

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET AN ENLARGED CRAYON PORTRAIT FOR 87c. PROF. GUNN WILL REMAIN WITH US UNTIL THE CLOSE OF OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE AND ALONG WITH THE SALE BARGAINS WE WILL GIVE YOU PORTRAIT COUPONS WITH EVERY ONE DOLLAR PURCHASE.

## TO-MORROW, SATURDAY

IS THE OPENING DAY OF OUR

# ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

ABSOLUTELY EVERY ARTICLE ON SALE AND EVERY PRICE REDUCED, a few contract goods excepted.

Every Suit, Every Black Plush, Caracul and Pony Cloth Coat and over 100 beautiful man-tailored mixture Coats at just HALF PRICE.

This Sale gives you the opportunity of choosing from the largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Apparel between Portland and San Francisco and from a stock of Suits and Coats larger than all other stores in Albany combined, at prices cut JUST HALF. BUY BY COMPARISON IS ALL WE ASK.

If you failed to get one of the Big Circulars today, phone the store and we will send you one by messenger boy.

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**Don't Miss A Good Opportunity.**

Many men who are "WAITING" today, trying to decide whether or not to invest in Albany property, were in the same unsettled frame of mind five or ten years ago.

They lost their opportunities then, and they are passing them by now. Others bought then and made money. They are buying today and making money. While the "WAITING" man's time never comes.

Make up your mind to do, then ACT. Get hold of some good residence property in RAMBLER PARK at once.

The owners of this addition have made the price so reasonable and the terms so easy that you cannot afford to pay rent any longer.

Call at our office and let us explain our plan to you. Our experience and our advice are at your service.

COLLINS & TAYLOR,  
No. 132 W. 1st St. Albany, Oregon.

F.G. Will for watches

**Just Received**

**Towel Supply Department.**

Clean towels daily for offices, stores, garages, etc. Your choice of three extra fine soaps, made especially for us. Rates 50 cents per month, up. Telephone our office or ask our drivers.

MAGNOLIA LAUNDRY.

**PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMING**

PAINTS, OILS AND STATIONERY

J. R. ELDRIDGE,

438, W. 2nd St., Albany.

M. L. CRAFT,

242 West Second St., Albany,  
First-class meats of all kinds  
from selected stock

TOM YOUNG,

House and Sign Painter,  
Agent for the Cleveland Gelsenite  
roof paint,  
122 Ferry Street,  
Home Phone, 320 Pacific, Red 3902

## A WORLD'S CONFERENCE

To Be Held at Portland June 29- July 6.

One of the biggest things of this year in the Northwest will be the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, at Portland, June 29 to July 6. Some of the best men of the world will speak, among them Hon. A. J. Balour, of London; Judge Blair of Portsmouth, O.; Dr. Andrew Wallace Williamson, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. Halzagion, of Turkey; Sir Andrew Frazer, Lieut. Gov. of India; Dr. McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe; Poon Goo, of Peking. Geo. W. Perkins, Morgan's right hand man, of N. Y.; Chas. Luttler Gaultier of Switzerland; Dr. Clifford, of London; Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland; Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of N. J.; Bishop Quale, of Oklahoma; Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver; William Jennings Bryan; Chas. D'Aubigne, of France; Monsiuer Anet, of Belgium; David Jayne Hill, late ambassador to Germany; Dr. Carson, of Brooklyn, recently in Albany; Justice Hughes of the supreme court. British Ambassador Bryce, Post. Harnack, of Berlin; Gov. Osborn of Michigan and Lady Balfour of London.

The subjects are big ones, covering moral and religious progress, municipal reform, peace, missions, moral obligations, accountability, ethics in commerce, state education, intemperance, cooperation, mormonism, public conscience, etc.

## ANOTHER PORTLAND EMBEZZLER.

Another man has gone wrong. Temple W. Alexander, of Portland, was arrested yesterday for embezzling \$25,000 of the money of the O. W. R. & N., of which he was a clerk in the purchasing department, by a system of forging checks. He is said to have accomplices higher up, and it is desired to reach them. If he will turn states evidence, it is said he may not be prosecuted. It is reported some of the forgeries were so plain it is a marvel how they passed the auditing clerks.

Suspicion began to attach to Alexander by his high toned meals at no grills, frequent taxicab rides and free spending of money generally, too much for the size of his salary, always a straw in such cases, and investigation led to the discovery of the forgeries.

Alexander and his wife have just returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Saturday is the opening day of Chambers & McCune's Annual Clearance Sale.

## DREAMLAND Today

1. The Peril of the Plains.—Showing the fighting spirit of the early settlers. A fine western picture, featuring Alice Joyce and Master Judson Melford as the settlers' children.
2. Pathe Weekly.—Showing President Taft, Big fire in Philadelphia, raising of the Battleship Maine, Launching of a dreadnaught, The Czar of Russia, big oil wells on fire, aeroplane flight by a woman, and many others.
3. Her Exclusive Hat.—A fine Lubin comedy and up to their usual high standard.
4. The Tobacco Industry.—An educational film showing tobacco processes from planting the seed to the finished cigar.
5. Get Rich, Hall and Ford.—A fine comedy overflowing with laughs from beginning to end. See how they did it and what happened.
6. Willie's Conscience.—While stole a penny and everybody he met turned to a policeman. Another funny one.
7. Cahler and Wadsworth.—M. C. Bib Pictures, 4000 feet of film. Coming, Jan. 19-20, "Lost in the Jungle." The greatest animal picture ever released.

