

# TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

Style Show Commences at 9:15 o'Clock--One Performance

## MEYERS SPRING FASHION EXHIBIT

### AT The Oregon Theatre

An exhibition of American styles for Spring and Summer 1916. Fashions latest garments will be shown on living models.

**Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns, Waists, Skirts, New York Millinery, Bathing Suits and Children's Apparel will be displayed.**



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

Salem's Style Store

# MEYERS GOOD GOODS

## All Around Town

**COMING EVENTS**

**TONIGHT**  
Scenes of the Holy Land at Ryan's hall, here, balance of the week.  
Fashion Show at Oregon Theatre.

March 24-25--Marion County Sunday school convention.  
March 25--University of Oregon musicians at Presbyterian church, benefit Chemeketa Camp Fire Girls.  
Primrose Day.  
April 18--Registration for primary election closes.  
April 23--Easter Sunday.

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

A one chair barber shop will be established by Hollis Edwards in the front basement room under the U. S. National bank.

**Dr. Stone's drug store.**

The Knights of Pythias are arranging to put on work in the first rank at the meeting to be held this evening, in addition to the regular business of the session.

Painless Parker, dentist, will not be responsible for any of Dr. Cox's bills or any of his unfinished or unsatisfactory work.

Union services will be held in the city beginning April 2 by the Leslie Methodist church, Jason Lee Methodist and the First Methodist. The meetings will be held under the direction of the pastors of the churches.

**Dr. Stone's Drug Store.**

We are now open. Gilson's professional shoe shining parlor. 457 State street.

Today figures in the almanac about as follows: First day of spring, first day of equinoctial storms and the day when the direct rays of the sun are over the equator and hereafter will be traveling north for three months--It also rained in Salem.

Auction sale at the People's Quick Exchange Auction Market on Saturday, March 25th at 1:30 p. m. Everything sold on commission. Don't forget I buy household furniture for cash. F. N. Woody, auctioneer. Phone 511. Apr 20

Mrs. Ella Watts, who has been in Portland for several weeks instructing the juvenile organizations of the United Artisans in their ritualistic work, will return to Salem this evening, Wednesday evening she will go to Dallas to give instructions in lodge work.

Notice. One of the parties who took the flowers from the front of residence at the corner of Seventeenth and State streets Sunday afternoon is known. Said party may save trouble by calling and paying for damages.

We will hang your awnings. E. L. Stiff & Son.

Arrangements are now under way for the organization of a Juvenile Artisan band. Already 30 boys have signed an agreement to join and as soon as instruments can be secured, the actual practice work will begin. The boys will be in charge of Ivan G. Martin until a regular instructor is secured.

See the Orbon De Luxe range at E. L. Stiff & Son.

The Clearlake school will hold a birthday party on Friday evening, March 31 and it is to be one of those kind at which the admission charge is one penny for every birthday that has been passed. Arrangements will be made whereby no one will look while the ladies over the age of 18 are figuring out the proper admission fee.

E. L. Stiff & Son will buy your used furniture at highest cash prices.

The ladies auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans met last evening at the armory and decided to hold their charter open for a few days longer before the constitution and by-laws are formally adopted. The membership is composed of women relatives of the Spanish war veterans over the age of 13. Their meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

Automobiles for hire, passengers and baggage transferred, rates reasonable, country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy. Phone 947 or 659.

Next Saturday will be known as Primrose day when flowers will be sold for the benefit of the Pisgah Home. Citizens near Lentz. Mayor H. O. White by proclamation has so decreed it and those who are willing to invest a small sum and thereby help a good cause, will have the opportunity of so doing when approached to buy a boutonniere. Charles E. Miller, manager of the Marion hotel has offered the ladies the use of the hotel reception room for the sale of flowers.

When weather conditions keep you at home, enjoy the evenings by listening to your favorites on the Sonora, the best talking machine on the market. Myrtle Knowland, 421 Court.

Letters from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Mansfield lodge indicate that assurances have been given, that the railroad into Mansfield will be completed the last week in July and that Mansfield is preparing an appropriate celebration. This celebration will take place as soon as the bridge across the Umpqua is completed and trains running. The secretary also writes that the Cherrians will be properly entertained.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our thanks to our friends in the time of need, especially Dr. McInturff for his splendid sermon and his daughter for the beautiful music and the pall-bearers and those who furnished the flowers and Mr. Steen's family for their thoughtful aid.

MRS. JOHN ASHBY.  
MRS. GRUBER.

The Southern Pacific has recently issued an illustrated book on "Oregon

**Clay Workers Protest Against Convict Brick**

A committee representing the Clay workers of the valley appeared before the Board of Control this morning to protest against the penitentiary making brick. The committee was informed that the prison brick was used only in state institutions and for the erection of state buildings where it was desired by the contractors and that it did not fill any orders from outside contractors. The board held to the attitude of the past and stated that it was the intention to employ prison labor only in the manufacture of such articles as were used in state institutions and for this purpose only and that the convict labor was not allowed to enter into competition with free labor.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance in the sad bereavement of our beloved son and brother. We especially thank those who sang and those who sent flowers.

MR. AND MRS. P. HOLTZCLAW AND FAMILY.

The supreme keeper of the records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, Fred E. Wheaton, will be in Albany April 17, according to a letter received this morning by W. B. Gilson, from Walter G. Gleason, G. K. E. S. of Oregon. During the week beginning April 17, a Rathbone Bible class will be organized in Albany when the degree of page will be given to young men from the several lodges in the Willamette valley. It is expected that fully 20 or more young men of Salem will go to Albany and be given the first degree.

