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NEW NOVELTY SKIRTS

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SKIRTS

Black Poplin Skirts, made with fancy tucks, straps and buttons for trimming and some have the newest sensation, Charley Chaplin pockets. This gives a clever shape to the Skirt. See these new styles. They are great.

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Black Silk Taffeta Skirts, shirred yokes, fancy buttons and trimmings. Plaids in many varieties, trimmed with straps and buttons. Green in contrast shades and colors is used in the color schemes of some of the Skirts. They are attractive.

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A new lot of lingerie waists are now being shown. The new style high collars and back fastenings are among the late additions. PRICES RANGE FROM

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PORTLAND ELATED OVER SECURING SHIP YARDS

It is Taken to Mean the Beginning of An Era of Prosperity For Oregon.

(By United Press) Portland, Feb. 21.—Portland business men were elated by the announcement Friday that the Willamette Iron & Steel Works and the Northwest Steel company has formed a combination for the purpose of constructing two huge tramp steamers here. Today business men predicted the early dawn of boom time prosperity. The announcement that Portland corporations are to engage actively in the building of steel ships came on the heels of the determination of the Pacific Coast Steel company to establish a plant here for the manufacture of structural steel. The three plants, when completed, will give employment to 2000 men, 90 per cent of whom will be skilled laborers. The plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel works is located at the front of Eleventh street. It won its reputation among shipbuilders by completing the repair work on the Grace line steamer Santa Clara in record time. The Northwest Steel company is making its first entrance in the shipbuilding business. Heretofore it has engaged principally in the manufacture of structural steel. The plant at present employs 200 men. Never before has Portland reached out for big shipbuilding contracts. Facilities were lacking, and no companies capable of handling the work were willing to venture. It is expected that ways will be constructed on the South Portland flats and necessary equipment installed within 90 days to begin construction on the first of the two 8800 ton steel steamers. Beyond the statement that they are for "foreign interests," no intimation has been given as to the identity of the purchasers.

BIG RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The President Will Receive Members of Senate and House With Enormous Crowd Invited.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Congress will move into the White House tonight. It is the occasion of the reception accorded members of the senate and house by President and Mrs. Wilson. From a standpoint of serious business, it promises to be one of the most serious yet undertaken by the statesmen. From the standpoint of numbers it promises to be one of the largest, not excluding the memorable Pan-American affair, when 3500 people crowded into the White House, that ever has been held. Practically everyone who has been invited will attend. And nearly everyone in Washington who could expect to set foot within the precincts of the executive mansion has been invited. The event will bring more closely together the different factions of congress than anything else, particularly when they get into the East room where the guests are always crowded preparatory to their advance down the receiving line. It will introduce many new faces to the ladies of congress, the faces of those whose terms of office have just begun. And it also will bring back into the charmed circle many old standbys who went out of state existence temporarily upon the late defeat of former President Taft. President and Mrs. Wilson will according to custom, stand in the Blue Room, with Mrs. Marshall and ladies of the cabinet in the reception line. At the Pan-American reception some of those in the reception line were forced before the last of the 3500 had passed in review, to leave the line and go upstairs for rest. Tonight it seems probable that this will be necessary again. But the president and Mrs. Wilson seem able to stand smiling through the ordeal and there are moments when Mrs. Wilson at least seems to enjoy it. During the reception refreshments will be served in the dining room and the marine band will play.

ever true and faithful.

Resolved: That this grange drap its charter in mourning for 30 days, days, and that a memorial page be set apart to his memory in our minutes, that a copy be transmitted to Sister Powers, and that they be published in the Albany papers and the Oregon Grange Bulletin. P. H. FREERKSEN NETTIE HULBERT HAZEL ACKERMAN

