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These new Spring garments are the latest and most select model of the season—approved styles and fabrics—most desirable colorings—garments that you will be proud to wear; they are well made by experienced tailors. Visit this section and see the new things—Watch our window displays.

New candy striped Crepe De Chine Waists—also in plain colors.

Millinery Department Space on second floor For Rent—Inquire at Office.

Free Embroidery Lessons

Mrs. C. M. Dickson, of New York, an expert designer and teacher of embroidery in all its intricacies and branches, will give free lessons in our Art Department beginning Monday. She teaches 38 different stitches in Art Lace Work. This is absolutely the newest and most fascinating style in embroidery and has been shown in but few cities in this country.

Watch for her work displayed in one of our show windows. Embroidery patterns to select from or to order, as desired.

Don't wait. Join the class at the beginning and derive the full benefits. Absolutely, no charge for instruction.

New Muslin Underwear

Women will be much interested in this new, fresh, snowy assortment of muslin garments—a wide range of styles to choose from.

Gowns, Skirts, Combinations, etc., in many rich and pleasing effects.

Prices are very moderate.



No. 784th Wednesday Suprise Sale March 1st. An Offering of Splendid 50 inch Lace Edged Centerpieces at 90c each

Here's an extra value offering of pretty round Centerpieces—prettily made with lace insertion design in center and a wide lace edge. One of these would look fine on your round dining table. They would cost almost double this price in some stores. Special for next Wednesday, Meyers price, 90c each

Sale Starts at 8:30. See the window display. No phone or mail orders taken for these.

Interesting New Displays of Spring Merchandise Throughout Salem's Big Store

New Spring Footwear. New Spring two tone Taffetas. New Crepe De Chines and Tub Silks. New Spring Wash Materials. New Spring Hats for Men. New Silk Hosiery. New Laces and Embroideries. New Suits for Boys.

All Around Town

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

Mrs. William E. Thomas, of 493 Center street, was called to Moscow, Idaho, by the death of her niece, Mrs. Lottie Baaher.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 298.

Miss Edna McKnight, of Woodburn, has been elected to a position as teacher in the high school, beginning her work next Monday. She will teach history.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

George L. Frazure has re-purchased his interest in the West Salem Supply company of West Salem. He is now associated in the business with W. C. Helms.

Order your pure milk, cream and Maple Grove butter from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 298.

Phone 700 TAXI SERVICE CARS OF ANY KIND, FOR ANY PLACE, AT ANY TIME Good Garage in connection for storage of cars. Reasonable Rates. SALEM TAXI CO. Garage OPEN ALL NIGHT. 246 State Street.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING Also a Nice Line of Jewelry. KARL NEUGEBAUER Masonic Bldg.

Dr. Stone's drug store. The following persons from Salem were registered at Portland hotels yesterday: E. W. McLintock at the Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sampson, Cornelius; Mrs. J. M. Lankford, Eaton.

\$2 folder cards. Trover-Weigle Studio. Feb 26

The Jefferson high school affirmative debating team defeated the Woodburn team in the debate held at Woodburn last night. March 5 the winning team will compete with Albany for the championship of the Willamette valley.

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Work is now in progress on the sewers in the Highland district in blocks seven and 11 and the north half of block three and the south half of block 10. The city now has employed two crews pushing the work to completion, working about 30 men in all.

E. L. Stiff & Son handle the Willamette Branch tents and awnings, the best on the market.

The Right Reverend Peter Trimble Rowe, bishop for the Episcopal church in Alaska, will speak at St. Paul's church Friday evening, March 10. Bishop Rowe is well versed on Alaskan affairs as he has been one of the foremost missionaries of the Episcopal church in that country for the past 20 years.

Suits sponged and pressed 50c. Tel. 43.

Hate to see you go, but if you must, E. L. Stiff & Son will pack your furniture.

The meeting Monday evening of the Salem Floral society at the Commercial club will be somewhat in the way of a social affair. A program of interest has been prepared and refreshments will be served. The society is endeavoring to awaken a more general interest in the cultivation of flowers and civic pride, that Salem may be known as the "City Beautiful."

