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Dress Serges?

36-inch all wool Serge in several shades of navy, also black, for Misses' and Children's school dresses, yard 50c

40-inch all wool Serges as well as Storm Serges in various shades of blue also black, yard $1.00

45-inch all wool Serges, sponged and shrunk in several shades of blue also black, for two piece dresses, yard $1.15

56-inch extra quality all wool Serge, sponged and shrunk, in midnight blue and black, for separate skirts or suits, yard $1.30

48-inch very fine French Serges, navy and black, especially good for one piece dresses, yard $1.15

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Mary Pickford Collars

The newest and daintiest in women's neckwear direct from New York. You'll fall in love with these collars just as you did with the popular actress herself. This shipment includes an immense assemblage of **Fashionable Novelties** such as we have never shown before. Don't let the price give you the impression that they are not worth much, because they are really very fine. Made of beautifully embroidered organdie and net: 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 85c, $1.00. Vestees up to $1.35.

Better Values in Bed Spreads

There has been a sharp decline in cotton, and **Bed Spreads** are among the first articles to be affected. It's a long time since we have shown such a large assortment of the newest in **Bed Spreads**. All came in since the prices went down, therefore we are showing wonderful values as well as assortments. Square and cut corners in both crochet and Marseilles weaves, unusually pretty patterns.

Crochet Spreads ..... $1.00 to $2.25

Marseilles Spreads ..... $1.95 to $5.35

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EUGENE CHOSEN BY D. OF H. FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Today's Session Devoted To Routine Matters and Reports of Delegates

Today's session of the Degree of Honor lodge, which is meeting here in its 13th annual convention, was devoted to hearing reports of delegates from the various lodges and committees. Eugene was decided upon as the location of the next convention.

The session reconvened at 10:30 this morning with a large attendance. Reports were heard from the following lodges:

Evergreen, No. 1, Portland, Edna Williams; Fidelity, No. 14, Portland, Margaret Becker; Salem, No. 19, Edith Darr; Greenleaf, No. 23, Icilla Sears; Fern, No. 25, Ollie F. Stephens, grand recorder of Oregon; Upeburra, No. 51, Lebanon, Florence E. White; Tabor, No. 55, Portland, Ida Bozier; Fry, No. 70, Eugene, Dora Severn.

The grand chief of honor, Margaret E. Herrin, complimented the delegates upon their good reports, which demonstrated activity in the Degree of Honor of Oregon. Question box opened and all questions answered by the grand chief of honor. This was followed by exemplification of the ritual.

Adjournment was had for the luncheon, an automobile ride about the city this afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, concluding the two days' program.

A representative audience listened to the address and program furnished at the open meeting last night. Judge P. H. D'Arcy making the address of welcome. Following this entertainment numbers were given, including a piano solo by Miss Opal Bowen, remarks, Margaret E. Herrin; piano solo, Miss Mildred Read; reading, Miss Donna Hall; song, Mrs. Frank Albright; violin and piano duet, Miss Anna Snook and Miss Althea Esch; reading, Miss Mignon Oliver; song, Miss Florence Esch, and piano solo by Miss Dorothy Esch.

Yesterday afternoon's session was featured by an address by Harriet Lowey, Salem lodge, No. 19, and response by Grand Chief of Honor of Oregon Margaret Herrin, of Portland. There were officers' drills and other work of paramount interest to the lodge members.

It is no pleasure for a man to do as he pleases until after he gets married—and then he can't.

CITY HALL NEWS

A new method of handbag snatching was reported to the Salem police last night. When train No. 14 passed through this city last night a hobo alongside of the track mounted the rear steps of the train and grabbed a black handbag belonging to Miss Edith Merriman, of Portland, who was sitting on the platform of the observation car. As the train pulled out the hobo seized the bag and made away in the darkness before the alarm could be given. It was reported when the train reached Portland, and by this time the hobo had made his escape. The officers rounded up several suspects but none proved to be the right man. The handbag contained $5.75 in money, beside some feminine articles.

The ordinance that causes the police more trouble to enforce than all others on the statute books is declared by the police to be the one prohibiting autos from driving between the Oregon Electric trains and the depot platform when the trains are loading or discharging passengers. There is 120 feet in front of the depot building upon which autos or vehicles are forbidden to travel while the trains are causing people to pass through this part of the street.

