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A Glorious Spring Season of 1907

Our advance showing of the new spring merchandise mirrors fashion's newest and prettiest ideas. Our success in the past has only made us more determined for greater efforts in the future. This is a progressive era—and a progressive store. Each season has forged ahead of its predecessor; and the small crevices of imperfection filled in. Come in and see the new goods.

Long Gloves

In 12 or 16-button length. Silk or kid. Black, White or Gray. No place quite so competent to provide them as this glove store.

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A superb showing of dainty white lawn waists fresh from the manufacturers. Newest patterns, embroideries, laces, groups of small tucks and pleatings compose the most unusual and elaborate sort of beauty work. The styles are numerous and perfect in every detail.

New Dress Gingham

A large shipment just reached us comprising all the latest patterns for spring make-up. Fancy stripes, plaids, checks, etc., in the French Foil-De-Nord gingham. Also the fine baby checks.

SPRING SHIRTS FOR MEN

50 dozen of as good a shirt as 75c would ever buy we're offering at the exceedingly low price of

50 CENTS EACH

All new spring patterns. The assortment comprises both golf and negligee styles in Mohair, fancy striped Madras, etc., with attached cuffs. See Commercial St. Window.

Senate—Tuesday Morning.

- S. B. 216, Marion county delegation, to increase the salary of the clerk. Enacted.
- S. B. 25, Hart, relating to water company roads. Enacted.
- S. B. 172, Malarkey, (by request) pertaining to the residence of directors of a corporation. Enacted.
- S. B. 173, Schofield, pertaining to the enumeration of the inhabitants and industrial products. Enacted.
- S. B. 184, Haines, to define the crime of burglary. Enacted.
- S. B. 199, McDonald, salary treasurer Union county. Enacted.
- Favorable reports were made on the following:
 - S. B. 150, S. B. 193, H. B. 314.
 - S. B. 34, to prevent corrupt practices at elections. Indefinitely postponed.
 - S. B. 45 and 46, relating to elections. Indefinitely postponed.
 - S. B. 108, relating to stenographers in divorce cases. Indefinitely postponed.

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S. B. 122, relating to initiative and referendum to cities and towns. Indefinitely postponed. Then the senate took up the first reading of house bills. Several were read, and allowed to go to second reading. H. B. 167, Beveridge, providing for a change in the registration laws. To the committee on revision of laws. The special committee to which was referred the governor's message regarding the withdrawal of timber lands from entry reported that the state would be deprived of such land, and that the secretary of state be instructed to wire the department of the interior the sense of the state regarding the withdrawal of timber lands from entry.

INCREASE ANNUAL FUND

State University to Receive Quarter of a Million Biennially

House Bill No. 37—Eaton, to increase annual appropriation for support of University of Oregon, came up for special consideration at 2 o'clock, and, after a spirited discussion on the floor, in which the author took the lead and explained the purpose of the increase in the appropriation from \$47,500 to \$125,000, or a net increase of \$45,000 over all appropriations of the last session, the bill was considered in committee of the whole with Barrett, of Washington, in the chair and adopted. Campbell, of Clackamas, assumed the lead in the opposition to the increase, being supported only by Purdy, of Washington, and after an extended speech in which he called attention to the heavy drain on the treasury and believed the University should be able to get along with a much less sum, moved to amend by reducing the amount asked to \$90,000. His motion was seconded by Purdy, of Washington.

Rodgers and Davey, spoke in laudatory manner of the high standard of work of the University in the past and urged that if the state was going to maintain such an institution of higher learning it should not be begrudgingly in providing for its support but put it upon an equal, if not sounder basis than schools of its character in other states. McCue, of Clatsop, one of the committee which visited the University, said he was disappointed in the character of the buildings and nature of its equipments and trusted that the house would grant the school all that was asked and more if it could be afforded. Jackson, of Douglas took the same stand, likewise Mr. Barrett, of Umatilla, a member of the ways and means committee which recommended the appropriation stating that the committee had gone over every item carefully and could not see where a single one could be cut down. Purdy, of Washington, took the side of Campbell, of Clackamas, stating that immigrants from the east would get scared out when they saw what heavy appropriations were made for the support of the state institutions. Mr. Purdy was answered by Edwards, of Lane, and Farrell, of Multnomah who spoke in favor of the appropriation. Campbell closed the argument by using the contentions of the support-