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Also we wish to express our appreciation to those who so beautifully rendered the music and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. H. L. ROCKHILL AND FAMILY

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The Salem high school basketball team, winners in all their contests for the past two years went down to defeat last evening at McMinnville in a game with McMinnville high school, to a score of 27 to 25. The defeat of the home team was probably due to over confidence as the boys had not practiced to any extent for the past week and also to the fact that luck played against them when they lost one of their best players in the first half.

Eat chicken dinner with Jess George. 262 State.

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A novel and interesting musicale has been arranged by the pupils of Miss Beatrice Shelton. The entertainment will be given Monday evening at the First Congregational church and is free to the public.

Acting upon the recommendations of the parole board of the penitentiary, the prison officials and the district attorney of Lane county, Governor Withycombe yesterday granted a conditional pardon to John Elmer Crawford, received at the penitentiary in June, 1915, to serve a sentence of from one to four years for polygamy. The pardon was issued upon the condition the Crawford leave immediately for the state of Indiana where he has relatives who have offered to be responsible for his future conduct.

According to E. L. Stiff & Son, prosperity has at last reached us. Their business has doubled in the last year and their large force of help is kept hustling to care for the present business.

With a membership of 30, a local branch of the Portland chapter of the American Institute of Banking was organized last evening. Chester Cox of the Ladd & Bush bank, was elected president, James Marr, of the U. S. National bank, vice-president, and R. C. Barth of the state banking department, secretary. The organization will first take up the study of negotiable instruments to be followed by the study of others departments of banking. Meetings will be held each Tuesday evening in the U. S. National bank building. A branch organization will also be formed at Albany and plans are under way for the holding of a joint meeting of the two branches once a month.

E. L. Stiff & Son will save your money on those new shades.

Dr. R. T. McIntyre, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic Bldg. Phone 440.

Thirty members of the Dallas Woodmen of the World camp motored to Salem last evening just to pay a friendly visit to the Salem Woodmen.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures headaches. Price \$1. For sale by all druggists.

Frank S. Ward returned today from an inspection tour of several days at Forest Grove and neighboring towns in the interest of the state pharmacy board.

The musicale to be given at the Congregational church Monday evening by the junior class of Miss Beatrice Shelton is free to the public.

The city engineer has given the Northwest Fruit Products company a permit to extend their walls, not only for better fire protection, but in order that their equipment may be enlarged.

The public is cordially invited to attend the musicale to be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational church by the pupils of Miss Beatrice Shelton.

Miss Genevieve Frazier, who is attending the O. A. C., has been assigned the leading part in the annual play to be given by the Mack and Dagger club, the dramatic organization of the college.

Hebel's Cherry Bud band, the juvenile organization of Salem, will assist at the Moose concert and entertainment to be given next Thursday evening. The band appeared today in their uniforms and had their pictures taken.

The Orpheus Male Chorus, of which Dan E. Langenberg is director, and A. L. Wallace, business manager, will entertain the boys of the Oregon State Training school next Monday evening. About 50 of Salem's best male voices constitute the chorus.

Prof. Fred Boughton, professor of languages, of McMinnville college, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening. The Rev. George F. Holt, D. D., of Riverside, Cal., who was recently elected pastor, will arrive in the city next week and preach his first sermon Sunday, March 5.

Salem contractors and builders will be responsible for a large part of the new forestry building to be erected in Corvallis for the O. A. C. Fred S. Erickson secured the contract for the building, the sheet and metal work will be done by Fred Berger of this city and the heating contract has been awarded to T. M. Barr. Work on the building will begin next week.

With 12 successive days of sunshine and no rain whatever, February is apparently endeavoring to make up for

the weather experienced in the valley from November 1 to the first of this month. There has been no rainfall in Salem since the 14th of the month. The river fell six inches during the past 24 hours and is now at the 61 foot mark above low water.

The biscuits may now be made larger. Flour declined 20 cents a barrel in the city today, and this figures five cents a sack, which is better than nothing.

A 16-acre tract, part of the old Tillman Ford tract, was sold this week by the owner, Charles J. Spitzart, to Isaiah Beerscroft, who intends to improve the tract. The deal was handled by J. E. Scott.

