



The Largest and best line of

## Hammocks

In the Valley at

**MEISER & MEISER**

Yes, Ruby Blend is the Best Coffee.

### TONIGHT.

## EMPIRE THEATRE

The Earls' Comedy Sketch.

La Petite Ruth, the acrobatic dancer.

New Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

Admission 20 cts; children 10 cts.

EGGS.—Buff orpington, \$1.50 a setting of 15. W. L. Cobb, R. D. 4. Home Phone 2305.

New showing of Hats Friday.

### OUR BUSY DAY

New shapes, flowers, and trimmings, from Gage's, Chicago.

## BARGAIN FRIDAY

There is always special Bargains piled upon our counters and tables, but here are the ONE DAY specials for Friday, they are all good ones.

### 98c pair

For choice of 100 pairs of Childrens, Misses, Little Gents and Boys Shoes, the Blucher cut, straight lace, heavy and light soles, vict kid and heavy calf skin, all sizes 8 to 2. Values up to \$1.75 for 98c pair

**\$1.00 pr.** For genuine Cape Gloves, one clasp, imitation "Dents" look just as well, every pair guaranteed.**9c** For Fancy Embroidered, Lace and Plain hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs worth up to 20c.**25c** For choice of 50 Buckles, Belt Pins, Sash Pins, Broaches etc. values up to 75c for only 25c.

Special Sale on Broken Lots of Muslin Underwear. Some few cheap Suits and Jackets left: if you want a Bargain, they're last season styles for \$5.00 and \$7.50.

## CHAMBER'S & McCUNE

Albany's Leading Cloak and Suit Store.

## ELECTRIC IRONS

Thirty days trial free.

For information see

### Willamette Valley Co.,

R. E. Welch, Manager.

### STAR BAKERY.

C. Meyer, Prop.,

First-class baked goods, groceries, produce, fruits, etc.

Both Phones 57



## Stetter's Cash Store

### JUST RECEIVED

LUMBER

arriving and open for business back of Albany Iron Works.

CITY LUMBER YARD  
WILKINS & SON.

Call No. 2.

Albany, Oregon, April 27, 1909.—There are funds on hand to pay warrants of the city of Albany, No. 81 to 192, issue of 1908. Interests on these warrants will cease with this date.

E. D. Cusick, City Treasurer.

### FEATHER RENOVATOR

401 East Water Street.

Now ready for business. Home phone 155.

### DO YOU KNOW

That when you use the Albany Butter Company's

## ICE

that you are getting ice that is strictly PURE made from distilled and doubly filtered water, and in every way a perfect hygienic ice? Insist upon having it at fountains and at home.

R. A. Murphy is handling this years output with complete facilities for giving the very best service possible. Call up or hail the wagon. P. S. phone Blk 671. Home phone 84 or call the Factory night or day Pacific States Main 49. Home 49

## HOUSE CLEANING

Is made easy by the aid of a modern electric vacuum cleaner. Churches, halls and offices a specialty.

**L. H. JACKS,**1047 W. 7th Street Albany.  
Home phone Red 259.

### Milk Notice.

Beginning April 1st prices for milk will be as follows:  
Pints each 4 cts. 1 pt. pr. day pr. month ..... \$1.10  
Quarts each 6 cts. 1 qt. pr. day pr. month ..... 1.80  
2 qts. pr. day pr. month ..... 3.60  
By the gallon ..... .20  
Cream per pint ..... .15  
..... .25  
G. W. Kuths, Prop.

## PLUMBING

Having bought the plumbing shop of the Albany Hardware Co. we are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work in a careful and reliable manner. MEDIN & STUART.  
Phones Bell Red 81, Home 268.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### 200 DEAD.

CHICAGO May 1.—The latest advices from various districts which were stricken by the storm indicate that probably 200 met death with several hundred injured and a property loss of hundreds of thousands.

### Want Meldrum Pardoned

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Efforts are under way to secure the pardon of Henry W. Meldrum former surveyor general of Oregon, who is serving a sentence at McNeis Island. The term is nearly ended. The pardon will restore him to citizenship.

### Boosters to Meet.

Portland, May 1.—The Oregon Development League's Advertising Conference at Eugene on Tuesday, May 4th, will be the greatest school of instruction on community building that was ever held in Oregon, and the correspondence received by the Eugene Commercial Club, in whose quarters the conference is to take place, gives assurance of large and general attendance. With no special invitations issued, the locality that is not represented can only blame itself.

At exactly 9:30 the visitors will meet at the Eugene Commercial Club for a ride over that city, with the University of Oregon included for a short stop. President Theodore B. Wilcox, who has been at the head of the League for more than two years, will preside.

### Fond Lovers Happily Reunited

After many funny and laughable complications Miss Caroline Wells and Mr. Richard Morton are happily reunited at the Postern Gate. And after trying 15 different times Bert Borgen finally by the assistance of the Postern Gate tells Molly Norcross that he loves her. A tennis ball, another young lady a bet and a snake adds much to the complication and merriment at the Postern Gate. In fact there is so much good things in this delightfully funny play that we haven't room here to tell you but if you see the Dreamland Stock Co. in this play you will be made happy. More good hearty laughs to the minute then you ever had before. Then too At the Postern Gate and the rest of the show will be only tonight. 2000 feet of Al moving pictures—Foot and Saddles—a story of the west a real tribe of Indians, a regiment of soldiers and the best and funniest comedy film in a long time. Don't fail to see this program. There is also 2 more subjects and the good big play At the Postern Gate last time tonight.

