

DAMON

Closes Out Entire Stock of Groceries Regardless of Cost.

- Valley Flour, closing out price \$2.35
 - Hard Wheat Flour, closing out price \$2.55
 - 25c cans Cocoa, closing out price, 2 cans for 35c
 - No. 5 Compound, closing out price \$1.20
 - No. 5 Lard, closing out price \$1.50
 - 25c Oil Cans, closing out price 20c
 - 25c cans Baking Powder, closing out price 20c
 - Sun Maid Raisins, closing out price 10c
 - Best Potatoes, closing out price, per sack \$1.25
 - E. C. Corn Flakes, closing out price, 4 pkgs. for 25c
 - Cream of Wheat, closing out price, 2 pkgs. for 45c
- Follow the crowd to Damon's Closing Out Sale.
- We are paying 47 cents cash and 48 cents in trade for eggs.

DAMON

Store and Fixtures for Rent. 855 N. Commercial Street. Phone 68.

Disqualified.

Kicker: Is Jones physically disqualified to be a soldier?

Bocker: He can't see red, white and blue; he can't hear the call of duty, and his legs run backward.—New York Sun.

George Lewis, in France, Writes Letter to Mother

AUBURN, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Anna Lewis has received a letter from her son, George, who is with the Tenth engineers somewhere in France. The engineers are building a sawmill and expect to soon be sawing lumber.

Her husband, Hammer, spent Sunday with home folks. Herman is employed at Camas, Wash., in the paper mills.

Will Troy and Frank Hanes were visitors to Portland this week.

Miss Julia Oleson, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

Roy J. Reed came up from the Vancouver barracks recently and visited home folks. He has been in the mail department since his return at Christmas time.

Little Florence Grimm has been quite ill with pneumonia.

The Red Cross held a business meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. It will meet with Mrs. A. Peebles Thursday afternoon to sew.

Dorothy Sneed entertained some of her friends at her home Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. The invited guests included the fourth grade at school and her Sunday school class. They were Florence and Margaret Grimm, Martha Worth, Elsie Rehb, Freda Schrader, Mary Stanton, Irene Boettger, Georgia and Dorothy Sneed, John and Joe Appaffuse, Ernest Boettger, Raymond Williams, Abner Olson, George Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Called by Son's Illness

MARION, Or., Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hammett were called on short notice to Montana to the home of their son Clarence, who was very ill with pneumonia.

The young ladies' sewing class met at the home of Doris Barber Saturday.

C. Lippley has returned from the hospital, where he was very ill with pneumonia.

JEFFERSON BRIEFS.

JEFFERSON, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ada Russell and daughter Bernice of Portland have been visiting relatives in Jefferson.

Mrs. Ora Woods and daughter Hilda of Seattle have been visiting relatives of Jefferson.

W. L. Jones was at Salem Monday.

B. F. Ford of Stayton was in Jefferson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston were at Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shumaker and son Wayne and Mrs. J. H. Roland motored to Albany Tuesday.

Homer West was at Salem Monday.

Miss Gladys Thurston spent the week end with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Greenstreet Honor Guest at Livesley Dinner

LIVESLEY, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. W. V. Johnson gave a luncheon for the pleasure of Mrs. G. G. Greenstreet last Tuesday. The rooms were decorated with pussy willows and ferns. Beside the hostess, covers were laid for Mrs. G. Greenstreet,

BOYS AND GIRLS MAY UNITE FOR FRUIT HARVEST

Mrs. C. D. Query, Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, Mrs. N. P. Kugle and Mrs. George Higgins.

The boys of the Hy Shy Ny class held their meeting at the church last Thursday night. Following the business meeting lively games were played. Refreshments were served by Melba Davenport. The following were present: Gordon Greenstreet, Albert, Earl and Johnnie Blankenship, Judson Bressler, Karl Heyden, Bonnie Davenport, Lawrence and Alice Zalko, Melba Davenport, Marguerite and Eva Thomas.

A Red Cross social will be held at the schoolhouse Saturday night. The chairman, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, has planned an entertaining evening. A program will be given and in addition several stunts will be performed which will cause enjoyment for all. Among these is a mystery bag. There will be no admission fee, but the refreshments will be sold as at the previous social. Every person in the community is urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport, Mrs. G. G. Greenstreet and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson attended the lyceum lecture last Tuesday evening. Albert Tracy and Lena Bettencourt were married in Vancouver last Saturday.

Little-de Bord Wedding Is Solemnized at Lyons

LYONS, Or., Jan. 18.—Willis Little, brother of Mrs. T. E. Merrill, and Mrs. De Bora were married last Saturday. They will make their home at Cocho.

