

June Clearance of All Lines

In the Ready-to-Wear Section

- 3 lots of Women's Coats, choice, \$5.95, \$8.65, \$12.95
- Two lots of Women's Suits, choice, \$13.85, \$18.95
- A lot of Women's Wash Dresses at \$3.69
- Women's waists, priced to \$13.50, your choice, \$5.00
- Women's Wash Skirts, former prices to \$7.50, pique, linen, corduroy and white serge for \$1.98

Special Offer to Delineator Subscribers

Commencing today and lasting for one week, we offer a most unusual inducement to new and old subscribers to the Delineator, the popular home and fashion magazine. Call at the pattern counter and let the lady in charge explain to you.



Tomorrow's Big Sale

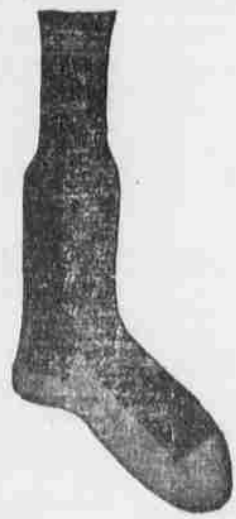
Our 746th Surprise

Men's Fiber Silk Hose

A Usual 25c Grade---Extra Special

2 Pairs for 25c

An offering of men's Hose such as this, at this unheard of price comes very seldom. They are made of a fine fiber silk with cotton sole, heel and toe so as to give long wear. A hose that sells in many places at 25c a pair. Just the hose for summer. Comes in black, white, ecru or palm beach. Special for Tomorrow, 2 pairs for..... 25c Sale Starts at 8:30. No Phone Orders Taken. See window display.



Free Trips to the Panama Fair
Vote for your favorite when you purchase.

Meyers

GOOD GOODS

A state souvenir spoon given free with each \$2.50 purchase. A spoon of each state makes a fine collection.

All Around Town

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

The river continues to fall, the stage today being 2.4 feet.

Lady Macabees: Memorial services have been postponed until a later date.

Special sale on trunks and traveling bags. See window, Buren & Hamilton.

The Business Men's league will hold a meeting this evening at the league rooms. Besides other business, the matter of affiliation with the new commercial club will come up for final disposition.

Special A good reinforced fiber matting suitcase. A big value at 1.50. Specially priced for one week at 98c. Buren & Hamilton.

Our trunk department is the most complete in the city. Get our prices. Buren & Hamilton.

James Hamilton, of Cloverdale, road supervisor of the Cloverdale district, was in the city yesterday. He says that the prospects in his neighborhood for a crop in grains and fruits are much above the average.

The Frantz Premier suction cleaner does not wear or rub the carpet. It gets all the dirt. Strongly built. When you buy get the best. Sent out on trial. Buren & Hamilton.

Don't fail to phone for a trial cleaning with the Premier Cleaner; runs by electricity and cleans your carpets without any labor on your part. Buren & Hamilton.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, their wives and all who assisted in Memorial day with cars, flowers and the dinner.

Every woman should ask for a free demonstration of the Frantz Premier Electric Cleaner. We do not ask you to buy it but do want you to see it in operation in your own home. Buren & Hamilton.

Ice cream social at Pringle, Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Frank Jones, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who recently visited friends in this city, writes from Seattle, that in all the coast towns visited from southern California to Seattle he found less vacant houses in Salem than in any of the cities of the coast. Mr. Jones is a lawyer of wide experience and prominent in the Macabees circles of Michigan, besides being a keen observer.

Have your furniture repaired or an odd piece made to order by Reinhard Cabinet Factory 206 Chemeketa. Phone 511.

The following parties have purchased Ford automobiles during the past 10 days: A. H. Moore, W. H. Cook, Dr. F. H. Thompson, J. F. Jones, Elva R. Estes, O. E. Franklin, Frank A. Turner, T. H. Galloway, all of Salem; also Y. Markland, of Silverton; W. F. Davis, route 5, and J. D. Allen, of Oak Grove.