Supt. O. M. Elliott Makes Report For City Schools

According to a report recently issued by Superintendent of Schools O. M. Elliott, for the month ending March 5, 1758 pupils were enrolled in the city schools of which 1358 were boys and 1400 girls.

The greatest gain in numbers since the report of one month ago has been in the primary classes. One month ago 743 pupils were enrolled between the ages of 6 and 9 years, while now 818 are attending between these ages.

In all the different grades the girls are in the majority, excepting in the division marked over 20 years old. Here, out of the 25 students over 20 years of age, 14 are boys and 11 girls.

The parents of the pupils were out visiting more during the month ending February 5, as during that month 156 parents visited the schools, while for the month ending March 5, 131 parents found time to make the school a visit.

The average attendance for the month has been 96 per cent and the number of pupils that have been neither late nor absent is 1702.

CAPTURED BY VILLA.

Washington, March 16.—Dispatches received here today at the Villa agency said that General Mater Almanza and his entire staff had been captured by General Villa near Torreon and executed for treason.

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A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for $2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

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Social and Personal

By MOLLIE RUNCORN

ALL singers in the city who desire to assist in presenting the "Elijah," which is to be given shortly, under the direction of Dean Frederick S. Mendenhall, of the college of music, are extended an invitation to attend the rehearsal, which takes place tonight in the auditorium of the First Methodist church at eight o'clock. This event is to be one of the largest and most conspicuous events of the season, musically speaking, and those who take part can congratulate themselves on being a part of something that is really worth while.

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Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer and daughter, Miss Florence Hofer, accompanied the Portland excursionists to Astoria this morning to attend the arrival of the Great Northern at Flavel.

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Mrs. R. B. Houston will pass several days in Portland the guest of friends, going down this morning.

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A Saint Patrick's day entertainment will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church tonight. Five churchmen, costumed as well-known Irish characters, will welcome the guests. Decorations will be suggestive of the date which inspires the event, the refreshments and program to also bear out this idea. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

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Between two hundred and three hundred were in attendance at the Highland school Parent-Teacher association meeting Friday night. The pupils of the various grades furnished an interesting program. Donations were accepted for the picture fund of the school, an attractive sum being realized. Victrola music was a feature of the entertainment, the instrument being loaned to the school by the Howard Music company.

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A shadow basket social will be held Friday evening, March nineteenth, at Rural chapel, east of the Fairgrounds, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. All ladies are requested to bring baskets.

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Mrs. R. Sheldon and John Gile, relatives of Mrs. A. J. Gile and Miss Mina Gile, are expected to arrive shortly to make an extended visit. They are from Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada, but are coming from Los Angeles, where they have been passing the winter.

The Giles have with them Mrs. P. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Ora, from North Bay, Ontario, who have been here since Christmas, and who will remain for some time yet.

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The lecture given by Professor Horner, of Corvallis, before the Salem Women's club Saturday afternoon in the public library, was most appreciated. His subject was "Western Authors and Poets," splendid illustrations adding much to his verbal descriptions. Among those used as material for the discourse were Sam Simpson, Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City; Edwin Markham, Joaquin Miller and his wife, Bret Hart and Homer Davenport. The life and work of each was dwelt upon briefly, Professor Horner reciting Simpson's complete poem, "Beautiful Willamette." Many intimate incidences of great interest in the lives of each of these and many others were related, the illustrations of Miller's and his environments at different periods of his life being of particular interest.

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The Loyal Workers class of the Bungalow Christian church gave a program and basket social Friday evening at the church. This class is composed of 10 young girls, with Mrs. John Schneider as teacher. A solo, "Roses," by Mable Simpson, was given in pleasing manner, while a dialogue by six girls, entitled "Gossip," was much appreciated. Miss Bessie Smith sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and "Alsa Oe." The Gilson Mandolin club have several selections that were much enjoyed by the audience.

At the close of the program the baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Schofield and netted the girls a neat sum.

Others taking part in the program were: Hazel Long, Ruby Allen, Bessie Smith, Leila Cookingham, Mable Simpson, Pearl Walling and Francis Cameron.

A marriage of considerable interest here was performed in Portland Sunday, when Miss Francis Scott became the bride of J. V. Shenk, both of Albany. The Rev. Hinsen, of the Waite temple, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. Shenk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shenk, of Salem, both he and his bride formerly residing here. They are expected in Salem today from their honeymoon, and will make a brief stay on their way to Albany, where they are to reside.

