



CAST OFF THE OLD

Early Showing of New Style Dresses and Suits



You've been waiting for this early showing. We've been **ANXIOUS** to show you.

Nearly every day now the expressman rolls in a shipment of beautiful **GOWNS** or **SUITS** that have come marked "**RUSH**" from the style centers of the country.

With eager hands have we opened these boxes and packages that we might view the beautiful and different **NEW STYLES** for the coming season.

Before the **GOWNS OF SOFTEST SILK** with the beauty, luster and shade of the fabric accentuated by some little touch of lacey trimming, a group of beads or a suggestion of sunshine in a band of gold or silver, we've stood entranced. The **FINE WORMANSHIP**—the beautiful harmony of the colors and striking contrasts in some instances in fabric and trimmings held our gaze. You, too, will delight in viewing these elegant **GOWNS**.

Should you buy one **NOW**—you will be **ALREADY** when Spring garments are called for.

THE SUITS, too, are most pleasing and attractive. Plain? Yes! and radically changed in some respects. **COATS ARE SHORTER**. Sleeves fit comparatively tight and skirts are narrow—straight lines being very popular again this season.

COME OFTEN to the store now. Every day some attractive new feature will be here for your inspection. Also, **YOU** couldn't do better than to buy your **SUIT** now.

You are **WELCOME** at any time to **TRY ON ANY AND ALL THAT YOU MAY WISH**. You will be **UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO BUY**—we will not even **URGE YOU**.

You see, this is **YOUR** store and to try on the suits is **YOUR PRIVILEGE**.



THE HAMILTON STORE



Albany Democrat

Entered at the post office, Albany, Or., second class mail matter.

F. P. Nutting.

Our Wants.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare 5 years old, not afraid of anything; also low wheeled wagon, 3 1/4. Red 207 Home.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furniture for rent, also house for rent, 4 rooms. Good water. Apply 180 Montlormery St. 16t

EGGS—Brown Leghorn, cheap in incubator lots. W. H. Curry, U. D. 5. Phone Home 3455. 14t

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Good location, doing good business. 7 furnished rooms on 2nd floor. Good reason for selling. The Curtis Real Estate Co.

WANTED—To exchange my equity of \$175 in one acre, 4 room house, close in, or part payment on one or two lots in or around Pennywinkle or Bryant's addition. For particulars phone Bell 191-R or 514-L.

HAY—Some nice gray hay, and need cuts for sale. G. R. Widmer, R. D. 4. Phone Home 2801. 23t

GOOD BEDS and absolute cleanliness at Walton's Rooming House. New and modern. Schultz new brick, next door to opera house.

FOR SALE—8 ft. cedar posts and anchor posts at the Shingle Mill. 1t

NOTICE—Any one wishing pure bottled milk, will do well to call the I. X. L. Dairy. Home phone 2735. C. P. Peebler.

CARPENTRY JOB SHOP—Work promptly attended to anywhere in city. Office 122 Ferry street. Phone Home 256. Pacific red 481 J. STEELE & CANFIELD.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING in the fruit tree line you are in need of call and see W. A. Ledbetter, he has a nice lot of apples, peaches and walnuts for your inspection. At the corner of 414 Washington St., Albany, Oregon.

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders for piano tuning at Eilers Piano House or Woodworth's Drug Store. C. M. Henderson, Tuner.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE—Oregon Fire Relief of McMinnville, and Northwestern Mutual Fire of Seattle, two strongest companies on the coast. C. C. Bryant, agent.

WOOD FOR SALE—Short slabs. Call at Shingle Mill.

CHEAP LAND—Large lot good farms mailed free. R. W. Tripp, Brownsville, Or. 19t

FOR SALE—Here is a chance of a life time. I will sell at a great bargain my large fruit orchard on easy terms or take part in city business property. 27t E. H. Rhodes.

GARBAGE—If west of Lyon street 50c month. S. B. Penny the garbage man. Home phone 2363.

GARBAGE—Fred Rainwater looks after garbage. Phone Home 2363.

GLASS—All sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planning Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skillfully set, if desired.



IF SO, LOOK UP THESE BARGAINS AND DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

Beautiful 5-room bungalow, inside finish can not be beat; plate rail, beam building, fireplace, just the prettiest little home in West Albany. Price very reasonable.

Fine suburban home, modern throughout, small amount of acreage. Parked for chickens. Plenty of fruit and flowers. A bargain. Price \$5,000.

Farm of 80 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in grub oak timber, balance of land in pasture, well watered by creek the year round; 12 acres in young orchard. This is all A-No.-1 land, most all rolling, good drainage, buildings not large but good, situated 3 miles from Albany. A bargain. Price \$7,500.00 for a short time only.

For terms upon the above places call personally at my office. No information given by phone. I have a large list of properties in farm or city property and I know it will pay intending investors to call and see what I have to offer. See the old Reliable Real Estate Dealer.

J. V. PIPE, 203 WEST 2nd St. Albany, Ore.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. J. W. Garland, 306 E. 4th St. 125.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, Jersey. Mrs. Mart Miller. Bell phone Farmers 23. 20t

CEDAR POSTS for sale 10 to 12 cents. Scott & Conn.

WANTED—White Leghorn hens. Call Curtis Real Estate Co. 123

MEN WANTED—Two young men to work on my fruit ranch. Steady work. Inquire E. H. Rhodes 238, 5th St.

