



SPRING OPENING

The WONDERS OF RETAILING ACCUMULATE



We participate in Albany Style Show March 23-4-5.

OUR SPRING OPENING is not a formal function. The merchandise is not made subservient to the OCCASION. Such things belong to the cobwebs of Ancient School. Were we to organize one of the old classic "OPENINGS" we'd be running behind the age—instead of AHEAD OF IT.

"SPRING OPENING" here implies that the new goods are in the shelves and on the counters ready for you to see—perhaps to buy.

We invite you to examine them. There is no obligation attached to the invitation. Should a clerk urge you to purchase he violates one of our established rules. HE has been instructed to show things to you courteously and effectively—and under no circumstances attempt to press or persuade you into a transaction.

While beneath this roof you are our guest—and must be treated accordingly.

There are two things we try to maintain in our merchandising — EXCLUSIVE-NESS and REAL ECONOMY.

These elements are the JEWELS and the GOLD of the business. All would be useless without them. We never lose sight of that fact. Of course we cannot monopolize local retail trade—don't wish to. Competition is good. We welcome it for the stimulus it provides—prevents us from growing self-complacent. If we didn't have strong, vigorous, constant fighting we'd stagnate. NO FUN IN THAT.

We can't sell ALL the goods, but if ability in organizing, planning and executing count, we should distribute up to our physical capacity. We ask no sentimental favors. If you can beat us, don't hesitate to do so. If the service, the merchandise, the prices elsewhere are more to your liking than ours, we don't expect to receive your patronage.

Our appeal is to all—to women of the Gingham and to women of the Velvet Gown. This store is the PALACE OF EQUALITY.

They say that kind of Retail Dynasty can't be sustained. We'll see.



THE HAMILTON STORE



Albany Democrat

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

F. P. Nutting.

Our Wants.

WANTED.—At once, waitress, at the Broadalbin.

WANTED.—The harness shop of Chas. Wagner, to Ferry street near Second. Call there for good work in harness and saddlery.

FOR SALE.—Indian runner duck eggs F. M. Mitchell. Home phone 2704.

FOR SALE.—A work mare, weight about 1450. Independent phone 3405.

DRESSMAKING.—Fashionable dressmaking at reasonable prices. HURKHART & BURNETT, Bell phone 241-R. Lyon St. 113

DAIRY COWS.—100 cows and heifers for sale. Some fresh. H. Bryant.

FOR RENT.—Well located store room. See E. H. Rhodes. 6t

MOORE & WESTFALL.—General Auctioneers. Call or write for dates. Office at Moores Feed Store. 12t

EGGS.—For setting, single and rose comb Black Minorcas, \$1.50 a setting. Buff Orpington \$1.00 setting. W. E. Baker, Sunrise, Home Black 2981. 14t

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

DRESSMAKING.—Work guaranteed. Evening gowns, tailored skirts, shirt waists a specialty. Suit alterations. Mrs. Tyler, Blyeuus, Baker bet 2nd 3rd. 9t

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

HAY.—Some nice grain hay, and seed oats for sale. C. 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

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 Davenport's House or Woodworth's Drug Store. C. M. Henderson, Tuner.

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

CHEAP LAND.—Large lot good farms mailed free. R. W. Tripp, Brownsville, Or. 10t

GARBAGE.—If west of Lyon street 50c month. S B Penny the garbage man. Home phone 2303.

GARBAGE.—Fred Painwater looks after garbage. Phone Home 2303.

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

FOR SALE.—100 bushels of good small seed potatoes. J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St. 18t

EGGS.—Braham eggs for setting. X. W. Boom, 734 Lyon street. 12t

FOR SALE at a bargain, two lots and two houses on Third and Railroad Sts. Price \$2700.00, by owner, G. W. Simpson, 403 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon. 16t

LOST.—Long breast pin, gold, with specimen on end. Return to Democrat office. 12t

FOR RENT.—Sleeping rooms, at Mrs. Blyeu's, between Second and Third, Baker St. 15t

FOR RENT.—Store room, new, See R. H. Schultz. 10t

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Magoon or Wilsons, at \$2 per 1000. Q. B. Ogden, 2353 Home phone. 12t

FOR SALE.—Farm of 20 acres, one and a half miles from Albany, new 7 room house and barn, running water all year, give immediate possession with crops. Terms, half down, and balance in easy payments. Inquire at 330 S. Main. 12t

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Red and white currants, Loganberries, Dewberries, Iceberg blackberries. Address: Iver C. Duedall, Albany, Oregon. Home Phone 7102. 13t

FOR RENT.—6 rooms for house keeping, only \$10 a month. Call at Davenport's Music Store. 11t

FOR SALE by the owner, a six room house and two lots, center of town, half block from High school. Apply on the premises 322 East 4th street. H. Barns.

TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS, Corvallis, under Benton County National Bank, open after Monday, March 20. Ladies day, Tuesdays and Fridays. R. L. Taylor & Son, proprietors. Home phone 4105. 11t

DAIRY COWS.—100 head cows and heifers for sale, some fresh H. Bryant.

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

FOR QUICK SALES list 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. 15t

FOR ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS in farm property and homestead relinquishments and government land opened up for entry, close to railroad in Crook county, write to Bruce Hood, Madras, Or., real estate agent and home stead locator. 16t

FOR SALE.—House and two lots. Call 1228 Santiam Road. 3t

FOR SALE.—Linn County ranch, 864 acres. B. M. Payne, owner, Albany, Oregon. (Both phones.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A 5 passenger Buick automobile, as good as new. Will trade for city property or small tract close in. John T. May W 2nd St. Bell phone 301. 4t

FOR SALE.—Pure bred, Battered Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, \$1 per 15 at the yard. Mrs. Frank Kitcher, Salem Road. Phone Home Black 283. 26t

EGGS FOR SETTING.—S. C. brown leghorns from best of stock. Eggs delivered in or near the city. For prices inquire of R. N. Torbet, Sunrise. Home phone Black 4711. 20t

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS.

