

SALEM'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Announcing Meyers' Spring Fashion Exhibit

at the Oregon Theatre Tuesday Evening, March 21st

We cordially invite all Women and Misses of Salem and this vicinity to attend this event Tuesday eve. Bright and beautiful garments--Fashion's latest modes will be shown on living models. Children's wear will also be displayed.

New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses, New Gowns, New Skirts, New Waists, Latest New York Millinery.



SPECIAL MENTION

Just Received a Large Shipment of New Drapery Fabrics

Among these new things are dainty patterns in Silkoline, Radium Cloth, Cretonne, Venetian Cloth, Serims in plain and bordered effects, Swisses in various patterns, Marquisesettes in plain, drawn worked and heavy tape borders in white, cream, champagne and ecru. Silkolines also in plain colors.

See these new arrivals in the Drapery Section--(Second floor.)

In the Embroidery Section--New Novelty Underskirting

Full forty inch length with an embroidered flounce 18 inches wide, joined to foundation with French and ribbon beading.

Patterns of beau-knots, Flordelis and dotted effects beautifully embroidered on fine swiss. Ask to see Pattern No. 469A.

NO. 787TH

Wednesday Surprise

MARCH 22ND

A Sale of Women's Sheer White Waists

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Extra value--Wednesday.... 98c Each

An entirely new assortment of dainty Waists to choose from in this event; among the lot are all-over embroidered waists, some with pin tucks and pleates, others hemstitched and with embroidered fronts--some are lace trimmed. Every one an extra value. Supply your waist needs from this sale. Next Wednesday only..... 98c Each

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



THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Meyers' GOOD GOODS

Democrats Hold Rally at Court House to Revive Party Spirit

The leading democrats of Marion county met today at the court house to regenerate the party spirit that has lain dormant so far this year, on the eve of the primary elections. While the republicans have been holding get-together meetings the democrats have been sulking in their tents and it is proposed to draw them out with a little of the enthusiasm that bids for victory at the polls.

County Chairman Fraser called the meeting to order this afternoon and sought to inject some rejuvenating and encouraging remarks for the benefit of the "unperfected" few who answered the party's call. The democrats as a party are far outnumbered in this county and in the state at large but democrats have been consistently elected to office in the past through the popular vote but the Marion county delegation proposes to issue the call to the polls to weld the scattered ranks into a solid body to work for the success of the ticket at the general election.

Wanted, to make your photos at just one half our regular price. Trover & Weigel, opposite High theatre, Mar 18.

An automobile belonging to Ralph A. Van Cleave was run into this morning by a car occupied by five Corvallis students on their way to Portland. The Van Cleave car was heading for the bridge on Center street and the Corvallis car was traveling at a fair speed on Commercial and the cars collided exactly at the center of the intersection of the two streets. Neither car was damaged to any great extent, but as the Corvallis car appeared to be in the wrong, the matter was timely compromised and the students went on their way to Portland after a couple of hours delay.

Eyre and Cavanaugh are still in the market for hogs, sheep and wool and are paying market prices. Hogs next Monday, \$41 cents, next shipment will be made Thursday. Phone 2200-M, or 2183-M.

The Church street paving proposition will come before the meeting of the city council next Monday evening. A majority of the property owners have already signed and it is understood there will be no protest. Ten days are required for advertising and 20 days allowed for a remonstrance. Other usual delays will bring it up to close to May 1 before the work will begin. The paving will extend on Church street beginning at State adjoining the First Methodist church and extend seven blocks to Mission. Between State and the mill race, the paving will be 40 feet wide, and between the mill race and Mission street, the width will be 30 feet.

Do not be misled, you pay no more for glasses from me than you pay elsewhere. My 33 years of experience in fitting glasses correctly is an asset to you. I use only the best materials that can be obtained. I can refer you to thousands of satisfied people that I have fitted in this vicinity during the last 6 years. My prices are very reasonable. I guarantee satisfaction in every respect. I do not use drugs or drops in making examinations as they are dangerous. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, Room 210-211 U. S. Bank Bldg.

