to say a word to the voters of the city of Salem in regard to the two-platoon system to be voted on next Tuesday.

I have two brothers who have been in the Portland fire department for several years. Before the Portland people adopted the two-platoon system my brothers very seldom had an opportunity to be with their families. They were on duty constantly, ready at all times, day or night, to go to fires. The only time off was at meal time, three times a day. The Portland department decided to initiate a measure whereby the firemen could be at home at least one day a week, and the two-platoon system was placed before the people of the city of Portland; and the measure carried. My brothers now have an opportunity to spend a little time at home with their families.

I think the same opportunity should be given the fire boys in Salem and I hope the people of Salem will vote for the two-platoon system and give the firemen a chance to get away from their close confinement for at least one day each week where they may feel free to do as they choose and be with their families and friends. I hope this bill will carry.  
—Mrs. Ben F. West.

**Moffitt for Marshal.**  
Editor Statesman: We are glad to see even this late interest being taken in the coming election of city marshal, as manifest in your public columns the last two issues.

The time is near at hand when the voters of Salem will be called upon to select a city marshal for the next term, and those interested in an efficient administration of our ordinances should vote wisely.

If a full, free and unbiased opinion could be had, I feel sure that a large majority of our citizens would vote for a change in the office of marshal because of the fact that throughout this administration inefficiency and favoritism have been its chief asset. Poor equipment in personnel, lack of co-ordination, vacillation in policy and broken promises added to careless methods and lack of interest and alertness make a sum total that should be signified by the minus sign.

Auto accidents, robberies, skin and gambling games, bootlegging, minors in pool halls and youths with snips of girls on the streets late at night, are items that need prompt and courageous attention. There must be a reason why these things are not corrected, and the voters should signify their opposition to it by voting against its continuance.

In the May primaries the voters gave Officer Moffitt 262 majority over the incumbent, who was once before repudiated at the polls, and who holds office through the courtesy of our "little-time-yet-to-serve" mayor. Officer Moffitt has repeatedly been set back for too efficient work, for which there is a reason just before election.

Do not be misled into the belief that Mr. Moffitt is too young a man for the office. He is 28 years of age and a man of good judgment and keen intelligence, fearless, and naturally a good officer who, with the consent of the council, will have in the service men of character and ability.

Mr. Moffitt's record in the ser-

vice overseas is A-1, and, while he objects to its mention as a plea for votes, it should nevertheless be stated, because some question has been raised in this regard. To those who have no choice, but will record a vote, we say, vote for Officer Moffitt and you will make no mistake.  
—Moffitt for Marshal Club, Salem, October 29, 1920.

#### James Crawford Takes New Treasury Position

James W. Crawford, some time ago appointed by State Treasurer Hoff as his deputy, tomorrow will formally assume the position, succeeding Joseph G. Richardson, resigned, and who relinquished the place yesterday.

Mr. Crawford is 32 years old. He is a son of A. M. Crawford, former attorney general, and for two and a half years was assistant attorney general under his father. Later he became his father's law partner in Portland. He is a graduate of Willamette university, where he received the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. in 1911, and of Yale university law school where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1912.

Mr. Crawford enlisted in the United States army as a private

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEVERAL UNCALLED FOR HATS FOR sale, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. The Hat Box, 420 Ferry.

WOOD—CALL AT G. H. TRACY WOOD Co. for all kinds of dry wood. Prompt delivery. Phone 529.

WANTED — A REMINGTON AUTOMATIC shotgun, cheap for cash. Call at the Price Shoe Co.

CUTBERT RED RASPBERRIES FOR sale at \$14 per thousand; also Gold Dollar, Wilson, Improved New Oregon, and Goodell strawberry plants at \$5 per thousand. All for a 10-cent order early for fall or spring delivery. E. F. Saunders, Alvadore, Oregon.

