The Democrat.

25c. 50c.

These are the prices of the cushions and head rests shown in East show window at the store of

S E Young & Son,

Albany, Oregon.

AT THE

Ladies Bazaar

69c.

An exceptionally good style in muslin

Night Dresses,

short yoke back, Empire front and full measurement. Wide reveres of embroidery, frilled with Hamburg lace.

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON.

MONDAY

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Salem Oregon, May 7, 1898.

I, H R Kincaid, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is a correct list of all the candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the state at large and for members of congress whose certificates and acceptances of nomination have been duly filed with the secretary of state, and a true statement of the names, residences and political designations of such candidates as are required by law to be placed on the official ballots, for the general election to be held in the state of Oregon on Monday, the sixth day of June, A. D 1898:

For Governor—
H M Clinton, of Multnomah Co, Pro.
T T Geer, of Marion Co., Republican.
Will R King, of Baker Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.
John C Luce, of Grant, Reg Peoples.

For Secretary of State—
H C Davis, of Linn Co, Prohibition.
F I Dunbar, of Clatsop Co, Republican.
H R Kincaid, of Lane Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.
Ira Wakefield of Jackson, Reg Peoples.

For State Treasurer—
J O Booth, of Josephine Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.
Chas S Moore, of Klamath Co, Rep
James K Sears, Polk Co, Reg Peoples.
Moses Votaw, of Yamhill Co, Prohi.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—
J H Ackerman, Multnomah Co, Rep.
B E Emerick, of Benton Co, Probi.
J E Hosmer, of Marion, Reg Peoples.
H S Lyman, of Clatsop Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.

For State Printer—
Chas A Fitch, of Clackamas Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.
D L Grace, of Harney Co, Reg Peoples.
W H Leeds, of Jackson Co, Rep.
T S McDaniel, of Multnomah, Co, Pro

For Justice of the Supreme Court—
T P Hackleman, of Linn Co, Probi.
Frank A Moore, of Columbia Co, Rep.
W M Ramsey, of Yamhill Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.

For Attorney General—
D R N Blackburn, of Linn Co, Rep.
C J Bright, of Sherman Co, Prohi.
J L Story, of Wasco Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.

For Congress—First District—
J L Hill, of Linn Co, Reg Peoples.
L H Peterson, of Marion Co, Probi.
Thos H Tongue, of Washington, Co, Republican.
R M Veatch, of Douglas Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.

For Congress—Second District—
H E Courtney, of Baker Co, Reg Peo.
C M Donaldson, of Baker Co, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.
G W Ingalls, of Multnomah Co, Pro
Malcolm A Moody, of Wasco Co, Rep.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Oregon, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1898.

H. R. Kincaid,
Secretary of State.

Brownsville.

From the Times:

Rev. B. Hartman and family moved to Albany Wednesday. Citizens of Albany will find that a splendid family have taken up their abode among them.

Mr. Benj. Hoover, departed Wednesday morning for Portland, where, in company with H. B. and Ed Moyer, he will depart at an early day for the gold producing tributaries of the Yukon country.

W. B. Blanchard was among those from here who went over to Albany Saturday to see the soldiers start for Portland. Mr. Blanchard says they carried him back to the days of '61 at the time he enlisted.

W. C. Campbell, formerly one of the publishers of the Albany Silver Imprint, and a brother-in-law of Prof. W. A. Calder of this city, who is studying law at Ann Harbor, Michigan, has enlisted and will be sent to Cuba.

Some miscreant, about 2 p. m. last Sunday morning, exploded a quantity of dynamite or giant powder in the middle of Mill street, near the postoffice, with the result that about $80 worth of window glass was broken in the business buildings facing on either side of that street. It would appear that the person or persons, who did the mischief were either drunk or did it out of pure meanness, as a 10-year old boy ought to know better than to set off high explosives in such a locality.

Brownsville has seven of her sons now in Uncle Sam's volunteer army, instead of four, as published in last week's issue. We learn that Frank Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G C. Thompson of this city, who has been attending McMinnville college, enlisted with Company H. of McMinnville, and that Mason Croft joined the Oregon City company, while Walter Harris, who resides north of town, also joined company F. of Albany. Seven in the army and one in the navy, Fred Montgomery,—speaks well for the patriotism of the young men of Brownsville.

WHEAT.

This was the greatest day of the year in the wheat market. The jump was immense, and New York took the lead, as the figures will show:

New York 185½c for May, 128⅛ for July.
Chicago 175c for May, 120½c for July.
San Francisco 106¾c for May, 100c for Dec.
Liverpool 8 4c higher.
Albany 85c.

Mrs Lease, of Kansas.

