

Clothing Sale

AT "The Toggery"

Men's stylish up-to-date hand made Suits....

Reduced from	\$10.00 to \$ 8.50
Reduced from	12.50 to 10.00
Reduced from	15.00 to 13.50
Reduced from	16.50 to 15.00
Reduced from	18.00 to 16.00
Reduced from	20.00 to 18.00
Reduced from	22.50 to 20.00
Reduced from	25.00 to 22.50

Men's \$15.00 and \$20.00 Top Coats for \$13.50 and \$18.00

Pretty Cravenette Rain Coats

Reduced from	\$18.00 to \$14.50
Reduced from	20.00 to 16.50
Reduced from	22.50 to 18.50
Reduced from	25.00 to 20.00

These are values not excelled anywhere in the city.

ROBERTS BROS.

TOGGERY

554 WILL ST. - EUGENE, ORE.

FARM HAND SUICIDES BY HANGING HIMSELF

HENRY WESTPHEAL, YOUNG DANE, FOUND DANGLING AT END OF ROPE IN BARN LOFT

WAS EMPLOYED BY PALMER AYERS ON RANCH NORTH OF EUGENE—RASH ACT OCCURRED THIS AFTERNOON—OFFICE'S INVESTIGATING

Henry Westpheel, a young farm hand employed by Palmer Ayers on his place three or four miles north of Eugene, committed suicide shortly after noon today by hanging himself with a rope swung from the rafters in the loft of Ayers' barn.

The young man, whose age is 19 and who has been employed by Mr. Ayers for the past six weeks, had been digging potatoes during the forenoon and came to the barn with the team he was working with at noon. He put up the lead, but did not go to the house for his noon-day meal. The family thought little of this for the reason that for the past week he had been eating very little, but when he did not appear at 1 o'clock to go to work again a search was made for him. His hat was found in the barn and a little later his lifeless body was found dangling at the end of a rope fastened to the rafters in the loft.

Justice of the Peace Bryson was immediately telephoned for and the body cut down. Justice Bryson left the city for the Ayers place soon afterward to inquire into the matter and to determine whether or not an inquest was necessary.

Motive Not Known
Young Westpheel was a Dane and came to this country from Denmark only about ten months ago. He could speak very little of the English language and for that reason had scarcely anything to say to his employer or the family while he was working there. He had been acting strangely for the past week and during that time talked less than ever before. During the week he had been going to bed every evening immediately after supper and ate very little. He never spoke of his relatives or of anything that might give a clue to the cause of his rash act. It is presumed that he became homesick and it proved upon his mind so much that he became partially deranged. The young man is said to have an uncle in Eugene by the name of Odell.

Newland's Shirt Waist Offerings

The Sale Begins Monday Morning Jan. 6th

Hundreds of New 1908 Styles, Very Neat and Pretty
The Low Prices Insist on Your Coming

These beautiful waists go on sale Monday morning at these prices for the week or until sold out. Early buyers get best selections. We believe this to be one of the best offerings in new shirtwaists ever made in Eugene or Lane county. We invite your inspection and comparison.

Thirteen different styles—White Lawn and India Linon Waist. The very latest styles, some trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with long sleeve, open front, other three-quarter sleeves, yoke effect. Many of these waist would be good values at \$2.50

\$1.48

Four Other Styles at \$1.98 | Five Styles at each \$2.48
Another Lot at \$2.25 | Two Different styles at \$2.98

Every Lady 25c



CITY NEWS

The river is now at a six-foot stage and falling slowly.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in his office till January 8.

The schools will resume their sessions Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Harry L. Bancroft today filed his certificate of optometry with the county clerk.

The plat of Wynne's second addition to the city of Cottage Grove was filed with the county clerk today.

The interior walls of the Hotel Smeed office are being replastered in places where the plaster has been badly cracked.

The registration of voters for the June election begins next Monday at 8 a. m. Charles Meckland is the registration clerk.

St. Mary's Episcopal church has secured the services of Mr. Steedquist as organist, as that the church now has a very fine quartette.

The Bangs Livery Co. filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk today. The incorporators are Eli Bangs, C. P. Barnard, J. H. West and Earl L. McNutt. The object of the corporation is to conduct a gen-

eral livery and stage business and the capital stock is \$25,000. The principal place of business is Eugene.

