

ARE YOU ALL READY FOR Easter Sunday?

It's not very far away and if you are not ready it's time you were thinking of new Easter wearables.

Every department has blossomed out in new Spring Dress. The Ladies' ready-to-wear section, the dress goods and silk departments, Men's clothing and furnishings, the shoe section--in fact no department has been slighted in getting it's share of new things.

It will pay you well to visit us and get an early choice from these select displays.

The prices too are very attractive to economical shoppers.

Get in the "\$500.00 for a name contest" and be a winner.

See the SATURDAY EVENING POST issues of March and April.

Call at the Store for further details



CITY NEWS.

Read the "Daily Bulletin" Published by E. Hofer & Sons, on page four of this issue.

Wanted—A man with heavy team to do farm work by the acre or for share of crop. Inquire of T. H. Clare 1121 N. Front street. 3-20-31

Planting Season Now Here—We have a fine assortment of prunes, peaches, and Lambert cherries, also ornamental trees and roses. Armstrong Nursery company 491 East Court street. e-o-d-1m

For the Latest—And best Edison records and phonograph supplies, you can get them at Hillman & Peters, 247 North Commercial street. -o-d-1f

For Your Sunday Dinner—You will need two articles at least. We can supply them. A good fat hen and the best bread in Salem. Phone 131 or call. The Sunset Grocery.

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Moose Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Holman hall Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m. Installation of officers. D. R. Yantis, dictator; W. H. Wolf, secretary. 3-24-21

Asparagus Season Is On

You are hungry for Asparagus and other Seasonable Vegetables. We have the fresh and will supply any demand.

Buy the Canned Asparagus

It's Better and more Economical this time of the year. S. & W. Asparagus is the finest packed. There is nothing sold in this city to equal it.

- S. & W. extra large Colossal Asparagus.45c
 - S. & W. large Fancy Asparagus.35c
 - Preferred stock Monmouth Asparagus.40c
 - Preferred stock, large Fancy Asparagus.39c
 - Del Monte extra large Fancy Asparagus.35c
 - A. & L. Standard Asparagus.25c
- In 1/2-dozen, or one doz. lots we will give you a discount of 10 per cent

75 Matchless Hams

- On sale Saturday at.17 1/2c per lb.
 - Fancy Picnic Hams.15c per lb.
 - Extra fancy Breakfast Bacon.25c per lb.
- Odds and Ends in fancy Table Syrups at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Roth Grocery Co.

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RETURNS FROM VISIT TO THE EAST

MR. GEORGE EYRE, AFTER SEEING THE MIDDLE WEST COMES BACK WITH A HIGHER AND BETTER OPINION OF OREGON THAN EVER—IT IS A TOP-NOTCHER.

Mr. George Eyre has just returned from a couple of weeks spent in Iowa and Illinois, boosting for Oregon and getting additional colonists to come to the land of opportunity. Mr. Eyre came to Salem several years ago and invested money freely in city property, in farm lands, and is one of the principal factors in the development of the present United States National bank, which he helped organize as the Salem State Bank.

Mr. Eyre interviewed. "I put in most of my time at Ottawa, Ill., and then went to Chicago, and from there to Fort Dodge, Ia. There I spent a week investigating conditions. There is no use talking, they have got farm lands for raising corn and hogs too high all through Iowa and Illinois. They are getting 38 cents a bushel for corn that costs 25 cents to raise and market, and they are hard up. With crops like strawberries, apples, prunes, pears and cherries bringing \$100 to \$300 per acre land values can go to \$300 per acre land values can go to an outlook for a profit from the soil. But not so in the corn belt. When lands were cheap we could raise corn and sell it for 18 cents a bushel. But those days are past and gone. I have traveled in 26 states of the Union, and am always satisfied to come back to Oregon. I am a man who visits schools wherever I happen to be, and I want to say to your readers that, take Salem and the country schools of Oregon, and we have the East beat a sky-craper in every way. Salem is the best town, educationally, in the United States. Our city and country schools are ahead of Iowa and Illinois, and that is saying a great deal, and I believe I know what I am talking about. I am ready to stake my last dollar on Oregon and the Capital City. I have never made an investment here in property or business that did not pay, and others have done just as well as I have."

Foresters to Banquet—The local order of Foresters will initiate a large class at its hall this evening. After the initiation a sumptuous banquet is to be served to the members.

Almsworth Doesn't Want Job—J. C. Almsworth, of Portland, who was recently appointed a member of the Port of Portland commission today advised Governor West that he would not be able to accept the appointment.

Unltd Forever—Posy Lacy, of Raymond, Washington and Maggie M. Van Arnan, of Silverton, were united in marriage today by Judge Bushey.

Licensed to Wed—County Clerk Allen yesterday issued a marriage license to Stacy H. Reeves, of Turner, aged 23 years and Floy Whitney, of Salem, aged 18 years.

