



WINDOW SHADES

In selecting window shades, buy the very best you can afford. Scarcely anything is called into use more frequently than window shades. In the regulation of light and air they are being almost **CONSTANTLY** shifted from **POSITION TO POSITION**, and this continual use demands **FIRST-QUALITY MATERIALS**, else the shades will soon show signs of wear.

We have always recognized the importance of quality in window shades, and we endeavor to furnish at all times shades that will give the greatest measure of satisfaction. **We carry them in stock ready to hang, or make them to order.**

PRICES VERY REASONABLE. No trouble to give an estimate—for a single window or for an entire house.

RUGS

The new **RUGS** are holding a reception in the rug and drapery department.

As you enter you feel you've come to the right place for **RUGS**. Not a poor—not an ugly rug to be seen.

No one cares for them, therefore we exercise good taste and nice discrimination in excluding them from our stock.

Examine competing displays, indulge in a little **INTENSIVE** thinking. For you know your needs, your preference and the capacity of your purse.

Let your final choice be controlled by your personal judgment. We think we know where you will buy.

SCOTCH WEAVE RUGS — the color — beauties shown in these Rugs will charm you. Delicate tints to harmonize with almost any scheme — cream, ruby, rose, coral, cobalt, Nile, turquoise, lavender, gold, orange, mulberry, prune and all the staple shades. Artistic people claim them for bedrooms and living-rooms. The pile is close and firm but springy—delightful to the senses of touch and sight. **NONE HARDIER FOR WEAR.** 9x12 feet, \$22.50.

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$22.50.

WILTON RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$37.50 to \$42.50.

DAGHESTAN WILTON RUGS, 9x12 feet, \$49.50.

Come, look at the variety—inspect closely, critically. If there be a single reason why you should buy elsewhere instead of here—we can't see it.



THE HAMILTON STORE



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Our Wants.

DRESSMAKING.—Work guaranteed. Evening gowns, tailored skirts, shirt waists a specialty. Suit alterations. Mrs. Tyler, 306 Ellsworth St. Phone 550-J

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, F. M. French. 21

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

DRESSMAKING.—Fashionable dress-making at reasonable prices. **BURKHART & BURNETT.** Bell phone 241-R. Lyon St.

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. 131

FOR QUICK SALES list your property with Gray & Peebler, Real Estate Agents, 2nd and Lyon Sts. 167

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.

EGGS.—Brown Leghorn, cheap in incubator lots. W. H. Curry, R. D. 5. Phone Home 3455. 147

HAY.—Some nice grain hay, and seed oats for sale. C. R. Widmer, R. D. 4. Phone Home 2801. 237

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. 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.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Best companies, low rates. C. C. Bryant.

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

CHEAP LAND.—Large list good farms mailed free. R. W. Tripp, Brownsville, Or. 107

GARBAGE.—If west of Lyon street 50c month. S. B. Penny the garbage man. Home phone 2203.

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

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

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Mrs. C. H. Cusick, 127 W 7th.

FOR RENT.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, on the ground floor. 723 Ellsworth street. 111

FOR RENT.—Housekeeping rooms, 116 Washington street. 111

FOR RENT.—Business house, Jefferson, centrally located, suitable for restaurant, bakery or rooming house, it including 7 bed rooms, city water, electric lights, besides main room 20 by 30. 113

FOR SALE.—Three year old colt, weight about 1200. Home phone 3405. 18

FOR SALE.—100 bushels of good small seed potatoes. J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St. 187

FOR RENT.—A light front room, down stairs, with board, suitable for two men, also single room, 332 Ferry street, cor 4th. 21

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Magoon strawberries, Phenomenal, and Mammoth Blackberries. J. G. Gibson. Home phone 4054.

FOR RENT.—Two suits house keeping rooms. Call 225 W 3rd St.

FOR SALE.—A couple acres, close to North Albany school, one acre in fruit. Price \$750. Mary E. Perfect, R. D. 4. Home phone 2041. 277

FOR SALE.—By the owner, new, modern bungalow, and lot, Wright's ad. Call 1138 W 10th. 307

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

FOR SALE.—Lot 67 by 111 on West 6th street. See W. F. Pfeiffer. 3-27

FOR SALE.—1 lot, 1 block north of Hospital on Ellsworth St. See D. Bussard. 237

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

FOR RENT.—A new 7 room house on 2nd St. Bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights. Inquire of F. M. French.

