SALEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Miss Minnie Evans.

A business which is peculiarly adapted to the genius of woman and which requires the skill of an artist is making hats.

Miss Minnie Evans, proprietor of the White Corner Millinery Department, has proven herself to be a connoisseur in this line. She came to Salem only three years ago, and her handsomely furnished apartments, richly decorated at all seasons with appropriate and stylish head-gear, have come to be recognized as the place to go to obtain just what is "proper" in that line. Miss Evans' wide personal acquaintance and superior knowledge of the wants of women enable her to supply the demands of the trade in a superbly satisfactory manner. Not only is Miss Evans an accomplished artist in the hat-making line, but she is endowed with extraordinary business capabilities, as is demonstrated by the large trade she has and the number of assistants employed during the busy seasons, in addition to her regular force.

Her establishment is becoming widely known in western Oregon, and she is making a reputation that is valuable in any line of business.

The Variety Store.

A business which has grown from a small beginning until it has attained sufficiently to be classed among the city's best is the Variety Store on Court street, Miss Aamora M. Welch, proprietor. A few years ago Miss Welch started with a few dozen books, for which she rented space in a local store. Having a demand which seemed to justify it, she rented the east half of her present store. Her trade soon demanding much more room, a few weeks ago she rented the building next door, and it has been remodelled.

A fine line of china, books and notions is carried, and a new line soon to be added to the fancy work department will consist of a stamping outfit, with silks and latest patterns of stamped goods, basswood and redwood novelties for pyrography work.

Hilke Millinery Parlors.

The millinery parlors at 317 Commercial street were established in 1895 and were conducted by Mrs. J. G. Hooker for a number of years. One year ago the stock was purchased by Mrs. C. M. Hilke, whose business during the past year has gone even beyond her expectations. This art is not new to Mrs. Hilke, as she learned the business in all its details a number of years ago, and has readily fallen in with new ideas and styles, as is proven by a visit to her well-equipped store.

The Rex Studio, 98 Court Street.

Is conducted by Mrs. M. C. Lewis, a most genial and courteous lady, one who understands the wants of the most fastidious in her line, and is capable of supplying their wants in a satisfactory manner, both as regards price and quality. Also a very fine line of mouldings, matting and photographic supplies are to be found there. The only ground floor gallery in the city. Mrs. Lewis makes a specialty of baby photos, and is an adept in that line.

Interior of Rex Studio.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Watch Party.

A jolly watch night party was that given by Miss Margaret Lansing at the home of her parents, Mr. and C. F. Lansing, on the Garden Road.

About 30 of Miss Margaret's friends were present, all of whom report a most enjoyable time, and declare the hostess to be a charming entertainer. Numerous leap year games were joyfully indulged in, and several entertaining piano numbers were given by Miss Grace Alderson and Miss Florence Liston.

Partners for the delicious supper were chosen in a novel way. A sheet was hung between the double parlors, and the young men were ushered into the front parlor, while the girls remained in the back parlor, and one at a time lined up in front of the sheet. The young man guessing who it was was permitted to take the young lady to supper.

Just as the old year died and the new one dawned, a cannon, hidden on the lawn, was shot, and a number of songs were given by some of the guests in welcome to the new year. The hours were "wee sma'," when the merry crowd reluctantly dispersed.

Vacation Social.

A number of University students who were unable to go home for the holidays, very appropriately observed the death of the old year and the birth of the new, at the Young Ladies' Hall. In comparison to the large number of students who usually throng those rooms when anything of this kind is going on, the gathering looked rather small and lonesome. It was only in looks, however, for a jollier time was never had. A very interesting impromptu program was rendered, consisting of readings by Miss Ruby Phelps and musical numbers by Miss Mae Phelps, Miss Mahaffie, Mr. Markell and Mr. Catlow. The young ladies did not forget that it was the last night of leap year, and apparently did not neglect any opportunities. Numerous games, suitable to the occasion were played, and when the new year arrived the usual quota of new resolutions were made. It was at a late hour, or rather an early hour, when the merry students departed, each wishing for every one that this new year might be the happiest of their lives, thus far.

