

Recent Arrivals in
**Fashionable
Footwear**

Refined Footwear for particular and special occasions. Amongst our recent arrivals of advanced styles of

Spring Shoes

we direct your attention to three special patterns, a mist grey suede pump, semi dress heel, the acme of fashion; also a black suede pump that fashion has long decreed as being always in good taste. The patent colt strap sandals always appeal to the high school girl as a style of Footwear in good form.

Sadler & Kraus

THE BEST AND MOST FOR YOUR MONEY

H. G. ZIEGLER

DEALER IN

Grain, Potatoes, Hay and Feed
SEED AND RE-CLEANING OUR SPECIALTY

ALL KINDS OF TRUCKING DONE IN CONNECTION WITH WAREHOUSE.

AURORA, OREGON

If you have anything to be hauled,
If you have anything to be shipped,
If you have anything to be transferred
to or from Portland,

Call E. M. HURST

Aurora Telephone 615 Portland Telephone Broadway 7660
Portland Office: 73 Front Street

Baggage at Dock or Depot in Portland carefully looked after.

RATES REASONABLE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

AURORA MEAT MARKET

An Up-to-date Sanitary Meat
Market that handles every-
thing best in meats
fresh and cured.

OPEN EVENINGS DURING HARVEST SEASON

WURSTER BROS. Aurora, Oregon

We Sell the

**NEW GIANT SPECIAL
STUMPING POWDER**

160 Sticks in a 50 pound
Box

This is a low freezing Powder and
manufactured

**ESPECIALLY FOR
STUMPING WORK**

Ask Those Who Have Used It

Hardware **G. A. EHLEN** Implements



A Valentine

HEART of me! Dear heart of me!
Though flamed with love your shrine-
fires glow,

How can you breathe your ecstasy?
How can you fond devotion show?

The day is here for tender song—
The music of a lover's vow.

To cupid all the hours belong.

'Tis time to whisper secrets now!

—LURANA SHELDON

**"Good Morrow To You,
My Valentine!"**

MANY curious old charms are said to be potent on St. Valentine's eve—all, like most charms ever invented, connected with the procuring of husbands. Even before surplus woman dawned on the scene, this seems to have been a subject of much anxiety. Five bay leaves, pinned respectively to the four corners and the center of the pillow, are said to bring certain dreams of the future partner. If the sleeper has gone to bed without eating or speaking. Another infallible spell was to write the names of admirers on separate pieces of paper, enclose them in clay balls and throw them into water. The one which came to the surface first contained the name of the fated spouse.

It is a sign of great good luck if the swain you favor should be the first man seen on February 14. The modern girl who does not pin her faith entirely to signs and omens, can always practice the ruse of a shrewd maiden of long ago, who, knowing where her heart had gone, "lay a-bed and shut my eyes all the morning till 'he' came, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

She was far-seeing and lucky. But if she had set eyes first on the wrong man, she would have wedded him, so a poet tells us:—
"Last Valentine, the day when birds of kind
Their paramours with mutual chirpings find."

Afield I went, amid the morning dew,
To milk my kine (for so should housewives do),
Thee first I spied, and the first swain
we see,
In spite of fortune, shall our true love be."

Some of us wish that a quaint old custom practiced in the time of Pepys was still prevalent—the rule that a man must give a present to the first woman he saw on February 14. Pepys, gay old rascal that he was, much bewailed himself that his own tribute had to be offered to his wife—a proceeding he considered very dull, when there were plenty of pretty young girls at the light-hearted court of Charles II.

Old people still remember the time when valentines were as popular as Christmas cards, and the postman groaned under his load on the morning of the 14th. This is still the case in the United States, but the idea of courtship is no longer much connected with these bright cards.

Nowadays Shakespeare's greeting:—
"Good morrow, 'tis St. Valentine's day,
All the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your valentine."
simply reminds us of the passing of a delightful old custom.

Christianity brought the custom of placing each feast day under the patronage of a saint, and so St. Valentine, who never married himself, became the patron saint of lovers.—The lady's Companion.

**For Your
Valentine Party**

"GRACIOUS goodness," said Cupid, looking at the calendar, "here I am sitting around and dawdling hours away when it's my busiest time in the whole year." "James," he cried, "bring me that quiver of arrows and the polish. I've got to get ready for St. Valentine's day!"

