YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

MORE ABOUT THE GREAT 'CLOSING-OUT SALE AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

Numerous Discriminating Buyers Have Taken Advantage of the Ridiculously low prices and Wonderfully Easy Terms Of-fered on the Instruments— All Included—Come in Early.

Early.

The great closing out sale at Eilers Piano House is attracting widespread attention. Already a large number of fine new high-grade pianos have been taken away by residents of this city and vicinity. The response has been far beyond our expectations—but when the exceedingly low prices and terms are taken into consideration, is it any wonder that we have found such eager buyers?

Brand new, well known New York makes are now going at the heretofore unheard of prices of \$216 and even \$198. Fancier styles for \$244. For \$274 you can now secure pianos which are regularly priced at \$450 and \$475. Included are some of America's most celebrated makes such as the Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Loster, Whitney, Baus, and the Chickering, the very oldest and best American make. Prices have been virtually slashed in two-we've got to close out this local stock, and we're going to do it. In the future we'll confine our efforts to wholesaling in this vicinity.

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Your purpless.

Your purchase is absolutely pro-tected by our iron-clad "Money Back" guarantee, which goes with every in-strument purchased. Come in today if possible.

LOST.—Feinter dog, body white tiped with small spots, side of head and ears liver color sere between eyes. W. R. Collins, Russ House, Albany. WANTED.—A house keeper for family of three. Callupon or address J. W. Pugh, Shedd,

DR. M. H. ELLIS,

Physician and Surgeon Albany, Oregon Calls made in city and country. Phon

'Main 38.

The Riverside Farm

Winner of 17 prizes and 22 on Poultry at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Eggs in Season - Stock for Sale Phone, Farmers 95 - - R F. D No S

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County
Court of Linn County, duly appointed
Administrator of the estate of John
Barton, late of said county, deceased.
All persons baving claims against the
estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his
residence at Albany. Oregon, within residence at Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this no-

tice.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.
J. W. BARTON, HEWITT & SON, Admr. Attorneys for Admr.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County
Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly
appointed Administratrix with the will
annexed of the estate of Isaac Meeker,
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate
of said deceased are hereby required sons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence, near Millersburg, in Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.

MARY F. MEEKER, HEWITT & SOX,
Attys. for Admrx.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was, by order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, on the 27th day of January, 1910, duly appointed and is now the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Oscar L. Bursey, deceased, late of said county, All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper rounders, within six mounts from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator at Lebanon, Oregon.

Dated and published the first time this 2nd day of February, 1910, W.D. BUSEY, Administrator of the estate of Oscar L. Bursey, deceased.

SAM M. GERLAND, Atty, for Admr.

THURSDAY.

FREE PRESS BOOSTED.

The meeting called at the Christian church last night to consider the better enforcement of law developed into a getting of meeting for boosting the Free Press of at 10:57. Salem, as the organ of the temperance

people in Gregon. A cause that depends upon an organ for success might as well qurt.

The predibition of the liquor traffic in Oregon is going to succeed eventually through the people, and it will get and is getting a splendid support from many of the papers of the state, reaching all classes of people, including the Democrat.

A Ford Garage.

W. W. Crawford returned front Pert-land yesterday with a Ford Model T Demonstrator.

Is Thankful.

EMITOR DEMOCRAL:

I wish through the columns of your most valuable paper to return my sin-cere thanks to all the kind friends that voted for me in the automobile contest. MARION ANDERSON.

Some snow flakes cast a shadow te-

Miss Sadie Cohen is home from a several weeks visit in Portland. C. G. Rawlings has the contract for 15,000 colonist folders, a big one for Albany.

Albany.

S. C. Shackland, of Portland, thas been in the city today adjusting the loss by the recent Holt fire.

Johnson will be universally backed, because the men who have returned to the ring have universally been whipped.

A pleasant social gathering was that of the Jolly Whist Club at A. W. Bowersox's this week, with four tables filled.