ers of the bill as an argument why the appropriation should not be increased, inasmuch as the institution is fully up to the standard of other universities already and closed with the statement that while there may be only one dissenting vote he called significant attention to the power of the referendum. The proposed amendment to the section was lost and the section and bill adopted. The bill was then reported favorable with a correction of the title. It carries the full amount, \$125,000 a year. Resolutions by Salem Grange, relative to the amending of direct primary law: "Whereas, there is a bill now pending before the legislature to amend the direct primary law, enacted by the people of the state, as to make ineffective that part of said law, which confers on the people the right to signify by their votes, their choice of U. S. senators and also to amend said law as to allow political parties to suggest or nominate by conventions the candidates to be voted for at the primary, and thereby again establish the party machines, and...

"Whereas, we, the Patrons of Husbandry are in favor of the direct primary law, and believe its enforcement has helped to purify political methods in this state and nominate better men for office than were formerly presented by the party conventions and ring systems, therefore, "Be it resolved by Salem Grange that we protest against any change in the present direct primary law that shall in any way lessen its efficiency, in relation to the matters above set forth, and, "Be it further resolved that the enactment of any law by the initiative is an instruction by the people to their representatives (whose agents they are) that such laws should not be repealed or amended so as to defeat the object of their enactment until their merits have been fully tested by experience and that we believe the principle should prevail that public as well as private agents should observe and obey the instructions of their principals or resign."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- J. C. Flanders, Portland.
- L. J. Phebus, do.
- C. H. Jones, do.
- E. Malbreup, do.
- M. L. Pipes, do.
- G. A. Taylor, do.
- J. B. Linthicum, do.
- H. A. Brewer, do.
- A. C. Spencer, do.
- G. W. Borchie, do.
- W. M. Cake, do.
- W. P. Swope, do.
- A. B. Ferrara, do.
- T. L. Knapp, do.
- Thos. O'Day, do.
- J. D. Wilcox, do.
- J. Ayres, do.
- E. N. Hutchison, do.
- S. W. McClure, do.
- J. E. Sanhill, do.
- W. T. Muir, do.
- G. M. Cornwall, do.
- C. A. Farr, do.
- P. Morrison, do.
- J. W. Kelly, do.
- S. A. Hering, do.
- J. F. Breeman, San Francisco.
- A. J. Hawkins, do.
- J. F. Linthicum, do.
- G. G. Forter, do.
- Joseph Schafer, Eugene.
- A. C. Dixon, do.
- Mrs. Dixon, do.
- B. F. Mulkey, Ashland.
- E. Whitson, Spokane.
- W. A. Carmel, do.
- Leopold F. Schmidt, Olympia.
- F. M. Kenney, do.
- W. A. Howe, Carleton.
- W. S. Austen, do.
- Lester Butler, Hood River.
- N. L. Butler, Dallas.
- C. H. McKendres, Lakeview.
- R. Harris, Toppensish, Wash.
- Salem.
- Frank Buskey, Woodburn.
- John Post.
- Frank Davey, city.
- W. A. Bell, Prineville.
- Will Wurzwert, do.
- T. M. Baldwin, do.
- G. T. Boothby, Monmouth.
- C. T. Goodwin.
- D. C. Herrin, Portland.
- Gladys Nichols, do.
- J. A. Rench and wife.

Headquarters for Meats.



Meat-eaters who are over-particular in their choice of beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork are invited to come and examine our meats. It is the critical that we cater to—those who always insist on cuts of the best qualities. We handle only the freshest meats, and we guarantee it to be tender and of fine eating quality. Our prices are by no means as high as the quality, either. F. A. KURTZ, 277 Coml. St. Phone 205.

