

Everybody Join the
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April 9 to 14—Dress Up Week

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It Is the Time Now to Begin to Turn to Spring and Easter and Dress Up

We will show you one of the Snappiest lines of Ready-to-Wear Ever Shown in Bend

A complete line of Capes, Dolmans, Dresses, Suits, Sports Suits, Coats and Sports skirts at prices not to be found elsewhere. The styles are the very latest. Our New York buyers have selected us a wonderful assortment of these lines

They are direct from America's Style Centers and from the Largest Manufacturers of Ladies Wearing Apparel



Sports Suits

Jersey Sports Suits in a big assortment of styles. Have them in purple, pekin, white, tan, copen, rose, cerise and grey. The very latest to be shown in Sports Suits. See these wonderful values at

\$25.00 to \$35.00

Ladies' Suits

Have them in navy, copen, tan and green. Can give you any style you desire. Everyone represents a real value and the style right up to the minute. Can fit the stout ladies as well as the smaller ones

\$19.75 to \$39.75

Ladies' Coats

If you don't care for the cape or Dolman, we can fit you out in a snappy coat in all of the leading styles

\$9.90 to \$39.75

We make all necessary alterations free of charge. We have an experienced Ready-to-Wear Saleslady. Every garment must be a perfect fit before leaving the department

Ladies' Dresses

Positively the largest assortment of Right-Up-to the minute line of dresses ever shown in Bend. Don't fail to see the pretty models so reasonably priced. We have enjoyed a wonderful business in silk dresses. There is a reason. We make all the necessary alterations free of charge.

\$14.75 to \$45.00

Capes and Dolmans

Just unpacked a large shipment of Capes and Dolmans. These are some of the late numbers being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York. This is no hot air. Come and see for yourself. We are showing you the very latest to be had in the above lines. Prices speak for themselves

\$16.50 to \$39.75

Sports Skirts

Just the thing to complete your summer wardrobe. They are beauties. Showing them in white, pekin, tan apricot pink and copen. Materials are Mandarin, Crepe, Bedford, Baronet, Khaki Kool and Fan-ta-see.

\$8.90 to \$25.00



ALL ALTERATIONS
FREE OF CHARGE

J. C. Penney Company, Inc.

197 BUSY STORES

REST ROOM IN
CONNECTION

Excerpt of the Annual Statement of the Southern Surety Company of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,999,877.89
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	62,886.74
Income from other sources received during the year	1,148,841.75
Total income	\$3,111,606.38
Disbursements:	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$31,402.46
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	616,452.85
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	28,900.00
Amount of all other expenditures	281,192.54
Total expenditures	\$1,457,947.91
All other assets:	
Assets	\$ 208,198.95
Value of real estate owned (market value)	816,850.71
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	718,242.45

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	671,860.58
Cash in banks and on hand	239,908.25
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1918	875,025.55
Interest and rents due and accrued	45,608.03
Total assets	\$2,770,083.82
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,770,083.82
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	229,420.80
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	816,296.15
Due for commission and brokerage	92,906.39
All other liabilities	148,398.12
Surplus over all liabilities	482,067.56
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000	\$2,770,083.82
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Gross premiums received during the year	16,418.05
Premiums returned during the year	5,665.27
Losses paid during the year	9,984.23

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.
J. H. Hackelberry, President.
E. G. Davis, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Geo. D. Schalk, Portland.

STATELY BLOUSE OF LACE



Fine lace and the sheerest georgette, together with embroidery, make this stately blouse for formal dress. The collar of georgette has deep cuffs. The collar extends to the waist and there is a vestee of embroidered georgette and a jabot of lace.

Aluminum Coins.

Africa has adopted the aluminum coin. Nearly 32,000,000 coins of that metal have been struck from the British mint for circulation in Uganda and the Nigerian protectorates. Each coin bears the value either of 1 cent or of 2 mills.

They are perforated in the center like Chinese coins, in order that the natives may string them together. Bronze coins are in wide circulation on the west coast of Africa.

In the interior small shells known as cowries are used as fractional currency. It is to replace the cowries that the new coins have been struck.

Thoughtless Reconstruction.

Senator Watson, the head of the committee on reconstruction, said in an interview:

"Hasty reconstruction is apt to be thoughtless and bad. It is like the young drug salesman.

"A lady approached this young salesman, reddened and said: 'My hair is falling out. Can you give me anything for it?'

"You bet! Sure!" said the salesman, heartily. "How about this hand-painted hair receiver at one forty-nine?"

AT APEX OF SPRING STYLES



The return to favor of ostrich plumes, handsome feather ornaments, and masses of rich flowers, with much elaboration in millinery, places hats for matrons at the apex of spring styles. The three hats shown above include a dress hat with rich ostrich plumes, a smart street hat with a velvet bow, and semi-dress hat in black, with a wonderful feather.

Why Navy Blue.

The blue color so prominent in the uniforms of almost all marines is of hoary origin. Vegetius, in his fifth book on the military affairs of the Romans, traces the origin of this color to the Veneti, an ancient people dwelling near the coast of Biscay and well versed in seamanship. It was customary among them to paint their outgoing ships as well as the masts and sails with a blue color; also their soldiers and sailors wore blue uniforms. According to our author, the Latin word "Venetus," which was both the name of the color and that of the people, points to its origin. From the Veneti the custom was adopted by the Romans. Thus the son of Pompeius, after defeating Caesar's fleet in a naval battle, wore the navy blue, although entitled to the purple. The Veneti were subdued by Caesar after a severe maritime war in 69 B. C.

REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN YOUR MOTHER SELECTED YOUR CLOTHES AT THE STORE.

When you were a boy about 12 you remember how mother or father went with you to a clothing store to buy you a suit. You remember you thought Johnny Jones next door had about the best looking suit you ever saw, and you wanted some clothes like Johnny. But mother or father had some pronounced ideas about clothes. Mother thought of the becoming side of clothes and father the wearing possibilities, because you—a real boy—were hard on clothes.

You remember, too, that feeling of chagrin, when mother picked out one of those hard, fast greys, when you had your eye on a salt and pepper Norfolk. You did not dare to balk. Else, no clothes. You were listless to express dissatisfaction with mother's more conventional tastes. Now that reminds you of Mr. Briggs. "When a fellow needs a friend."

Now, as you are older you remember what a feeling of joy and satisfaction came over you with the picking out of a suit of clothes. The suit of your own choice, purchased with the money you have earned sawing wood or picking fruit or berries. That was a happy day when you strutted home with the new togs under your arm.

You will remember the conversation between mother and the salesman, while you stood by, anxiously

hoping the salesman would win out because he had your ideas exactly. How the salesman would say, "I don't blame him at all madam, naturally he wants something of the latest style, and if it does get out of date quickly because it is so extreme, why, (with a shrug of his shoulders and an expressive gesture of his hands) there are more clothes and smart dressers expect to buy suits often."

Mother's face turned red with indignation and if her look could have been interpreted in words it would have been:

"Young man, you are about as sassy as they make them. When my son pays for his own clothes and is able to afford a new suit very often, or to discard a conspicuous style if he is tired of it, then it will be time enough for him to do so. At the present time I propose that he shall dress according to my ideas and my means."

You will remember that mother won out and you will remember that you had very little use for that suit. But so far as wearing—well it wore far too well to suit you.

It was a happy day when you selected your own hat, your own loud sox, your own shirt.

Put it in "THE BULLETIN."

OPPORTUNITY

Does not flow like a river, in a steady stream, but comes and goes in great tides.

While the tide is coming in save all you can and be ready for the ebb tide of old age.

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