FOR SALE.—Five room, new modern bungalow, rooms light, fire place, china closet and dutch kitchen. See owner 516 West 11th St. 207

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

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. 167

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 116

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 Hoag, Madras, Or., real estate agent and home stead locator. 16

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

BOURNE DOES SOME WHACKING.

In a speech in the senate recently Senator Bourne said:

Three years ago we had a convincing exhibition of the power of a president to dictate the selection of his successor. At that time three-fourths of the republican voters of my state were in favor of the renomination of Mr. Roosevelt, and, believing that their wishes would be observed, I endeavored to secure a delegation from that state favorable to his nomination for a second elective term. But through the tremendous power of the chief executive and of the federal machine the delegates selected by our state convention were instructed for Mr. Taft. After the delegates were elected and instructed a poll was taken by one of the leading newspapers in Portland, which city contains nearly one-third of the entire population of the state. The result indicated that the preference of the people of the state was 11 to 1 in favor of Mr. Roosevelt as against Mr. Taft.

Impressed by this demonstration of the power of the president to thwart the will of the people, I realized that such power in the hands of any man is a serious menace to a truly representative government. Consequently, I tried to evolve a plan to destroy such power, and after much thought conceived the idea of enlarging our direct primary law so that each voter may directly express his choice for president and vice-president. Accordingly I had a bill for such a law prepared and submitted to the people under the initiative. In order to make the system complete, the bill also provided for the direct election of delegates to national conventions and direct nomination of candidates for presidential electors. It provided that the state shall pay the actual traveling expenses of delegates to national conventions, not exceeding \$200 for each delegate, thus removing the handicap which practically permits only men of wealth or leisure to attend national conventions.

The initiative bill, incorporating these provisions, was opposed by almost every prominent newspaper in the state any by all the machine politicians. In order to deceive the people and prejudice them against the bill, one of the papers of largest circulation represented that its chief purpose was to compel the state to pay the traveling expenses of delegates to national conventions. This feature and the idea of needless expense was kept before the voters, and the real issue—extension of popular government—was concealed. Nevertheless, the measure was adopted by the people, and since its adoption it has been praised by some of those fought it during the campaign.

Whenever this law becomes nationwide in its application it will absolutely destroy the power of the federal machine; prevent the president renominating himself, except by demonstration of good service; destroy the possibility of any president naming his successor, and relieve him of any obligation from any known individual to the composite citizen, where it belongs.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Court.—The regular April session began this morning. The usual bills have been allowed. A road case that promises to be warmly contested is one between several men residing near Harrisburg. An old road not much used, through the farm of Bird Rose, was closed up by Mr. Reese. He wants a road but elsewhere, and others want it somewhere else, and the result will be a contest of interest.

Articles were filed incorporating the First M. E. church, with Dr. Littler, C. H. Wieder, A. M. Hammer, G. C. Moon, John McChesney, M. J. Cameron, E. B. Small, David Torbet and B. M. Huston, trustees, as incorporators. Capital stock \$20,000.

Deeds recorded:
Henry C. Farmer to Roscoe E. Overman 80 acres..... \$ 3000
Mary A. Sheehan to Linn Co., 5 lots block 33-15 2nd ad..... 100

Circuit Court:
The Sullivan-King case is in progress yet.
This noon Attorney General Crawford and J. K. Weatherford argued a demurrer in the Lyons depot case.

PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Stevens yesterday went to Portland to visit her aunt, Mrs. Carew.

Cottage Grove Leader:—Prof. A. L. Briggs spent Saturday in Cottage Grove. He has recently tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Albany schools in order to accept a similar position in the Portland schools. His many friends here are pleased to note his advancement in educational work.

A meeting of strawberry men will be held in Lebanon April 15 to organize.

FOUND.—A black, neck fur. At this office.

For Sale.
Good dry slab wood, \$3.00 per cord. Inquire at STAR TANNERY.

FOR SALE.—Farm wagon in good condition. P. S. Ware, Albany, 15

FOR SALE.—One beautiful acre with new four room house, in Sunrise addition. Call and see this. Inquire of T. W. Horubach, owner. 317

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Call at 914 W. 5th street. 110

CARPET CLEANING.—With new vacuum cleaner, beat used. Operated by C. M. Westbrook, Albany. Phone Home 7001. 14

PIGS FOR SALE.—Also 1 6 year old horse weight about 1300. Call Bell 1631 or see G. B. Peebler. 277

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

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Good Looks

Good Digestion

Good Health



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