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## The Sun is Surely Going to Shine On Easter Sunday



And you will need a new Waist, Skirt, Suit or Coat to go with that new hat. So before buying look over our immense stock of

### Ladies' Outer Garments.

The COATS, made of Poplin and Pongee, that we are showing are beyond question the most beautiful ever brought to Eugene.

### Ladies' Waists



EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW, ranging in price from

50c to \$20.00

## Your Easter Outfit

Will not be complete unless you wear a pair of those new Oxfords or shoes that we are offering to our EASTER trade, made up of Patent Kid and Plain Kid, in button or lace.

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W. L. CHESHIRE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND  
Chiropractor.

Eugene, Oregon.

L. W. WHITSON

DENTIST

Having purchased the office and fixtures, the late Dr. W. V. Miller, D. D. S., now prepared to locate in this line of dentistry in the above said office. All town and bridge work a specialty.

A. C. Woodcock. L. T. Harris

WOODCOCK & HARRIS,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Office—One-half block south of Christian Block, Eugene, Oregon.

JOHN H. BOWER,  
LAWYER.

First National Bank building Eugene.  
Good careful work.  
Reasonable terms.

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WALTON & NESS,  
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Will practice in all the courts in the state.  
Office—Room No. 3, Walton Bldg. Eugene, Oregon.

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Office over Yoran's Shoe Store, Eugene, Oregon.

GEORGE O'BENBAR, M. D.

Office—Room over Eugene Loan and Savings Bank, Residence No. 189 E. 11th street. Calls attended to day or night, at phone, residence, Main 77-1; office Main 52.

LOUIS E. BEAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office in new McClung Block, Room 14 and 15. Special attention given to land and mining matters.  
Eugene, Oregon.

## Closing Out Price

ON THE LATEST MODEL  
**White Sewing Machine**

As Long as our Present Stock Lasts.

Apositively bona fide offer

Only a Few are Left.

**Schwarzschild'**  
**BOOK STORE**

CHAMBERS, H. E. ANKENY  
President, Vice President.  
DARWIN BRISTOW, Cashier.

CHAMBERS-BRISTOW

**BANKING CO.**

Of Eugene, Oregon.

Paid Up Cash Capital

\$50,000.

Notes and mortgages bought. Money loaned on approved security. Interest paid on time certificates of deposit. General banking business transacted.

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**National Bank**  
OF EUGENE.

aid up Cash Capital - \$50,000  
Surplus - \$50,000

EUGENE, OREGON.  
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS done on reasonable terms. Sight drafts on Chicago, San Francisco and Portland Oregon.

Bills of exchange sold on foreign countries. Deposits received subject to check or certificate of deposit.

All collections entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.  
E. G. HENNING, President.  
S. H. EARLY, Vice President.  
P. E. SNODGRASS, Cashier.  
T. SPOTER, Assistant Cashier.

## MRS. WATSON ARRESTED AT CHICAGO

Member of Oregon Timber Fraud Gang.

She Has Been Sought for Since January—Lived in Elegant Style at a Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, April 4.—With the arrest of Mrs. Emma L. Watson in a prominent hotel Saturday the last of a gang of alleged land swindlers, who are said to have defrauded the government out of thousands of dollars in their daring operations in Oregon is in custody. Mrs. Watson, also known as Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Pater, was arrested by a United States Deputy Marshal after being traced and finally located by the local secret service department.

Mrs. Watson has been sought since January. She was traced from the Pacific Coast to Chicago. She arrived here Tuesday and for a time

the secret service department believed now that the four members of the alleged land-swindling clique were in custody. "Mrs. Watson's arrest was greatly desired," said Captain Porter. "The other three members of the band are under heavy bonds."

### Lien Law Decision.

Washington, April 4.—The Supreme Court today declared the constitutionality of the act of the Ohio legislature giving sub-contractors the right to take a lien for material furnished and labor performed.

### The Canal Strike.

Panama, April 4.—The strike situation remains serious, no work being done in Panama. Strikers armed with clubs are intimidating men who are willing to work. The troops appear indifferent.

### Preferred Death to a Cap.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—Because his parents insisted he wear a new cap, to which he had taken a violent dislike, Oscar Pearson, a fourteen-year-old boy, shot himself in his own room yesterday, death resulting almost instantly.

## OHIO FLOOD PROSPECTS BETTER

Hundreds of Men Worked All Last Night Building and Strengthening Reservoir Banks.

Cincinnati, April 2.—Flood conditions in Ohio and Indiana are much improved today. The big reservoir



## ONE OF RUSSIA'S FORMIDABLE FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Since the Japanese were compelled to evacuate Port Arthur by several of the powers the Russians have worked diligently on its fortifications, and the forts are supposed to be very powerful. During the war with China the Japanese captured Port Arthur after a hard fight. The channel leading from the harbor is a tortuous one, and when the Russian fleet ventured outside recently, only to suffer severely from Japanese torpedo attack, the ships were three days in effecting the change of position.

put off her capture by engaging in a hide and seek game with the secret service officers. She was aided in her efforts by S. A. D. Pater, one of the alleged gang, according to the secret service men. Pater was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Portland, Or., in April along with Mrs. Watson, Marie Ware and Horace G. McKinley. Pater, according to the local secret service men who shadowed him, rented apartments in at prominent downtown hotel, but instead of staying in his apartments held conferences with Mrs. Watson. Pater, the secret service men say, knew that he was being followed by them in order to find Mrs. Watson, and he attempted to throw them off the track. Pater himself was not wanted by the Federal detectives, as he in under heavy bonds to appear at the April session of the petit jury at Portland.

