

# THIS IS A MAGNETIC CHRISTMAS STORE



## Stocks Arranged for Easy Choosing.

Our stocks offer countless solutions of Gift Problems and are arranged for quick choosing. The light is excellent, the aisles are open. In every respect you will find this a most pleasant Christmas Shopping place.

### New Hosiery Goods.

Are daily arriving. You will find a wealth of useful things here suitable for gift giving—and you will find our prices temptingly low.



## A Little Money Accomplishes Wonders

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of our Christmas service lies in the price tags. There are no exaggerated values. "Goods well bought are half sold" runs an old dry goods slogan. How true it is—is verified by the Christmas business we are enjoying. Our goods are well bought.

Fancy Neck Pieces and Muffs—The best Fur stock we have had. Prices extremely low for genuine stylish furs.

### New Fancy Goods

Pillow Tops, Drawn Work, Hand Embroidered Doilies, Embroidered Silks and other fancy goods.

Beautiful Pillow tops 50c  
Doilies from 20c to \$3.00  
A few Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at \$4.50

Attractive new effects in Barettes and in Side Combs and Back combs

Back combs 50c to \$3.00



# S. E. Younger & Son



Come to our store and see the elegant line of Holiday Goods now on display.

Many new novel-elties.

Japanese Brass and Bronze Vases, Statuary, Framed Pictures, Toilet and Dressing Cases, Comb & Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Traveling Cases, Fine line of Triplicate and Hand Mirrors, Picture Frames, Ebony and Fox Wood, Military Brushes Fancy Stationary, Fancy Package of Perfume, Perfume Pumps and Atomizers and many other useful articles. You are invited to come and inspect the line. Prices are right.

## Burkhart & Lee.

### FARM AND CITY PROPERTY THE LINN & BENTON REAL ESTATE CO.

Now have a good list of FARM AND CITY property and take pleasure in showing you any place you wish to see. No trouble to us. No expense to you. Before buying see us. See it all. Take your choice. Get the best. We are here to stay. Ask the bankers about us. Our offices are temporarily over the Post Office. 333 West First St.



### LIGHT SUMMER FABRICS.

when cleaned by our methods of dry cleaning, are made to look just as good as made to look just as new. Waists and dresses of delicate colors and material we renovate to the delight of the owner. We also dye any garment desired in beautiful shades and colorings.

### THE CLEANER.

C. E. SHELLEY, Prop.  
420, West St. Bell Phone black 273  
Home phone 195



### The Suitable Christmas Gift

The one you are racking your brains for you'll find in our superb showing of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand-painted China, Cutlery Novelties, Silverware, etc.

We offer for your inspection the most incomplete showing of distinctively artistic and beautiful stocks we ever carried. YOU are cordially invited to drop in and inspect whether you buy or not.

F. G. WILL  
Jeweler.

# THIS MORNING CITY COUNCIL 25 YEARS A TEACHER.

## News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

The sandwich merchants continue at their trade, though they stopped a few days. And they will continue to sell their goods. They can't be stopped.

Another building is going up, that of Newport & Hornbush, opposite their present place, which will have to be moved. Besides they need more room.

Lawyer G. W. Wright went to Salem on legal business.

Dr. J. C. Booth, one of the valley's most successful physicians, went to Portland on a business trip. Mr. Royal Shaw and family returned to Mill City.

Prominent drummers leaving were Sydney Stuart, Henry Lang and Capt. C. L. Dick.

Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Lebanon, came down on his way to Salem.

The depot lights have been having a rocky time, most of them burning out as fast as installed, evidently due to the transformer.

### Wanted, More School Room.

Albany needs more school room. Everything is full and a room is being used at the Congregational church. Some think the best way out of it is to move the present central building to some lot to be secured, and build at the site a modern high school building, one that will be a credit to this educational and railroad center. In a few days the annual school meeting for making a levy will be held, and it will be well for Albany people to study the situation, for the problem is one that must be solved, and we might as well go to it.