A warrant has been issed for the arrest of Homer Davenport for failure to pay his wife's alimony of \$400 a month.

Mrs. T. B. Griswold and son came up this noon on a visit with Albany friends, their first trip here since leaving Al-bany two years ago.

Rev. Robert McClain, of San St Blmo seminary, California, a good friend of Albany college, has been appointed secretary of the educational board.

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Jos. W. Cochran, of the Presbyterian board of education, of New York, this morning spoke at the college, giving a fine talk along educational lines.

The reported sale of the Oregon Market, at Ferry and Second street, did not materialize and Zinn & Calloway will coatinue the business, well established and growing.

The Pomona got off last evening and went on her way down stream. A cable didit, assisted by the boat's engine. People thought it was a funny kind of an medical.

The Kappa Pi boys of the Baltimore

an secident.

The Kappa Pi boys of the Baltimore block, last night had an initiation, with young Shinn as the victim. He was equal to the occasion and showed the sand that counts.

Sheriff Frank Elkins, a former Albany boy, of Crook county, yesterday arrested fourteen men at Madras, for gambling, a hold up and violation of the local option law.

An eastern doctor says meat eating will end entirely in ten years; but it won't. He claims it is deleterlous to health hut a temperate use of healthy meat is probably a good thing.

A crowd of the friends of Vera Woodworth last evening at the home of Misses Laura and Gerty Taylor tendered her a miscellaneous shower in honor of an approaching event. It was a fine affair and the shower was a good one.

The Oregonian reports the disappearance of Douglas McFeron, a former Linn county man, not seen since last Saturday. Mrs. McFeron accuses her brother-in-law A. J. McFeron of having induced her husband to leave.

A Portland girl was being followed by a contemptible scrub of a masher, when she turned and asked: "Have

NOW FOR JEFFERSON.

At 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening, another big crowd of Albany's business men will take a jaunt to a neighboring town, this time to Jefferson, which is getting on the map. They will return

Here is the list:

William Bain, Fred Veal, W. R.
Struole, R. L. Tracy, A. W. Bowersox,
J. S. VanWinkle, Wm. Eigles, Alfred
C. Schmidt, F. P. Nutting. Linn and
Benton Real Estate Co., Fred Dawson,
E. D. Cusick, Gilbert Bros., Foshay &
Mason, J. P. Wallace. Hulburt-Ohling
Hardware Co., M. Senders & Co., C.
W. B. Stevens & Co., L. H. Fish,
E. Jones, R. K. Montgomery, Oregon
Title & Truat Co., Frank J. Miller, W.
L. Jackson, County Clerk's office, Missall & Knapp, Fox & Cummings, Bruce
McKnight, E. W. Cooper, Chambers &
McCune, Frank J. Flatcher, D. O.
Woodworth, Stewart & Sox, H. N.
Cockerline, Jos. H. Ralston, Union
Furniture Co., Dr. W. H. Davis, J. C.
Devine, J. J. Collins, J. K. Weatherford, C. G. Rawlings, F. M. French,
C. C. Cameron, H. A. Nelson, Dr.
Shinn, Eilers Piano House, Judge J. N.
Duncan, Dr. M. H. Ellis, E. Kibbe. Here is the list:

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

The roof of the new freight depot is now cowered, and in a few days the entire structure will be in use; then the company will have a larger job putting the surroundings in proper shape. for

Revs. Selleck and Errett, two Salem ministers who believe in mixing up in the fight against the devil wherever he is, whether in politics or the church, returned to Salem.

Judge Hewitt returned from a trip out Lebanon way on legal busines. Father Lane left on a short Portland trip, a frequent visitor to the metrop-olis for conference with the Bishop, J. H. Ralston, the electrition, left on a Portland trip.

A Profitable Meeting.

