



Women's New Waists

This new and beautiful collection of charming styles in Women's Waists makes this section especially attractive just now. Many women have been waiting for these new arrivals. They're of pretty crepe de chine, cotton crepes, marquise, shadow lace, pussy-willow taffetas. Fashion's latest modes — high and low neck styles, with vestee effects very prominent. These are pretty models, suited to the demands of all the occasions when the dainty separate waist is worn. Priced—

\$5.00 to \$12.50  
See the window showing.

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GOOD GOODS

**All Around Town**

**Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly.** U. S. bank bldg.

The Salem fire department was called out to a small chimney fire at the residence of D. W. Smith, at 1765 Center street, yesterday at 8:15. There was no damage by the fire.

**I. C. S., 211-12 Hubbard building.**

The river today is 3.8 feet above low water and is slowly rising. A 26 inch rainfall has been recorded for the past 24 hours.

**Dr. C. B. O'Neill, optometrist-optician.** 11 Bush Bank bldg.

Al Whorley and R. Butts appeared in police court this morning to answer a charge of fighting in a down town pool hall. It happened to be a legal holiday, however, and the case was postponed. It will be heard tomorrow morning.

The Capital Lumber Co., 349 South Twelfth. Building material of all kinds.

A special train of five coaches passed through Salem late Saturday afternoon bearing the members of Washington Lodge No. 46 A. F. & A. M. of Portland to Albany where they conferred the M. M. degree for the Albany lodge.

Several Albany men who were in Salem attending the legislature joined the excursion here.

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William Hockaday, the employe of the insane asylum who died Friday evening and whose body has been at the undertaking parlors of Webb & Cough, was buried this afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Try the Electro Prismatic Wave Generator at Gibson's barber shop.

**Dr. Asseln, dentist, second floor, Bank of Commerce building.**

Henry Pascoe, a well-known G. A. R. member, who was badly burned about the face and hands last Tuesday while working with inflammable material at his home in South Salem, is reported improving rapidly, and friends are glad to learn that his eyesight has not been impaired and that the injury will not leave any disfiguring marks.

Professor Wallace McMurry will lecture in Eaton hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening on "Damaged Goods," by Bricus.

Rev. Josephine Hockett is very ill with laryngitis at her home near Highland avenue. Mrs. Hockett is pastor of the Highland Friends church, and has taken an active part in the recent tabernacle meetings. Her pulpit was filled yesterday by Rev. M. Pearson, of Tillamook.

Captain Lorenzen, in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, is making preparations for a Washington's Birthday party to be held in the Salvation Army hall tonight. One of the special features of the evening will be the display of seventy beautiful stereoscopic slides. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Dr. Stone's Itch Ointment cures the itch.

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Three prominent wheat growers will leave this city tomorrow for Eastern Oregon, where they have extensive interests. They are John H. Bhoten, Peter Stringer and Ed Miller, and they will probably be gone ten days or two weeks, spending the time mainly in Morrow county.

Post cards, the best, \$1 a dozen.

The new uniforms for the police department have arrived in this city, and Salem's finest will soon be decked out in their new clothes. The uniforms are blue with brass buttons, and the officers will wear a cap bearing a nickel plated number of the officer.

There is nothing in the photo line that we cannot make.

Several changes take place today at the Western Union telegraph office. R. W. Coffey, who has been night operator during the session of the legislature, returning to Portland, where he will take his regular position with the

Western Union. F. A. Wenburg, who has been day operator at the downtown office for the past 40 days, leaves for San Francisco, where he has a position with the company. C. G. Bunnell, who was stationed at the state house, will resume his regular position with the downtown office.

Tokalon Cream is supreme in quality. Phone your order to Ruth.

Mrs. Mattie Connor, of Marshfield, is expected to arrive early next week, and upon her return home will be accompanied by her father, Rev. George Batty, of Highland, who will make his home with her. His son, George Jr., and his wife, formerly of Marshfield, who have been caring for him, will leave shortly for Oakland, California, to take up their residence.

Finest select comb honey only 15c per pound. "Brookfield" butter, guaranteed best, 35c per pound. Every day in "special" day at the Higgins Grocery Co., 121 South Commercial.

C. E. Knowland, secretary of the Salem Chautauque association, is today in receipt of a letter from J. R. Ellison, general manager of the Ellison-White Chautauque system, in which he states that this year the attractions for the Salem Chautauque are of a much higher grade than those of former years. Although the exact time of the Chautauque has not been decided, the prospects are that it will be held here during the month of July.

The Pacific Photo Co. have opened up an art studio in connection with their post card and kodak finishing department. We will make nothing cheap, but our great finishing equipment enables us to give you big value for your money.

Fresh smelt every morning. Ward K. Richardson, 2305 North Front.