Changed Residences.

Hon. and Mrs. Edward Hirsch and daughters have removed from their home on Chemeketa street, and will hereafter reside at the Willamette Hotel. Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy will occupy their old home, having sold their Court street residence.

Welch-Brown Wedding.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Welch on Sunday at noon, when C. B. Welch and Miss Ellen Brown, of Baker City, were united in matrimony, Rev. Butler officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present, and the young people will go to housekeeping on Cottage street.

The bride is an estimable young lady of Baker City, while the groom is the popular head electrician of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company's plant in this city. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Married.

Frank Patterson and Miss Lulu Mills were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, at Fox Valley, Lina county, on Sunday afternoon, January 1, Rev. Thompson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. White, of this city, attended, the groom being a brother of Mrs. White. The young couple will reside at Fox Valley, and have the best wishes of many friends.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Salem, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?
No reason why any Salem reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Conradina Arnold, of 440 East First street, Albany, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable good. I used them for rheumatic pains across the small of my back and down through the sides, which were very severe when I stooped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced their use. I began to get better right away, and continued taking them. They soon relieved me, and I have had very little trouble since. I shall always try to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, and will recommend them at every opportunity."

Plenty more like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store, and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 15

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz.: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation; 25c, at J. C. Ferry's drug store.

Exaggeration is the fish that escaped from our hook.

The wicked flee all men pursueth.

The good teller may not always tell.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

O. Henry.

"Cabbage and Kings."

"Cabbage and Kings" is the title of a novel of Central American politics by O. Henry, which McClure Phillips brought out about the middle of November. O. Henry's cleverly told tales dealing with life in Central America, which have been appearing in the magazines, have been woven by him into a connected narrative. His characters range from an absconding bank president to a swarthy son of the soil, and the plot is cleverly developed through a series of ludicrous and amusing situations.

NOTICE

Depositors in the Savings Bank Department of the Capital National Bank are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due January 1st.

JOS. H. ALBERT,
Cashier.

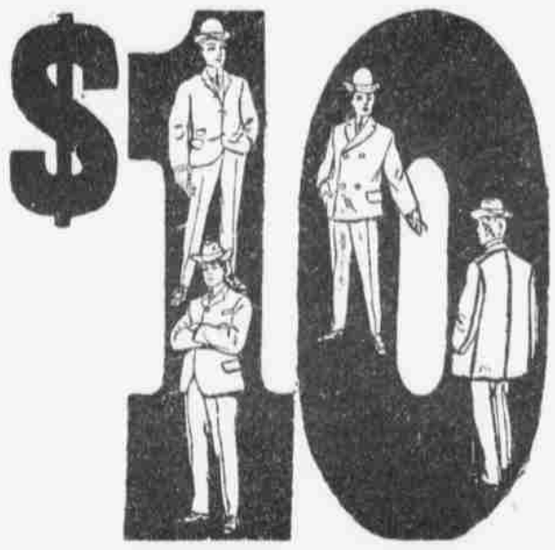
$10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10

What Would You Do

If You Had More Suits Than You Wanted?

Sell them, wouldn't you? Of course you would, but you wouldn't expect to get for them what they were worth. No. Neither do we, so we have cut the profit and part of the cost off the price and quote you SUIT PRICES you can't get away from without buying. We don't ask you to choose from a few odds and ends in straggling sizes. We include our ENTIRE STOCK. Not only regulars but "longs," "stouts" and extra sizes. They're all this season's production. Not a price ticket has been changed—not a suit laid out. Now to make a quick clean-up we offer choice of

ANY SUIT IN THE STORE



No money refunded, goods exchanged nor alterations made during this sale.

G. W. Johnson & Co.

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Merry Christmas

AND

Happy New Year

This has been a year kind to us not only in volume of trade, but in many encouraging words spoken in behalf of our efforts in bettering the furniture conditions of this locality. We appreciate good will and shall take advantage of every opportunity to promote it in our business. Notwithstanding the excellent results of this year's business, we are planning for greater and better service in the coming year.

THE HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

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