

Ladies Silk Waists.

Good material. Good workmanship. New styles. \$7.00 to \$10.00 each.

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Mercedized cotton. Looks like silk. Wears as well as silk. Popular colors. \$1.50 to \$2.25 each.

Taffeline.

For fine skirt linings and for shirt waists. Twelve shades. 50c per yard.

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THE BAZAAR.

Easter Preparation

MILLINERY

Our hats have a dainty touch here and there that distinguishes them from ordinary millinery. A touch that stamps them "pretty."

LADIES TAILOR-MADE SPRING SUITS

We have collected a splendid showing of Ladies-Tailor Made Suits that will stand a rigid comparison with custom work. Tailored Dresses will be more popular this season than ever.

Our lines embrace the newest fabrics and the latest models, ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$25.00. Your Easter suits can be well selected from our assortment.

LADIES SPRING JACKETS

Ladies Tailor-Made Jackets, of all wool cloth, the newest spring styles. \$5.00 and \$5.75.

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON.



YOUR EASTER SHIRT

should be as white and immaculate as Easter lilies, and with the same beautiful finish that makes them look like frosted snow. Our perfect methods of laundry work are the only ones that will insure this to you if you want it spotless and flawless in its beauty. Our work is unrivaled. Test it and it will be proven. **MAGNOLIA STEAM LAUNDRY.** Phone 323. Albany, Or.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 2 p. m., April 14, 1900, for the erection and completion of a church building to be erected for the First Christian church of Albany, Or. Plans may be seen at the office of Chas. H. Burgraf, architect. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Signed **BUILDING COMMITTEE.**

23 Jewels
In solid gold
Settings.
"Special
Railway



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New Model
Fine Train
"New
Railway"

Dueber-Hampden Watches.

The Best Railroad watch made.
See **F. M. French, the Jeweler.**

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE

We will begin selling out at cost and in some cases less than cost. Prices for goods on hand only. We want to clear out these goods this week. All goods guaranteed fresh we do not want to move them. Come and examine for yourself. **TERMS, CASH ONLY.**

Best Gun Powder Tea.....	\$0.15 lb	Best Spider Leg Tea.....	\$0.15 lb
Best Japan.....	30 lb	3 pk Celluloid Starch.....	25
Large Can Corned Beef.....	25	3 Cans Peat Oysters.....	25
3 Cans Alaska Salmon.....	25	3 pk Sueded Raisins.....	25
3 " Best Tomatoes.....	25	4 lb Plain Mixed Candy.....	25
Cayenne, Sage, Chives and.....	05 can	4 doz Clothes Line.....	05
Allspice.....	25	3 Large Herring.....	10
3 nice fat Mackerel.....	25	3 pk Mince Meat.....	25
Lamp Chimneys, 500.....	40	3 lb Carton Crackers.....	20
Our Best Sugar Syrup.....	55	3 lb Best Walnuts.....	25
18 lbs Blueberries.....	1.00	4 Large Bottles Blueing.....	25
2 Choice Table Peaches.....	35		

All goods in proportion. Come and see our goods and lay in a good supply while you can save money.
ALBANY TRADING CO., Second St., Vance Bldg.

WEDNESDAY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday evening, April 10. Present—Mayor, marshal, street superintendent, chief engineer, councilmen Danahoe, Pfeiffer, Richards, Keston and Seelye.

In the absence of the recorder Councilman Keston officiated.

The following bills were ordered paid: Sam Conn, \$8.00; Albany Electric Light Co, \$18.00; F W Spinks, \$25.40; Hubben & Troutman, \$4.00; F M Westfall, \$8.00; D Froman, \$15.00; E A Parker, \$25.00; Mayor and councilmen, \$49.00; H C Harkness, \$2.00; J S VanWinkle, \$20.20; Water Co, \$38.50; S C Caldwell, \$25.00; Mrs Stetter, \$0.00.

City Recorder Van Winkle reported that all the accounts of ex-Recorder Henton had been paid in full, and upon motion his bondsmen were ordered discharged.

