

This will be the Busiest, Jolliest Week of All

Everybody is happy and wants to show every one else by some small gift perhaps, we all like to give but it sometimes seems expensive. Now we have an excellent stock of little dainty things that any one will appreciate and they will cost you little. Among them are:

House Slippers for Men, Women and Children

A most excellent line in a great variety of styles in all colors. Always so comfortable that the receivers will always remember you happily. The prices from 85c in Childrens to \$2.00 in Men's and Womens.

Ribbons

Are in great demand at present and we show a large and beautiful line in some new effects for collars, ties, and bows. A special lot of excellent flowered ribbon, wide at 20 and 25c per yard. Store Open each evening this week un-til 9 p. m.

Fancy Linens, Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Handkerchiefs

All a great pleasing variety in the finest of hand work. Some imported, but all dainty things that please all women. The can be secured from 5c to \$5.00.

The Store will Be Open Next Week Until 9 p. m.

Hamilton's Bazaar

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON

The Real Christmas Store. Come In.

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

BARGAIN IN PIANO.—A new piano for sale cheap, only been used a few weeks. Inquire 342 1st St. Drug store.

LOST.—A knit glove, brown color. Please return to the Democrat office.

WANTED.—Information regarding Farm or Business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description, and state when possession can be had. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 2030, Rochester, N. Y.

RARE BARGAINS.—A ten room house and two lots for sale. Everything in good repair. Inquire 342 First St. Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—One New Perfection Oil stove, one tub, one wash boiler and two irons. Call at 333 East Second St. J. Morgan.

Order your slab wood \$2.50 a cord from Ola Saltweit. Phone Black 167.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Oak, ash and maple. Claud Logsdon. Home phone 1145.

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

APPLES.—Baldwins, Jonathans and Northern Spies. J. G. Gisson, Home phone 4054.

WANTED.—Chickens and turkeys at the highest cash price, at Brown & Roth's market, Lyon street. 12t

FOR SALE.—Barrad Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone Farmers 29 Bell. 16.

HOLT AGAIN.—Mince meat by Mothe Phillips.

NAPOLION JEAN, Architect, con tractor and builder, 116 Ferry St.

TEAM WORK.—done by Ola Saltweit 1016 E. Water. Home Black 167. 11-1

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. 29t

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 Saltweit, 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. 11-1

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 Peacock stables, at \$1.50 a dozen. 2t

AERMOTOR.—gasoline pump, air 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 power.

Other People's Editorials.

A subscriber has furnished the following for this column for one day. Perhaps some one else would like to try editorial writing for the experiment of it. If so pitch in, but make your articles short, and take the responsibility yourselves:

In 1853 the Turks took Constantinople, became Mohamedans and have made that city their headquarters to the present time.

Missionaries tell us that civilization without Christ lowers the natives to depths that heathenism has not reached.

R. L. Burkheart, of near this city, is well pleased with the kale proposition. He has tried it this year on several acres. It is fine for milk cows.

It was said to a class and in our presence by a college professor here that of the two the country students are the most intelligent, a surprise to the writer.

There is a fine writup and picture in the Christian Herald of Chas. Wesley. He was born two hundred years ago the tenth of this month, the next to the last of nineteen children. Was not a good thing that he was born before this tap-dog age. He wrote over seven thousand hymns.

An author has said that the kind of man you admire is the kind of man you are.

It is said there has been thirty-one Soltans since the Turks took possession of Constantinople in 1453. There is good evidence to indicate that the present one is the last, the one to declare the Holy War, the last and greatest of all wars in the history of the world, according to the writings of Miles Grant, of California who was in Albany several years ago, while here lecturing at the W. C. T. U. hall.

Some ladies in this city wonder where their liberty comes in, when dogs are allowed to tramp over their lawns and curtains placed on their lawns to bleach. The writer would rather have a burglar around than be bothered with dirty dogs.

Albany's Prospects

Salem Statesman: There are exceedingly bright prospects ahead for Albany, the county seat of Linn county, which was founded over a half century ago. Its first electric railway began operations yesterday, which marks the beginning of a progressive movement that will look to the betterment and rapid growth of the city. The contract has been let for the modern improvement of the streets in front of seven of its leading business blocks, and it is a certainty that when this is completed more streets will be given attention in this respect. Albany is destined to become one of the leading cities and railroad centers in Oregon, and the person who secures business or residence property there now will have acted wisely.

The Crest.

I have a very choice line of Xmas bon bon boxes. Come early and get your pick. L. L. POTTS.

Mission Art Glass Library Lamps RALSTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

Missall & Knapp's "Main Street Grocery" is a good place to get your Xmas nuts and candies. Both Phones No. 64

Burkhart, photographer, successor to McKinstry.

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

A NOVELTY IN ARIZONA.

One agreeably novel feature of the production of "Arizona" is the arrangement of the program wherein the list of characters is presented in the order in which they first appear on the stage, a device, whether wittingly or not, which serves the double purpose of aiding in instant identification and of precluding any dispute that might arise as to the right of precedence. The difficulty of deciding who shall be first in so well a wrought play, where the merit bit is to be coveted, may be imagined.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (cause by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Something Appropriate.

A box of homemade cigars or a pipe, in one of the latest novelties, just the thing for a gentleman who smokes, for a Christmas present. Call at William Eagle's.

Electric Toasters
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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.

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

Burkhart, Photographer.

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

A BICYCLE, belonging to Chas. Cleek, was taken from in front of the Toggery Thursday night, a Racer, No. 1927, 22 inch black frame, Corbin brake, wide handle bars. Please report to Mr. Cleek.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general household work. Call or phone the Democrat office.