Carson Matthews is putting more cement walk on the Madison street side of his residence property at the corner of West Fourth and Madison streets.

The Chambers Hardware Company has the thanks of The Guard for a nice wall map of Lane county, with the precinct boundaries and townships marked.

Mrs. W. F. Osburn has engaged two boxes for the band concert at the theatre Wednesday night to entertain a theatre party. There may be other parties formed before the concert comes off.

Edwin A. Alderman, brother of Professor L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Eugene's schools, died at Dayton, O., a few days ago. He was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Christmas day.

"Shorty" McCoy, the logger who has been doing time on the streets for drunkenness, escaped from Street Commissioner Baker yesterday afternoon and has not been seen since.

Louis B. Hiett today filed with the county clerk notice of location of the "Fair Play" militia claim, and J. M. Johnson et al notice of the location of the "New Year" claim in the Blue River district.

The trains to Wendling and Co-burg, which were held up a day on ac-

count of the wreck on the Wendling branch, resumed their regular runs today, the track having been cleared yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Stewart, of Santa Barbara, California, and formerly of Eugene, was married December 22 in California to Richard J. Trussler, a prosperous business man of Santa Barbara. Mrs. Trussler has many warm friends in Eugene who will wish her much happiness.

A couple of employees of the Pacific Telephone Co. are in the city arranging the preliminary work of installing four additional circuits between Eugene and Portland, the present capacity of the wires being insufficient to take care of all the long distance business between the two cities. They are drawing maps and profiles of the route of the lines in this vicinity.

The Corvallis roller skating basketball team defeated the Eugene team at the Underwood rink, in this city, last night by the score of 18 to 14. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and was witnessed by quite a large audience. The teams lined up as follows: Eugene—Tingley, centre; Apperson and Church, forwards; Belsaw and Williams, guards. Corvallis—Foster, centre; Flett and Sutherland, forwards; Avery and Rosendorf, guards.

L. B. Edwards, the young man arrested in Lane county a week ago charged with contributing to the delinquency of Blanche Shepard, a minor, was examined before Judge Bryson, of the Eugene justice court, this

afternoon and discharged from custody after paying the costs, which amounted to \$25. Edwards, it appears, is an uneducated fellow and seems to be in love with the Shepard girl, who has been on probation for some time past, being in the custody of officers. It appears that he wrote her to go to his Lane county home and he would pay the expenses, not intending anything criminal by it.

Ingeborg Niss, a subject of the kingdom of Norway, today filed with the county clerk his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Dr. S. M. Martin, the evangelist, arrived on the local last night and will begin his meetings at the Christian church this evening. He was met at the train by a large delegation of church members and escorted down town. A number of students of the Divinity School were there and gave the school yell as the noted revivalist stepped from the train.

FAIL TO AGREE ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Washington, Jan. 3.—The fight over the district attorneyship in Oregon is now on. George G. Bingham, of Salem, endorsed by Senator Fulton, Representative Hawley and Representative Ellis, and Chris C. Schuebel, of Oregon City, endorsed by Senator Bourne, are the opposing candidates. President Roosevelt will make the decision.

Linn county's tax levy has been fixed at 9 mills.

GREAT FRUIT MEETING IN EUGENE TODAY

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address Dr. Palne introduced H. M. Williamson, secretary of the state board of horticulture, who spoke on the "Advantages of Organization Among Fruit Growers." He was followed by Professor Claude L. Lewis, professor of general horticulture and pomology at the O. A. C., who addressed the audience on "The Willamette Valley from a Horticultural Standpoint."

After this address a number of questions that had been prepared were asked and the answers given by the speakers present.

E. L. Stewart, a prominent fruit grower of Spokane, was at the meeting and was asked to make a few remarks. He owns a large orchard in the Yakima valley and is one of the leading horticulturists of Oregon's sister state.

Tonight's Program.
The program tonight will be as follows, the meeting to be called to order at 7:30 sharp:

"The Outlook for Horticultural Development in the Willamette Valley," Wilbur K. Newell, president state board of horticulture.

"Experiences of a Fruit Inspector," J. Beebe, Lane county Fruit Inspector.

