

# New Spring White Goods at Special Prices

## Commencing This Morning--Tuesday

DAINTY, FRESH WHITE GOODS FOR THE MAKING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GARMENTS ARE HERE IN PROFUSION--THE LATEST WEAVES, FABRICS THAT WILL BE MOST POPULAR ARE TO BE FOUND IN THIS COLLECTION

- Shadow Lace Voiles--40 Inches wide--Special ..... 32c Yard
- Seed Cloths--40 Inches wide--Special ..... 32c Yard
- Seaside Cloth--40 Inches wide--Special ..... 34c Yard
- Imperial Nainsook--36 Inches wide--Special ..... 19c Yard
- India Linons--30-Inch--Two grades--Special ..... 11c and 17c Yard
- Pique--Fine Grades--27-Inch--Three Lots--Special ..... 23c, 32c, 45c Yard
- Embroidered Batiste--30 Inches wide--Clearance at ..... 23c Yard
- Yama Cloth--Splendid Grade--40 Inches wide--Special ..... 23c Yard
- Voiles--A Most Popular Fabric--40 Inches wide--Special ..... 32c Yard
- Madras Waistings--30-Inch--Extra Special ..... 19c Yard

## An Excellent Showing of Men's Nightwear in the Popular Styles and Fabrics

New Pajamas, Pajunions and regular models in high neck and V-neck. If you want to replenish your supply of these garments see this assortment--prices are right.

### The House of Quality



After everything is said where can you find a better place to shop than at "Meyers Good Goods" Store? Courteous and intelligent salespeople and 36 years of standardizing merchandise for this vicinity. No space or room for bankrupt stock or trashy merchandise. Our aim is to please and our prices are lower for better merchandise than you will find elsewhere.

# All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.

John Scofield, charged with robbing U. S. mails, appeared before the Federal grand jury yesterday.

The Hob Nob has received a large shipment of Star Brand crochets there. Any size, 10c a half dozen.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff and A. W. Lawrence, state printer, are in Portland attending the meetings of the State Federation of Labor.

O. H. P. Cough Syrup will stop your cough. No cure, no pay. For sale at the Opera House Pharmacy.

State Senator C. L. Hawley of McCoy was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the shipment of an Indiana silo to his Polk county farm.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Tom Ordeman, by special request will sing at the Elks hall to be given this evening at Albany. Henderson's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

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A fish and poultry market will be opened in a few days at 260 State street by L. C. Hansett, who was formerly employed at the Walker fish and poultry market.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

The basketball inter championship of the high school was won yesterday, when the juniors defeated the seniors by a score of 24 to 14. The game yesterday was the last of the series.

Artisans attention. Masquerade dance Wed. evening, Jan. 26. Moose hall.

The Rev. Richard F. Tischer of the Unitarian church will preach in Portland Sunday, occupying the pulpit of the Rev. William Elliott, who will preach at the Unitarian church in this city.

Judge Alden will lecture at the armory tomorrow evening on "The Needs of the Hour."

## RESIDENCE PARLORS

Licensed Lady Embalmer. Moderate Prices. Latest Methods Are Found Only At Cottage Undertaking Parlors. Phone 724. Salem, Ore.

La Corona cigars are the best money can buy--Add to Salem's payroll--smoke La Coronas.

The enrollment of the senior high school at the close of the first semester was 579, according to the report of J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school. The second semester will begin next Monday.

Ratiff house will open Thursday, January 27. Fresh rooms, home cooking. 650 North Winter. Phone 392-W.

The river is not making a rapid rise notwithstanding the snow in the hills and the damp weather. This morning the record was 11.3 feet above low water mark. This is a rise of eight and one-half feet since the cold weather.

Butte and Billings, Montana, want Judge Alden back next year. Hear him tomorrow night at the armory.

The Elks are preparing a special program for Thursday evening. Besides several initiations, W. B. Logus, district deputy, grand exalted ruler, will deliver an address. Tonight, an informal dance will be given in the lodge rooms.

