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Eugene's
Leading
Store

Special 5c LACE SALE

Highest
Quality
Lowest
Prices

Monday, February 11 will mark an epoch unparalleled in the history of this store's special offerings. Just think of it! 100 bolts of excellent laces and insertions, suitable for underwear and dress trimmings, from 1 to 4 inches in width—are sold regularly from 10c to 25c a yard—will be placed on sale Monday, the 11th inst., at the extreme low price, per yard, 5c. In order that every customer in Eugene may have a chance to benefit by this gigantic offering, only a limited number of yards will be sold to each customer.

Spring Suits and Coats

We are receiving shipments of Ladies' new Spring Suits and Coats by every train, in a variety of handsome patterns. They look very stylish, every garment being tailor made. Best styles in skirts and coats, made in all up-to-date styles.

They come in mannish mixtures, plaids, stripes and checks. Our assortment in these is so large and varied that every individual taste can be quickly satisfied. Our prices are the lowest in town.

Come in and inspect them.



New Silks

Our Spring Silks are arriving daily; have received already some pretty designs in fancy silks suitable for waistings and suitings, also some very artistic patterns in wash silks, and have a very lavish display of silk waist patterns in plaids, checks and stripes. Prices are very moderate.

Long Silk and Kid Gloves

Have some of the latest styles in elbow length Silk Gloves, in black, white and gray colors, **Special for \$1.50.** Also a few kid gloves in elbow length. **Special for \$2.50 and \$3.00** These gloves are very suitable for evening wear.

New Dress Goods

A large selection of very pretty Dress Goods effects just arrived for spring, in all the latest fabrics; pattern in checks, stripes and novelty effects. Do not fail to see them soon if you are in need of a new spring dress.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

We carry a complete line of these corsets—their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. Have them in white and drab colors.

Call and See Them

Men's Department

Monarch Shirts
We are sole agents in Eugene for these Monarch Shirts. They are noted for giving excellent wear and are exceptionally well made. See our window for variety of pretty spring patterns. **Special for \$1.00**

Also received by express a fine selection of all up-to-date styles and patterns in Men's Neckwear at very reasonable prices.

New Spring Suits for Men, Youths and Boys. All sizes, patterns and styles. Come and see them.

Suit Cases
One-half car load of suit cases have just arrived from the East, made of splendid wearing leather with and without straps. All sizes and prices from **\$2.50 to \$15.00**

Men's Sweaters
3 dozen Men's Sweaters in a variety of different colors, regular \$5.00 grade for **\$3.50**



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PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS

Urges Upon Congress Importance of Legislation That Will Preserve Rights and Title of People to Fuel and Mineral Lands - Favors Government Ownership of All Western Public Lands

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt today sent to congress a message calling attention to what he calls the "urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land situation in the United States. He advocates the conservation of coal and fuel resources on lands still belonging to the government, saying that henceforth the nation should retain its title in its fuel resources; urges government control of Western public lands, with a system of small grazing fees, etc., and asks for an appropriation of \$500,000, immediately available, in addition to the present estimates, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leases of its mineral lands, and for treating these fuel lands as public utilities.

The president points out that it would be better if some of the Eastern coal lands had been left under government control, and suggests provisions in the West "against the recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East," citing 200 or 300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned. The president says that non-compliance with the law was found in over half of them and deliberate fraud in very many cases.

The president refers to his previous message to congress on the subject and calls attention to the importance of such legislations would provide for the title and development of surface land as separate and distinct from the right to the underlying mineral fuels in regions where these may occur, and the disposal of those mineral fuels under a lease system on conditions which would insure to the benefit of the public as a whole. He says he cares little for details, and that the prime need is that a system should be established.

RAISE SALARIES OF WESTERN UNION OPERATORS

New York, Feb. 13.—An increase of ten per cent in the salaries of telegraph operators of the Western Union Company in all the principal cities was conceded in a letter from Robert C. Clowry, president of the company, sent to all superintendents today.

CHAPIN BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES TODAY

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Late this afternoon the forecasts of the wisemen were fulfilled when the senate passed the Chapin railroad commission bill as it came from the house. The measure gives the appointing power to a board consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer—a divided responsibility—which is just what the railroad companies have been lobbying for, using Speaker Davey as their tool.

Few friends of railroad rate legislation have hopes for any real beneficial results from any board that is likely to be elected. The bill now goes to the governor, who will probably sign it, for the reason that it is the best measure that could be put through a balky, railroad-controlled house.

WIFE OF THAW JUROR IS SICK TODAY

New York, Feb. 13.—The illness of the wife of one of the Thaw jurors caused the abandonment of the morning session of the trial today. A recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.



STATE SENATOR I. H. BINGHAM. FATHER OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

LEGISLATURE MAY HOLD EXTRA WEEK OR TWO

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Feb. 13.—The Oregon legislature may do this session what it has never done before—extend the 40-day session another week or two. The situation is this:

If the house holds a night session every night until Sunday it will have, including today, but 28 working hours, the sessions being each day from 10 a. m. to noon, from 2 to 5 p. m., and from 8 to 10 p. m. With only 28 working hours left in which to pass house bills, the house has something more than 320 bills to act on, nearly twice as many as are usually acted on during an entire session. This means that during every working hour from now on till the end of the week the house must finally pass on nearly 12 bills an hour, and to date no Oregon house has ever made a record of that sort. As many of the most important measures of the session are still ahead of the house it is clearly impossible to attain this average, for at the utmost speed on local measures, that require slight debate, the house gets through a disposition of more than half a dozen an hour the day through. More bills were introduced for first reading during the last three days than have ever happened before. The members for ten days have been saying something must be done, but now they are frank in confessing they do not know what to do.