Mrs. Lease, the queen of lady orators, won added laurels to her fame in that she swept with one sweep of her power the cobwebs of prejudice from every mind. She is a giant intellect, broad in her stateswomanship, kind, forcible in her words, and underlying all is a warm, philanthropic spirit, and love of national excellence. She held her large audience spellbound with her eloquence for nearly an hour and a half.—Sioux Falls Press, South Dakota.

Thousands listened yesterday afternoon to two of the most able and convincing addresses upon political questions that a tongue of eloquence, guided by a mind of independence and the training of a student, can deliver. Some came to laugh and scoff. They staid to pray. Men of strong prejudices were enthralled by the musical voice, the burning eloquence, the clear logic and the sincerity and earnestness of the speaker. Mrs Lease handles pathos with skill and delicacy. She swayed her audience with the skill of a finished actor; she moved them to enthusiasm, moved them to tears, and wreathed their faces in smiles without the least dificulty—Buffalo Times, New York.

Albany Opera House May 18

The Glorious Fourth.

Of course Albany will celebrate this year of patriotism. It is in the air everywhere.

A meeting will be held at the council chambers tonight at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of beginning arrangements for the same, to which all business men are and citizens generally are invited.

By request of many citizens.

A Monologue.

Miss Alice Clara Moses of the College next Friday evening, at the Presbyterian church, will give a reading under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The subject will be "Esmeralda," a charming little comedy, originated in a magazine story by Mrs. Frances Hodgdan Burnett. Wm. H. Gillette saw its dramatic possibilities, and in collaboration with Mrs Burnett, prepared it for the stage. It had a long and successful run in New York and other eastern cities, and later was put on the reading platform by Leland Powers and by A. H. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University. Miss Moses has given it a number of times in California with great success.

INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC.—Complaint has been made to the federal authorities by railroad officials at Albany, Or, that some persons in that vicinity have built push carts and velocipedes to fit the railroad tracks, and ride up and down at will, necessitating the stopping of trains frequently. The company desires the practice stopped, and say they are much annoyed by it. They cannot afford to run over the men on the push carts or velocipedes, and so must stop trains, no matter how great an inconvenience this may be. There are several ways these persons may be reached by law. One is on a trespass charge, or they are liable for retarding the progress and passage of the United States mails, by interfering with the trains.- Oregonian.

LONG BICYCLE RIDE.—Lewis Dindinger and Vernon Ramp yesterday made the longest bicycle ride of the season. They left here at 6:30 a. m., rode to Salem, thence to Dallas, and back by way of Rickreal, Monmouth and Independence, reaching Albany at 7 o'clock, a ride of 91 miles, almost a century. The best roads are going into Dallas and from Rickreal to Monmouth, the poorest between Albany and Jefferson and Independence and Albany. The young men of course stopped quite awhile for their meals.

WILD GOOSE CHASE.—Col. W. F. Helm is up from The Dalles. The Colonel was one of the party of immigrants that lost the Blue Bucket mine in 1845. He was only 12 years old at the time. but is going over the ground supposed to have been traveled by the company and see if he can find the place. He will be accompanied by two friends from The Dalles.—Prineville Journal. J. J. Davis and others will take notice.

AT CAMP MCKINLEY.—It was reported this morning that F. Co., of this city, had been examined and that 24 had failed, but it transpires that the company has not been examined and probably will not be for a day or two. C. Co. of Eugene, was examined yesterday, and out of 118 only 29 failed, the best record of any company so far examined.

Jas. F. Powell has resumed his place in the store of H. F. McIlwain.

Mr Walter Bidwell now rides a Stearns racer, with an 80½ gear. It is fast.

Mr. Charles Cusick, druggist at the insane asylum, spent Sunday in Albany.

Miss Ina McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Halsey

Mrs. Anderson and two children, members of the family of the new proprietor of the Albany Soda Works arrived in the city this noon from Iowa, joining Mr Anderson here.

Captain Ellis will rank as major and senior surgeon of the Oregon Volunteers, and Dr. Macrum and Dr. Cardwell captains, with the title of assistant surgeons. The salary of Major Ellis is said to be $2500 a year, that of the assistants $175 a month.

Memorial services in commeoration of the death of the 266 men who went down on the Maine were held yesterday evening in the Baptist and M E. churches. Both churches were splendidly decorated for the occasion, and the exercises held were in keeping with the patriotic occasion.

