

We are Salem Agents for "Goody Middy Blouses" and Expansion Dresses

Portland Coat and Suit Co.

(Old White Corner)

Salem's Greatest Women's Apparel Store

New Spring Suits at Special Prices

Without exception we are showing the largest and most comprehensive stock of young ladies' and women's suits in Salem. You may choose here from a great variety of smart models at any price you wish to pay and you can rest assured of the utmost in value.

Women's New Suits \$42.50

Suits of Tricotine, Honespun and Tweed materials. Tailored models and the new sport effects. Also novelty styles trimmed with braid, fancy stitching, braid, buttons, etc. Exceptionally smart suits with finest of tailoring. Good range of sizes.

New Spring Suits \$37.50

Our showing at this price includes the season's smartest models, many shown exclusively in Salem at this store, navy serges, tricotine, velours, silverstone and fancy mixtures, some in plaited and novelty belt effects, trimmed with braid and buttons, specially priced.

New Spring Suits \$29.50

Every new and worthy design from the foremost American coat and suit makers. Smart styles for street and dress occasions. Novelty and plain tailored models. Prevailing materials are serges, gabardines, broadcloths, wool, velours, tricotines, etc. All colors and sizes.

Women's Jersey Suits \$18.75

Splendid lot of Misses' and Women's Gabardine and Jersey Suits; various colors and all sizes.

Women's New Spring Coats

Misses' young ladies' and women's Coats, in all the preferred fabrics and colorings for spring wear are here in a selection so ample as to warrant us in stating that every taste can be easily satisfied and at such a wide range of prices as to meet the requirements of every expenditure.

\$45.00 to \$50.00 Coats Now \$37.50

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 come to us at an advantageous price and we have marked them to sell at a substantial saving to our customers.

\$40.00 Coats Now Offered at \$32.50

Women's and misses' new Spring Coats and Capes in a great variety of styles. Of Polo cloth, Bolivia, Plain Velour, Tricotine, Gabardine and other materials. Novelty sport styles, tailored and dressy models. Short and medium lengths. Very latest spring colors. Large assortment of styles to select from.

\$32.50 Coats Now \$24.75

Great many attractive styles from which to choose—very newest spring models, some made with narrow belts, all the new shades including taupe, plum, brown, green, navy and Pekin blue. Sizes 16 to 44.

\$25.00 Coats now \$16.50

Misses' and women's Velour Capes and Coats, in a variety of styles and colors; some in belted models. Away below regular prices.

APRIL SALE OF DRESSES

Hundreds of different styles and every dress fresh, cool and new, including porch dresses, street dresses, afternoon dresses, port dresses and summer evening dresses. Fine voile, organdie, georgette, Taffeta and Messaline silk, are the materials.

Three special groups, arranged for your selection at money-saving prices.

Group 1—Dresses \$12.75

Charming new messaline, taffeta silk, gabardine and serge dresses, coat effect, girdle and braid trimmed styles.

Group 2—\$18.75

Smart dresses in georgette, messaline, tricotine, serge, gabardine and taffeta silk; trimmed as simply or elaborately as you could desire.

Group 3—\$24.75

This season's smartest styles in messaline, taffeta, silk, erge, tricotine, tricott and Jersey dresses. Some in combination of materials, in a complete assortment of sizes.

\$35.00 Dresses Now \$24.75

Elegant New Spring Millinery \$3.75 to \$25.00

Many are the styles in women's headgear approved by Dame Fashion. Prominent in our spring display are soft shiny lissers, tailored Milans, hemp, horsehair braids and shiny straws. In our assortment there are clever copies of the world's renowned artists, coupled with New York adaptations; every taste, every fancy and any purse can be suited here. at \$3.75 TO \$25.00



Dainty New Waists and Blouses

Look where you will you cannot find a larger or better assortment of beautiful waists. In Georgette crepe alone we show any number of handsome models, both in fancy and tailored effects. Make it a point to see these new models.

—Specially priced at \$5.75 up to \$17.50

New Georgette Waists \$4.95

—An exceptionally beautiful lot of Tricotette and Georgette waists made to sell at a much higher price. Some are daintily embroidered and finished with silk binding, have them in all sizes.