Estes and Zuehlke, tailors, at 128 South Liberty street back of Bank of Commerce building. All kinds of tailoring, repairing and pressing. Satisfaction is our aim. Jan 25.

Collections will be made in the city next Thursday for the Jewish sufferers in Europe. January 27, by proclamations have been designated as a day when aid will be solicited for Jewish sufferers from the European war, in all parts of the country.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Burton, of 625 Union street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The meeting tonight at the Congregational church to commemorate the birthday of Robert Burns is open to all. Judge William Galloway and Judge P. H. D'Arcy will speak and William McGilchrist, Sr., will sing Scotch songs and others will recite poems.

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An illustrated lecture on landscape gardening for the home will be delivered at the Eola school house Friday evening of this week by Prof. A. L. Peck of Corvallis. There will be no admission charge. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Eola district.

The novelty studio has moved to room 21, Breyman building, over Stockton's store.

The board of directors of the Commercial club declined to rent the two front offices recently occupied by the secretary of the business men's league to a real estate firm. This action was deemed advisable in justice to the several real estate firms who are members of the Commercial club. Anyone not in the real estate business may apply as a tenant is wanted.

George Roid of Leesville, Cal., is in the city for special treatment of the eyes. He is under the care of Dr. M. C. Findlay.

Louis Bechtel is reported to be one of the latest who are keeping up with the procession and fighting off an attack of the grippe.

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More than 4,000 letters were mailed in Salem last week during letter writing week. Fully 3,000 were collected at the office of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co.'s office, and several firms writing from two to three hundred each, mailed their letters in the postoffice. The estimate of 4,000 is the lowest figure, according to W. M. Hamilton, president of the Commercial club. Anyhow, Salem got into the movement of boosting Oregon.

The Men's Liberal club will meet Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. The subject for general discussion will be "Co-operative Marketing." All men of the city are invited to these meetings, especially members of the Grange.

William Wright, the champion checker player of Turner was in the city yesterday. He played four games with Roy Bryant, but had no luck, as Mr. Bryant won all. Tonight Mr. Bryant will play all comers, at the same time, which means that about a dozen will line up on one side of a table, each with a board, and Mr. Bryant will line up on the other side and play them all. Checker fans call this simultaneous playing.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Hockett, of the Highland Friends church, accompanied by the Gospel Team will conduct the meeting in the Salvation Army hall, 343 1-2 Court street.

A chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will be formed this evening. At a meeting two weeks ago, called by Winthrop Hammond, it was found that many who were eligible to join the Sons were interested. The meeting at the Commercial club this evening, in the way of forming a permanent chapter. At the state public library will be found many books that will aid anyone who may be interested in learning whether their ancestors were on the right side during the Revolutionary war.

If in need of fresh fish or nicely dressed poultry, call at L. C. Hansett's fish and poultry market, 260 State street, or phone 2125. Jan 25.

The Salem Festive chorus met last evening with an attendance of 75. Under the direction of Prof. P. S. Mendenhall, the chorus began the study of "The Crusaders." A concert will be given by the chorus some time in February.

Salem should be known not only as the "City Beautiful" but also as the paved city. Besides being the capital of the state, she can boast of being a city of beautiful homes, paved streets, an educational center and more lodge membership in proportion to its size than any city in the state. With its 25 miles of paved streets, the per cent of surface pavement per thousand is 1.51. Portland's per cent is 1.29 a thousand. Salem ranks easily as the best paved city in the state, with a per centage of pavement compared to its population larger than any of the big cities in the country.

