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As though it's our duty to tell every man the GOOD QUALITIES of the Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothing. If you want one of the very best all-wool, tailored suits, then we insist on showing you our H. S. & M. line. Other clothes haven't the smart snappy styles or the wanted newness to them.



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Cut Rate "Owl" prices on Hudnuts preparations -Notion Counter-

Today Only

We offer large full Black, Moire Petticoats with large tucked flounce. Values to \$1.50—today only.

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On sale at 8:30. No Telephone orders received. First Floor.

Just received a new Line of Merry Widow Bows, Ladies' Gantlet Driving Gloves, and Merry Widow Veiling

Boarding Houses

TAKE NOTICE

This is your opportunity to buy Pillow Cases and Sheets for about the cost of making. Integrity Pillow Cases 45x36 inches, 2 for 25c.

Integrity Sheets, 72x90 inches, 48 cents.

Itaska Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches grand special, 10c each.

We just received this new line this morning.

Long Silk Gloves

of the Kayser and Founes best makes, 12 to 16-button, elbow length in black, russet, tan, Pongee, White, brown, etc., \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 values, special this week—

\$1.28

Largest and most complete showing of TRUNKS, BAGS and suit cases Second Floor.

When you are ready for your Hammocks see our new line before buying. No has-been's here.

BOYS Here's your opportunity for we offer 100 Boys' Suits at half price. Boys' Hats in King Edward and telescope shapes, values to \$1.50, this week special - **48c**

NAIAD Dress Shields, warranted and absolutely guaranteed- Ask for particulars at the notion counter.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS

Panama Hats

of this season's newest weaves and shapes, each one a perfect beauty.

\$10 values \$7.50
\$7.50 " \$5.00

Our entire line of Straw Hats has been greatly reduced. If Old Sol should happen to come out real warm now you might as well be prepared.

TIES TIES

Values to 50c, each
7c

SEVEN DIE ON LAUNCH

TANK BLOWS UP

NINE OTHERS INJURED WHEN BOAT IS WRECKED IN ARKANSAS—GASOLINE ON BOARD EXPLODED.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., May 20.—Seven persons lost their lives and nine others narrowly escaped destruction in an accident which befell the gasoline launch Columbia about eight miles south of Clarendon, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The tank on the launch exploded. The drowned are: Miss Lillian Winfield of Clarendon, Ark.; Miss Alma Peet of Covington, Tenn.; Miss Mattie Counts of Clarendon, Ark.; Miss Beale Palmer of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Alice Burton of Helena, Ark.; Jos. McManus of Clarendon, Ark.; Dr. A. L. Houston of Clarendon, Ark.

The surviving members of the party are in precarious conditions today. All that remains of the launch shows that both sides of the craft were blown out. Some of the passengers were hurled 50 feet from the boat. These are believed to be the ones who lost their lives. The river is being dragged today for the victims, who were prominent socially.

PETITIONS TOO LATE.

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After listening for two hours yesterday afternoon to the arguments presented by the wet petitioners of Stayton and Sublimity, and those in favor of the dry petition, Judge Galloway decided that the first petition, asking that Stayton and Sublimity vote as a unit on local option, was the legal one, and that the decision of the county court was reversed.

Attorneys Corby and C. L. McNary represented the state and Carson and Brown conducted the case for the wet petitioners.

Corby contended that the spirit of the law required the smaller division to give way to the larger, and that, therefore, the petition of the larger division should be preferred without regard to priority. He did not think much of the law in the first place and it was made still worse, and impotent, he contended, by people constantly interfering with it. He thought if people would let the voters of the two precincts in question fight the matter out by themselves, that the affair would finally be adjusted.

"We can't understand," he said, "why Brother Pincus and Brother Deckabach have any right to interfere with our little local option fight up in Sublimity."

McNary's contention was that the local option law on this point was capable of several constructions, and that no one knew exactly what the meaning of the law was. Anyone who claims that he knows the exact construction of this law is a man of more bigotry than judgment. I don't know, and no one here knows what the spirit of the law is."