The reports of the recorder and treasurer showed the following:

Receipts:	
Bal in treasury.....	\$ 384 79
Taxes, license, etc.....	1273 23
Paid out:	
Mayor and councilmen.....	52 00
Chief of Police.....	190 00
Night police.....	145 00
Recorder.....	156 20
Supt of Streets.....	135 00
Treasurer.....	25 00
Fire department.....	332 10
Lights.....	18 00
Brewers.....	23 80
Streets.....	119 76
Sundries.....	561 77
Bond interest.....	226 75
Warrants outstanding.....	12,973 63
Bond indebtedness.....	95,000 00
	\$107,973 62

The Marshal's report showed \$56.14 taxes collected, 21 arrests during quarter, 165 meat tickets issued, that traps have been given one meal and bed in jail and conducted out of the city.

Several walks were ordered built within thirty days. How to compel the building of a walk in front of the Shield's property was discussed.

Bids for a sewer across Hill street were ordered advertised for.

The matter of sewers between Madison and Main streets was ordered left to the committee on streets and public property to consult with city attorney.

Albany Engine Co. No. 1 asked the privilege of erecting a new stable in the rear of the engine house. Not granted, as it is in fire limits.

CLOTHES LINE THEFT.—This morning on arising Mr. H. Klum discovered his clothes line, on which several articles had been left the night before to dry, empty. He telephoned Chief of Police Gantner who hastened to the depot just as a freight train was leaving for the north. The train wouldn't stop, but Harry Coanway jumped into a box car and secured a bundle of part of the clothing. Three tramps who failed to get on were captured, but were released, as they had nothing to show for the matter. Seven were on the train when it disappeared. Several over and undershirts and drawers were taken away with them.

BENTON COUNTY TICKET.—In a joint convention the following ticket was placed in nomination yesterday by the democrats and populists:

Representative, Chester Skeels
Clerk, Virgil E. Watters
Sheriff, M. P. Burnett
Recorder, Grant Elgin
Commissioner, Richard Edwin
Treasurer, W. A. Buchanan
Assessor, Howard L. Bush
School Superintendent, W. C. Swan
Surveyor, J. D. Hukill
Coroner, S. N. Wilkins.

The Musical Club will not hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon. The same has been postponed until next month.

Judge H. H. Hewitt returned this noon from a visit to his former home town of McMinnville.

Chas. Logos of Portland, a well-known butcher, a brother-in-law of Louis Miller of this city, dropped dead yesterday on the streets of Portland.

Dye not now, but buy your Easter egg dye at the Sugar Cowl, 2nd street.

Special prices to parties, churches, etc, for colored Easter eggs.

Dr. Logan, of Philomath, was in the city today.

Mr. Gradwohl's Business.

I wish to inform the general public that I have come to the conclusion that my business will be in the future Wholesale and Retail Grocery, and that I will not add liquors or patent medicine as I intended to do, but I will keep on selling all my goods at reduced prices for net cash.

I also call the attention of the general public and all my customers to the coffee I offer for less price for net cash, the same as I sold for former prices as stated. Mocha and Java coffee 30c per lb., regular price 40c. My favorite coffee 15c per lb., regular price 25c.

3 cans Finest Tomatoes 25c.

I desire to buy some eggs either in trade or cash.

Sugar wholesale and retail price subject to the change of the market.
Albany, Or., April 10, 1900.
JULIUS GRADWOHL.

Choice Dried Grapes 8 1/2c.
At U. E. Brownells.

Phone 4-11-44

Bicycle and Machine Experts

Work called for and delivered promptly.

We rent wheels and machines.

Merrill Bros.
Y. M. C. A. Building.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. O. Lee left this morning for Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Erma Benson went to Portland on the Ruth this morning.

Mrs. Prof. Walker will leave next Saturday on a visit to her former home in the east.

Miss Ora Simpson has had another attack of appendicitis, and it is thought amputation will be necessary.

W. Gifford Nash of Eugene passed through Albany yesterday afternoon for Portland to hear Ignace Paderewski.

Mrs. J. H. Myers and daughter went to Dallas on the boat this morning on a visit with Mrs. Myers sister.

The name of S. M. Garland of Lebanon will be presented to the convention in Portland tomorrow for district attorney of this district.

W. B. Lawler came down from the front last night after a trip into the Lawler mines. There is some snow there now and nothing being done yet.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Portland, has been in the city on a visit with his son Joe, the barber, before leaving for Cape Nome after gold. Mr. Hutchinson has also spent two years at Dawson.

Base ball has been begun in the east-cities. Among the best players in the Western League is Lee, one of the pitchers for the Kansas City club. He is a brother of J. Otto Lee of this city.