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A unique affair was given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lulu R. Walton, 790 North Seventeenth street, when Miss Walton gave a daffodil party honoring the birthday of Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith. Beautiful yellow daffodils were banked about the rooms and used in great profusion for table decorations. Dainty green and yellow favors and place cards added to the attractiveness of the table laid for twelve. The color scheme was delightfully emphasized by the white gowns of eleven young ladies and the chiffon gown of daffodil yellow worn by the guest of honor. A flower game especially arranged for the occasion was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The following guests were present: Miss Grace Elizabeth Smith, Miss Elva Smith, Miss Christabel Jewett, Miss Elsie White, Miss Stella Chappell, Miss Lucile Barton, Miss Ida E. Roark, Miss Grace Braden, Miss Eeet White, Miss Louisa Walton, Miss Lorena Walton.

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Mrs. Milo Atterbury, small son Alexander, and her father, A. Cornoyer, are leaving the latter part of the week for Oak Ridge, forty miles east of Springfield, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Atterbury, who is an engineer for the Southern Pacific company, is at present running between Oak Ridge and Albany, their residence at the former place to continue during this assignment.

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Mrs. Charles F. Elgin is entertaining as house guests this week Mrs. E. J. Seely and daughters, Claribel and Alice, of Portland. They will remain until Friday, leaving then for a visit to Mrs. Seely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freerksen, of Albany. From there they go to San Francisco, stopping off in Medford. In San Francisco they will be joined by Mr. Seeley, expecting to take up their permanent residence at that place.

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Mrs. A. M. Cabler returned from California the latter part of last week, after an extended visit to her mother in Sacramento, and attending the exposition in San Francisco. The Cablers are domiciled at Mrs. Elizabeta Lambs, on North High street.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel M. Nibber, of Eugene, returned yesterday to her home after spending several days with friends in the city.

O. J. Looney, of Molalla, is in the city, registered at the Bligh.

C. K. Marshall, of Hood River, is in Salem today on business.

W. S. Walton, cashier of the Ladd & Bush bank, is in Portland today on business.

Claude Belle, of the Gray-Belle, went to Portland today to join the excursion to Flavel to witness the arrival of the steamship Great Northern.

L. P. Aldrich and wife, who are visiting in Los Angeles, write friends in the city of the fine times they are having visiting points of interest in southern California.

George Goodspeed, of Hubbard, is in the city today as a witness at court.

Ed. H. Taylor, of McMinnville, is in the city today.

W. A. Jones, of Jefferson, is a business visitor in Salem today.

Hiram Overton, an attorney of Woodburn, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Mabel Fowland returned today from a visit with friends at Woodburn.

George Baynard, of Aumsville, was a visitor in Salem today.

G. W. Laflar is in Albany today transacting business.

Samuel Kroeier left last night to join the excursion from Portland to Flavel.

Mrs. L. R. Hixon, Jr., of Dallas, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Lloyd, 1779 Chemeketa street. Mrs. Lloyd has been ill for several days.

L. H. Roberts left this morning for Astoria for a pleasure trip.

Senator C. L. Bishop left this morning for Portland, where he will join the excursionists to Flavel to witness the arrival of the steamship Great Northern.

Miss Ethel Stinson is visiting in Newport, where she will remain for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Perry went to Albany on the morning electric for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

C. A. Lyon, of Lebanon, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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John Hubbard and O. V. Hubbard, of McMinnville, are in the city today on business.

Salem Debates Albany Next Friday Night

(Albany Democrat.)

Coming in on the final stretch of the Oregon high school debating league, the Albany high school debating team is making strenuous preparations for the debate with Salem to be held here next Friday evening. Elimination debates have been held among over a hundred oige schools of the state and have been boiled down to wingers in eight districts. The winners in the various districts are: Coos Bay district, Bandon; southern Oregon district, Medford; southern Willamette district, Albany; northern Columbia district, Astoria; upper Columbia district, Prineville; Umatilla district, Pendleton; eastern Oregon district, Enterprise.

The final elimination debates will be held Friday, and the winners will contest for final honors at the big debate held at the state university at Eugene, junior week-end, in May. The big honors are to make at least the final debate, and the local debaters, Miss Margaret Gibson and David Wieder, are doing everything in their power to bring the championship to Albany.

In the inter-district contests Friday, Albany will meet Salem; Bandon will receive Medford; Astoria will bring Prineville to their city, and Pendleton will bring Enterprise to Pendleton. The first school mentioned in each debate will have the affirmative.

