

SPRING SHOWING

Of Men's Women's and Children's wearing apparel for 1908. Spring stocks are now in splendid condition and selections may be made with the assurance that everything is in keeping with the dictates of fashion. The assortments were never so complete, nor the prices so moderate.



New Tailored Suits Models

The assemblage grows more interesting every day—new fabrics appear and many, many new models are being presented. Our collection is quite as elaborate as any showing has been in the middle of the season. The women who will select their spring suits and coats here will select from the most fashionable ready to wear outer garments ever produced in this city.

FIRST FLOOR

Spring Dress Goods

First showing of spring dress goods surpasses all former records in variety, number and beauty of styles and fabrics, and the great number of superb novelties and exclusive designs—We invite you to see the goods while they are at the zenith of their freshness. We think you will say the showing has never been surpassed even here.

FIRST FLOOR



Waists

For Spring we now show in this new department a most wonderful assortment of Spring's fancy creations in silk net waists of white, ecru and cream colors.

1st Floor

Monas

And wrappers. Such a grand array of house dresses were never before placed on display in Salem—lawns, percales and fancy cotton crepe in many different patterns.

First Floor

GRAND EVENT

It is an easy matter to dress well if money is no object, but it is not so easy to dress well at little cost. These women's Long Coats will fit as though made to your order.

\$12.50 to \$20.00 values to close, \$ 7-95
\$22.50 to \$28.50 values, to close, \$14-85
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—1st FLOOR.

Shoes

The famous broad walk for little folks is very much in favor by the mothers—they help shape the tiny, tender feet.

25c Shoe Polish 15c
NEW ANNEX.

Just Received

March patterns and spring style book—Price 20c, including a

15c Pattern—Pattern Dep't



Wash Goods

All this season's latest creations in tub fabrics, fresh from fashion's loom.

SOUTE MIRAGE,
ORIENTAL S.L.A.
LYONS FOULARD,
SILK PERLEE,
DOT ZAMBAI SILK,
SILK STRIPE PONGEE
In three of the newest delicate shades, brown, blue and cream.

GLOVES.

In Kid and Cape gloves we stand side and side with the best metropolitan stores for quality and quantity. Our vast quantity makes selections very easy and satisfactory. Long and short laces and misses, all shades, all sizes. We have received largest shipment of imported kid gloves ever brought to Salem, all new and they are ready for your choosing for Easter.

HERMAN BILLEK MUST HANG

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ills., Feb. 20.—Herman Billek, accused of killing six members of the Vrzal family with poison, must hang for the crimes. The supreme court of Illinois today affirmed the verdict of the lower court, which sentenced him to die on the gallows.

During the trial the prosecution introduced evidence tending to show that Mrs. Vrzal and Billek sought, through the death of her five children and her husband, to collect insurance on their lives. In executing this plot Billek administered the poison. The evidence that aided to convict him was given by the sixth Vrzal child, who overheard his mother and Billek plotting.

GERMANS TAKE PLACE OF

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, Feb. 20.—The Japanese will take the place of Japanese cultivating sugar beets in the Utah & Idaho Sugar Company, operating a dozen factories in Utah and Idaho. The company's state that the Japanese proved unsatisfactory and arrangements have been made to buy hundreds of Germans, who with their families and establishments will move to the state.

TROUBLE LIKELY IN VICT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—The Asiatic exclusion has decided to hold its session on March 7, a Chinese newspaper published here, contains intimations that the Chinese intend to arm themselves immediately. The city council does not state demonstration Chief of Police, however, will enlist a couple of special policemen, as is feared.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR CELEBRATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—"We have \$25,000 in the fund and have not yet begun to cover the city," said A. A. Watkins, chairman of the finance committee of the general reception committee this morning. "There is no doubt that we will be able to raise the money needed to give Admiral Evans and his men a rousing time, for the people of San Francisco are showing the right spirit, and it is only a question of asking, and they give."

The lowest mark set is \$100,000 but the hope is for an even larger sum. As most of the merchants and manufacturers, as well as bankers, have not yet been asked to subscribe, it is plain that there will be no difficulty in raising all the money necessary.

SHE MARRIED BIAS-EYED JAP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Wn., Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Kintara Tanaka left for the home of the bride in San Jose, Cal., at midnight last night. This was done upon the advice of Sheriff Sappington, after a telegraphic consultation with C. Bergman, the stepfather of the bride, who lives in that city.

