

DR. STEPHENSON PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 68 YEARS

The many local people who have known Dr. George W. Stephenson for the past few years will regret to learn that he died last night about 11:30 at his home on South Holly street.

The doctor had been ill for several months and his sister, Mrs. Belle Dye of Montana, had been at his bedside since the early part of June.

George W. Stephenson was born in Scotland county, Missouri, March 3, 1854, being 68 years old at the time of his death. He became a member of the Christian church at the age of 17 and moved from Missouri to Wallowa county, Oregon thirty-five years ago. The deceased resided in the state from that time until his death and practiced medicine in the city of Medford for a period of eight years. The deceased was a practicing physician at the age of 24, having graduated at a medical college in Keokuk, Iowa. He was also a graduate of the St. Louis Medical college.

On October 26, 1897 he married Cyrena Fordney and three children were

born as a result of the union, two of whom, R. O. Stephenson of Medford, and P. N. Stephenson of Florence, Ore., survive him.

He is survived also by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Belle Dye, and four brothers, Walter, Edward and James who reside in Missouri, and John who is a resident of Gold Hill, Ore.

Walter Stephenson and a brother-in-law of the deceased, Dexter Fordney are expected to arrive from Missouri today or tomorrow and funeral arrangements will be announced later. The remains are in the care of Weeks-Conger company, funeral directors.

HARDING TRIES TO IRON OUT FEUD FALL AND LASKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Harding, it was learned today, has entrusted to Budget Director Lord the task of breaking a deadlock existing between Secretary Fall and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board on the question of renewal of the shipping board's contract with the interior department for naval royalty oils.

Secretary Fall, it was explained,

declined to renew an agreement whereby the shipping board obtained approximately 250,000 barrels of naval oil monthly for its vessels at a price less than the base mid-continent price declared to be 25 a barrel more than the price the shipping board had been paying.

Chairman Lasker, it was said, could not agree and insisted on a renewal at the old price.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—The baggage car, diner and two passenger coaches of the eastbound Oregon-Washington limited on the Union Pacific were derailed at Fremont last night but no one was injured. Investigation failed to reveal the cause.

BODY LIES IN STATE

(Continued from page one)

coat and a tweed cap. Across his shoulders he carried a machine gun, the same gun with which he said afterwards he had poured a hail of lead into Collins' attackers.

After the procession was dismissed he told an interviewer in a voice often choked by emotion, a vivid story of the fatal ambush.

"The car in which Collins was riding," he said, "was the first to meet the ambushers' fire. There were at least 25 of them against 12 of us. It was about nine o'clock when we passed through the village. We had not gone over 400 yards along the road when from both sides we were caught by a deadly cross-fire of machine gun fire.

"The driver of Collins' car wanted to drive at full speed but the general ordered him to halt and told us to take cover. He took command of the whole situation and directed the fire against the attackers for nearly an hour. Two machine guns kept up incessant fire at Mick's open car, but up to then no one had been hurt and it began to look as though the irregulars were going to scatter in order to risk no more casualties.

"It was during a lull in the attackers' fire that Mick noticed a sniper creeping on hands and knees some distance down the road behind him. Mick immediately went about a dozen yards in his direction with the object of stopping further movement in the rear of the party. At that moment heavy firing swept across the road from both sides. The gun in the whippet armored car which followed had jammed, lessening the effect of our fire.

"The sudden burst of shooting caused Mick to turn around for a few seconds and the next moment I saw him fall to the ground, shot through the head. As he lay dying, he shouted words of encouragement to his men to go on firing and not mind him. Immediately there were cries of 'My God, Mick is shot.'

"Men rushed to his side. Although bleeding from a terribly lacerated wound he lived for ten minutes."

Dublin Begins to Recover

DUBLIN, Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press). Dublin began to recover somewhat today from the shock caused by

the dramatic death of Michael Collins, and plans went forward for the meeting of the new southern parliament on Saturday when the ministerial changes necessitated by the sudden removal of Collins and Arthur Griffith are expected to be made.

