

The suits, coats and dresses that our New York buyer has been selecting are exceptionally good in style, materials and colors. Just now we have a splendid showing of

Stunning Spring Suits

The greatest markets are being personally visited, and the best garments purchased and shipped direct to us by fast express. The system adopted in our ready-to-wear sections have made it possible for so far this season to show the newest, cleverest and best values that we have ever offered.

One word will tell the story of the garments now on display. It is

CLEVER

Amongst the last arrivals in suits are black and white checks, with green and blue trimmings. They are certainly attractive garments. The garment here illustrated is a suit that will no doubt please you. It is a fancy low belt suit, made of men's wear serge, collar, cuff and belt are very handsome, flared skirt with deep yoke, colors navy blue and black and white. The price of this garment is \$27.50.

Our other new suits range in price from

\$12.50 to \$45

IMPORTANT SKIRT NEWS

Our weekly shipment of skirts, includes some of the prettiest models we have ever shown. Several specially clever effects are carried out in the much wanted silk taffetas. We make a specialty of the woman hard to fit. Splendid work is done in our alteration department. Our skirts range in price from

\$6.50 to \$12.50

Saturday, this week, will be Public Sales Day

Remnants
Are Half
Price
Wednesdays
Watch for
Our
Wednesday
Specials

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE
VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries
Leave Store
Morning 1st
8:30; 2nd
10:30; After-
noon 1st, 2;
2nd 4:30

CITY NEWS.

Autos in a Week—

The Automobile Record gives the sales of autos in Oregon for one week, as shown by the registrations, as follows: Fords, 44; Studebaker, 12; Dodge, 9; Buick, 8; Reo and Cadillac, 6; Maxwell, 4; Overland, 3; Hupmobile, Jeffrey, Cole, Chevrolet, Chalmers and Hudson, each 2; Marion, Oakland, Case, Haynes, and Wood-Mobile Cycle car, each 1. Total, 109.

A Year Ago—

Hon. W. H. Hornbrook and family left Albany a year ago for the east, preparatory to making their long trip to Siam, sailing from San Francisco in April, and reaching Bangkok about the first of June.

Studebaker Headquarters—

The corner store room in the Globe block, recently occupied by Miss Jacques, is being changed into a sales office for Reed Walworth and his Studebaker, and the Studebaker headquarters will now be there, right in the center of the business district. The front has been arranged so that one auto may be kept in the room, two if necessary.

Pruning Demonstration—

Across the river this week, at the orchard of Homer Moore there has been a pruning demonstration under the direction of Prof. Brown, of the O. A. C. It has been of a practical

character, with quite a number present, receiving an education in this important part of orchard work.

To Lecture on Asia—

Thursday night of next week, Prof. Sauer, of the U. O., will deliver a lecture at the library on his trip through Asia, one of much interest.

Sam Dugger in Navy—

S. W. Dugger, whose time in the naval reserve expired this month at San Francisco, has reenlisted in the 7th cavalry. He is a member of the band and wears a sergeant chevrons. When his present enlistment expires, he will be retired on half pay—Seis Tribune.

The Misses Brenner—

Misses Lillian and Fannie Brenner returned last night from San Leandro, Calif., where Miss Lillie has been residing for six years with an uncle, and Miss Fannie has been visiting for several months. The former had not been home since leaving six years ago, and, of course, seas a big change here. Both expect to remain at home now.

Leave for Butte and New Mexico—

Mrs. Allan and daughters, Mrs. Anna Shelvik, and Miss Luella Allen left this afternoon for Butte, Mont., to reside. Mrs. Goltra and daughter will also leave for New Mexico, joining Mr. Goltra. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Goltra's mother, Mrs. Shelvik, who will go to Butte, Mont., to join her husband and folks.

Jewelry repairing of all kinds at Kreamer's new store. a25tf—adv

First Train Over Willamette-Pacific.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 24.—John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon, and a party of railroad men were in Marshfield today, being the first passengers to reach Marshfield from Portland over an all-rail route. They arrived in a special train over the newly completed Willamette-Pacific railroad from Umpqua, the one break in the line where a bridge remains to be completed over the Umpqua river.

