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We don't believe you can find a suit of any other make that will have the style and appearance of these Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits or that will wear as well and cost as little in the long run. Come in and see them and try on some of the new styles.



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Our new stock of Velvet, Axminsters, and Brussels Carpets. Bought direct from the factory.

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We Have...
Received our Spring and Summer line of samples. Come and let us take your measure and get you one of the best fitting suits you ever had.

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The American Beauty

There is not more delicate in its exquisite taste than is our various flavors for our national beverage—soda water. Our ice cream soda is rich and delicious; orange phosphate, wild cherry, and peaches will refresh and resuscitate the most tired spirit on a warm day, and all of our sodas, combined with cold and sparkling soda water, are the cream of the fountain.

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HOLDEN & TAYLOR.



THE
Choiceest Vegetables
GROWN.
As well as fruits that are picked at the proper time, and canned absolutely fresh by the most reliable packers in the country, is the only kind you will find on our shelves.

We have...
The choicest products raised, in glass and tin, as well as fish, shell fish and canned meats.

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For Health and Pleasure

Drink only the purest beer brewed on the Pacific Coast. It is found everywhere, bottled and on tap, and is made by Henry Weinhard.

Wm. Mayer Pgt. Eugene

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Hadyn' Creation Was Presented Last Night.

A Valley Musical Union Organized.
The second, last and greatest, night of the May festival of music, witnessed the production of Haydn's "Creation." An audience of over 1000 people warmed up in appreciation of the inspiring music and the applause greeting soloists, chorus and orchestra alike was profuse.

Never before has a musical performance of this magnitude been given in Eugene. Its success was complete and even more than anticipated by those who labored so hard to bring it about.

The soloists of the evening were Mrs. R. C. Brooks, soprano, of Eugene; Mr. I. M. Glen, baritone, Eugene; Mr. W. H. Boyer, tenor, of Portland; Mr. W. Gifford Nash, of Eugene, was director. The chorus was composed of the combined oratorio societies of Corvallis, Albany and Eugene. The orchestra was composed of 20 instruments, with Mr. Reginald L. Hadden as concert master. From this combination of musicians, therefore, it is little to be wondered that the production of "The Creation" could be less than excellent.

From the orchestral introduction to the final number, the work was characterized by good interpretation, thorough training and earnest preparation. Director Nash had chorus and orchestra under perfect control, and displayed a rare native gift in this branch of the musician's art.

Mrs. Brooks' favorite number was "With verdure clad." She carried her tones clear and full, showing the perfect tonation of a register remarkable for its sweetness and power. The soprano recitative portions, received from her a careful delineation. Mrs. Brooks is a pupil of Mr. Wm. L. Whitney, of Boston, a noted instructor, and son of Miriam Whitney, the woman who made oratorio singing what it is today.

Mr. Glen is also a good interpreter of the recitative, which fact only added to the pleasure of his arias. Mr. Glen possesses a baritone of good range, powerful, melodious and sympathetic, giving to his hearers complete enjoyment. The air, "Rolling in foaming billows" probably did more than any of this soloists other numbers to display his magnetic tone quality, and finished interpretation. Mr. Glen is unquestionably the baritone of Oregon.

Mr. Boyer carried the tenor honors with the ease marking his singing everywhere. His voice is extremely plastic and full of tenderness, yet carrying that force so essential to oratorio work. This was the first appearance of the popular tenor in this city and Eugene musicians would gladly welcome him again. Mr. Boyer's wide acquaintance with oratorio music makes him a valuable and essential adjunct to Oregon musical effort.

WILL CONTEST.

The Jacob Gillespie Will to be Contested by Heirs.

THE PETITION, ETC.
It will be remembered that the last will and testament of the old pioneer Jacob Gillespie was filed in the probate court June 3, 1888.

The entire property was appraised at \$7,475 for real property and \$11,707.76 for personal property, a total of \$19,182.76, and J. H. McClung and C. W. Young were appointed as executors of said estate, as provided for by the will, and gave bonds of \$30,000.

The will bequeathed as follows: To his wife Elizabeth Gillespie, all the household goods and fixtures in the family residence, all his right and title in any property owned by her at the time of his marriage with her, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 back, 1 buggy harness, \$2,000 and one-half of library.

M. M. Gillespie, son, and to his daughters P. W. Young, P. J. Bratton and M. S. Withers, \$500 each.

To the children of his beloved daughter A. L. Day, N. J. Master-on and M. W. Campbell, \$25 each.

Mineral Springs Seminary, to be used in assisting young men in preparing for the ministry in the C. P. church, \$1000.

Board of Ministerial Relief of the C. P. church, Evansville, Indiana, \$1000.

Board of Missions, C. P. church, St. Louis, Mo., \$2,000.

Income from Grange store block, corner of Eighth and Willamette streets to be used in support of the pastor of the C. P. church of Eugene.

To the Eugene C. P. church, \$1,000.

The balance of the property is to be held as an educational fund to be used in educating his lineal descendants, between the ages of 8 and 18 years.

The sons of his wife, W. L. and T. A. Goodpasture are also to have the benefit of the educational fund.

THE CONTEST.
The following portions of a petition filed in the probate court this week show the grounds upon which the above will will be contested:

"That your petitioners are heirs at law of said deceased and are interested in said estate.

"That your petitioners are informed and believe, and therefore allege the fact to be that said document is not the last will and testament of said deceased but that said document was changed and altered materially and so as to render the same invalid after the pretended execution and attestation of said document;

"That said pretended will was and is void in that the deceased did not make, sign or declare in the presence of the witnesses to said instrument that the same was his last will and testament, nor was said document so admitted to probate attested by such witnesses.