## FINE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT REDUCED BY SUPREME COURT

### Supreme Court Also Passes Upon Status of Widow As An Unmarried Female

The supreme court today modified the decision of Judge J. W. Hamilton in the case of the state against Howard M. Brownell, appealed from Lane county. Brownell is a son of George C. Brownell and is a practicing attorney in Eugene. It was charged that he persuaded Mrs. Desta Carter and her two daughters to leave this state and go to Seattle so that they would not be obliged to testify against their husband and father who was charged with a statutory crime alleged to have been committed upon the person of one of the daughters. Brownell entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court to a charge of contempt of court and was sentenced to serve three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$250. The supreme court held that the contempt charge was under the provision that the fine be not over \$100 and that Brownell be confined to the county jail until he had paid the fine but in no case was the jail term to be more than 30 days. Justice Benson wrote the opinion.

The status of a widow as an "unmarried female" was settled by the supreme court today in favor of the widow. That is the supreme court held that even though the woman be the mother of several children and divorced from her husband it did not follow that she was sufficiently experienced in the ways of men to make her immune to the protection of the law. It appears that the widow in question brought charges of seduction against Charles L. Wallace in Lane county and the case was tried before Judge Hamilton where Wallace was convicted and sentenced and then appealed to the supreme court. The decision of Justice Benson was not on the principal contentions of the status of the widow but upon the introduction of some letters as evidence of Wallace's promise of marriage and the lower court was reversed and the case remanded.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford J. Boyd, Twenty third and Mill streets, Sunday morning. They died about an hour after birth.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff is in Portland to deliver an address at the 13th annual convention of the State Federation of Labor now in session at the Portland Hotel, temple.

Fish Commissioner Stone of Klamath Falls, is in the city on business and reports that Klamath Falls has been snowbound for three days without any mail being received from the outside.

Dr. Carl E. Casbatt today received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Oregon National guard. Dr. Casbatt has been examining physician for company M for the past year and was the first physician in Salem to administer the typhoid prophylactic in use in the U. S. army.

Coyote scalps that were killed before December 31 the county will not pay the \$3 bounty on, unless the scalps were sent in to the office of the county clerk before December 31, according to an opinion recently handed down by Attorney General Brown. The bounty was reduced to \$1.50 after the first of 1916.

H. N. Stroumenmeyer and A. Mickelson are in Portland attending the State Federation of Labor. They represent the local association of musicians. The carpenters union is represented by W. H. Pett and S. D. White; the pressmen by Chris. Schuman; the printers by State Printer A. W. Lawrence, and the painters by E. G. Brunell.

Mrs. Ella Watt returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been organizing for the past two weeks juvenile lodges for the United Artists. All have been organized in Portland and have been organized in the juvenile department of the United Artists. She will take up her work with the Court of Legends this week.

After signing his name, "J. Harrington, Salem, Oregon" on the registers of the hotels in allportmetropolitans of the hotels in all parts of the civilized world for the past ten years, he is once again in Salem, renewing acquaintances of the days when he lived here on the corner of Mill and Sum-

## For Sale

- 1 7/2 H. P. motor ..... \$150.00
- 1 Hobart Meat Grinder ..... \$150.00
- 1 30x30 Meat Block ..... \$15.00
- 60 feet Rail Racks, per foot ..... 75c
- Lard Press, Kettle and Bender ..... \$60.00
- Sheet Iron Meat Smoker ..... \$7.50
- 1100 lb. Beam Scale ..... \$27.50

## Westcott-Thielson Company

150 North High Street

## SUSTAINS DECISION AGAINST COMPANY

### The Supreme Court Decides Against Insurance Company --Decision Modified

The supreme court today upheld the rulings of Judge Kelly, of the Marion county circuit court in the case of E. M. Kimball, plaintiff and respondent, against the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon and the Pacific Home Mutual Fire Insurance company, defendant and appellant. This action was commenced in December, 1913, to recover the amount of an insurance policy by reason of the loss of quantities of grain, flour and other cereals and supplies by fire when Mr. Kimball's mill at Jordan was burned in 1911. The fire company claimed that the policy was invalidated because Mr. Kimball did not begin the action within 12 months of the fire loss and be introduced certain letters in which it was shown that the parties were carrying on negotiations which was the reason for the delay in the suit.

