

The same Blouse styles are shown here on the same day they first appear in the Nation's style centers.



We are sole distributors for this city for the celebrated Welworth and Wirthmor Waists

The World's Greatest Two Dollar Blouse Values

JUST BECAUSE nearly two thousand progressive American retailers have combined their purchasing power into one gigantic whole, and each of them are sharing the benefits that accrue from Blouse making and Blouse distribution on such a vast scale, are we always in a position to offer the greatest two dollar Blouse values that are anywhere obtainable. No one store, however large, operating as a single unit, could in the very nature of things, offer values comparable with what you'll always find here.

No. 18 The model illustrated is made of very attractive striped material, known as Negaski Trimpe, that wears and launders well. It is simply and pleasingly trimmed with collar of wash satin that comes to long points in front and turn-back cuffs are of the same material. Large ocean pearl buttons are used for fastening and to trim collar.

NEW WELWORTH BLOUSES on Sale Tomorrow
As Always They Are Priced at Just \$2

WORTH'S DEPT STORE
"THE QUALITY STORE"

"If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone."—Franklin.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffen-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

DOG NOTICE

Taken up, a white pointer dog with brown spots. Good hunting dog. If said dog is not redeemed within five days, said dog will be killed according to law. JOHN CATLIN, Feb. 19, 1918. City Marshal.

Body Shipped Here—
The body of Harold Watrous, who died in the East, is being shipped to Albany for burial.

"OVER THERE"

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FRANK ELLSWORTH BODY FOUND NEAR MILL CITY

The body of the late Frank Ellsworth, who was drowned at Mill City on January 7th, was found Saturday afternoon on a sandbar near Gooch, two miles below where he was seen to fall into the Santiam river. The body was badly decomposed, but a ring on his finger, his watch and other articles in his pocket, together with the brass identification tag of the Hammond Lumber Co., made his identification certain.

The body was brought to Albany Sunday and the funeral was held from the Fortmiller Funeral chapel at 9:30 this morning. The body was taken to Philomath for burial.

The untimely accident occurred while Mr. Ellsworth was at work along the river for the Hammond Lumber Co. He lost his balance and fell into the swift water, and his heavy boots and rain clothing made it impossible to buck the current back to shore.

He was 44 years old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ellsworth, live in Portland although the family is a former Albany family and all art well known in this city. Dr. Ellsworth's wife and three children reside on their little place between Lyons and Mill City. He is also survived by two brothers.

CITY NEWS

Returns From Trip—

W. H. Fehmerling has returned from a trip to California.

Visits Home Folks—

Miss Lillie Brenner, who has a position with the Carman Manufacturing company of Portland, arrived in Albany Saturday night and spent the week-end with the home folks.

Has Conservation Flag—

Herbert Hoover has a conservation flag and the first one to float over the Pacific Coast was flung to the breezes by the Multnomah Hotel people at Portland last week. The flag is white, with red letters saying that "Food will win the war" at the top. Beneath is a shield in a circle, and on the circle are heads of wheat. To the Multnomah men, Eric V. Hauser and H. H. Cloutier, the flag means that they are doing a patriotic duty in saving foodstuffs at the big Portland hotel. They are as proud of their efforts on that line as they were of the response to the Liberty Loan party which they carried over Central and Eastern Oregon in an auto—the yellow demon. It is believed that the Multnomah flag is the first one West of Chicago.

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK

Lepers of Panama.

When the United States government began to construct the Panama canal it found seven pitiful lepers in the republic in an isolated and forlorn building. In 1905 it was voted to spend \$25,000 for a suitable building for these outcasts. In April, 1907, a hospital was opened at Palo Seco and each patient was given a plot of land on which he might raise fruits and vegetables, and so be partly self-supporting. The Episcopal church, in establishing here the Mission of the Holy Comforter, has offered these lepers practically the only society they ever see except each other. Now a chapel, a school for the children, an infirmary for the shut-ins and laundry and gardens for the active maids these lepers feel that they are being given their chance.—The World Outlook.

Exhaust Steam.

More attention than ever before is being paid this winter to careful use of exhaust steam in power plants. It may be applied to innumerable purposes, such as heating feed water for the steam boiler, for many washing purposes, heating buildings, pasteurizing and sterilizing the like. A small investment in additional boiler room equipment, such as an exhaust-steam heater, will effect savings of several hundred dollars a year in the cost bill of even a moderate sized power plant.

Time for Seeing Appointed.

Our eyes are hidden that we cannot see the things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives that the mind is ripened; then we behold them and the time we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK

FARMERS ATTENTION

If you have oats or hay for sale it will pay you to see me, or phone 347-R; for I am paying the highest market price. ALLEN T. CLARK, Local Representative for Lewiston Milling Co., Albany, Oregon. 20726*

"OVER THERE"

LETTERWRITING TO ENLISTED MEN IMPORTANT

P. D. Gilbert, chairman of the Linn County Council of Defense, is in receipt of a letter from the president of the State Council, who urges the relatives and friends of all boys in the service to write cheerful letters to them often.

A letter at least once every two weeks is urged, and more if it is possible to write them. "Letters from home," says the communication, "do a wonderful good, and we would suggest that the letters be all cheerful. Let us keep our home troubles to ourselves and put nothing but the bright side forward to our heroic boys who have gone to the front to fight for us."

