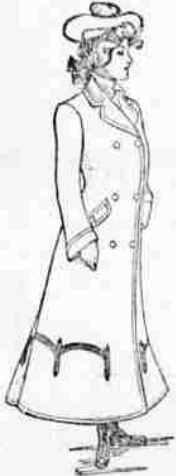


Saturdays Special.

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Saturday Evening Concert.

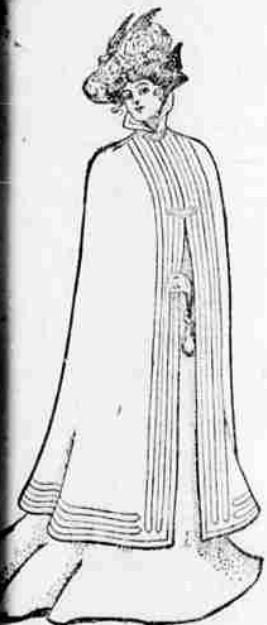


\$2.50 and \$3.00 Capes for \$1.50

Jackets for \$1.50

All Furs 1-3 off

Our Furs are the Best.



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Have all the new new things in Ladies' Neck Wear and Neck Ribbons for Xmas.

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Our line of Men's Furnishings for Xmas are Complete.

Trouble to Take Goods Out of Window

THE FRENCH DOCK STRIKE

Conflict Between Military and Striking Dock Employees

Mad Mullah, Reported Dead, Is Very Much Alive--A French Torpedo Boat Mystery.

DAVENPORT, England, Dec 13.--The French torpedo boat No 108 was picked up today off the Cornish coast by a steamer. While everything was ship-shape there was nobody aboard. The French minister of marine has been notified of the find.

Castro Defiant.

BERLIN, Dec 13.--The German government made official announcement today that President Castro of Venezuela has made an official reply to the German ultimatum regarding the settlement of the claims of German citizens against Venezuela.

The Venezuelan government rejects every proposal made by Germany. The blockade of Venezuelan ports and forced occupancy of the custom houses is denounced as unjustifiable and unwarranted.

Coal Strike Hearing.

SCRANTON, Dec 13.--Attorney Darrow, representing the coal miners in the hearing before the coal strike commission, today introduced a number of miners to testify as to the hard conditions exacted by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in the employment of labor.

Mad Mullah Not Dead.

BERLIN, East Africa, Dec 13.--Convincing proof that Mad Mullah is not dead was received here today in a letter received from him.

In the letter Mad Mullah offers to cease opposition to the British provided Great Britain will cede him an open port and allow him the right to import arms through British territory.

The French Docker's Strike.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec 13.--A serious conflict is in progress in the streets of this city this afternoon between gen d'armes and the striking dock laborers.

The fight started after eight thousand striking union dockers and sailors had met and voted to continue the strike.

TOWN FALLING INTO THE RIVER

Calapooia is Carrying Away the Land at the East End of Brownsville.

BROWNVILLE, Or, Dec 13.--The high water recently did much damage to property in this city. In the eastern part of the city the bank has been eroding so that it was necessary to move six dwellings in order to save them. The entire county road has disappeared and it seems that nothing can be done to prevent the water from washing away the soil. A channel was made last fall, but as soon as the high water came it all washed away. The county has spent hundreds of dollars trying to change the course of the river, but it has all been in vain and in a few more years at the rate the river is cutting now the whole east end of the town will be in the river bed.

Junction Times: Jesse Flint is down with scarlet fever at the residence of his parents in the west part of town.

GILBERT-WELCH CO. INCORPORATED

With a Capital Stock of \$8000 --Articles Filed With County Clerk.

T A Gilbert, R W Welch and E Gilbert yesterday afternoon filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk of the Gilbert-Welch Mercantile Co. As stated in the articles of incorporation the business of the company is to carry on a general merchandise business. The principal office is Eugene and the capital stock is \$8000, divided into 80 shares of \$100 each. The new corporation has been in business in Eugene and Cottage Grove for some time, T A Gilbert conducting the well known Gilbert shoe store here, and Mr Welch having charge of the Cottage Grove branch.

NEWS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Laurean Society Elected New Officers Last Night--Other Notes.

LAUREAN SOCIETY.

In spite of the many counter attractions the attendance at the societies was larger than usual last night. At the Laurean Hall the election of officers and debates had much to do with drawing a crowd. The following program was given:

Recitation--R W Grass. Recitation--G Penland. Prepared address--Prof Barden. Recitation--Newell.

Afternoon the election of officers and debates resulted as follows: President, F G Tinsley; vice-president, Clarence Foley; secretary, A R Tiffany; assistant secretary, Cloan Perkins; treasurer, F C Dillard; censor, R W Glass; sergeant at arms, O W Jackson; debaters, Bacon, Foley and Glass.

These three men will meet McArthur, Wayne and Mitchell of the Philologists some time in February.

PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.

The society met at the usual hour last night with President Fisher in the chair. The following program was given:

Recitation--Clarence Ross. Current Events--J W Moit. Prepared address--Prof Straub. The debate was won by the negative, represented by Watson and Fisher. Swift and Wayne upheld affirmative.

NEWS FROM FLORENCE.

Shipping Has Been Resumed After the Storm--A Flour Famine Threatened.

Guard Special Service. FLORENCE, Dec 11.--Yesterday was the first day for some time that it was considered safe to take a loaded schooner over the bar. The tug made good use of the calm by taking the steamer Acme and four loaded schooners out to sea. The bar is rough this morning and there are four more schooners wishing for fair weather. Three more schooners are on the way from San Francisco to this port.

The Acme Commercial Club Co's sawmill has shut down on account of not having wharf room to pile any more lumber. They will start again as soon as schooners arrive to take what lumber they have on hand. M E Hubert & Co's mill is now running on full time.

