

Misses' Smart Coats

Dainty and chic styles for the young ladies. They are not ordinary garments made of out-of-date materials, but represent the very best production of skilled workmen, who give attention to the little details without which the garment loses its charm so essential to the styles of today.

Not one or two garments to choose from, but a variety sufficiently large to insure something to your liking.

Every Garment in Our Large Stock at Challenge Sale Price

Ladies' Suits Comfortables

Strictly this season's styles of the popular long coat suits in all the wanted colors. Your money never commended so much in the way of suits. A great saving in time for you too, as the garments are ready-to-wear, and the guarantee a perfect fit. During our Challenge Sale,

Don't put off too long in the matter of blankets and comforts. We are selling lots of them these days, simply because the weather demands good, warm bed clothing, and because the values we are offering are the best to be had. We are showing an unusually fine silk-linoleum comfort, values up to \$12.50. Our challenge sale price \$8.00. Other values range up to \$4.60.

Reduced One-Third

Kimonos Neckwear

New Japanese Flannelette Kimonos, just added to our large display of these popular garments. They come in short and long lengths, self and ribbon trimmed. Full range of sizes for your choosing.

Great variety and extraordinary values is the secret of the success of our neckwear department. New styles added regularly at

Challenge Sale 90c to \$5.45

Challenge Sale Prices

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW TICKETS

Go. Meyer & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER"

GOOD GOODS HONEST VALUES

IF YOU READ THIS AD

and do not take advantage of this, the greatest sale of the kind ever attempted in Salem at this season of the year, you will be missing a rare feast of bargains. We are anxious to reduce our large stock to make room for Holiday Goods, daily arriving, and if price counts we will indeed accomplish our purpose. We want everyone to understand that every article (except contract goods) we sell at this sale has been reduced in price. Stocks are broadest here; service is the best here; values greatest here.

Thanksgiving Linens

We should like to have every woman in Salem come to our store tomorrow to see the immense assortment of linen patterns, and to share in the unusual price occasions. The most unbounded enthusiasm has marked every sale of this character we have ever had. But important as all preceding sales have been, we feel safe in saying that we have never before prepared on so liberal a scale as now.

UNUSUAL VALUES.
Including our entire stock of NEW TABLE LINENS are being offered during this sale.

CHALLENGE SALE PRICES.

New Silks

Silks are to be more extensively worn this winter than ever before—such are fashion's dictates. In anticipation of the extraordinary demand for silks that will naturally follow we have prepared a splendid collection of these proper fabrics. There is an enticing display of the New Plaids and Checks. During this sale we are showing an unusual bargain in the newest designs. Regular \$1.00 value.

Challenge Sale 78c
Just Received.

Ladies' Shoes

It's as easy for you to present an attractive foot as a homely one. We grant the statement may sound strong, but the proof is right in our store. Come in and try on a pair—buy or not, as you like—so as to demonstrate our claims. The mission of this shoe is to supply deficiencies and to correct shortcomings; to make every foot appear to the best advantage, yet with the least sacrifice of ease, comfort or service.

During this sale we are showing a Patent Kid, Cuban Heel, Turn Sole, New Last, Blucher Cut, Matt Top, \$3.00 value.

CHALLENGE SALE.
\$2.15

Most Critical Dressers

Everywhere unhesitatingly pronounced the Hart, Schaffner and Marx the best ready-to-wear clothing yet produced, giving all of the ease, perfect fit and grace of finish obtained only in the best made-to-order garments, and at a great saving in cost. Every garment is carefully hand tailored and the linings, buttons and trimmings are the best that money can buy. Effort to excel, directed by the knowledge of experience, produces a brand of clothing which is the peer of any now on the market.

Every Garment in Our Large Stock at Challenge Sale Prices

Underwear

No doubt this seems an unwarranted reduction to make on fall and winter underwear just at the outset of the season. But we need the room for other goods coming in, so the bargains we are offering warrant your making your purchase of warm underwear early.

\$1.50 values in wool underwear—Broken lines. **Challenge sale \$1.00**

2.00 values in wool underwear—Broken lines. **Challenge sale \$1.25**

Men's Pants

Very Much Underpriced

Desirable materials and patterns. A great opportunity to economize.

\$3.00 values. **Challenge sale \$2.25**

\$3.50 values. **Challenge sale \$2.75**

\$4.00 values. **Challenge sale \$3.00**

\$4.50 values. **Challenge sale \$3.25**

\$5.00 values. **Challenge sale \$3.85**

\$6.00 values. **Challenge sale \$4.50**

News of the Northwest

Harbor Improvement.

