

THE CLOSING WEEK

Of our Clean Up-Sale offers many new bargains. We have cut the prices even deeper on what remains and have added many more bargains. Our Shoe Dept. offers some of the best buys of the season.

Special Clean-up Prices on what is left in Men's Sweater Coats.
Regular \$2.50 Values
\$1.75 Each.

Boy's Sweater coats, \$1.75 values
\$1.15 Each.

See our clean-up on Men's and Young Men's hats. Values to \$2.50
\$1.00 Each.
\$3.00 values
\$2.10 Each.

GROCERIES:
Loose mustacell raisins, 20lbs. \$1.00
Good Jap Rice, 20lbs. \$1.00
Lady Washington beans, 20lbs. \$1.00
Good Rolled Oats, 25lbs. \$1.00
Dry peaches, 10lbs. \$1.00
Dishes are going rapidly at closing out prices—some at 1/2 price others at 1-3 off.

We do not want to put any of these shoes back in stock, and have made tempting prices on what is left.

LOT 8—LADIES' SHOES.
Values to \$3.00, per pair.....\$1.25
LOT 9—LADIES' SHOES.
Values to \$3.50, per pair.....\$1.75
LOT 10—LADIES' SHOES.
Values to \$4.00, per pair.....\$2.00
LOT 13—MEN'S SHOES.
Values to \$3.50, per pair.....\$1.75
LOT 19—BOYS' SHOES.
Values to \$2.00, per pair.....\$1.00
Men's winter weight Shoes, in tan or black, a fine quality, \$4.50 value, per pair\$3.00
A. A. Cutter's highest drivers' shoes. These have a reputation behind them. \$7.00 values, per pair\$5.75
Many other lots of shoes at correspondingly low prices.

S. E. YOUNG & SON.

We Try to Please Our Customers.

THAT is why we sell strictly high grade unadulterated drugs.
THAT is why our prices are so reasonable, and
THAT is why we are careful and accurate in filling prescriptions.

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THE BEST

In all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass and Novelties.

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ALBANY NURSERIES, Inc.

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and
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First class goods in their season.

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Light, Power and Heat.

Willamette Valley Co.

R. E. Welch, Manager.

TO WHAT DO YOU ASPIRE



Are you looking for Real Estate in the country or in the city? If so, call and see me as I have bargains which I know will suit you and can save you money.
Good 7-room cottage, bath, nice lot situated in West Albany. Price, \$2300.
Large house and one lot, situated on Third street, close in. Price, \$2200.
Good buy in vacant lot, best location in Albany.
Have several cheap buys in East Albany. I have good farms improved, situated from four to seven miles out from Albany, for \$50.00 and \$60.00 per acre. Call on J. V. PIPE, 203 West 2nd Street, Albany.

Albany Supply Company

WHOLESALE DEALERS

In fruits, vegetables, sugar, nuts, confectionery, wrapping paper, twine and paper bags.
Cash paid for all kinds of poultry.
We also have the agency for Pyramid and Golden Gate cement, Olympic lime, Arden plaster. Get prices before buying.
Cash paid for eggs.
Foot Ferry Street, Albany.
Phones, Main 5 Bell, 3 Home.

DR. J. J. MURRAY,
Registered Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.

Graduate American Veterinary College of New York City, 1881.
At Albany Livery Stables, 2nd & Ellsworth. Both phones.

Idle Hour Restaurant,

Cor. Broadalbin and Second St. Under new management. Best 20 cent meals in the city.
JONES & KISOR.

Wood Yard.

All kinds of wood, old fir, maple, dry slab and mill end trimmings, sawed ready for shed. Phone Home Block 255.
HOWARD BROS.
Office with J. A. Howard

FOR SALE.

My residence corner 2nd and Baker St., lot 67x113 ft. Great bargain if taken at once; also furniture, horse, etc. Inquire 140 E. 2nd St.
MRS. H. F. McILWAIN.

THIS MORNING COMMERCIAL CLUB'S

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Ex-Recorder Ed. Meeker went to Millers, called there by the death of his brother Isaac Meeker at an early hour this morning.

W. W. Crawford left for Portland to attend the auto show. Mr. Crawford has been agent for the Ford machine, running a run-about himself for several years, and takes a live interest in all makes.

A woman with a big rain protector for her hat attracted attention, something new in hatdom for Albany.

Mrs. J. J. Lingren came down from Lebanon, called there by the death of Miss Mamie McKnight, of the Jefferson school, returned after coming to Albany to hear Ward.

S. S. Bailey went to Portland. Mrs. Rialto Weatherford arrived from Harrisburg.

Dr. Shinn Will Open an Office.

Dr. W. R. Shinn, formerly of Illinois, where he was prominent in the practice of medicine, has decided to remain in Albany for the practice of his profession, and is making arrangements for an office, perhaps in the new State Bank building. He has passed the state examination. He likes Albany and is confident of its future.

A Wonderful Power.

A genius of a man has been around town. With his hands open it is impossible to move an umbrella laying across them. Holding a cigarette paper between his fingers, three men on a side cannot pull his arms sufficiently to break the paper, and his slight of hand tricks are just as mystifying.

Get Your Fish at Pfeiffers.

The place, 229 West Second street. Everything in the fish line, neat and clean, at a reasonable price.

FORCED SALE.

Retiring from Business

Pianos, Organs, Entire Stock **AT COST**, factory price. Must be sold at once. Biggest bargains ever offered in Albany.

DAVENPORT'S MUSIC STORE.

Alco

Chocolates

Are Still It

ELITE Chocolate Shop

Weekly Session for Boosting.