The Heart of a Painted Woman, featuring Olga Petrova, at the Oregon tonight and tomorrow.

The stage's most versatile star, Olga Petrova, at the Oregon tonight.

L. H. Compton and Oscar Gingrich have been appointed to take charge of the street sports for the Cherry fair and Fourth of July celebration. This appointment was made by Chairman F. G. Beckbach, of the general Cherry fair committee.

A theatrical treat. Today and tomorrow Olga Petrova the stage's most versatile star, at the Oregon.

The annual synod of the German Lutheran church for the Pacific coast will be held at Payallup, Washington. Rev. Kohler of the German church on State street, and August Kohberger, are attending as delegates and will be gone a week.

Bring the children in and have their picture taken on novelty postcards. Just the thing to send in a letter. Only 50 cents per dozen, at the Novelty Studio, 125 North Commercial street.

The Marion Lawrence Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at the home of N. T. Hellyer, on Salem Heights.

You will find everything in ribbons, laces and novelties at the Kansas Store, Call and see us.

Wednesday, June 10, will be the close of Highland school. All parents and patrons of the school will remember the picnic supper to be served on the school grounds Wednesday evening, between 6:30 and 7:00.

La Carona—meaning the height of perfection in cigar quality.

Dean Aiden, of the Willamette university, will deliver a series of 10 lectures at the Ashland Chautauqua, taking for his subject "The Historical Setting of the European War." These lectures will be given between July 6 and 16.

Norma N. Leffingwell, embalmer and lady assistant with Cottage Undertaking Parlor. Phone 724.

The meeting of the mercantile department of the Commercial club will be held Thursday evening, the 10th, instead of this evening. The meeting of

this department will be held at the Commercial club for the election of a director. In the election of a director for the different departments, nominations are made from the floor. Three candidates must be nominated, after which the vote is taken by ballot.

Special meeting of De Molay Commandery No. 5, K. T., this evening. Work in the R. C. degree. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

W. M. Hamilton, president of the Commercial Club, states that all members should be present and take part in the election of governors this evening, as the future success of the Commercial Club depends not only on the selection of the governors, but in the members taking an active interest in the meetings.

Attention, Ladies and Knights of the Maceabees: Get busy and win player piano by voting for Mrs. Ruby Parry in Ye Liberty and Grand theater contest, candidates for automobile.

Go to Dr. Stone's for trusses.

Invitations have been issued by the Commercial club to the Portland Rosarians, Eugene Radiators, Albany Pheasants and Oregon City Palustrians to attend the Cherry fair to be held here in connection with the Fourth of July celebration, on Friday, July 2. Friday has been set aside for all fraternal bodies and civic clubs. Saturday, July 3, will be a special day of interest to the farmers and will be celebrated as Farmers' day.

Dr. Stone's Ant Killer, 25c.

"Prevention is greater than cure." Dr. Wislicenus sanatorium, 214-222 Hubbard building.

Word was received today by Ivan G. Martin from an official source in Portland that the rate on the steamers Great Northern and Northern Pacific from Portland to San Francisco and return will be \$30, instead of \$26.75 as previously announced. This is of special interest to members of the Artisan lodge, as many who will attend the national meeting at Oakland July 11 intend to take the water route. Several members of the lodge are making reservations on the Rose City, which which leaves Portland July 11. The return rate on this line of steamers is \$25.

Rooms 25c per night, \$1 per week. Scotts, 179 South Commercial.

Series No. 11 in the Mutual Savings & Loan association will open on July 3, 1915. Applications for stock are now being received at the office of the secretary, 275 State street. A. A. Lee, president.