The jetty extension at Bandon, Or., is progressing. One day recently 200 tons of rock was put in place on it.

Big Sale Recorded.

A deal conveying the Krebs Bros. farm and yard of 640 acres in Polk county to Ladd & Bush, of Salem, was filed in the office of County Clerk Smith, Wednesday. The consideration named in the instrument is \$180,000.—Polk County Observer.

Dayton's Creamery.

Over \$500 worth of cream has been taken at the creamery at this place during the month of October, and shipped to the Independence Creamery Co. This is \$175 worth more cream than was taken in during the month of September.—Herald.

For Better Roads.

Handling gravel is now the order of the day with farmers and teamsters, while the roads are in good condition. Some teams are out and on the road to the gravel bar before daylight. A great amount of gravel is being placed on the roads, especially between Dayton and McMinnville. A good deal of gravel has been placed on the Wheatland road, also in the Unionville neighborhood.—Dayton Herald.

The Dalles Woolen Mill.

When the matter of a woolen mill was discussed at a meeting of citizens held last night at the club, the question was laid before the people from a somewhat different point of view than when the subject was first broached, and it was finally concluded by the committee that a communication be sent to Mr. Russell informing him that the city had concluded to put up \$20,000, instead of \$25,000, as mentioned in his first proposition, the remainder to be put in by him. Should Mr. Russell accept the proposition, the woolen mill will no doubt be a sure go.—Chronicle.

Experts the Experts.

Yesterday W. D. Chamberlain, ex-county clerk, and B. B. Hall, his deputy while in office, and Frank Saling, present clerk, were engaged in checking up items charged against them in a recent report of experts Clark and Buchanan. While the work was not completed, it is said that facts were found that will reduce Mr. Chamberlain's account by about \$300, and that of Mr. Saling down to \$57.—Pendleton E. O.

Wild and Tame Geese.

Three years ago Dr. W. R. Campbell found a nest of thirteen wild geese eggs on the Columbia river fifteen miles from his Cold Springs farm, and wrapping them in warm sand and feathers, he carried them home and set them under a hen, where they were hatched out a week later. Every one of the thirteen eggs hatched, and he raised a fine flock of wild geese. He crossed them with his tame geese at home, and this year has some half-breeds which are the most beautiful and the oddest fowls imaginable. They stand up erect, have considerable black on the back and wings, and make an outlandish noise.—Pendleton E. O.

Could She Be Otherwise.

Eva Marshall, who is in jail for forgery, came from Ebersburg, Pa., where she has a brother residing, from whom Sheriff White received a dispatch. This morning Mrs. Marshall admitted that she was from there. Her story, which is probably correct, is that her husband left her, taking nearly all of their money, her only child died, and she left with what money she could secure to hunt for her husband, and has been hunting since, until she ran out of money, and then she resorted to the forgery of the check. Since being in the jail the woman has been acting in a decidedly crazy manner, at night screaming and making herself somewhat of a nuisance generally. It is probable that she will be permitted to be taken back home upon authority, as there is little doubt that she is "off."—Democrat.

Women Dig Spuds.

Eleven members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Garfield Christian church at Garfield, Wash., learned that T. S. Plummer needed help in his forty-acre potato patch. The society was greatly in need of money for foreign missionary work. Mr. Plummer agreed to pay them 7 cents a sack for all the potatoes they could pick up. In four hours the ladies had filled 100 sacks. As the

men could not dig fast enough for them they took hoes and dug enough potatoes to fill the last sacks. When they had finished Mr. Plummer wrote them out a check for \$7. The ladies who participated are: Mrs. William Laird, wife of the Northern Pacific agent; Mrs. George Patrick, wife of the O. R. & N. telegraph operator; Mrs. L. M. Sanders, wife of the deputy postmaster; Mrs. A. H. Plummer, wife of a real estate dealer; Mrs. William Dyer, wife of a business man; Mrs. James Allison, a pioneer lady of Garfield; Miss Beattie Laird, the daughter of a wheat grower; Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bean.

Burned to Death.

N. A. Jenne, of Halsey, one of the best known citizens of that city, was burned to death at 3 o'clock this morning. He was residing with his son Wesley, and slept down stairs, while his son and family occupied the second story. Some time ago he received a stroke of paralysis, and has since been quite feeble, besides being over 70 years of age. About 3 o'clock this morning Wesley heard the crackling of flames down stairs, and rushed down to find the room of his father in flames. Securing water he succeeded in extinguishing the flames after the rooms had been badly burned, including considerable of the bed and clothing. He found his father kneeling with an arm on a chair and his head against the bed, dead, all his night clothes, including his underclothes, which he always wore, completely burned off, and there was only a small spot on his body not touched by fire. A broken lamp on the floor indicated the origin of the fire. Dr. Marks was called, but it was too late for service. Mr. Jenne was an old resident of Halsey, having been in the dairy business for many years. His wife had been dead for many years, and a son survives him.—Democrat.

