

ONLY SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Until Christmas. This is hardly time enough to enable you to make your gifts the perhaps we can suggest a few things to you which will be easily and quickly made. We have however a wonderful lot of dainty ready-to-give presents. All boxed and a Christmas card or each. Better come early. They are selling fast.

<p>For the Little Girl We Suggest Dorothy Dainty Ribbons</p> <p>In hair sets of six boxes, assorted colors, or in hair and sash sets to match. They are of highest quality ribbon in new and distinctive designs, nicely boxed with a Christmas card for each. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.50. See Window Display.</p>	<p>For Any One We Suggest HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>We was told the other day that our line of Handkerchiefs surpassed anything in the city for beauty and quality. We are glad for we tried to make it thus. Some elegant hand-made ones. The kind that will always be appreciated ones. The Prices Range From 10c to \$3.50 each</p>
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L. E. & H. J. Hamilton Hamilton's Bazaar Albany, Oregon

The Democrat

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The Democrat.
The Daily—Delivered, 10 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.00. By mail, in advance for one year \$3, at end of year \$3.50.
The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

OUR WANTS

- HALSEY PROPERTY.**—For sale 7 room house, 2 lots, at Halsey, for \$800. Call upon G. T. Hockensmith, at S. E. Young & Son's.
- FOR SALE.**—Cook stove, in good condition, reservoir. \$6 takes it. 316 E 2nd st.
- WANTED.**—8 people, either sex. Easy work. \$85 per month. \$2.50 per day. Call room 57, Hotel Revere.
- LOST.**—A woman's breast pin, star shaped, gold filagree with small stones. Leave at Democrat office.
- APPLES.**—Baldwins, Jonathans and Northern Spies. J. G. Gibson, Home phone 4054.
- WANTED.**—Chickens and turkeys at the highest cash price, at Brown & Roth's market, Lyon street.
- FOR SALE.**—Fresh milk cow, young, big and rich milk. 939 F. First St.
- LOST.**—A watch charm, gold, four chains, initials W. H. A. on fob. Return to Democrat office.
- FOR SALE.**—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone Farmers 29 Bell 16.
- GIRL WANTED.**—To do general house work. Call at or phone the Democrat office.
- HOLT AGAIN.**—Mince meat by Moths Phillips.
- POTATOES FOR SALE.**—At my home on Sixth and Lafayette St., at 40 cents per bushel. Unsorted first as they came from the field, and if you help me sack them, or measure them I will take less, now is your chance. Alvin J. Carothers.
- NAPOLEON JEAN.** Architect, contractor and builder, 116 Ferry St.
- TEAM WORK.**—done by Ola Saltveit 1016 E. Water. Home Black 167. t1-1
- FOR SALE.**—160 acres foot hills 12 miles west of Junction, good house, barn; 3 springs; fruit on it. \$15 an acre or will trade for Albany property. J. R. Metzgar 3rd and R. R.
- FOR SALE.**—38 acres, all in cultivation, with house and barn. 4 miles east of Albany. Also two corner lots between 1st and Water Streets, by Ola Saltveit, 1016 E Water St. Home Phone black 167.
- FOR SALE.**—Pure bred White Leghorn roosters, Black Minorca roosters, Plymouth Rock roosters, and pure bred Toulouse geese. Mrs. J. C. Porter, R. D. 2, Box 15. Home phone 3651. t1.
- WOOD FOR SALE.**—Some good dry wood. Phone E. M. Perfect, 201 Bell, 204 Home.
- MUSIC LESSONS.**—Piano and organ. Phone black 971. Helen Elkins.
- FIRE INSURANCE.**—Beaver State Merchant's Mutual. Inquire at Opera House Bldg.
- SODA WATER.**—Cascadia water from the Geisendorfer springs, may be had at Tomlinson & Holman's and at the Pennek stables, at \$1.50 a dozen. 2t
- AERMOTOR.**—gasoline pump, aff-coated with pump jack, ready to hitch to pump—for only \$45. Crawford the Aermotor man will be glad to show you.
- FIRE INSURANCE.**—O. F. R. A. of McMinnville. Oregon's greatest mutual company. C. C. Bryant, Albany, Cusick Bank Bldg. Both phones.
- FOR SALE.**—Model N Ford runabout with top, only run one season in fine condition. Apply to W. W. Crawford, agt. Ford Motor Cars.