If you lie to your doctor the undertaker may settle between you.

STEEVES BUILDING IS LEASED

SALEM BANK AND TRUST COMPANY GOT 50 YEAR LEASE ON PROPERTY—WILL PUT ON ADDITIONAL STORY IN NEAR FUTURE.

Negotiations which have been under way for the past week looking to the leasing by the Salem Bank & Trust company of the Dr. B. L. Steeves' building on the corner of State and Liberty streets for a period of 50 years, were completed today and as soon as the board of directors of the banking institutions formally meet and pass upon the papers in the deal the proper officers will execute the necessary papers.

The Salem Bank & Trust company endeavored several weeks ago to secure the Vierant building recently purchased by Wm. McGilchrist, Jr., but the price asked was not satisfactory and it turned its attention to other property available with the result that it finally secured a 50-year lease on the Steeves building. The consideration of the lease is said to be \$55,000, and at the end of the 50-year period the property, together with all the improvements made upon it by the bank, will revert to the heirs of Dr. Steeves.

To Improve Building.—The lower portion of the building is now leased by the Crown Drug company and the Roth Grocery company and as soon as the leases expire the company intends to convert that portion occupied by the drug company into a home for the bank. An additional story to the building is planned and the interior as a whole is to be remodeled. The upper portions, it is planned, to use mostly for office rooms and their equipment will be modern. Another feature in connection with the contemplated improvements will be a modern elevator system.

Thermodyne—A sure cure for inflammatory rheumatism. Sold at all drug stores. 3-24-31

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Joseph W. Folk Ex-Governor of Missouri will speak at

GRAND OPERA HOUSE To-night Friday, March 24th

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course. Tickets on Sale 9 a. m. Admission \$1.00.

THEIR DEATHS HAVE CAUSED SUSPICION

THE FACT THAT MRS. GOODWIN PAID UP INSURANCE ON CHILDREN'S LIVES THE DAY BEFORE THEY WERE POISONED, IS SUSPICIOUS.

Portland, Or., March 24.—Arrested in Portland today Rowley Moon, a bartender, was taken to Vancouver, Wash., today, where he will be held pending an investigation into the deaths of Edwin Goodwin, 13, and his brother, Clyde Ransom Goodwin, 10, sons of Mrs. Edwin Goodwin, who died under unexplained circumstances yesterday.

The lives of the children were insured for \$100 each, and a few hours previous to their deaths from either ptomaine or some other poison Mrs. Goodwin paid their insurance premium.

Moon is said to be a close friend of the woman. She asserted that they died after eating Chinese noodles, which she had purchased for them.

A thorough investigation is now being made by the police and sheriff's office, as physicians declare that the children died while in a stupor, and did not suffer from convulsions, such as attend ptomaine poisoning.

Physicians say the symptoms that preceded their deaths were similar to those superinduced by an overdose of chloral.

After a man has courted a girl he thinks he knows all about women, but it doesn't take his wife more than a month to show him his error.

Some men have no more tact than to praise a pretty girl to the mother of a painfully plain one.

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10 Acres
Woven wire fence

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Salem, Ore.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Marion: P. H. Fitzgerald, Gervais; W. M. Clark, Portland; C. S. Hampton, Portland; J. E. Maxon, Portland; John H. Sheery, Portland; W. D. Church, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keller, Portland; Dr. J. L. Bohannon, Oakland; F. N. Lupton, Portland; W. L. Knouff, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron, Portland; Henry Block, Portland; William Hahn, Portland; Ward C. Goin, Portland; H. W. Wright, Portland; Gerald Volk, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kiger, Corvallis.

Salem Hotel: M. H. Titus, Kingston; Mrs. Kenyon, Kingston; E. Craig, Pendleton; Charles S. Cox, Mason City, Ia.; John U. Sanford, Philomath; A. F. Rainwater, Philomath; E. T. Shaffer, Lebanon; J. F. Huggins, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, Portland; K. W. McKay, Seattle.

Cottage Hotel: S. C. Stuart, Portland; F. G. Tillman, Portland; W. L. West, Portland; James R. Work, Tacoma.

Capital Hotel: A. B. Milling, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albright, Oregon City; William Irlie, Portland; P. J. Sandburg, Grand Forks, N. D.; William T. McDevitt, Rochester, N. Y.; L. A. Sprague, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. West, Portland.

The small boy sits on the stairs Sunday night and thinks he will never be such a fool as the swell out in the front parlor.

If pride goes before a fall there is no question that humility overtakes it rapidly afterward.

RECRUITING SIMPLY TO MAKE ARMY NORMAL

Washington, March 24.—Denial was made at the war department this afternoon that recruiting was being rushed because trouble was expected to arise from the Mexican situation. While it was admitted that recruiting officers had received orders to enlist every able bodied man applying, it was said that this was being done merely to recruit the army up to its authorized strength.