Present Manager Struble, Secretary Van Winkle, Treasurer Bain and Directors Stewart, Hewitt, Franch, Veal, Bowersox, Lee, Tracey and Nutting.

A letter from J. T. Walsh telling of the change in the C. & E. time table requested, was read.

A communication from the Eugene Commercial Club told of the annual Commonwealth conference on Feb. 11 and 12. Three delegates were ordered appointed by President Davis.

Invitations for visits to Harrisburg, Corvallis, Jefferson, Brownsville, Salem and Scio were read.

The Harrisburg invitation was voted for next Saturday afternoon, going on the noon train, returning in the evening, meeting at the annual meeting in the afternoon, with Messrs. Struble, Stewart and Van Winkle as the committee of arrangements.

Saturday evening, Feb. 5, was selected for visiting Jefferson.

An invitation was ordered extended to the Lebanon Club to visit the Albany Club next Tuesday evening.

\$272 was reported collected. The matter of lies being circulated about Albany's financial condition up in Washington was referred to.

The Northern Pacific has been evading its taxes because of the non-survey of some of its holdings. Messrs. Bowersox, Assessor McKnight, C. H. Stewart, Judge Hewitt and L. M. Curi were appointed a hurry up committee to confer with our congressmen and on investigation.

A vote of thanks was extended for the prompt change of time on the C. & E.

A letter was read from Commissioner Hendricks, in reference to the selection of census enumerators at Albany. The examination will be on Feb. 5, and the selection made after a weeding out of names.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 42-35.
Rainfall .50 inch.
The river has been falling and is 9.7 feet.
Prediction: occasional rain tonight and Thursday.

F. G. WILL, for Watches

HATS CLEANED and reblocked 50c. With all new trimmings \$1. Mail soft hats 5c. The Hattery, 315 Alder St., Portland.

FOR SALE—Oat straw, \$5 a ton at my place in North Albany. Also clean seed wheat, Kinney, \$1.25 per bushel. C. R. Widmer. Phone 2801 Home.

WANTED—Ladies wishing light, pleasant, profitable work, short hours, call at 223 Jackson street Tuesday, Mrs. Lyon.

KATHERINE RICH, facial and scalp massage, manicuring and shampooing. Work done at homes. Phone Bell Red 801.

FOR SALE—A few trio's of thoroughbred Buff Orpingtons. Call at 216 E. 2nd street. 17c

STOLEN—A National bicycle from in front of the Alco Club. Its No. was 47691. If any person can give any information about it please leave it at the Democrat office.

WAIT MEAD,
WATCHES and FINE REPAIRING
113 BROADALBIN STREET.

Annual Clearance Sale

Will Continue for the Rest of the Month

Bargains in every line.

The Merchandise we offer, is the best money can buy, and brand new.

We have no "Junk" to offer the trade. Started with a clean slate last Oct., and think too much of our excellent, carefully selected stock, to fill up with rubbish for the sake of quoting prices.

We make no preparation for a clearance sale. Merely offer you the goods that we may have left at the end of the business year, at prices that makes them move. They are yours without adding profit. Ours, is the cleanest stock of clothing for men and boys, in the Willamette Valley. We propose to keep it so.

An investigation will satisfy.

We never disappoint.

The Blain Clothing Co.

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ALBANY

Doing In and Around It.

Hot tamales at the Vienna Bakery. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. Use Johnson's Best. It is the Best. Made in Albany.

They have come, at Holt's Again, Columbia river smelt.

Columbia river smelt rich along at the Metropolitan Market, Broadblin St.

Highest market price for chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks at F. H. Pfeiffer's, Second street.

Those self basting roasters at the Albany Hardware Co's store, are the best thing going. Get one.

The food inspector was in town yesterday smelling around.

John Egan went to Gervais this afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law Mrs. Barnes, who died this week at the age of 84 years.

A Sunday School institute begins tonight at 1st Presbyterian church. Will be addressed by Rev. Phipps, Field Sec. of Portland, a general subject. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Charles Berry, who traps along the Calapooia during the winter, was in town today. He has already captured three fine otter, seven or eight mink, and skunks and coons galore.

Eugene is talking about having a matron at its depot Albany has a gentleman at the depot who looks out after the welfare of everybody, young and old, a very accomodating, careful director.

Was a Dramatic Treat.

Albany people were given a genuine dramatic treat in the readings and address of Frederick Ward, the celebrated actor, at the U. P. church, last night. He took Hamlet and presented it in a masterly manner, with readings covering the entire play, giving the most familiar parts, like the soliloquy of Hamlet, the address to the players, etc., bringing out the greatest of all plays in a vivid and at times thrilling manner, giving a two hours entertainment of rare merit.

Attention Elks.

Thursday evening, Jan. 27, Albany lodge No. 359 B. P. O. Elks will entertain the ladies with a musical program and dancing. Brother Bistoff, of Chicago lodge No. 4, and his orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Elks and their ladies are invited. By order of the Exalted Ruler.

Albany Home Restaurant

Second and Ellsworth Sts.

New and complete. Will serve meals in family style. Experienced lady cook employed. Meals 25 cents.

JOHN LOPER, Proprietor.

Wood Yard.

Wood delivered to all parts of city on short notice. Office at residence 905 East 4th street. B th phones.

J. D. ELLIS.

FOR SALE—A good single driving mare five years old. Enquire of J. D. Ellis 905 East 4th street.

FOR SALE—Stoves, tables, bedsteads, stands, carpets, etc. Inquire of Mrs. Moech, 350 Main and 4th. 11