Mrs S E Lowe, who went to Eastern Washington for her health last spring is not expected to live. Florence is in danger of another flour famine.

The bridge at the mouth of Indian creek is reported unsafe even for footmen.

The subordinate, the encampment and the Rebekah lodges, I O O F, of this place are planning a joint installation.

Old Pioneer Dead.

Dr C W Lowe this morning received a telegram from Rosetburg announcing the death of one of the oldest pioneers of that part of the state, Mrs D O McClallen, for many years the proprietor of a hotel at that city. She was well known all over Southern and Western Oregon. The deceased was a particular friend of Dr and Mrs Lowe, of this city. She was about 70 years of age.

Open Evenings.

At Billy's Department store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

MORE NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Four New Sets of Lodge Governors Added to the Roll.

G A R OFFICERS. The new set of officers which will govern the J W Geary Post, G A R, for the next term is as follows, elected last evening: John Ingham, commander. O D Wheeler, senior vice commander. O Green, junior vice commander. J I Rowland, quartermaster. J W Lakin, chaplain. Dr C B King, surgeon. Trustees--H D Wylie, J C Small and E F Chapman.

LADIES G A R. The result of the election held by the Ladies of the G A R yesterday follows: Mrs G M McGinnis, president. Mrs C B King, senior vice president. Mrs S E Knapp, junior vice president.

Mrs Mary Ingham, chaplain. Mrs Mary Manning, treasurer. Miss Ethel Plank, conductress. Mrs A E Forrest, guard. Mrs Sattie Moore, musician.

WORKMEN NEXT. No 15 Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will for the next term be led by the following new set of officers:

F Y Shuman, past master workman. H I Chilton, master workman. J F Yost, foreman. E Cummings, overseer. B J Hawthorne, recorder. J L Page, financial. F W Osburn, receiver. J F Drew, guide. A J Brooks, inside watch. C A Davis, outside watch. J W Harris and W Kuykendall, made examiners.

Trustees--E K Chapman, L N Honey and J H McClung.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. The ladies' contingent of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Neighbors, held their election Thursday evening. Following is the result:

Mrs M E Cox, orator. Mrs Addie Woods, vice-orator. Mrs D Link, chancellor. Mrs S Mateer, recorder. Mrs Jennie Higgins, receiver. Miss Anna Green, marshal. Mrs Wm Miller, inner sentinel. Mrs Walter Ross, outer sentinel. Mr R McMurphy, manager. Miss Anna Green and Mr S Mateer, camp musicians. W L Chebbire and U H Atwood, camp physicians. Mrs Higgins was chosen delegate to the head camp session and Mrs W M Miller, alternate.

Sunday's Services.

Humphrey Memorial M E church--R F Rowland pastor. Services at usual hours. Theme for morning sermon, "Rebuke." Evening theme, "Man Unwilling to Be Saved." Regular musical program both morning and evening.

United Brethren church--Geo E McDonald, pastor. Services at usual hours. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p m.

C P Church--G N Wall, pastor. All services at the usual hour. Congregational Church--Rev P S Knight, of Salem, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Endeavor meetings as usual.

Christian church--J S McCallum, pastor. Services at usual hours. Morning subject, "Christian Service." Evening subject, "Twofold Aspect of the Kingdom." Social music at both services.

Episcopal church--Services at 514 Williamette street Sunday at 11 a m. Subject, "Eucharist." Sabbath school; Wednesday evening meeting 7:30.

First Presbyterian church--Chas F Woodward pastor. All services at usual hour.

Evangelical church--D E Loveridge, pastor. Sunday school 10 a m; 11 a m morning prayer and sermon. The hour of evening service is changed. It will be for the present at an early hour, 4:30.

John Barrett Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.--The state department yesterday received a dispatch from John Barrett, declining the appointment of minister to Japan, giving the reason that he has employment as Oriental representative of the St Louis exposition.

Junction Times: M L Barrett shipped the following stock this week: 1 cow of hogs, 1 car hogs and sheep mixed from this place. Three carloads of sheep from Eugene and Bear River from Upr-well.

30 Days... Furniture Sale

We must have room for four car loads of new furniture now on the way from the East. Fifty complete home furnishing outfits at prices never heard of before, including Carpets, Matting, Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware.

J. W. Kays Furniture Company.

Always Desirable

People come for our groceries and eggs because they are nice and fresh. When they send an order we respond quickly what they buy is worth having for young and old. We study the needs and wants of all. The groceries we buy are the kind that nourish and please. When you want something especially nice try our bulk Olives.

N. T. WILSON, Phone No. 611. 557 Williamette St



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Manicure Sets. Yerington's 9th Street Drug Store

Christmas Gifts.

Just a reminder of what to get them. A fine pair of shoes or slippers is appreciated and is very appropriate for young and old. Call and examine our large and complete stock.

David Link The Exclusive Shoe Dealer...

Our Motto to Please

We keep a well selected line of Groceries and fresh vegetables of all kinds in their season. Fresh Saratoga chips and salted peanuts. Tillamook, Limburger and country cheese.

Give us a Call.

McKINNEY BROS. Phone, Red 6-36.

Reduction Sale for Cash...

As we expect to make a change in dress Jan 1st we will sell you groceries cheaper than ever for cash. Dishes at cost. Call and get prices.

J. U. GREEN & SON

PRIZE GIVEN AWAY

Monday Night. Monday Night.

December 22d at 8 o'clock p m.

Can't tell, it's just as liable to be you as anyone.

THE WAY IT IS.

Make a guess on the retail value of notions goods displayed in North Dry Goods Window. It costs you nothing to guess. The lucky one gets his or her choice of any article in window.

You're entitled to one guess only.

FRANK E. DUNN