

141st Friday Surprise Sale

The Friendly Store offers some shopping values for tomorrow's 141st Friday Sale.

\$8.50 Silk Petticoats in colors and black \$5 Cloaks and Suits

1/2 Regular Prices

Furs reduced 25%

- 10c Embroidery and Insertion 3c yd
- 15c Embroidery and Insertion 5c yd
- 25c Embroidery and Insertion 12c yd
- 50c Corset Cover Embroidery 25c yd
- Cambrics, Muslins, Long Cloth, Nain-sook, India Linons, Etc., all greatly reduced.

Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear Reduced 25%

- 20c Fleece Lined Hose 12 1/2c
- 35c Fleece Lined Hose 25c
- 25c Childs' Wool Hose 17c
- 15c Outing Flannel 11c yd
- 15c Flannelettes 11c yd
- 10c Outing Flannels 8c yd
- 26 inch Outing Flannels 5c yd

Boys' \$1.50 Hats Reduced to \$1.10



All Boys' hats included, the colors are black, tan, brown gray and pearl, and the shapes are telescopes, fedoras and crushers, sale price Tuesday

\$1.10

- 50c Wick Fancy Hat Bands 40c
- 25c Wick Fancy Hat Bands 20c
- 100 Mens' Umbrellas, regular price \$1.50, tomorrow \$1.00

We are showing an exceptionally large and complete line of men's and boys' shirts, both in negligee and golf. Golf shirts are made in dozens of new, dainty patterns and with attached or detached cuffs, pleated front or plain. Negligee shirts are made of figured poplin, chambray and percales. Sizes 12 1/4 to 17.

Price \$1.00

Eugene's Largest and Best Store

S. H. FRIENDLY

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Your Money's worth or your money back

PERSONALS

Mrs. Livia Bond visited at Irving today.

Mrs. R. H. Cook, of Marcola, is in the city.

Sut Standish came up from Albany this afternoon.

G. Holcomb, of Holbrook, Or., is in the city on business.

Wayne Stuart returned this afternoon from a trip north.

Geo. A. Dyson is in Portland on business for a few days.

Mrs. George McCulloch returned to Harrisburg this afternoon.

Attorney L. C. Palmer, of Stanton, Mich., is visiting in Eugene.

G. B. Whitney, of Palouse, Wash., arrived in Eugene last night.

S. D. McGuire, who has been quite ill, is able to be down town again.

Mrs. J. F. Tanner and two children are in the city from Florence.

L. A. Smith, of Florence, returned here this afternoon from a trip north.

Sam Carmichael went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on timber business.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Eugene and vicinity.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid went to Portland on the noon train today on business.

John Brookmeyer, the sawmill owner of Donna, spent last night in Eugene.

Postmaster J. L. Page is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

F. W. Hinsdale, of Olympia, Wash., arrived in Eugene on the afternoon train today.

A. C. Dixon went to Portland today on business for the Beach-Kelly Lumber Company.

E. Paenly, editor of the German journal at Portland, arrived here on the afternoon train today.

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Rev. Clara Esson, of Portland, after visiting friends in Eugene a few days, returned home today.

L. Jacoby, of Warrensburg, Mo., arrived here yesterday to visit his uncle, D. Jacoby, of Jasper.

Z. A. Davis went to Harrisburg today to visit his brother, Virgil, who is quite ill. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Rickman and son Johnnie left today for Myrtle Creek. They will stop at Roseburg and visit there a couple of days.

George Dorcas, a Salem hophuyer, and C. J. Pugh, representing Jos. Harris, another hop buyer from Salem, are in the city today.

J. B. Hopkins, of the Eugene Lumber Company, went to Wildwood today to look after the company's logging operations in that vicinity.

Dimond Orton, of Junction City, after a visit at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bonnett, in Eugene, returned home today.

Lee Hoselton is home from Redding, Cal., where he took a number of horses for where for Al Geiser, who has a milking contract at Redding.

Mrs. J. H. Glass arrived up from Brownsville this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooker. Mr. Hooker, who has been very ill, is reported some better.

Corvallis Gazette. Mrs. Veazie, of Eugene, who recently returned from a visit to Cousin H. B. Miller and family in Japan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bryson, in this city.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer and Inspector-General Jas. Jackson of the Oregon National Guard arrived up from Portland today and will attend the inspection of Company A tonight.

Don't miss the dance Saturday night, February 8th, after Company C's annual inspection.

NICKLIN & NEAL TO SELL OUT

Nicklin & Neal have announced that they will close out their store at the corner of East Ninth and Oak streets, and have already disposed of their stock of groceries, crockery, etc., to Robert Daniels, late of Independence, Kansas. He has bought the lease on the building and will continue to occupy it when Nicklin & Neal retire. Mr. Nicklin may become a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Chickens for Profit

Now is the time to buy a incubator if you are going to raise chickens for next year. Start right by buying a PETALUMA, and you will have no trouble hatching the eggs. We have them in all sizes from the 35-egg to 500-egg in stock now. Also Petaluma brooders, 100 and 200 chick size. We carry a small stock of extras for these machines.