The bride, whose real name is Anna Johnson, although she gave the name of her stepfather to the county clerk, was married to her Japanese lover late yesterday by the Rev. Robert Yeatman, of the Baptist church. They were discovered in Portland shortly after the ceremony by the deputies from the sheriff's office in Vancouver, and taken in custody by the sheriff. It was upon his advice that they decided to comply with Bergman's request, and go to San Jose.

It has developed that the witness who swore to the application of Kintara for the license was the Rev. D. A. Thompson, of Sellwood, Or. Here the deputy sheriffs declare that Thompson acted as an intermediary between Miss Bergman and Kintara, and arranged all of the details of the wedding. Both the Japanese and the girl appeared radiantly happy last night when they boarded the train, and neither could apparently understand why their marriage had created such a furor in certain circles.

NOT CONTROLLED BY DESERET NEWS

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 20.—Charging that the story originated with the anti-Mormon agitators in Idaho, headed by Fred T. Dubois, former United States senator, the Evening Capital News today denies the report sent out to the effect that that paper is published under the control of the Salt Lake Deseret News Company, an adjunct of the Mormon church. The paper says editorially that the report was sent out for purely political reasons. The first story appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune, as a Boise special, but the local correspondent of that paper denies its authorship.

It Would Seem So.

Gyer—"Speaking of the seasons, summer is the pride of them all."
Myer—"How do you figure that out?"
Gyer—"It goeth before a fall, you know."—Chicago News.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED

"ALL OF A SUDDEN"

(United Press Leased Wire.) North Yakima, Wash., Feb. 20.—Investigation by Coroner Frank to the death of Oscar Johnson, Priest Rapids a week ago show the man was attempting to kill a fire with dynamite when killed. He carelessly tried to re-light the fire, which had burned low dynamite. He had a stick in his hand, and was breaking off pieces with his left hand and lighting them into the fire. He standing then about two feet from the dynamite which was 24 sticks of dynamite which was thawing. The stick in his hand the 24 nearby appeared to explode all at the same time. Johnson killed instantly.

STARR PIAN HIGH CLASS GOODS GEO. C. WILL

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co.
29 Commercial street.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. F. Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem.
NEW TODAY
For Sale—Large body and grade second-growth fir. Phone 1417 or 1253. Downing & Co. 2-5-08

For Sale—Several houses in Salem and farm lands at a bargain. Ital National Bank. 6-1-08

For Sale—Fresh cows. Phone 21. 2-20-08

Wood For Sale—Old fir dry and excellent condition. Delivery short notice. Room 18, Ladd & Bush, building. Phone 451. 2-20-08

For Sale—Good young fresh cows so have a good 3-room furnished house for rent. Enquire 2031 State street, corner North 21st street. Phone 1205. 2-20-08

Wanted—Girl to do housework. A. Baker, 280 North 18th street. Phone 626. 2-20-08

City News

Weather—
Fair tonight; Friday fair and warmer.

Races, Races, Races—
At the rink tonight. Racing begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Skating as usual.

Pine Watch Repairing—
A. B. Gardner is located in Haas' drug store on State street. For 20 years with S. W. Thompson & Co., jewelers.

Divorce Granted—
Emma Fowler was granted a divorce from her husband, Ralph Fowler, Wednesday afternoon by Judge Galloway on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff, who is a good looking young woman but 18 years of age, testified that at the time of her marriage she was only 17 years of age, and that her husband perjured himself at the time of taking out the license by swearing that she was 19. Shortly after their marriage, Mrs. Fowler testified, Fowler treated her in a shamefully abusive manner, threatening to kill her, and often striking her. She has been given permission to resume her maiden name, Emma Hannah Mulkey.

We Want—
Two tons of chickens this week Capital Commission Company, Phone 179.

Races, Races, Races—
At the rink tonight. Racing begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Skating as usual.

Lost His Teeth—
Thomas J. Covert, claiming his teeth and health have been ruined by a certain patent medicine, is preparing to commence suit against the manufacturers for heavy damages. Covert took the medicine last December to overcome an eruption on his face. Very shortly afterwards his teeth turned black and began falling out.

Dr. H. Cartwright—
Has resumed his practice in Salem and has opened an office in rooms 8 and 2, over Fry's drug store. Office hours, 12m to 4 p. m. 2-1-1m

Races, Races, Races—
At the rink tonight. Racing begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Skating as usual.

Bring Us Your Chickens—
We want all you have. Capital Commission Co. Phone 179. If

Boys' Clubs Banquet—
The Salem Boys' clubs banquet, held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 6:30 o'clock last evening was a pronounced success, more than 60 representatives from the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian clubs being in attendance. The arrangements were uniquely carried out, the Methodist boys attending to the decorations; the Presbyterians acting as waiters; the Baptists providing the dishes, and the Congregationalists the seats.

