

Men's kid slippers \$1.25
 Men's kid slippers a better grade, black and brown \$1.50
 Men's kid Nullifiers \$1.50 & \$1.75
 Men's felt slippers, black with leather soles, good quality \$1.50
 Men's velvet slippers \$1.00
 Ladies' leather trimmed felt slippers, turn soles \$1.50
 Red, black and blue felt, fur trimmed slippers \$1.25 & \$1.50
 Ladies' felt Boudoirs \$1.15
 Old Ladies' warm, comfort shoes, wool lined to the toe, well made, leather soled, turn \$2.00
 Boy's kid slippers, 8 1-2 to 5 1-2, at the special price of \$1.00
 Childrens fur trimmed, red felts, 5 1-2 to 8 85c
 8 to 2 1.00

Men's 50c vales in fancy embroidered socks at the special price of 35c 3 for \$1.00
 Men's Suspenders--novelties in fine webs and trimmings from 50c upwards
 Men's Cluett and Monarch shirts
 Reeper Mufflers in Messalines, Barathea & Surah silk \$1.00 to \$1.75
 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c
 Men's wool knit gloves, the best protection for the hands while driving 50c
 Neckties, four in hands, bows, tecks, special at 25 & 50c
 Ladies and men's Umbrellas, silver and gunmetal handles, plain Congo handles, pearl and horn trimmed handles. Covers of Gloria and pure silk \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Hamiltons' Bazaar.

New Things for Christmas

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| Bags | Beads | Belts |
| Pins | Combs | Pillow Tops |
| Dollies | Lunch Cloths | Handkerchiefs |
| Laces | Embroideries | Ribbons |
| Gloves | Collars | Scarfs |
| Fans | Fancy Shawls | Teddy Bears |
| Coats | Suits | Petticoats |
| Waists | Furs | Feather Boas |
| Kimonas | Childrens' Dresses | Dress Patterns |
| Waist Patterns | Table Linen | Napkins |
| Towels | Bed Spreads | Blankets |
| Hose | Lace Curtains | Infants Sacques |
| Bootees | Robes | Shoes |
| Men's Slippers | Ladies Slippers | Suit Cases |
| Hand Grips | Umbrellas | Hats |
| Coats and Suits | | |

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 First-class meats of all kinds from selected stock.

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 Successor to S. N. STEELE & CO.
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 32 W. First Street.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

Pictures of the Albany high school debating club, are given in the Oregonian today.
 Yesterday was also the birthday of John Greenleaf Whittier, the 100th anniversary.
 Santa Claus in Meislers' Window says, "Geel! Its about time I was hustling dresses on my dolls."
 C. B. Davis next Saturday night in Clevenger Hall, will begin a series of weekly dances.
 Dancing party Thursday evening Dec. 19th at Dancing School. All holding cards are invited.
 A dispatch in the Oregonian recently stated that a man named John Morgan had been shot and killed in a mining camp near Valdez. Mr. John S. Morgan, of this city, has had a son in that country, and it is thought the man shot may have been his son.

Baltimore's Live Bird load can't be beat.
 Imperial Second street, for your meals.

The Imperial Sunday dinners are good ones.
 Fresh butter cups at the Elite, made at home.

Try our fresh butter cups. The Elite makes them.
 Columbia Flash Lights, three sizes. Ralston Electric Supply Co.

Try the Imperial, Second street. Good meals promptly served.
 Miss Mathe Sutton, nurse, 704 Broad-albin St., Albany. Phone Black 481.

Some fine Factory loads with Chilled shot at Baltimore's.

Don't forget to go to J. W. Bentley for your shoe repairing. He does first-class work promptly at reasonable prices. In DEMOCRAT building.

Glass, all sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skillfully set if desired.

We are closing out our line of hand painted china. You can buy what we have on hand at greatly reduced prices.
 F. M. FRENCH, the Jeweler.

Howard & Cooper's Bargains in Real Estate.

Money to loan \$50,000 to \$100,000. In sums of \$2,000 and up. At 6 per cent on farm lands.

7 room house, basement. All in good condition. West 6th St. Now \$1950.

A splendid buy in the central part of the city for \$2000.

We have two good city propositions for \$1600 each.

We have several parties that have money to loan.

The banks are perfectly safe, so is real estate. We have some splendid buys, both in farm lands and city property.

10 acre tract well improved, close in. Only \$3,250 if taken soon.
 HOWARD & COOPER.

CAPT. WINN

Made the Head of the Reorganized G Co.

G Co. was reorganized at the armory last night by the election of C. B. Winn as captain. Mr. Winn is already Captain in the commissary department, and this will serve as a transfer from that department. He will later name his staff. Among the company will be several members of the Philippine campaign and among the new members are a fine lot of young men who appreciate the importance of having a company here which shall be a credit to Albany and not a school for hoodlumism.
 General Finzer, of Portland and Col. Creed Hammond, of Eugene, were present as well as Captain F. C. Stellmacher of this city, and all spoke enthusiastically along the lines of O. N. G. work, and the importance of the institution as the backbone of the military power of the country, with the regulars scattered all over the world.
 The first drill will be had next Monday evening, a day ahead of the usual time on account of the next night being Christmas eve.
 George Willert has been awarded a silver medal by General Finzer, for five years faithful service in the O. N. G. The reorganized company is fortunate in having him remain in the company, for he is a member who can always be depended upon.

