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We will close out our entire line of LADIES' SPRING TAILORED SUITS, new styles, not an old garment in the store:

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REV. W. A. ELKINS ON THE NATIONAL GUARD

The large Christian church edifice was well filled Sunday evening with people of this city and community to listen to the address of Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the church, on the subject, "The National Guard." The church was beautifully decorated, festoons of red, white and blue crepe paper and a large paper bell swinging from the center chandelier, a great mounted American eagle with spread wings perched at the right of the pulpit above which was draped a large and beautiful silk flag. The pulpit was also draped in national colors and Rev. Elkins appeared in the regulation blue uniform of an army chaplain. Immediately before him was seated the members of Company E in full dress, while members of the local post G. A. R. occupied seats to the right and the choir to the left of the speaker. The service opened with the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Elkins read from Judges, seventh chapter, verses one to twenty-two inclusive, at the close of which Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle favored the congregation with an appropriate vocal solo.

The speaker reviewed briefly our early wars, saying that while most great wars of foreign nations were waged for the acquisition of territory or the subjugation of some weaker power, our wars were based upon moral principles, vital issues being at stake in which territorial expansion played no part, except indirectly or temporarily. He then took up the National Guard stating that while most foreign countries maintained a large standing army of non-producers, America's standing army was comparatively small, great military strength however, being maintained through our citizen soldiery, men who are actual producers, but skilled and trained soldiers at the same time, and patriotic to the core. He called attention to the fact that war had always been a seemingly necessary evil and according to prophecy, (there shall be wars and rumors of wars) would no doubt continue to disturb the various nations to the millennial dawn. He called attention to the fact that at a very late date California legislators came near embroiling our nation in war with Japan. He declared that instead of standing for war and promoting war, our effective navy and military organizations were the very best champions and promoters of peace. He denounced the assertion sometimes made that the militia was maintained for the protection of capitalism and corporations and was antagonistic to labor, declaring that 97 per cent of the militiamen were young men engaged in the various channels of local labor and industry, an example of which is found in our own splendid Company E which is composed of farmer boys, mill men, clerks, lawyers, doctors and men from the various walks in life, which is the same the country over. He paid a glowing tribute to the old civil war veterans, the Spanish war boys and to Old Glory, his address being a splendid presentation of the principles of patriotism and loyalty to Christ, to our country and to our homes at the conclusion of which the speaker was heartily congratulated by the old soldiers, members of Company E and many of the patriotic, liberty loving, law abiding citizens present. The meeting closed with the singing of America.

IT DESERVES HIGH PRAISE

Queen Esther, Beautiful,
Sacred Cantata to be
Presented June 3-4

About fifty of Cottage Grove's best singers under the efficient directions of Prof. Martin E. Robinson are rehearsing nightly on that beautiful sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," which will be presented at the armory in this city Thursday and Friday evenings June third and fourth, for the benefit of the recently acquired city park. Beautiful oriental costumes will be worn by the members of the chorus and cast, while the stage settings representing the banquet hall of King Xerxes are gorgeous. The various parts were not assigned and the cast of characters made up until after several rehearsals, giving Prof. Robinson the opportunity of assigning parts to those singers best adapted and qualified to correctly interpret them. The efficient support of the accompanist, Miss Georgetown Berg, who so ably and successfully served in this capacity in the presentation of "Belshazzar's Feast," which was presented by Prof. Robinson at this place two years ago, will be one of the chief factors in the success of the "Esther" cantata. Even with the few rehearsals up to this time, the work of the chorus and cast throughout deserves praise. Every part seems to be in competent hands and the chorus already shows the influence of the proficient director back of it. This entertainment will be a rare treat for our people and will no doubt be largely attended, as all feel a personal interest in the improvement and beautifying of Cottage Grove's picturesque city park. That there is so much of promise in the musical talent here, is indeed, just cause for public pride, and such an entertainment does much to develop this talent and inspire confidence in each participant.

Cast of Characters.

Esther, the Queen.....Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle
Ahasuerus, the King.....J. S. Powell
Haman, the Premier.....C. M. Hadley
Zereth, Haman's wife.....Mrs. A. Brand
Mordecai, the Jew.....Dr. J. O. Van Winkle
Mordecai's Sister.....Mrs. E. C. Macy
Prophetess.....Miss Ella Anderson
High Priest.....Dr. E. C. Macy
Hegai.....W. C. Conner
Median Princess.....Miss Elsie Lea
Persian Princess.....Mrs. W. C. Conner
Scribe.....Ed Finnerty
Beggar.....Ren Sanford
Captain King's Guards.....Worth Harvey

Synopsis.