Here is a chance for patriotic citizens will all kinds of money handy and plenty of time on their hands. Several conventions will be held this summer to which either the governor or mayor will be asked to appoint delegates. Right now a patriotic citizen with an abundance of time and money can secure the job of attending the Patriotic Preparedness convention to be held at Spokane, March 27-28. The Columbia Naval Base committee writes Mayor White that he is entitled to appoint from three to five delegates to represent Salem. The appointment is entirely honorary, as the delegates will be permitted to pay their own expenses.

Sunday Columbia river excursions by auto. As soon as the weather permits, Edmondson & Burner, the stage men, will run a big seven-passenger Pierce Arrow car from Salem up the Columbia river highway and return every Sunday. Leaving Salem at 6 a. m. and Portland at 9 a. m. the day will be spent along the highway with an hour or more stop at the most desirable scenic points. For lunch, etc., reaching Portland at 2:30 or 7 p. m. and Salem at 9:30 or 10 p. m. Only seven passengers will be taken to the car and reservations can be made singly or in parties of seven. For further information, see Edmondson & Burner at the Maxwell Garage, or Phone 959.

In order that Salem may line up with the larger cities of the country and have a fashion show all of its own, the Meyers department store is arranging for exactly that kind of a show, one that will demonstrate the very latest in ladies' wear. The interesting part of the show is that the latest in designs will be shown on living models. Ten young ladies of the city will appear on the stage of the Oregon theatre next Tuesday evening in the fashion show and demonstrate to the folks of Salem what's what in fifty clothes. There will be nothing in men's wear shown, but the fact that 10 young ladies several of them perfect themselves, will appear as models will be in itself of enough interest to guarantee a record breaking attendance.

J. L. Stockton does not know yet of the recent action of the Business Men's league of the Commercial club, concerning the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, as he was taken seriously ill and had sent in his resignation before the meeting. He had been suffering from apoplexy and thought he would recover from the stroke which he was two months ago sufficiently to carry on the work of the association. When he felt this last attack coming on, he thought he might be incapacitated for carrying on the work successfully and for this reason resigned. He was pronounced out of immediate danger Friday which was good news to his many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Reid and their young son William, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, motored from Portland this morning for an over Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gannett at the Court apartments.

Crown Prince to Risk All On One Grand Assault

(Continued from page one.)

Will Not Limit Warfare. Berlin, Mar. 18.—A bill opposing any agreement with other nations to limit submarine warfare except with regard to passenger ships was introduced today in the reichstag by the National Liberty party. The conservative center parties introduced similar measures.

Hint British Did It. Berlin, Mar. 18.—Two British submarines were near the Dutch liner Tubantia the day before she was sunk by an explosion, the Vossische Zeitung's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphed today.

English Deny Story. London, Mar. 18.—Berlin reports that British submarines were near the Dutch liner Tubantia shortly before she was sunk by an explosion was branded untrue today by the secretary of the admiralty.

French Aviators Busy. Paris, Mar. 18.—French aviators made five raids on German cities and important military positions during the night, engaging in 32 duels in the air above Verdun, it was officially announced.

Great Aeroplane Battle. Paris, Mar. 18.—Shelling of German trenches in Corbeaux wood and a bombardment around Fort De Vanx were described in today's official communique. In other quarters there was no important activity in the Verdun region last night.

Almost unprecedented aerial operations were also described. Seventeen French aeroplanes attacked Conflans station, through which pass some of the crown prince's supplies for the Verdun offensive. Forty bombs were hurled upon the tracks.

Another air squad of 14 machines dropped bombs on the station at Metz. Three fires broke out in the depot and there were numerous explosions along the railway. German batteries situated nearby opened a vigorous fire at the flying machines, which escaped unharmed.

