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Still They Come—More New Wash Waistings No end to the varieties, no limit to color, and unexcelled in beauty and brilliance of finish.

Lovely Easter Gowns Everything in the Way of Captivating Hosiery. Another New Consignment. Pretty Hosiery in cotton, lisle and silk, plain colors and mixtures, ribbed and fancy lace stitches, striped and embroidered.

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LEVEL WITH THE LEVELS

HIGH TIDES IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN VICINITY OF MEMPHIS.

Patrol Kept Busy Stopping Leaks—Refugees Taken From Flooded Districts—Water Still Rising.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 22.—Officers of the steamer City of St. Joseph, who reached here today from Greenville, report a critical state of affairs along the Louisiana County frontier.

At Davala, and from Brunswick to Gholar, there is imminent danger at several points. Waters large forecast, of lahore are working day and night.

DANGER PASSED AT MEMPHIS. Levees are Holding and Gauge Shows Decrease of Flood.

MEMPHIS, Miss., March 22.—The river continues slowly to fall at this point, the gauge tonight registering 38.5 feet.

The railroad west of the river will be open for traffic by Wednesday next, it is believed. More refugees arrived today from the South and are being taken care of by the authorities.

New Orleans is Approaching. NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The river tonight reached the 30-foot stage, and as the Memphis wave is on the way, 21 feet will be reached by Saturday if the levees hold all along the Louisiana line.

Snow Came, but Did Not Stay. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Following a drop in the temperature which began at noon today, one of the heaviest snow storms of the year is in progress here tonight.

TRAINER FOR ATHLETES. College Expects to Put Out a Winning Track Team.

ALBANY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—The outlook for track athletics at Albany College this Spring is bright, in fact, the brightest in the history of the institution.

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There is nothing that will so surely undermine the health as sleeplessness. A slight affection of the nerves is sufficient to bring about this distressing condition and unless treatment is at once begun it grows worse rapidly, bringing about loss of appetite, indigestion, a gradual undermining of nerve force and vitality, until finally the sufferer succumbs to nervous prostration.

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close of last season, and at that time remarked that if he could have charge of the same aggregation for an entire season, he believed he could put out a winning track team. He will be given an opportunity to demonstrate that assertion this Spring, as almost to a man the members of last year's track team are candidates for honors again this season.

With the excellent material which composed last year's track team in school again this year and a considerable amount of additional new material which is in school for the first time this year, the Albany College track team will be a formidable competitor for athletic honors with any team in the state.

Already light work has been begun, and the athletes are observing training rules. By the time Trainer Hayward arrives on the scene to begin work in earnest the members of the team will be in excellent physical condition, so that the trainer can get out of them their very best work.

The team this year will be strong in every particular. Tarbet and Bergman will do the sprints, and both are fast men. In Coates the Albany people expect to develop one of the best broad jumpers and middle-distance men in the state.

In the C. A. L. O. meet last Spring Coates defeated Heater, the crack athlete, in the broad jump, covering 21 feet 4 inches. Wey will do the high jump and pole-vauling stunts, while Morrison, the best all-around athlete in the college, will "put" the shot and throw the hammer and discus.

In these events Morrison is strong and any competitor will have to hurry to beat him. Already this season, when the work has but just begun, Morrison has broken the Albany College record in the shot-put. The distance runs will be in the hands of Kumbaug and Marks.

The above men are the best members of last year's team, who are sure to do some very promising new material which will try for positions on the team, beside many of last season's second-place men. In the first time since the introduction of the nifty distance runner, who holds the C. A. L. O. record for the half-mile.

Manager Wesley M. Wire realizes that this year's track team will be a good one, and has not hesitated to arrange dates with the best track teams in the state. Although the Albany team may not win all the dual meets, it expects to establish a record which will class it with the best teams in the state.

The schedule of games is as follows: May 1, Albany College and McMinnville College at Albany; May 15, Albany College and the University of Oregon at Eugene; May 25, Albany College and Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at Portland; May 28, Albany College and Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; June 5, annual meet of the College Athletic League of Oregon, at McMinnville.