GIGANTIC PREPARATORY SALE

on full blast. Everything is moving out at greatly reduced prices. Many are taking advantage of the cut prices in every department. Every one has something to buy at this time of the year. Never was there a better time to save money by buying in the first of the season. Whatever your need may be we can help you save by buying here. Our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is offering everything in the line for men at greatly reduced prices. We are not a man's store exactly, but we carry a full assortment of furnishings and shoes for men and boys and what's more the savings we help you make are much greater than you might think. Worth while to see these goods. GOSSARD CORSET DAY.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, Miss Phariser, the expert corset fitter and demonstrator, will be here to help you be properly fitted and explain the extra good points of the Gosard not found in other makes. HOLT AGAIN. Mr. Holt treated us very fairly in

the settlement for his lease on the property occupied by his market where we are about to erect our new store building. We purchased his stock of groceries so he could move at once. Just as soon as we get matters arranged we are going to offer for sale at prices that will move the surplus stock quickly the groceries this purchase leaves on our hands. Later announcements in a few days.

WEDNESDAY'S GROCERY SPECIAL 3 large Columbia Oats and a set of tea spoons for \$1.00

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AVE YOU USED your Homestead or Timber right yet? I can show you a good list of relinquishments and loca-cations at all prices, and am sure I can sur you. Some of these lay within five miles of good town, Have some good Pine timber claims. Call or write at once. R. H. NELSON, 527 Corbett Hide., Portland Ore.

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Say! You Gardeners

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THIS MORNING

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

State Land Agent Rheinhart, of Sa-lem, left on a trip out in the hills be-yond Lebanon to look after some land owned by the state.

I. B. Rhoads, field secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for the N.W. after spending the night with A. C. Schmitt, left for Portland. He is busy these days looking after construction work, a number of buildings going up in different places.

R. R. Com. F. J. Miller returned from corvallis and left for Salem. The R. R. Com. expected to have some duties under the public utilities law, but it is said it will be held up by the referendum until the next election.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Vera, left for Walla Walla, Wash, where Miss Vera has been in-vited to perform at a college recital. Her excellent playing is attracting at-

H. F. McIlwain left for Jefferson after a span of horses. He expects to dispose of his Albany property and move to his McKenzie farm, forty miles up stream, where he will make his home for a few years,

F. H. Colpitts left for Portland to attend the North West Mining con gress, calling together the mining men of a great mining section.

Rev. F. C. Stanard, of Newberg, re-turned home from a Brownsville trip. Mr. Phil Swank, a married man for cars, came down from Tallman. er W. W. Bailey arrived from

c. i. J. B. Eddy, having planted his risies, returned from Lebanon. Lawyer W. S. Risley went to Salem. Policeman Doughtry left for Salem to set he res

see the pen.

Mrs. Gebbert went to Portland for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Welch.

Stowell Dawson went to Salem.

F. G. Will left on a days visit at

urora. Mrs. H. H. Hewitt went to Salem. Rev. S. A. Douglas went to Corvallis see J. W. Adkins, who is critically

ill.

M. H. Titus, of Kingston, returned home after an Albany visit.

Mr. McCully, of Eugene, a former Halsey man, left for Lyons to look after a farm owned by him there.

R. S. Shaw returned to Mill City.

Prof. Wilson went to Brownsville to look after his violin class.

Returned from Electron.

F. W. Watson, arrived yesterday in his Ford, formerly owned by Dr. Davis, from Electron, Wash., where he has been the past two years, working for the great power company, one of whose plants is located there. Mr. Watson has resigned his position there and may again make Albany his home, something the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Watson hope for, Mrs. Watson came by rail several days ago. Electron is up in the hills, not a desirable place for a home, though all right as a business proposition.

The Guarantee Optical Company have a large and new steck of all styles of spectacles and eye glasses, also a variety of Hair pins and Ear loop chains and chain holders. We guarantee accurate fitting of lenses and frames, stock at Dawson's Drug Store.

Even up on that "Mear Bill" by buy-ing a lot in Central Addition and build you a little home this year, and thus save rent. For particulars consult Collins & Taylor.

This year is going to see a lot of improvements in Central Addition. And a big advance in values there. Better get you a lot this spring from Collins & Taylor.

A little cash will handle on of the best "BUYS" of the season in Centra Addition. Strictly a resident district Ask Collins & Taylor about them.

Shoes for the whole family. Look out. Don't develope corns and bunions. Go toB urns Shoe Store.

Your shoes made good as new at Burns Shoe Store

Has again been placed upon the market. The owners of the addition having arranged for the installing of a complete and up up-to date sewer system which will be installed as as soon as the work can be done. can be done.

This beautiful addition offers the best investment in the city for the the money, in the way of residence property, being only five minutes walk from the business center—good sewerage and restrictions. This addition Studebaker wagons, buggies, surreys and backs at Stewart & Sox Hdw. Co.

If your Oregonian is missed call up Ben Clelen 171-L Bell, or 1312 Home. A sure relief from that corn and cure at Euras Shoe Store,

F G. WILL. lor Watches

from the business center—good sewer-age and restrictions. This addition will be "THE" residence district of the city within a short time. For partic-ulars call on COLLINS & TAYLOR, Agent, 132 W. 1st St. Albany, Oregon. Woodworth's Water Sale.

Hundreds continue to take advan-tage of our Water Sale. The offer-ings of this most remarkable event are bringing thrifty buyers to our store every day.

Stationery, boxes only slightly soil-

Suite Cases, Grips and Hand Bags, nesthird to one-half off. Syriness and Hot Water Bottles, oxes only slightly soiled, at one-half rice. All guaranteed for one or two cars.

Our Wall Paper bargains were nev

er so attractive, and our stock never so complete. Buy where the stock is so complete. Buy where the stock is largest and the price is lowest. Paper hangers can be had now, lat-er they are hard to get. WOODWORTH DRUG CO.

WANTED -A good cook for a restau-rant. Call at the Democrat office.

TAKEN UP.—Two bay horses ene blind, foot cut, work team. Call upon J. W. Hornbach, R.D. 2, Salem road, near city.

THE 4TH.

Misses Taylor and Rawlings.

The third recital of the college conservatory season was given at the U.P. church last night, with a large and appreciative audience present. Two of the students of Miss Sox, Misses Laura Taylor and Madeline Rawlings, were heard, assisted by Mr. Earl Fortmiller, a pupil of Mrs. Adna Smith Flo.

Miss Taylor presented selections from Mendelssohn, Ravina, Dvorak, Nevin, Chaminade and Schubert-Liszt and Miss Rawlings, three from Beethoven, two

Chaminade and Schubert-Liszt and Miss Rawlings, three from Beethoven, two from Chopin and one each from Moszkowski and Weber, displaying excellent training and a talent for the most popular of instrumental music, that gives promise of much usefulness in musical cierles

Mr. Fortmiller was heard in three solos. He has a very pleasing voice, which he uses easily, with excellent enunciation and expression.

7 to 0.

The Pi-Bankers last night scraped together enough players to fill the field and did their best in a game against the well-trained high school team, who were only able to make 7 runs off them, after some desperate base running, and changing pitchers. The Bankers did not score. Their line up consisted of Anderson c, Torbet pitcher, Marsden lst. Vannuys 2nd, Hartiman 3rd, Fessel ss, Abrams, Kennard and Stewart fielders. The B. S. as usual.

The game was played for the fun of it and was enjoyed by the performers and the shivering au lience of three ladies and several enthusiastic fans.

WANTED.—A boy apprentice, to work in the bakery and learn the business. Beam-Fletcher Co.