A third flotilla sent 10 bombs into the aerodrome at Dieppe, and hurled five more on Arnaville station. In addition to these exploits, the communique said French aeroplanes made 29 flights pursuing enemies, and engaged in 32 sky duels, damaging a German Fokker.

DEATH OF MRS. H. E. REEVES

Mrs. Hattie E. Reeves, who made Woodburn her home for a number of years, died at her home in Portland Saturday last.

Deceased was 64 years of age and a native of New Jersey. She came to Oregon 23 years ago with her husband and children, the husband having died several years ago in this city. She is survived by two sons, Harry E. Reeves, of Hillsdale, and Frank R. Reeves, of Hermiston.

Mrs. Reeves was a nurse for many years, following that avocation here and then in Portland, where she moved from Woodburn a few years ago. She took a deep interest in the G. A. R. and was past department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Mrs. Reeves was of cheerful disposition, a woman of sterling worth, a good mother and much loved by a large circle of friends. She was always found a good friend in need.

Funeral services were held in Portland Sunday at 3 p. m., at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth, Portland, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The remains were taken to Hubbard, where further services were held at 11 a. m. Monday, many attending from here. Interment was in the family plot at Hubbard Cemetery. —Woodburn Independent.

Congress Splits Over Plans for Army's Increase

(Continued from Page One.)

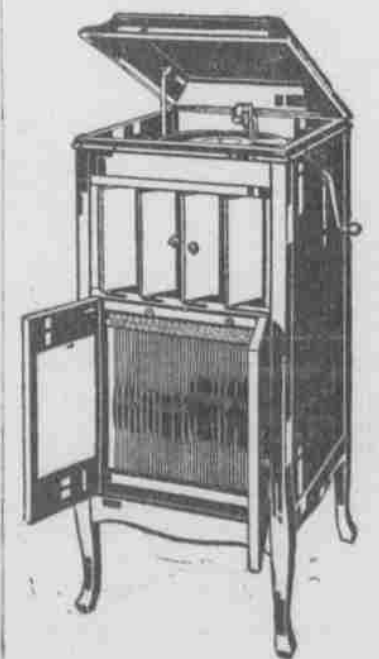
solider may be examined, and if found efficient he may return to civil life as a reservist for the rest of his term, subject to call only in case of war. The aviation arm of the service is increased by Chamberlain's measure, which also tremendously enlarges the machine gun organization and the equipment and personnel of the field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are the parents of Mrs. Gannett.

Mrs. Henry Shomaker is in Portland to spend two weeks visiting her son, Charles O. Shomaker. She has been a resident of Salem for the past 50 years and this is her first visit to Portland since 1888.

Miss Spencer Sings for the Edison

Miss Elizabeth Spencer, the well known Eastern soprano, was heard in a varied programme of delightful songs at the White Temple in Portland last night. The affair will be in the nature of a private hearing to which musicians and music-lovers will receive special cards. Miss Spencer is rapidly becoming popular on the concert stage. She has studied and coached with some of the masters in Europe. Miss Spencer sings for the Edison Talking Machine and you may hear her voice at GEO. C. WILL, The Sewing Machine and Music Man 432 State Street



All Around Town

COMING EVENTS
TONIGHT
March 18--Republican rally at Armory.
Orange day.
Democratic rally, Court House.
Children's Auxiliary Salem Floral Society will organize at high school, 2 p. m.
Mutt and Jeff at Opera House.
March 20--Scenes of the Holy Land at Ryan's hall, here six days.
March 24-25--Marion County Sunday school convention.
March 25--University of Oregon musicians at Presbyterian church, benefit Chemeketa Camp Fire Girls.
April 18--Registration for primary election closes.
Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.
The funeral of John A. Sherwood who died March 16, will not be held until a sister living at Centerville, Kansas, arrives. She is expected to be here by next Tuesday.
For rent, desirable office room, Murphy Bldg., corner of State and Commercial streets. L. Bechtel Co., 347 State street. Mar 18

