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Perkins' Pharmacy

If we haven't got it
 we'll get it. Ask us.

Local News

Fred Welch is working on the Dave Dove ranch.

Herman Wunder was in Monmouth Monday.

Harry Snyder is working one of G. W. Chesbro's farms this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorence returned yesterday from their Eastern trip.

We are having good Discount Sale this week and next week. It will pay you to come and see. T. J. Wedekind.

H. K. Sickafosse was a visitor in Portland Sunday to see his son, Howard Sickafosse who is very sick.

George Dametz of Salem was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. McClellan last Sunday.

Mrs. John Stump and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey of Monmouth spent Thursday with Mrs. D. B. Stump on the Heights.

Alton McClellan of Portland was in Monmouth Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F. McClellan.

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Mrs. M. E. Percival has been quite sick for several days past and her daughter, Mrs. H. Perry, came from Portland to look after her.

O. A. Wolverton and a party of friends tried out the Westside highway to Corvallis and Albany in an automobile trip Sunday afternoon.

Dorcas Society Food Sale and Springtime luncheon, Saturday in building next door to Printing office. "Have your lunch with us".

Mr. Kohler, engineer with Mr. Sivi-er as assistant is making the preliminary survey this week for our sewer system.

After a month of sickness, Pearl Fishback is out again and receiving the congratulations of friends on his recovery.

P. H. Johnson has purchased Miss Kramer's Studebaker and is learning to drive it. Miss Kramer has a new Chevrolet.

Skill combined with experience, assure scientific eye examination, proper lenses and the correct adjustment of these to the eye.

Consult Dr. Thompson about your eyes next visit—Tuesday, March 25, Monmouth Hotel until 4 P. M. 2t

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale and lunch, Saturday, March 15 at the former Electric Shoe Shop, opposite bank. Don't forget the date and the place. 2t

BRIEF NEWS

J. A. Larson of North Bend was in Monmouth Tuesday looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. Harry Judd and children of Tualatin visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. McClellan.

HOME POINTERS

Try scraping new potatoes and carrots with a copper mit, such as is commonly used to scrape pots and pans when washing them. Slip the mit on the hand and rub the vegetables in it. This is a great time saver.

Baked custards will not curdle if they are put in a pan of water to bake. The water should not be allowed to boil.

For County Judge

To the Voters of Democratic Party of Polk County: I am seeking the nomination for County Judge. You know what I stand for, and if nominated and elected, be assured of courtesy and an earnest endeavor to keep down County expenses, and at all times absolute impartiality on my part.

GROVE A. PETERSON

F. K. SKEEN

Real Estate and Rentals
 Office E. Main St., opposite to Bank Building



Showing of Spring Dresses

New dresses and aprons of crepe, Ratine and Berwick Cloth. Desirable patterns, and unusually well chosen color combinations. Attractive straight line models.
 \$5.50 \$6.50 \$7.50

NOVELTY BEADS

The new square and melon cut. 60 inch strands. Pastel and Spring sport colors.
 60c and \$1.25

SILK VESTING

Fine quality fiber silk vesting. Orchid, flesh and white.



NEW FABRIC GLOVES

Just received. Women's fabric gloves of well known Kayser make. Two-clasp, wrist-strap, gauntlet and 16-button lengths. Silk and chamoisette. Coffee, oak, putty, mode and staple colors.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Assorted dimities and swisses, contrasting and self-material collars. Both over-blouses and tuck-ins. Some have pleating, some have lace trim.

HAIR NETS

Sonia Brand, double mesh, cap shape, special knot, full size, every net guaranteed perfect. Our own importation. 3 for 25c

Grocery Department

Solid Pack Tomatoes, Oregon Grown, Oregon Packed, No. 2 1/2 tins 20c
 Kellogg's Bran Flakes, ready to eat. Try the delicious new cereal 10c
 Van Hoeter's Bleaching Soap, full size bar, contains borax, 6 for 25c
 P & G Star Naptha Powder, large package. An unusual value at the price 25c
 Athlete Toilet paper, good quality crepe, full 6 oz. roll 6c

Horse Shoe Glasses, glazed edges, extra tough glass, no sharp corners. Special Set of six 24c

Feldman's White Naptha Soap, unexcelled for the laundry, easy on the clothes. 6 bars for 25c

Planting Time is Here
 Lilly's Seeds. Dependable Seeds
 Varieties best adapted to Oregon climate. It certainly pays to buy the best seeds.

Wright's Silver Cream Polish
 The best silver polish since 1873. Absolutely safe to use. Large jar 50c

For Men's Wear

Men's Trousers \$2.50
 Gray suiting, well-made, full cut and durable

Corduroy Service Breeches \$4.50
 Dark Brown Corduroy, very firm and heavy grade, cut ample in the seat and double re-inforced.

Men's Shirts 75c
 Surprisingly well made of good quality shirting, roomy and comfortable. Blue only.

Corduroy Trousers \$3.50
 Best tailoring throughout, flap pockets, cuff bottom, welt seamed, dark corduroy.

Men's Overalls \$1.75
 Of heavy denim, with bib and suspenders.



