

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.



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For Men

The long expected H. S. & M. spring suits are here. If you want some of the most swagger 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.

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GOOD GOODS

City News

Weather—Fair tonight with light frost; Sunday fair and warmer.

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. 3-19-21

Extra Long Session—At the rink this evening. Skates 25c. Admission 10c. Come hear a good concert by McElroy's rink band.

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

One Long Session—You can skate from 7:30 until 11 o'clock tonight for 35c. Band music included.

2000 Royal Ann Trees—For sale, 3 1/2 to 6 feet, at 20 cents. Enquire of S. P. Kimball, No. 2 Gray block, Salem, Or. 3-17-21

Will Discuss—Walter Moncreu will make a talk on "Wilson's Whiskey, That's All," at the W. C. T. U. tonight at 7 o'clock.

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

Marshmallows fresh today, at Zinn's.

Prohibition Oratory—The following were awarded prizes in the oratorical prohibition contest held last night under the auspices of the University Prohibition League: Miss Mary Gittens, first prize; Wallace G. Trill, second place; Wm. Schmidt, third; Perry Reigleman, fourth; Dan Fields, fifth; Dan Fields, sixth, and Fred Hornschuh, seventh.

Act Quickly—House for sale for \$200. Enquire Spaulding Logging Co. 3-4

Two Suspects Captured—Two burglar suspects are locked up in the city prison awaiting investigation, which is now on foot, to learn what the two burles were doing with a brown imitation silk ladies' dress pattern, with trimmings, it hardly being thought by Officer Murphy, who made the arrest last night, that he gentlemen with the hang-dog looks wanted them for their own attire. It is believed they secured the articles in some store in this town, or some other place on their way here.

Found, the best glass of soda in Salem, at Zinn's.

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

Civil Suit Appealed—The suit of Wm. N. Suavey against O. L. Barber for \$175 on a promissory note, in which the justice of the peace at Woodburn ren-

W. A. CARTER COMES OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Say Interior Points Are Being Held Up for High Local Rates to Make Up for Common Points

Hon. Wm. A. Carter, of this city, who is interested in a large lime manufacturing plant at Gold Hill, Jackson county, today filed his petition for Railroad Commissioner, from the first district, the position now held by T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove. Mr. Carter is a member of the state central committee and has served in the legislature and conducted a mercantile business at Gold Hill until a short time ago. He will make a warm fight for the place, and has some pronounced ideas as to what should be done to make the commission more effective. He says: "The people of Southern Oregon are being held up for outrageous freight rates, and are being crucified in the interest of low terminal rates to common points and where there is water competition. The merchants have protested against this time and again, and the only answer has been advances in freight rates, little by little, until the condition has become almost unbearable. Shippers are charged the full rate to Frisco from the East and the local rate added. The same is true of the northern part of Western Oregon, where rates from Frisco are collect-

ed on north-bound freight, but all the local traffics are charged back from Portland into the interior. This double-tracking system is the biggest obstacle to the development of the country, and the wonder is that we build up any mercantile or jobbing business at all. On sugar and fruits from California, the rate has been advanced until more than one merchant who is trying to build up a distributive trade has been driven to the wall. The shippers of Southern Oregon have been ignored in the make-up of the commission, as well as in the deliberations of that body, and the fight I propose to make is that towns in the interior like Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and all points be given a square deal and a fair chance to develop their trade as distributing points, and not be made to stand for all the cuts in rates that are given more favored localities, or discriminations in favor of special industries. I have talked with a great many shippers and believe the interior of the state has a right to better representation on the commission, and promise, if elected, to give their interests my special attention."

dered a decision in favor of the defendant, has been appealed to the circuit court, the notice of appeal being filed this morning.

Passing Bogus Checks

Governor Chamberlain today issued requisition papers on Governor Meade, of Washington, for the return of G. M. Whitson, wanted at Eugene for passing bogus checks. He is now under arrest at Walla Walla.

Ice cream every day at Zinn's.

Sugar Beet Man

Turner Oliver, of La Grande, this morning filed his petition for nomination to the state senatorship from the 21st district, subject to the Democratic primaries. He signs Statement No. 1.

Donated Town Site

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning for the Donald Town Lot & Land Company, with a capital stock of \$5000. The incorporators are F. N. Derby, L. K. Page and J. Running.

Chicken Dinner

Tomorrow, Sunday, March 22, at Barnett's, 126 South Commercial street.

A big line of fudges, fresh today at Zinn's.

