

"Off With the Old, On With the New"

Spring Fashions and Fabrics are uppermost in every woman's mind. Not a great many signs to be seen out of doors, we'll admit, but within this store Spring stocks are blossoming forth, for we always like to be first in showing new goods.

A look through this store now will show you many pretty new things.

Muslin Underwear

Unusually favorable conditions aided us in the securing, and resulted in our getting them at prices which are extraordinary low, considering the high prices that are now ruling the cotton market. Such dainty, womanly, underwear—such generous fullness is evident throughout—and withal such astonishingly low prices. Figure out for yourself the present cost of muslin—the time it would take you to make the garment yourself, and see what fine values we have. Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise, etc. In regular and out sizes.

SECOND FLOOR.

Shirt Waists

Undoubtedly the finest showing of new style waists to be shown in this city. Every one a beauty. Well made and prices are unusually low for such good qualities. Many have chosen their summer supply of waists. There's still a host to choose from. All sizes from 32 to 46.

SECOND FLOOR.

TOMORROW ONLY

Weekly Bargain Special No. 317.

Beginning to tomorrow morning at 8:30 we offer rich

AMERICAN CUT GLASS

Consisting of Nappies, Water Bottles, Sugar and Creamers, Spoon Holders, Olive Dishes, Plaques, Etc. Every article a gem of the cutter's art and skill.

Our unusually low prices on this ware has made quite a host of friends. For tomorrow only.

25 PER CENT OFF

No telephone orders received. None sold until 8:30.

Embroideries

Our Own Importation

They are the embroideries you want right now and later. Made of Cambric, Nainsook, Swiss and Maderia. The best values and prettiest patterns ever shown in this city. There is such a host to choose from that you can not help but find something you want.

Accompanying the shipment of embroideries was a full line of the newest Valenciennes, Torchon, Allover, Nets and Embroideries.

The price, in every instance, is lower than you'd expect to pay for the quality.

Men's Distinguished Clothing

This clothing stock of ours will meet your requirements. If it is style—we have it. If it is a fine work—we have it. If it is a certain fabric—we have it. If it is quality, coupled with low prices get it here. Clothes made by America's foremost manufacturers, which insure correct style and workmanship—they are here.

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Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADING MARK)

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CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Have the Old Typewriter—

Made new by Martin & Rober, expert repairmen. Will be in the city a short time only. Leave orders at Elite Cafe, Phone 103.

The Big Market—

That's what Farrington & Van Patton have, and they are prepared to supply you with anything you want in groceries and meats. This is the first effort in Salem to establish a combined meat and general provision market, and the appreciation shown by the public is very gratifying to the proprietors.

The River—

The river is at the 5-foot mark and is rising quite rapidly, owing to the rains and warm weather melting the snow in the mountains.

A Rare Smoke—

When you want a comfortable smoke step around to W. B. Gilson's stand, next to the Salem State Bank, and be more than pleased.

Flour for Japan—

The Salem flour mills will begin today to prepare a cargo of 10,000 sacks of flour, which will be sent to Japan.

Secure Your Tickets—

And reservations for the Royal

Male Quartet concert to be given under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks in their new hall, Wednesday evening, January 30th, at the Capital drug store.

Ragan is the Man—

When you feel that you want the best in the grocery line, remember Ragan, the Court street grocer, excels all for quality, as well as in good service and close prices.

The Elks Always—

Have something good in store for the public, and so it is with the concert that the Royal Male Quartet will give Wednesday evening, January 30th, in the Elks' new hall. Tickets on sale at the Capital drug store.

Every Young Man—

Should take his best girl to hear the Royal Male Quartet, which appears under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, January 30th. Tickets and seats reserved at the Capital drug store.

New Electric Supply Store—

E. C. Gamble and L. F. Hyde have recently opened an electric supply house at No. 245 Liberty street, under the firm name of Gamble & Hyde. They will carry a full line of electric goods.

Hear the Royal—

Male Quartet, which appears at the Elks' hall Wednesday evening, January 30th.