Meanwhile William T. Cosgrove is acting as the head of the provisional free state government and Richard Mulcahy as chief of staff, is directing the final phase of the national army's campaign against the irregulars.

The absorbing question of who is going to succeed Collins is voiced on all sides, and, besides Cosgrove and Mulcahy, the name of Kevin O'Higgins, minister of economic affairs; General O'Connell, assistant chief of staff, and General Gerald O'Sullivan are prominently mentioned.

Collins' Plan Outlined

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press). At the time of his death, Michael Collins had under consideration plans to re-draft several sections of the constitution of the Irish free state so as to placate the more radical republican element. This was made known today by Michael Francis Doyle, Philadelphia lawyer, who arrived from Dublin, where he went to consult with the members of the provisional government.

Mr. Doyle, was the last American, he believes, to see the free state commander-in-chief alive. He had several conferences with Collins. They discussed the different points of the constitution which it had been planned to re-draft.

The first concerned the taking of the oath of allegiance to the king of England; the second concerned ratification of Irish governmental acts by the British privy council, while the third hinged upon the stipulation that the powers of the Irish government should be derived from the treaty between the free state and England.

If these points could be arranged to satisfy the republican radicals, General Collins believed, there was a possibility of inducing the Irish people as a whole to rally around the constitution.

Mr. Doyle has been asked by the remaining Irish leaders to continue his study of the constitution.

Now

RIALTO

A Romance of old Spain. Dare-Devil Riding, Thrilling Battles and Reckless Deeds of the Old Spanish Cavaliers.

'Serenade'

—with—

Miriam Cooper, George Walsh

COMING SUNDAY

'THE SAGE BRUSH TRAIL'



Fashion Notes

Many a new fall suit fastens with but one button and a steadfast resolve to be the smartest garment on display. A suit of soft duvetyne is assured of this latter achievement by being collared and perhaps cuffed with rich fur.

The sleeves of fall cannot be judged by any rule—they go their own way blithely and confident of their success. And so startling and varied have they become that the rest of one's frock has been driven to utmost simplicity.

Aluminum trimmings give ample proof that metal holds a place on the fall fashion stage, very near the center. Metal fabrics, inset thread, metal motifs intrigue you on every side.

While we still concede the simpler, straight line silhouette its popularity, we do not admit it to the fall wardrobe unless accompanied by the very graceful and quite Grecian draped arrangement at one side—preferably left.

A New Shipment Has Arrived of

NEW

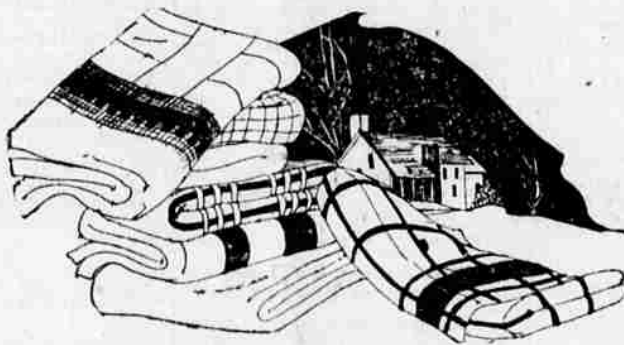
Fall Apparel

at the

M. M. DEPARTMENT STORE

Including All the Latest Modes and Styles in

Coats, Suits, Wraps, Dresses, Capes, Blouses and Shoes



BLANKETS

Large sized Cotton Blankets, in grey, tan and white \$1.98
 Fine quality Cotton Blankets..... \$2.50
 Woolknap Blankets in plaids \$3.50 to \$4.50
 Virgin Wool Blankets, full size..... \$9.95
 Virgin Wool Blankets, full size \$11.95
 Virgin Wool Blankets, full size \$16.50

HOSIERY

Boys' and Girls' school hose in our Number 141 Notaseme Special 50¢ guaranteed.
 Good qualities at 25¢
 Misses' Mercerized Lises 55¢