"Wherefore your petitioners pray that said order may be set aside and the protest of said pretended will and testament be revoked; that the letters testamentary heretofore issued to said J. H. McClung and C. W. Young be revoked and that you petition R. M. Day be appointed administrator of said estate.

W. M. GILLESPIE, R. M. DAY, Petitioners.

A. C. Woodcock and Thompson and Hardy have been retained as attorneys for the petitioners. Attorney E. R. Skipworth represents the executors.

FREIGHT RATES.

They Are Difficult to Understand—Better Rates Wanted.

RIVER WAREHOUSE TALK.
Junction City Times, May 12.

In speaking of freight rates in our last issue it seems our language was misconstrued. We have no desire whatever to misquote rates as at best they are difficult to understand. We stated that "the S. P. rate on wheat to Portland is 7 1/2 cents, while the rate from Eugene to the same point is 5 cents and 4 1/2 from Harrisburg." We should have qualified the statement as follows: The S. P. rate from Junction is 7 1/2 cents while the river rate from Harrisburg is 4 1/2 and only 5 from Eugene.

According to the S. P. rate sheet the grain rate to Portland is the same from Harrisburg south to Walkers. The grain rate to San Francisco is, however, higher from this place than from Harrisburg. This is discrimination in favor of the latter place although the intent is denied. In order to get the long haul the S. P. met the ocean rate by adding the local rate to Portland, and as Harrisburg is five miles nearer that point than this place the added local rate is less. The Harrisburg rate on oats is 70 cents less than from this place, either north or south, and during the past season Harrisburg has paid from 1 to 1 1/2 cents more per bushel than the Junction buyers.

Less than three years ago the grain rate on the S. P. to Portland was 8 cents. The rate was raised at a single jump to 12 cents and we have never heard of the wages of the employees being raised. However unless a better rate can be secured arrangements will be made to build a warehouse on the river. A flat rate of \$1.60 has been made for grain by the boat.

Who's to Blame?

News from Madrid says that Gen. Martinez Campos has insisted upon the appointment of a commission to investigate the conduct of the war and to place the responsibility. Carelessness and neglect all through the war gave rise to the most disastrous conditions, but no more dangerous than comes from the neglect of the health. It is every one's duty to guard his health. It is easier to keep it than regain it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken honestly will not only create health, but will preserve it. It is the medicine which for fifty years has made weak stomachs strong, and has overcome that terrible dragon, dyspepsia, and all the evils, such as constipation, biliousness, kidneys and liver troubles, malaria and fever and ague, which follow in its train.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, is in the city.

R. A. Booth goes to San Francisco tonight.

M. E. Hotchkiss has returned from Portland.

Miss Alice Smith of Jasper is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Rose.

Miss Belle Keeney and Edythe Vincent are visiting at Jasper.

W. L. Bristow of Creswell came down to hear "The Creation" last night.

Attorney J. E. Young of Cottage Grove, has been attending the Musical Festival in Eugene.

Prof. E. H. McAllister, of the University of Oregon, returned this morning from Cottage Grove, where he went to address the graduating class of the high school.

V. L. Holt left yesterday for the students conference in California. He will spend a few days in Southern Oregon. W. H. Johnson will leave next Wednesday.

Earl R. Abbott left this morning's overland train for Spokane, Washington, where he will take a position in the auditor's office of the Spokane Falls and Northern lines of railway.

CHICAGO BAKERY.

Is Now Conducting a First Class Soda and Ice Cream Dispensary.

O. C. Zeigler of the Chicago Bakery, who recently purchased a modern soda fountain, will during the summer season cater to the thirsty public. He has fitted up a room, complete in all its appointments, to be used in dispensing sodas, ice cream sodas, etc. Mr. Zeigler has just received a nice lot of crushed fruits, pineapple, strawberry and raspberry to add to the attractiveness of the popular summer beverages.

The public is assured the best quality of goods, and excellent service.



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You might as well when you buy a hat! Save at least 25 per cent by getting superior quality, becoming shapes and latest styles for what you would pay for an inferior HAT elsewhere. We have also the latest styles of BICYCLE CAPS, MILITARY CAPS, ETC. Our stock of SHIRTS of all kinds and styles, from 25c up, are the best. We have also the best line of BRUSHES of all kinds in the valley, and don't you forget it! We can suit anyone's taste and purse. And you know we have everything usually found in a first-class Department Store. For further information

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\$8 Buys an all wool suit in the new check patterns, perfect finish and fit, equal in appearance and service to any \$10 suit shown elsewhere.

\$10 Here is where our line is especially strong. Double-breasted silk-faced black chevrons, navy and black serges, the popular checks, in style and fit unsurpassed.

75c A 50-in check suiting, the prettiest effects and best values yet offered at the price.

75c See our line of double-width suitings in checks, plaids and stripes, suitable for skirts, waists, and suits.

P. K. Is in great demand this season. We have an excellent assortment in plain and fancy, at 10c to 35c.

Among the new wash fabrics are Scotch Madras, Galatea Cloth, Zephyr Cloth, Organza, Gingham Stripes.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes, all styles and prices. Bicycle Leggings, for Ladies, in today.

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Shoes and Oxfords
Elastic Goring Over Instep
Original in design, Attractive in appearance and Perfect fit. Fascinate and Captivate the wearer At first trial.

Probably no shoes have ever been introduced that have made so many friends in so short a time.

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