

# Buren & Hamilton

## The Low Priced Furniture Store

This store strives to have the goods that people want and aims to carry the standard lines of furniture, carpets, bedding and other things that will give best satisfaction when put into use.



We Handle the  
**Globe Wernicke**  
BOOK CASE

Because they are the best and cheapest sectional book case on the market. They are cheaper than any other make of an equal quality, and being the original sectional case, and backed by a progressive company they keep in the lead on improvements. We sell them at factory prices.

### Ostermoor Mattresses

We handle the Ostermoor mattress because they are far superior to any felt mattress we have ever seen. They are made of better material than most of the "so-called," "just as good" kind that are shown in every furniture store. The "just as good" kind are inferior and cost you nearly as much. Do not buy a cheap mattress, and expect to get as good as the Ostermoor. We can show you both kind.



### TRADE **Vudor** MARK This Make

PORCH AND WINDOW SHADES

Of porch shades are the best. They are made of a specially tough wood and colored with a sun fast dye. They are almost non-fading and are put up on a guarantee of satisfaction.



MADE IN ALL COLORS MOTTLED PLAIN AND DECORATED-WEATHERPROOF DYES.

### THE AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR

Still leads all others as an ice saver and perfect cooler. There is no "taint" to the food cooled in an automatic refrigerator.

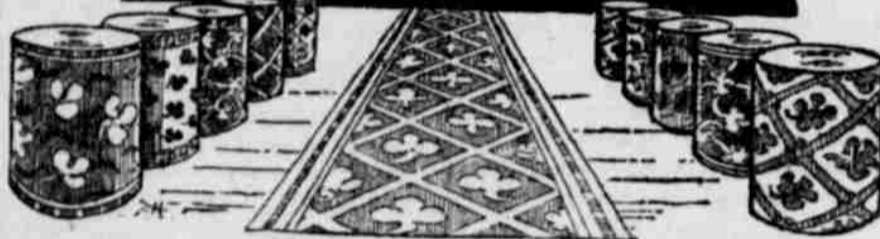


### WALL PAPER

If you want quality and lowness of cost in wall paper, we have the combination.



## CARPETS



### When You Buy a Carpet

You naturally ask yourself where the best place is to procure it. We have now the largest stock of Carpet ever shown in Salem, and with our facilities for laying them we are well prepared to fill your orders.

### LACE CURTAINS

In lace curtains we have more value for the money than you will find elsewhere. Be sure to see our spring line.



**COHEN'S BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS**

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HOUSE FURNISHERS

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Thompson, Miss Calista Moore, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. F. W. Spencer and Mrs. John J. Roberts. In the evening by Mrs. Will Thielson, Miss Bertha Kay and Miss Lela Herren.  
Over 150 were present at the two parties.

### San Francisco Benefit.

The "500" party, which is to be given by the Salem Woman's Club Tuesday, April 24th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and which was to be given at the home of Mrs. Hailey, will now be given at the public library on the same date, and the proceeds will go to the San Francisco sufferers.

### The Sleighing Party.

Of the kinder-symphony will start at 8:15 Wednesday evening, April 25th, at the Presbyterian church.

### The Silver Tea.

Prominent among the week's social events was the Silver Tea given by the ladies of the Junior Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. G. Hailey. The decorations of the rooms were beautiful. The hall was in sweet briar and pink carnations. The living room was in dog wood and trailing vines, which were arranged artistically in every available space. The dining room was perhaps the prettiest of all. The color scheme was yellow, and was carried out in the flower decorations as well as the refreshments. Scotch bloom adorned the walls, and the table was all in yellow primroses. The reception committee were Mrs. Squire Farrar, Mrs. Edward Weller, Mrs. D. G. Lee, Mrs. James Linn, Miss Oriana Beirs, Mrs. T. G. Hailey and her guest, Mrs. Judd, of Pendleton. These ladies received from 3 until 10 p. m., and hundreds of people visited the home during that time.

A program was rendered in the evening, and among the numbers were piano selections by Percy Cotter, readings by Miss Gussie Farnell, the clever impersonator; a solo by Mrs. Z. J. Riggs and a reading by Miss Bertha Kay.