At the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday after noon a most interesting meeting wa held. The subject discussed was Socia Purity. Mrs. Norton lead the devotional exercises and read a selection that

Purity. Mrs. Norton lead the devotional exercises and read a selection that bristled with pointed questions, setting forth the facts and figures of the white slave traffic. Mrs. Garrett read a paper which gave a very serious view of the temptations to which small children are subjected.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson gave a graphic account of her work in the slums and among the unfortunates, in San Francisco. As the wife of a popular pastor who was deeply interested in all classes, she had ample means of knowing and thoroughly understanding conditions, which were then, and are still deplorable.

Mrs. Brown gave the text of the "Maun Bill." recently passed by the lower house of congress, to restrict the traffic in girls. She said that during the discussion of that measure it was stated that a large proportion of the girls brought from the Orient for immoral purposes came through Seattle and Portland, being consigned to parties in these cities.

It was suggested that it was time to clean up our own door yards and begin missionary work at home. Also that personal letters be written our senators and congressmen urging them to do what they can to change these condi-

and congressmen urging them to do what they can to change these conditions, particularly in our own cities.

These discussions are awakening a great interest in this most important matter.

L. V. Chance, Halaey.
R. S. Shaw, Mill City.
F. W. Hawley, Oakland, Callf.
W. D. Bevier, Gates.
Tom Morrison, Bellfountain.
R. F. Shier, Gates.
E. Siggars, Eugene.
Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Newport.
Bessie Boyle, Portland.
D. W. Bennett,
Al. Walden!

Al. Waldehl J. W. Hobbs, Eugene.

MARRIED.

Chance--- Davis

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mr. Theodore Hoflich, in Albany, by Rev. Albyn Esson, Albany, by Rev. Albyn Esson, Mr
Lyle V. Chance, of Haisey, and Miss
Edna L. Davis, daughter of Mr. D. S.
Davis of near this city. The wedding
march was played by Miss Laverne
Hoflich. A fine wedding dinner followed, and the worthy couple have receivand warm congratulations.
They are spending the week in Albany, after which they will go to their
home in Halsey.

W. L. Wheatley of Portland, and Miss Ida B Bilyeu, daughter of Mr. Mart Bilyeu, of this city, were married at the court house yesterday afternoon, by Judge Duncan, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

A. L. Falk and Miss Eola D. Bilyeu, were united in marriage at Halsey Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, Rev. Erskine officiating.

The Weather.

The range of temperature was 42-19, the latter early this morning, a de cidedly cold snap for the valley.
The river is down some, now 7 fee

Prediction: fair tonight and Friday.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Chas. Davis went to Portland this afternoon on a several days trip. Ray Piper. of Waterloo, this week was committed to the reform school at

Paul D. Longpre, the celebrated pain-ter of roses, will attend the Portland rose fair.

Albany school teachers are kicking at the low price of hugs for school teachers quoted in the Democrat yes-

resident Crooks has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon where he spoke several times, at Baker City and other places.

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F. F. Coulter, of South Bend, Indiana, Watch Co., one of the largest in the U. S. was calling upon Albany watch sellers today.

The post office receipts for January this year were \$1330, last year \$1141.47 showing an increase of about 20 per cent, a healthy one.

The Gazette-Times says Mr. Roberts, brother of former inspector E. C. Raberts, has been appointed fruit inspector of Benton county.

Paulhan, the aviator, had a fall yesterday, at Denver, where he struck a fence, and landed in a mass of wreekage, escaping himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber, of Niagara Fall have been married 26 years and have 26 children, probably the record in the U. S.

Lake Woolford, of Portland, has been

Lake Woolford, of Portland, has been in the city on a visit with his former Silverton triends Dr. W. H. and Chas. Davis. He went to Lebanon this after-

noon.

Herman Layman, a young German, was taken to Corvallis from aross the river charged with a general disruption of the neighborhood and upon his promise to skip was discharged.

Next week the Albany high school basket ball team will make a trip south of here, playing Junction, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Roseburg, with some hard games on hand.

G. E. May, with the Pacific Telephone Co. at Portland, has been transfered to Eugene, in the traffic department, and passed through the city last evening for his new field of work.

