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New Waists

A new lot of Wirthmor waists are now on sale. Lawn, voile and striped dimity are made into clever style waists. Price each \$1.

Other good waist values are shown in voiles with lace and embroidery trimmings, sizes 36 to 46. Prices \$1.25 and \$2.50.

Authentic Skirt Styles

We are now showing splendid assortments of the newest style skirts. Here are some of the best numbers.

CHECKS—Shepherd and large checks, sizes 24 to 40 inch waists, price from \$6.50 to \$8.50

BLUE—Black and tan poplins, sizes 24 to 38 inch waists, 6.50 to \$8.50

TAFFETAS—Black and blue, sizes 24 to 30 inch waists. Prices \$7.50 to \$10.50

WASH SKIRTS—Cotton corduroys, stripes and plain cotton poplins, also gabardines. Sizes are 24 to 32 inch waists. Prices \$2.00 to \$5.50

Embroidery Lessons Resumed

Mrs. D. P. Printz has returned and will again teach the new embroidery stitches free, commencing today. Come in tomorrow and start. You will enjoy the work. (Art department, main aisle, first floor.)



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BILLIE BURKE HERE AT LAST IN FAMOUS PLAY

Pretty Actress to Be Seen in Ince Production of Pretty "Peggy".

Like a merry little whirlwind, Peggy from America upsets the traditions of the pretty Scottish mountain hamlet where she goes to live after her father's death. Billie Burke stars in this Ince-Triangle play, "Peggy," which opens at the Rolfe theatre tonight for a two days run.

An orphan and heiress, Peggy Cameron is a lively member of New York's exclusive set. There comes to her a letter from her uncle in Scotland, offering her a home with him. Peggy accepts the invitation, and comes breezing into the little town of Woodkirk, in the Scottish highlands, one bright Sunday morning. Her automobile causes consternation among the villagers.

Andrew Cameron, (William H. Thompson) the uncle, is a dour old Scot, who doesn't approve of Peggy or her car. He an dthe minister, Rev. Donald Bruce (William Desmond), surprise Peggy working under her machine in overalls. Her uncle is shocked and forbids her ever to appear again in masculine garb.

Nevertheless Peggy dons her cousin's masculine dress one night and goes for a spin. It starts to rain and the automobile gets stalled. Peggy goes into a village inn for shelter, and on coming out bumps into the minister. He tries to rebuke her, but Peggy runs him in high glee. With the children, however, she gets along famously.

While Uncle Andrew and the minister are sitting in judgment on a girl who had been indiscreet, Peggy breaks in upon them, to demand that they fix the blame on the man. He proves to be Conlin, Andrew's son, and a marriage is the happy ending of the drama.

Then Peggy decides to leave Woodkirk and her relatives. They have come to love her, but their pleadings that she stay are of no avail. But at last comes the Rev. Donald Bruce, with an appeal from the heart that keeps Peggy in Woodkirk, as the minister's bride.

State Grange—

C. H. Walker left this noon for Grants Pass to attend the state convention of the Grangers of Oregon, to convene there this week. C. L. Shaw will go tonight. Some interesting things are expected at the meeting.

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STATEMENTS SHOW NUMBER PIECES OF MAIL HANDLED

Rural Carriers Compile Statistics For Month of April in Local Office.

During the month of April the rural carriers going out of the Albany post office kept a record of the number of pieces of mail handled by them, and the reports are now complete and ready to be forwarded to Washington.

The reports of the six rural carriers shows that they handled a grand total of 69,550 pieces of mail in April, weighing 10,078 pounds. A total of 947 families are served on the list.

The statements of each of the carriers are as follows:

Route 1.—J. R. Douglas.
Total number of pieces delivered, 8269; total number of pieces collected, 871; total weight of delivered, 1252 lbs.; total weight of pieces collected, 60 lbs.; families served, 125; number of boxes 118; average time for delivery, 6 hrs. 55 min.