Miss Nelson McDonald, who had been here for a brief visit with friends, returned yesterday to her home in Albany. Corvallis G. T.

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow. Home phone L-522. f25-28



1440 EXTRA MINUTES!

What Are You Going to Do With Them?

One extra day is granted you this year. It is a dividend that has been accumulating these last three years. What are you going to do with it? We want to ask a favor of you. Give us a few of these 1440 extra minutes. We have something interesting to show you. It has been decreed that

February 29 is Bicycle Day

Throughout the nation thousands of men and women, boys and girls, are going to celebrate the day by learning at first hand the pleasure-giving, health-building, time and money-saving possibilities of the bicycle. We have in stock a complete line of Dayton Bicycles—for 23 years America's finest wheel. They are 1916 models, smooth running and sweet to look at.

We are making special arrangements for your reception on Bicycle Day. We cordially invite you to be our guest. There is no obligation to purchase. Our line consists of Dayton, Daytones & Adlake, ranging in price from \$26.50 to \$37.50. We are in a position to make you a good allowance on your old Bicycle in trade for a new one.

BICYCLE REPAIRING—TIRES

ALBANY GUN STORE

ALBANY

HAUSER BROS. Props.

SALEM

THINGS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Cleaned from the Congressional Record By an Albany Man Who Reads It.

Following are samples of the prayers offered in congress, these being on the same day, February 15:

SENATE

By the Chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D.

Almighty God, the manifold ministries of Thy grace come to us continually, and crowd upon us with every ministry of a new day. All life and all light, all social joy, all invitation to service, all aspirations, high and holy, come from Thee. We come to Thee not only as the author of our gifts and blessings but the Center of our life, and would learn to live our life in Thee. Speak through us as instruments in Thy hand, that Thy great kingdom may be established and Thy will be done on earth. Guide us this day in the duties that are upon us. Forgive our sins. For Jesus' sake, Amen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By the chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D.

We come to Thee, O God our Father, praying for that grace which makes for increased devotion to right and truth and justice, that our homes may be clean, our republic pure. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people." Help us to consecrate ourselves anew to the work which Thou hast given us to do, that with patience, industry, and perseverance we may fulfill the desires of Thy heart and satisfy the highest and purest aspirations of our own souls this day. In the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The post office department has issued a circular letter to postal employees, including rural mail carriers giving all 78 "Don'ts" and "Musts" in handling mail.

A bill is before congress providing for the purchase of gold to strike off 1,000,000 gold dollars in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late president of the United States.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, of Oregon, has a bill in the house providing for 1 cent postage upon "drop" letters and extending to rural routes.

The Congressional Record gives in full a very sensible speech he made in its favor.

As a rule the petitions from granges as to the "preparedness" are against it.

With not an exception thus far noticed, the petitions coming into congress from the different camps of the Spanish War veterans as relating to "preparedness," favor increased armaments. From different organizations there are many petitions against preparedness.

More petitions come before congress favoring national prohibition than any other cause.

Those organizations opposing prohibition are the liquor interests as a matter of course; and with them some

JUDGE GALLOWAY RUFFLED.

In a Bout With Judge Brounagh, of Portland, He Returned Compliments with Some Red Pepper.

Salem Journal: The official dignity of Judge Galloway was ruffled today by Judge Earl C. Brounagh, one of the most prominent attorneys in Portland, and his honor indicated that he intended to hold to his original opinion in the case of the Alliance Trust Co., limited, against Fannie E. Hubbard and others. An \$80,000 foreclosure suit was filed against Mrs. Hubbard's property last fall but Judge Galloway declined to close the matter up on the ground: that the estate was solvent and could pay out if skillfully managed and still allow Mrs. Hubbard some property in her declining years. However, if the estate were closed up at once all of her property would be lost to her to satisfy the present claims. Accordingly a receiver was appointed and under his management the claims against the estate have been paid off gradually as they came due and the indications are, according to Judge Galloway, that a substantial part of the estate will be saved for Mrs. Hubbard and all of her creditors will be satisfied.