George U. Piper, manager of the P. I. of Seattle, Washinton's best and most enterprising paper, and Charles Piper of the U S, postal service on the S. P., arrived in Albany this morning on the overland, and will remain until tomorrow noon They were east on P. I. business, spending two weeks in New York city, and visiting Washington and other eastern cities, where they found intense interest exhibited in the progress of the war, everybody watching for the latest news. The papers were meeting the demands, the New York Journal, as an example, one day issuing one hundred editions, and over 1,200,000 copies. The Piper brothers were in the capitol when the famous war resolution was passed. On their way home, at every station, no matter how small, there were crowds of people waiting to get the latest from the seat of war.

J E Noland of Eugene has made an assignment, $4,500 assets and $5,270 liabilities.

In the great Jeffries-Sharkey fight Jeffries received $7338 and Sharkey $2446. Good wages for one night's work.

The Elias Stuart Estate of Lane county was appraised at $5,3145. It is composed of the following:

Gold found in house $610. Cash in bank $11,694.00. 10 shares of 1st National bank stock $1,900.00. Real estate $26,925.00. Personal property $125.00. Notes and assets $11,891.11. Total $53,145 11.

Word just received from Alaska is that twenty-two more men bound for the Klondike have lost their lives. They broke through the ice in the canyon near Crater Lake, between Linderman and Long Lake and all perished, going under the ice and it will be some time before their bodies are recovered and their identity established.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TUESDAY

WHEAT.

New York 191c for May, 122c for July.
Chicago 185c for May, 114c for July.
San Francisco 103½c for May, $1 for December.
Liverpool 3.6c higher.
Albany 85c.

Oregon State Grange.

The Twenty-fifth annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene at Forest Grove, Washington county, May 24th, 1898, at 10 a. m.

The S. P. Co. have kindly consented to give a reduced rate over all their lines in Oregon to those who may wish to attend.

It will be necessary to take from the agent where tickets are purchased a receipt certificate, showing that the holder has paid full fare to Forest Grove, and when this is signed by the secretary they will be passed back for one-third the regular fare. A failure to take the receipt will compel the payment of full fare both ways.

The grange work in Oregon is in a flourishing condition. Eight new granges have been organized in the state during the year and there has been a large increase in membership by initiation There are 42 representatives entitled to seats from the different counties, and we also expect a large number of visitors will be in attendance.

There is no doubt but we will have a pleasant and profitable session.

J. H. SCOTT,
Secretary State Grange.

Experienced Prisoners.

There are four men in the county jail who are the most experienced jail birds probably who have ever been in the county jail, Baker, the Harrisburg burglar, and the three Peoria burglars. They know all about jails, particularly California jails, and seem to be professional jail breakers. Since the recent attempt to get out they made a start on another. With regular steel cutting saws which they had concealed after the first attempt they sawed a slit a foot long directly down in the steel floor, intending to make a hole and dig through the two foot cement floor beneath, when they were discovered, and relieved of their saws. Baker was kept in the close cell for two days and some of them on half rations. They are being closely watched.

Nothing in It.

In order to correct a mistake I wish to say to the public in regard to me being ducked in the horse trough, that I. A. Munkers, nominee for sheriff on the union ticket, did not have any thing to do with it in any way whatever and was not present at the time, and all that has been said connecting him with the affair is false and unjust.

Dated, Scio, Or., April 26, 1898.

REV. S. A. D. HAMILTON.

Witnessed by R. A. Calovan, A. W. Daley.

The charge in the first place was a sample of muddy politics that commends itself to no one.

W. H Raymond, the insurance man, is in the city.

Mr. Ralph Ohling, of Eugene, is in the city, on legal business.

Mr. R. J. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman, is in the city.

Licenses have been issued for the marrirge of Chas. M. Carlson and Esther L. Hamar, and Jas. L. Hamilton and Mrs. Belinda Davis.

R. C. Briggs, William Black, George Williams and Potter Endicott, of Harrisburg, joined the Eugene company in order to go to war.

Mrs. M. F. Parrish, of Albany, is visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. H. G. Guild, in University addition.—Salem Statesman.

Be sure and hear Bishop W. M. Stanford, of the United Evangelical church, this evening at the South M. E. church, at 8 o'clock

Mr. William Peacock, of Cloverdale, as usual appeared this season with the first box of home strawberries. They were fine berries and the DEMOCRAT appreciates the annual offering.

Jessee Lawrence has returned to his old position on the Lebanon newspaper. He did not take the physical examination at Portland, concluding that on account of his mother's strong protest he would not enlist.—Guard.

Rose Butler, the Gypsy, who caused so much trouble in Salem, is now in Eugene, where she is attracting attention.

The pioneers of Linn county will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Brownsville on June 8, 9 and 10. These have become among the most popular gatherings in the county.

