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Advertising Service

W. C. Bingham

Women's Hand Tailored Suits

We are showing the largest and best assorted stock of ladies' ready-to-wear garments to be found in Eugene. We are striving to make this year a banner year and in order to do this we realize that we must make closer prices and carry a larger and better assorted stock than we have ever carried in the past. We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we are making some live concessions on this spring's man tailored suits in all the latest styles worth up to \$22.50—only one or two of a kind—sizes 13 to 44, your choice during this sale at

\$11.85

Others up to \$27.50.

Men's Regular \$17.50 Suits
Special \$11.50

When in Eugene drop in our store and have a try-on. We can please you in style, quality and price.
Suits worth \$17.50 **\$11.50**

Dodge Dep't Store

THE STORE THAT KEEPS PRICES DOWN
Corner 8th and Olive Sts., Eugene

EDITED BY **Society** ANNA OGLESBY

Joseph Garoutte celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary Monday evening. Those present say Mr. Garoutte was as lively as any of them, and tripped the light fantastic as gracefully as the rest. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart, Miss Opal Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Miss Della Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bisby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garoutte, Everett Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Lew McCoy, Miss McCoy, H. Venske, Miss Myrtle Venske, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garoutte, Mrs. Jane Gross, Mrs. S. E. Parker, Mrs. Glen Scott, Mrs. Wm. Lane, Mrs. Lydia Stouffer.

A farewell reception was tendered Howard Fagan Friday evening in the parlors of the Christian Church. A very enjoyable time was reported by all, such games as "Three Deep," "Adam and Eve," "Ruth and Jacob," "Contents of Grandmothers' Cupboard," being played. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served, after which old time songs were sung. Eight girl members of the children's choir, presented Mr. Fagan with a stick pin. About forty were present. Mr. Fagan had been director of the choir for about eight months.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian Church is invited to meet with Mrs. C. P. Jones next Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The Emanon Club met with Mrs. Horace Cochran on the Cochran ranch last Thursday. The usual embroidery work was indulged in. In addition some very fine "button holes" were made. A refreshing luncheon of chicken sandwiches, pickles, schrimp salad, cake and coffee was served. Mesdames Richmond, Durham, Dean, Corey, Allison, Cochran and Bede were present. Mrs. Brund and Mrs. Ira Beidler were guests of honor.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of Christ.—Mother's Service last Lord's Day was attended by a large number of people and was an enjoyable service throughout. Mr. Fagan touched many hearts by his excellent solo, "Memories of Mother." In the evening a large congregation was present in spite of the address of Governor West at another church in the city. One woman was immersed at the close of the evening service. Next Lord's Day the sermon at 11 will be on "Much Speaking," and at 8 p. m. on "A Lost Christ." These services are intended to magnify God's power in the lives of men. If you come you will be helped.—V. E. HOVEN.

Last Sabbath at the Methodist Church will long be remembered as a day of big things from morn until eve. Next Lord's day in many respects will be its equal. The pastor has a most interesting subject at the 11 o'clock service. He speaks upon "The Mule Seeker Who Found a Crown." At 8 another of those unique state services. Special reserved seats are set apart for the people who have lived in Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota and Oklahoma. Bible school at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7. A hearty well cometo all.

The Lend-a-Hand Men's Class is continually planning and doing big things. The debate between Anderson and Smith last Sabbath was greatly enjoyed. Dryden in five minutes gave the laws of Oregon relative to the employment of women. Next Lord's Day at 10 a member of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist party will give the cure, advocated by their respective leaders, for the evils attendant upon the entrance of woman into industry.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church morning and evening. Rev. Geo. Campbell will preach at both services.

Catholic Church.—Low mass will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Father Moran of Eugene.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those who assisted in the burial of our father and hereby express our appreciation of their kindly assistance and sympathy. Again we thank you one and all.

J. S. CHURCHILL,
MRS. S. L. KNOX
and FAMILY,
A. P. CHURCHILL,
MRS. CORINNE ALLEY
and FAMILY.

Prices on flour are now as follows: Pure White, \$1.55; American Beauty, \$1.55; Olympic, \$1.55; White Star, \$1.25; Johnson's Best, \$1.30.—Sterling Feed Co.

SAYS HE IS NOT A SENTIMENTALIST

GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED BY PRESS, SAYS WEST.

Says Tales of Criminals Turned Loose on Society Are Not True.—His Is Business Policy.

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colored because of political opposition. The governor declared that he did not care how much he was criticised personally, but he wanted the support of the public for his policies, otherwise they could not be made a success. He said he hoped he would have given him many such opportunities to address the people of the state and tell the truth about what he is doing.

The speaker gave a graphic description of the condition that prevailed at the state prison when he came into office, the result of having all the offices filled with old time politicians. I had to replace them with people in sympathy with my work in order to make it successful and depose others for the sake of economy. He declared that young men for some trivial offenses were thrown into prison with degenerates and confirmed criminals, and if not criminals when they went in they certainly would be when they went out.

"This kind of thing is a crime," the governor declared. "When I came into office there were about 450 men in the prison, at least 350 of which were idle. How can you expect to reform them when you keep them in idleness? Why, 90 per cent of crime is the result of idleness. It is as much the duty of the state to reform its convicts as it is to protect society, and the way to reform them and make them useful members of society is to keep them busy, teach them some trade whereby they may make a living when they leave the penitentiary and to show them that someone takes an interest in them. Men whom I have known were planning to escape I have taken outside and put on their honor, and not one of such has gone back on me. Men fight against the law because the representatives of the law fight against them.