J. H. RUITER, WOODSAWING

Phone red 942. Home 1211.
We use gasoline and don't burn your wood power.

The Country Side of It.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:
It is a well known fact that can be easily ascertained that the farmer pays his full share of the taxes and receives but little if any of the big appropriations while the cities get the benefit of nearly all public monies. The county seat always is a subject of contention as to where it shall be located. Now there is some underlying reason for this, and the reason is here, that they receive the public money much out of proportion to their population.

The capital of a state and the cities where state institutions are located receive the benefit of expenditure of public money out of proportion to their population. When we come to consider the distribution of public funds we find some astonishing facts.

For instance in 1903 congress appropriated \$754 millions; Agriculture, less than 6 millions. It was insignificant in comparison to the appropriation, less than one per cent.

The appropriations for the army and navy were more than 25 times as much. The last congress appropriated more than one billion of dollars; not one dollar for public highways; over \$12.50 per capita; yet nothing for the great public highways of the country.

The farmer pays more than his share of taxes for he has visible property. If he has an acre of land the assessor can find it. If he has horses they can be counted and the pigs will equal when the assessor comes. In indirect taxes he pays his full share because he has to live the same as any one else.

M. A. MILNER.

Sending Money.

A new way to send money is through the newspapers, that is, by placing the greenbacks inside a newspaper, wrapping it tightly, and mailing it carefully. One in doing it should be careful to address it very plainly, and it might be will to have the street number on. In the recent case of the money sent from Portland this did not occur and the wrong man secured the money, and thereby hangs a tale which is attracting a good deal of attention. Because on one occasion money was sent this way do not look for your ship from England this way. It won't come. Better have your money sent by drafts, above board, in an honorable way, for murder will out, and dishonesty generally seeks its level.

The President.

According to the pictures President Roosevelt is a very savage kind of a fellow; but he is not. It is just caricature. He has really hurt nothing. At the same time he has stood for a better manhood and a clean citizenship, and this is a good deal. If he had just confined himself to this without making so much demonstration with his big stick, after all only a stuffed club, it would have been better for all.

F. G. Will for watches.

A Stove Bargain.

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

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

Mission Art Glass Library Lamps
RALSTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

HOFLICH'S for your oysters properly served, according to taste.

CHRISTMAS BUYING MADE EASY.
P. M. FRENCH, the JEWEL

OPERA HOUSE

Those who failed to see that beautiful play, Kerry Gow, last season, will now have another opportunity as it has just been booked for February. This is where those trained white pigeons took such prominent part in carrying the messages.

Don't forget Thursday, Dec. 17 when the College girls will display their ability in the Merchant of Venice to help out the boys.

A couple good attractions not far off are Thos. Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle, and Arizona.

Look out! somebody is going to be arrested and fined in the gallery.
MANAGER.



IT'S LIKE THIS.—Johnson's Best Flour is the best because it is milled from the best wheat in scrupulously clean mills. Its use insures delicious bread, cake and pastry.

A nice X'mas present: A box of McDonald Chocolates. None better. At The Crest.
L. L. POTTS.

For your X'mas nuts and candies go to The Crest.
L. L. POTTS.
316 W. 2nd St.

Try a cup of coffee and a sandwich at Frank's near the depot.

Try a Patrick Gordan Cigar. 5 cent
Burkhart, photographer, successor to McKinstry.

BUFF ORPINGTON Cockerels for sale from \$1 to \$2.50 each. W. L. Cobb, R. D. 4. Home Phone 2305. 14t

A BICYCLE.—Belonging to Chas. Cleek, was taken from in front of the Fogery Thursday night, a Racecycle, No. 19827, 22 inch black frame, Corbin brake, wide handle bars. Please report to Mr. Cleek.

Tamalies ! Tamalies !

We make and serve the only genuine Mexican boneless chicken Tamalies. Nothing but the best of everything used in making them. try one. At The Crest.

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Both Phones, 316 W. 2nd St.

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Diningroom Domes, Electroliers, Library Lamps.
A large assortment to choose from.
Prices to suit anyone.