COUNTY WARRANTS FOR SALE

\$6000 in warrants of Lane county, bearing six per cent interest, for sale. Call at offices of Williams & Bean Monday, February 19.

No sitting up with the Petaluma incubator. You light the lamp and it does the rest. All sizes at CHAMBERS HARDWARE CO.

Buy a Petaluma incubator from Chambers Hardware Co

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Dr. Lewis, the optician, is now and will be in his Eugene office till Saturday night. Have him test your eyes for glasses. Eighteen years' experience.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burke left this morning for Eugene, Oregon, where Mr. Burke will take up the study of law. He resigned his position as patrolman on the police force February 1 and, upon arriving at Eugene, he will study law in the office of an old friend.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Well-bred Barred-Old-month black chickens at \$1.50 each also Golden Bantam Turkey at \$1.00 each. Address: Geo. Ross, R. F. D. No. 1, Springfield, Or., or phone Eugene 2341.

MATLOCK'S STORE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

INCIDENT BLAZE DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

E. D. Matlock's store on East 9th street had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire this forenoon. About 11 o'clock Miss Julia Pryor, one of the clerks, discovered flames and smoke in the gallery in the rear part of the store. An investigation revealed the fact that a paper box of men's hats, which had been left against the stovepipe, was afire and the flames were rapidly spreading to other inflammable goods. Several large bolts of cotton batting were lying within a foot of the blaze, and had they caught fire it would have been impossible to extinguish the blaze without the aid of the fire department.

CITY NEWS

H. Hotel's household goods arrived here last night from Colusa, Cal.

W. E. Dodge, of Dodge Centre, Ia., has bought the J. D. McDonald farm of 25 acres east of Eugene.

The high school basketball team leaves tomorrow morning for Salem, where it plays tomorrow evening with the Salem high.

The police force gave 11 hobos lodging in the city hall last night. They were turned loose this morning and told to get out of town.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold a market and apron sale at Long's hardware store, 59 East Ninth street, Saturday, February 8.

E. C. Lake's little daughter has the diphtheria and the residence at the corner of East Fourteenth and Pearl streets has been quarantined.

The lot on which the new Potts brick is to be built was surveyed by Engineer Waggoner today and the work of excavating will commence at once.

Bricklaying on the new Patterson building was begun this afternoon; the building will be rushed to completion as fast as the weather will permit.

A big bale of hickory splints for the street sweeper arrived from San Francisco this morning. The bale contains enough to replenish the roller twice.

A carload of cement for L. N. Rooney and a car of hay for the Eugene Transfer Company were among the carload lots of freight received in Eugene this morning.

W. T. Gordon, the undertaker, has sold his old residence property on Olive street between West Ninth and West Tenth to A. N. Striker for \$3,000. The lot is 80x160.

The one-year-old son of Samuel Fawver died at Harrisburg last night of croup. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, of this city, will go down to attend the funeral tomorrow. Mrs. Gibbs is a sister of Mr. Fawver.

John J. Hess, driver for the Eugene Steam Laundry, has filed his nominating petition for constable on the Democratic ticket. John would make a good officer if nominated and elected.

Work on the Spencer Butte Coal and Petroleum Company's coal mine southwest of the city is progressing satisfactorily with a bright prospect of striking the coal vein within a short time.

Justice of the Peace R. S. Bryson has filed with the county clerk his petition for renomination on the Republican ticket. He has served in that capacity in Eugene since the election two years ago next June.

The fourth grade pupils at the Central school were dismissed today on account of the existence of a case of diphtheria among the pupils. The room was thoroughly fumigated today and the classes will be resumed tomorrow.

Aiming and Hitting. Mr. Kidder—I think a woman's clut to be successful should aim at something far removed from female softness.

Mrs. Strong—I don't agree with you. Mr. Kidder—Yes, but it's more likely to hit that object if it aims at something else.—Philadelphia Press.

Worse. "At least the audience didn't hiss," remarked the playwright after the unsuccessful first night.

"No," replied the manager sadly; "they were too sleepy."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Safe. Elopee (in a loud whisper)—Are you sure the rope ladder is firmly attached? Elopeeress—Oh, yes, I won't fall. Papa and mamma are at the top holding it.—Cleveland Leader.

It may be the census taker that a woman who is merely the mother of a family has no occupation. For the job seems her pretty busy just the same.—Indianapolis News.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MILES O'BRIEN.

I shall be accused of hunting through old fashioned dime novels for a plan for this story unless I state that it is true. The names of the characters are not their real ones, but the incidents are exactly as they occurred in all their improbability.

"The O'Briens," said a man standing in his doorway, "are quarreling. Listen."

A man's voice was heard to say: "Be quiet, Molly. Don't you see the neighbors looking?"

"I don't care if they are. This life I'm living with you is unbearable."

"Very well, I'll trouble you no longer. But remember—mind what I say the shook his finger at her—you'll not get me back for the asking."

O'Brien strode away, and his wife went into the house and slammed the door. Those who were watching the couple went off about their respective callings and thought no more of the incident, except that this was the first time they had ever known the couple to quarrel. Miles and Molly O'Brien had been supposed to be devoted to each other.