The following challenge appears in the Toledo Leader: To W H Alexander: Sam Van Pelt will meet his opponent at the Lower Farm, on the Siletz, at any day for a debate on the coroner question, with the finance question a. a side issue.

The greatest gambling game in the history of the world has been going on in Chicago. Mr Leiter bought up all the cash wheat, so that when May deliveries had to be made he was the only man who had the wheat to sell. This was what he had waited for, and he held four aces. He put wheat up at will 20 cents at a jump and yesterday it went to 175c in Chicago and 185c in New York

A DECISION.—Judge Hewitt, last Saturday evening rendered his decision in the case of Mary Swank agt. Phil Swank, tried at the recent term of court, dismissing the complaint of the plaintiff The case was brought to set aside a deed

BORN.

TALT.—At the family home in Salem, on Friday, May, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Talt, a daughter.

MARRIED.

GORDAN—HARSBERGER.—On Wednesday morning, May 11, 1898, at the residence of Rev. Wire, by Rev. C. R. Stevenson, Mr. Herbert Gordan, of Eugene and Miss Retta Harsberger, of Harrisburg.

CARLSON—HAMAR.—On May 10, 1898, at the St. Charles Hotel, in Albany, by Rev. R. McKillop, Mr. Charles M. Carlson, of Lincoln county, and Miss Esther L. Hamar, of Oakville, Linn county.

LONGTREE—TATOM.—At the residence of the grooms parents in Lebanon on May 9, 1898, Mr. C. E Longtree and Miss Ellen Tatom, of Monmouth, Polk county, Rev. Longbottom officiating.

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

Use only *one* heaping teaspoonful of *Schilling's Best* Baking Powder to a quart of flour.

You must use *two* teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE.

An enthusiastic 4th of July meeting was held at the city council chambers last evening, and the result is that Albany will celebrate.

Mayor C. G. Burkhart was elected chairman of the meeting and A. J. Hodges secretary. It was unanimously decided to celebrate the coming 4th of July.

A committee of arrangements to consist of seven members was ordered with Mayor Burkhart as chairman and A. J. Hodges as Sec, with full power to appoint all sub committees and manage the affairs of the celebration. The other members of the committee have been appointed and are F. M. French, H. J. Hopkins, E. E. Goff, J. L. Tomlinson and P. J. Smiley. The committee will hold the first meeting at the council chambers next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and begin arrangements for the great event.

Oakville.

Mr. Charlie Creel and Miss Cole were visitors in our town yesterday. They come on their wheels and were the guests of Mr. Hamill and family.

Mrs. Radford, of Shelburn, was visiting with her parents who reside near here. Her father is dangerously sick.

Judge Barton was a visitor here last Saturday evening.

The wild strawberry is beginning to ripen and the heart of the small Johnnie is made glad again.

Mr. Needham is repairing his house. Oakville is good enough for him and his prospects for a big crop is good.

Mr. Neal Stone had the misfortune to loose a fine horse. He staked his horse on the grass and he rolled over an enbankment and broke his neck.

Mr. J. E. Hamilton is canvassing for Mrs. Livermore's book, and although times are hard he gets several signers.

Some of our young people are buying bicycles and some fine riding is done.

"McK" come over and eat strawberries and cream with us.

Mrs. Maud L. Green and Miss Hattie Henderson national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will be in Oakville on the evening of May 17th. Come and hear them.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Chalk-Talker Coming.

Mrs. Maud L Green and Miss Hattie Henderson, national lecturers of the W. C. T, U will be in Albany May 16.

Mrs. Green is a famous chalk talker—illustrates her lectures plentifully with pictures which she draws on the blackboard in the presence of her audiences She draws rapidly with either or both hands, and everywhere delights her audience with her exceptional gift as an artist—her great humor, and keen hits. She talks or draws for either adult audiences or children.

The First Excursion.

Next Sunday a rhododendron excursion, the second annual one, will open the season, between Albany and Yaquina. The rhododendrons in their blazing splendor, and the frisky little water agate, just uncovered, are there, and the trout are sporting at Elk City and other places. The train will leave Albany at 7 a. m. and Newport returning at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare $1,50.

THAT BICYCLE TRACK.—The Corvallis bicycle track has now been built to Granger, over half the distance from Corvallis to Albany on the west side, and it is now time that Albany did something. The work has been well done, and Albany people who were on it yesterday say it makes fine riding, and seems be a track that will be permanent, being far enough away from the road not to be injured by horses, and from three to six feet wide. An immense number of Corvallis people were out yesterday.

THE SOLDIERS.—Companies A. B. C. and D. will leave Portland tomorrow evening for San Francisco, on their way to Manila. They will be followed five days later by the other companies including the Albany boys, The Albany company was reached today for examination. As the examining board is much less stringent than at first it is probable that only ten to twenty will be rejected.

