



ADVANCE SPECIAL

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

The large ready-to-wear section offers its first special this season in the new spring suits. They are handsomely tailored and the linings are of the best of materials. The trimmings are of the Persian braids, with fancy covered buttons. The colors are navy, wine, Copenhagen and Champagnes,

all regular \$25 values special at \$18.65 There are only a limited number, so we advise you to come early.

New Nets

Spring early showing of Plain Tucked and Cluster Tucked Brussels Nets. Those who are preparing their early Spring Suits and Waists will appreciate the beauty of these nets. Black, white, cream and ecru.

NEW SPRING SHIRTS

The large furnishing goods section has the newest effects in plain, pleated and fancy bosom Spring Shirts. From Cluett & Peabody. To best appreciate this showing is to see them.



CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Light rain tonight or Friday.

For Stove Wood—And coal, call 198, Voget Lumber Company.

For Stove Wood—You should apply at once to the Spaulding Logging Company. Slab wood costs less. 2-22-tof

Fine Maple and Ash Wood—For sale, cheap, for immediate delivery. Apply Krebs Bros., Bush-Breyman building. Telephone Main 131. 2-15-1f

Get Ahead of the Rush—And place your orders for slab wood now. Phone at 0x's to the Spaulding Logging Co. 2-22-1f

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W. T. Rigdon, Undertaker—Always progressive, up-to-date Full equipment, largest stock. 10-21-ood-1f

Lower Insurance Rates—By having us do your work. E. W. Pierce, Capital Electric Supply Company. Phone 625. 12-15-ood-1f

Call In, Look Us Over—Inspect our grocery and market, also our poultry and fish departments. We will make the price, you do the rest. Farrington.

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LET US SAVE YOU

Money. The Salem Shoe Store is offering values in shoes that will absolutely astonish you if you will come and let us show you. This is the first sale the Salem Shoe Store has had for over two years. Yesterday when a Salem bush man was shown a pair of STANDARD MAKE \$4.00 SHOES MARKED \$2.00 he would hardly believe his eyes, but he took the shoes. Drop in and let us show you the same kind of a bargain while they last. Don't say "I'll do this tomorrow," but do it now, as these bargains won't last long.

Salem Shoe Store 326 State St. G. W. EYRE, Prop.

Made Appointments—The governor made another appointment today, that of the Portage commission. Those appointed were W. D. Wheeler and R. D. Inman of Portland, and E. J. Taylor of Astoria.

To Beautify the Streets—Plans have been drawn by the surveyors to widen Seventeenth street near Asylum avenue in what is known as Dalrymple's addition. A beautiful thoroughfare is to be made out of this street which will materially benefit the property in that section.

Another Institute—On next Saturday, the 27th, another local school institute will be held in Stayton, at which time the athletic union by-laws will be adopted. Superintendent Power of the Salem schools and Professor Graham will be on the institute program along with other popular school officials.

Commissioners' Court—The county commissioners will meet next Wednesday and the road matters which have been taking up the greater part of the court's time will be considered again. The commissioners have a grist of bills and petitions on hand to be disposed of Wednesday, including numerous hold-over business matters from the last session.

Change Shooting Grounds—The Salem Gun Club has been busy for the past few days moving their trap shooting outfit to a new location. The grounds will be situated on Bonham's flat, a few miles north of the city, and a more favorable place could not be picked in any reasonable distance from town. The shooting grounds at the fair grounds had become too thickly occupied for safe trap shooting, which was the reason the club had for changing their field. Trap shooting has been a popular sport in this city for the past two years and some expert gunners have been developed as the result of the Sunday shoots. There will probably be several trap shooting contests pulled off here between sportsmen from outside cities and local sportsmen this summer.

New Undertaking Parlors—"The Cottage Undertaking Parlors" have been opened by Mr. J. C. Sill, at the corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Mr. Sill has had many years experience in the undertaking business, and is an expert in his line. He was for three years and a half "demonstrator of embalming" in one of the largest schools in the country. He has his parlors fitted up in the latest and most perfect style, with fine chapel and waiting room. The room devoted to samples is so arranged that one can see at a glance the many classes and qualities of goods.

"Billy Van" Says So—E. B. Van Arham, representative of the Honeyman Hardware Company of Portland, and a well known former baseball player, known then as "Billy Van," has just left for southern Oregon in the interest of his firm. Billy shows the results of three good squares per, and his belt line is as yet on a par with the trusts. This makes his second trip to this city during the past six months and Billy makes the statement that "she's (meaning Salem) gettin' away from the wire and making a noise like a Dan Patch."