Half a dozen leaders of the house, including Speaker Davey, have been interviewed on this question today, and without exception they can see no way out unless another week is added to the session.

Board Will Appoint.

Portland, February 13.—A special to the Telegram from Salem says: Before sundown Oregon's legislature will have enacted a railroad commission law. It will be the Chapin bill providing for appointment of commissioners by the state board beyond a doubt. Only the most sensational and unexpected coup can prevent any other remedy. Whatever measure is adopted the governor will not veto it, that is almost certain, but had the Bingham bill, giving him power to appoint, been successful, he would have appointed two Republicans.

COOS COUNTY LANDS MUST BE SOLD

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—With but one dissenting vote—that of King—the house this afternoon passed the bill

fathered by Representative Chase, to compel the sale at \$2.50 an acre of the land in the Coos Bay wagon road grant, according to the terms of the grant in 1869. Chase made a plain exposition of the measure and its purpose, including a recital of the history of the situation, and a reference to the fact that the holding company had refused to dispose of the land in accordance with the terms of the grant by which it claims title.

Senator Bingham's Warning.

"I have not taken any part in this salary grab discussion," said Senator Bingham, of Lane, yesterday, when the report of the committee came up in the senate on H. J. R. 11, raising the salary of members of the legislature from \$129 to \$400, "as I had hoped the matter would be quickly settled, and that we might get down to work."

"But I want to say to you Republicans," he continued, "that if you do not stop this foolish wasting of time, and get to work on some of the legislation which the people of this state are demanding, it will not matter to you whether the salary is \$500 or 50 cents, for you will not be sent back here. Perhaps 50 cents is as much as you are entitled to."

"Gentlemen, we have been here a month, and nothing has been done at all except the enactment of a few minor local bills, with the glaring exception that many large appropriation bills have been acted on in committee."

Johnson opposed the adoption of the report of the committee which recommended that the salary be fixed at \$300. He said \$400 was little enough if it be considered as a salary. He seemed to think it should stand at \$3 per day.

On a motion to reconsider the vote stood 11 to 5. Northrup moved to indefinitely postpone. The vote was 11 to 15. On motion of Beach, and by the same vote, 11 to 15, the \$300 was changed to \$400.

A motion to refer the matter to the committee on agriculture was lost by 11 to 15. The report was finally adopted by a 15 to 11 vote, and the salary grab will stand a good chance to become a law.

Passed Both Houses.

At the end of four weeks just 24 bills had passed both houses and were ready to become laws or be vetoed:

Ten provide for increased salaries of deputy county clerks in Multnomah county, deputy clerks and assessors in Douglas county, sheriff of Columbia county, assessor of Columbia county, auditor of Multnomah

SLOW RECOVERY OF BODIES AT SCENE OF WRECK

Darkness on Cold and Icy Shores of Block Island Add to Difficulties Attending the Work of Rescuers - Up to Noon Names of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Aboard Steamer Were Known

Block Island, Feb. 13.—The recovery of bodies of the victims of the steamer Larchmont, sunk in collision with the icebreaker Albatross Harry Knowlton Monday night, is proceeding slowly and with difficulty on the icy shores of this island during the night and early today, owing to the darkness. Up to 5 o'clock this morning 51 bodies had been recovered at various points. The list of survivors still stands at nineteen.

Total Number Known.
Providence, Feb. 13.—The names of 125 persons were on board the Larchmont were known at 11 o'clock this morning, including the survivors and 11 identified dead and 95 missing. Of the missing 12 are members of the crew.

WALKER'S SHORTAGE CAUSES RUN ON BANK

New Britain, Feb. 13.—The shortage in the Savings Bank of New Britain, through the alleged peculations of the missing treasurer, William F. Walker, already amount to \$350,000 according to the bank's auditors. The run continues.

Robbed the Baptists.
Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13.—It was made known today that William F. Walker, the missing treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, made big inroads into the \$75,000 fund of the Connecticut Baptist Association, of which he was the treasurer.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SAILS FOR AMERICA

London, Feb. 13.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, sailed on the Oceanic from Liverpool today. Mrs. Bryce accompanied them and they were given an enthusiastic sendoff.

Woman suffrage met an overwhelming defeat in the Oregon state senate yesterday, when house joint resolution 13, by Jones, of Polk and Lincoln, was killed by a vote of 8 yeas to 19 nays.

EXPLOSION OF GAS WRECKED BIG BUILDING

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—An explosion of gas in a restaurant at 114-116 West Second street just before noon today killed two or more people, while upwards of a score were more or less injured. The explosion totally demolished a two-story brick building and destroyed three small business houses. The whole front of the building was blown into the street, the debris narrowly missing several pedestrians on the streets. The roof and second floor were lifted upward and fell back, crashing to the ground and burying many in the ruins.

Upwards of twenty persons were taken out immediately after the explosion, and it is believed that several were fatally injured. One woman can be seen dead in the debris. The damage extended from Jim's Chowder house at 112 West Second street to the tailor shop of H. Y. Yeger, at No. 118, and the explosion was felt all over the city, the windows in the vicinity being broken. It occurred in the rear room of the Cressatt restaurant, which was between Yeger's and Jim's place. Immediately above the Cressatt restaurant was the McElhenry printing office, and some of the heavy machinery was precipitated through to the lower floors.

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