"There are now some two hundred men working outside of the prison walls and scattered over the state absolutely unguarded. Great care is taken in the selection of these men, but even then we sometimes make mistakes, the same as other people with problems to work out. That we have not made more mistakes is most remarkable considering the general class of men we have to work with. Our experiments have proved successful in 87 per cent of the cases. If a man put out to work loafs on the job or doesn't carry out the spirit of his agreement, he is put back in the prison and that is the end of it. The men have got to be honest with us."

The governor spoke of the indeterminate sentence law, the passage of which he proposed, and explained that under its workings paroled prisoners are brought back to prison in case that it is deemed necessary for the protection of society.

The governor described fully what has been done and what he plans to do

in the way of conducting industries at the prison, that which has already been accomplished being done against great difficulties. "Nevertheless," he said, "we turned \$41,000 in cash into the state treasury last year that the newspapers didn't get time to say anything about."

In defense of his system the governor recited several incidents where supposed dangerous men had been softened by the kindness shown them. "Perhaps they were foolish experiments," he said, "but they made men. Even criminals respond to kindness. It doesn't cost any more to be kind to them. Many little comforts can be given prisoners without cost to the state, and thus keep them in better humor. Men give up in despair when the prison doors close behind them, when they feel that there is no one that takes an interest in them."

After the address the members of the audience came forward to meet the speaker, and the many expressions of commendation received, especially from the women, must have been pleasing to him.

The governor also addressed the children of the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and had a large house.

MUSICALE PLEASURES LARGE CROWD

VOCAL HARMONIES ARE WARMLY APPLAUDED.

Nearly Every Number Encored.—Rendition Shows Results of Months of Efficient Training.

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- 14. The Rose of Yester-e'en..... Marie Rich
- Miss Blanche Veatch
- 15. See the Pale Moon..... Campana
- Misses Lockwood, Lilly
- 16. Peaceful Be Thy Sleep..... H. H. McGranham
- Messrs. Woodard, Stratton, Beidler, Bisbey, King, Somers, Anderson, Matthews, Woods, Harvey, Matthews, Sanford, Hart, Mosby, Powell

Dorena.

May 13.—James Land and son Albert left for Eastern Oregon last week to shear sheep.

A physician was called out to see Mrs. James Redford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Scott was visiting her parents and sister at this place the first of the week.

Frank Wilson has sold 40 acres of his land to a Mr. Prince.

The County Superintendent of Schools was here with his magic lantern Thursday evening.

Grandma Shearer passed away at her home in Dorena at 12 o'clock Sunday. The funeral was held in Cottage Grove Monday evening.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased, in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Friday, the 14th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

I. W. PETRIE,
Administrator of the estate of J. D. Petrie, deceased.

Typewriting and shorthand taught by an expert without leaving the city. W. O. Wilson. Phone 43. m9tf

PAVEMENT LAID AT MODERATE COST

City Engineer of Portland Finds Solution of Difficult Problem.

City Engineer T. M. Hurlburt believes he has at last arrived at a solution of how to give property owners durable pavements at a moderate cost. Such a pavement has just been laid on Kearney Street between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets and property owners who fought every effort to have that street on account of what they deemed the excessive prices asked by the standard paving companies have expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with the work.

The pavement mentioned is the well known bitulithic. The Kearney Street pavement is declared by the city engineer to be as good as any ever laid here and it has been put down at a saving of nearly 40 per cent when the fact that there was no charge for excavation is considered.

The explanation of the reduced cost is that the old macadam base of the street has been used as a foundation for the bitulithic. Heretofore standard bitulithic has been laid on a base of crushed rock and in cases where the streets were covered with old macadam, the property owners had to pay for the removal of the macadam and also for the new crushed rock base.

Star.

May 9.—Mrs. Rich Martin was visiting her brother Bud Allen this week.

Tobe Litral returned from Springfield Monday. He reports that although the weather was wet and the town also it did not prevent the stork from bringing him a 9½ pound feminine may basket.

Lewis Irwin went to Springfield Saturday having sustained a severe bruise by being caught by the line against a log.

Rev. Francis Smith has finished his conference year on this circuit and expects to leave soon for the annual Free Methodist Conference to be held in Southern Oregon.

J. P. Wicks went to Eugene Monday on business.

Glen Owens went to Eugene Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Ed Cole is grubbing again for Glen Owens after the "wetness."

"Ike" Whitlock was in Portland last week looking after some property interests, but could not stay away from Star long.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wicks Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when their daughter Elizabeth Victoria was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Francis Smith, Elder Sharp officiating. Only a few of the immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The many friends of the young people wish them a long and happy life. They left on the evening train for the annual conference of the Free Methodists to be held at Medford.

Quit claim deeds at Sentinel.

Fashion Stables

C. A. HEDRICK, PROP.

BEST RIGS IN THE CITY

London Mineral Springs and Black Butte stage carrying U. S. mail and fast freight.

Main Street - Cottage Grove

Sample Line of Ladies' Tailored Suits Just Arrived

Come and see them now while the new styles and patterns are here. Women who recognize the advantages of an early choice are sure to be impressed.

\$10 to \$27.50

Spring's Newest Creations in Dress Accessories

We sell the best of everything in women's wear, in qualities that give satisfaction and styles that represent at all times the very newest and most fashionable things to be had. You will find trading here to be pleasing and satisfactory in every way. Come and get acquainted with our excellent values.

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