The Suit Case Dropped—A. F. Dean, who was arrested in the charge of taking a suitcase from A. H. Fuller, was released today and allowed to resume his way in peace. There was apparently no desire on the part of the prosecuting witness to push the case further, and Judge Moores concluded to drop it.

Wants Bail Reduced—A petition is now being held under advisement by Judge Moores from Wm. Tweedy, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and who is now out on bonds of \$1000. The petition, which was presented through Tweedy's attorney, Wm. Kaiser, asks the court to reduce the \$1000 bond to \$500, being the same amount Alex. McCarty is out on, who is charged with the same offense.

The nearer an article is put in condition to suit the purchaser the better it is for the seller.

MARRIED. BUTLER—EDDE—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Tuesday, February 23, 1909, Miss Stella Edde and M. M. Butler, both of Dallas, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating. They will make their home in Dallas, where the groom is in business.

Good food and shelter pay well in either case, but always best when given to the best stock.

ALASKA YUKON FAIR

JUST JOBS AND SALARIES

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 25.—Some time this afternoon Governor Hay will issue a conciliatory statement concerning the work of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific commissioners. The governor and the commissioners held a session last night, which lasted well into the morning, and was in the nature of an investigation by the governor of the workings of the commission. The governor had been informed that all was not well with the commission; that there were too many jobs and too many salaries for the best interests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific. While it is known that the governor found much to be criticized, he is quoted as saying that it was not so bad as he had been led to believe. The governor and the commission agreed on a future plan of action and certain reforms which will be carried into effect. On this basis, it was decided that the better way would be for the governor to issue a formal statement, making no complaint of the manner in which the commission has done business.

PAYS BIG DIVIDEND HAS MONEY LEFT

Washington, Feb. 25.—The directors of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company at a meeting today decided unanimously to declare a dividend of 30 cents a share to all stockholders of record on March 1, payable April 30. It was announced that after the dividend is paid \$1,000,000 in cash will remain in the treasury.

TOOK THE STAMPS AT FACE VALUE

Sacramento, Feb. 25.—The postoffice at Roseville, Placer county, was robbed at an early hour this morning and \$450 in cash and \$60 worth of stamps taken. The job was done by expert safe crackers. The noise of the explosion aroused a number of people but the robbers made good their escape. Officers of surrounding counties are keeping a sharp lookout for the robbers.

The premier of England says there should be no talk of "isolation" among the great powers. Who has been boasting of the "splendid" variety of it for a great many years?

Message of Moccasin.

There is a symbolism in the decorative scheme shown by many different Indian tribes. We may say that each and every Indian moccasin of pure type is a picture, or is both a picture and a pictograph. It may mean something, although it is not a pictograph. The meaning must perforce depend largely upon the surroundings of the maker, writes Emerson Hough in the Outing Magazine. A thousand reasons might influence this or that pattern. Sometimes a very old and wise woman who made moccasins might have a dream, and she would put her "dream" into the moccasin. Perhaps a well content and simple minded maker would put in merely a reflex of the life about her, the objects with which she was in continual contact. There would be present the continual tribute of superstition to the great forces, life, death, the unknown hereafter, the air, the sun, the wind, the trees, the earth; the immediate ignorance, the common necessity, the passing event of present importance—all these abstract or concrete things might come into the mind of the worker with pigments, quills and beads. These, the moccasin maker put down as best she might. She could not write it out, for her product was no letter and no pictograph. So in time she came to use the condensed thought of symbolism, just as we do in our astronomy or astrology or mathematics. She struggled toward the shorthand of thought-universal.

With a variety of stock one can utilize all foods.

It is not the hardest labor, but the best directed labor, that accomplishes the best results.

RUSSIAN NOBLES WANT NOVITSKY PAPERS

[United Press Leased Wire.] St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Desperate efforts are being made by several men high in Russian official and court life, it is learned through Duma gossip, to secure possession of the unpublished diary of the late Director Novitsky of the department of gendarmes at Kieff, enough of which has been made public by the few who have seen it to furnish ground for the fear that it may implicate many still living notabilities in the Azer scandal, or in others of a similar character.