Charles Koch and wife of Madison, S. D., and Albert Schultz, of the same city, are touring the west and have been in Salem for the past few days. So far in their tour, which has included cities in Montana, Idaho and Washington, they have seen nothing that has impressed them as much as the Willamette valley. Mr. Schultz is looking for a farm, having recently sold his property in South Dakota. Mr. Koch was in the hardware business and is now looking for a country for a future home as he wishes to get away from the cold Dakota winters.

The disastrous effect of a shotgun shell loaded with dynamite upon both the gun and the shooter was shown in the Grey Belle window this morning, when the mangled remains of Frank Ford's repeating shotgun were displayed. Mr. Ford, who lives near Lake Labish, a few weeks ago was hunting and fired his gun, with the result that a six-inch piece of the chamber of the

barrel was blown out and the breech block and working parts were bursted apart and spread out. The barrel was blown from the stock. Mr. Ford's right hand was shattered by the explosion and he is now in the hospital. It is thought that the dynamite was loaded into the shell by an enemy of Mr. Ford's, so it is said.

Miss Elma Weller, 625 North Liberty street, has just purchased a \$900 Mason & Hamlin grand piano of R. F. Peters, manager of the Wiley B. Allen Music Co.

Charles Thomas has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward N. Thomas, who died February 13, leaving personal property valued at \$297, Belle Bailey, of Portland, A. W. Thomas, of Holton, Clara Becker, of Alberta, Canada, and Lottie Fowler, residence unknown, are the other heirs to the estate.

Salem is to have a new florist's shop. Waldo O. Mills is preparing to open a store Wednesday morning for the sale of cut flowers and potted plants at 143 North High street, formerly occupied by the Hoh Noh needle shop. Mr. Mills is the son of Councilman J. A. Mills and has been connected with the sales department of several of the large stores of the city during the past two years.

"All the trains coming west are crowded, and the roads out of St. Louis are putting on many new trains to accommodate the western travel," said J. H. Wishard, salesman for a St. Louis wholesale house, who was in Salem yesterday. The conversation on the trains he said was about Oregon and California, and that almost all the tourists he met coming west intended to stop off at points in Oregon before returning. In fact, the Oregon country seemed to him to be the objective of most of the tourists this spring and summer.

All the banks of this city and some of the business houses were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday. The city schools observed the holiday. The high school classes met for the first period this morning and held one recitation before marching in a body to the armory, where Washington's birthday exercises were held. The sheriff's office was open at the courthouse today, and the tax collectors were on duty. The other offices of the courthouse were closed.

Two cans of gasoline each containing five gallons became ignited in the garage of McHenry & Lynn on High street about 4 o'clock Saturday night and were carried blazing into the street. They caused a lively fire for a few minutes, but the arrival of the fire department spoiled the effect from the point of view of the spectators. Aside from scorching the hands of Mr. Walton and Mr. Lynn, who carried the cans out into the street, no damage was done.

partment No. 1 of the circuit court of this county tomorrow to transact legal business and postpone the trial of the case of the State vs. J. B. Silvers, who was convicted of arson, during the January term of court. The imposition of sentence upon Mr. Silvers was postponed in order that a petition recommending the leniency of the court might be circulated among the jurymen in the case. Judge Galloway who has been holding court in Albany will probably open his department of the court here tomorrow also.

The banking department fund was reduced from \$20,910 to \$15,000, but the balance of the expense incurred by the department is to be taken from the fees collected during the biennium. The fund for the payment of salaries and expenses of circuit judges was increased from \$170,000 to \$200,000, which allows for the new judgeships created, and \$25,000 was added to the special appropriations for the purchase of the Salem hospital site for squaring up the lands of the O. S. L. A. Six thousand dollars was also added to the national guard fund for furnishing and equipping the armory at Eugene.

The expenses of the legislative assembly were incorporated in several different appropriations so that it is impossible to segregate them accurately. A careful check is made of the several items but there was one appropriation of \$25,000 early in the session, another bill carried \$40,000 for legislative expenses and still another \$10,000, making a total of approximately \$75,000, without figuring in the overtime and additional pay allowed the officers, clerks, etc., of the two branches of the legislature. The principal items in the continuing appropriations are the millage taxes voted by the people which include \$714,905 for the University of Oregon, \$1,456,049 for the several departments of the agricultural college, including \$904,549 for resident instruction, and \$490,000 for the state highway commission. An appropriation of \$997,187 also stands for the accident insurance commission.

In the confusion attendant upon the effort to consolidate some of the departments, some of which were successful and others not, it is expected that some of the appropriations overlapped and others fell short and it will probably be up to the emergency board to straighten out some legislative tangles before the close of the year.

Tonight the boys of the city will meet with the Elks at their lodge room and the big brother idea that has been of such great benefit to them will be explained. The program to be given is an interesting one.

**PERSONALS**

P. G. White of Falls City, is in the city today transacting business.

Gouverneur Withycombe was in Corvallis over Sunday.