The ladies who poured in the dining room were Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Dr. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. B. Thielson, Mrs. James Linn, Mrs. Amos Strong, Mrs. Claud Gatech and Miss Calista Moore. Members of the Junior Guild served the refreshments, and in the evening were assisted by the Misses Ryth Gatech, Claire Jones, Alice Meyers, Ama Strong and Ruth Gabrielson.

The affair was a success financially as well as socially, and the Guild feels proud of its efforts.

### The British Land Tenure Bill.

The British land tenure bill just introduced in the house of commons by the Liberal government provides that a dispossessed farmer shall be adequately recompensed for the permanent improvement he has made in the farm he has rented. This provision, of course, tends to security of tenure, as do other provisions of the bill, such as those prohibiting the eviction of tenants for religious or political views, allowing compensation for damage done to crops by game which the tenant is forbidden to kill, and the like. This measure has been dubbed "the farmers' charter." It is an announcement of the fact that the British government is ready to take up the land question, which lies at the bottom of all of England's economic perplexities. It is noteworthy that Mr. Agar-Robartes, who introduced the bill, belongs to the landlord class, for he is heir to a peerage. In connection with this bill the statement made by Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to a deputation from a conference of taxing authorities is important. He announced his belief in two principles:

The first is that those who specially benefit by public improvements should contribute their fair share to them; and the next is that it is right and just that the community should reap the benefit of increased values which are due to its own expenditures or its own growth.

These, of course, are the principles upon which the "single tax" is based. If they form a part of the Liberal platform the Liberal party is committed to as far reaching a reform as ever was undertaken in England. Its method may not be "single tax" but its object must be just as radical. In the case of this bill the government takes the position that the increase in the value of land belongs, not to the man who owns the land, but to the man who creates the increased value. From this there is but one step to the position that the increase in value of land due to the growth of a community belongs, not to the owner of the land, but to the community, and therefore may justly be appropriated by the community. The London Spectator expresses the conservative view of this bill by its words of caution: "It must never be forgotten that injudicious legislation might impose an intolerable

### A Kinder-Symphony Concert.

Will be given at the First Presbyterian church, by the Christian Endeavor society, Wednesday evening April 25th, at 8:15. Admission 25 cents.

### After-Easter Parties.

Notable among the social contributions in Salem society were the two parties given by Mrs. T. C. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., at the home of the former, No. 325 Capital streets Thursday afternoon and evening.

The decorations were in keeping with the Easter-tide. Rabbits and "chickens" were everywhere in evidence, and flowers and beautiful plants also added to the occasion.

Five hundred was played, and the prizes were won by Mrs. R. B. Fleming and Mrs. S. G. Dyer. In the evening Mrs. F. E. Smith and Edward Thielson were awarded the prizes.

The hostesses were assisted in serving in the afternoon by Mrs. S. W.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. C. A. Gray and Mrs. Jennie G. Kyle entertained about 60 ladies Friday afternoon at the home of the former at 760 State street, at a "500" party. The affair was pleasant in every way. Flowers were chief among the decorations in all the rooms, and made a pretty setting for a large number of handsomely gowned ladies.

Mrs. F. A. Moore won the first prize, a hand-painted china plate, and Miss Fleming the second, a book of quotations. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. S. R. Jessup, Mrs. A. E. Strang, and Mrs. Chas. Moores. The Misses Cosper, Ruth Gabrielson Ryth Gatech, Alene Thompson and Claire Jones assisted in serving.

### Senior Party.

Prof. and Mrs. Power entertained the senior class and a number of friends of the high school last evening at their home on Cottage street.

The evening was delightful in every way, games and contests being the amusement. A smelling contest, consisting of a number of bottles filled with different chemicals, was one of the interesting contests. Marie Hutchins received the prize. Progressive finch was played at six tables. Miss Schindler received the first prize, scoring 29 points, and Perry Riegleman received the consolation prize.