Kiphart Bluff is keeping the section men busy this rainy weather.

The bridge crew is in town putting up at the Ables hotel.

Stanley Brown left for California Monday. He will make his future home there. Quite a number of his friends called Monday evening to wish him God speed.

Mrs. R. Brown of Portland spent Sunday in Lyons.

CLOVERDALE PERSONALS.

CLOVERDALE, Or., Jan. 18.—Albert Hennis was in Salem Wednesday.

W. J. Hadley visited Salem Wednesday.

An old fashioned quilting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Fleetwood last Wednesday by the W. C. T. U. women and invited friends. The official business was attended to in the forenoon and a good dinner was served at noon by the hostesses. Among those invited were Mrs. Wilma Weatherill of Salem and Mrs. Fannie Farris of Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin arrived here Sunday to visit a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farris.

A surprise party was given Friday evening for Albert Hennis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hennis. Although the night was stormy a large crowd was present. Floor games were the amusement of the evening. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and loganberry punch, was served by Mrs. L. E. Hennis.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hennis, Albert Hennis, Pearl Blackman, Annes Arnold, Carl Wood, Everett Wood, Violet Craig, John Craig, Ruth Drager, Alfred Drager, Pearl Weatherill, Mike Weatherill, Mary Wipper, Fannie Wipper, Bennie Wipper, Laura Nicely, Florence Morris, John Morris, Leonard Graybill, Nina Neer, Wayne Staples, Helen Peetz, Sibil Peetz, Mary Hennis, Louie Hennis.

SCOTT'S MILLS PERSONALS.

SCOTT'S MILLS, Or., Jan. 18.—Mrs. A. L. Brounger returned Monday from Portland, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Ramsby, a few days. Mrs. Ramsby and small son accompanied her home.

Mrs. Rosa Baum of Los Angeles is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Korb. Mrs. Baum expects to spend some time in Oregon.

H. E. Marce made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Mike Landwing went to Silverton Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Newell.

C. B. Williams and daughter of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, have purchased the R. L. Wright place at Noble and have been busy moving the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Crocker, Mrs. Lilly Bowerman and Pearl Reed of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickox and children, and Dennis Hickox of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore of Salem attended the funeral of Averitt Reed Tuesday.

GETS GOOD RESULTS QUICKLY.

These few lines from J. E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla., deserves careful reading by every one who values good health: "I find no medicine which acts so mildly and quickly with good results as Foley Cathartic Tablets. They empty the stomach and bowels, giving all of the digestive organs a healthy action. J. C. Perry.

Eternal vigilance is the price of effective charity.

Judge Earl Race Willing To Be Registrar for Whole Army of Them

PAULUS OFFERS SERVICE

Shortage of Labor Looms, and Youngsters Have Big Opportunity

BY W. C. COWGILL

"It is a mere matter of war necessity," said Judge Earl Race yesterday, in discussing the lack of farm labor for the coming season, "that we girls have to organize the boys and girls of the city and county into a big army of workers, and distribute them among the farms when the season arrives for harvesting the berries."

There is plenty of labor of this character to be had, but it is not effective for any kind of big work until it is organized. Every boy and girl in the country knows very well how to pick berries, but the city boy or girl, who has had only small experience, may have to be trained, and the easiest way to train, is to train on a farm, in some berry patch.

Judge Race is willing to keep the books, free of charge, in a sort of intelligence office, where the boys and girls of the city can register their names in companies, as say, from the different schools in the city, each school making a regiment by itself in charge of its own officers who might offer premiums for the expert pickers, to be paid out of their own "mess fund," so to speak. At any rate, it is what each boy and girl can do to help the government in its stupendous effort to save every pound of fruit, as well as each pig the boys and girls are now raising at a profit for themselves and the government.

In the same manner the boys and girls who are living in the country, and know from experience how difficult it is for their parents to get the right kind of help when it is needed most, can make their own school clubs and send in their names and addresses to Judge Earl Race at the city hall and he will be glad to do the rest.

Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit union, has a record of the names of all fruit growers in the Willamette valley, and he has offered to assist in this most important move, by making the proper distribution of the armies of pickers and to see that the farms that are short are supplied according to the needs of each grower. In this way there will be an equal division of the labor army, each farm or grower, will get the number of pickers needed and not be sent too many, as has happened in other seasons.

This is now the time for organization. If the farmers wait until their crops are ready for harvesting, they will not get the help they need and must have, fruits will be wasted, and that is not to be thought of for a minute.

The boys and girls of the city schools, as well as those attending the district schools have made wonderful records in the past, not only in the pig club enterprises, but in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. campaigns, and they will now doubtless be equal to the latest demand of their government, form labor unions for harvest work, especially when they will be paid good wages for their services.