Personals

C. N. McArthur (Pat) is in the city.

Carl Abrams left for Portland this morning.

D. F. Ferry left this morning for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Terry went to Portland today.

M. D. Looney, of Jefferson, is in the city on business.

J. A. Sellwood left this morning for a visit in Portland.

Mrs. A. M. Cannon was among the Portland-bound passengers this morning.

Mrs. F. Ferguson, after visiting Salem friends, has returned to her home in Portland.

R. Conway left this morning for Great Falls, Mont., where he will reside.

E. Rostine left this morning for Gervais to close out a stock of goods in which he is interested.

Miss Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. Peter Graber, of this city, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Louis McClain, who recently moved to Vancouver, was in the city last evening. He left this morning for

Eugene, where he will help start the Willamette gas plant, of that place. Louis came up last evening, and, owing to the recent storm demolishing the trolley wires, he was compelled to walk from Vancouver to Portland. He said that it was the least enjoyable walk he ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kurtz left this morning for Roseburg to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. B. C. Agee, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Reed, of Turner, was in the city today.

Mrs. I. S. Forrest left this morning for a visit to her daughter in Turner.

Theron Lyons, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, and has returned to his work. He is a trusted employee in the drug stores of the Laue Drug Company.

Miss Kittie Harbord returned today, accompanied by her father, M. G. Harbord, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was stricken down on the way to Salem. He rested at Cheyenne awhile and then came on to Salem to recuperate in a hospital.

R. M. Gilbert left today for a two months' visit in Los Angeles.

J. Duttonhoefer left for San Francisco this morning on business. He will then leave for an extended business trip in the East.

C. D. Gabrielson left this morning on business to the upper valley towns Carl Hinkle, the actor, left this morning for Everett, Washington.

Mrs. D. Ashford has been called to Aumsville by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Von Behren.

JONES' FREE LOCKAGE

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estimated that the cost of building new locks, according to one project, would be \$414,000, or, according to another project, \$431,000, both without right of way. At the present time the government engineers in Portland, under Colonel Roessler, estimate that new locks would cost between \$550,000 and \$600,000, without right of way, on account of the advanced cost of labor and materials. That the right of way cost for new locks would greatly swell the total cost of building a new waterway, is evident.

Should the state condemn the present locks, however, there is reason to believe that it could get possession of a boat waterway over the falls considerably cheaper than by trying to force the owners of the present locks to sell them, by threat of constructing new locks on the east side of the river.

The bill of Representative Jones, of Polk county, appropriating \$400,000 for free locks at Oregon City, will come up in the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock as a special order of business, for final passage. It gives to a state board authority to

condemn right of way for new locks, but not to condemn the present locks. The question of water ownership is an important one, since, even if the state should acquire the present locks the electric company, possessing the water, might not supply all the water needed for navigation at low stages of the river. It is the opinion of the United States officials that the electric company cannot take water needed for navigation uses, even though it claims the sole ownership of all the water power.

Millions Are Involved.

The Portland Journal has this: (By Representative B. F. Jones, who introduced in the state legislature the bill for the opening of the Willamette river).

Many of the citizens of Oregon, particularly those who have come into the state during the past 10 years, do not know that the locks at Oregon City, now owned, it is said, chiefly by John D. Rockefeller, were built mainly with the people's money, in fact with money that really belongs to the public school children of Oregon.

The company that holds the key to the great Willamette valley turns it in the locks only when the farmer and producers plank down a goodly portion of the profits they have earned by honest toil. It is said this great corporation has absorbed all the little concerns in and around Portland, and has secured all the good things—the street car lines, the water power in the Clackamas river, all the electric and power plants at Oregon City, as well as a lien on every bushel of grain, potatoes, apples and on each pound of hops or piece of lumber, in fact, on everything grown or manufactured by the hand of man and the will of God, for they claim the water that falls from the clouds, especially if it happens to fall in the Willamette river or its tributaries.

SENATE ROUTINE TUESDAY

Senate Tuesday Morning.

When the senate met at 10 o'clock this morning it took up the third reading of engrossed bills. S. B. No. 63, to affect record title of lands of deceased persons, was enacted.

