

SHOWING of New Rajah Silk Suits

In the new Eva Tangway styles These suits just arrived and are welcomed by those who wish something out of the ordinary. Each model is perfect and the tailoring is superb. If you have not selected your spring suit, come to the big store first; we have many new arrivals, and each suit we are showing is the latest New York styles, at much less than New York prices.



New Dress Goods, trimmings, etc New Wash Goods, New Embroideries, Allovers, Laces and Bands, New Ribbons, Bows, Embroidered Collars, Jabots and Ties, New Purses, Bags, Hat Pins, Belts, etc., New Hosiery, Underwear, etc. These articles are only a few of the many new spring necessities that are much in demand at this time of the year. Come and see yourself.

For Men

The long expected H. S. & M. spring suits are here. If you want to see some of the most swaggy styles ever made in men's clothes, come in here some day and ask to see ours. Hart, Schaffner & Marx variety models, some of them will be sure to suit you.
NEW ANNEX.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS

City News

Weather—
Showers tonight and Saturday.

I Want Your Horses—
To be clean, I have lots of curry combs and brushes and I want to sell to you for they are the best in the city at the most reasonable prices. Also everything in the harness and saddle line. F. E. Shafer, 187 Commercial street.

Fresh today, a big line of nut fudges, at Zinn's.

Let Us Convince You—
That just as good flour can be manufactured in Salem as anywhere on earth. Just buy a sack of Wild Rose flour the next time you order and you will believe what we say.

A Social Dance—
Will be given at W. L. Wade's hall on Saturday evening, March 21. Everybody invited. 3-19-31

Isn't It Worth Something—
To think that when you phone an order to a meat market it will be filled as ordered. It is Steustoff Bros. aim to fill orders as placed, phone a trial order to Main 321 and see if you are not satisfied.

Try Writing to Me—
And see if I cannot save you money on any stocks you want to buy. P. O. box 19, Portland, Ore 3-4-1m*

I Am Selling—
Second-grade 3-inch tile at \$5.00 per thousand, one-third regular price; 10 and 12-inch second-grade at very low price, also, J. E. Murphy, Salem Tile Factory. 3-4-10d

Do You Know—
That its my aim to keep the best groceries in Salem at the most reasonable prices. Just call in at my store on the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets or ring up 311 and let me show you.

Act Quickly—
House for sale for \$200. Enquire Spaulding Logging Co. 4

Try Zinn's marshmallows, our make, 40c per pound.

2000 Royal Ann Trees—
For sale, 3 1/2 to 8 feet, at 20 cents. Enquire of S. P. Kimball, No. 3 Gray block, Salem, Or. 3-17-1f

Band Concert—
There will be a band concert at the rink this evening. Admission 10c. Skates 25c.

The Ladies—
Of the Episcopal church will have a sale of cooked food Saturday, March 21, at Putnam's drug store. Baked beans, brown bread, salt rising bread, cakes, cookies, salads and everything for a Sunday dinner. 3-19-2t

Skate Tonight—
Fine music tonight at the rink, and a fine time assured. Skates 25c. Admission 10c.

Homeopathist—
Dr. L. G. Altman, Office and residence 296 Liberty street, Salem. 3-5-1m

Ice cream all the time, the best in Salem, at Zinn's.

A Sociable Evening—
Those attending the rink this evening will be accorded a sociable time, and music by McElroy's rink band.

Rent Pianos—
I have a number of pianos I have rented. I will sell them cheap in this special sale, till May 1. Do you want a bargain? Also some nice second-hand organs. Geo. C. Will, music and sewing machine dealer.

Added to Exhibit—
F. L. Mascher, of Silverton, has added to the exhibit in the Board of Trade rooms here an exhibit of Franquette and Mayotte walnuts and Felix Gilbert fibert nuts.

Prohibition Debate—
Fred Horschueh, D. L. Fields, Mary Gittens, Perry Riegelman, W. A. S. Schmidt and W. G. Trill will contest for the honors at Willamette chapel tonight.

Died of Injuries—
Thos. Boyd, a miner, the nephew of a wealthy Idaho miner, died in the insane asylum here last night, as the result of slashing his throat with a razor in Baker City on March 6. The deceased has well-to-do relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Pushing for Cannery—
W. F. Messner, Jos. Hirschberg, Byrd Hill and Ed. McLoughlin, of Independence are in the city to get estimates for the new cannery that is to be built there.

From Visiting Schools—
County School Superintendent W. M. Smith returned from Silverton Thursday. He says the schools in that neighborhood are amply protected in case of fire, except that there seems to be a lack of fire escapes. The doors of the buildings have all been repaired, so as to work freely, and fire drills are being enforced.