All newspapers, ministers, the presiding officers of all banquets and public gatherings, are urged to make mention of this fact at every opportunity and to advocate a systematic plan of letter writing to the men in the army and navy. Letterwriting should not be confined to relatives, but to friends and acquaintances. The young ladies of Albany can do nothing better than to write to all the boys they know.

"I believe," continues the state president, "that this is a matter that will get close to the heart of every soldier and sailor and strengthen his morale at this critical time when every ounce of energy is needed."

Mr. Gilbert is sure that this is a matter that does not need any great stimulus in Linn county, but if it is he hopes that further reminding of the necessity of writing to the boys will not have to be repeated.

There are many people who think that they cannot write a letter and allow the matter to drag along, dread-

Pure Drugs and Chemicals

Look the list over—
Quality guaranteed
by us

- 3-oz. Pure Glycerin—25c
- 3-oz. Pure Extract Vanilla—25c
- 3-oz. Pure Extract Lemon—25c
- 3-oz. Spirits Camphor—25c
- 6-oz. Electric Oil Liniment—50c
- 3-oz. Pure White Pine Cough—25c
- 8-oz. Pure White Pine Cough—50c
- 1 pint Household Ammonia—15c
- 1 pint Pure Turpentine—15c
- 1 pint Denatured Alcohol—20c
- 1 pint Pure Olive Oil—65c
- 1 pint Pure Witch Hazel—25c
- 1 pound Epsom Salts—15c
- Powdered Borax, package—15c
- Pure Alum—15c
- Lux Washing Powder—10c
- Palm Olive Soap—10c
- Glycerin Soap—10c
- Shaving Soap—10c

AND A THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES—PRICES REASONABLE

Burkhart & Lee

HAMILTONS'

Exquisite Voile Waists

Just Come In



Plain and figured Voiles, lace trimmed in high or low neck styles—

\$2.50 \$2.65 \$2.85

Children's Spring Coats



POPLINS in Blue, Green and Black—

\$2.75, \$3.75 and \$6.00

Black Satin and Taffeta—

\$6.50 \$7.00 and \$8.75

Checks, at—

\$2.75 to \$4.50

Some have white pique collars and cuffs, and others have red or green Poplin collars and cuffs.

Cash Values Worth While

HAMILTONS'

ing to attempt any more than is necessary. To acknowledge that one cannot write a letter is to admit a mental defect, the lack of power to think or to put down in writing what daily transpires.

There is nothing mysterious in writing a good letter. Simply tell what has happened, what is going to happen, give some of your thoughts,

and any general item that takes place about the home or town. If the baby has cut a new tooth, tell it to Bill in the army. If a spring garden is being planned, tell it. If Farmer Jones' horses ran away, he will be interested. No matter what it is, report the fact to the boy in blue or, olive drab, for, although it may seem trivial to you, it will be amusing and

mighty interesting to him. Tell him anything but gloomy things, and keep back the dark side of the home life. He will see enough of the dark side "over there."

But whatever you do, WRITE.

BUY A SMILEAGE BOOK



Mental and Moral growth are retarded by the borrowing of nerve force by weak or defective eyes uncorrected. The strain taken off, the symptoms disappear.

E. C. MEADE, Optometrist

Day-Old Chicks

Thoroughbred White Leghorns

from Ben Sudtett's farm—200 for sale—Will be on display in our window

Thursday, Feb. 28

Phone us your orders

Both phones 84

MURPHY'S SEED STORE

Advertising Momentum

Many institutions expect advertising to perform miracles, to rehabilitate a depleted list of customers in a few weeks or harvest a golden crop of dollars. Advertising is not based on wizardry any more than on quackery. Its results are cumulative.

There are no miracles in advertising, but money so invested, if invested properly and the opportunities thus created properly followed, will yield handsome returns.

An inquiry from a prospect who has never transacted business with your organization is the most vital and the most potent factor in the success of your business. That inquiry represents growth, development new business, —and new inquiries are worth attention, study and care—the full measure of your service. The aggressive and consistent advertiser whose educational publicity attracts, will find that the business has acquired a new momentum, the effect of which will be apparent in succeeding years.

—THE FINANCIAL WORLD

THE MULTNOMAH HOTEL
Portland, Ore.

The people of Albany and Linn County are invited to make use of this Hotel. We are sure our service will please you.

ERIC V. HAUSER, President H. H. CLOUTIER, Manager.

ELECTRICITY America's Ally

Have you stopped to think what Electricity means to America in this war?

It turns the wheels of nearly a million factories; lightens labor in ten million homes; brings ease and comfort into the daily lives of a hundred million people. In the pursuits of peace it is man's ally; but when war appears it becomes a veritable brother to Mars.

In helping to carry on the great war the Electric industry is "doing its bit." Tireless, day in and day out, the Electrical men of this nation are marshaling the forces of heat, light and power for your greater efficiency and benefit.

We are doing our utmost to cut out waste and make our service as efficient as possible for your use and the nation's.

Whatever your part in this great cause, remember your own personal responsibility. Remember Electricity. Make the best use of this greatest of all helps.

Oregon Power Co.

BOTH PHONES 15 306 W. SECOND