Sunday program entirely changed. 2000 feet of new moving pictures for Sunday only and illustrated songs. Admission children 5 cents adults 10 cents. See the show at Dreamland tonight only, last time.

### Last Night

For Baby Ruth, the artistic and athletic dancer, who has made quite a hit in Albany, and the Earls, pleasing entertainers in comedy. Large crowds have been delighted with their splendid work.

Tomorrow just pictures, and some good ones, and illustrated songs. Monday the famous Magneto, the electric wizzard, who takes 5,000 volts and lights cigars with his finger tips, will begin an engagement.

### The Rooster Did It.

Jefferson Review:—The first person the Review editor met in Eugene Saturday was the the Albany Democrat's Sage Rooster. The Rooster's feathers have all turned gray, but he keeps scratching around lively and is a very sociable old bird—if he happens to like you. Eugene is certainly a beautiful city, and a live one.

### Over a Technicality.

Corvallis will have to vote again on school bonds, on account of technicality the bond buyers split hairs over. It seems that the votes did not bear wording giving voters a chance to express their desire as to how or where the bonds should be sold, locally, at private sale or by advertising. This was not done here either, and it is to be seen whether the same demand is made.

### Sunday Train Service.

Beginning March 28th Sunday service on the Lebanon Branch will be established as follows:  
Train Leaves Lebanon 6:45 A. M., arrives Albany 7:45.  
Train Leaves Albany 8:25 P. M., arrives Lebanon 9:10.  
K. MONTGOMERY, Agent.Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### TROUBLES

#### A Genuine Strike at This R. R. Center.

Albany presented a genuine metropolitan appearance this morning with a real strike on along the ditch made by the Willamette Valley Co. on First street in laying the new ten inch pipes. Eight or ten men, receiving \$2.25 a day for common labor struck for \$2.50, which was refused and they quit. Later several men were secured in their place, who worked awhile, when they were induced to quit by the others.

The Willamette Valley Co. afterwards raised the pay to \$2.50, but refused to re-employ the old hands.

The sprinkler, which quit yesterday, again went to work this morning, and will hereafter be found along the streets sprinkling where paid for.

Willamette Valley Co. bills this morning contained extra items for water used for street sprinkling, which, it is reported many refused to liquidate, causing more troubles.

#### Brownsville

Times:—Brownsville claims the biggest gain in population the last year in the history of the city. Brownsville has had no saloon revenue for over eleven years and the city is practically free from debt.

It is now assured that the Calapooia River in this city will be spanned by a modern steel bridge before the year comes to a close. The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to discuss the matter with the County Court, visited Albany Monday and were assured by Judge Duncan that the steel bridge would be built now that the citizens of Brownsville had shown a desire for the same by subscribing to a fund of \$3.00 to assist in making the dirt filling to the ends of the bridge.

The Royal Bakery Restaurant keeps open until 10 p. m. The place to get a good meal.

### ROOMS FOR THE O. F.

And lots of them, several hundred, enough for seven or eight hundred men, for which \$1 a day even money will be paid. If you have such rooms get ready to report to the committee. A. W. Bowersox, W. W. Francis and R. McKechnie, who will make a canvass of the entire city beginning Monday. These rooms are wanted for the grand lodge of Odd Fellows to meet here May 17-19, and to secure them everybody in Albany will have to do their share, and help show that Albany is equal to such an occasion. A uniform rate of \$1 will be paid whether one or two occupy the bed, for each day.

### Home and Abroad.

W. Mead for repairing. The school has closed in North Albany for the year.

Corvallis has engaged L. R. Treavor of Monmouth for superintendent of its schools next year.

Decided improvements are reported at Newport. An electric light system is being installed and arrangements are begun for a gravity water system.

Great is Marshfield. The Times says: "Salem is talking about a new \$75,000 hotel. Marshfield has already built hers." "The Eugene ladies are planning to erect a fountain. The Marshfield ladies have already erected one."

Chas. Thomas, of Gates, has been arrested charged with assault on Frank Gerva, a Greek, on April 18, with intent to kill. The trouble was caused by an alleged chicken stealing on the part of the Greek. Thomas is accused of shooting but denies it.

Lebanon proposes to be on the map with a berry fair. For years it has been noted for having the first berries of the season in the valley, some splendid strawberry patches being in its suburbs, and such a fair is certainly timely. It will be held in June.

## LIPTON TEAS

Ceylon India and Afternoon Teas at 40c and 75c per package at the

## COMMERCIAL TEA CO.

Headquarters for DIAMOND BLEND COFFEE.

223 1/2 Street.

Both Phones: Main 53.

### Spring Suits 1-3 Less

An extra suit of stylish clothes added to your wardrobe at a barely noticeable cost will more than pay for itself in the enjoyment and pleasure that you get from being able to appear next day with a change of clothing. An occasional change of dress will make you more welcome everywhere. Every suit in our house embodies the edict of spring fashion, good quality, finish and fit, and is a genuine bargain at our enormous price cut of 33 1-3 per cent. Values \$5.00 to \$25.00. Sale Price \$3.50 to \$16.50.

### Fine Bath Robes

You don't know what convenience, comfort and warmth you're missing without a heavy bath robe for gymnasium or home use. It is good manners for every man to possess a bath robe. Now is your chance to secure a high grade garment of suitable quality and color at a bargain \$5.00 to \$9.00 values \$3.36 to \$6.00.



## The Toggery,

In ELKS TEMPLE,

ALBANY, ORE.

IF you want a tender, juicy steak at prices that will not leave a bad taste in your memory, send us your order.

## HOLT AGAIN.