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No. 838 Wednesday Surprise-Whisk Brooms at 15c. An extra good Whisk Broom, good size, well made, finished with metal tap and ring; sells in many stores at 25c. Special Tomorrow only... 15c Each

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A Special Sale of Women's Suits in black and white check and plain colors. Good Spring styles—all new. Come and take your choice. Wednesday \$9.98

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BIG VALUES at MEYERS WEDNESDAY

A Sale of Splendid Zephyr Dress Gingham

30 inches wide in plain colors, stripe, check and plaid patterns. Selling at 25c a yard; Wednesday 15c a Yard

A Sale of Beautiful Silks Taffeta and Messaline in rich colorings, checks, stripes and plaids, in lengths from 2 1/2 to 12 yards; selling to \$2.25. Wed. 98c a Yard

A Sale of that Famous Cuticura Soap A medicinal skin soap of unusual quality, sells in the regular way at 25c; 19c a Cake

A Sale of Pearl Buttons

Plain and fish-eye kinds in small and medium sizes, a big value; Wednesday 3 dozen for 5c

A Sale of Fine Mohair Dress Goods

In navy or black with fine hair line stripe of white. Selling at \$1.25. Wednesday 79c a Yard

A Big Offering of Men's Fine Neckwear at 39c Included in this event are men's ties up to 65c; a rich and beautiful assortment of desirable patterns. Wednesday 39c Each

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PERSONALS

G. C. Davidson, of Wheatland, is in the city. E. A. Hall was in the city yesterday from Albany. Judge Webster went to Portland this morning. H. V. Compton left this morning for Everett, Wash. J. J. Krebs, of Independence, was in the city yesterday. G. W. Sammons, of Falls City, was in the city yesterday. Casper Cromer was a Salem visitor Monday from Stayton. John Dodge, of Independence, registered at the Bligh Monday. L. J. Adams, an attorney of Silverton, was in the city Monday. G. Grant, of Albany, was registered yesterday at the Capital hotel. Mrs. E. E. Colby was in Portland yesterday, registered at the Seward. Lloyd T. Rigdon was in Portland yesterday attending to business matters. Louis Lachmund was a passenger on the morning Oregon Electric for Portland. Miss Mattie Hill returned to Portland yesterday, where she is attending school. F. A. Bevington left yesterday for Lewistown, Montana, to attend to legal matters. D. B. Fuller, United States deputy marshal of Portland, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, J. E. Scott. Mrs. F. D. Hawley, former Williamette university student, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bevington. Her home is in Genesee, Idaho. James L. Clark, for years a resident of Springfield, near of Salem, arrived in the city last night and will be here and at Springfield for a few days on business.—Eugene Register.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge Bushey representing the Marion county court filed a petition with the public service commission this morning asking permission to construct a highway grade across the tracks of the Southern Pacific railway between McKee station and Townshead station. The petition states that it is impossible to construct either an overhead or an underground crossing. County School Superintendent Smith and Miss Cowgill, assistant state industrial field worker, are visiting county schools this week. This morning they were at Auburn and Bethel, this afternoon at Euclid and Swegol, and this evening will be at the Riskey school. They are demonstrating and organizing canning clubs in Marion county. In the action brought by Caspar Gropner against J. W. and G. L. Schaefer for the recovery of money alleged to be due on a promissory note for \$114.00, an answer of G. S. Schaefer filed this morning states that when he signed the note he was under 21 years old and that it was not given for things necessary for his support. An order overruling a demurrer to the reply of the plaintiff in the case of Benjamin Bowden against Ladd & Bush was granted this morning by Judge Kelly. When the hearing was held the court took the matter under advisement, and this morning rendered the decision. Patriotic training through physical exercise is attracting the attention of all the school districts of the first class in Oregon. There is a feeling among the young men of the Salem high school that since the last legislature passed a law permitting this training, and that credits should be given for the work, that there should be some action towards organizing and taking advantage of the government's offer. This proposition will probably come before the school board at an early date. Among the best educators in the country, there is a feeling that the young men would be greatly benefitted by some regular system of training along patriotic lines. Any work done along these lines is subject to the direction, supervision and inspection of the governor of the state. The law recently passed provides for the training in the high schools of the state, with the provision that the schools furnish the instructors. ner guard, Thomas Burleson; outer guard, A. B. Nelson; treasurer, T. M. Hicks; trustee, E. A. Aufranc; delegates to the grand lodge, Benjamin Brick; alternate, Fred S. Lamport. A membership campaign will be launched with a committee composed of the Rev. James M. Heady, T. M. Hicks and Frank Frickey in charge. The officers elected will be installed April 9.