Roseburg and Salem are going to have

Roseburg and Salem are going to have Chautauquas. Albany is right between and may well fall into line and secure some high grade attractions on the circuit, with a date between Roseburg and Salem.

pretty busy.

Roseburg Review: Frank O'Brien is here trom Albany closing up details of his purchase of the Hotel McClallen, as published in last Saturday's Review. His little son is still too ill to be meved, but he expects to bring his family here at an early date.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Feb. 2, 1810. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:

Mack Aubrey, H. P. Badger, Mrs. Tom Burnett, D. E. Blone, Chns. Good.

J. S. VANWINKLE, P. M.,

The republicans have two candidates for sheriff, Sol Lindley, of Lebapon, and A. M. Templeton, of Brownsville.

THE CENSUS **EXAMINATION.**

Tomorrow at the central school building, from 1 to 4 p. m. will occur the ing, from 1 to 4 p. m. will occur the examination of applicants for the position of census enumerator for a place in Linn county. There are now 83 applicants and most of them have been notified to be present. The examination will be under the direction of the local civil service board composed of members of the local post office force, the questions being simply ones sent from Washington.

Some of the applicants are simply for the Albany census and others generally.

F. W. Ledbetter of the Albany Nur series, went to Jefferson on a visit with the fruit raisers. Mr. Ledbetter in the past few months has sold a hundred thousand trees. The demand is large speaking for the splendid development of the fruit business. Apple trees par-ticularly are in demand.

Another fruit man Geo. W. Weeks, R. D. S, Salem, also took the train, after a visit at the Rumbaugh orchard, where he secured some Vanderpool Red scions. Mr. Weeks is a berry plant specialist, but expects to have an eight acre apple orchard.

Ed. Dorgan returned to his home at Crabtree. Mr. Dorgan's place is not far from the two big orchards being developed. He has a fine place, but it is safe to wager would prefer living in Albany.

Commercial travellers leaving were Jack Baker, Henry Serr, J. C. Dona-van and Dan McKercher.

S. N. Steele returned to Portland. He reports a good deal of interest in outside property among Portland in-

outside property among Portland investers.

Miss Belle Chance, of the Portland schools, returned to Po.tland. Her father is gradually improving from a serious illness.

J. W. Cochran, of the Presbyterian educational board left for points north.

R. E. Mason returned from a commercial trip up the road.

Prof. Lewis, of the O. A. C returned from a trip north of here.

Loss Adjusted.

The loss on the Holt stock of meats and goods and machinery and fixtures

and goods and machinery and fixtures has been adjusted by special adjuster Shankland, of Portland, satisfactorily to all, at \$910, which will be divided between companies in the agencies of H. F. Merrill, J. V. Pipe and Erb Schultz.

There was no insurance on the building, but the estimated cost of repairing the damage has been placed at \$140. The damages was divided as follows: On stock \$440, on machinery and fixtures \$495.10. The insurance companies paid as follows: Connecticut, H. F. Merrill agent, \$540.80; Beavor State, Erb Schultz, agent, \$166,95; Germania and Phoenix, J. V. Pipe, agent, \$143.40 and \$85.95.

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Garbage Wagon Needed.

Albany needs a city garbage wagon, whose business it is to look after the garbage and trash of the city. Most people would be willing to pay a regu-ar monthly rate to have their garbage, ashes, and trash taken away. There is an opening for a business for some one.

Six Inches of Snow at Lebanon

A strange freak of the weather is six inches of snow on the ground at Leba non and none at Albany. Prople com ing from there tell of waking in paths with the white stuff six inches deep in the open. From there into the foot hill-there is snow, this side of Lebanon be-ing the dividing line.