A telephone message last evening from Major Ellis stated that all the members of the hospital corps, who went from Albany, had passed, but two or three of them would not enlist. The regimental corps will consist of 24 members, to be made up of three O. N. G. corps, giving about eight men to each of the old corps.

THE MACCABEES.—The new Maccabee hall in the Parrish block will be formally dedicated tonight, when a fine program will be presented, followed by a banquet in the Masonic building. At 10 o'clock a dance will be held in the opera house for the benefit of those desiring to attend. The dedication services will be attended by the Maccabees and their families from here and elsewhere and by invited guests.

THE GREY RESIDENCE.—The bids for building the new residence of Dr. G. W. Grey were all filed last Saturday and have been forwarded to Dr. Grey at San Jose, Calif, where they will be opened and considered. The plans show that the residence will be one of the finest if not the finest in Albany, at the present low contract rates probably costing at least $5,000. It will be a credit to the city and a novelty among Albany homes.

DIED.—Mrs. E. E. Templeton, of Brownsville, died last Sunday evening, May 8, at the age of eighty-six years. She was a pioneer of 1847. She was the mother of thirteen children, of whom nine are living. Funeral services were held this forenoon

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county Oregon, May 10, 1898. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Allingham, Geo L	Bamford, Jene
Briggs, Mrs Nettie	Davis. Miss Gracie
Davis, G R	Herd, Mr J M
Hiatt, L O	Meador. Mr Jessie
Kisor, Miss Georgia L	McKee, Mrs H V
Mayburne, Miss Zaida	Nugent, Mrs Maude
Ophlic, Mr Rudolph	Parkhurst, E F
Tilton, Frrnk	Walker. R F
Walker, G A	Wheeler, Mr L
Walker, Mr R W	Wallace, Charles L

T. J. STITES. P M

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The Cusick bricks on Broadalbin street are to be enlarged by being extended back eighteen feet, greatly enhancing their value as they are now only large enough for offices. Work has already been begun.

Hopkins Brothers have sold over 85 Cresents this season.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WEDNESDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Murry Vaughn, of Eugene, is visiting Albany friends

Rev. M. C. Wire is in Portland attending a meeting of the Portland district ministerial association.

G. W. Kannaird, at the head of a corps of surveyors, has been in the city on their way to the Alsea, to do some mining surveying.

Miss Violet Smee, of San Francisco, arrived in Albany this morning on a several weeks visit. While here she will be the guest of her cousin Mrs. P. A. Young.

Billy Myers, advance agent for the Big 4 Co., a dramatic company, exhibiting in a tent, is in the city. The company will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Maccabees.

The Maccabees were given a chance to show their hospitality, and entertaining powers last evening, which was well done. Their new hall in the Parrish block was dedicated in a successful manner in the presence of a large audience, the hall being full, with many standing, all Maccabees and their families or invited guests.

Grand Commander J. A. Van Winkle had charge of the ceremonies and Sir Kt Sherwood of Portland, was made temporary commander and after music and an opening ode made a short and entertaining address, complimenting this as the banner lodge of the state and the state Maccabees on their loyalty in sending fifty members to the front Mrs. Craw was heard in a timely recitation on "Spain, weighed in the balance and found wanting." Henry Morgan presented a vocal solo and received an encore. Mrs. Arch Goins performed on the piano in a pleasing manner Miss Lilly Gotlieb recited and was encored Dr. Collin's guitar solo was well performed. Prof. H. Hartley showed himself to be an adept with the Indian clubs and dumb bells, Miss Laport, a deaf and dumb young lady, presented in a very beautiful manner a recitation in pantomime. Misses Parrish and Tunnicliffe were heard in a piano duet, which closed the program. Interspersed was some excellent music by the orchestra.

The large audience repaired to the Masonic hall where a fine banquet was served, and those desiring danced in the opera house.

Large delegations were present from Jefferson, Scio and Corvallis, the latter headed by the famous Maccabee Bill, and from other places in smaller numbers.

Arrangements were partially made yesterday for celebrating the anniversary of the order on the 11th of June at Jefferson, a central point for the event.

Tennessee Gatherings.

TENNESSEE, May 8, 1898.

Today is the school ma'ams birthday

There is no discount on Uncle Sam when it comes to the scratch.

Sunday school was organized today at the school house with the following officers: Mrs Ross superintendent, Mrs T P McKnight assistant superintendent, Thos E McKnight secretary, Blanche Simons assistant secretary, Annie Blacklaw organist, P L Wallace treasurer. In union there is strength and in strength there is victory. In the cooperation of all God-fearing people direct results may be obtained. Please attend.