Tillamook's Court House.

Work on the new court house is progressing rapidly. The foundation will soon commence to rise above the ground. It is resting on a bed of gravel seven feet below the surface.—Herald.

Institute at Canyonville.

Arrangements are being made for a local teachers' institute at Canyonville in December. President Campbell of the University of Oregon, and other leading educators will be present. Canyonville people are discussing the matter of erecting a new school building next year, their present quarters being badly over-crowded.—Roseburg Review.

O. R. & N. in Wallowa.

Parties from Elgin state that practically ten miles of the O. R. & N. grade on the Wallowa extension is now complete out of Elgin, excepting the bridge. There is every indication that track laying will commence in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Property values are rapidly advancing in Elgin as a result of the railroad activity. Definite arrangements have been completed for the erection of a \$500,000 sawmill plant at Elgin by the Palmer Lumber Company.

Believes in English Walnuts.

S. H. Moore dropped into our office a day or so ago and presented one of his ideas that is certainly entitled to some consideration. Mr. Moore has been through the great walnut producing section of California and observed conditions there. A year or two ago he traversed a large area of country along the Oregon coast and paid considerable attention to the soil. He is a firm believer in the possibilities for culture of the English walnut along the western slope of our coast mountains. He knows of but one English walnut tree in the coast section and that is at Neenah. This tree is a prolific producer of nuts, thus giving support to Mr. Moore's theory. Surely here is something well worth trying. If this country should prove itself a home for the English walnut there is a great future for the coast counties. At any rate it may eclipse the prune business.—Corvallis Gazette.

ASKS RECONSIDERATION.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 17.—Last evening a meeting of the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial Association was held to take action protesting against the recent order of the secretary of the interior holding up work on the East Umatilla project. The matter was brought before the meeting by J. F. McNaught, O. D. Teel and A. C. Crawford, who have interests in land under the project and desire to see the government take up the work. It was unanimously voted to send a protest to Secretary Hitchcock, and a letter asking that the East Umatilla project be exempted from those included in the recent order was written and signed by the twelve members of the board.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 17.—Last night a raid was made by Marshal Coffman and two night officers on a poker game in a room over the Banner beer hall. Two games were found in operation. Seven men playing and three witnesses were placed under arrest. Four were released on bail, while the rest were locked up. The cases will come up in the police court this afternoon. The players arrested are Clyde Esterbrook, Joe Bearbaum, William Clayton, Andy Rothrock, Steve Noble, Frank Kelsey and Presby.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Several Companies Which Have Filed Articles During the Week With Secretary of State.

The Eastern Oregon Company; principal office, Baker City; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Elmer E. Cleaver, C. P. Riley and Lewis Rinaker.

Pacific Coast Cyanide Mining Company; principal office, Astoria; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, G. W. Wilderman, T. J. Broemser and L. Hartwig.

Island Home Hop Company; principal office, Astoria; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Frank Vaughan, Charles V. Brown and W. R. Reed.

SALEM HOSPITAL

IS TEN YEARS IN EXISTENCE, WITH A GOOD PROSPEROUS RECORD.

Short History of Its Growth, Its Program, Its Friends, Its Officers, Location, Equipment and General Character—Well Worthy Support.

Ten years ago now the people of Salem were discussing the necessity of a hospital in the city which would meet its growing needs for the proper care of patients suffering from disease, accident, injury or other form of human ills to which the flesh is heir. Many suggestions were made and considered as to the manner of starting and controlling it, and finally public thought was concentrated upon the idea of making it a public institution, under a voluntary board of control that should be entirely non-sectarian, and treat all interests upon equal terms.

In accordance with this theory, the various religious denominations, and those not allied to any church, were invited to each name a representative to constitute the board of control, and on December 5, 1895, the first formal meeting was held to perfect an organization. At the second meeting, on December 12, the board was found to consist of Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, William T. Gray, Geo. P. Litchfield, E. P. McCracken, J. H. Hoekin, A. N. Bush, Gideon Steiner and E. T. Bruce. The first officers chosen were Mrs. J. J. Murphy, president; Gideon Steiner, vice president; W. T. Gray, secretary, and E. E. Hoekin, treasurer.

The mutations of time brought a few changes in the board. August Hucklestein took the place of Frank Davey in the fall of 1896; Mrs. Judge F. A. Moore took the place of Mrs. Wallace; E. P. McCracken replaced A. N. Bush; H. S. Gile replaced E. T. Bruce, and W. T. Slater took the place of E. E. Hoekin.