WOOD FOR SALE.—30 cords of body fir wood, in a lamp, from the roadside, one mile north of Albany in Benton county. Phone C. D. Widmer, Home 2801, about it.

OPEN UNTIL 9. P. M.

Fortmiller Furniture Co's Store

Newest and Best Designs

Diningroom Domes, Electroliers, Library Lamps.

A large assortment to choose from. Prices to suit anyone.

Ralston Electric Supply Co.
306 West Second Street.

C. H. NEWS.

Tax Levy Will Be about 11 Mills.

The county court held an informal session today and talked about the coming tax levy, which will be made later. It will be approximately 11 mills, 2 more than last year, properly so. The figures are not agreed upon yet. The high school may be counted at 5 mills and roads 1.5 mills, last year being 9 mills.

Marriage licenses: C. A. Lucas aged 21, and Dessa Lee, aged 18, both of Seio; O. A. Knighton, aged 39, of Baird, Wash., and Susie Green, aged 25, of Holley.

Probate: In estate of M. W. Miller, Alice M. Miller appointed administratrix. Appraisers G. M. Bilyeu, Geo. A. Griffin and Jos. H. Poindexter.

Deeds recorded:
Seth W. Mitchell to Chas. Hiatt, 2 lots Lyons.....\$ 10
H. E. Alingham to J. F. Kelley, 48 56 acres..... 100
Geo. F. Coffey to Alva M. Bowen, block Seio..... 1000
Thos. Iorns to Jacob Bailey, 80 acres..... 1800
Arthur Beaver to Mary E. Uppergraff, 80 acres..... 1

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Colpitts returned this noon from Gates.

Fred Thompson, Willamette medical student, came home this noon.

Detective Reilly has been here looking into the Tangent robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conn went to the Bay for a Christmas visit.

Miss Grace Payne, of Pacific University, came home this noon for the holidays.

S. G. Irvine, of Newport, after a week's stay in Portland, went home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fleener, of Blodgett arrived this noon on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Munkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Couey went to Portland this afternoon to spend Christmas at Geo. Atcheson's.

Miss Gertrude Jewell arrived from Independence this noon to spend the holidays at the home of her folks.

Mr. Dick Williams, of Page, Wash., has joined Mrs. Williams here for a holiday visit, with headquarters at the home of F. M. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum, of Portland, and Mrs. Lu'u Egan Hallyer, of Woodburn, are visiting at John Egan's being home for the holidays.

Miss Fannie Brenner, who has been in California the past year, who expected to return home during the holidays, has been unable to come on account of a fire in her uncle's hotel.

Another crowd of O. A. C. students came over from Corvallis this noon, bound for their homes for the holidays, among them being Scott Hart and Stowell Dawson, of this city, and Ray Roberts of Lebanon.

Christmas at St. Mary's.

Christmas services will be held at St. Mary's church at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:30. A beautiful musical program will be presented in the morning by an augmented choir, as follows:

Professional, Adeste Fideles.
Kyrie and Gloria, Rosewig's Mass.
Offertory, Pastores.
Verri Creator, Werner.
Recessional, Organ.

Go to Ellis & Sons for White River flour.

FARM FOR SALE.

156 acres fine level land, all cleared and in cultivation; almost new 9-room house, splendid barn and out buildings, orchard, fruits and berries; on good county road, 4 miles from Lebanon, 8 miles from Albany, half mile to R. R. station; water on place. Is way below market value at \$72.00 per acre. You should see this.

Inquire of owner, Mrs. Arrilla Burkhart, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 39, Lebanon, Oregon. 125

LOST.—2 halters and 2 hack curtains. Monday evening in the edge of town. Return to Albany Feed Shed for C. Carlson.

A SUIT

For the Partition of the Large Hackleman Estate.

A suit was brought last evening of a good deal of importance, affecting the suburban interests of Albany in a material manner. The title is as follows: Winona Josephine Williams and husband, A. M. Williams agt. Pauline Price and husband, T. P. Hackleman and wife, Denver D. Hackleman and wife and Frank H. Hackleman and wife.

The object is the partition of the large estates of A. Hackleman and wife, involving 12 full blocks and 41 lots in Albany, 150 acres in the suburbs of Albany, 400 acres two miles from the city and 240 acres at Fry Station, over 500 acres in all, of the value of over \$100,000. Each of the five heirs will therefore receive at least \$20,000 worth of property. The plaintiff Mrs. Noma Williams is the only daughter of a deceased daughter of A. Hackleman and wife, representing her mother's full share to the estate.

Hewitt and Sox are attorneys for the plaintiff. The case is exciting wide interest here on account of the interests involved, and perhaps what cutting up the property may mean to the city.

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All Prices
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Ralston Electric Supply Co.

F. G. Will for watches.

BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Albany Farmers Co., a corporation, bankrupt. Case No. 1334, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Albany Farmers Company of Albany, Or., in the county of Linn and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1908, the aforesaid Albany Farmers Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held in Albany, Oregon, in the office of the undersigned referee in the Cusick Bank Building, on Saturday the Second day of Jan., A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, this December 22, 1908
C. C. BRYANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Tuesday, Dec. 29th

HOLLIS E. COOLEY, Presents America's Greatest Play
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ARIZONA

Same Great Company One Year Each
New York, Chicago, London, Eng

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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Tamalies ! Tamalies !

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

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Both Phones,

316, W. 2nd St.



Go to EASTBURN'S GROCERY

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 clean up-to-date store.
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