Pater and Mrs. Watson are believed to have arrived in Chicago together. Since arriving here Mrs. Watson has lived in elegant style. Her apartments were handsomely furnished in a hotel patronized by the wealthy. When she was arraigned before United States Commissioner Humphrey she presented a striking appearance. She is about thirty years old and is a decided brunette. A diamond brooch glittered at her neck and her fingers were adorned with rings. The hearing of the case was continued until Monday, the prisoner being held in \$7500 bonds. Mrs. Watson admitted her identity, and also admitted that she was under indictment at Portland.

"But phaw," she said, arching her lips; "Why all this flutter? If I am wanted to return to the coast, it is only to be a witness. I have not defrauded any one. I have nothing to fear. I am innocent of any wrong doing whatever."

At the local secret service office the arrest of Mrs. Watson was referred to his lieutenant, Captain Porter and his assistant, Mr. Gallagher, said that

at St. Mary's, O., remains intact, but there is a possibility of its bursting at any time. All residents affected have been warned of danger. Hundreds of men worked all night strengthening the banks against the big body of water.

### Greece Shaken Up Today.

Salonica, April 4.—An earthquake today destroyed the Serbian school. One was killed and two injured.

### Will Not Attack.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Admiral Alekseeff passed through Tashpichize Sunday returning from a visit to Port Arthur. It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack New Chwang, as their opportunity has passed.

## RAILROAD LOBBY DISCLOSED

Seek to Have the Desert Land Act Repealed.

Arid District Roads Keep Men for That Purpose at National Capital.

Washington, April 4.—Some sensational testimony was given today by George H. Maxwell, president of the National Irrigation Association, before the house committee on irrigation, his purpose and appearance being to urge the repeal of the desert land act. On being asked printed questions relating to a lobby for repeal of the bill, alleged to be maintained by certain Western railroads, the witness denied its existence, but admitted that his association was working for repeal.

Asked how the associations were supported he said by contributions from railroads and others.

He named the following as paying \$5,000 each annually: The Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Burlington, Santa Fe and Rock Island. Three thousand associations had been organized to help in the passage of the original irrigation act and to keep up a campaign of education. The railroads contributed because they endorsed this policy. They had not been sounded on the project of repealing the desert land act.

## HORRIBLE TURKISH MASSACRES

Berlin, April 2.—The Frankfort Zeitung asserts that Turkish irregulars, dispatched to re-enforce the regulars under Seeki Pasha, stationed at Musha, have devastated five Armenian villages and massacred their inhabitants. Further massacres are expected.

## NO ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK

Washington, April 4.—Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg cables: "The rumor concerning a possible demonstration against the Jews at Odessa having reached me, I have communicated to the United States consul there. They replied that reports of anti-Jewish demonstration are unusual at this season of the year. Owing to the occurrence last Easter the Hebrew population is exceedingly nervous but with so energetic and humane man as Governor Neidhart in

charge of the city and Baron K. utters as commander of the troops, it is regarded that a serious outbreak is impossible."

### Fatal Marine Disaster.

Paris, April 4.—Details of the wreck of the American schooner Herald, near Dekar, Africa, on March 6, state that the crew numbered eighteen and the passengers thirty-six. The ship struck a rock and quickly settled close to Almidas lighthouse. Eighteen were drowned. The first reports said that all were saved.

### British Defeat.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Heavy fighting in Nigeria, West Africa, is reported. The British square was broken and many soldiers killed and wounded.

London, April 4.—The Nigerian force was a British punitive expedition organized by Sir Fred Lugard against the murderers of Captain Orlan and C. Amayatt Burney, who were ambushed by Okpotos in 1903.

### Train Robbers at Large.

Redding, Cal., April 4.—No arrest has yet been made in connection with the holdup of the Oregon express Thursday night at Copley.

The work being done by officials now is that principally done by detectives, whose number was added to today by J. J. White, of San Francisco, representing Wells, Fargo & Co.

## BIG ARMY LANDS AT TAKUSHAN

Japanese 105,000 Strong Marching to the Northwest—Another Army of 40,000 Landed in Korea.

London, April 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent gives an unconfirmed report that a Japanese army of 105,000 men has landed opposite Takushan, in Southern Manchuria, and is marching north and northwest; that another army of 40,000 has landed in Northwestern Korea and is marching toward the Yalu river, and that a third force has disembarked in Northeastern Korea and is marching westward.

## THE RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The lifting of the censorship on outgoing cablegrams has not relieved the situation much. True telegrams are permitted to pass unread, but copies of the despatches are kept and read by the censor, who has on several occasions called the correspondents up for lectures. In the case of an Englishman who telegraphed a London paper stories to the effect that Englishmen are being insulted by Russia, more stringent measures were taken. He was lectured severely and politely advised to leave the country, which he did Sunday. The Odessa Gazette publishes a decree issued to editors forbidding them that publishing false reports would be punished by a fine of five hundred rubles and three months in prison.

## Lace Curtain Bargains

Our new Lace Curtains for Spring are here and in going through our stock find we have about 40 pair of good curtains, one pair of each kind, left that will be sold

1-4 Off Regular Price

## Special Sale of Summer Wash Goods

Monday and Tuesday. Cotton flaked Voile and Dimity, regular 25c goods

at 17 1-2 cents

## Spring House-Cleaning Time

Is here and new Carpets will be in demand. We have several remnants suitable for a small room or rug that will be closed out

Reduced Prices

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The largest stock to pick from in Eugene and best values offered any place. Come in to look them over and compare with others offered at the same price. Good shoes for Ladies or Men

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Children's 75c and upward

FRANK E. DUNN