McNary points out that the law said nothing about priority, and that it was not the duty of the county court to throw down the petition of the larger precinct for that of the smaller, or vice versa. "This is a debat-

able question," he said, "and I think the county court acted wisely, inasmuch as there is a serious ambiguity in the law, in including the division in the larger, and in serving the greatest number of people."

Carson declared that there was no ambiguity in the part of the law under consideration, and that it was not even open to serious question. He claimed that Judge Galloway's decision was contrary to the law, and that he would appeal to the state supreme court. He said that he would file a petition to order the election on the first petition received. "I believe a petition is signed by 10 per cent of the voters in the county or the division of the county, the court shall order an election," he said. "I believe that this has been done in the law as it reads. Judge Galloway admits that this has been done, and that there was only one thing for him to do: to order the election. He does that priority was the only thing to be considered, and cited the opinion of Judge Webster of Washmah county, who decided a case on the grounds of priority."

In giving his opinion Judge Galloway said that priority in the law is the point in question. He said that the first petition was the legal one, and that the county court should have put it on the ballot. "The decision of the county court," he said, "is reversed and the case sustained."

Judge Galloway stated that he hoped the matter would be carried up to the supreme court, as the local option was a good one and the points ought to be settled by the highest authority in the state.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO VISIT SEATTLE

The battleship fleet of the United States which has just completed its memorable cruise around the globe will be on Puget sound about May 21st to May 30th. In order to give the people of Oregon an opportunity to witness the maneuvers and inspect the fleet, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from Salem to Seattle for \$9.70; from Salem to Tacoma for \$9, under the following conditions:

Sale Dates—May 21st and 22nd at Seattle, and May 25th and 26th at Tacoma, 1908, to Tacoma.

Limits—Continuous passage in both directions with a final stop limit of 14 days from date of sale.

This is an opportunity time for the Cherry City to run an excursion to Seattle.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent, Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 29 Commercial street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Oregon.

NEW TODAY

For Sale—New 6-room house on Market and Thirteenth. All conveniences. Will sell cheap. Address C. H., Journal office.

For Sale or Trade—A corner lot on Depot addition to Salem. Will trade for a good buggy or horse. Enquire 1923 East State street, corner North 21st St.

City News

Weather—
Partly cloudy with possibly showers tonight and Thursday.

Dance Tonight—
At Murphy hall. Lessons from seven to nine o'clock.

Chamberlain in Marion County—
Governor Chamberlain will speak three times in Marion county this week as follows: Macleay, Saturday, at 11 a. m.; Woodburn at 2:30 p. m., same day, and the opera house in Salem at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Lime and Sand Plaster—
Given away at Church and State streets. Must be taken away at once. Inquire of Wm. Brown & Co.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Bennie F. Lohr, Jr., aged 23, of Portland, and Pauline Elaine Mascher, aged 21, of Silverton.

Administrator Appointed—
In the estate of John Lynch, deceased, Henry Lynch has been appointed administrator, and J. M. Martin, Frank Derby and L. M. Kirk have been named as appraisers.

Dance Tonight—
At Murphy hall. Lessons from seven to nine o'clock.

Roller Skating—
The last skating of the season, tomorrow night. Admission 25 cents, skates 10 cents. Under auspices of Fairmount Athletic club. 7-20-21.

Silver Bell Circle—
Will give an entertainment and social at Holman's hall Friday, May 22, at 8:30 p. m. Nail driving by the ladies, and fine sewing by the gentlemen. Admission 10 cents. Good time promised. Public invited. 5-20-21.

Every Salem Man—
Should remember that the Salem Cigar Factory makes the best quality cigar manufactured. Boost for Salem and buy home products. Tashmo, La Carena and Bon Ton.

Report Incorrect—
It has been rumored that Dora Thorne would not appear at the Grand opera house this evening. This is incorrect, the company is in

Salem and the play will be presented as advertised.

Cleanliness Is Next—
To Godliness they say. Well, then Stensloff Bros. meat market is well on its way to heaven, for its a model sanitary market. Phone 321.

Dealers Take Notice—
The Salem Flouring Mills now has a plentiful supply of bran and shorts.

An Old Timer—
But a hustler. J. M. Lawrence's grocery store is one of the oldest, but he is right up to date with his goods and prices. Phone 311.

