

Saturday's Shoppers Will be delighted with the new spring showing at this store. Many lines are replete, and others are filling up so fast with all that's new for Spring that the whole store has begun to blossom out into a beautiful spring garden. We invite your earliest consideration.

Don't Wait and then be sorry

Our entire line of high-grade Ladies Umbrellas are on sale at **1-4 Less in Price**

It will be to your advantage if you are practicing economy, to select one now and it will last all next winter, and still there will be lots of stormy weather before the first flowers of Spring.

The Best Plums

CAN ONLY BE PICKED ONCE and the very ones you are planning for may be picked if you delay. The showing in the Waist Section was never so charming. The new effects in lingerie styles, combining the daintiest Valenciennes and Venice Laces and Swiss Embroideries; some are extremely simple and some are very elaborate styles.

(See Court St. Window.)

Begin Early

Inspect the swellest line of nets ever shown on the Pacific Coast. The range in widths from 19 to 72 in white, cream, Arabian, ecru, old rose, amethyst and navy blue—self polka dot, tucks, imitation tucks, tinsel dots, in plain and floral effects, plain, tucked and Brussels, nets and bobinettes.

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TAFT SAYS WE MUST REVISE THE TARIFF

New York, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft vigorously protested last night against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York afternoon papers of what he had said in answering questions regarding tariff revision. He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress to meet March 15. That it was of the highest importance that this revision should not be delayed and hoped it would be completed by June 1. Mr. Taft also said he favored a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which had been marked out with deliberation. Its duties were to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that the whole question of the tariff might be placed on a more scientific basis. Upon this statement Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present business depression and that when they were revised their own parents would not know them, all of which was amplified at length and made positive by appearing to be a vigorous and enthusiastic statement. Mr. Taft was perturbed over what he called a misrepresentation. He had, he declared, changed his position in no way, and held the same views he had publicly announced during and since the campaign. Mr. Taft said to a reporter: "As this is the primary requisite for the relief of present conditions, I want to have it disposed of at once. I am hopeful that there will be important revisions in the existing schedules made by congress in an extra session, and I look forward to June 1 as the date when most of these changes will be completed."

Such a commission, if appointed now, might block the plan of revision as now contemplated, said he. After the revision the commission would gather other data, watch the new laws working and suggest amendments to them.

Mr. Taft also made public today a letter which he sent to Seneca Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, in regard to the resolutions adopted at the tariff conference held at Indianapolis on February 16, in which Mr. Taft wrote:

"A tariff commission would be harmful or useful as its functions were described in the bill. My own ideas have been that there ought to be a permanent commission of tariff experts to keep themselves advised by all means possible of the cost of production of the articles named in the schedules in foreign countries and in this country. I think that what we lack is evidence, and some such means might very well be used for the purpose of securing it. I should be the last to advocate a commission with any power to fix rates, if that were constitution, which it would not be, or with any function other than that of furnishing the evidence to congress, upon which, from time to time, it might act."

Mr. Van Cleave and H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff commission of the National Manufacturers' Association, called on Mr. Taft today as a part of the committee from the national tariff commission in Indianapolis. Mr. Taft told Mr. Van Cleave that he desired to have further information concerning a commission of tariff experts and would give it every consideration. The present lull in industry, Mr. Taft said, was undoubtedly due to impending tariff legislation, but he thought that with that knowledge in view congress would conclude its deliberations at an early date, possibly in June. Tariff changes always halt business for a time, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Taft, and the sooner such legislation was drawn and adopted the better for the country.

Mr. Van Cleave said after his conference with Mr. Taft that the president-elect expressed his belief in a tariff commission to consider changes in tariff schedules from year to year.

ive county board, having power to elect county superintendent) should be adopted in Oregon in lieu of the present system of rural school districts." The Salem team, composed of Howard Zimmerman, Robert Minton and Setx Axley, had the affirmative.

having the affirmative side. The Willamette boys were James Oak, Roy Shields and Sam Heltzel. After the debate the girls of the university gave a reception to the debaters in Lausanne hall.