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CITY NEWS

Went to Eugene—Rolla Ralston went to Eugene yesterday after his college outfit, having finished his work in the U. O. in the February class. Left for Butte—Mrs. Nellie Young left yesterday for Butte, Mon., called there by the illness of a relative. For Montana—T. H. Elliott left yesterday for Great Falls, Mon. Mr. Nolan—J. M. Nolan, of Corvallis, passed through the city yesterday on a Portland trip. Though nearly 74, Mr. Nolan is as active as a man of fifty. From Monroe—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nokes, of Monroe, were in the city yesterday in their auto. Mr. Nokes is agent at Monroe, a good business center. One train a day is about the extent of the railroad activities there. Here from Portland—Barney May, of Portland, returned home yesterday after being here several days looking after the estate of his father, who died recently. From Cottage Grove—Mrs. Burroughs and two children, of Cottage Grove, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Burroughs' sister, Mrs. G. E. Finnerty, Miss Ostrander, a cousin of Mrs. Finnerty, also of Cottage Grove, remained for a longer visit. Signs of Spring—Tennis began Saturday evening on the court at Washington and Sixth streets, with the ground in fine condition. Croquet games are being played at different places in the city and suburbs. At Brownsville—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marks went to Brownsville Saturday evening, where the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias met with the Brownsville lodge, making an address. Left for Home—Mrs. Frances Nelson Carroll, of Hood River, left for home yesterday, after a visit here of several weeks. St. Louis Sailors—Thirty-seven sailors passed through the city yesterday afternoon on the 3:30 train on their way from Bremerton to Valjeo. They took the St. Louis up, and were returning to Mare Island. Odd Fellows—At our regular meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 Albany lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. will entertain the grand master, John F. Hall, who is making his official visit to this lodge. The third degree will also be conferred. f21-22

TO EXCHANGE—Model 35 Studebaker, 7 passenger automobile, Will trade for good dairy stock. Car on display at Albany Garage until Wednesday. Just overhauled and in first class shape. Address "Exchange," care Democrat. f19-22w22

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(By United Press) Chicago, Feb. 21.—William Rufus Edwards, millionaire lumberman of St. Paul, Minn., was placed on trial in Federal Judge Landis' court here today on a white slave charge. Edwards is accused of transporting his former stenographer, Miss Ada Cox, from St. Paul to Chicago. She is a government witness. The case has been continued a dozen times. Edwards is married and has a brand new baby boy at his home. His wife has stood by him staunchly, and his trial was postponed several times before the child was born. Expert watch and clock repairing at Kreamers Jewelry store. o25t—adv

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which is considered to be the authority of psychology, and has lectured before nearly every college and university in the country.

The company has just finished an engagement at the Heilig Theatre, Portland, where a great many ladies, after hearing Santanelli's explanation of hypnotism and witnessing his gentlemanly performance, were upon the stage.

Albany young men will be used as subjects, and it will be interesting to see what they will do.

The program will be changed nightly throughout the week, which will afford an opportunity for witnessing an assortment of interesting and beautiful as well as funny experiments.

Manager Hughes has fixed the prices at 15c and 25c in order that a comprehensive understanding may be had of hypnotism and its possibilities.

ATTENTION! The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a cafeteria dinner at their hall in the armory on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, serving it cafeteria style. Also will have banquets. f18-21

KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Feb. 18.—Mrs. J. W. Propst is the guest this week of Mrs. Charles Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKechnie in Albany.

F. L. Miller of Corvallis came over Tuesday to assist Carl Miller with his farm work and also will do some work on his own farm during the spring.

A number of the farmers have been plowing several days this week. The ground is drying off nicely.

The Harmony grange will hold an all day session Saturday at their grange hall. A class of new members will be taken in.

Miss Mary Propst, daughter of Anthony Propst, was operated on Tuesday night in Albany for appendicitis. The operation was successful and she is reported doing fine.

Some real estate dealers were in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday with some men looking for farms.

Mrs. R. E. Houston met with a painful accident to her hand a few days ago while holding a team of horses for a few minutes. They jerked the lines enough to cause a severe injury to her hand. About a year ago Mrs. Houston met with a severe accident to her other hand in a similar manner.

A letter was received from Will Wallace, brother of E. B. Wallace. He was thought to have been killed in the Mexican massacre but was in another locality as foreman of Mexican mines.

Verl Miller purchased a fine driving horse on Thursday of Carl Miller.

Henry Cord has been a sufferer from lagrippe the past week.

In Memorium. Whereas; The Supreme and Eternal God, who doeth all things well, has in his divine wisdom, again entered our midst and taken from us our brother Wm. M. Powers, who died February 7, 1916, at the age of eighty-eight and one-half years;

Whereas; As our deceased brother has been a member of Oak Plain grange No. 6 for 35 years, and whose councils were always regarded as reliable.

Therefore be it Resolved: That as a grange we deeply deplore our loss, while he had not been an active member of late years, on account of his age, and feeble condition, yet, we know that his brotherly love, and good wishes were always with us.

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