Musical Instructor—
Miss Flemming of Chicago, the best informed woman in musical work in the United States, will be in the city tomorrow. Miss Flemming is making a tour of the western states in the interest of musical work. While here she will be taken to all the public schools by Miss Magers, musical director of Salem schools, and also a former student of Miss Flemming, for an inspection of the musical work done by the pupils.

PERSONAL

C. W. Dority of Springfield, a veteran of the Grand Army who carries six wounds received in battle, is at the grand lodge.

C. O. Starr, a retired hardware merchant of Junction is at the grand lodge.

Mr. Belknap of Chinook, Wash., is a guest of the O'Flyngs of South Salem.

Commissioner Needham went to Woodburn this morning to meet his colleague in the county court, Henry Goulet, and will inspect a number of bridges before his return.

Chas. Northcutt, the champion lather and shingler, has gone to Woodburn to work for Contractor John Allman for about ten days.

Mrs. Frances E. Hubbard, who has been very ill, is recovering at the Florence sanitarium and will be able to see friends.

Elect New President.

The trustees of Willamette meet at Portland Thursday afternoon to elect a president to succeed John H. Coleman. It is not known who the candidates are but it is hoped here at Salem a good business man and educator will be chosen who hasn't got too many wheels.

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

A Substitute for Wood.

Last week the insurance underwriters of Chicago witnessed a test of a substitute for wood which is declared to have been most satisfactory. Doors, window shutters and various other articles made of the new substance were submitted to the greatest possible artificial heat for so large a collection of material, and the result was no appreciable damage. Even with a blowpipe small specimens were so refractory that they had a higher resisting power than steel. As a consequence the hope of getting a substitute for wood seems possible of realization.

As the inventors have little to say about the material used except that it is a mineral product from European mines and very cheap, a good deal of reserve must be maintained, but it certainly will be a great boon to humanity if the invention proves what its backers claim for it. The material can be sawed and planed like wood, but is not cellular in any sense and is declared to be as nearly indestructible as is possible. It is claimed that the supply of the material is practically inexhaustible and that it can be used not only for what is generally termed mill work, but in actual construction, having exceeded the tensile strength of Georgia pine, so that it may be used in bridge work and ordinary frame construction.

While we must await further developments, it may be said that if this invention or discovery is all that is claimed for it, humanity will be a great gainer. The decrease in the supply of lumber has been so notable in late years that the cost of construction of almost any sort of a building has greatly increased. It is true that steel and cement are largely taking the place of framework, but the rough boards used for molds in cement work cost as much per thousand feet as fine pine did a generation ago. It is not, however, purely a matter of cost that is involved, but one of safety from fire.

In this country we are making much progress in the direction of fireproof and slow-burning buildings, but the trouble is that the old buildings are still in the great majority. We are careless about fire, as the enormous losses each year show. If we can get a substitute that is moderately cheap and durable a great boon will be conferred and posterity will not have to worry so much because we have been so wasteful with our forests.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some men look out for themselves well satisfied that his Satanic majesty will look out for the other fellow.

Amiability is a good substitute for intelligence and often passes for it.

The fellow who is always boasting of being the "boss of his own house" is usually a grouch.

Get Scared OUT OF Your Scare

A MERCHANT should not only be afraid to be thought afraid, in these times of rapidly-returning business confidence; but he should really be afraid to BE afraid.

He owes it to himself not to undo all the hard work of the past through getting frightened at the first cry of "scarce money." For people LIKE a "good fighter," a "game man," a man who "stays." They do NOT like rabbits. And the "rabbits" are going to fare badly when conditions of easy prosperity are restored.

The merchants who concluded that advertising cost too much when it was most needed—with the same kind of reasoning used by the man who found that coal was too costly in the winter time—is soon to "wake up" to the perhaps unpleasant fact that his business has been taken away from him by the man WHO WASN'T SCARED.



The Enjoyment

Of summertime can be indulged in to

the utmost when you have a good bicycle to take you through lane and field when the country offers its greatest attraction.

If you are thinking of buying a new bicycle let us show you our superb stock of wheels and the inducements in prices that we have placed on them.

FRANK J. MOORE, 447 Court St., Phone 368