JACKSON COUNTY FAIR, SEPTEMBER 13 TO 16

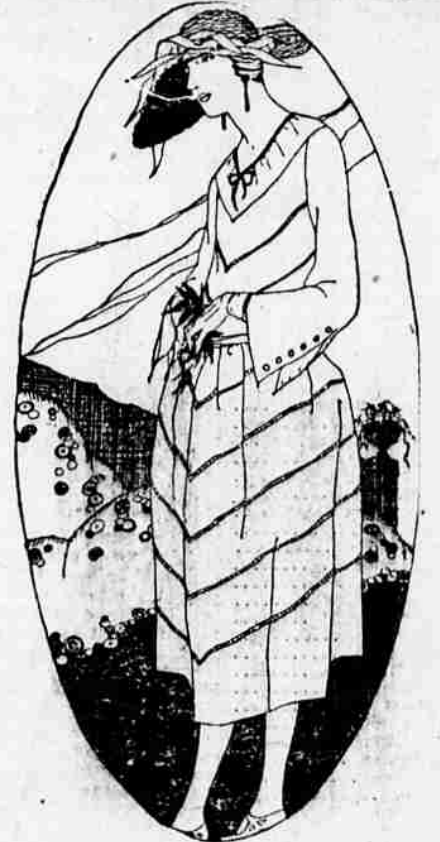
Fashion Notes

The very fact of its gradual acceptance might make us seriously consider the circular skirt. It is these modes that creep upon us stealthily that endure. Surely the new flaring panels are the forerunner of a return to this graceful mode.

The influx of Russian refugees to America has been evidenced in the quantities of gorgeous embroideries that band, girdle and cuff many of the new fall frocks.

A sleeve upon a dancing frock may be no sleeve at all. Second thought may call it a train. Yet it takes the French third thought to catch it at the wrist with a shower of pearls and call it a bracelet.

One is in a quandary as to whether one cuts or travels the newest color chart until comes the realization that one only wears it on all occasions. But the first thought may be excused when we read of the newest tints in browns—toast, tiffin, muffin—then spice, ginger and chutney and finally Rangoon, Mandalay and Hindu.



GINGHAMS

Fine Zephyr Gingham. Regular 35c. Special 5 yards..... \$1.00

MUSLIN

36 inch Bleached Muslin, 8 yards \$1.00

NEW FALL DRESSES

Just received, a wonderful line of the latest styles in Silk or Wool Dresses. Prices..... \$15.00 to \$59.50

BLOUSES

Never have such beautiful Blouses been created than we have in our new Fall showings.

Navy, Mohawk, Copen Blue, White and Flesh shades. Hand made \$4.50 to \$18.50

MILLINERY

Early showing of beautiful Patterns Hats, in velvet and combination trims.

\$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$15.00

We save you money on every style offered.

LADIES' SUITS

Suits this season are moderate in price and the linings are of the finest—Crepes, satins; navy, brown and pheasant in valours twills and serges.... \$29.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$40.00

COATS

Get your fall Coat early and have the pleasure of wearing it all season. Prices are very low—

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00

In regulation and sport styles

OUTING FLANNELS 18c

36 inch heavy Outing Flannel in light fancy stripes, pinks, blue and lavender, with white grounds..... 18c

UNDERWEAR
 Fall Munsing Wear is here for the whole family, in cotton, wool and silk and wool.

All Styles and Sizes

Munsing Union Suits Mean Two Season's Wear

MEN'S SHOES

Dress Shoes, black or brown..... \$6.50
 Dress Shoes, black or brown..... \$5.50
 Dress Shoes, black or brown..... \$4.50
 Work Shoes \$4.50 and \$5.00

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Shoes that have double soles and made of the best of leathers for school wear \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Shoes at popular prices and in styles that are the newest. Every day adds to our many new customers.
 Price range..... \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$6.50 to \$8.50

GLOVES

Fabric Gloves in gauntlet or long—tan mode or chamois—98c and \$1.25
 Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values.

LADIES' SILK HOSE 75c

Silk Hose in nude, pheasant and white. Regular \$1.25. Special, pair 75c

BOYS' BLOUSES \$1.00

School Blouses for boys in guaranteed fast colors. 5 years to 14 years \$1.00

PAY LESS — — — — — DRESS BETTER

MUNSING WEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY