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A real estate transaction of first importance to the City of Albany was concluded today by the purchase of the First National Bank of the corner now occupied by S. E. Young & Son's Store. As soon as the premises can be vacated by S. E. Young & Son the old building will be removed and the Bank will begin the erection of a new five story home. This will give Albany one of the finest distinctive Bank Buildings in the State. The lot at the corner of Second and Broadway, formerly purchased by the First National Bank as a building site, has been transferred to the First Savings Bank, upon which in the near future a new building will be erected for that institution. For banking purposes these two locations are surpassed by none in the city.

It is the intention of S. E. Young & Son to immediately erect on their property at the corner of Second and Broadway Sts. a new store building for their own use. This building will cover the full corner, 90 x 100 feet, and it is intended to make this the most modern, up-to-date store building South of Portland.

The Illinois Society,

About thirty five persons met at the home of W. S. Weaver last evening and organized the Illinois Society.

The object of the society is to promote friendly and social relations, and keep alive an interest in the old home state and its history, as well as that of our later adopted state.

Persons born in Illinois or have made it a home at any time are eligible to membership. All such persons are urged to give or send their names and addresses to Mr. J. G. Shrader, Albany, Oregon. Following are the officers: J. B. Leatherman, president; Mrs. H. M. Palmer, vice president; Miss Louise Blackwell, sec.; Mr. J. G. Shrader, treas.

Help Wanted

A boy 18 or 20 years of age, and women help. Call at the Magnolia Laundry.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 22
WIFE IN NAME ONLY.....

A dollar show for 25c. One that pleases everybody.

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BENSON DEAD.

Ex-Governor and Secretary of
State Passes Away in Calif

Secretary of State, and ex-governor F. W. Benson, died yesterday at Redlands, Calif., after an illness of several years, at the age of 53 years. He was born in San Jose, Calif. He graduated from the University of San Jose and moved to Roseburg in 1882, where he taught school for several years, and was elected county school superintendent. He was also clerk in the land office, President of the Drain normal school, deputy county clerk and county clerk for several years. He was admitted to the bar in 1896 and practiced for ten years, when he was elected secretary of state, and became governor by virtue of the resignation of Governor Chamberlain.

He was quite popular. He was married in 1883, and leaves a wife and two sons, Clifford S. Benson of Gardiner, and Walter, a student in the U. O. The faithfulness of his wife during his illness has attracted attention.

Willamette to be Improved.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of war submitted a report to the house today with a revised plan and estimate for the improvement of the Willamette river, Oregon from the city of Eugene, in which an appropriation is recommended for \$40,000 an annually for dredging, dragging and permanent works. The report further states that the river above Harrisburg is not worthy of improvement at this time by the government.

Died.

Edward Hulbert died last evening at the home of his father, A. A. Hulbert, in Orleans precinct, at the age of 31 years 9 months. He was a native of Lincoln county and leaves a wife. He was a member of the churches of this city. The funeral will be held at the Orleans chapel tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Members of the Marcebees are requested to meet at the hall tonight to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

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Empire Photoplay Theatre TONIGHT

"The Buccaneers."—A private story of the high seas, with thrilling situations, and an intensely interesting story throughout.

"Rice Industry in Japan."—An industrial, illustrating a little known business. This picture gives one a perfect idea of the production and harvesting of rice in Japan. Beautiful outdoor scenery.

"The Slave's Revolt."—This is an Egyptian picture, and a thoroughly good piece of acting through the complete story. The coloring is perfect and the acting excellent.

"Two Valentines."—A unique film, presenting a curious mixup when Valentines exactly alike produce the wrong impression when received. Excellent comedy, by the popular Edison company.

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The report is general that the harm by the recent frosts to fruit is light.

See the latest in Jabot Pins and Easter Hat Pins, at F. M. French & Son, Jewelers.

Special Conclave Temple Commandery No. 3, K. T. Saturday evening April 15. By order of the Temple. E. Washburn, recorder.

Ben Clelan, Oregonian agent, requests a prompt notice if the Oregonian is missed. Carriers are particularly apt to miss new ones until used to the places.

The Oregonian says there will be no fig, orange and lemon crops in Oregon this year. There will be lemons and figs, at least, grown in Albany this year, just a few.

H. A. Stearns has moved his Variety Store to the Rhodes block, where he has neat quarters. He opened this morning for business, and expect to be here permanently, a reliable business man.

A College Conference.

A conference college meeting was held at Newberg last night. Dr. Franklin and Prof. Pio attended from Albany. President Homan, of Willamette, was elected president for next year and Dr. Franklin secretary. The new school law was discussed. Superintendent Alderman was present. President Crooks was made a member of a committee of five on permanent organization.

WANTED.—A small young pup. No Shepherd. Call 514 L Pacific. 15t

DREAMLAND THEATRE

TONIGHT.

1. The Deluge.—A Biblical drama, performed 3317 years B. C. A picture of the destruction of the world by a flood. For powerful scenic effects, thrilling magnificence and strong characterization, this portrayal has no comparison.

2. Scenes—Ancient Rome.

3. The Missing Bride.—A very fine drama, intensely interesting from start to finish. This is a hand colored film.

4. Review of the Chilean Troops.—An interesting military picture showing that Chili has a most effective army.

5. Illustrated Song.

6. The Petticoat Sheriff.—The new woman may be all right, but a man is still useful in arresting desperadoes. This is an excellent comedy with something doing every minute.

Admission 10c.

Matinee 2:30, evening 7:30.



Smart Styles

Rarely has there been such an interest in style in shoes. The prevailing skirts have made them as important as hats.

Women who have never been able to endure dress shoes, can put on their Red Cross models and begin wearing them at once.

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