W. H. H. Dufur, author of the Dufur rural credit bill, will speak at the meeting of the Men's Liberal club to be held at the Unitarian church next week. The members of the grades of Polk and Marion counties are invited to attend and also the members of the Salem Commercial club. Rural credits is a subject of more than common interest, as the proposition will come before the people this fall in several forms of legislation.

The bowling team of the Portland Webfoot camp has challenged the bowlers of the Salem camp for a series of games. The first will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Club alley. The players who will uphold the playing honors of the local team are Lloyd Wilson, Hilke Donaldson, Marion Bean, Sidney Lloyd and Fred Kress. A return game will be played in Portland Sunday, March 5.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. G. Sargent went to Portland this morning.

Oscar Edwards, of Monmouth, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Amanda Matthews, of Shaw, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Purdy, 950 Mill street, went to Portland this morning.

Miss Grace Davis, a teacher in the senior high school, is in Portland.

A. L. Sperling and family of Independence, were in Salem yesterday.

A. C. Bishop, a hop man of McMinnville, registered at the Bligh yesterday.

Miss Emma Waldorf went to Annapolis this evening to spend Sunday with friends.

T. G. Albert went to Portland this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Russell Moorman is in Portland over Sunday, as a delegate to the Friends' convention.

Mrs. Sena J. Bilyeu went to Portland this morning for a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

H. P. Hawkins, of Portland, formerly a resident of this city, is here for the week-end visiting with friends.

Prof. W. R. Reynolds, county superintendent of Polk county, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knowland and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hansen motored to Albany this afternoon for an over Sunday visit with friends and relatives.

Persons will be under the management of Mrs. C. O. Matlock, with Ivan G. Martin, musical director. A meeting will be called next week to complete the organization and to make arrangements for ordering the instruments. The band will eventually be brought up to number 24. Those who have already arranged to become members are: Mr. Matlock, Howard Hall, Orley Lettingwell, Willie Renke, Eddie Hudelest, Theodore Pauls, Lowell Unruh, James Bunell, Kenneth Kewshier, Lester Taylor, Rowland DeSart, George Frey, Deziel Harriek, Lawrence Deacon, William McGilchrist and Elbert Lachelle.

The Public Service commission today sent out a notice to the shippers of the state and also to the railroads doing business in Oregon urging means to relieve the car shortage which prevails at present. All shippers are requested to unload cars promptly and not to wait for the usual 48 hours before the demurrage begins. They are also urged to load cars promptly and to load to capacity and not order overlarge cars where smaller ones will suffice. The railroad companies are requested to move and deliver cars with all possible dispatch and to aid in other ways to promote haste in the transfer of freight. On account of Oregon's unique position at the extreme end of the trans-continental lines and the heavy excess of east bound freight shipments the car shortage is felt severely in this state at present.

Liberty News

Miss Anna Eriksen, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Arnold the first of the week.

On Wednesday evening several of the patrons of Liberty district met at the hall for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a Parent-Teacher association. The chief speakers of the evening were Mrs. L. R. Clark, principal of the Highland school of Salem; Superintendent W. M. Smith. A great many good points in favor of the Parent-Teacher association were brought out by each speaker and

after some discussion by the patrons an organization was completed. The first meeting will be held in the hall on Wednesday evening, March the first.

In basketball the Liberty boys seem to be able to cope with their opponents as may be seen by the following scores: South Salem vs. Liberty, score 17-10 in favor of Liberty; Wait Ship vs. Liberty, score 34-15 in favor of Liberty. A Willamette class team vs. Liberty will play tonight, February 25, at Liberty.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state leader of club work, of Corvallis; Superintendent W. M. Smith and Supervisor W. L. Smith visited the school Thursday morning and gave some very interesting and instructive talks to the pupils and teachers on industrial club work.

Miss Bloom, of Dallas, spent Friday evening with her sister, Miss Estelle Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Constock expect to leave the first of the week for Flint, Michigan, where they will make their future home.

Gloomy, irritable dispositions, wrinkled foreheads, tired, inflamed eyes, crows' feet—all are often the result of the defective eyesight.

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Optometrist

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