HUNDREDS COMING TO SALEM

Three hundred and nineteen is the remarkable number of inquiries received from practically every state in the Union by the Salem Board of Trade Thursday. This is the result of about a month's practical boosting. Should the inquiries continue at this remarkable rate for a month, and there is every reason to believe that they will, if they do not increase, the astounding result will be 9570. The probabilities are, however, that the number of home-seekers writing the Board of Trade will be on the increase as the result of the added amount of boosting in the sending out of literature in the last few weeks.

In addition to the above prodigious number of written inquiries, a great many call in person at the Salem Board of Trade rooms, and are supplied with literature and general information. It is estimated that an average of at least ten visitors a day, seeking farms and homes, visit this city now daily.

The inquiries in general received by the Board of Trade yesterday asked for information regarding fruit farms, farming lands generally and business openings. Two of the writers are desirous of buying very large farms, and want full particulars, stating that if conditions are satisfactory, they would come to this part of the country.

The following home-seekers are registered at the hotels in this city: George W. Tripp, La Porte, Iowa; P. Anderson, Fresno, Cal.; P. S. Hartley, Hamilton, Mo.; Asa Gardner, Greeley, Kansas; Carl Mueller and Carl Reichert, Livingston, Wis.; Albert Evans, Havre, Mont.; George Mixer, Moline, Ill.

Personal Mention

Hon. C. P. Hoff and wife and daughter, Miss Della Hagen, left on the local this morning for Portland, where Mrs. Hoff and Miss Hagen will board the steamer Friday night for San Francisco. Mr. Hoff intends to meet them in the bay city next week after visiting Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland. All expect to be absent about three weeks.

Edgar J. Sherman, a popular salesman of the W. L. Toose merchandise store in Falls City, has returned to his home in Salem.

Governor Chamberlain left this morning for Albany, where he will deliver an address at the Boosters' meeting tonight.

File a New Statement.

William J. Mariner, of Blalock, this morning filed his petition for re-nomination as Republican representative of the 28th district. He declares he will vote for the candidate for the United States senate receiving the majority of the votes, but if there be none with a majority he will vote for the Republican candidate receiving the largest vote.

Wm. Morfit, of Ontario, a State-ment No. 1 Democrat, this morning filed his petition for nomination as Representative for the 27th district.

W. L. Skipton—
Will be here Sunday with a carload of well-broke horses. They will be for sale at Skipton & Cornelius' barn on South Commercial street.

For Soldiers' Home—
Mrs. Joshua Smith informs us that per one having books or periodicals that they wish to donate to the Oregon Soldiers' Home are requested to leave same at the store of R. D. Gilbert & Co., where the literature will be received for the Woman's Relief Corps. By order of commander.

BETTER FEELING PREVAILS

REPUBLICANS ARE TALKING OF GETTING TOGETHER AND ALLOWING STATEMENT NO. 1 MEN TO GO ON THE TICKET AND PERMIT FRIENDLY DISCUSSION.

There is a better spirit prevailing in political circles, and the get-together feeling is coming up. Even the opponents of Statement No. 1 admit that the ticket in Marion county may be split, and they say it will be wise and necessary to elect the whole ticket, no matter who gets on. Senator Kay says he believes the Republicans should uphold the primary law, and support the nominee for U. S. senator who is the choice of the Republicans April 17. That is the only way the party can win, and the sooner all realize that the better.

Lloyd Reynolds, who refused to vote for the people's choice for senator in the last legislature, has filed for re-election on a statement that he will support the Republican voters' choice. This shows a disposition to at least partly comply with the principle of direct election of senators, although there may be difference as to what that expression means. But under the primary law any candidate is at liberty to take any statement he chooses.

The Macleay Meeting.

The meeting announced for Macleay for Saturday night was got up by the Macleay Republicans, and Hon. M. L. Jones will talk of the duties of county judge, and Hon. T. B. Kay will discuss the proposed tax exemption amendment to the constitution. It is the intention of the managers to have all candidates who wish to come to be present, and it is not the plan to throw rocks or try to shut the Statement No. 1 men out of the meeting. When Hal D. Patton was invited to go to the meeting he told the committee that waited upon him that if they would debate Statement No. 1 he would attend, but not otherwise. "If you propose to shut all Statement No. 1 men out of the party, and will not give us any reasons why, I do not want to attend any gag-rule meetings." At latest accounts it was not known whether Mr. Patton would attend or not.

PERRY CHURCH SENTENCED

Perry Church, ex-convict, who assaulted a farmer named Smith, from Polk county last August, and attempted to rob him, plead guilty before Judge Galloway in the circuit court Thursday, and was given an indeterminate sentence of from 1 to 10 years.