Route No. 2.—Glen Willard.
Total pieces delivered 13,550; total pieces collected 1225; total weight delivered, 1910; total weight collected 110; number of families served 144; average time required 5 hours 30 minutes.

Route 3.—E. B. Cornett.
Total pieces delivered 10,367; total pieces collected 1176; total weight delivered, 1662; total weight collected, 122; families served 162; boxes 144; time required 6 hrs. 5 minutes.

Route No. 4.—Ray S. Houser.
Total number pieces delivered 12,888; total number pieces collected, 1247; total weight delivered 1914; total weight collected 123; families served 182; number boxes 176; time required 5 hours 9 minutes.

Route 5.—Jos. E. Warner.
Total pieces delivered 10,738; total pieces collected 927; total weight delivered 1567; total weight collected 81; families served 177; no. boxes 161; time required 8 hours, 4 min.

Route No. 6.—Geo. H. Fiddeman.
Total number pieces delivered 7,550; total number pieces collected, 742; total weight delivered, 1214; total weight collected, 73; families served 152; number boxes 134; time 8 hours, 4 min.

CITY NEWS

Here from Eugene—

Mrs. P. Blais, of 95 Twentieth avenue west, left yesterday afternoon for Albany after receiving word that her sister, Mrs. Eddy, is seriously sick at her home there.—Register.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons—

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, a former wife of the celebrated prize fighter, is lecturing in the valley. She is to be at Salem tonight. She was converted



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Boosting Fraasch—

At Eugene Saturday night at the Ad Men's convention, 300,000 votes were raised for Miss Fraasch for rose festival queen. That will make Albany and Corvallis go some.

Worse Elsewhere—

While Albany had a little disagreeable weather, as usual it was worse elsewhere. At Baker a field meet had to be postponed on account of snow.

Went to Portland—

H. M. Bryant, who has been in Albany several weeks, went to Portland yesterday to make his home. Mr. Bryant is a former resident of Albany, an old railroad man.

Erickson Here—

Fred Erickson, builder of the Albany post office, was in the city on his way to Salem from Corvallis, where he is erecting the new forestry building for the O. A. C.

Candidate for State Office—

Miss Ethel Redfield, daughter of F. M. Redfield, of this city, is a candidate for state superintendent of schools of Idaho, and her many Albany friends hope to see her elected. A graduate of Albany college, with many years experience she is splendidly equipped for the position.

Dr. Jones of Portland—

Dr. Lowell Jones, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a visit with him father Dr. D. M. Jones. Dr. Jones practiced a good many years in Lebanon before going to Portland.

A Great Record—

Capt. Knox has just learned that in a shoot with 10-in. guns at Ft. Stevens at the annual encampment last year the Albany company made a record that was fourth in the U. S., being surpassed by only three other companies. It was 69 plus at about eight miles.

To Be Married—

Mrs. Dave Froman went to Salem yesterday to assist in the preparations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Hazel Saylor, and A. G. Newsome, of Salem, on Wednesday of this week. After the wedding they will go to Portland to reside. Miss Saylor is a former popular resident of the Hub City.

Monday Night Bible Lecture—

The lecture tonight is the last one until Oct. 1st. The subject will be the book of Deuteronomy.

FOREIGN TRADE GREATEST.

That of March Exceeded Anything in the History of the United States for One Month.

According to preliminary returns made public by the Bureau of Foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, 410 million dollars' worth of goods was exported from the United States in March. This exceeds the corrected total for February by 7 million dollars and is more than any nation ever exported before in any one month. It is 115 millions more than the previous March and is nearly double the March average for the preceding five years. In the 9 months ending with March exports fell less than 5 million dollars short of 3 billion dollars, thus exceeding by more than 1 billion dollars the record for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year.

March imports amounted to 214 million dollars, exceeding by 20 million the previous record of February, by \$6

million the total for March, 1915, and by 50 per cent the March average for the preceding five years. Nine months' imports to March 31 last aggregated 1,505 million dollars, compared with 1,214 million last year and 1,402 in 1912-13, the former record year. Of March imports, 67.8 per cent entered free of duty.