The extract from the diary which has gained the widest publicity is the account of Director Novitsky's efforts to save Governor Bogdanovitch, of Ufa, from assassination, and of his failure, through Minister of the Interior Plehve's disregard of his warnings. Novitsky's story is that information of the plot was brought to him by the daughter of a tailor, in whose family Gershund, the famous revolutionist, who had been chosen to manage the assassination, was a boarder.

The director instantly telegraphed to Plehve, waited four hours for a reply, telegraphed again, and finally received orders to "investigate," but not to act, and keep his information absolutely secret. For 25 days Novitsky's diary says Gershund and his assistants were kept under surveillance, Plehve meantime receiving exhaustive reports concerning the movements and plans.

Three days before the date fixed for the assassination Novitsky notified the minister that the terrorists had left Ufa, and were, therefore, outside his jurisdiction. The next news he received was that the party had met Bogdanovitch, shot him to death and escaped.

Novitsky comments that Sazanov, who afterward killed Plehve, was a tool of Gershund, and that, if the minister of the interior had had the terrorist leader arrested at the time he knew he was plotting against Bogdanovitch, he might have saved his own life.

WATCH SAILORS STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

New York, Feb. 25.—A schooner yacht, supposedly the Mystic from Boston, apparently is being demolished in a gale in Bay Ridge Basin in New York bay this afternoon.

The members of the crew and the passengers can be seen clinging to the rigging. Hundreds of persons have braved the weather to be at the shore to lend any possible aid to the schooner.

A volunteer life saving crew has put out in an effort to rescue those aboard the vessel. The storm is one of the worst ever known in the bay, and there seems little chance for the Mystic to weather it.

CORONER SUSPECTS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 25.—Coroner Snyder is today gathering witnesses for the inquest to be held tomorrow over the bodies of Duncan Robertson and August Strangler, killed by the cave-in of the north trunk sewer, near the exposition grounds, on Tuesday morning.

"The company in charge of this sewer gives out information only unwillingly," said Dr. Snyder, "but I am going to investigate this thing, and fix the responsibility for these accidents. If I have to subpoena every man on the entire job."

The matter was put before prosecuting Attorney Vanderver, and in case the verdict of the coroner's jury supports the theory that there has been criminal negligence further action may be taken.



Of going to traveling and little known opticians—not only do they in most cases take your money and give no relief but they very often cause more trouble through poor work. Our reputation is the foundation of our business—our work is always accurate—exact. Let us examine your eyes.

Barr's JEWELERS

PERSONAL MENTION

A. McGilbray left for B. C. yesterday, where he locate. Miss Nettie G. Morton Hood River yesterday afternoon visit her brother. Chas. Zosel left for Penland yesterday, where he will remain some time. Mrs. N. O. Holman went to ton last night. Mrs. W. C. Kiehl and her mother returned to their home, oak, Kas., last night, after Mr. and Mrs. A. Korb's months. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. B. Indiana, are looking over Mrs. R. E. Young, of visiting Mrs. G. A. Sykes days. Mrs. J. A. Darr left for this morning to visit relatives several weeks. Mrs. Emma Triste, two mother, Mrs. Sarah Early, to North Yakima, Wash., will reside. W. S. Leven of Baker City deputy to the grand exalted the Elks, is registered at the ette hotel. He will address lodge tonight. Mrs. A. L. Darling went to bard this morning for a show her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle. D. H. Weyant was a bus senger to Portland this morning. Mayor Rodgers went to this morning. B. E. Edwards and M. O. left for Portland and tomorrow to San Francisco on a trip. They will be gone month. W. J. Ball is in Portland news. Mrs. R. C. Churchill of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O. Edwards of Heppner, visiting relatives here. He Portland this morning. W. A. Gueffroy went to B this morning on a short business. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Royal Portland this morning to visit and relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gate Portland today. Col. E. Hofer went to Portland night, and from there to B to attend the meeting of the opment congress. L. R. Steelhammer and to go to Grants, and Steelhammer will have charge new clothing store of C. P. PERSONALS Mrs. J. L. Stelwer and children returned to their home in this morning, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Douglas. Mrs. Sarah E. Bliss, of T returned home this morning. been the guest of Mrs. Hazelton. Rev. Davis Errett, of the Christian church, attended the Missionary Board meeting in land yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Hofer went to today for a short visit to her Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dent.

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Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.

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

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Wanted—Furnished house, 4 rooms, by March 1. Address Chemeketa street. 2-25-1

For Rent—7-room house and lots, at 1220 N. 21st street per month. 2-

Wanted at Once—An experienced waitress, Willamette Hotel. 2-