Admission 10 cents.

## KILLED AT LEBANON.

Warren McDaniel was killed at the saw mill at Lebanon Thursday evening, by a log rolling upon him, crushing his life out, and he died shortly afterwards. He was married, his wife being a sister of D. E. Hart and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of this city, and was a young man highly spoken of.

McDaniel attended Albany college five or six years ago, while here being coach of the champion basketball team, of which Elsie Francis Brooks and others were members.

He was a nephew of F. M. Potts, of this city. The funeral was held today.

## FINED \$150.

Will C. Crawford this afternoon, after a jury had been subpoenaed, pleaded guilty before Justice Swan for violation of the local option law, and was fined \$150, which will be paid this evening.

Two convictions is a good record for the new chief of police, as a starter.

## Eligibles.

A granger telephoned the Democrat that D. H. Bodine, of this city, belongs to the Grange, and the Grange girls are entitled to him, and also gives the following prominent Grangers, who should be served for the Grangeresses: Thos. Froman, C. L. Shaw, C. H. Walker, L. F. Marquam and Wayne Dawson.

Lee Burkhardt, a rosy checked young man, is also specially commended as a good catch.

One list sent the Democrat is William Risley, a rising young attorney, and Mr. Charles Deakins, a bright young man.

Two prominent young men who should be on the list are Mr. Herman Hofflich, the popular proprietor of the Mission parlors, and Mr. Al Sternberg, the clothing man, and here they are.

Some Southern Pacific young men, specially recommended by their married fellow workmen are Fred Peterson, as good natured as a sun flower, Mel Davidson, easy to get along with, and Clarence Mickel, young with an old head.

In the store of Conrad Myer are a couple fine young men, Conrad Myer jr., the tallest in town, and Hale Gould.

Next.  
FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room, furnace heated, in business section. \$10 month, Phone Belt 529 R.

## ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Jan. 12  
13th Season  
**Rose Melville**  
In the Characteristic Play  
**"Sis Hopkins"**  
LAST TIME, LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE FAMOUS  
**"Skakentine Dance"**  
PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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## THE WORLD

Albert Cummins, of Iowa, has been announced as an insurgent candidate for president. Even the insurgents can't hang together.

Jas. Evers, the Philomath banker, yesterday was found guilty of forgery by the jury at Corvallis. The case will probably be appealed.

T. L. Dugger, editor of the Scio News for many years, will make Lebanon his home, publishing a farm journal for a business. He has a \$30,000 farm near there to look after also.

The total receipts of the Corvallis water commission during 1911 were \$29,457.35. The expenses were: Operating, \$7,395.66, construction maintenance and meters \$21,884.83. Total \$29,457.35.

## Daring Mail Robbery.

Three clerks in the mail car of No. 16, between Red Bluffs and Redding, Calif., yesterday were held up by one lone robber and two or three sacks of registered matter secured. He entered the car at Red Bluffs just as the train was leaving early in the morning and announced to the clerks that they were held up, as he closed the door. Under the direction of the man the mail was thrown off at two stations as usual, as the train passed. Just before reaching Redding he gagged the clerks, jumped out of the car as it reached the station, and disappeared. The clerks are Rhein, Warner and Henrichs.

## The Weather.

Range of temperature 43-37.  
The river is 5.7 feet.  
Prediction: rain or snow tonight and Sunday.  
The rainfall up to 8 a. m., was .31 inch and more than that since.

Our portrait offer is good till Jan. 20th only. Your last chance to get an enlarged picture for 87c. Chambers & McCune.

## THE EMPIRE

Geo. E. Rolfe, Prop. and Manager.  
NOT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY A TRUST.

## TONIGHT

"Island of St. Kilda."—(Pathe Scenic)—Showing the methods of bird-hunting, with a great many pretty mountain and river scenes.  
"In Frontier Days."—(Pathe Drama)—An Indian story full of life and adventure. The thrilling rescue of the young girl by the young man on horseback is very exciting. An altogether good picture.  
"For Her Brother's Sake."—(Kalem Drama)—Alice Joyce takes the part of the sister and wife, and she takes all parts naturally and sympathetically. The mining scenes are good and the story very interesting.  
"Too Many Engagements."—(Essany Comedy Drama)—This is certainly a side-splitter. The man in the case tries to "kill two birds with one stone," and fails. The entire plot is carried out well, by some new and clever people.  
Illustrated Song—"I'm Waiting Till Somebody Grows Up."  
Good Music.  
Some extra good slides of the McNamara Case, and the Martin Creek Wreck, tonight only.  
Complete change tomorrow.  
All for 10 cents.

## Special Clean-Up Sale

We have only a few Christmas Paps left, 25 per cent discount to clean-up quick.

at MEISER & MEISER

**Give Us the Chance and We Will Save You Money**

You do not EXPERIMENT when you buy OUR Merchandise for we carry none but the BEST

OUR SALE IS ON AND NOW IS THE TIME TO CHEAPLY REPLENISH YOUR WARDROBE.

WE GIVE YOU THE MOST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY WITHOUT REGARD TO FORMER PRICES.

BUY OF US AND GET WHAT YOU THINK YOU ARE GETTING.

# THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.