The month's export balance was 196 million dollars, compared with 139 million in March, 1915, and 5 million in March, 1914. For the 9 months the present fiscal year to date shows an export balance of 1,491 million dollars, being more than double that of last year and more than three times that of two years ago. Present indications point to an export balance of 2 million dollars by the end of the fiscal year.

The Albany Military Club will give its next dance at the Armory Tuesday, May 9. Music will be furnished by the Albany Concert Band.

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TAXES ARE COLOSSAL.

Multnomah Leads, with Lane County Next. Linn is the Tenth in the List.

Salem, Or., May 4.—The state tax commission has just compiled from the returns made by the assessors a list showing the total amount of taxes to be raised in each county in the state this year. With the exception of Multnomah, which, of course, cannot be classed with the others, Lane county leads the list, with a total of \$1,039,442.14.

Marion is next, with a total of \$980,489.02, and Clatsop is third, with a total of \$823,855. Multnomah's total taxes this year will be \$8,044,437.32.

Linn county is \$568,757.87; Benton's, \$306,170.54. A special tax ridden county is Jackson, \$776,323.75. Umatilla beats Linn, having \$671,774.73 to pay. Also Douglas and Coos. Washington is close to Linn, with \$527,108.71.

SPOONING AT CLEVELAND.

Officials Declare That It Is All Right in the Parks of That City.

Cleveland, May 5.—(U. P.)—Spooning will be o. k. in Cleveland parks, which opened today. City officials, though differing in their definitions, believe spooning should be encouraged.

"Proper spooning is holding hands," said Park Commissioner Newell.

"Heart's sighs, languishing glances, soft cooing words, but no holding hands, is proper spooning," said Alex Bernstein, director of public utilities. Safety Director A. R. Sprotsy, whose cops will see that the spooning rule is obeyed, arose to speak as follows:

"When the band plays ragtime and the moon plays peek-a-boo, I see no harm, in a masculine arm, slipping 'round a slim waist, do you?" W. S. Fitzgerald, law director, says spooners may even kiss.

"Suppose the hearts of two lovers had decided henceforth to beat as one," said Fitzgerald. "Who would deny them one discreet kiss? The law wouldn't."

Will Play at Klamath Falls—

Lyle Bigbee, who has been with the Tacoma, has again signed with the Klamath Falls team to play baseball the coming season. He made a splendid record with the team last year.

Strawberry Acreage Increasing.
In the whole U. S. there are 111,543 acres devoted to strawberries, an increase of 18,388 acres in a year. Three thousand, one hundred eighty-four are in Oregon, an increase of only 142 acres in a year. Tennessee is the greatest strawberry state, with 17,495 acres. Last year Louisiana lead.

Glimpse of Faryland in Billie Burke Play.

One of the features of the new Ince-Triangle play, "Peggy," which plays at the Rolfe theatre Monday, is its group of scenes in Faryland. Billie Burke, who is the star of the play, starts out to tell a group of children a fairy tale. She has been tinkering on her auto and is in overalls. As she sits on the running board of her car, she holds one tot on her knee, with the others perched alongside or behind her.

As heroine of her own fairy story, Miss Burke is then shown tripping through the moonlight. First she meets a bevy of gnomes, with grotesque faces and forms, and wearing fantastic peaked caps and gowns, then she finds herself in an assemblage of bugs, one of which is a fairy prince, transformed by a wicked old witch. She hears the pathetic tale of the erstwhile prince, now king of the bugs.

Then Peggy hies to a wise old goat, and procures from him some magic water. This she scatters over the bug-king and he becomes the fairy prince again, gracefully offering his hand and his heart to the pretty maiden. The witch, sorely vexed, swells up till she can no more leave her narrow-doored house.

A striking bit of photography is that in which Peggy throws the magic water on the bug, "Presto!" up stands the prince—a startling transformation.

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