Millions of dollars a year will be lopped off the bills for electric lights by an improvement made by an obscure inventor in the lamps or bulbs which are used. Durability has been combined with the production of high candle-power light and with a small consumption of current. The fragile tungsten lamps which were hailed as a great improvement but which proved impractical because of the short life and high cost of the filament produced more light with the same amount of current or the same light with less current. What the effect of the durable lamp will be upon the revenues of lighting companies cannot now be foretold, but the increased number of users of electricity heretofore have made up for diminished revenue per patron. The rapid adoption of electricity for the lighting of farm homes makes this invention important in rural districts because the voltage of the home-made current is usually low and especially adapted to the new lamp. The filament used in the new bulbs is made from wire and has been found to stand as much rough usage without injury as the carbon filament which for ten years has been in such universal use.

CAUSE OF REVOLT.

The Mexican revolt is fundamentally and essentially inspired by the same causes as the revolt in the United States against the control of the government in the interest of large aggregations of wealth. Diaz has conspired the machinery of the Mexican government in the interest of those who desired to exploit the Mexican people, to gain control of their natural resources, and to create conditions against which the progressive forces in the United States are now rampant. Mexico, with which nature has dealt with lavish hand, has been a rich prize for which capital combinations have striven and are striving today.

Mexican reforms will be more easily achieved when the press of the United States ceases to treat the Mexican revolution as a joke. The struggle of an oppressed and poverty-stricken people for freedom and justice should not be regarded by the citizens of this republic as a matter essentially ridiculous. Yet the press associations have conveyed dispatches which referred to "the opera bouffe" war. It furnishes an additional reason why the American people are turning more and more to the magazines—John E. Lathrop, in April Pacific Monthly.

FOR RENT.—Six acres, with good house and barn and small fruit; one mile from Madison school. Inquire 331 South Jefferson. Home Phone Black 128.

TO MR. HOME SEEKER.—Do you want a fine suburban home joining the city limits, consisting of nine acres, with good 8 room dwelling, large barn, all well improved, easy terms, if so see either of the following parties, Collins & Taylor, J. V. Pipe, J. A. Howard, E. M. French. 21t

WANTED.—Boy with bicycle, to carry Oregonians. See Ben Clelan.

PERSONAL

George Finley returned from Portland this noon.

G. H. Markesbury, of Eugene, has been in the city.

C. E. Wood and wife arrived last night from Genesee, Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Veal and daughter have been visiting Scio relatives this week.

William Frazier, former sheriff of Multnomah county, a big horse buyer, has been in the city.

Detective J. F. Reilly, of the S.P., was in the city today looking after an Albany case.

Rev. Gordon, of Seattle, U. P. synodical missionary, was in the city this afternoon to see Rev. White.

Rev. Wittlesey, of Eugene, formerly of Albany College, was in the city this afternoon on his way home from Portland.

W. H. Palm has returned from Lebanon, where he has had charge of extension Home improvements there the past month.

Clayton Dow and family have gone to Albany to live, the migration taking place today. Last evening about eighteen of their intimate friends met at the Dow home on Ninth and Adams streets and gave them a farewell party.—Corvallis G-T. Mr. and Mrs. Dow are parents of Mrs. Ben Rozelle.

A little cash will handle one of the best "BUYERS" of the season in Central Addition. Strictly a resident district. Ask Collins & Taylor about them.

LOST.—Large belt pin with stone in it. Return to this office. 12t

LOST.—A fur muff, black, Saturday evening, in the city. Call 117 J. Bell Phone or leave at Democrat office.

FOR RENT.—Housekeeping and sleeping rooms. Mrs. Blyeu, Baker, bet. 2nd and 3rd.

LOST.—Somewhere in the city, a mink fur. Please return to Albany Stables. Reward. 21t

FOR SALE.—Three very choice one-acre tracts at Sunrise, close in. Inquire of H. R. Schultz. 28t

FOR SALE.—Five room, new modern bungalow, rooms light, fire place, china closet and dutch kitchen. See owner 516 West 11th St. 20t

FOR RENT.—32 acres pasture land just east of Hackleman's Grove. Write A. M. Williams, McMinnville, Oregon.

HERE IS THAT TYPEWRITER—A Visible Underwood No. 4 at \$40.00 and Ray Sholes No. 7 at \$25.00. Both machines in A-1 condition. See them at Rawlings.

WANTED.—Old setting hens that are just commencing to set. Jas. A. Hoag & Son, Albany, Box 205. Good price will be paid. 14t

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred black Orpington cockerels. Jas. A. Hoag & Son, Albany, box 205.

FOR RENT.—A Smith-Premier type writer. Call at Western Union. 12t

FOR SALE.—Nice lot with 4 room house and barn. Call at 440 E. 1st street. 9t

FOR SALE.—Lot 67 W 111 on West 6th street. See W. F. Pfeiffer. 3-2t

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.

STORMY WEATHER

is sure to come. It comes in finance as well as in climate. We aim to conduct, not only a fair weather bank, but one that will withstand the storms.

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.

HAIR GOODS — Puffs, switches, pompadours, etc., made from combs. Mrs. B. F. Pardom, 135 E. First street, Albany.

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