

**New Fancy Metal Velvets for Waists and new cotton and wool Oxford waistings at 50c 75c and \$1.00 per yard.**

**A lot of Neckwear, correct styles from the best of makers, is displayed in our neckwear case.**

**Pillow Covers, some original designs, 50c to \$1.00.**

**Facinators and Wool Shawls. A very attractive lot displayed on our tables at prices from 50c to \$4.00**

**Genuine American Cut Glass, tumblers, finger bowls, dishes, etc Haveland China, some new choice patterns in decorated ware**  
**S. E. YOUNG & SON**

## THE BAZAAR

**for  
Holiday  
Goods.**

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON

**You Will Have  
to Hurry-----**



For Christmas is coming soon. Our line of Holiday Goods this season surpasses anything we have ever attempted before. The line embraces a beautiful line of Egyptian statuary, Egyptian Pottery and wall hangers, fancy framed pictures, dressing cases, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, mirrors, shaving sets, the latest in leather goods, and the sweetest line of perfumery ever brought to the city, fancy stoneware. High quality goods at low prices. You are invited to see them.

**Burkhart & Lee.**

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Wire returned this noon from a Salem trip.  
 H. O. Lewis, the photographer, made a business trip to Roseburg yesterday.  
 Mr. B. F. Irvine and daughter, of Corvallis went to Salem this morning returning at noon.  
 Mrs. Judge Wolverson passed through Albany this afternoon for the Price farm on a visit with her parents.  
 F. P. Dixon and family returned yesterday from a visit at their old home at Deputy, Ind., where they spent six weeks in a pleasant manner.  
 S. I. McDaniel the marble dealer, has returned from Ashland accompanied by his family. They are residing in the residence owned by William Faber at the corner of Fifth and Lyon streets.

#### An Inspiring Service

One of the most uplifting services yet held in the Evangelistic meetings at the Christian Church was the meeting last evening. Evangelist Lockhart was a big hit on the subject "From the Hell Room to Hell." He denounced all worldliness in the church and said he wanted every one who took a stand for Christ to make a complete surrender. Two strong young men and one young lady confessed their faith in Christ. There are to be a number of young men baptized this evening. The Evangelist's subject will be, "A Riddle of the Bible."

#### The Firemen's Election.

Linn Engine Co. No. 2 has nominated for chief engineer Fred W. Bergman, one of its most efficient and trustworthy firemen. Albany Engine Co. No. 1 has up William Eagles. The Hook and Ladder Co. have made no nomination. The co test will occur next Monday afternoon and promises to be of a live order.  
 Fred Hockspier is being mentioned for assistant chief.

#### Harmony Grange Social.

Harmony Grange gave a Basket Supper Saturday Eve. Dec. 5. A short program was rendered by the Grange, after which a large number of beautiful baskets were sold at auction. The average price of baskets was \$1.12. The highest price paid was \$3.10, which was paid by Everett Truelove for Miss Myrtle Holloway's basket.  
 Everyone reported spending a pleasant evening.

#### Attention!

The Degree of Honor will have a fine display of fancy and useful articles at their Holiday Emporium.  
 Those wishing to buy Christmas gifts at reasonable prices will do well to call at the A. O. U. W. hall Friday and Saturday of this week.  
 Ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served in the Refreshment Room both days and evenings.  
 The D. of H. solicits patronage and guarantees satisfaction to all purchasers.

#### Thomas Brink Has Just Received

The finest stock of ladies and gents Rockers that ever come to the city, such as Reed, Rattan, Golden Oak, Birds Eye, Maple and Mahogany. These are very fine rockers. Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

#### How to Get Warm.

Uncle Billy Wright is here with a cart load of horseradish, which would warm up the north pole, for sale by the cup or wholesale. Try it for an appetizer.

#### Your Own Face On A Pillow.

Would please your friends better than a Gibbon. Call at studio for terms.  
 J. Armstrong.

During the month of December our store will be open evenings. The public are invited to call and see how our display looks by electric light.  
 F. M. French, Jeweler.

**WE WANT YOUR TRADE**—Our stock and prices justify our asking it.  
 FOSHAY & MASON.

All the latest Popular Books at 10 per cent discount at FOSHAY & MASON'S.

Our 25c China plate are costless. See them.  
 O. E. BROWNELL.

### Jeweler



### IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

Remember the Wilkins sale next Thursday.  
 A chance to make money at the Wilkins sale next Thursday.  
 Home-made mince meat, The Sugar Bowl.  
 Popular Books \$1.35 at FOSHAY & MASON.  
 Mrs. Adams 314 Ferry St. gives lessons in Mt. M-luck embroidery.  
 Attend the Wilkins sale near the city cemetery on Thursday from 10 a. m. Fine Jersey cows, several horses, pigs, fowls, hay and implements.

Weather prediction: to-night and Thursday fair.  
 Don't miss reading Charles Kreck's holiday announcement on the editorial page. He has a fine stock.  
 A fire in the Moonmount Normal school building yesterday caused a damage of several hundred dollars.

The local last evening was delayed until 10 o'clock by a freight car being across the track at Salem, the result of a freight train accident.

The Millionaire Tramp, an ingenious comedy, amused a large audience at the opera house last night, those attending generally speaking well of the acting.  
 Business meeting of the Y. P. S. O. E. of the U. P. church at the residence of Rev. W. F. White, with a social session and rumors of refreshments.

A small freight train wreck in the southern part of the state caused a stoppage of eight hours and a delay to the afternoon train of four hours. It will be in at 7 o'clock.