C. C. Lamb, of the O. A. C., who was out in the Liberty neighborhood with L. J. Chapin yesterday, talking to farmers about the organizing of egg clubs, reports that the idea has met with a favorable reception, and that as soon as other sections are interested a meeting will be held in the city to organize and form an egg pool. With a central shipping point in Salem and with the eggs properly graded and candied, it is believed that the farmers will secure better prices and at the same time work

NEER NOT ENTITLED TO REBATE OF SEWER ASSESSMENT MONEY

Supreme Court Passes Upon Important Salem Case-- Many Claims Effectuated

While there is testimony that nothing was added to the purchase price on account of the assessment, there was an agreement at the time of the purchase that if the assessment was adjudged legal plaintiff should pay it, so that the lien was considered and entered the contract for purchase; and it would seem highly improbable that Mrs. Stith would have taken the property at the price she paid with a stipulation that she should pay the assessment if it should be adjudged legal. There would be little justice or equity in compelling her to pay it indirectly by increased taxation on her property merely because the city had changed the method of paying for the improvement.

Based upon the above conclusions of law and equity the supreme court, this morning, in an opinion written by Justice McBride, reversed the decree of Judge Percy R. Kelly, of the circuit court for Marion county in which James R. Neer was given judgment for the recovery of \$318.19, the amount of assessment paid by him for the North Salem sewer improvement and refunded to Mrs. Hattie P. Stith, who purchased the Neer property in North Salem for \$3500 after the South Salem sewer improvement was declared illegal and the city issued bonds to reimburse property owners for the assessments paid on the North Salem and all other sewers.

When Mrs. Stith purchased the Neer property the validity of the North Salem sewer improvement was pending decision of the court and Mr. Neer agreed that, according to the records, if the improvement should be declared legal he would pay the assessment and this was one of the conditions of the sale and purchase, the contract declared. When the South Salem sewer improvement was declared illegal and the city issued bonds in the sum of \$480,000 to make good a refund of all the assessments paid for these and other improvements a tax was levied against the property benefited to pay the bonds and the interest thereon and the appellate court, in reversing the trial court, holds that the property and not the individual was held responsible for the assessment and that to refund the amount of the assessment to plaintiff, Neer, and compel Mrs. Stith to pay the assessment indirectly by a tax upon the property would be a miscarriage of justice and equity and that she was justly entitled to the refund of assessment.

This decision is regarded as very important in that it is understood that there are numerous other cases, aggregating between \$2500 and \$3000 represented by about 15 separate claims of a like nature, the institution of which depended upon the outcome of this one.

Ringo Wins First Round of Appeal.
On the ground that District Attorney Ringo was not served with a summons in an action for divorce, in which May Macombe Smythe was granted a decree of divorce from Ignatius Martin Smythe by Judge Galloway of the circuit court for Marion county, as required by statute, which is sufficient grounds for appeal the supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Enkin, overruled the motion of Martin & Martin, counsel for Mrs. Smythe, to an appeal taken by District Attorney Ringo from the divorce decree on the ground that the proceedings were irregular. Counsel for Mrs. Smythe, however, are given leave to renew the motion on the argument of the case, since, if the district attorney appeared for the state at the trial of the case the record does not show that he made any objections or took any exceptions to the rulings therein.

Other cases decided by the supreme court today were:

George Watkins vs. The Record Photographic Abstract company, appellant, appealed from Cook county; action for money, opinion Chief Justice Moore, Circuit Judge Cole's judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Union Credit association vs. J. M. P. Corson et al, appellants, suit to subject realty held by defendant to lien of plaintiff's judgment, appealed from Malheur county, opinion by Justice McBride, judgment of Circuit Judge Biggs for plaintiff modified.

Allen Gilroy et al vs. Alexander Murray et al, appellants, suit to quiet title, appealed from Malheur county, opinion by Justice Harris, Circuit Judge Biggs' judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

May Macombe Smythe vs. state, appellant, motion to dismiss appeal in divorce suit overruled, appealed from Marion county.

W. R. Maxwell et al vs. Alexander Murray et al, appellants, appealed from Malheur, suit to quiet title, opinion by Justice Harris, judgment of Circuit Judge Biggs for plaintiff affirmed.

up to the shipment of a better grade of eggs. Today Mr. Lamb is in the Fruitland neighborhood. A meeting will be held early next week of the farmers interested in the pool, and if a sufficient number attend, pool will be organized and headquarters established.