"The La Arca Club" was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Stella Wilson and just to enjoy themselves in a way somewhat different, the young ladies turned back the hands of the clock just a few years and appeared in the dress of school girls in the primary department. And as March is the month of St. Patrick, the Wilson home was decorated in green with shamrock trimmings. After an evening of games suitable for young folks, the party closed with the more important things in life, such as music and refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Vibbert, 340 Owens street.

It may be of some satisfaction to those who tried to guess the number of oranges in the car shipped here by the Salem Fruit company, that the car contained exactly 35,000. The two nearest guesses were made by W. L. McMillan, a farmer who made his guess of 35,050 at the C. G. Nichols grocery, and W. George, of the White House Restaurant, who guessed the same number at the McLean grocery. As both guesses were equally near the right one, both guessers received a box of Sunkist oranges. The car contained 40 boxes of 64's, 153 boxes of 80's and 201 boxes with 100 in each box. Those who figured out the number, may now revise and find out just where they missed it.

**HEAVY RAINS IN UTAH**

Ogden, Utah, Mar. 21--Heavy rains and a thaw in the mountains caused floods which affected a portion of this city today. A Greek laborer was drowned. Families in the low lands fled from their homes scantily clad, awaking to find water rushing around their beds.



Beauty Opera with Moore's Musical Comedy Company at The Bligh.

**Asks For More Troops.**

San Antonio, Texas, March 21--General Funston today announced he had asked the war department to give him additional troops, so he could adequately protect General Pershing's "dangerously thin" lines of communication.

Funston refused to make public the number of troops needed.

### First Arrest Made On Charge of Making False Liquor Affidavit

The first arrest on an alleged false affidavit for the purchase of alcohol under the new prohibition law was made yesterday by the Salem police when Patrick O'Connell was brought to the station on the above charge. The technical charge against O'Connell is that of perjury. The affidavit signed by O'Connell states that one Patrick O'Connell needed one half pint of ethyl alcohol to treat gangrene in his foot. The officers state that O'Connell applied the ointment internally with the effect that he became under the influence of the liquor and thus used it for another purpose than that set forth in the affidavit.

District Attorney Ringo states that the case will be vigorously prosecuted as it is desired to indicate to all would be purchasers of alcohol that it is a serious thing to make false affidavits to secure alcohol. O'Connell will be given a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Elgin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Hint That Germany Would Consider Peace

New York, March 21--That Germany may be seeking peace and has intimated to America that its present proposals may not be unacceptable in the near future was hinted in special dispatches from Washington to the Evening Post today.

The messages said Ambassador Gerard at Berlin had postponed his vacation at the request of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in order to be at his post if America's services in peace negotiations should be needed.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg recently gave Ambassador Gerard his ideas about acceptable peace terms during an hour's discussion of peace possibilities.

Gerard had cancelled his vacation plans, and will remain at his post indefinitely.

The Post's information appears to support recent United Press reports from Washington that Colonel E. M. House brought tentative peace terms from Germany to President Wilson after his recent "mystery tour" of Europe.

Gerard's talk with Hollweg is declared to have followed a conference between the imperial chancellor and the Kaiser. Hollweg told Gerard he did not desire to state specific peace terms, but that Germany was willing to withdraw from Belgium without demanding indemnities.

The chancellor said the German public would demand indemnity for withdrawal of the Teuton army from northern France, and would also demand restoration of German colonies taken by the allies.

### Says Carranzistas and Natives Are Friendly

By Robert J. Bander.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 21--A message will probably be sent to General Carranza late today informing him that President Wilson and his cabinet agreed to the Carranza suggestion that further operations against Francisco Villa be conducted under the terms of a written protocol.

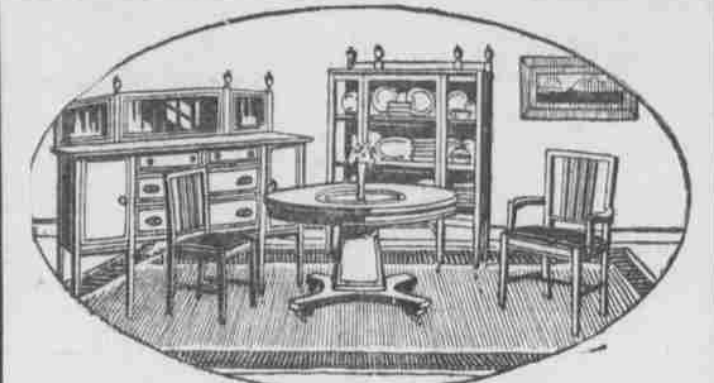
The plan was presented by Counsellor Polk of the state department at the cabinet meeting today, and was assented to.

There is no intention of signing the protocol immediately, since time will be necessary to give both nations opportunity for ample consideration of counter proposals.

A factor in the cabinet's decision was realization of Carranza's difficulty in making his position clear to the Mexican people unless he had some written document or agreement to show the Americans were acting in good faith.

In reporting the joy of American Mexicans when they were rescued from the Villa menace by American troops, General Funston said:

"We have found the natives friendly everywhere. The Carranzistas are also showing every indication of friendliness."



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### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge Kelly, of department number 1 of the circuit court, today handed down his decision in the case of Geo. B. Jacobs against C. W. Peters, an action to recover a commission alleged due in a realty deal. Judge Kelly held that Jacobs did not bring the property over to gether as that the realty dealer was not the procuring cause of the trade and that the plaintiff was not entitled to a judgment against the defendant.

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