Small diplomas were given each of the guests, and these, being compared partners were had for refreshments. The senior color, orange, was prevalent throughout the decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Misses Bertha Duncan, Ethel Bell, Marguerite Mers, Helen Phillips, Elizabeth Harding, Alice Judson, Ruby Rotzien, Mabel Magness, Marie Hutchins, Chrissie Clarke, Genevieve Potter, Carrie Magness, Martha Schindler, Orpha Belle and Verne Powers; Messrs. John Smith, Harvey Slater, Horace Sikes, Ross McIntire, Charles Roth, Roy Beart, Perry Riegleman, Earl Eyre, Ralph Moores, Rex Turner, Harry Winstanley and Robert Powers.

### Band Dance.

The dance at the armory Wednesday evening, given by the Salem Military Band, was largely attended, and an evening of much pleasure was enjoyed by all present. The music was furnished by a select orchestra of 15 pieces and was delightful.

This was the last dance of the season to be given by this band.

### Read.

The kinder-symphony announcement.

### In Honor of Miss Strong.

Miss Ruth Gabrielson gave a "500" party Wednesday in honor of Miss Ama Strong, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Thielson, of this city, has been announced.

The affair was delightful in every

More Than He Bargained For.  
"Madame," said a nervous passenger to the mother of a howling imp in the express train, "is there anything any of us can do to pacify your little boy?"

"Oh, thank you, yes," said the mother of the spoiled child. "You see the dear little pot just wants to throw his jam tart at the passengers, and I was afraid they wouldn't like it. Please to stand where you are now. Now, stop crying, darling. This kind gentleman wants to play with you."—Pittsburg Post.

### THE BANK HABIT.

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift, economy, discipline, and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amounts paid.

## Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

## Steelhammer & Yantis

Furnishers to MEN WHO KNOW

If you haven't been in to see our store, and our magnificent display men's '06 spring and summer furnishings you've missed it. We are showing novelties in every department. Goods that it is impossible to find elsewhere.

## Collardom

The "ARGYLE" collar is the most recent addition to our collar collection. It is designed to meet the demand for a low, comfortable summer style, which will admit of the wearing of the large bow or a 4-in-hand.

Ask to See It.

MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING  
No Deterioration of Quality  
to fit a Price

That honestly won the reputation for making the best clothes in the city must and shall be preserved.

'SUITS \$15.00 AND UP.

## The Togger

167 Com'l St. Salem Or.

## Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 129 Commercial Street.

## NEW TODAY

For Sale Cheap—Several good farms in city and suburban property. Capital National Bank.

Seed Potatoes for Sale—Fancy Grand Burbank and Early Rose seed potatoes by Capital Commission Co., Salem, Or. 4-11-

Wanted.—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1072 per year, and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Salem, Or. 4-21-

Marion Park Home.—Salem, Oregon. Choice location and erect; has space for three other houses, one block from business center; step over to dinner or over to Marion Square or beyond; no view of the Willamette is grander; see all of North Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties enter the city. If in Portland worth \$1000. Cheap and choice at \$3500. Mrs. M. Finney, Route No. 2, Gervais, Oregon. 4-17-

Big Coal Field Found.—Yes, in Oregon, and not so far from Salem. A foot vein of coal that assays 60 per cent fixed carbon at grass roots. Active developments each day increase value of mine. Would you like an interest in such a mine? Let us show it to you, anyway. Invest \$50,000 if you can, and watch your money work. Capitalized at \$100,000. Stock now selling at 20 cents per share. For full particulars write W. Lane, 206 McKay Building, Portland, Or. 4-10-

Is Still in Business.—The undersigned has not gone to work for the Portland Improvement Co., as reported. He is running a wagon, and is in the transfer business, to fill orders as heretofore. Phone 892. Leave orders at Ferguson's restaurant. M. Eckhart. 4-10-

burden on the landlords." The previous retort is that its equitable conditions are hopelessly obstructed by the landlord system, then that system ought to go.—The Outlook.

Equal Before the Law.  
"What do you think of all this talk for the arrest of prominent people?" asked Meandering Mike.  
"Maybe it'll have a good effect," answered Plodding Pete. "In making police officers kind an' considerate toward us regular patrons."—Washington Star.