MARION COUNTY GIRL

Who Has Made a Great Success on the Stage

The Fischer Company arrived in Salem this morning, and will play their first engagement here in the Klinger Grand Thursday. The management of the little theatre have in the past furnished its patrons with first-class attractions, and the present company comes well recommended. Theatre lovers will doubtless have a treat this week. Mr. Jay Avery, formerly of this city, is a member of the company.

Miss Margarita Fischer, who will appear with a select company for a season of several weeks, is a well-known Marion county girl. She started as a child, and gained a phenomenal reputation as an actress when her youthfulness brought her the favorite name of "Babe" Fischer. Her growth in the profession has been steady from that time to this, until now she is classed among the best stars on the Pacific coast.

Miss Fischer's coming to Salem at this time will probably be her last season in Oregon for some time, as she has closed contracts which will keep her in California for months. First among these she has contracted as leading lady in a stock company at the Grand opera house in Los Angeles, covering a period of 30 weeks, beginning in April, after which she has other attractive engagements.

Miss Fischer has been unfortunate in several attempts to play at Salem, in the matter of railroad blockades, floods and freeze-ups, and this will in reality have been her first opportunity to get properly before a Salem audience. Her many friends here will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity to see her at her best, and give her appreciative support. Her opening appearance Thursday night will be followed by a high-class repertoire of dramatic performances.

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do, For when you are in hard luck And want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is smy-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Free Locks Bill.

In all the rush of appropriations this legislature should not fail to pass one bill for the producers of Western Oregon. The senate has passed the bill to extend the portage road costing another \$60,000. The state has already put up at different sessions \$365,000 to help the producers of Eastern Oregon get their crops to market at water level rates. Here is the first chance to do anything to relieve the farmers OF WESTERN OREGON—the Jones free locks bill. It is true the appropriation is made contingent upon congress taking action, but that is deemed best—to put it up to congress and give congress the first chance to buy or condemn or build free locks and canal and maintain them. It is a farce to spend money improving the river and allow a private corporation to collect tolls on this magnificent waterway, that will regulate freight rates for all Western Oregon, and will let steamers ply from the Willamette valley direct to the ocean at Astoria, and directly to Eastern Oregon by continuous passage. IT WILL BE THE GREATEST RELIEF EVER OFFERED THE PRODUCERS of the heavy producing section that originates twice as much heavy freight as any other part of the state.

STEAMER COLLIDES

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night. The sea was rough, the sky clear and the thermometer below zero. The captain ordered out the boats, but most of them capsized as they hit the water. The survivors say a few could have escaped, but most of the passengers were in their state rooms when the Knowlton struck. The ship sank so quickly that there was no time to even reach the deck. Captain Healy and a crew of seven from the Knowlton reached the beach safely.

Wrecked in Furious Storm.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 12.—A telephone message from Block Island this afternoon says every effort was made to save the passengers rapidly. Evidently a hole was knocked in the hull below the water line. Scores were probably drowned in their state rooms, and the bodies will probably

Sick-Room Supplies

All makers of chemicals and preparations of drugs of whom we buy guarantee them to be of the quality and purity required by the Pure Food and Drug Law. This law did not make it necessary for us to change any drug, as we have always conformed to the highest standards.

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CURRENT EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

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Matthew Kyle has been nominated surveyor-general of Nevada.

For the first time in many years snow fell in the City of Mexico.

Lilikulauni, ex-queen of the Hawaiian Islands, has petitioned congress to recognize her rights to be restored to the throne of that country.

Three carloads of mail reached Oregon Monday that had been delayed ten days by floods and washouts.

A carload of Yellow Newtown apples, grown at Medford, was sold at a price in London, England, that gives the grower \$2.38 per box net.

The state departments of our country and Mexico are uniting to preserve peace among South American republics, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Captain Charles W. Oldriev concluded his feat of walking on the

water from Cincinnati to New Orleans, in 40 days, for a wager of \$5000. He had cedar shoes 4 feet, five inches long.

The miners in the Transvaal are uniting with the Boers to drive Chinese labor out of South Africa.