As predicted by the Democrat some time ago Gale S. Hill last evening was elected manager of the Albany foot ball team for next year, and Alton B. Coates assistant manager. Good selections for business.

It is said that Alton Coates of this city will enter the world's fair hurdle races at St. Louis next year. It is doubted if he has a superior in the United States when trained for the events.

At the annual meeting of the Masonic Building Association, L. C. Marshall, O. B. Winn, E. W. Langdon, F. E. Allen, F. M. Redfield, and D. P. Mason, were elected directors, organizing with Mr. Allen as resident and Mr. Mason as secretary.

The Hook and Ladder Co. last night at their annual meeting elected Fred Tomlinson as president, Q. E. Probst secretary, Walter Worreil financial secretary, J. C. Irvine treasurer, J. L. Tomlinson foreman, Al Testers first assistant, Elmer Coates second assistant, J. W. Canwell tillerman.

Both rooms of the Congregational Church were crowded last night. Dr. House preached a stirring, powerful sermon. There is a rapidly growing interest in the meetings. The Doctor's theme to-night will be—"The Unanswerable Question." At the close of the sermon he will tell of his own conversion from infidelity to Christianity. Don't fail to attend to-night.

The opening scene of Richard Golden's "Old Jai Prouty", on Dec 12 of the quaint play of Yankee characters will no doubt prove an event in our coming theatrical season. The cast is strong, many of the original players are still in the company. While this play may be regarded as a play it is something more—a reflex of characters that exist. No doubt a hearty welcome is awaiting it. Don't miss it!

A young man presented a check at the First National Bank signed by W. W. Rowell and payable to J. B. Miller. The signature was discovered to be poor by Mr. Langdon and there being some uncertainty about the name he was told to get a check with a more definite signature. It was undoubtedly forged. The amount was \$88 and it was claimed to be in payment of wood, which it was learned had not been purchased by Mr. Rowell.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association at the Creamery on Thursday, January 14, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 Dated, Albany, Dec. 8, 1903.  
 S. F. FROMAN, Pres.  
 M. McCroskey, Sec.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Present all officers and councilmen but Dawson, Councilman Stewart presiding until the arrival of the mayor.  
 The following bills were ordered paid:  
 Sam'l Oonn, hauling.....\$ 2 50  
 Wm Hofflich, labor..... 15 00  
 Fred Sanders, "..... 4 00  
 Jos Darcy, "..... 7 50  
 John Catlin, police and janitor... 25 00  
 Irwin Hodson Co, supplies..... 5 00  
 Geo P Warner, surveying..... 2 00  
 F K Churchill, printing..... 7 00  
 J S Van Winkle, fess..... 46 85  
 Albany Canal & Water Water Co 144 08  
 M G Stetter, meals..... 9 05  
 A Robinson, teamster..... 40 00

A uniform width for cement sidewalk outside the cement district was favored and an ordinance will be introduced with this provision.  
 J. T. James was granted remission of license for shooting gallery.

A resolution was passed providing for a cement walk along the property of Mrs. Baumgart on Lyon street.

An ordinance was ordered prepared with provisions for the enforcement of orders made for cement walks.  
 Drainage of the S. P. lake was dismissed.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit Court:  
 Divorce granted in Iva L Bennett agt E Bennett. Judgment ordered in O & O R R Co agt Carl Springer. Judgment ordered in Marion Shackelford agt Elenor W Finley, to quiet title. In Hinkle agt Slate defendant was given 15 days in which to answer.

License issued for marriage of Thos M Freeman and Hattie E Bodwell.

Probate:  
 Final accounts allowed in estates of Ashby Pearce and Nancy Powell.  
 Final hearing in estate of E E Davis set for Jan 6 1904.

#### When After Something Good

For a Christmas present call at Woodworth's and see his fine display of holiday goods, such as toilet sets, pictures, artists goods, an elegant line of perfumeries, fancy soaps, purses, brushes, combs, etc, things useful and ornamental.

BROWN LEGHORN ROOSTERS, thoroughbred, for sale by W. H. Price, Fair grounds, Albany.

## USEFUL Xmas Presents

### CROCKERY DEP'T.

We have added to this Department a beautiful line of IMPORTED CHINA WARE for the Holiday trade, from the smallest little Xmas' novelties up to the finest sets that can be bought.

### GROCERY DEP'T.

Our reputation for having the finest and best kept Grocery Dep't in the valley, has encouraged us to add to our selected stock, the very best Xmas dainties that can be bought, making the Department second to none in the state.

### DOLLS.

Of every description, size and price to suit every body's purse, making it possible not to disappoint any little one on the happiest day of their life.

### USEFUL PRESENTS.

That last, look well, and please the heart just the same. Lots of them in the way of HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, SHOES, HOUSE SLIPPERS, SHAWLS, WRIST BAGS, BEEDS, LAOE COLLARS, TIES, and useful Dry Goods and notions of every kind.

## Free

A Beautiful \$10.00 DOLL, get particulars at

## REEVES Department Store

## Good Holiday Good

at F. G. WILL'S.

Watches, Clocks, Diamond goods, Rings, fine Silverware, Cut Glass and all the latest novelties in jewelry. A choice stock to select from.

## F. M. French

Merry Christmas  
1903

Happy New Year  
1904



We can take care of the Christmas buyers this year better than ever before. Our display of SILVER WARE is the finest ever shown in the city.



THE WILLARD

## Overcoats

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at the

## New Line

## Received This

## Week

## The Blain Clothing Co.