The case was tried in the circuit court before Judge Kelly and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Kimball, giving him a judgment against the company. Since the action was started, however, the companies have been turned over to a receiver and now Mr. Kimball simply becomes another of the creditors of the company of which there is a considerable number. John Bayne represented the plaintiff and William H. Trindle the defendants.

An appeal from the decision of Judge William Galloway in the circuit court of Linn county in the case of A. Jakel, plaintiff and respondent, against P. W. Seckel and H. J. Seckel, defendants and appellants, resulted in a reversal of the lower court in an opinion written by Justice Benson. This case involves a real estate transaction in Lebanon and is a suit to reform a deed and to restrain the enforcement of a judgment. It appears that the defendants were the owners to two pieces of property upon one of which a feed business was conducted and on the other a livery business and they sold one to Jakel with the agreement in the deed that one party was to refrain from entering into the feed business and the other from entering into the livery business. Jakel, who is an illiterate person and can not read English, agreed to the papers but that the forfeiture clause was kept out of the agreement of the defendants. They afterward sold to another person who entered into business in competition with Jakel and the suit followed which resulted in a verdict for Jakel in the circuit court.

In reviewing the evidence which Justice Benson says is hopelessly conflicting it appears that Jakel understood the transaction and that there is no evidence of fraud.

The Portland slaughter house ordinance case which was heard before Judge W. V. Gatens, in Multnomah county circuit court, was modified by an opinion of Justice Bean. This ordinance provided that only federal inspected meats and those offered by persons who killed only five animals a week or less could be sold in Portland unless the slaughter house were located outside of the city limit from the city limits. A number of the meat companies who do not have federal inspection and who kill more than five animals a week objected to the ordinance on the grounds that it discriminated against them. The case came before Judge Gatens who sustained a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that the facts stated entitled the plaintiffs to no relief. The plaintiffs refused to plead further and a decree was rendered dismissing the complaint from which the meat companies appealed.

Justice Bean ruled that the city could adjust the matter by appropriate ordinance and that the present ordinance appeared to be a discrimination and the lower court decree was modified.

A motion to dismiss an appeal in the case of Knut vs. Weinberger was denied and a petition for a rehearing in the case of Webb vs. Isensee was denied.

Mr. Harrington, while calling on E. Cooke Patton, recalled the days of long ago when he and E. Cooke were stars at a home talent show produced at the Reed opera house and at Shiel's park, on the corner of Commercial and Center streets. Mr. Harrington is general agent for the Mutual Film corporation and his travels take him into all parts of the world. Although a world traveler, he never fails to register himself as from Salem, Oregon.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Cherrians to be held at the Commercial club Friday evening to take action on the invitation extended by the Portland Rosarians to accompany them on the trip to Honolulu, sailing from Portland April 12. The Rosarians have chartered the Great Northern for an excursion of 18 days and have sent invitations to the marching organizations of the valley.

The district convention of Knights of Pythias to be held this evening at the McCormack hall, will bring possibly 150 Knights from the surrounding towns to attend the convention and take part in its business session as delegates. Willard Marks, grand chancellor, Walter Gleason, G. K. R.S., and Lief Finseth, district grand chancellor, will appear on the evening's program. A banquet will be served following the business session.

WANTS INVISIBLE ARMY. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.--"The ideal form of preparedness is an army that is invisible, but that may be mobilized within 24 hours," said President Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, successor in that capacity, to Woodrow Wilson, speaking before the Rainier club yesterday afternoon. "The only person having a right to call himself a pacifist is one that believes in some sort of preparedness."