"Fruit Growing as a Business," E. H. Shepard, editor Better Fruit, Hood River.

"Variation and Selection," Professor A. R. Sweetser, University of Oregon.

Answers to questions.

FULTON CALLS ON HENNEY TO MAKE GOOD

Astoria, Jan. 3.—Tired of the insinuations which Francis J. Henney has been quoted as making regarding his official acts, United States Senator Fulton today addressed an open letter to Mr. Henney, calling upon him either to deny the responsibility for the insinuations or to make a public statement of the alleged facts on which the accusations are based, so that the people may judge as to their truth or falsity.

WILLIAMS' CARBOLIC SALVE WITH AHNICA and WITCH HAZEL

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands and all skin eruptions. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Linn Drug Co., Williams Mfg. Co., props.

NEW TODAY.

FOR RENT—Large sunny room, furnace, with toilet and bath. Call at 245 West Tenth street. 28

WANTED TO RENT—Modern cottage for rental of two will take long lease and 1907 good year of premises. Box 43, Eugene. 17

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, \$5 per month also one room, \$6. Two unfurnished rooms, \$5. Inquire 518 High street, or Moses & Son's store. 17

RESPECTABLE GENTLEMAN, very wealthy, wishes to correspond with intelligent respectable lady or widow, object, matrimony. Write immediately to N. Leaman, Room 207, 85 Fifth avenue, Chicago. 14

FOURTEEN PER CENT INCREASE IN STAMP SALES

Stamp sales at the Eugene postoffice for the year 1907 exceeded those of the previous year by \$2462.64, which is an increase of a fraction less than 14 per cent. This indicates a splendid growth of the city during the past year, a showing that all Eugeneans should point to with pride. The total sales for the year were \$20,719.97, while in 1906 they were \$18,256.33. These figures are for the stamp sales alone, the other business not being counted in. The sales in December were the largest for any month in the history of the office, which is due to the big Christmas business. The sales for each month during the two years just past are herewith given for comparison:

1907	1906	
January	\$1729.31	\$1492.25
February	1591.41	1661.56
March	1332.77	1539.41
April	1432.27	1924.68
May	1361.73	1470.12
June	1268.29	1404.47
July	1384.16	1351.14
August	1303.07	1382.19
September	1271.99	1036.33
October	1744.42	1928.61
November	1610.25	1847.80
December	2926.56	2493.20
Total	\$18,256.33	\$20,719.97

NOTICE

Subscribers to the promotion fund are reminded that the first payment of their year's subscription is now due. Kindly instruct your bank to put same to the credit of Treasurer D. E. Moran. If paid for a year in advance a discount of 5 per cent is allowed, or 2 per cent if paid for six months in advance.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all Lane county warrants prior to Register No. 3615, registered on September 11, 1907, will be paid on presentation at my office on January 9th, 1908. Interest will cease on that day. Eugene, Lane county, Or., January 4, 1908.

R. E. EASTLAND,
Treasurer Lane County.

Ashland has a Sunshin Club. Since May 1258 garments have been distributed in and around Ashland and 212 sick people visited.

Products amounting to \$35,000,000 annually are manufactured by prison convicts in the United States. A co-operative laundry in San Jose, Cal., is being operated by the labor organizations of the county.

EUGENE THEATRE Wednesday Evening, January 8th

MISS GLORIA DARE

(The Rocky Mountain Girl)

Vocal, Instrumental and Reading Selections
Assisted by and for the benefit of

EUGENE MILITARY BAND

THE MUSICAL TREAT OF THE SEASON

Prices:— 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Monday.



DANIEL FROHMAN
PRESENTS

Attraction Extraordinary

KUBELIK

Greatest Living Violinist

Eugene Theatre
Friday, Jan. 10

PRICES:—

Box Seats	.....	\$2.50
Lower Floor—1st four rows	.....	\$1.50
Next seven rows	.....	\$2.00
Last four rows	.....	\$1.50
Balcony—1st two rows	.....	\$2.00
Balance Balcony	.....	\$1.50
Gallery	.....	\$1.00

Seat sale begins at Box Office, Monday, Jan. 6th. Out of town orders must be accompanied by remittances.