In this Bright Sunshine

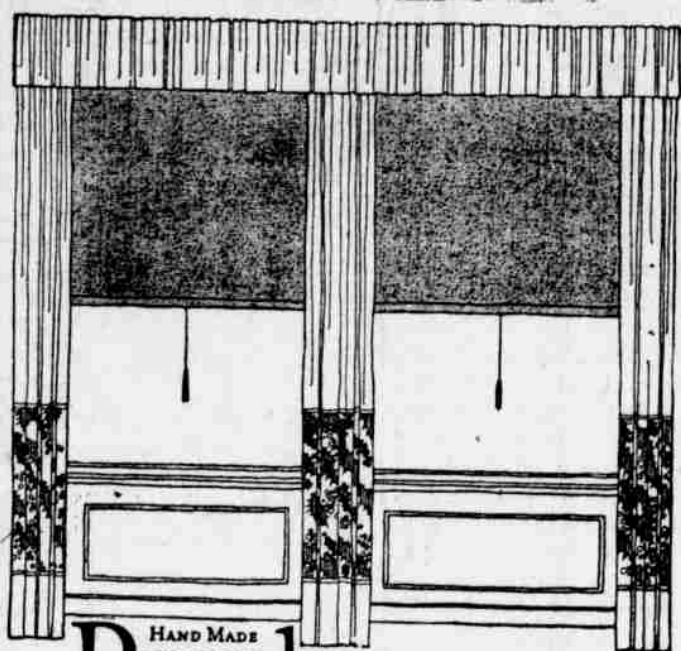
—a new hat—a dressed up feeling—and a new joy in living. You cheat yourself if that hat is not the newest model from the hatter's iron.

A New Line of GORDON'S at \$5.00
 Get YOUR hat this week

Monmouth

MILLER'S
 Good Goods

Oregon



HAND MADE
Brenlin
 the long-wearing
 WINDOW SHADE material

Window shades of enduring beauty

You'll get a rich beauty that lasts in your Brenlin window shades.

Brenlin wears two or three times as long as an ordinary window shade, because it is made without chalk or clay "filling"—the cause of cracks and pinholes in ordinary shades. And because the material is finer, stronger and more closely woven.

We have Brenlin in a wide variety of beautiful colors. Let us show you how little it will cost to shade your windows with Brenlin.

We will gladly make suggestions on how to shade and decorate your windows correctly and economically. Without obligation to you we will also send a man to measure your windows and estimate costs. Just 'phone today.

Moore & Addison
 Independence Oregon

The farmers everywhere are rushing their farm work this fine weather.

Necessity of Morality in Public School Training

The question of moral training, as being discussed by writers to the "Oregonian," is a question of the most vital importance to all people today.

Much has been expected of the public school in influencing the character of the boy or girl; much of the church, and more of the home in which he or she is reared. But, granting that each has done something for the morals of the child, yet all of them together have not done enough.

First, the home training is of the most importance, because here the small child, having no other authority but that of parents, and if wisely taught, will rely without question on the parent's instruction; and again, if properly trained will acquire a character that will in most cases, stand firm under all circumstances while life lasts.

The church as a moral support must come, in many cases, only where the home is in sympathy with the church; and at too many homes, we know, are not in accord with church influence. This makes the spread of spiritual aid, the strength of character

er that comes of church influence and the pleasure of association with clean minded associates, crying needs, all.

If then, home life of many boys and girls is not at all what it should be, and the church cannot exert the influence that it should, we must turn to the public school as a source of instruction for the morals of our youth.

A good, clean-minded teacher, of high ideals, lady-like in appearance and action cannot help exerting an influence for good in any schoolroom. This being true, a mighty responsibility rests upon anyone who takes up the teaching profession. A teacher who is careless in speech, who uses the least bit of slang, who is anything but neat, and who is not possessed of a serious patience born of a knowledge of the value of true teaching is probably unfit to mould or influence the character (the most vital possession of a human being) of the future business heads, housewives, and law makers of this or any other country.

Principals of High schools, probably as much as anyone in school work, can have and should have the greatest influence for good; and I believe they should be, by law required to exert such influence, and further should be held in a measure responsible for the conduct not only in the

school, but on the street, of all youth who are subject to their authority.

Have we not all a valid remembrance of some teacher who, in her strict requirement of honesty, cour-

tesy and purity, influenced us for good, and helped us to be a better citizen? Let us all strive for this better citizenship.

—G. A. PETERSON

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE THE MINNESOTA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total premium income for the year	\$2,000,745.30
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$1,250,225.22
Income from other sources received during the year	\$2,250,970.52
Total income	\$5,501,935.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$1,000,000.00
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$ 0.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$25,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	\$25,000.00
Total expenditures	\$2,050,000.00
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 100,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (at market or amortized value)	\$ 1,000,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Premium notes and policy loans	\$ 25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 25,000.00
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	\$ 1,000,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$ 1,000,000.00
Other assets (net)	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total admitted assets	\$5,501,935.04
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$ 1,000,000.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,000,000.00
All other liabilities	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$3,000,000.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 1,000,000.00
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	\$ 1,000,000.00
Losses paid during the year	\$ 1,000,000.00
THE MINNESOTA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
E. W. Randall, President.	H. W. Allstrom, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Commissioner of Insurance, Salem, Ore.	