A message from the house stated that body had passed a joint memorial asking congress to change the constitution to have senators elected by direct vote. On motion of W. A. Miller this went to committee of resolutions with instructions to insert president and vice-president.

S. B. No. 75, Coshaw, declaring marriages and divorces made in sister states, valid, enacted.

S. B. No. 83, Malarkey, relating to the incorporation of educational institutions. Enacted.

By unanimous consent senate resolution No. 16, Sichel, was taken up. Resolution asks that secretary of state furnish statement of amount collected for Oregon by Captain John Mullen, and amount due him to be furnished. Referred to committee on resolutions.

Senator M. A. Miller introduced S. J. M. No. 4, asking congress be memorialized to increase the pensions of Indian War Veterans. Referred to resolutions committee.

Special committee reported recommending S. B. 105, relating to boundary line of Umatilla, do pass. Adopted.

Committee on education recommended that resolution relating to text-book commission do pass. Adopted.

This committee recommended that S. B. 78 do not pass. Adopted. The committee on education recommended that S. B. 79, relating to compulsory education, do pass. Adopted.

The following bills were introduced and read:

S. B. 147, Kay, to amend code relating to the fees of the secretary of state.

S. B. 148, Smith of Umatilla, to create county of Cascade.

The following bills were read for the second time:

S. B. 191, Malarkey, relating to competitive building on public improvement. Was referred to committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of M. A. Miller senate adjourned.

House Tuesday Morning.

H. R., Holt, to increase salary of rural mail carriers to \$1000 per annum. Report resolutions committee.

H. R., 30, Wilson, to increase number of members on assessment and taxation committee from five to seven. Favorable report.

H. R. 35, Committee to investigate public perpetual franchises. Favorable report adopted.

H. J. M. 9, relief of settlers of unsurveyed lands.

Standing Committee Reports.

Committee on judiciary reports back H. B. 18, Newell, prohibiting gambling and pool selling at state fair grounds. Report adopted.

H. B. 69, Burns, executions of assignments, transfers or conveyances. Unfavorable. Recommitted for amendment.

H. B. 272, Holt (request) amending section 2673.

H. B. 273, Barrett, Washington, to regulate salary county judge of Washington county.

H. B. 274, Vawter (request) to regulate deposits of state funds.

H. B. 275, Beveridge, (request) to amend code.

H. B. 276, Beveridge, (request) to prescribe number of trial jurors.

H. B. 277, Beveridge, (request) relating to judgment debtor.

H. B. 278 Buetgen (request) to amend code.

H. B. 279, Barrett Umatilla, to extend portage road.

H. B. 280, Merriman, to incorporate Merrill.

H. B. 281, Chase, to amend sections 75 and 78, relating to roads.

Second Reading of House Bills.

H. B. 73, substituted by Perkins, branding of fruits. Third reading.

H. B. 161, Newell, creating state library commission. Public libraries.

H. B. 162, Newell, relating to water powers. Irrigation.

H. B. 163, Farrell, sales of machinery. Revision of laws.

H. B. 164, Jones of Polk and Lincoln, protecting oysters. Fisheries.

H. B. 63, Barrett Umatilla, regulating driving animals in streets. Report favorable with amendments. Adopted.

H. B. 83, Freeman, to cure defects in deeds. Favorable.

H. B. 84, Freeman. Favorable.

H. B. 79, King, committee on elections. Favorable.

H. B. 45, Barrett, Washington, agriculture. Favorable.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE IS HELD VOID

Judge Sears Cannot Collect Extra Fees From County Under Decision

In the first opinion rendered by Justice Eakin, of the supreme court, he holds that the emergency clause, as embodied in the act providing for additional fees from the county court of Multnomah to judges of the circuit court does not come within the meaning of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution, and that the demurrer of the Multnomah county court to the complaint of Judge Alfred F. Sears should have been sustained and the judgment entered to the contrary by Judge Thos. A. McBride is reversed.