## CONVICT DRILLS WAY TO LIBERTY THROUGH BARS AT STATE PEN

### Makes His Escape Over Roof To Ground With Rope Made of Blankets

After months of patient and laborious effort George Clark, one of the most desperate convicts in the Oregon penitentiary, made his escape about 11 o'clock last night by drilling through the bars of his cell and climbing out over the roof and lowering himself to the outside window bars by means of a rope made of blankets. Clark had been drilling away at the bars of his cell for some time as the marks show upon inspection this morning. Whenever he finished a hole through the half inch of solid steel he put up the marks of his labors with bread crumbs blackened with dirt to the exact color of the cell bars. As the holes grew more numerous and the bar weakened he watched his chance and last night soon after the prisoners were counted at 10:30 he made his way out of the cell by breaking out the two bars and then sawing through one bar of the window. He then bent the other bars aside to admit his body and climbed to the roof of the cell house from the first floor.

He made his way over the roof and with his blanket rope lowered himself until he could grasp the window bars by means of which he made his way to the enclosure inside of the iron palings. From the yard he climbed the stairway alongside of the tower over the main gate to the prison yard and threw himself over the wall. He took desperate chances but escaped unhurt and so far today has eluded all efforts to locate him.

Clark was set up from Lane county for burglary and is a stony by profession when he is not engaged in the profession of burglarizing. He is a man of powerful physique and is expected to put up a lively scrap, if cornered. It is not known whether he is armed or not.

John A. Fisher, a cabinet maker who resides at 1554 South Cottage street, overheard two men talking about a burglary when they were coming to work this morning. The men said a house had been entered on Marion street in the vicinity of 15th or 16th street and robbed of an overcoat and a pair of shoes and that the robber made himself at home and prepared his breakfast about 3 o'clock this morning before leaving. Mr. Fisher was unable to give the names of the men as he simply heard the conversation in passing but it is thought that Clark may have entered the house to supply himself with clothing.

Clark is 33 years of age, five feet 8 inches tall and weighs from 165 to 170 pounds. He is light complexioned with light brown hair and walks with a slight stoop. His discarded clothing will bear the number 6861. He was received from Lane county January 5, 1913, and was serving a sentence of from two to five years for burglary.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

The trial of Fred McClard, charged with burning property with intent to injure the insurer, is on in department number 1 of the circuit court today. The jury this morning was taken to view the premises and the presentation of the state's evidence began.

Mabel Banick has brought suit for divorce from Albert Banick, her husband in a complaint filed today in the circuit court of this county. The couple were married in Salem in April 1914 and the plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her January 15, 1915. Ernest Blue is attorney for the plaintiff.

Jake Moser today filed a suit in the circuit court against H. R. Humphreys and J. F. Humphreys to recover \$172.75 alleged on a note for \$200 and for \$25 attorneys fees. J. G. Heltzel is the plaintiff's attorney.

An inventory and appraisal in the estate of Maria F. Cranston, an incompetent, filed today in the probate court shows the estate to consist of a farm located 2 1/2 miles southeast of Crabtree valued at \$5,940 and cash and securities to the total amount of \$11,011.99. A. H. Thompson, E. M. Page and Mabel A. DeLong were appraisers.

## Tonight's Events

Sons of American Revolution organize at Commercial club. Civic department meets at Commercial club for a general discussion of the fair ground road, municipal bathing beach and automobile club. Birthday of Robert Burns celebrated at Congregational church. Dance at Elks club. Professor Wallace McMurray delivers lecture on Stralberg, at Eaton hall. District convention of the Knights of Pythias, to be held in McCormack's hall. Basketball game at the high school gymnasium, Roseburg vs. Salem high school.

## WIFE OF SCIENTIST. FROM PAN-AMERICA



Mme. Carolina de Guerra is the American wife of Dr. Rrture de Guerra, one of the noted Central Americans who attended the recent Pan-American Scientific Congress at Washington. She is now visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

## DIED

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## The Oregon Wholesale and Retail Hide and Junk Co.

Has moved from their former location, 430 Court street, to 197 South Commercial. (The old stand of the Lawrence Grocery, corner Perry and Commercial streets) and are open for business at that place. Highest prices paid for hides, wool, copper, brass, iron, etc. Before selling elsewhere, consult us for prices. D. Samuel, proprietor. Phone, 399; Res. Phone, 1737-W.

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