The present officers are Geo. P. Litchfield, president for the past three years; Gideon Steiner, vice president; W. T. Slater, secretary; August Hucklestein, treasurer; Gideon Steiner, E. P. McCracken and H. S. Gile, auditing committee. Of the original board, Mrs. Wallace has moved to the East, Mr. Bruce is now living in Seattle, and Mr. Slater is living in Portland. Mr. Bush and Mr. Davey living here.

This hospital sprang into life at the inspiration of a comparatively few persons, some of whom have passed to the great beyond, and some have moved to other parts, but the greater number are still honored residents here. It was necessarily started with a small beginning, and required a great deal of time and unselfish labor to build it up to a position where it could be its own building care. Its first location was in the building on Twelfth street formerly used as a school for the blind, and now occupied by the Holmes church people, but later the fine property northwest of the state buildings on Asylum avenue was secured, and makes one of the best hospital sites on the coast.

From its humble beginning it has grown into the confidence of the people so that the patronage has been liberal and the success phenomenal, while its record will compare favorably with such other hospitals. With a favorable location in the suburbs of the city and street cars at its gate, it is convenient to reach. The view from the building is delightful, and its altitude insures good air. The present accommodations are sufficient for fifty patients, and it has never been overcrowded, twenty-nine being the largest number recorded there at one time.

The business done since its inception will probably surprise a great many. Over 2,000 patients have passed through its doors up to the month of October. Thus, it is seen, the Salem Hospital has grown into an important business factor in the city. Its patrons come from distant points of the state, as well as from the rural districts of Marion county, so it is not Salem alone which furnishes its constituency. During the year 1904, the hospital distributed about \$800 for month for labor and supplies, including betterments, most of which went into the channels of Salem trade.

The needs of the institution are growing with the year 1904, and a building will soon be required for contagious and infectious diseases exclusively, as there is no telling when an occasion might arise to call for it. Such a building can be erected at a moderate expense, and the members of the board are in hopes of being able to provide for it either by the

TAKE QUARREL INTO COURT.

The Corvallis and Private Water Company Will Sue for Injunctions.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 17.—A couple of injunction suits are among the probabilities of the next few days, in which the city of Corvallis will appear alternately as plaintiff and defendant. Both suits arise from complications caused by the commencement of a gravity mountain water system.

The Corvallis Water Company, which has for years been supplying the city with water, has applied for an injunction to prevent the city from further extending its system, so as to avoid, as much as possible, the effect of the water-rate war between the city and the old company, which is expected to follow the installation of the new system.

On the other hand, the old company has given notice that it intends to join the city from diverting the water of Rock creek into its gravity system. The old company has filed on certain water rights along this stream below the proposed intake of the Corvallis water system, and it asserts that such proposed diverting of the stream will be of great damage to it financially. It is possible some sort of a compromise may be agreed upon between the city and the old company to avoid a long and expensive legal fight.

BUILDING OPERATIONS LIVELY.

Several New Houses Planned for Immediate Construction in Salem.

Some people who are not acquainted with the course of events in Oregon and in Salem especially, have an idea that there is nothing doing here in the building line during the winter season, but that is a great mistake. It will be remembered that all last winter houses were going up all over the city and the opening of the present season promises similar results or better. Already several buildings are in course of construction and carpenters are all busy, while a number of new buildings are planned for immediate erection.

J. C. McFarlane is to put up a six-room cottage for George W. Shand, of the Salem Iron works, on the west side of South Commercial street, south of the bridge, the cost of which is about \$5,000.

J. G. Reigelman, the Chemeketa street blacksmith and wagon maker, is about to build a handsome residence costing \$3,500, on the south side of Mill street, between Summer and Capital.

E. J. Sauter has traded his Yew Park property for a farm and is now going to build a \$2,000 cottage on Lisle street, west of the Yew Park store.

A. M. Hansen, of the saw and door factory, has the plans out for a new house on Mill street, near the factory.

This is saying nothing of the several business blocks and large residences which are contemplated for the opening of spring. Just simply a few which will be started right away.

PARDON SOUGHT

UNTUTORED OLD GERMAN PUNISHED FOR BURNING SLASHING WITHOUT PERMIT.