Ralston Electric Supply Co.
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A Siletz Homestead relinquishment for sale. Will cruise over 7 million feet.
Ask WM. RICHIE LAND CO. about it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL & LONGMAN,

W. R. Hoover came up from Portland.
Ben Barry returned this noon from a Salem trip.

M. Ritchie went to Corvallis this afternoon on real estate business.
Prof. Tom Sattlemier left this noon for his Lane county home in the hills.

W. H. Jenkins and N. Rose, S. P. men of Portland, were in town today.
Mr. and Mrs. George Geisendorfer, of Cascadia, are down in the valley for their Christmas goods.

The Tuesday Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Taylor, enjoying a pleasant social session.

This is the sixty-eighth birthday of Mrs. M. Acheson, which is being remembered with a visit from some of the "boys," a small family reunion in honor of the event.

N. C. W. Risley returned this morning from Junction. The ground at that city was frozen hard and covered with snow. It also snowed at Corvallis and Portland among other places, not a flake at Albany.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church last night held the first social of the winter season, in the new basement parlor. Games were played and a "neat and tasty" lunch served under the direction of Miss Sue Breckenridge.

MARRIED
Derry—Plummer

Mr. Ed Derry and Miss Rosa Plummer were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the residence of Mr. Matt Craft, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the bride.

Both are worthy young people with many friends whose best wishes they will have. The groom is employed at Craft's market.

A North Albany Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaze last night entertained about thirty young people of North Albany and Albany in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hughson of Corvallis. 500 and other games were played. In a guessing contest Mr. E. Golf of the Spaulding Lumber Co. won first prize and Joe Harder the booby prize. Cider and doughnuts were served, after which the happy crowd dispersed.

Letter List

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Dec. 16, 1908. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Rachel Baker, Ora Brown, Birta Barnett, R. C. Baughman, Jess Culver, H. R. Fant, A. B. Fetzer, H. W. Jones, Ladies' Guild Episcopal Church, Coddie G. Miller, Emma Miller, G. M. Parmelee, Mrs. W. H. Timm, Mrs. E. N. Wells, Mrs. W. O. Wills.
J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

Albany Opera House

I. R. SHULTZ, Manager
Thursday, Dec. 17

The Comic Hit of the Season,
The Merchant of Venice
UP TO DATE.

A Revised Edition of Shakespeare's Great Play.
25 People In It.
Local Hits, College Songs and College Yells by College Students.
Benefit Albany College Football Team.

WHISTON & LONGMAN,

Evangelists of note, will be at the Christian Church during January, in a

GREAT REVIVAL

Plan to hear them.

A Musical

The conservatory of music of Albany College last evening gave a musical at the dormitory, attended by a number of the members of the conservatory and their friends. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was presented, showing splendid progress in the work of the conservatory. The department now has a membership of eighty-eight. Superior work is being done in all the departments by the able corps of teachers. The conservatory is well organized, and its success this year has been marked.

Pocket Cutlery.

Fine pocket knives at Baltimore's, guaranteed.

LOST.—A purse containing about \$6.00. Return to Democrat office and receive reward.

A NEW LIST.

To all those desiring to list country and city property for sale, we would say, we are at the present time getting out a new list, and would like to have all desiring to place their property on the market to come in and list it with us by the middle of December, as we desire to have the new list completed by that time.

If you will list your property with us we will do the best we can in regard to selling same. We have a great many Eastern people inquiring for price list of city and country property, and are sending each day a great number to the East and to different states in the union.

All those desiring to get their property in this new list please call at our office and leave description of same to our office between this and the middle of December, and we will do the very best we can in securing you a buyer for your property. We promise you we will deal fairly and squarely with you in all our undertakings.

J. A. HOWARD & CO.,
Real Estate.
325 W. First St., next door to Post Office.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
Are Invited to Call at



F. M. FRENCH'S JEWELRY STORE

FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN THE JEWELRY LINE.
We have Some bargains in Diamond Rings, Studs and Ear Screws.
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Go to
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For fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Our Grocery stock is as fresh and complete as any in the city.
Allen and Lewis Preferred Stock canned goods a specialty. BARGAINS in Crockery and Glassware as we intend to close out that department. Come and get our prices and see our up-to-date store.
Both phones Main 56.

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.
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Cutlery, Phonographs and Records, safe and show cases, must be sold by Jan. 1, '09. All at cost except contract goods. Your last chance for the Cream of Columbia Records. Don't miss it.
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