### Was Paid Promptly.

A letter received by the local lodge A. O. U. W. from Mrs. Dr. Boughton, of San Francisco, expresses appreciation of the prompt manner in which the death loss of her husband was paid. The Albany lodge is noted for its promptness, the business here being attended to well and expeditiously. In this case the Dr. for thirty years had faithfully kept up his dues, though a resident of another city most of the time.

### Telephone Girl Married.

Albany has lost another telephone girl by the matrimonial route. Miss Belle Lindsey, a popular and accomplished member of the force, head operator, on Monday was married to Mr. Will Covell, a well known Portland young man, who is well spoken of. They have the best wishes of many Albany friends of the bride.

### Placing the Big Wire.

The tower construction car of the electric line started out this afternoon in charge of Conductor Hofflich, laying a big copper cable as a trolley wire, which will be ready for the juice when the track, now about at Fifth street on Lyon, is completed.

### M E Church, South

Services Sunday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m. Rev. W. H. Martin, of Jefferson, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

### Pocket Cutlery.

Fine pocket knives at Baltimore's, guaranteed.

CHRISTMAS COMING—What is nicer for your sweetheart, mother or sister, than a nice bottle of sweet perfume. We carry only the highest grade perfume, sweet and lasting. Fancy packages, plain and cut glass bottles, 25c to \$5. You are invited to call and inspect our Holiday line. Prices right. BURKHART & LEE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS F. M. FRENCH, the JEWELER.

CASTORIA. Bearer the Signature of "The Kind You Have Always Bought" *Chas. H. Pletcher*

## Tax Levy for 1909 Placed at 8 Mills.

Present—Mayor, recorder, street supt. and Councilmen Marshall, Tomlinson, Miller, Dawson, Hand and Wilmot.

Bills allowed: Willamette Valley Co. \$162.33; C. B. Miller \$2.80; Jeff McDaniel \$97.35; A. Kyle \$1.50; Senders Feed Store \$22.50; Judges and clerks of election \$45; O. T. Porter \$3; L. L. Swan \$3; Henry Suesens \$2; J. A. Whitesides \$24.

Mayor Wallace reported a conference with the County Court in reference to the road tax, with prospects of a 2 mill levy.

Councilman Miller reported an agreement by the Albany Lumber Co. to build a cross walk over Water St.

Councilman Marshall reported the Water Co. people stating that the present prices are as low as can be furnished for the present service. Mr. Miller thought the prices unreasonable and there should be a contract. The recorder was directed to ascertain the best contract to be secured from the Company.

Petition of Barrett Bros. asking for the privilege of erecting a corrugated iron building next their implement house to be 24 by 100 feet. Referred to committee on fire and water.

An ordinance establishing the grade of a sewer through block 3, Western ad. was passed.

Notice from County Clerk of assessment of Albany at \$2,722,940 was read. The levy was ordered placed at 8 mills.

The report of the official canvass of the vote of the recent election was read.

The cistern at 4th and Montgomery was reported by Councilman Marshall to need repairs. Referred to the street supt. and Chief Engineer.

A house on property of John Wilson and three houses in block 23 H's ad. were reported not connected with the sewers. Proper connections were ordered at once.

Complaint was made of poor sewer connections in block 29 H's 2nd ad. Referred to committee on health and police.

Councilman Wilmot complained of the hydrant at First and Montgomery always leaking. The Water Co. was ordered to fix it or put in a new one.

### A Very Odd Character.

A large crowd enjoyed Sis Hopkins last night. Miss Rose Melville portrays the odd character with genius. The essence of awkwardness Sis Hopkins possesses an element that appeals to the best in one, and the triumph of character is pleasing. The support is good, and there is not a slow movement in the doings. One always gets one's money's worth in Sis Hopkins.

### Special Deal.

On Weekly Oregonian, 118 months 1.50. BEN CLELAN, Agent.

## To Exchange.

Some good farm land for city property. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 W. Second St.