Who will be the first boy or girl to race down to Judge Race's office and register an entire school room, or a company of pickers?

Do I hear any one speak out the name of "Willie" or is it "Margaret"?

The Inward Effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the great alternative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

MILITIA WILL DO GUARD DUTY

Emergency Board May be Called Upon to Provide Necessary Money

Governor Withycombe announced yesterday that the newly organized militia of Oregon will be detailed to guard warehouses, mills and shipyards in Portland and vicinity.

The governor recently suggested to Secretary of War Baker that detachments from Camp Lewis be detailed for this work, but Secretary Baker took an adverse view. The governor then informed the war department that the Oregon legislature adjourned before the declaration of war and consequently no money was appropriated for work of this nature, and that available funds would not be sufficient to carry on the work through the militia for any great length of time. The department, however, maintained its stand.

The plan now is to use the militia troops. Because many members of the guard have families and are so occupied that they cannot be considered available for duty, such men as are available will be detailed to the duty. If money to pay the expense does not hold out the governor says he will appeal to the state emergency board rather than call a special session of the legislature.

AT THE LIBRARY

The following news books are placed on the shelves this week:

"President Wilson," a short history of the president which considers his policies and problems in some detail, written from a non-partisan point of view by an Englishman, H. Wilson Harris.

"Food preparedness in the United States," a brief but interesting discussion of the German and English methods of food control and the practical application to conditions in the United States.

"Canada, the spellbinder," a vivid description of Canada, its scenery, cities, resources, and even its poetry, by Lillian Whiting.

"Women of Belgium, turning tragedy to triumph" the story of noble relief work done by the Belgian women in their desolated land.

"Private Peat," an entertaining story of the first Canadian contingent on the French front written by a private, Harold Peat.

"First lessons in spoken French for doctors and nurses," a handbook of the common terms necessary to the medical people going to France.

"Lost endeavor," an interesting story of pirates, buccaneers and smugglers, in which a boy fourteen is kidnapped; written by the enjoyable English author, John Macfield.

The library is putting added copies of the popular war books on the pay shelf, since the demand for them has become so great. Among the titles so increased are "Over the

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out of sorts half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."

Water Company Sustained By Decision of Judge Bean

When Judge Bean of the federal court in Portland sustained a demurrer Monday of the Salem Water Light & Power company to the answer of the city of Salem, it was held that the city had waived certain rights. An amended answer will be filed, but it is said that the case will go to the United States court of appeals.

Big Clean-Up Sale of FURNITURE and RUGS

Prices quoted on a number of articles of furniture that are less than half their real value. Our stock must be toned up. Therefore these articles must go. Cost is no object. Look them over. Perhaps you have a place for some of them.

We are also cleaning up our rug department. Where we have only one rug of a kind we wish to use the space required on our sample rack for new patterns arriving; hence a reduction is being made in a number of rugs.

The prices of Salem know that our sales are genuine and that people are really reduced. We do not boast of low prices but we really produce them. You get better values here.

\$25.00 Corner China Closet	\$15.85
\$18.50 China Closet	\$12.75
\$25.00 China Closet	\$13.85
\$24.50 China Closet	\$15.85
\$21.00 China Closet	\$13.75
\$25.00 China Closet	\$16.85
\$35.00 China Closet	\$18.50
\$12.50 Side Table	\$ 6.75
\$15.00 Bird's Eye Maple Desk	\$10.95
\$20.00 Walnut Music Cabinet	\$13.25
\$15.00 Fumed Oak Settee	\$ 6.95
\$15.00 Fumed Oak Hall Bench	\$ 7.50
\$16.00 Golden Oak Hall Bench	\$ 8.75
\$14.00 Sewing Cabinet	\$ 6.75
\$12.00 Sewing Cabinet	\$ 6.95
\$16.50 Bird's Eye Maple Dressing Table	\$10.75
\$13.50 Golden Oak Music Cabinet	\$ 8.95
\$35.00 Combination Buffet	\$16.75
\$25.00 9x12 Tapestry Rug	\$21.50
\$23.00 9x12 Tapestry Rug	\$18.95
\$21.00 9x12 Tapestry Rug	\$17.65
\$20.00 9x12 Tapestry Rug	\$16.50
\$36.00 9x12 Axminster Rug	\$31.50
\$33.50 9x12 Axminster Rug	\$29.85
\$16.50 9x12 Thesis Rugs	\$14.65
\$12.00 9x12 Fairfax Rugs	\$ 9.85
\$12.00 9x12 Wool Fibre	\$ 9.50
\$ 9.00 9x9 All Wool Rug	\$ 7.85

Other sizes in proportion.

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