The next day and the next and the next the O'Brien house was closed. Neither Miles nor his wife was at home, nor was either seen in the village. Then one morning a crowd gathered about their house. In the yard lay Mrs. O'Brien, dressed in her best clothes and wearing ornaments which she seldom wore except on gala occasions. She had been dead some time.

A blow on the head had been the cause of her death. The body was identified before the coroner, the parting words of the couple given in evidence, and the police of neighboring cities were notified to arrest Miles O'Brien for the murder of his wife. The same evening he was lodged in jail.

The trial was one of circumstantial evidence. The couple had quarreled, O'Brien had gone to the city, where during the interval between his leaving home and his arrest he had shunned every one. His wife had disappeared. Then suddenly she had been found in her own yard murdered, wearing her best apparel and her jewelry. The theory of the prosecution was that she had returned to her home for the purpose of taking away these valuables, that her husband had found her there, that he had renewed their quarrel and O'Brien had killed her.

The prisoner's counsel tried in vain to discover the exact time of the murder in order to establish an alibi, but the corpse had been found in the morning under some bushes, where it might have lain not only all night, but for several days. The circumstantial evidence against the accused was too strong to be controverted except by an alibi; consequently there was no ground for the defense to stand on. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Miles O'Brien was brought up for sentence.

"Have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"I am innocent of the crime. My wife and I never had but one serious quarrel, and I never expected that it would be lasting."

The judge then made some preliminary remarks on the devilish brutality of a man who would kill his wife with a club and was about to pronounce the final words which would consign Miles O'Brien to the gallows when there was a commotion among those gathered in the back of the courtroom and a woman came pushing her way down the aisle. Rushing to the prisoner, she threw her arms about him, he, though astonished, returning the embrace.

"Who are you?" asked the judge.

"His wife."

When the commotion consequent upon this sudden return to life of a murdered woman who had come to save her husband from the penalty of having killed her had subsided, the judge asked Mrs. O'Brien to give an account of her whereabouts since her parting with her husband.

"After he left me," she said, "I concluded to shut up the house and go up into the country to my mother, who lives on a farm. She doesn't take a newspaper up there, so I didn't hear of my husband's arrest. But I found I couldn't live without him and came back to learn what had become of him and, if I could find him, ask his forgiveness. When I got home, I heard he had been tried for my murder and was to be sentenced this morning."

"Have you a twin sister?"

"No, your honor."

The judge sat stupefied. Twelve good and true men under his legal guidance had pronounced Miles O'Brien guilty of having killed the woman who was weeping over him and covering him with kisses. In another moment the convicted man would have been legally guilty of the crime.

"You are discharged," said the judge to the prisoner, "Court is adjourned." And, rising from his elevated judicial chair, he descended to the floor and stalked out of the room.

Miles and Molly O'Brien lived happily together after the lesson they had received for years before the error in identification was unraveled. Then it came out that soon after they left their home a band of thieves broke into the house and robbed it. One of them was a woman not unlike Mrs. O'Brien. She arrested herself in Molly O'Brien's best apparel and put on her jewelry. One of her companions accused her of appropriating more than her share of the plunder. This led to a fight and the woman was killed. Having no money, they looked upon the discovery of the robbery as a stroke of good fortune and slipped to the woods without stopping to identify the woman.

EMERALD G. BIRNEY

COMMITTEES PREPARING FOR C. E. MEETING

The committees preparing for the state C. E. convention, to be held in Eugene February 20-23, are working their hardest to make this convention the "best yet." One committee having a big job is the entertainment committee. There will be something like three hundred delegates here, which means that entertainment must be found for that number. Up to the first of this week about \$0 had responded.

Of course the crowded condition of the city makes it harder to entertain. The financial committee reports something over \$50 in the fund to entertain the convention. They desire to raise \$100 to fully cover all expenses. The program has been partially prepared as follows:

Thursday evening, Dr. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, "Always Abounding" (the convention theme).

Friday morning, Dr. Dyott on "The Need of the Day—Trained Christians."

Other speakers will be Rev. Crooks, president of Albany College, "Life—More Life"; Rev. O. A. Thompson (Portland), "The Cost of Leadership"; Rev. J. J. Evans, Albany, "The Ideal Society."

Sunday afternoon meetings will be held at three different churches, one for men, one for men and one for young people.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO N. W. A. COUNTY CAMP

Eugene Camp No. 5837, Modern Woodmen of America, last night elected delegates to the county camp at Cottage Grove on April 1 as follows:

W. R. Mosher, M. L. York, A. A. Simmons, David Link, W. H. Masham, F. R. Welch, W. E. Barker, F. H. McElroy, C. W. Starr and J. S. Higgins. Alternates were chosen as follows: J. H. Newman, H. G. Mosher, Fred Chamberlain, F. E. Bodenheimer, S. G. McMain, R. E. Veltum, L. A. Bartlett, A. Ludeman, W. W. Sharp and J. F. Bailey. The county camp is held for the purpose of choosing delegates from Lane county to the state camp. The several camps in the county will all be well represented.

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- Cole & Wilson
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- J. W. White
- Fountain Grocery
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