EGGS FOR SETTING—Columbia Wyandottes \$1.50 a setting of 13 eggs; Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Brown Leghorn, Rose and Single Comb White Leghorns \$1.00 a setting. M. Ackerman, R. D. 5. Home phone 1302.

TRY Columbia hard wheat flour. At the leading stores. Ask for it and get it. 120

FOR RENT—Office rooms, well located. Inquire at bank of J. W. Cusick & Co. 16t

HUNTING DOGS FOR SALE cheap, trained or untrained. Phelps & Griffith, Wells, Benton county, Or. 1m9

FOR QUICK SALES of your property with Gray & Peebler, Real Estate Agents, 2nd and Lyon Sts. 16t

\$50,000.—Do you want a loan, or to make a loan, see J. C. Christy, Atty. 16t

ALBANIC COGITATIONS.

I am not a somnambulist but I sometimes find myself perambulating Albany in my sleep. Such was the case a short time ago. I think I can account for it. It was the result of reading an article in the Democrat boosting Albany. All my Albanic cogitations, however, are not in dreamland. Something that occurred during the thirteen years of my pleasant residence in that city frequently presents itself for consideration and generally is a source of enjoyment. It always affords me pleasure to read in the Democrat or elsewhere of the good work that some of those are doing, in whom preparation for life's activities I was to some extent instrumental, whether they are ministers of the gospel, or are teachers, or others engaged in any important field of usefulness. A retrospect of the past and a survey of the present in such cases are sources of enjoyment which few, if any, except teachers can fully appreciate. Other employments have their compensations, but they are not generally the equivalents of those of the teacher, whose students become prime movers and leaders in the world's advancement. There are, however, sometimes cases in which such retrospect and survey do not furnish any pleasure to the teacher. The declaration that "Ex nihilo nihil fit," out of nothing nothing is made, is just as man uttered it. No teacher can make anything out of a student in whom there is nothing, and the efforts made furnish no enjoyment. The same is true in regard to the student who is born tired and never rested, who has no ambition to be something and to do something, who has football and baseball on the brain, and who is afflicted with megalomania and imagines that his exaggerated estimate of his mental endowments will furnish him with one of the "vacant rooms always ready for an occupant." The only satisfaction that the teacher has in any of these cases is the fact that he did the best he could and is not responsible for the failure, especially that of the student who knew more than he did and often asked him questions expecting to make him blush before the class. I will give an instance. A young man who had football on the brain and thought he knew it all often asked such questions. On one occasion after I had given my explanation of the construction of a word in the lesson, he held his grammar open, put his finger on a rule of syntax and asked: "How do you reconcile that with your explanation?" The result was a blush but not the one that he expected. His questions became things of the past. He gave up the classical course and went into the commercial department. In a short time he left the College. Where he is now and what he is doing I do not know, but of one thing I am certain: "There is no danger of his setting the world on fire and burning up somebody's mill-dam."

Just here another Albanic cogitation presents itself. Are there any such students in Albany College at the present time? If so, does this account for the fact that no Greek professor was named in the list of teachers at the beginning of the present scholastic year? I hope it was but an oversight. I am firmly persuaded that there is more important study in the whole classical course than that of Greek. What is the prime object of a college education? Mental discipline, the drawing out of the student's innate capabilities and their equipment for the best accomplishment of life's various professional employments; and for this purpose there is nothing better than the study of Greek, the mastery of which requires close and continuous attention and much hard thinking. To the mental discipline thus acquired is added the practical advantage and satisfaction derived from the root-origins of a large proportion of the technical terms used in science and the best literature of all kinds. This is especially the case at the present time, when so many technical terms are constantly coming into use which cannot be found even in the latest editions of English dictionaries. I frequently find such words and have no trouble in getting their meaning, if they are of Greek origin. If I was a young man and a resident of Albany, even if my father or mother or some one else thought the study of Greek a useless expenditure of time and money, I would not be a student of Albany College, unless the omission of a Greek teacher was an oversight. If it was such, then I would be a student of the college and a booster of the classical department.

Here another cogitation presents itself. It would be a source of genuine pleasure to add two more transcontinental trips to the ten already made and, in the intervening time, to perambulate Albany and visit those of my friends who are still residents of the city. Whether this pleasure will ever be realized or not I do not know. I hope it will in 1915, if not sooner.

AGAMOS.

DON'T DELAY YOUR TEETH ARE YOUR FRIENDS

READ AND REFLECT

Have you ever stopped to think of how much value good teeth are to you?

Do you know that many of the diseases of the body are caused by decayed teeth?

Do you know that proper mastication of the food means a good stomach and good digestion?

Do you know that bad teeth in many cases are the cause of throat trouble?

Do you know that bad teeth, especially the uppers, do affect the eyes?

Did you ever stop to think that nature intended the first part of the digestion of food to begin in the mouth?

What is going to happen if you continually swallow the poison from decayed and broken-down teeth?

I will examine your teeth **FREE** and tell you the exact cost for first-class work

GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS

My terms are cash, so I can give first-class work at a moderate price.

DR. W. A. COX, PAINLESS DENTIST
225 W. FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON.

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A bank's assets and liabilities always balance. We have \$1.33 for every dollar that we owe depositors.

Our aim is to be safe, rather than big. We conduct no other business and have no preferred depositors.

J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers.
ALBANY, OREGON.

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MADE IN ALBANY—Show cases, counters and other store fixtures, first-class goods, by the Union Furniture Factory. Order of them. Keep your money at home.