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

March 14.—Called meeting members Commercial club, 8 p. m. March 15-16.—Albany High school orchestra at Bligh theatre. March 17.—Company M jitney dance at armory. March 23.—Lecture on Palestine by Dr. Doney, Salem public library. March 28 and 29.—Salem Elk lodge will play "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." April 14.—Marion County Odd Fellows' convention.

Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, located 3-4 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expense prices reasonable. 3-21

Word was received today from Ralph Mason, a former resident of Salem. He is now employed in an automobile factory in Detroit.

During dull season suits pressed 50c. Cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Modern Cleaners, Phone 300, 466 Court street.

The United Artisans will hold a regular session this evening. The evening's work will include the initiations of a large class with a literary and musical program to follow.

Salem's Pride—the smoker's joy—Sold in all cigar stores—La Corona, generously good—10c.

Charles D. Fowler, who was night clerk at the Marion hotel, has been visiting his brother in Astoria. H. C. Fowler, chief engineer of the lighthouse tender Heather. He will leave shortly for New York to be associated with a mining firm.

Dr. L. A. Bowman, dentist, room 504 U. S. Bank bldg. 3-23

The Albany high school orchestra is announced to appear at the Bligh theatre this week Thursday and Friday. The bills announce that the orchestra includes 22 pieces, and that several of the members are artists worth hearing.

"Promptness and neatness in watch repairing." Pomeroy and Wallace, 125 Commercial.

Durbin & Cornoyer, whose offices have been in the Ladd & Bush building, will soon move to their suite of rooms in the building erected for the Golden Rule store, adjoining the Ye Liberty theatre. The rooms they have been occupying will be taken by Robia Day.

Order smelt of Ward K. Richardson. 3-17

The Browning Amusement company, whose winter headquarters have been in the city at Twenty-first and Hyde street is getting its equipment ready and in shape for the summer business. The company will leave for the south in a few weeks and work north during the summer. It will show at Ashland for the big celebration to be held there July 3, 4, and 5.

Don't forget the dance at Ryan's hall Sat. 10th. Everybody welcome. 3-8

Frank Lennon, who fell yesterday from a scaffolding on the Major Willis building on Court street and fractured his skull, is resting easy this afternoon. He regained consciousness early this morning and knew everyone and talked quite freely. Besides having his skull fractured, he was severely bruised about the head. His doctor believes he has a good chance to recover.

Smelt \$1.00 a box. Salt or can them. cheapest food. Ward K. Richardson.

You can buy goods at our auction at less than wholesale price.—E. L. Stiff & Son. 3-17

Although according to the almanac, this is the spring time of year and the creeks and rivers should be overflowing, their banks, the contrary seems to prevail, as yesterday the gauge of the river read 4.9 feet above zero, a fall of almost two feet in four days. The precipitation yesterday was .45 of an inch and the range of temperature was from 48 to 34. For the same date one year ago it was 58 to 45.

Private dancing lessons taught by Pricilla Fleming, Phone 92, P. O. box 355.

Col. E. G. Snider, "The whirlwind auctioneer" in charge of the auction every Saturday at 341 N. Commercial. 3-17

The members of the Monday evening dancing club had such a fine time at their last official dance Monday night, that it was unanimously voted to hold just one more dance within a few weeks. At the Monday evening dance, the following officers were chosen who will have the welfare of the club on their minds for the next year: James Chinnock, president; Thomas Galloway, treasurer; E. O. Siecke, secretary.

Auction every Saturday, rain or shine, 341 N. Commercial. 3-17

Dr. Stone's Drug Store makes free delivery. Phone 35.

There will be no colonists rates this spring to the west as has been the custom for many a year. The railway managers say that this one way rate was for people moving to the west and that this reason has ceased to exist just for the present. They further claim that the commercial travelers constituted the majority of those taking advantage of the rate. These colonist rates were generally just about half the regular fare,

and were in force during November and April of each year.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club held last evening, it was decided to give the members a chance to express themselves on the proposed \$6,000,000 road bonding bill and at the next regular meeting everyone who has a positive opinion will be called on to say something. The need of doing something for the suffering Belgian children was also brought to the attention of the directors. They referred it to the Salem Ministerial Union.

Stewart Photographs seven dollars. They play any record. Watt Shipp Co.