Attorney Brounagh today filed a motion to dismiss the case in order that he might bring a new action for foreclosure in the federal courts. Judge Galloway denied the motion. Mr. Brounagh then moved to set a date for trial and this motion the judge denied. Mr. Brounagh then filed his third motion which was for a transfer of the case to another judge on the grounds that he could not get a fair trial before Judge Galloway and this motion Judge Galloway denied.

In denying the last motion Judge Galloway stated that Mrs. Hubbard had been defrauded out of nearly \$1000 by exorbitant insurance rates which she had been obliged to carry and in making this statement he added:

"Of course, this is no reflection upon you, Mr. Brounagh."

"Any reflection upon my client is a reflection upon me," asserted Mr. Brounagh.

This aroused Judge Galloway's Irish ire and he said:

"Well, if the shoe fit, Mr. Brounagh, just wear it," or words of that effect, and then the case was closed.

PEG O' MY HEART COMING.

A Play That Made a Hit Last Year and Albany People Want to See Again.

The management of the Albany Opera House announces the return of Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners' famous play "Peg O' My Heart," which is billed to appear here next Thursday, March 2. Too much cannot be said in praise of "Peg O' My Heart," as it gave by far the best satisfaction to our theatre-goers of anything offered here last season. This delightful play contains some of the most human comedy that has ever been written, straightforward in its action, and in its dialogue, human in its theme, vivid, and realistic in its effect.

Maniac at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—With a threat to kill every German in sight, George Yakich, 33 years old, a Montenegrin, ran amuck in a crowd at Second avenue and Union street shortly before 2 o'clock today and stabbed six persons one of whom is seriously wounded.

The maniac was overpowered by Patrolman G. B. Bilodeau and taken to police headquarters.

labor organizations; and of associations, some of them religious, who are made up mainly of foreign born citizens.

A good many petitions are coming in favoring the Burnett Immigration bill, with its illiteracy test for exclusion.

FOR RENT—Good, 7 room house with electric lights, hot and cold water and bath. \$10, 1133 E. 8th St. Bell phone 504-J. f25m3

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd

The Farewell Appearance of the Supreme Delight

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS
THE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY TRIUMPH

Peg O' My Heart

By J. HARTLEY MANNERS
DISTINGUISHED CAST
SUPERB PRODUCTION



the play that has
Everything

With FLORENCE MARTIN as "PEG," and a perfect Morosco Cast
Seats Wednesday at Woodworth's Drug Store
PRICES: \$1.50, \$1, 50c

Spring Gardening

is just around the corner, and a few more days of sunshine will put the ground in good condition.

BE PREPARED!

At this old reliable store you will find every necessity from seeds to plows. Come to us for SPADES, HOES, RAKES, PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS, CULTIVATORS, AND ALL KINDS OF FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS.

MAKE A GARDEN!

No more healthful or enjoyable exercise for the city man, and a fresh supply of vegetables is always at your command.

SPRAY MATERIALS.

Hulbert-Ohling Hardware Co.

"The Hardware Men."

Third and Yvon Streets

Electric Advertising Stimulates Any Business

The brilliant, ever-repeated message of an Electric Sign can't be missed. Its story is flashed insistently into the eyes and minds of everyone for blocks up and down the street. Every person who can read, must read your sales message when told by

AN ELECTRIC SIGN

Unconsciously it influences people, and draws them to your place of business. Electric Signs are the one form of advertising everyone reads.

Let us show you today how little it will cost to install and operate a trade pulling sign.

Oregon Power Co.

"Reliable Service"

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.

ADVERTISE IN THE DEMOCRAT—IT PAYS

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK Commencing Feb. 21
Direct from the Heilig Theatre, Portland

THE GREAT SANTANELLI

The Master Psychist
Shadowgraphs—Magic
FUN and LAUGHTER

PRICES:

Children, any part of house . . . 10c ADULTS Gallery . . . 15c

LOWER FLOOR, adults, 25c

SUNDAY MATINEE, 2:30, 10c and 15c

Children's Carriages

"The Heywood-Wakefield Line"

We have just received a complete line of up-to-the-minute designs in Reed Carriages, Gondolas, Perambulators, Collapsible Go-Carts, and Sulkies

These models are equipped with adjustable backs, reversible gears, and luxury springs

Fortmiller Furniture Company

Both Phones

Masonic Temple