BOB JOHNSON A JACK JOHNSON

Corvallis, Oregon, February 3, 1910 .-Bob Johnson, founder of the Corvallis Times, distinguished himself yesterday noon by putting a head on Minshall, the Philomath Review man. About a week ago following the Review's losing the county printing of Benton, Minshall proceeded to abuse Clerk Moses and his deputy, Bob Johnson, in a villainous

civil service board composed of members of the local post office force, the questions being simply ones sent from Washington.

Some of the applicants are simply for the Albany census and others generally. After the examination Commissioner Hendricks will submit a list for the four Albany positions and the commercial board as a body will make the selection, by invitation of Mr. Hendricks, who wishes in all of the valley cities to have enumerators selected who are satisfactory to commercial interests It is not a matter of favoriteism, but of securing people who will do the most thorough work.

News from Albany's Six Early

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Sweet Home.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 29, to Mrand Mrs. J. Rowell a hoy.

Mrs. Neil Stone had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her sboulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeney returned from a business trip to Albany and Eugene

Harve Davis and Ed Storey returned from a business trip to Albany last week.

week.

Jack Davis and John McMasters returned from the mountains. They reported a very rough trip.

Mr. Weber, one of Sweet Home's leading business men, has been very sick during the past week.

School closes next week on account of Mrs. Storey, the primary teacher, going to Albany to take the teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wade came up from Brownsville Friday, called here by the serious illness of the latter's father. While here they got snowed in and had to wait several days before they were able to go home.

A Motor Car Inventor.

Mr. Chas. Harp, the head of the Motor Cai Co. of Sacramento, Calif., a former S. P. at Junction City, was in Albany today, while on a trip through Oregon in the interest of his motar car, a combination of a number of inventions. His company has been organized a year and is doing a fine business, with orders ahead now for fifty or sixty cars. The motor does the work of the electric motor at a much less cost, doing away entirely with the big equipment of trolley lines. The motor has a great power capable of hauling a long line of trailers, and is proving a great thing everyway in setting the domand for prompt and quick transportation. There should be such a car as this running out the Brownsville way. Mr. Chas. Harp, the head of the

The Jefferson Trip.

Between fifty and sixty will go to efferson tomorrow night on the booster trip, starting at 6:40 and returning at 11:57. A special car will be provided, and there will be booster songs and

and there will be booster songs and enthusiasm.

Vice President E. H. McCune has been appointed chairman of the delegation and the speakers selected are: President W. H. Davis, Hon. J. K. Weatherford, Judge J. N. Duncan, A. C. Schmitt, Dr. Shinn and F. P. Nutting. Those going should tune up their voices, put on their best clothes and go prepared for a general boost for Neighbor Jefferson.

At the Hotels.

C. G. Oliver, Billings, Mon. Editor T. L. Dugger, Scio V. J. Philippi, Kingston V. J. Philippi, Kingston
Prof. E. R. Lake and fam, O. A. C.
H. J. Allivan, Woodburn
O. A. Stillman, Salem
J. T. Jones, Portland
L. F. Russell, Washougall, Wn.
W. G. Cumming, Corvallis
Geo. Stenger, Portland
F. P. Coulter, Olympia

The Weather.

Range of temperature 42-17, a part of the continued cold snap.
The river has kept falling and is down to 6.2 feet.
Prediction: fair tonight and Saturday.

Denver is boasting of a box of apples sold at Denver, for \$52.50, casiming the record. What is the matter of the \$2 and \$3 apiece recived by J. M. Hawkins of this city, at Paris, Ill., for Albany apples, \$51.50 for three fourth's of a bushel.

The Market.

Wheat\$1.00 , Onts 43c. Beef on foot 2½ to 3c; veal dressed 7c ork dressed 9c; on foot 7c.

ork dressed 9c; on foot 7c.
Lard 15c.
Eggs 30c.
hickens on foot 10c.
Hams 18c to 20c. sides the same,
houlders 13\cong to 15c.
Butter 30c to 35c.
From \$1.50 to \$1.75c a sack.
Potatoes 1c per b.
Hay, from \$12 or some clover to \$20

r the best timothy

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