And while Cupid is busy getting ready for his annual archery program, there are plenty of others who are preparing to receive him, fortifying themselves against his invasion or preparing a fitting welcome, as the case may be.

Naturally, nobody wants to take a chance with this skillful archer without plenty of others present to help deflect his flying arrows, so there will be parties, parties, and then more parties.

First, a Valentine party calls for a clever form of invitation. A verse—original if possible—could set forth the wish of the hostess in an appropriate jingle, running something like this: I beg to invite that a gay little sprite,
Will stop at my home on St. Valentine's night:
Can you meet him at eight, on this special date,
I'm expecting you over so please don't be late.

Another invitation might read:
On Saint Valentine's Day
Will you come to my party?
I'll see that you have
A welcome right hearty.

The verse can be written on dainty Valentine postcards, or correspondence cards ornamented with Cupids and arrows or with red heart seals.

Another verse may invite the guest in this wise:
The Sign-of-the-Heart is pleased to invite
Your presence at eight on Saint Valentine's Night;
Hearts that are brave and loving and true
Will be ready and waiting to welcome you.
The password is Love, which alone has the power
To gain you admittance to Cupid's bower.

Note paper decorated with Valentine seals could be used for this form of invitation. For a decoration to conform to the first line of the verse, an immense red heart, hung against the glass of the front door would be appropriate.

Old-fashioned valentines, with lace paper and sentimental verses, make appropriate invitations. So do the old comics.

The valentine party rarely takes the form of a masquerade, but the hostess usually plans caps and favors for the guests, to give a festive air to the event.

Almost any crude cap of crepe paper can be made highly decorative by adding long tassels or fringe at either side.

Heavy necklaces of cardboard with a ruffle of red crepe paper hung about the neck on a ribbon are effective and easily made.

The jazz bracelet is a novelty consisting of a ribbon, to be worn about the wrist, with long red and white crepe paper streamers.

**People to Get
Acquainted With**

Oregon for Oregon

Ask for Oregon Products

OREGON MAKES IT

Oregon Industries Deserve Oregon Patronage

Everytime you buy an article made in Oregon, you are helping to employ Oregon people in the manufacturing of Oregon goods. You are keeping Oregon money in Oregon. A campaign is on in the interest of "Oregon Made Goods," and "Oregon Industries." It is more than worthy—an idea that means money to you. Look at the label

Patronize Your Home Company
FIRE & AUTO INSURANCE
Assets over: \$1,000,000
Pacific States
Fire Insurance Company
of Portland, Oregon

ALL KINDS OF TRUCKING
at Reasonable Rates
THEODORE RESCH;
Aurora, Ore. Phone 1115
Will pay highest market price
for Hogs.

Painless Dentistry
DR. E. H. PREHN
Molalla, Oregon
The home of good dentistry
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

BOTTLE FEEDING
will be successful if Dannon's milk modifier is used. Doctors endorse Dannon. At Groceries. Sample on request.
DENNON FOOD CO.
Portland, Ore.

LOUIS WEBERT
NOTARY PUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE
REPRESENTING

Pacific States Fire Insurance Company
Springfield F. & M. Insurance Company
Fire Association of Phila.
AURORA, OREGON

O. D. EBY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Oregon City, Oregon
Estates, Trusts, Confidential Advice

Asquith & Hocken
PAINTING
PAPER HANGING
AND TINTING
All Work Neatly Done
Aurora, Ore. Phone 5012

G. C. GIESY FEED STORE

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

**Flour, Cereals, Poultry and Dairy
Feeds. Hay and Seeds**

[We buy Potatoes, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Vetch and Clover Seed]

For anything in the line of Flour and Feed and Seeds see me for prices

Dairy Salt (Half Ground)	.45
50 pound sack	
Bran	1.05
60 pound sack	
Surelay Egg Mash	2.65
100 pound sack	
Hard Wheat Flour	1.45
49 pound sack	
Linseed Oil Meal	3.00
100 pound sack	
Cocoanut Oil Meal	2.00
100 pound sack	
Stock Molasses, in Barrels	32.00
Per ton	

We pay Cash for Poultry, Eggs and Country Produce

Store Phone 9 AURORA, OREGON Residence Phone 26

Just in

Voiles
Crepes
Tissue Gingham
Batistes
Gingham of all Kinds
Percales of all Kinds

New and up to date
We can Save You Money
Come in and Look Them Over

Fast Colors

Will-Snyder Co.

"THE STORE OF MERIT"