His Attorney, With Consent of Judge and District Attorney, Petitions for His Release From Jail on Ground of Ignorance and Sufficient Punishment.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from Attorney C. W. Talmage of Tillamook, asking him to remit the fine and punishment adjudged against one Ernest Beelitz, who was indicted for setting out fire in slashing contrary to the law and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and having no money was sent to jail. Mr. Talmage, who was appointed by the court to defend the man, states the case to the governor thus:

Beelitz is a German of very eccentric character and almost non-compos mentis, and lives on a small homestead in the mountains about ten miles from the city. He had some slashing, the burning of which during a dry spell of weather would endanger his house, and his all. Several young men in the neighborhood, among them the prosecuting witness in this case, and incidentally the fire warden for that locality, amused themselves by playing tricks upon this ignorant and inoffensive Outchman. Among other things that have been done to him is the following: About the first part of July last, a candle partly burned was found by him among his slashing, supposedly placed there to intimidate him by making him suppose some one was trying to burn him out. About this time it rained some, and he thought he could burn his slashing without endangering his house, and set it on fire without first having obtained the permit required by law. Indeed it is possible that he did not know he should get such permit as the law contemplates, and it is certain that he thought he was within his rights in setting the fire. No injury or damage occurred from the result of his act.

Mr. Talmage assures the governor that Judge Burnett and District Attorney McNary fully agree that the minimum penalty, which was given the man above recited, is much more penalty than the man deserved, and that they are not averse to executive clemency in the matter. As the man has been already sent to jail, it is urged that his punishment be remitted, and that the governor will give the matter his attention upon his return to Salem early next week.

AFTER OIL NEAR TILLAMOOK.

A company has been at work for some time prospecting for oil at a point about six miles south of Tillamook. The seekers of it are parties from the oil district of California and they think the prospects are favorable where they are now at work. In fact they have found oil, in small quantities so far, but they feel confident that there is more deeper down. They are at work drilling a well and are prepared to put it down 2000 feet if they do not find oil sooner. An accident stopped work last week and the superintendent came out this way and went to Portland where he got some repairs.—Forest Grove Times.

The boring for oil on the Hannekratt place has been renewed with vigor, Mr. Storey has charge of the plant and is sinking the hole night and day. Recently the drill struck a solid rock formation and several times the work was at a standstill, owing to repairs to the big three-ton drill which had to be made at Portland. The derrick has been moved and another hole sunk to a depth of 200 feet and work will be pushed right along.—Tillamook Herald.

FROM SILVERTON.

Silverton, Or., Nov. 17.—The Portland Commercial Club and Business Men visited Silverton on Tuesday, at four p. m., and spent forty minutes looking over the business part of our town. Mayor Adams, with a large committee, did the honors of the day. All parties were well pleased with the visit.

Mrs. Marsters, an old resident of Silverton, and wife of Rev. Marsters, died Tuesday evening.

J. R. Hibbard and Bratton George returned from a visit to relatives at Sheridan. They report a royal time.

The G. A. R. boys are giving the large hall a much needed coat of paint. It is much to its good appearance. Col. G. A. Webb is entitled to much credit for the work being done.

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Speedily cures cuts, sprains, bruises, old sores, swellings, frost bites, chapped hands, barbed wire cuts on animals, lacerations and scalds, burns, stings, lacerations, and all other cuts of man or beast.

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Does a strictly cash business; owns no one, and no one owes it; carries a large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, Wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine.

Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from six in the morning until nine at night.

Woven Wire Fencing

Car of fencing from factory will arrive about November 20. Place your orders now and get special low prices. Lowest prices on poultry fencing and netting, gates, etc.; gate hardware, H & B ready roofing and shingles.

Walter Morley

60 Court St., Salem

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NEVER KNOWS TO FAIL. Do not let these Pills pass you by. They will cure you of all the ills of the female system, and will give you a new lease of life. They are sold in all the drug stores, or sent prepaid by the manufacturer, UNITED MEDICAL CO., 1207 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold in Salem by E. C. Stone.

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We are constantly adding new specimens. Come and see our wonderful collection of human and animal anatomy. If you are a student of the life of man, or if you are a student of the life of the animal kingdom, you will find this museum a most interesting and profitable place to visit.

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FAVORS CONTINUANCE OF SPORT.

But President Roosevelt Believes Brutality in Football Should Receive Summary Treatment.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Dr. J. William White, professor of surgery of the University of Pennsylvania, today stated, regarding his interview with President Roosevelt on football, the president was in favor of continuing the sport. He believes brutality and foul play should receive the same summary treatment as a man who cheats at cards or strikes a foul blow in boxing. The president believes the university authorities have a gentlemen's agreement among themselves and the rules established which, without destroying the interest of the game, should prevent brutality.

The president believes the university authorities should so amend the rules as to give the umpire the power not alone to expel the individual player, but the whole team from the game, and then to hold the umpire to strict accountability.