We carry insurance against Burglary and Hold up. We are members of the American Bankers Association. If we were robbed the Pinkertons would be employed to hunt the criminals indefinitely. And then we have invested \$100,000.00 all to protect our depositors against loss.

J. W. CUSICK & CO. BANKERS. Established 1892.

## TEACHER.

Twenty-five years is a long time to serve continually as a teacher. That is the record of Sister Mary Jurvasia, of the Sisters' Academy of this city, the silver anniversary of the popular sister superior of the school occurring yesterday. It was an occasion for rejoicing, and the event was celebrated in a jubilee last evening, attended by a large number of the friends of the school. A program in keeping with the occasion was presented, the feature of it being the presentation by the ladies of the church of a complete silver service for use in the school, to Sister Superior Jurvasia. Those present were particularly favored in the solos of Miss Flynn, a member of the Cathedral choir of Portland, here on a visit with her brother.

Sister Jurvasia began teaching at Gervais Dec. 8, 1888 and before coming to Albany also taught at Portland, Mt. Angel, Oregon City and Grande Ronde. She is a native of the U. S., having been born in Illinois. With its splendid annex and facilities for work the school promises to become the leading institution of the kind in the state outside of Portland.

### The Weather.

Range of temperature 55-32. Quite a drop occurred during the night, which must have been a surprise to the Portland office predicting rain.

Prediction fair tonight and Thursday.

### Business Men

If you are not satisfied with your system of keeping books, phone or call on Rawlings and let him show you the most complete up-to-date safety, sub-series, self-indexing loose leaf ledger and safety loose leaf self-indexing invoice and purchasing record there is on the market. Are you from Missouri, let me show you. Both phones.

### A Stove Bargain.

A good 18 inch air tight stove for only \$1.75, at the store of the Albany Hardware Co.

Lots of tires at Baltimore's, open site the Democrat office.

## Toys!

## Dolls!

## Doll Carriages!

Pri ces Just Right

—AT—

Charles Knecht's

### RING US UP



When you want Ice Cream Bricks or Confections for your Dinner...

ELITE "Chocolate Shop."

The Customer who came back made us. We pleased him by giving him Value, not by what we told him. The clothes we sold him, was the magnet that brought him back again. The clothes we'll sell you will bring you back. We have no other sort. Call at our newly equipped store, and investigate our new lines, which will appeal to you more than mere words can say.

Everything for Men.

The Blain Cloting Company.



### BUSINESS.

Try a Patrick Gordon Cigar. 5c. Fresh Chinook salmon from Yaquina Bay at the Metropolitan.

If you want to buy or rent a type writer, see Rawlings. He handles all makes and keeps supplies for any machine. See his window of Remington's.

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

### Land in Small Tracts.

For thirty days we have five 5-acre tracts and four 10-acre tracts, within a mile and a half of Albany. Fine land at the right price and on easy terms. Get busy before it advances in price. Inquire of the Linn and Benton Real Estate Co., temporary offices over the P. O.

### Oysters at the Metropolitan.

The oyster season has opened, and from now on the Metropolitan Market Broadalbin street, will have the best to be secured, the fat article, good measure. Just from the beds.

Also all the fish delicacies of the season. Call when you want the best, neat and clean.

THE "HULL" UMBRELLAS F. M. FRENCH, the JEWELER.

A Library lamp makes a long evening short. We have them. RALSTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

OYSTERS, served in all styles, and by the pint or quart, at Hofflich's.

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Burkhart guarantees his photos.

Try a Patrick Gordon Cigar. 5 cent

### Mandolin Lessons

GIVEN BY A. H. STEVENS  
Evenings at his residence 128 Water St. Lessons 50c. Home Phone 325 Home Phone day time evening 25c

Mr. Chas. O. Hargrave, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

Graduate of William H. Sherwood's School of Music, will give private instructions in Piano at the Private Parlors Hotel Revere on Saturdays. Hours 5 to 6

DR. W. R. BILYEU, Dentist

Over Woodworth's Drug Store. Both phones.

### SKATING RINK

Will be open for skaters Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Go on the sport. 121