At This Time

Of the year students in all schools and colleges begin to think of commencement. This naturally suggests class invitations. Elliott, the printer, has just received one of the finest assortments of class invitations ever shown in Salem. There is something to please everybody, both in colors and the plainest white. There are some especially beautiful embossed cards, in the most delicate tints, also the finest engraved cards made. Space does not permit of an adequate description of Mr. Elliott's stock of invitations, but he will be pleased to show them at any time. Office 223 Commercial street, phone 1243.

Modern Undertaking Parlors

The A. M. Clough Undertaking rooms are among the neatest and best appointed on the coast. While the duties are not pleasant, they are at times necessary and it is then that people appreciate good service and first-class quality in every department of business. I keep up with all the new ideas in my line and the latest style of supplies in stock. Parlors at 445 Court street.

Carpenters' Rally Tonight

Salem Carpenters' Union meets tonight at Union Labor Hall, and there will be a number of candidates nominated. Important business is pending.

Will Give Theatre Party

The Shriners of this city are arranging a large theatre party for the opera this evening, and a social func-

GENERAL FIRMIN TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port au Prince, March 21.—General Firmin, arch conspirator against the government of President Nord Alexis, was smuggled aboard the French cruiser D'Estrees at Gonaves last night. Today the fact became known. General Leconte, the radical member of the Alexis cabinet, caused the news to be spread through the streets of this city and Gonaves, and the blacks are in a rage.

The D'Estrees is at Gonaves today, and the remainder of the refugees are being hustled aboard, as the situation is momentarily growing graver, and an outbreak seems inevitable. The small boats of the D'Estrees are lying alongside, and her marines have their arms stacked on deck ready for instant action, in case a call for assistance should come from the shore.

It is probable that when all the refugees at Gonaves have been taken aboard, the French officials there will follow and accompany the cruiser to this port, where the remainder of the refugees will be taken aboard.

Marines on all the foreign warships now in the harbor here are being held under arms, as disorders seem certain to result before the day is over. The vessels now here are the American cruiser Des Moines and the gunboat Eagle; the German cruiser Bremen and the English cruisers Indefatigable and Cressy. The D'Estrees is expected here as likely as she can make the trip from Gonaves.

M. Borno, minister of foreign affairs, the one conservative factor in the Alexis government, is doing his utmost to preserve order, but has practically the entire cabinet opposing him.

General Firmin was the man most desired by General Leconte when he made his haul of two weeks ago and shot ten conspirators. Firmin wrote the letter containing the names of the ten men who were executed, following the miscarriage of the let-

ter of "Coming Thro' the Rye" will be the presence of a whole block of seats for this distinguished branch of Masonry. Salem stores are to close early, and the curtain does not go up until 8:30.

Sunday Band Concert

Band concert by Salem Military Band, either in Willson's avenue or on one of the principal street corners, if the weather permits.

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CUSICK'S POSITION

STATES THE TRUTH.

In an article discussing Statement No. 1, Dr. W. A. Cusick concludes as follows, and states the exact purpose of Statement No. 1, which is to force the selection of a senator by an absolute majority of the voters, and then secure the election of that candidate to the office. Dr. Cusick says:

"The purpose of this article, however, is to show that a minority or plurality or anything short of a majority of all the votes cast, cannot be made to do duty, as the 'voice of the people, or choice of the people.' Candidates should find and declare them selves clearly in this matter. Then WHOEVER GETS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES, LET HIM BE ELECTED, as he is apt to be the best of the bunch, and full recognition will be given to the 'people's choice,' and majority rule."

PROHIBITIONISTS PUT UP THEIR TICKET.

The Marion county Prohibitionists held their convention yesterday, named five men for representative candidates and passed resolutions favoring total prohibition; the voting on local option counties; curbing of trusts and railroads; laws in favor of the laboring classes; women's suffrage; direct election of senators; representation of minorities, and the urging on congress the necessity of interstate commerce law prohibiting shipping of liquor into "dry states." The following were recommended for representatives, and will shortly file their petitions: George Landon, Woodburn; Sylvanus Pressnall, Salem; Leroy Brown, Silverton; W. N. Blodgett, Salem, and C. Peterson, of Brooks.

In addition to the above, the nominating committee, consisting of W. L. Hicks, Robert Miller, Charles Coup, Perry Burch, Oliver Jory and J. E. Coulsen, recommended the following candidates: County judge, J. E. Coulsen, of Scotts Mills; sheriff, J. M. Hicks, of Silverton; treasurer, George W. Dimmick, of Salem; assessor, R. A. Trullinger, of Woodburn; justice of the peace, Matt Brown, of Silverton.

Insane Man Escapes

Clifford Toles, one of the most dangerous inmates at the asylum, this morning, at 5 o'clock all but perfected an escape by prying away the bars from his window and letting himself to the ground. He was recaptured.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

SWISS CHEESE

A new wheel of Swiss just received. Per pound 30c

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