His Last Act—The last act of the governor this morning was the appointment of a commission provided by the legislature on the highways, both railway and wagon road facilities. The following compose the commission: A. H. Devers, Portland; C. F. Swigert, Portland; D. C. O'Reilly, Portland; George Putnam, Medford; George W. Baldwin, Klamath, and William Grimes, of Medford.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mrs. J. P. Wallace, of Astoria, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Yew Park.
Mrs. J. A. Doerfler and son, were here on business morning.
Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Halton, returned home after visiting C. Hausman.
Mrs. N. J. Gehlan, of Brookings, has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Yew Park. She returned to her home today.
Miss Amanda Herring, of Stayton today to remain, after being here.
J. S. Benson, of Cottage Grove, has returned to his home after acting business here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. went to Jefferson today to spend day with Mrs. Douglas's parents and Mrs. J. L. Stelwer.
President Homan left last night for Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho. He will dedicate a Methodist church here next Thursday morning at Spokane on his way to Coeur d'Alene.
Claude Settlemyer was a passenger to Quincy yesterday morning.
Professor A. von Jessen returned to Portland yesterday.
Rev. W. U. Rowland went to land yesterday.
Os West went to Portland night.
Mrs. Charles Irvin, of Independence was in the city today, to visit her parents at Oregon. While in this city she was the of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wyatt.
J. C. Robertson is home from Newberg.
Mrs. Esther A. Neal went to land today for a few days' relatives.
Mrs. J. W. Fruit, of Brookings here on business yesterday.
Mrs. A. E. Edwards and son went to Scio yesterday, where will remain as guests of friends several days.
Mrs. B. O. Schucking spent in Brooks with friends.
J. Parker went to Woodburn morning to visit his brother few days. He has been ill for months.
Paul Marnach went to Portland last night.
Mrs. J. G. Galbraith is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.
Mrs. S. O. Shirley of Puget Sound, who has been visiting H. Shirley, went to Oregon City morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thielson, son and Mrs. Ada Strong are from an extended visit to Sonoma, California, returning by way of sea.

DIED.

RUGE—In West Salem Friday morning, February 26, 1909, of trouble, Mrs. Louise Ruge, wife of Charles Ruge, and only daughter of August Hille, of 1955 1/2 street.

She leaves a family of the following seven children: Mrs. Ed Independence, Albert Schwartz, Newport, Minnie and Lizzie Schaefer, and the Misses Ella, Lillie and Ruge of Salem, and two of Frank Hille of Independence, Gustave Krugmeier of Salem, and of Wisconsin.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion does the ordinary work of stomach, so that by taking a Kodol every now and then you not possibly have indigestion or form of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

PIANO TUNING

LUTELLUS L. WOODS.
Tuning, polishing, repairing. 29, Commercial street.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

NEW TODAY

For Sale—A snap, one lot on N. Winter st. Inquire 654 N. W. st. Phone 987.

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

Why not send work to the man that does not MANGLE it to you where your goods are paid for? Highland Hand Laundry. Phone 402. 2349 Current St.

CITY NEWS

Phonograph Concert—On the 27th for flower mission work. Admission 5 cents. W. C. T. U. hall.

Cottage Undertaking Parlors—Corner Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Up-to-date in all lines. Calls answered day or night. J. C. Hill, F. D. Phone 800. 2-25-5t

Get Ahead of the Rush—And place your orders for slab wood now. Phone at once to the Spaulding Logging Co. 2-22-4f

The Pride of Salem—The Bon Ton, LaCorona or Tashmo cigars are home production. Have you tried them?

If You Want—The best spray. One made from wood oils and wood acids, one that is a positive fungicide, one that is surely fatal to all scale and aphid buy "Orwood." Use it on your orchards, your house plants and your poultry houses. Get it of Salem Hardware Co. Call for circulars. 2-26-1w

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

Ladies' Hats—Newest and best ideas now on display at Mrs. Fullerton's.

You May Not Need—Me now, but when you do, remember that I have the most up-to-date and complete undertaking establishment in the city. Phone me at 129 or call at 445 Court street, Salem, Oregon.

W. T. Higdon, Undertaker—Always progressive, up-to-date. Full equipment, largest stock. 19-21-eod-4f

Lower Insurance Rates—By having us do your work. E. W. Pieme, Capital Electric Supply Company. Phone 625. 12-15-eod-4f

Say—The place to get your fence is at Salem Fence Works. They make a specialty of the fence business. 250 Court street.

Mrs. James Smith—Was in town today buying supplies today. She bought a coffee mill and hereafter will grind Folger's Golden Gate Coffee fresh as she uses it. She used to ask the grocer to grind it.

Recital Monday—The College of Oratory of Willamette University will give a public recital in the chapel of the variety Monday evening to which the public is cordially invited. The College of Music will help to entertain.

2006 Imported Spring Samples—At the Royal, Opera house block.

Millinery Opening—New goods arriving daily. Call and see them. Mrs. P. E. Fullerton.

Your Store—Will begin to "find itself" when your advertising influences a lot more people to find your store.

Our French Room—Will soon be ready for your inspection and approval. Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, leading milliner.

The Royal Tailors Lead—Others follow. Ask the wearers, and see the samples at the Royal. Phone 1241.

Human Hair—Ladies' switches, puffs, rolls, knots, etc. Large assortment, guaranteed best grade genuine human hair. Switches from 75c to \$10. Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, leading milliner.

The Majority—Be sure to get that word "majority"—of real estate sales in this city this month, and next, will be influenced by advertising in this newspaper.

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RUTH WHITE, IN THE BURGOMASTER.



Ye Liberty
THE HOME OF COMFORT
An especially attractive program today—illustrated songs:
"I'm Tying the Leaves So They Won't Come Down"
By VIRGIL LLOYD

Why Not
Come in and see the largest and snappiest line of half shoes in the city?
The place where we fit U
Salem Shoe Store
326 State St. G. W. EYRE, Prop.

Basket Ball
SALEM HIGH vs. CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.
At Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT, 8:00
Admission 25c.