Jno B Blacklaw and Lel Heywood have shaken the earthly clod from the unearthly clog, and have dusted for Walla Walla. They will be sadly missed by the young folks.

The "Tennessee annual picnic" is being generally talked of and will take place the first of June sometime. Watch for developments.

Mrs Harve Wallace who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent

Oscar Marshal, M Weisner and Geo Shaw have made business trips to this vicinity recently.

We noticed Mr Frank Rowel, of Sweet Home, was in this place last week.

J R Swink looks very dignified in his new buggy.

Miss Annie Blacklaw's entertainment at Gore last Friday evening was O K in every particular.

We notice that the "Criterion" has a correspondent from this place. Who is it? We don't know; but would kindly remind him that he is mistaken, as Geo E Ross has not joined the state militia

The gold press can cast some of the broadest hints we ever heard of. Why do they not come out flat footed and say "Silver men attention! You had better not vote for Donaldson because he voted for a gold-man in '96!" Humph.

We were in Tallman recently and were requested to announce that there would be a basket social at the Tallman school house Saturday, May 14, to strengthen the organ fund. The little burg is one of the liveliest places in Linn county Republican and silver clubs organized, Sunday School in full blast, prosperity in general, and a wedding soon, speaks well for a community.

McK.

A Bicycle Meeting.

Mr. Collins, of the Corvallis Bicyc Club, is in the city and reports the bicycle track between Corvallis and Albany completed to this side of Granger, and urges Albany people to now organize and finish the track to this city. For the purpose of effecting an organization and meeting Corvallis, a meeting will be held in the circuit court room at the court house tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Let all bicyclists attend.

A Fine Testimonial.

The following was received by Miss Moses from Noel Jacks well known here:

"It affords me much pleasure to send you these few lines of testimony as to our appreciation of the splendid entertainment you provided our members on the evening of Jan. 1st, when you read the story of "Esmeralda." Your personation of the various characters in that very interesting narrative was excellent and greatly enjoyed by the large audience"

At the Presbyterian church Friday evening, followed by a social and refreshments.

Ice Cream Now.

Where?
At F. H. Pfeiffer's,
Broadalbin street, Albany,
The best on the market. You can get it at any time, in any quantity, from a dish to enough for a big gathering. Pfeiffer's ice cream is always good.

The Newest Jewelry Facts — At the store of Will & Stark you will get the facts, and find a fine stock of goods to select from. It is up todate and includes the best lines of watches and clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Their line of silveaware is extra and they have many novelties that will please.

KING AND SOVEREIGN.

Two Famous Men to Be in Albany May 13.

Hon. W. R. King, union nominee for governor, and Hon. J. R. Sovereign, of Arkansas, of national fame, will speak in the court house at Albany, on May 13, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the best political speaking of the campaign and everybody should prepare to hear them regardless of politics.

CITY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 10.

Present—Mayor, recorder, chief of police, street superintendent and chief engineer.

The city jail was reported completed.

The committee on streets and public property recommended, that First, Montgomery to Thurston, Fourth, Lyon to Washington, and Seventh, Montgomery to Railroad be graveled and improved, and that a curbing be put in Ferry street First to Ninth. Adopted and work ordered done.

The following bills were ordered paid: John Jones $58 50, Albany Iron Works $30 90, Salem Gas Light Co $78 78, J R Wilson $3 20, B F Purdom $18 05, W H Davis $2 50, H C Harkness $6 80, Wm N J Henton $21 80, Electric Light Co. $139, Samuel Conn $8 00

The petition presented at the last meeting asking that a license be required of all places selling liquor in less quantities than a quart was taken up and no action ordered.

The superintendent reported work amounting to $75.80 done during the month.

A petition of Albany Engine Co. No 1 asking for a new team for fires was referred

A remonstrance against improvement of 7th street Calapooia to city limit was read and referred

An ordinance licensing and regulating billiard and pool rooms was read and passed.

The matter of the insurance license was discussed at some length. The mayor read a dispatch from the board of underwriters at San Francisco stating that if the ordinance was repealed the 15 per cent raise would be dropped. Nothing was done.

It was ordered that the council sit as a board of equalization on Monday, May 23, at 2 p. m.

The 1897 tax roll was ordered declared delinquent on May 20.

The property owners were given ten days further time to repair sidewalk on Third street, Ferry to Broadalbin.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Buy Smiley's
Clean
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Crescent Bicycle,
Hopkins Brothers, agents.
Best Bicycle for the money.

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2 pounds of crackers for 15c at T O Shaver's.