Krutschnitt Here

General Traffic Manager Krutschnitt, one of the greatest railroad men in the country, General Manager O'Brien and Superintendent Fields, of the Harriman lines, were in the city last Monday Last night Mr. Krutschnitt left for San Francisco, while Manager O'Brien and Superintendent Fields and Younger, started on an inspection trip over the C. & E. going to the Bay this afternoon.

30 DAYS for closing out the stock of groceries of O. S. Rowell, Baltimore block, all at cost. Call and see.

WANTED .- Girl at St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED. 4 or 5 sheats. John Huggins, 8602 from phone. 15t
FOR SALE —On account of lot being sold, will sell my strak of Account chickens, also 360 feet of 6 foat wire fencing, with tost. Inquire at Victick's barber shop.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Committees have been appointed for the 4th of July celebration, as follows:
General and finance,—Win. Bain, Sam Chambers, E. D. Cusick, Geo. Taylor.
Publicity.—E. H. McCone. P. A. Young, C. C. Page, F. P. Nutting, E. W. Kibbes.
Music.—G. L. Thompson, A. J. Schultz, F. J. Fletcher.
Parade and street attractions.—Frank Whittaker, Owen Beam, Wm. Eagles, Fred Dawson, G. A. Flood, J. O. Lee, Jack Barrett.
Raeing.—W. H. Hogan, Ass Hart, John Kirkland, D. O. Woodworth, Fred Gould, M. McAlpin.
Concessions.—Herman Hoflich, R. C. Churchill, J. C. Irvine, J. H. Ralston, Fire works.—F. K. Churchill, F. M. Powell, F. W. Horsky, Frank Tracey, Milt McGuire, Claud Ellison.
All of the above are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the commercial club rooms to push arrangements for the celebration. \$1200 or more has been raised and a hummer is expected.

COURT HOUSE.

New Case:
Narcy i. Truax agt. E. F. Truax, for divorce. Marriage in 1879. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment, cold and indifferent treatment, in sneering, caustic, unpleasant language, falsely charging the defendant with being weak minuded. Weatherford & Weatherford attorneys.

Probate:—Final account approved in estate of G. T. Frost.
Inventory filed in estate of Robert E. Sinal account approved in estate of John Foshay.

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Farmer Gets an Auto.

The farmers are getting next to the latest things in vehicles. A. F. Luther has just bought a Maxwell automobile, through the local agent, Rev. Esson, a fine machine, and can now come totown in short order. Mr. Luther says a minister induced him to come here to reside and it took a minister to sell him an auto. an auto.

An Omission

In giving an account of a farewell banquet by Mrs. Ristine, the Democrat omitted the names of the guests of Mrs. Ristine or the Hamilton Alteration department. They were: Merry Widow, slats, Silvers, Irish Widow and Gus.

FOR SALE. — Good modern eight room residence, situated close in. Price \$3200. Terms \$120) cash and balance on long time; payment \$25 per month. 6 per cent interest. This is a genuine snap. See me quick about it if you want a good buy.

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WANTED.—A boy apprentice, to work in the bakery and learn the business. Beam-Fletcher Co. FOR RENT - Dwelling, modern, 425 Hill St. Call at Eagles' Cigar Store.

FGR RENT. Furnished house, new modern, close in. Call at residence, near 4th and Ferry. J. F. Traver.

FOUND. -- A plain pair of spectacles, on the R. R. track. At Democrat office.

office.

WANTED.—Giri to do general housework. Call at residence of C. E. Sox. FOR SALE —5 H. P. Fairbanks engine, with wood saw outfit, as good as new, cheap. Also top buggy. T. B. & J. W. Springer, Shedd ti5
FOR SALE.—Automobile, will seli cheap for cash, or will consider real estate. Telephone Black 342. ti8
FOUND.—Eastern Star pin, with the initials A. C. O., at Democrat office.

Come and get your Groceries. Try some of the Dry Whole Milk. 1 can of Dry Milk good for a gallon.

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