This is an action brought by Judge Sears to recover \$1000 extra salary from the Multnomah county court, for services, under a special act of the legislature, and it is of especial interest at this time, because the validity of emergency clause to bills for legislation, as prescribed by the initiative and referendum amendment is brought squarely up for decision, and is fully upheld by the court.

The emergency clause of the act in question was drafted in accordance with section 28, article 4, of the constitution, and there was a question of the sufficiency of the emergency, and the court holds that, since the referendum amendment which defines an emergency as being "necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety" without further exceptions the emergency clause was insufficient.

Holding the court was in error in limiting the effect of the evidence of the dangerous and desperate character of the deceased to the question as to who was the assailant or aggressor in the difficulty Chief Justice Bean reversed the judgment of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, in the case of the State vs. Joseph Thompson, and ordered a new trial for the defendant. Defendant was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Alex. Goerick by stabbing to death, December 24, 1904, in Gilliam county.

A. D. Leedy, respondent, vs. T. H. Wood and Sol Taylor, appellants; from Grant county; Geo. E. Davis, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Moore.

L. F. Guillaume, appellant, vs. K. S. D. Fruit Land Company; Malheur county; reversed September 11, 1906, petition for rehearing denied by Justice Moore.

PILES SUFFERER

Saved from an Operation by a Box of the Pyramid Pile Cure—You Can Try It Free.

"I cannot help writing to you about your wonderful cure for piles. When I wrote to you for a sample, I was thinking of going through an operation. But I thought I would give your remedies a trial. I am happy that I did for I am cured, only used half a box. I write for humanity's sake. I had not been happy since the year 1891. I wish to publish my name through the Bulletin paper for I am well known in the marine corps. Use my name the best way you know how. Thank you for your good advice. Yours truly, Cleophas Forte, Marine Corps, U. S. N. Training Station, San Francisco, Cal.

What should induce this States seaman to write us in this manner if not gratitude for being cured of a disease which had tortured him for fifteen years? Forte was positively unknown to us until he wrote for the sample of our wonderful remedy.

Possibly you too are driven to madness with piles and have thought an operation the only cure. Let us urge you before going to the expense and suffering and submitting to this humiliation, write us today for the free trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure. Its action is immediate and relief is sure. The reputation of its makers is a guarantee of its freedom from harmful ingredients. There is nothing in it to heal, soothing, elements which work upon the fevered tissues, bring new life to the bowel and make its action painless and natural.

The sample we send you contains exactly the same remedy as you get at any druggists at 50 cents per box. Send today and see what wonderful results this sample will bring. Costs nothing to try. Pyramid Pile Cure Co., 78 Pyramid Bldg., Marquette, Mich.

The Royal Male Quartet—Has a reputation as entertainers and will appear in the Elks' new hall Wednesday evening, January 30th. Tickets on sale at the Capital drug store.

WILSON LOSES POINT.

House Votes Down Resolution Give Multnomah More Committeeships.

With the reading of reports of the committee on resolutions, reports of standing committees on several bills referred, introduction and first reading of nine house bills, and second reading and reference to committee of 73 bills, the house cleared its desk at 12 o'clock, sharp, this morning and took recess until 2 p. m. The only transaction of importance was the voting down of a resolution, by Wilson, of Multnomah, to inhibit two of the Multnomah house delegates upon the committee on amendments and taxation.

You Cannot Afford—

To miss hearing the entertainment given by the Royal Male Quartet, which is given under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, January 30th.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Elizabeth Holdeman by her friends at her home on Liberty street, Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which light refreshments were served.

Those present were: The Misses Bernice Powell, Althea Esch, Florence Esch, Dortha Buckner, Edith Newberry, Gabe Johns, Irene Cook, Florence Baine, Helen Neuphauser, Elizabeth Haldeman and the Messrs. Donald Wilson, Eugene McMillan, Herman Viecko, Leo Hoyt, Lawrence Hoyt and Gordon Powell.

Thaw Murder Case.

The ice storm has put the telephone lines out of business. The last night nine jurors had been chosen in the Thaw case.

..MONEY TO LOAN.

THOMAS K. POPE, Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent, Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial street.

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