Great Values in New Dress Skirts

That the Separate Skirt will be more popular this spring than ever is evident because of the prevailing short Coat models and because of the attractiveness of the styles and materials shown.

\$9.50 to \$10.50 Wool Skirts \$7.75

Attractive new styles trimmed with buttons, novelty plaids and tucks.

New Dress Skirts \$9.75

Stylish line of Separate Skirts, in the new wool plaids made with fancy pockets and belts.

Gingham Aprons

One hundred dozen Women's Gingham and Percale aprons, various colors and all sizes, special \$1.15

New Voile Waists

Great big lot of new and pretty voile waists some trimmed with lace, various designs, special \$1.98

Jersey Jackets

Extra good quality velour jackets in greens, blues, reds, and yellow, regular values up to \$17.50, special \$12.75

Serge Bloomers

Navy Blue Serge bloomers, various sizes, regular values \$2.50 and \$3.00, special \$1.98

Fred Turner Is Winner of Indoor Bicycle Riding Event Staged in Harry Scott's Place of Business

Fred Turner, aged 16 years, won the indoor bicycle race held at Harry Scott's bicycle shop, a special event, the covered 12 1/2 to 15 miles in 19 minutes. There were at least 150 contestants in this race which was one of the biggest attractions of the day the sport being crowded, hardly allowing pedestrians room to pass.

Albert Walker, age 12 years, was winner in the younger boys' race, traveling 16 3/4 to 19 miles in 19 minutes. There were two races, one for those who were under the age of 15 years and another for those who were 12 years or under.

In the older boys' race, Ross Harris, age 14 years, won second place, traveling 18 1/2 to 19 miles in 19 minutes. Howard Watson, age 14 years, took third place, traveling 16 8/10 miles in 19 minutes.

This race was an uncommon event, being staged inside a place of business. Each boy was allowed to ride 19 minutes, the wheel being on a stand so that it would maintain the same position as in riding. The distance was measured by a cyclometer. The boys began riding at 8:30 yesterday morning and rode till 6 p. m.

First prize for the older boys' race was a handsome jersey sweater, the second prize a pair of rubber grips, the third prize a pair of rubber grips. First prize for the younger boys' race was a radcliffe watch, the second prize a bicycle horn and the third prize a bicycle lock.

There was a girl who rode in the race, Julia Elvin, age 9 years, who traveled a distance of 2 2/10 miles in five minutes. The youngest boy rider was 8 years of age and covered four miles. Each rider received a pencil as a reward, winner or not. A bike event was held all over the United States and is called the Davis day celebration in honor of the 26th anniversary of the Davis Sewing Machine company.

GHORMLEY HERE FOR NEW WORK

New County Y.M.C.A. Man Has Long Record Of Active Training

H. K. Ghormley who succeeds W. P. Walter as secretary of the Marion county Y. M. C. A. has arrived on the field. Mr. Ghormley assumes his new duties after three and one-half years' service as city boys' work secretary of the Spokane Y. M. C. A.

During his college days Ghormley was active in debating, student Y. M. C. A. work, and in all forms of athletics. After supplementing his regular college course with a special summer session at Illinois university in the school of athletic coaching he returned to his Alma Mater, Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., where for three years he served as coach and athletic director.

After four years of school teaching in Kansas, Ghormley entered the association work as membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Sioux City, Ia. His experience after one year in this position commended him to the boys' work field in the same association. After two years in that position he accepted a call to the field of the Spokane boys' division.

Marion county is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure a man of Mr. Ghormley's experience to follow up and carry forward the splendid work Mr. Walter has started during the past 18 months" was the comment of L. J. Chapin, chairman of the Marion county committee who with Dr. Frank E. Brown and Paul Wal-

OBITUARY.

James N. Robertson was born in Pittsburg, Pa., May 14, 1850. His early life was spent in Indiana. In 1874 he came west and in 1878 settled on the farm south of Salem where he lived for 40 years. In 1881 he was married to Maria F. Mothorn, who survives him. Had he lived until April 20 they would have reached the 40th milestone of their married life.

For many years he has been in poor health. His was a self-sacrificing nature and where many others would have been a care, he was always helpful and cheerful.