A Dreadful Sight.

To H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's.

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20 acres, house, barn, chicken house, all new. This is a snap! Just east of Salem.

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Salem's New Store--Saturday Specials

- Women's extra quality Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed. Our regular \$1.25, special.98c
- Women's Corset Cover and Drawer, also Corset Cover and Skirt combinations. Regular \$1.25, special.98c
- Women's extra quality muslin Petticoats trimmed with embroidery and hemstitch tucks. Regular \$1.25; special.98c
- Women's stripe chambray Waists, fast colors. 69c
- Women's white lawn Waists, furnished with tucks or plain tailored styles.79c
- Women's white Lingerie Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed. \$1.50
- Women's and misses' Neckwear Jabots, Cascades, Side Pleats and Novelty Neck Pieces. Our regular 25c and 35c, special.19c each
- Boys' and misses' fast black Hose, reinforced heels, toes and knees, medium and heavy weight, every pair guaranteed to give perfect wear. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2.19c pair
- Women's fast black seamless Hose, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 19c. Three pair for55c
- Women's Silk Hose with lisle sole and lisle garter top, black and colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 50c pr

Thursday and Friday Express brought to Our Store

- New Women's, Misses' and Juniors Suits,
- New Separate Skirts,
- New Neckwear, New Tailored Waists,
- New Lingerie Waists, New Silk Petticoats.

Quality Merchandise. Popular Prices

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will receive bids up to 1 P. M.

Saturday, March 25, for tearing down and removing my old building, contractor to have wreckage. Call or address, H. WM. THIELSEN, 151-161 North High St., Salem, Or.

Field Peas

We have some choice Field Peas in stock at present time. This is one of the greatest hog foods that you can grow. A good time to plant now.

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Utah Land Plaster is acknowledged by all to be the very best that the market affords; we buy in carload lots and can make close prices.

Farm Seeds

Remember that we carry the largest stock of Field and Farm seeds of any seed house in the valley. All cleaned in first-class shape.

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255 N. Com. St. Phone 160 Salem, Oregon.

He Is Now Dead. (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE) Los Angeles, Calif., March 24.—Bent on suicide in a dramatic form, an unidentified man climbed to the roof of the 12-story building at Sixth and Broadway at noon today, drank a bottle of carbolic acid, slashed his throat with a razor, and plunged headlong to the sidewalk. His body was taken to the morgue. Thousands of persons saw him.

NEW TODAY.

BE SURE and see the new Stoddard-Dayton auto. 39 h. p. fully equipped. Two door, \$1450 and four door torpedo, \$1600, f. o. b. Salem. E. N. Gillingham, agent. 3-21-11

FOR RENT—Inquire new 4-room cottage, 645 S. 19th St. 3-24-31

FOR SALE—3 good working horses, cheap on account of shortage of feed. John Hrbacek, Rt. 3. 3-24-31

FOR SALE—On account of impaired health I am compelled to seek outdoor employment, and offer my office furniture at a low price. Call at Room 7, Gray block, between the house of 9:00 and 11:30 a. m. or 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. Frank J. Miller. 3-24-11

FOR SALE BY OWNER—10 acres of fine fruit land near rock road, 3 1/2 miles out, nearly all clear. Price, \$1100, on most any terms. Address John Van Laanen, Route 6, Box 137-B, Salem, Ore. 3-24-31

Four Acre Tract

Four acres in Englewood addition with buildings. High, slightly location, best of soil and only a few blocks of carline. \$2500 if taken right away.

BECHTEL & BYNON
347 State Street

House on Installment

\$2500 buys a nice residence in East Salem, 6 rooms, hard finish. Large lot, within two blocks of paved street and carline. \$200 down and balance to suit.

BECHTEL & BYNON
347 State Street

BIG LAND, SNAP NO. 3

123 acres, four miles from Monmouth, exceedingly fine land, good orchard, buildings, timber, water, very slightly; a great bargain at \$50 per acre. \$3150 will handle this.

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO.
Monmouth, Ore. 1-21-11

BIG LAND SNAP NO. 4

52 acres 3 miles from Monmouth and Independence. The soil is excellent and drains well; 12 acres of splendid commercial orchard. Buildings cost \$3500 and are new. With place goes much personal property. This lovely country home for \$7000. Will make terms and take some Salem income property.

MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO.
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FOR SALE

Until April 1st, a fine butcher business and meat route, consisting of a fine dwelling, meat market, slaughter house on an acre of land, eight lots, \$500 worth of tools; and a business which from April to November brings in over \$1000 per month gross. Owner is compelled to leave on account of sickness, and if taken before April 1st will sell for \$3500. Terms. This is indeed a fine buy. MONMOUTH REAL ESTATE CO. Monmouth, Ore. 3-15-11

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