Change of Business Location
I wish to notify my customers and the general public that I have sold my interest in the Capital Garage and have moved the office of my transfer business to my old stand at the Globe Confectionery in the Hubbard Bldg. I have purchased a new three ton truck and am in position to handle a general transfer business.
KAPPAHNS TRANSFER COMPANY
Phone 13. E. L. Kappahn

Your suit pressed, 50c. Phone 43.
One-Half Price sale on acrimis, voiles, marquisettes and lace nets. Buren & Hamilton.
D. A. White & Sons are doing a little catalog business themselves, just like the big mail order seed houses in the east. To convince the people in the Willamette valley they need not send for their seeds on account of price or quality, they are sending out 1 week 4,000 catalogs.
Sixth Annual Spring Opening Sale begins today at Mosher's.
Automobile for hire, passengers and baggage transferred, rates reasonable, country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy. Phone 947 or 639.
A. H. Gage, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company in Salem, fell on the steps of the state hospital yesterday and when he recovered consciousness about an hour later, found one side of his face pretty badly bruised, but already dressed as he had been taken into the hospital and given medical attention.
Dr. R. T. McIntyre, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic Bldg, Phone 440.
Make the beginning now in the study of shorthand or stenography. New classes at the Capital Business College next week. Call and talk the matter over with the principal.
Judge Galloway left this afternoon for Weiser, Idaho, being called there by the serious sickness of his brother, Thomas C. Galloway, who is very low, from chronic bronchitis contracted following an attack of grip several years ago. The judge expects to be back so as to take up his work on the bench next Thursday.
Dr. Stone's Heavy Drops cures beaves. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.
No bad dyes. All colors guaranteed in suits made by Mosher. Sixth annual spring opening sale starts today.
Petitions for the paving of the fair grounds road are now in circulation and it is thought that a majority of those interested will sign by Monday evening in order that the matter may be brought before the city council Monday evening. Those in favor of the paving are also in favor of work beginning early this spring in order that the work may be completed before the dusty season begins.
See the Orbon De Luxe ranges at E. L. Stiff & Son.
50c does the work of a dollar at Trover & Weigel's Studio.
Eyre and Cavanaugh shipped another car of hogs to Portland yesterday, bringing their total shipments up to 100 cars for the season. Today Mr. Eyre said that the price in Portland yesterday was nine cents with the exception of one car of extra large stock from the eastern part of the state. He also says that he expects to install within a short time Fairbanks scales at the Southern Pacific yards.
Sonora stands for perfection in talking machines, fitted with the tone modifier. Myrtle Knowland, 421 Court.
Easter is coming. Order your suit at our sixth annual spring opening sale which starts today and be dressed up for Easter. Mosher, the Tailor.
The Sons of the American Revolution and those who are eligible will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms and arrange plans for an appropriate celebration April 19 of the battles of Concord and Lexington. At present about 25 are eligible to join the organization and a chapter will be formed in Salem as soon as satisfactory proofs can be made. The Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in the city about a year and a half ago and has a membership of 25.
Till April first, photos at half price. Trover & Weigel.
We hang awnings and re-tire go-carts. E. L. Stiff & Son.
The student body of the Washington junior high school installed officers a few days ago as follows: President, Vernon Mentzer; vice-president, Althea Dorks; secretary, Wayne Allen; treasurer, Earl Shafer; editor, Arthur Rosebraugh; board of directors, John Domagala, Irene Faulkner and Helen Corey. A boys' athletic association was also formed with the following officers: President, Armory Gill; vice-president Roy Anderson; secretary, Lester Swartz.
Trade in your old stove for a new Orbon De Luxe range. E. L. Stiff & Son.
Why go to Portland for your sweat baths, when Salem service is so efficient? Save car fare and take treatments at 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 355.