J. B. Honey of Celina, Oregon, is in the city today.

Rev. Harry E. Marshall, pastor of the Baptist church, is in Portland today.

Asell A. Taw of Silverton was a Sunday visitor here with relatives.

W. H. Prunk, of the Red Cross Pharmacy spent Sunday at Woodburn.

**Irish Steamer Goes Down**

London, Feb. 21.—The small Irish coasting steamer Downshire was sunk last night by a German submarine off the coast of Man, an island in the Irish Sea. The Germans gave the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew landed last night at Dondrum.

**Certainly, We Take Into Consideration the Shape of Your Nose**

The distance your eyes are apart; whether the eyes are deep set or the opposite; whether the lashes are short or long, when we make a pair of glasses for you. That's part of our service—the service that makes glasses good to look at, as well as good to look through.

Ask for Rhodon Lenses and Shur-on Mountings

**Miss A. McCulloch, Optometrist**  
208-209 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 109

**MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM**

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmer the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

**The World Will Never Starve.**

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has never been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our state and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

**Back to the Soil.**

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,992,160,000 acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tilling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

**The World as a Farm.**

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,200,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere. In cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crop—	Decade.	Decade.
Corn (Dry)	3,934,174,000	3,462,655,000
Wheat (Dry)	3,522,768,000	3,257,528,000
Oats (Dry)	4,129,017,000	3,508,215,000
Cotton (Dry)	19,883,800	17,541,300

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

County Down, Ireland.

The submarine which sank the vessel was the U-12. The Germans fired three shots at the steamer before her captain gave up. After the crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it, and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

**American Vessel Sunk**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States government was advised officially tonight of the first instance of the destruction of an American vessel on the high seas since the outbreak of the European war. American Consul Fee, at Bremen, advised that the steam-

**NEW TODAY**

One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m.

PHONE MAIN 81.

WANTED—Seed potatoes. Phone 21-F-3.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Phone 45-F-22.

BILLY—Expert window cleaner. Phone 1109.

FIVE Jersey eggs for sale. Phone 9-F-11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five acres. Phone 75-F-11.

SPECIAL chicken tamales. Fred's Night Lunch.

COMPETENT girl wants employment. E. A. Journal.

FOR SALE—Barbark potatoes, good for seed. 1105 Fairmount avenue.

FOR RENT—House, 260 North Thirtieth street. Conveniences.

SPLENDIDLY furnished housekeeping apartments at the Lincoln, 633 Ferry.

BARRED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. 1036 South Cottage. Phone 1359.

WANTED—Young driving horse; must be cheap for cash. Inquire 891 South Twelfth.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with one child. 1670 South High.

FOR SALE—Driver, coming eight, with buggy and harness. \$110. Phone 2505-J-1.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room bungalow in desirable location. Phone Carey P. Martin, 319.

FOR TRADE OR RENT—By owner, 314 acres, good 6-room house, close in. 329 North Liberty.

FINE lot in good central town; clear of incumbrance. Trade for Ford, 205 Hubbard building. Phone 560.

FOR RENT—7-room bungalow, new, \$12 per month; small basement. See owner. A. Korb, 1695 Rose avenue.

FOR RENT—Two suites of furnished housekeeping rooms, downstairs; cheap. 105 Court street, phone 209.

LOST—In or near First Congregational church; white linen kerchief, lavender crocheted edge; Jean keepsake. Leave at Journal office.

WANTED—Bo 10 or 11 years old to do chores in part payment for board with elderly lady. Call or address 1830 North High st., Salem, Or.

SIX-ROOM house for rent between Chemeketa and Court, on Fifteenth street. Apply 1417 Court. Phone 1431.

WE will allow you the highest price for your used furniture in exchange for new. Cafel Bros, home furnisiers Phone 593.

LADIES—Now is the time to have your furs dry-cleaned, before storing them away for the summer months. Dry cleaning makes them moth proof; once moths get in them they are ruined. Dry cleaning them before storing makes them like new. We guarantee our work. City Steam and Dry Cleaning Works, 1165 State street, Phone 1144.

LONELY young widow, age 21, weight 135; owns nice, comfortable home, 320 acres finest wheat land near Pacific coast; worth \$30,000; income \$3000 yearly; also large bank account; good disposition; easy to get along with; will marry poor man if bright, honorable, ambitious and capable of managing property successfully; more particulars for any man answering quick, enclosing some postage. Address "Starvation" 3345, Evansdale, S. Dakota. (General deliveries not answered.) This notice is genuine.

er Evelyn and her cargo of cotton, bound for Bremen, had been "blown up at Borkum," just off the coast of Germany, but that the crew had been saved.

The cause—submarine or mine—was not given in the dispatch.

**Hope.**

Spring cannot be so far away; I got a seed. Price list today. —Pearl Journal.

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