Bootlegger Fined \$100 In Municipal Court

Fred Muscatt was fined \$100 in police court today by Judge Elgin upon a charge of selling whiskey to a man named Elliott for one dollar. Muscatt pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he purchased the liquor in Portland. He was unable to pay his fine and the judge gave him the limit in jail.

A reception and services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the all-steel chapel "Grace" now at the Southern Pacific depot, on the siding. This chapel car is the seventh belonging to the American Baptist Publication society, the gift of Conway and Birch, of Los Angeles. The car will travel mostly in California, although at times it is expected to come as far as Salem and other points in Oregon. It has a seating capacity of 150, with a living room for those in charge. The car is all steel, is standard size and visits towns where Baptist churches are not organized. George L. White, superintendent of publication society work of the Baptist church is in charge of the car and will be with it until it is delivered to the proper church authorities in southern California. The Baptist church has one chapel car in the state, the "Messenger of Peace," now working in eastern Oregon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

An order confirming the sale of real estate was issued today by Judge Bushby in the matter of the state of Severin Imanson. Forty acres of land was sold to W. T. Garbe and M. A. Garbe for \$1623. V. C. Peterson, as administrator, was given the right to transfer the property.

A marriage license was issued today at the office of the county clerk to Keith Walker Powell, a banker of Lafayette and Miss Alice Greenwood Bingham, a Salem student.

John P. Naderman, a prominent farmer residing near Turner, has registered the name of "Butte Creek Farm" on the records of the county clerk for his farm.

A notice was filed in the probate court today in the matter of the adoption of Barbara Merritt. Personal service of the case was made upon Carl Merritt now in San Francisco, California.

William Weirich, of Silverton, Route 5, filed a petition of naturalization today at the office of the county clerk. The petitioner is a native of Germany and a ship's carpenter by occupation.

The county court is finishing up the road and highway claims today and the warrants will be sent out tomorrow from the office of the county clerk.

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith, and Earl Kilpatrick, of the extension department of the University of Oregon, went to Stayton last night to attend the graduating exercises of the eighth grade and high school held in that city.

Jess Hall, who, with Fred Wagner, served a 20 days sentence in the Washington county jail upon entering a plea of guilty to the larceny of a quantity of copper bonding wires, stolen from the rails of the Oregon Electric in both Washington and Marion counties, was brought up from McMinnville by Constable E. E. Cooper yesterday afternoon decision as to the nature of the charge that is to be preferred against him in several days. Wagner has been in jail statute the offense committed by Hall and Wagner constitutes a felony and it is up to the railroad company and the district attorney as to the severity of the penalty they wish to inflict as the prisoners admit their guilt and will make no defense.

If a man doesn't enjoy his work, it's time for him to get another job.

BOMBS ON VENICE

Rome, June 8.—An Austrian aviator flew over Venice today, dropping several bombs which wounded a woman and one child and damaged a few houses. It was officially announced tonight.

Bombs dropped upon inland points by the aviator are reported to have killed one man and injured several others.

BREAK WITH GERMANY

Washington, June 8.—With the tension which became more apparent as word of Bryan's resignation spread there was a growing belief that his retirement from the cabinet was the forerunner of a break with Germany. Friends of the premier took the position that he would never have withdrawn unless he believed the situation which might result from the president's note to hold grave possibilities. It is not known when Bryan's resignation was tendered. It is known, however, that he explained his position clearly prior to the formal cabinet meeting. All his life, Bryan said, he had been fighting for peace and that he had done all he could for peace in the present situation.

CALL FOR SALEM, ORE., IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1915, there will be money on hand and applicable to the payment of Salem, Oregon, improvement bonds of issue '15. Numbers 69 to 105, both inclusive.

Holders of these bonds will present them for payment at the office of the city treasurer on or after July 1, 1915, as interest will cease after that date.

C. O. RICE, City Treasurer.

Dated June 8, 1915.

CALL FOR WOOD BIDS.