Call at French's and see his girdles from 15 cents up.

Belt and skirt supporters 5, 10 and 15 cents at F. M. French's.

Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brothers for only $20, $30, $35 and $50.

Fresh seeds, two packages for a nickel at Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.

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Crackers are now way down in price, call on C E Brownell for fresh ones.

Ladies long watch chains at low prices at French's Jewelry store.

The county teachers examination was begun today with thirty two young ladies and five young men in attendance

Mrs Viereck's Ice Cream Parlors and Summer Garden are opened for the season. Fine delicious ice cream and ice cream soda.

The 2nd regiment band of Salem has disbanded and is no more as a regiment band. In its place the H. A. C band has been organized.

Doctors may disagree about the treatment of a case but all agree that prescriptions should be put up at Burkhart & Lee's drug store. They are careful. Try them and be convinced of a fact worth remembering.

The Salem Journal makes the following statement: It is authoritatively reported that Mr. Hendricks, chairman of the congressional committee, has received $3000 to be used for the election of Hon Thomas Tongue.

From the Prineville Review. Robt. G. Smith has secured the mail route between Prineville and the Sisters, which he will carry. He also secured the line to Price and sublet it to J C Summer. Mr. Smith makes a very obliging mail carrier and no doubt but he will give the people satisfaction.

Crop Report.

All crops are reported to be in excellent condition. The continued absence of rain is being noticed in the southern counties, but along the coast and in the Willamette Valley rain is not badly needed, though it would be welcome and very beneficial. The reports indicate that the frosts of April have injured the peach crop in many portions of the Willamette Valley, especially on the higher land and in the foothills; elsewhere no injury is reported The injury is not general and will not reduce the crop, as a whole, to any appreciable extent. Strawberries, in limited areas, were also injured, but are generally reported to be in good condition and commencing to ripen. Apple - trees have dropped their bloom. In some localities, early cherries are blighted. All fruit is setting well, and unless unforseen and unexpected conditions arise, the fruit crop will be very large.

The hay crop continues to be promising. Owing to the demand for hay in California, there will be more wheat hay this year than usual. Clover and timothy would be benefited by rain. Alfalfa is making good growth in southern counties.

The grain crop is in excellent condition. The drying north winds have been, to an extent, detrimental, but the growth is fairly rapid, the stand and color good Fall and winter sown wheat and oats will make a good crop without more rain. Spring sown wheat and oats, while generally above the ground and having a good appearance, will soon need rain.

In Eastern Oregon the grain crop continues to be reported in good condition. In portions of Wasco, Gilliam and Morrow counties the absence of good rains is being noticed, but so far grain has not been injured by drouth. The drying north winds are making the ground very hard.

B. S. PAGUE,
Section Director, Portland, Or.

STAND BY THE CAPT.—During the absence of Capt. Phillips in a splendid cause his business will be well attended to, and he is entitled to the liberal support of our citizens. Laundry work sent to the Albany Steam Laundry will be just as well cared for as if the proprietor were here himself.

The union candidates began the campaign this afternoon at Tangent. They will proceed according to the program given elsewhere.

Officers and Guards of Albany Hive No. 2, are requested to meet at their hall Thursday May, 12, at 2 p. m. sharp, to practice, of initiatory work. R. K.

A CHEAP RATE —To parties desiring to attend the political speaking of Hon. R. King, at Toledo, Monday, May 16th, the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. will make a rate of $2 for round trip. Tickets good going on 16th and returning on 17th.

Hickory nuts
at C E Brownells.

If you want a good and clean smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

Eggs for Hatching
at C E Brownells.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT.

So is the up-to-date stock of

CLOTHING

At the Blain Clothing Co's Store.

It consists of a large, well assorted stock of men's, youths and boys suits, in late styles, pretty patterns, properly made, marked at low prices. A fine wool suit for $5 to $10.

There are several counters of extra cheap clothing for those wanting rare bargains.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Reported by the Linn County Abstract Company, for the DEMOCRAT, for the week ending May 7, 1898.