We guarantee every article sold at auction or any other time.—E. L. Stiff & Son. 3-17

The Woodmen of the World are preparing for a box social to be held in their lodge rooms in the Derby building next Friday evening. Of course, there is no admission charge but the ladies are supposed to bring a box filled with the high cost of living. These boxes are then auctioned, every one taking a chance of securing a real prize. There will be a special program arranged and after the contents of the boxes have disappeared, dancing will be in order. The social is not only for lodge members, but their friends as well.

Second hand bicycles from five dollars up. They are bargains. Watt Shipp Co.

You can buy goods at your own price every Saturday at 341 N. Commercial. 3-17

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club last evening the ferry proposition was discussed and that something might be done to satisfactorily solve the problem, a committee consisting of Chas. G. Spaulding, Fred H. Steusloff and Charles H. Fisher were appointed to confer with the county court to try and arrange some deal by which a free ferry could be put in operation.

Free souvenirs for the ladies at E. L. Stiff & Son's auction, 341 N. Commercial. Every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. 3-17

Don't throw away your old automobile tires—bring them to us we can save you money. Watt Shipp Co.

With a fair amount of good weather and a large percentage of good luck, two ferries will be in service across the river within a week. The steel cable to be used by the Skinner & Bushnell ferry arrived today and will soon be placed. This cable is one and one-fourth inches in diameter and weighs 1,780 pounds. The delay right now is from the fact that the ferry landing on this side has not been completed and perhaps will not be ready until next week. As

soon as this landing is ready, the ferry boat run by Captain Mitchell and that of Skinner & Bushnell will be put in service. Just at present the only way for autos or teams to get across is to drive to Wheatland.

W. W. W.—Big box social and dance Derby building, Friday March 16. Public invited. 3-15

Many an hour's comfort in a good pair of glasses, if fitted by Gardner & Keene.

WANTED Household Furniture. Woody the Auctioneer will pay highest cash price for same. Phone 511.

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AUCTION SALE

OF HIGH CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GOOD AS NEW, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917, AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP, AT 461 N. HIGH ST.,

CONSISTING OF—1 Morris Chair, 4 Fumed Oak Rockers, 1 Box Couch and Cover, 1 Fumed Oak Sewing Rocker, 8 Fumed Oak Dinners, 4 Fumed Oak Library Tables, 1 Birds Eye Maple Dresser, extra fine; 1 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier, 1 Circassian Walnut Dresser, extra fine; 1 Standard Sewing Machine, 2 good Rugs 8-3x10-6, 2 Verus Martin Bedsteads, 1 3-4 Bedstead, 3 Coil Springs, 1 Silk Floss Mattress, 2 Felt Mattresses, 3 Axminster Rugs 3x6, 1 White Enamel Bedstead, Springs and Mattress, 4 Pairs Down Pillows, 1 Round Fir Extension Table, 3 good Dinners to match table, 1 Gas Water Heater, 30 Silver Knives and Forks, 4 dozen Silver Teaspoons, 1 1-2 dozen Soup Spoons, 1 2 dozen Tablespoons. A lot of Dishes, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips and many other things.

TERMS CASH: NOTE:—ALL THE ABOVE IS AS GOOD AS NEW, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH YOUR HOME.

MRS. TOOZE, Owner Phone 1627. WOODRY & GREER, Auctioneers Phones 511 and 224

AUCTION SALE

OF HIGH CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GOOD AS NEW, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917, AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP, AT 1363 N. 17TH ST., TAKE 17th ST. CAR TO DOOR.

CONSISTING OF—1 Mission Oak Buffet, 1 Mission Oak Square Extension Table, 4 Mission Oak Dinners, 1 Mission Oak Morris Chair, 2 Fumed Oak Rockers, 1 Maple Dresser, 1 Oak Dresser, 1 Non-tarnishable Brass Bedstead, 1 Verus Martin Bedstead, 1 Silk Floss Mattress, 1 Felt Mattress, 1 Coil Spring, 1 Steel Spring, 2 Axminster Rugs 8-3x10-6, extra good; 1 Ingrain Rug 10x12, 1 Fir Library Table, 1 good Heater, Block and Pipe; 1 good Stewart 6-Hole Range with Water Coil, 1 Kitchen Treasure, 1 Refrigerator, 1 8-burner Perfection Oil Stove with High Back, 2 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Double Roaster, 1 Rake, 5 gallon Oil Can, 1 Hoe, 1 Shovel, 2 Hand Saws and many other things.

TERMS CASH: NOTE:—PARTIES REQUIRING FURNITURE SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE AS EVERYTHING ADVERTISED IS AS GOOD AS NEW AND WILL BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. EVERYBODY WELCOME. DON'T STAY HOME ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

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