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There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, common-sense, sure way, the simple, common-sense, sure way. Ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful pigeon-toe walk of so many corn-pestered people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on—the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT." Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

NOVEL AND CHIC COAT, SHOWING NEW STYLE FEATURES

FOR SPRING WEAR

The belted effect is used very largely in the spring coats shown. Illustrated is a chic coat of navy blue serge, smartly tailored and belted in a novel way, which leaves the back in one piece and draws in the slight fullness of the fronts. The skirt is plaited front and back.

"Good for what ails your car."

It takes the ills out of hills.

Red Crown the Gasoline of Quality

Plucky Pratum School Ma'am Teaches With Fractured Arm

There are heroes and heroines, of war, in everyday life and otherwise, but for pure, unadulterated pluck and nerve it has been unanimously decreed that the medal for heroism should go to Miss Catherine Pooler, lady farmer, erstwhile politician and school teacher, of Pratum, who, because of the duty she owed to the pupils of the Pratum school district and whose future destinies she considered deserved first consideration, refused to quit her duties of principal of the school until the Saturday holiday to come to Salem to have a fractured arm mended and, who as soon as the painful fracture was adjusted, returned to Pratum and resumed her tutorial obligations.

Miss Pooler, who was a candidate for the nomination to the office of county recorder during the last primaries, owns a 40-acre ranch near Pratum and has been engaged in overseeing the clearing of certain portions of same when a vacancy occurred in the principalship of the Pratum schools, by reason of the resignation of the principal. She was prevailed upon to accept the position to help the district out of a muddle. One day last week while paying a visit to her ranch, she stumbled and fell down the stairway of her house and suffered a fracture of the left arm below the elbow.

She said nothing about it, however, until Saturday arrived when she came to Salem and consulted Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, who, after applying the X Ray discovered that she had suffered what is known as a Coles fracture of the left forearm, which he adjusted and Miss Pooler returned to Pratum and resumed her teaching duties Monday morning as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Hunt Bros. to Double Capacity of Fruit Cannery

In order to double their capacity for the coming season, the Hunt Bros. cannery is installing additional 100-horse-power boilers and extending the spur track to the back of the warehouse and buildings. Besides these improvements, a boat landing is being built and a chute to facilitate the handling of freight.

The entire interior of the building has been painted white and additional machinery has been installed along with other improvements necessary for the handling of an increased volume of business.

The season of 1914 was the first year for the cannery in its present location, and it was so successful in every respect that the management decided to double the capacity.

During the busy season of last year employment was given to over 250. This was early in July when cherries and other fruits were coming in. The cannery will open as soon as strawberries are ripe, and about 150 will be employed at that time, with additional help added as the fruit season advances.

Students To Sing Original Songs At Freshman Glee

The great event of the week for the students of Willamette university will be the Freshmen's Glee, to be held in the chapel next Saturday evening. This annual event is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the students. Each of the four classes will sing a song that evening and the music and words each class sings must be composed by the members of their own class.

Of course, the songs are to be college songs. The judges have not been selected yet, but they will be from residents of the city and the faculty who are competent judges of college music and also college poetry. In awarding the prize, 50 per cent will be allowed for rendition, 25 per cent for composition and 25 per cent for the words.

This is a challenge of the Freshmen to the other classes, and the prize offered by the Freshmen is a college banner 10 feet long. Professor F. S. Mendenhall, dean of the college of music, will preside at the contest.

U. S. Disapproves Of Entire Blockade Order

(Continued from page one.)

members of his cabinet are in possession of all the facts and have received all the notes that have been handed to Ambassador Page by the British foreign office, he cannot decide on the government's next step. It was not denied, however, that very strong protest would be made to England. The president indicated that, while there would not be any precipitate action, the nation's rights must be defended.

He considers the Mexican situation greatly improved and is convinced that the murderers of John R. McManus, the American citizen who was slain by Zapatistas last week, will be adequately punished. Reparation also will be extended to his family. The United States also is endeavoring to have the railroad connecting Mexico City and Vera Cruz kept open.

No definite action has been taken by the government regarding the status of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich because the government has not all the facts it desires.

The president said, in response to questions, that the route of the new Alaskan railroad has been decided on, but he declined to say whether one of the existing lines would be purchased or a new road built.

A TELEPHONE TRIUMPH

The latest scientific achievement is the successful telephoning from New York to San Francisco, a distance of over 3600 miles. It is claimed the voices were clear and distinct.

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