Zinn's marshmallows can't be beat.

"Irish" Gained a Lap—
In the six-day race at the rink last night, on account of Glover's falling. Come and see tonight's result. It may be different. Racing commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

Slab Wood—
Reduced in price by the Spaulding Logging Company. Price now \$2.00 and \$2.25 a load. Discount of 25 cents a load on ten-load orders.

If you like marshmallows, Zinn's is the place to get them, and they are fresh today.

A False Alarm—
The fire department was hurried out on a false alarm at 8:30 this morning. A telephone message was received, stating that there was a fire on South Winter street, but up to press time neither the fire nor the sender had been discovered.

The Highest—
Market price paid for chickens Capital Commission Company, Phone 179. If

Fresh today, marshmallows, at Zinn's.

He Has the License—
County Commissioner I. C. Needham, of Silverton, led by cupid, valiantly battered at the county clerk's office in the court house long after hours last evening until Clerk Allen was compelled to forego all rules and traditions and let the commissioner in to secure a license to wed Mrs.

Susan C. Clark, a widow, also of Silverton. No date is given for the happy event, but it is understood it will be sometime in the very near future. The prospective groom states his age as 59, while the bride-to-be is nine years younger.

Baby Got Carbolic Acid—
Swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, which had been left within his reach, Virgil Crippen, a 2-year-old baby boy, died within an hour in convulsions late yesterday afternoon, at the home of his father, John Crippen, an employe on the Gilbert & Patterson hop farm at Eola, Polk county. Dr. W. B. Morse, of this city, was summoned, but arrived too late to do anything for the unfortunate child. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Amity.

Act Quickly—
House for sale for \$200. Enquire Spaulding Logging Co. 100

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WHITE OF RICKREAL.

Mrs. M. F. White, youngest daughter of Henry Meyer, one of the earliest settlers in the Willamette valley, died at her home in Rickreal, Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock. The family crossed the plains in the early forties, and settled near Dallas, where they have since resided. Mrs. White was a member of the Christian church, and about 50 years old, leaving a husband and four children. Mr. White was absent on a trip in Eastern Oregon and Washington on business, and could not be reached in time to arrive at home before her death. He is expected tonight on the overland train. Mrs. White's children are a son, Henry, of Rickreal; Homer, of Washtucna, Wash.; a daughter, Myrtle, of Rickreal, and a daughter, Mrs. Cal Patton, of this city. She leaves sisters and brothers as follows: J. W., Frank E., and G. W. Meyer, of Dallas; Anna E. Meyer, of Falls City; Mrs. Maude J. Hastings, of Dallas; and Mrs. S. T. Riggs, of this city. Mrs. White was ill only about a week and her sudden death was a great surprise to all, and she will be lamented by the entire community.

BORN.

LOCKHART.—At the family home in Spokane, on Friday, February 14, 1908, to the wife of E. B. Lockhart, a son.

Mrs. Lockhart was formerly Miss Jeanette Meredith, of this city, and a sister of Frank Meredith.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. Moggey and daughter Florence, from Portage la Prairie, Canada, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melson. They will remain until March.

The Misses Lydia and Ella Powell, who have been visiting Mrs. C. H. Smith, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. O. L. Cheley, who has been visiting Mrs. John Kirk, left for home at Grangeville, Idaho, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, after a short visit with Judge W. R. King, left for their Baker City home this morning. Miss Effie King will accompany them as far as Portland, where she will remain for a short time.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Scott left this morning for a short pleasure trip to Portland.

Mrs. C. D. Minton is visiting Portland friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, of Marion, were in Salem yesterday.

Louis C. Stringer has left for a brief business trip south.

Murray L. Wade, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, where he is editor of "The Sketch," was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Strode, of Marion, paid a brief visit to her Salem friends Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Booth, of Lebanon, returned to his home Wednesday evening, after a short visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. C. Tracey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, returned to her home at Marion last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jessup, former residents of this city, but now of Boise, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strang.

Rev. J. C. Baker and wife, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. J. Hinnell. Dr. Baker was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

DIED.

WEAVER.—In East Salem, Wednesday afternoon, February 19, of apoplexy, Adam Weaver, aged 65 years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sisters, Marguerite Weaver and Mrs. Beedeman, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Worthington and Mrs. Alice Weaver, all of Canyonville, Oregon. The remains are to be shipped to Canyonville for burial.