In early life he embraced Christianity and his life has been an exemplary one, as his many friends bear witness. For many years he was a member of the Methodist church. On leaving the farm to live in the city he identified himself with the Central Congregational church.

He is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Grace, at home; and Mrs. Shaffer of Turner. An only son, Clarence, passed away four years ago. A sister, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, and three brothers also survive.

He has been a member of the A. O. U. W. for about 30 years, and a member of the Odd Fellows for many years.

Exacting of Deposits By Utilities Unlawful

A patron of the St. Helena Lumber company, which is a public utility supplying electrical energy, lost a building by fire recently and one of the utility's meters was burned. The manager of

SOCIETY BELLE ARRIVES FROM EUROPE.



Miss Catherine Harbach, well known and popular in society circles of Chicago, is photographed upon her arrival in New York city from England, where she spent considerable time. Miss Harbach travelled quite extensively during her stay in the old world, but expressed happiness when she declared that she was glad to be back in her own native country.

the utility wrote the public service commission asking it to pay for the loss of the meter, the company could keep the deposit that had been paid by the customer when the meter was installed. By writing this letter the manager inadvertently informed the commission that he has been violating the law and an order of the commission which prohibits the exacting of deposits.

Commissioner Fred G. Buchtel, in reply, not only informs the manager that he can not keep the deposit, but that he must return to all other customers whose deposits may be held by the company.

The only exception is that utilities may require of a customer or prospective customer a reasonable deposit, not in excess of an estimated 60-day bill to guarantee pay for energy consumed.

Spring Medicine

Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength. Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood. "Change of season often takes all the strength out of me," as many people say. The tonic and blood purifier needed in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative." Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used—roots, barks, herbs and berries, such as physalis, are often prescribed. A receipt of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring. A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

IS THE IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

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Spring breezes are blowing bargains your way in the yard goods department

Voiles, 40 inch beautiful new figured Voiles on light, medium and dark grounds used so much for summer dresses and smocks 49c, 69c and 75c yd. 36 inch Silk Poplin now \$1.00 yard. 40 inch Silk Georgette Crepe now \$1.98 yard. 40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine now \$1.98 yard. 36 inch Messaline now \$1.98 yard. 36 inch Taffetas, all colors, now \$1.98 yard. 36 inch Lingerie Satin, white and flesh \$1.75 yard. 40 inch Lingerie Satin, white and flesh \$1.98 yard.

Our Prices Always The Lowest

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Our Entire Stock of Furniture and Home Furnishings

Now Priced on the Basis of New Lowered Manufacturing Costs

INCOMPARABLE VALUES—a price standard adjusted according to the new, low levels—assortments freshened and enlarged by new Spring Merchandise—truly, home furnishing this Spring is a wonderful privilege for those who have the advantages of Hamilton's magnificent stocks from which to select.

New designs—refreshing innovations in styles and finishes—are appearing on our floors daily. And our patrons are finding to their delight that, though the QUALITY is as admirable as ever, the PRICES are remarkably modest!

Living-room furniture of distinguished beauty is grouped on our floors in a profusion of beautiful pieces and suites. The smart, new Italian styles; the great inviting over-stuffed pieces and the ever-popular mahogany and cane period designs are shown in great variety of types and finishes. You will be captivated by their irresistible charm. Their prices are surprisingly moderate.

Some fascinating new suites for the bedroom have arrived recently, comprising appealing effects in enameled furniture in modified period styles, as well as many charming suites in mahogany and walnut.

Sumptuous new dining-room suites in various period styles have lately put in their appearance, as well as smaller and more modest suites of refinement and aristocratic appearance.

SWEeper-VAC ELECTRIC

Carpet Sweeper with Motor-Driven Brush

Are fast being recognized as one of the best Sweepers that can be bought. Equipped with twenty-four feet of cord, 1-5 horsepower motor. The speed of the motor is 9000 revolutions per minute, brush revolves 1350 revolutions per minute—has a lever that cuts out the motor-driven brush if you do not desire to use same. Let us demonstrate this Sweeper. TERMS: \$10 down, \$5.00 a month.

Extra Special

In Sundour Draperies, in blue, rose, gold, green, mulberry and brown; in figured material. Values to \$2.25, \$2.50, now, per yard

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