Prof. W. L. Jackson, the accomplished principal of the Bodaville school, is assisting in the teacher's examination in this city this week. The professor is an experienced teacher and a man of sterling worth.

Linn county has not got a better man than Ed Meeker, union nominee for recorder. He is a native of the county, honest, accommodating and in every way qualified to most acceptably fill the position.—Jefferson Review.

Rev. Parker, of the Congregational church, will leave tomorrow for Independence on a visit with his brother and will go thence to Chicago, where he will accept the pastorate of a Congregational church. His children will remain in Albany until the close of the present school year.

Mrs. Dr. Kelly yesterday afternoon gave a reception and tea in honor of Mrs. N. T. Moore, attended by a number of Mrs. Moore's old friends. It was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting here for a few weeks will return to her home in Olympia in a few days.

C. E. Brownell, Rev. and Mrs. Smick, Mr. and Miss Pratt, Miss Ada Morris, Miss Dora Page and Mrs. W. H. Lee and daughter, went to Dallas this morning by way of the Willamette to attend a meeting of the presbytery of their church. Mrs. Smick is president of the Women's Missionary Society and will deliver an address, and Mrs. Lee is secretary. Among the papers announced are ones by Miss Morris, Miss Pratt, Miss Morriscan, Rev. H. L. Reed, Rev. Cleveland and a solo by Miss Page.

Mrs. A. O. Beam, Mrs. T. J. Stiles and Mrs. Gray last night gave a fine entertainment to the members of the Home Forum. It was unique and original in its features. The members were led from the lodge room to the banquet hall by Mr. Henry Hopkins in marching line. The table was spread in a captivating manner with all manner of easter eggs, chickens half hatched, etc., including some with pictures of Bryan, McKinley, Dewey, Hanna and other celebrities in a beautiful nest. It was probably the finest display ever presented in Albany and did credit to the artists. The surroundings were in keeping with the feast.

The Weather.

Tonight and Thursday showers. Stationary temperature. River 6 feet.

F. M. FRANCO
Dispensing

Are you going to buy any candy Easter eggs? The Sugar Bowl has a very fine assortment.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Deen Jan's Bryant to Frank Overredder, 210.79 acres..... \$2520

Mortgage for \$775. Release of mortgage for \$650.

Circuit court. New suit: Lizzie E. Probst agt John F. Probst. Divorce.

Probate: First account filed in estate of J. R. Templeton.

3rd account filed in estate of J. J. White and 5th account in estate of Jos Harrison, with petition to sell personal property.

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 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Seekers After Gold

Watches will find the finest line to select from at Will & Starks. Also a superior line of the best makes of silver and nickel watches. Always see them before buying.

All kinds of Easter eggs at

Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

There are Diamonds

In other places besides South Africa. Will & Stark keep a choice line of goods in this line in rings, ear rings, studs, etc.



HERE WE ARE AGAIN

with our schedule prices.

Columbias.....	\$75 00
".....	50 00
".....	40 00
Hartfords.....	35 00
".....	30 00
Vedettes.....	25 00
Pennants.....	25 00

Also second hand wheels, in good repair, from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Bicycle riders, all over the world, accept the "Columbia" as the standard.

We give you the best value for your money, and in case of accident furnish repairs promptly.

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FOUND.—Ladies black fascinators. Call at Joseph's Cigar store.

McIlwain's SPECIAL SALE.

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar.....	\$ 1 00
Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, per lbs.....	15
Sack Best Guaranteed Flour.....	65
8 lbs Rolled Cream Oats.....	25
3 Cans Sugar Corn or Tomatoes.....	25

Large line of New Spring Goods have arrived.

Your Home made Beautiful

Is not your house showing the marks of time? You can paint it now with three-fourths of the paint that will be required in another year or two. Is not the wall showing signs of torn and disfigured paper, you can paper it now cheaper than you can in a year or so. Let us talk to you about paints, colors, and prices, we think that we can interest you, especially in our line of wall paper. The latest shades.

Burkhart & Lee.

Silkaline.

In solid colors are very much in use now and you will find a nice assortment of shades at

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Also all kinds of Curtain Cloth, Portieres, etc. Please call.

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Clothing for men and boys,

The latest styles in hats,

A fine line of furnishing goods up with the date,

Stylish and substantial boots and shoes,

Everything at satisfactory prices.



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