#### WM. FARNUM

In "IF I WERE KING"  
Starts Tues. at The Oregon



#### FRED G. BUCHEL

Republican Candidate  
FOR SECOND TERM

Public Service  
Commissioner



FRED G. BUCHEL

Mr. Buchtel, chairman of the Public Service Commission, is the Republican candidate for a second term as Commissioner, and because of his efficient and economical administration, his candidacy has been generally endorsed by the press. A few of the many commendations are noted.

"Fred G. Buchtel is deserving of re-election for his administration has been honest, efficient and economical."—Medford Sun.

"Sound business aggressiveness and protection of the public is the triple theme in the platform of Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Public Service Commission."—Albany Evening Herald.

"Mr. Buchtel has made a reputation of being an energetic, fair and fearless member and his service and familiarity with the duties of the office make him a valuable man to be retained."—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

"His (Mr. Buchtel's) four years' experience on the Commission should not be discarded by the state, especially as he has shown industry, balance and judgment in opinions; his errors have been on the popular side, certainly not in favor of any special interest."—Oregon Voter.

"Mr. Buchtel has consistently exhibited good judgment, the facility of patient and exhaustive investigation, the attribute of fairness to all interests involved and an administrative ability that meant valuable service to the people of this state and section."—Portland Telegram.

"Mr. Buchtel's activities to secure more ears with equitable distribution thereof to Oregon industries and lumber shippers; reduction of fuel wood rates and his campaign to minimize traffic hazards, together with the establishment of station facilities, industry tracks and service investigations have all been of public interest and benefit."—Oregon City Enterprise.

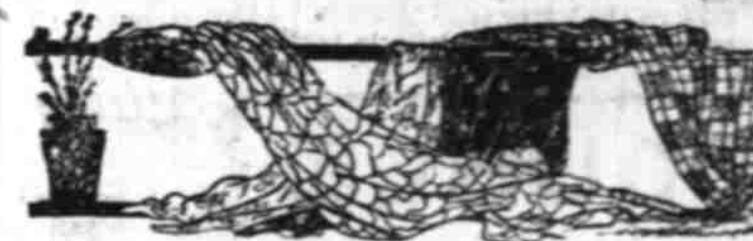
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July 7, 1917, and was discharged as a first lieutenant of infantry December 15, 1918. Prior to his coming to the state treasurer's office he had practiced law in Portland since January 1, 1915, with the exception of his 18 months in the army. He was secretary of the Multnomah Bar association, adjutant of the Portland post of the American legion, and a member of many civic clubs.

More than 75,000 children and their school career each year in New York.

## Lower Prices AT

## Gale & Co.



## HOPE MUSLIN 20c

36 Inches Wide, yard . . . . .

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, pair.....19c	36 in. half wool Tricotine, yard.....\$1.45
Ladies' White Cotton Hose, pair.....23c	Comforters 72x84, each \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Children's Black Cotton Hose, per pair.....19c and 25c	1 lb. Cotton Batts, ea. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.99
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns in white or fancy colored Outing Flannel, Special, each.....\$1.98	White Outing Flannel, an excellent quality, yard.....29c
8-4 Mohawk Sheeting, 72-inch wide, unbleached, yard.....69c	36-inch Percales, yard.....35c and 39c
8-4 Mohawk Sheeting, 72 inches wide, bleached, yard.....75c	Huck Towels, 17x35, each.....25c
Amoskeag Gingham, fast colors, yard 29c	Huck Towels, 19x41, each.....35c
40 inch Georgetown Crepe, yard.....\$1.98	Cotton Challies, 36-inches wide, yard.....39c
40 in. Crepe de Chine, yard.....\$1.98	Table Napkins, 18-20, dozen.....\$1.98
56 in. Tweed Coating, yard.....\$3.98	Table Linen, 69 inches wide, yard.....98c
56 in. all wool French Serge, yard.....\$3.49	Bed Spreads, 72x84, special, each.....\$2.49
	36 inch Percales, yard.....29c

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Its performance is so regular that the merchant has the satisfaction of knowing what his delivery will cost him month after month.

The haulage cost is unusually low.

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