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the Realm to be his wife and queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the

plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition, and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it proclaims Mordecai Premier instead. After this the people rejoice.

EIGHTH GRADE SCHOLARS PASS

Following is a complete South Lane list of all the successful eighth grade scholars who took the eighth grade examination May 13-14, 1909:

36. Lorane—Mildred Stone, Pearl Crowe.

40. Creswell—Tyler L. Everson, Alice Cochlin, Tressa Hawley, Harry Butler, Ruth A. Harrison, Mabel Hammond, Ernest Everson.

45. Cottage Grove—John Cochran, Bill Landess, Carol Sams, Lillie Bartels, Orea Jones, Harry Pursey Kime, Walter Ribble, Edna Stephens, John W. Hartung, Anson Morgan, Ralph Milne, Eugene Cochran, George Lowery, Austin Berg, Glen Martin, Frances Cox, Mamie Bushnell, Edna Elledge, Robin Powell, Inez Flinn, Glen McGee, Waldo Hull, Charles Harlow, Margurite Johnson, Edith Rosenberg, Pearl Ostrander, Lucy Limebaugh, Albert Woodard.

Miss Marguerite Johnson lead her class with an average grade of 95.2-8%. Anson Morgan received 92.2-9%; Lucy Limebaugh, Nannie Bushnell, Francis Cox, Edna Elledge and Edna Stephens received grades averaging between 90 and 92%.

The average grade of entire class 88.6%. Four failed in one study, five in two studies, one in three studies.

93. Dorena—Ada Land, Rebecca Bales.

Recapitulation—Out of 330 applicants 167 passed, and 107 were conditioned in one or two subjects; 56 failed in the county.

The examining board consisted of A. K. Mickey, E. R. Parker, C. W. Wester, and W. G. Martin.

The contract for B. K. Lawson's big two story brick to be built on his lot on Main street will be let this week.

LORANE REAL ESTATE DEAL

Involving \$65,000—Over
\$3000 to be Put
In the Roads.

As was foretold by the Leader, the Churchill-Mathews Co. of Portland, became the owners of a large tract of valuable fruit land in the fertile Lorane valley 12 miles west of Cottage Grove Saturday, the deal involving several thousand dollars, regarding which the Register had the following to say Sunday:

"Ever since the first of the year Jack Rodman has been at work on a big real estate deal in the beautiful Lorane valley and Saturday the last deed was signed up and the Churchill-Mathews company of Portland became the owners of some of the choicest farms in that section. Among the farms included in the deal are the Roger Mahoney place, the Margaret Moon place, P. F. Davis farm, Roy Foster's, Phoebe Bloomfield's, Geo. Sanderson's and W. C. Billings. The consideration is something over \$65,000 and the company has option on a number of other fine places which will probably be closed out in the near future.

It is the purpose of the company to immediately survey, plat and plant the whole thing to fruit. The Churchill-Mathews company are large walnut growers and have large tracts in walnut groves about Sheridan and Amity.

They will immediately put a big force of men to work on their purchase and will make it more valuable every year as the trees grow into bearing. The company has proposed to contribute \$3000 toward the improvement of the wagon road from Lorane to Cottage Grove. It means a great deal for that part of the county and Jack is to be congratulated in getting the big company located with us. He is feeling pretty good over getting the deal closed up, for he has put in some strenuous work on it."

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN AT KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Or., May 20.—The initial passenger train of the California Eastern railroad to reach Klamath Falls on the newly completed road was welcomed by about 1500 people at the depot at 1 p. m. today. It was a spontaneous gathering of a long-isolated people to welcome the beginning of a new era.

A band discoursed appropriate music and the people shouted and congratulated each other on the happy event.

Seventy-five licenses have already been issued to fishermen.

AND STILL ANOTHER NEW BRICK BLOCK

Architect John Hunzicker was in Cottage Grove Monday conferring with A. J. Stewart regarding the plans and specifications for a fine two story brick to be built at an early date on Mr. Stewart's lot on Main street on which stands the old wooden structure occupied by Miss Mary Bartels millinery store.

Mr. Hunzicker is also preparing plans for a fine seven-room bungalow for Mr. Stewart's own use. He has done a great deal of building for Cottage Grove in the past two years.

Rev. Elkins was transacting business at Eugene today.

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