Church was hobnobbing it from the Washington penitentiary, where he had served a term for robbery, when he met Smith, and the two began drinking. After they were both pretty much intoxicated, Church took the farmer to a deserted spot assaulted and attempted to rob him, but was prevented by the arrival of assistance and placed under arrest. Upon the statement of Sheriff Culver that Church had behaved well while a prisoner and also of the robber's plea, he was given the advantage of an indeterminate sentence.



Any Pain After Meals?

Your digestive system that needs prompt attention. Just now is the time to take a few doses of the Bitters. It will correct the stomach and Bitters. It will correct the stomach and strengthen the "inner man," so that your trouble cannot return. Thousands have said so during the past 54 years.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all injurious drugs and can, therefore, be relied upon. It should always be the first choice of every sick man or woman, because of its ability to cure Sick Headache, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Insomnia, Female Ills, Poor Appetite, Chills, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Don't experiment when the Bitters will surely cure you.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL BURNING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—A message flashed over a broker's wire here says the Grand Pacific hotel, a fashionable Chicago hostelry, is burning, and that several sensational rescues have been made.

ESPEE CO. NEEDS CAPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 20.—The Southern Pacific needs new capital. On June 30, last, the Southern Pacific Company showed a floating debt of \$33,716,846. Its only source of new capital since then has been a balance of \$19,153,207 on subscriptions to \$35,295,123 new preferred stock.

Its need of new capital is occasioned by its improvements and extensions in the West.

On the Cananea Yaqui river and Pacific line 111 miles are building, and on the Inter-California, 33 miles. On the Oregon Western railway some 82 miles of expensive construction is contemplated.

It will be perhaps conservative to say that the Southern Pacific in the current fiscal year could easily use between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 new capital.

The Grand Pacific is one of the oldest and most popular hotels in the Middle West. The entire structure is threatened with destruction.

Flames were discovered early this afternoon and spread with great rapidity. The guests on the lower floors left the building in good order but those on the upper floor and the servants in their quarters on the top floor, were panic-stricken when they saw great volumes of smoke pouring up the stairways and elevator shafts. Some escaped by means of the fire escape, but a number were hemmed in their rooms by the smoke and heat. They sought refuge in their windows, from which they were rescued, after many difficulties, by the firemen.

It is believed that all of the guests escaped, and none have been reported injured. The fire started on the roof, which was receiving a tar coating. It is not thought that the flames will spread to the surrounding buildings.

The Grand Pacific is an eight-story structure situated on the north west corner of Clark and Jackson streets. Its estimated value is \$250,000. It is owned by a company, of which Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, is the head.

**DRAIN POSTOFFICE
ROBBED LAST NIGHT.**
Drain, Or., March 20.—The post-office was entered here last night and the safe was looted of \$150. The safe was opened by drilling through the combination lock. Officers are out in pursuit of the two strangers, supposed to be the men who did the work.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. PORTER
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or

KING OF ITALY CONSENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Naples, March 20.—An exchange of lengthy cipher messages between King Emmanuel and the Duke D'Aosta today is doubtless responsible for a rumor current here that his majesty has given his permission to his royal cousin for the latter's marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins.

The Duke Aosta today expressed doubt that his cousin would wed an American girl, but stated that, if he did, it would not be necessary, as reported, that the ceremony should be performed in Italy. All that would be necessary, he declared, would be for the union to be solemnized by a diplomatic representative of the Italian king.

The duke's personal fortune is estimated at \$2,000,000.

CHEAPER TRAVEL TO PACIFIC COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 20.—Travel from the Pacific coast will be cheaper this summer than ever before, owing to an entire season. The Continental Passenger Association, the Harriman lines and the Santa Fe have given independent notice they will make summer tourist rates to the Pacific coast, effective between June and October.

The notice came after an attack on the part of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to prevent summer tourist rates from being made on these roads arguing that a minimum basis of two cents a mile would be better for these railroads. Southern lines thought differently and insisted that the Pacific coast should be granted as favorable as Colorado common points, on a basis to be used for Colorado, therefore, the basis for summer tourist rates to all points west of Chicago.

STARR PIANO HIGH CLASS GOODS GEO. C. WILL

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

NEW TODAY

Wanted—A position as stenographer by young lady in a bank or office. Has worked in a bank the last two years, and can furnish the best references. Address P. O. Box 271, Salem, Or. 2-21-08

For Sale—Large body and grade second-growth fir, 1417 or 1233. Downing & Co. 2-4-08

For Sale—Several houses in city and farm lands at a bargain. Ital National Bank. 4-1-08

Lost—Miss — while visiting in Salem recently. Lost her pocketbook. Finder please return to the office and receive reward.

For Sale—Two 5-year-old cows, with calves. S. H. Hill, Salem, Route 4. 2-21-08

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