A new British expedition is being made to go to the South Pole, and will use a motor car made to travel on ice.

February 12th is celebrated in many states as Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and also as Chinese New Years day.

Japan, as an act of friendship towards Russia, will withdraw all troops from Manchuria, excepting enough to guard the Siberian railway.

There was a severe earthquake of seven seconds duration at Alhambra, province of Murcia, Spain, today.

never be recovered. Many, awakened by the collision, rushed thinly clad to the deck. Many swooned from fright as soon as the lights went out when the dynamo was flooded. The boats were launched in good order, and many passengers placed in them. Two boats got ashore, 14 being dead when land was reached. The weather was so rough no tug could put out the wreck being 30 miles away. It seems certain a number of the boatloads swamped. Captain Jack O'Neil, of the tug Sollicitor, one of the hardest mariners on the Atlantic, being too cautious to attempt to sail to the rescue.

Captain George McVey says between 150 and 200 passengers were on the Larchmont. Only eight survivors and 18 bodies are all of the entire ship's company so far accounted for.

Death List 150 or Over.

Inhabitants from all parts of the island turned out to aid in the rescue. A northwest gale at zero temperature continued throughout the forenoon. The estimate of the dead is uncertain, but Captain McVey's statement of 150 passengers and 30 of the crew, made after reviewing what few papers he saved, tallies with the Joy line officials. With only 26 now accounted for this leaves 150 missing. It seems impossible that any can be alive. Even if they reached the shore in soaked clothing they must have frozen to death. Captain McVey reached the island after cruising about in a small boat all night. Neither he nor Captain Haley, of the Knowlton, are able to give an exact cause of the collision. McVey says he will make a full report to the company's general office at New York.

Additional Personals

Attorney and Mrs. Ralph B. Fisher, after visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Portland. F. K. Spaulding, the Sunnyside nursery man, who has been visiting his son, Harry, the law student, of this city, has returned to his home in Washington. Former Governor T. T. Geer, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, is again in Salem, watching the workings of the legislature. Mrs. F. Allard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Craighead, returned this morning to her home in Portland. John Joos, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, H. Tuffi, left this morning for his home in North Dakota. Miss Daisy Hobart, of Silverton, arrived in the city yesterday to visit Miss Julia Webster, of the state house force. Miss Frances Liston, of Portland, and Miss Tessie Larkin, of Marquam, are in the city to attend the Harris-Liston wedding. S. B. Linthicum, of the Portland Newport yesterday to spend a week

recuperating from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Carrie B. Shelton, stenographer in the governor's office, went to law firm of Williams, Wood & Linthicum, in Salem today.

Mrs. J. Trobridge, of Chicago, who has been visiting in Portland, arrived in the city this morning, to be the guest of Miss Sallie Bush.

Walter Winslow, the well-known law student in Eugene on business Mrs. Clyde Huntley, of Oregon City, arrived in Salem last evening to visit Representative Huntley.

Hon. Charles Galloway, of McMinnville, was in the city yesterday. Alderman Francis Feller, of Woodburn, was here yesterday, visiting the legislature.

Miss Lulu Massey returned to Brooks today, after visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Watson left this morning for Portland for a few days' visit.

Ralph Harris, the Toppensish nurseryman, arrived in the city last evening.

Albert B. Ferrara, a Portland attorney and Republican politician, is in Salem.

Editor Hendricks, of the Statesman, went to Portland on business today.

G. W. White, of Chamberlain, North Dakota, is visiting his brother, Dr. B. H. White, of this city.

F. H. Kaylor, the painter, went to Marion this morning on business. Miss Jessie McAllister, of Prineville, who has been visiting here, left today for a visit in Lebanon. Miss Lenole Down has returned to her home in Silverton, after visiting Salem friends and relatives. Mrs. H. E. Doty, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Centralia, Washington. A. A. Jayne, of Hood River, formerly a member of the legislature from Wasco county, is in the city.

KLINGER GRAND THEATRE.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

Oregon's favorite young actress.

Miss Margarita Fischer

And her own company. Opening

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