The Library.

The Albany Library Association met last night with President Judge H. H. Hewitt, with all the directors present but one. The reports showed that getting a library started is slow work and takes time. The treasurer has collected \$341 which will be invested in books. The book committee was directed to make a selection of sets of books, when the finance committee will make a canvass for subscribers to sets according to their desired gifts, the plates of the donors being placed on the sets, and also to receive gifts in money if desired, to secure enough funds to make a good showing of books which will be done probably immediately after the holidays, and the meeting adjourned for four weeks.

A library and reading room is an Albany need, one which should be boosted and made to grow into a big Carnegie or some other kind of a library. Libraries are becoming a part of city government everywhere, and Albany will undoubtedly eventually fall into line.

Not Extended.

The statement in the DEMOCRAT, which was taken from a Salem paper or correspondence from Salem, that the S. P. had been granted an extension of time for the completion of the union depot at this city, is incorrect. The time has not been extended, but there is an application for it, and it may be granted, for January 1 is the time for the completion of the depot, and Albany doesn't want such a structure as would be erected in two weeks, if the Co. was crowded.

Quincey Adams Sawyer Monday Night.

One of the best things coming to Albany will be Quincey Adams Sawyer, a rural play, full of comedy, a big laugh from beginning to end, will be in Albany next Monday night, the 23rd, and of course everybody will skid to the opera house and see it. It is declared to be the best New England play ever written.
 There are twenty kisses in the play, the result of red ears in a husking bee.

WANTED.—Commercial Graduate of Albany College desires a position in Albany. Can begin any time. Address Albany College.

TAKEN UP.—Two heifers, spotted red and white. Can be had at W. A. Sharp's, R. F. D. 6. 17t

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. Ficklin is prepared to do dressmaking, at her rooms, No. 2, over W. B. Stevens & Co.'s store. Home Phone 221.

FIRST CALL

For Police Under the New System

About 10:15 o'clock last night the new police bell rang out in a lively manner. Nightwatchmen Dumond and Saylor responded promptly, and found they were wanted at the west end of Seventh street, where they found a big row in progress between several brothers named Dow, one getting another down and giving him a live beating. The policemen stopped the row of the Dows, they agreed to be quiet, and were not disturbed. Besides it was just outside the city limits.

A Men's Birthday Party.

A pleasant social event was a surprise party last night on Dr. H. A. Leininger, engineered by Mrs. Leininger. The Dr., nearby, at the Club, was called home by telephone, when he found his home well filled by a crowd of his men friends, a complete surprise. The event was in honor of his birthday, occurring yesterday. He was born in the year the civil war ended and a few days after Albany's first mayor was elected. Five hundred was played, filling four tables with three on the side lines. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leininger, assisted by Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Austin, a fine menu of Yaquina oyster cocktail, reserve duck cold, shrimp salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and peppermint slabs, with cigars for the smokers. The Dr's friends hope to attend his birthday parties until the figures are at least doubled.

The D. of H. Entertainment.

The Degree of Honor sale and entertainment at the A. O. U. W. hall last night was well attended, and was an interesting and pleasant social event. During the evening a program was rendered as follows:
 Piano solo by Mrs. Lindstrom.
 Recitation by Miss Minnie Merrill.
 Duet by Viva A. and Agnes T.
 Vocal solo by Mrs. McNear.
 Instrumental solo by Willie Eagles.
 Recitation by Mamie Collins.
 Piano solo by Mrs. Worrell.

Sorn.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veal, a boy.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Waller, a girl.

Oysters---Oysters.

The Oregon Market will have New York Counts for the Christmas trade. Place your order now for these choice Bivalves. They will be in bulk and guaranteed to be absolutely fresh and wholesome.

COPPER

From the Big Bottom Country.

Geo. B. Whitecomb, of Whitecomb, Big Bottom, under the eyes of the Cascades, was in the city today. Mr. Whitecomb had with him some samples of ore taken from his copper mine. It averages 5.2 per cent and there is stacks of it. The copper ore which has made Butte and given it 45 per cent of the production of the country, runs only about 4 per cent. Linn county undoubtedly has copper ore which has merit, and with development should make this part of the U. S. heard from as a copper producer.

Forty Six Accessions

And baptisms to date in the revival that is in progress at the Christian church. This number will be increased by several before the meeting closes. The interest continues. "The Ingrafted Word" is the theme for this evening and is considered by many to be one of the best that Dr. Martin preaches. Don't fail to hear him tonight.

We have the most attractive display of Bracelets that we have ever shown, also a large line of Locketts and Neck Chains. F. M. FRENCH, the Jeweler.



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Give as great and lasting a pleasure as books, and nothing that gives so much, costs so little. If you are looking for inexpensive but attractive Christmas presents, why not get books.
 All the new books at FOSHAY & MASON'S.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT,

that will prove appropriate, enjoyable, and acceptable, is frequently hard to find: Here's a good suggestion:

CHARLES KNECHT'S STORE

You'll find a present that will do for almost everybody.

OVERCOATS

We bought a large stock of high grade Coats. Have too many. Will not wait for January sale to reduce stock. So from this date we will sell--not cheap overcoats but fine Overcoats cheap, at Clearance Sale Prices--real bargains. If you want a good coat for yourself or to present a friend, here's your chance.

Our stock for Xmas gifts is very complete, comprising the best things for Men and boys. Investigate!



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