School District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, will receive bids for furnishing 555 cords of wood for the use of the various schools of Salem, Oregon, bids to be opened on the 14th day of June, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Specifications will be furnished upon application to the secretary, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., No. 285 State street, all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the whole amount bid, payable to School District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, which sum so deposited by the successful bidder shall be held by the board as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to furnish the amount awarded, and all bids to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Bids for Wood," and to be addressed to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid.

W. H. BURGHARDT, JR., Clerk of the Board.

Rebekahs Hold Interesting Business Session

The special meeting held last evening in the L. O. O. F. lodge rooms by Rebekah lodge, Salem, No. 1, was one of the most interesting meetings in point of interest and attendance that has been held for many years. The meeting was held especially to show the work of the Salem prize drill team to the members of lodges in near-by towns. That there was great interest in the work of this team is shown by the fact that over 100 out-of-town visitors were present, about 50 coming from McMinnville, 40 from Independence and representatives from Aumsville, Silverton and Shaw.

Toasts were given by Mrs. Ella A. Waters, noble grand, and many past presidents, past noble grands and other prominent officials of the Salem and neighboring lodges.

The reception committee was composed entirely of past noble grands of the Salem lodge. Following the initiation a banquet of more than 250 plates was served.

BAKER AND BIGELOW WIN OUT IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., June 8.—George Baker was elected city commissioner by a majority of 2326 and C. A. Bigelow was re-elected city commissioner by a majority of 603 at yesterday's election. It was established this afternoon after every precinct had been counted. It was necessary to count Baker's first and second choice votes and Bigelow's first, second and third choice votes before the outcome was known. Adams ran Bigelow a close race. There were 13 candidates for the two commissionerships.

A. L. Barbur was re-elected city auditor overwhelmingly.

The ordinance passed recently by the city council regulating the jitney, but on which the referendum was invoked, was adopted by a majority of 7,155.

By the adoption of two measures annexing St. Johns and Linton to Portland, the area of the city grew 32.9 square miles and added 7,000 to its population. The ordinance prohibiting the opening of shops, stores and groceries on Sunday and providing for the municipal free collection of garbage were defeated.

With a majority of 3,733 votes the ordinance authorizing the purchase and installation of five thousand additional water meters in the city was defeated.

Jitney Ordinance Carries, Garbage Meters and City Garbage Measure Lost

The first band concert of the season will be held tonight in Wilson park. The date of the opening concert was first fixed for Wednesday night as Manager Gruber thought he would be unable to get a bandstand put up in time. However, he found out that it could be put up today and moved the date ahead. Also a number of the members of the band are employed at the asylum and their regular night off is on Tuesday and they would have been unable to take part in the concert Wednesday night. Manager Gruber has secured the services of a number of vocalists for the concert this summer and announces that every effort will be made to render the programs attractive.

Band Concert To Be Held Tonight in Wilson Park

Ten Thousand Villa Soldiers Reported Killed

El Paso, Texas, June 8.—Ten thousand Villa soldiers were killed in the recent battle at Leon in which General Villa and General Aguirre were defeated, according to dispatches from General Oregon here today. The victorious commander claimed, also, that all tanks and artillery of the enemy forces fell into his hands.

Reports from the Villista headquarters today confirmed the statements that Villa had suggested a conference of armistice to General Carranza in the hope of uniting and preventing American intervention. Villa alleges that the standard Oregon attacked him, violating the armistice preliminaries.

Washington, June 8.—The late senate commerce committee today held that 20 cents per 100 pounds was too high as the carload lumber rate from Spokane, Wash., to Butte, Mont., fixed 17 1/2 cents as the maximum rate.

Attention Citizens

OUR SUPPLY OF GAS IS BEING REDUCED AT AN ABNORMAL RATE. IT MAY BE ENTIRELY EXHAUSTED BEFORE OUR AUXILIARY PLANT CAN BE PUT IN OPERATION. PLEASE NOTIFY US AT ONCE OF ANY LARGE LEAKS THAT YOU MAY KNOW OF.

Salem Gas Works

PHONE 36 OR 85