Alice Love et al to C E Maxson, T 15, 4, w 124 acres	$ 2000
I M Turner to F Shultz, T 13, 3 w 100 acres	2500
J J Herrington to I S Milton, 2 lots Lebanon	650
J T McNeil et al to I N McNeil, T 13, 4, w 134 acres	1
J T McNeil et al to Elmer McNeil, T 13, 4, w 130 acres	1
R P Colbert et al to Katie L Hume Brownsville property	225
F M Wagnon to Nancy J Githens, T 13, 4, w undivided Int	40
W M Allen to Emma C Allen, 4 lots Halsey	1
N Mills to Wm Trask, T 9, 1 & 2 E	1500
M C Williams & husband to J S Morgan, T 12. 3 & 4 w 33 acres	420
A O Rankin to E J Lee, N ½ lots 5 & 6 bl 50 Albany	300
S A D Hamilton to Delphine Hamilton, T 10, 1, w 120 acres	1
Delphine Hamilton to L H Conser, et al, T 10. 1, w 8 acres	81
Delphine Hamilton to S A D Hamilton T 10, 1, w 156 acres	1000
G M Thayer et al by sheriff to I C Leedy, T 10, 3, w 50 acres	875
U S to J H Hardman, T 12, 1, w 640 acres	—
Joe Harrison to A B Cavender, part bl 5 Brownsville	100
A C King to H W Rice, 1 lot Holley	15
F E Starr & husband to H C Davis, T 13, 3, w 117 acres	1400
E B Penland to H C Davis, T 13, 3, w 100 acres	1400
U S to David Phillips & wf, T 10, 1, w 320 acres	—
R Johns by admr to H L Walden, S ½ bl 34 Hacklemans 2nd add to Albany	170
J Miller to Frank Miller, lots 6 & 7 bl 13, Ralstons add to Lebanon	1
Lucinda Bryant and husband to school district 124, 1 acre	1
C M Reynolds to J F Whiting, T 12, 1, w 40 acres	100
R Johns by administrator to M J Tillotson, S E ¼ bl 129 Hackleman's add to Albany	286
Lee Shelton to J W Gaines, T 10, 1 w 335 acres	3433
O B Cyrus et al to S Rockwell, T 10, 1, E 20 acres	200
O & C R R Co to S Rockwell, T 10, 1, E 40 acres	114
O & C R R Co to S Rockwell. T 10, 1, E 40 acres	120
W J Turnidge to Marion Propst, T 11, 2, w 13 acres	280
W R Manis et al to Eliza Allison, 2 lots Scio	300
U S to J G Gibson, T 10, 4, E 159 acres	—
Ella M Bates & husband to A J Caldwell, T 11, 4, w 2 acres	350
R Johns by admr to W L Vance, T 14, 4, w 350 acres	2780
U S to O & C R R Co, patent, T 14 1 w 80 acres	—

WHEAT.

Chicago 179½c for May, 110½c for July.
New York 178c for May, 121c for July.
San Francisco 104½c for May, 100c for December.
Liverpool 2 4c lower.
Albany 87c.

Strictly business

French the jeweler.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Baths at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

Pictures from 75 cents to $25 per dozen at Longs gallery.

C B Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east.

Crawford & Harnish for photographs Prices from $1 to $90 per dozen.

Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at Hopkin Bros. will last a lifetime.

Razors honed, set and put in first class order at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

Drs. H. E and O. K Beers offices and residence in post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs. colds, croup, grippe and all throat lung troubles. —J. A. Cumming.

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

When Traveling,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent $1 bottles by all leading druggists, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered Safe and harmless for children—J A Cumming

Don't tell your neighbors what you see in the east window of the Albany Furniture Co. Terms half cash balance before you leave the store.

You Can have as much confidence in the prescription we fill for you as you could if you were competent to fill them yourself, and did it—We have the confidence of your physician. Why not yours?
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We give away choice flower seeds with tea and coffee, for particulars call on,
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See the new girdles, the very latest, in French's show window.

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Great Bargain Sale this week—centre counter just full of great bargains. Call and see them. Shoes, dry goods, hats, gloves, dress goods, hosiery, underwear, suspenders, calicoes, groceries. Great money saved you on

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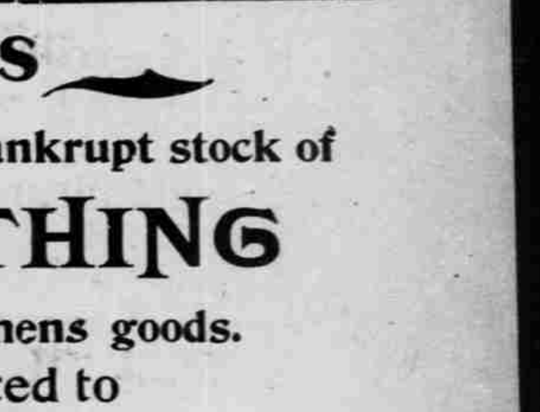

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Sweaters, all sizes, latest style and good goods.
Only 49 cents at this sale

Bicycle Hose—
Reduced to 25c per pair. Come quick or they will be gone.

We again have those "big as blanket" Turkish towels and can sell them at 25c pair, but they will go like hot cakes, come a running for these bargains.

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