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A PROFUSION OF BEAUTIFUL STYLES IN BOTH SILK AND WOOL INCLUDED IN OUR ADVANCE DISPLAY OF FASHIONABLE MODELS.

THE ONE-PIECE DRESSES HAVE BEEN GIVEN A MOST IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER WARDROBE BY BOTH FOREIGN AND AMERICAN MODISTES. THE STYLE ADAPTATIONS ARE MANY AND VARIED, WITH GRACEFUL AND BECOMING LINES SHOWN IN EVERY MODEL.—LOOK TO HAMILTON'S.

WE HAVE BOUGHT HUNDREDS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCED THIS SEASON AND ARE ALREADY SHOWING A LARGER SELECTION THAN EVER BEFORE. THE DISPLAY THIS WEEK IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING AND INCLUDES A GREAT MANY "ONE-OF-A-KIND" STYLES.

OUR SUIT SECTION NEVER LOOKED BETTER

AN EARLY INSPECTION OF OUR LINES KEEPS YOU POSTED.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY FOR YOU TO REALIZE THE DISTINCTION AND INDIVIDUALITY OF THESE SUITS, AND THAT IS TO SEE THEM. AS FAR AS THEIR VALUE IS CONCERNED, YOU WILL READILY ADMIT THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT THEIR EQUAL.

ATTEND THE GREAT HAIR SALE

Hundreds of Switches, Puffs, Rolls, Confirmations, etc., together with shell goods, pins and ornaments. Experts in this line to look after you.

EARLY MILLINERY

Our early showing in Spring Millinery is certainly grand—and we insist that you see this line before you buy.

Prices very Reasonable.

HAMILTON'S The Popular Store for the People

A Keen Appreciation.



OF THE VALUE OF QUALITY IN TOOLS AND HARDWARE IS OUR GUIDE IN OBTAINING OUR SUPPLIES. WE DON'T BUY ANYTHING THAT WE WOULDN'T BE WILLING TO USE OURSELVES. THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BUY AN INFERIOR ARTICLE HERE. COME HERE NEXT TIME AND GET CERTAIN SATISFACTION WITH YOUR PURCHASE.

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Good 5-room house, with woodshed, corner lot on 1st St., desirable location, \$1,350.

A plot of land, about 4 lots, this side Pennywindle, good location, fronting on two streets, \$850.

PACIFIC REAL ESTATE CO., 106 E. 1st St., Albany.

LODGE MEETINGS.

The K. O. M. every Saturday evening.

The Woodmen of the World every Friday evening. L. Viereck, clerk, Manzanita Circle 1st and 3rd Mondays, Schmitt Block.

Modern Woodmen every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Grant Froman, clerk, Schmitt Block.

Royal Neighbors every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Alice Kirk, Recorder, Schmitt Block.

CHOICE VETCH Hay for Sale—At farm 4 1/2 miles S. E. of Albany on the Brownsville road. This hay was cut right, cured and stacked right, baled and put inside the barn before the rain. \$9 per ton at farm, or if wanted in car lots \$10 on car at Froman Station. Phone "Home" 2445, or call D. N. Williamson, Home Phone No. 3351, Corvallis, Or.

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Manufactured by Albany Creamery Association 9th and Madison St. (Both) Phones. Carried by all the Leading Grocers.

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.

CABBAGE.—For sauer kraut, and onions. Phone Farmers 2x1, E. L. McKeever. 27t
GLASS.—All sizes and kinds, for sale at the Albany Planing Mill, cheaper than anywhere else in Albany. Skilliv set, if desired.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Second growth fir \$4, old fir \$4.75, good dry wood and good measure. Home Black 106, Bell phone 448 J. F. C. CHAPMAN.

FOR RENT.—Chicken ranch, 2 1/2 acres, 4 room house, 3 small, 2 large hen houses, 2 scratch pens under cover, 1 1/2 miles east of Albany. Inquire of Mrs. H. Stillson, 341 E 2nd St.

POTATOES WANTED.—Large or small lots, by J. D. Ellis, 906 E. 4th. Both phones. 17t

FOR SALE.—Barn and shed at Lyon and Third. X. W. Boom, 331 E. 5th. 124

FOR RENT.—House keeping and sleeping rooms. Bilyeu's rooming house, 224 S. Baker. 2t

ORPINGTONS, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Bantams, Pekin Ducks, Turkeys, etc. Write for circular. Simpson's Pheasant Farm, Corvallis, Oregon. 1A9

POTATOES, PRUNES, CHERRIES, HOPS.—25 acres, full bearing prunes, with dryer; 6 acres full bearing Royal Ann cherries, small tracts hop and potato lands, on Santiam, for sale, or trade, on easy terms. H. BRYANT. 47

WOOD.—16 inch body fir, at the Shingle Mill. 25t

POSTS.—Anchor and fence, at the Shingle Mill. 25t

FOR SALE.—Guaranteed work horses and drivers. E. T. Douglas, 1006 E. 5th. Home phone 280. 125

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The undersigned hereby announces himself candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the voters in the coming republican primaries. J. A. CRAFT. 126

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.

FOR SALE.—Lot and house, wired, well finished, good water. At a bargain. R. F. Cramp, Front and Denver. Easy terms. 19

PIANO TUNING.—Leave orders for piano tuning at Woodworth's Drug Store. C. M. Henderson, Tuner.

FOR SALE.—1 \$50 Victor talking machine and \$39 worth of records, all good as new, for \$40. 641 W 4th St. 16t

FOR SALE.—Farm, with 12 sets of buildings, 552 acres, 7 miles east of Albany, all or part, at sacrifice, terms to suit, with or without stock and machinery. See me if you mean business. C. R. Gerig, R. D. 1. 10 21t

MESSANGER BOY.—Bryan Roberts, on short notice. 215 W 1st, room 20. Home phone 484.

WANTED.—By a college boy, work during the holidays and out of school hours. Phone 581-Y Bell.

SWEET CIDER.—Order of C. R. Widmer, R. D. 4, Home phone 2801. 18t

FOR SALE.—2644 sq ft of property. Call on Mrs. Brown, 440 E 1st. 5t

Albany Democrat

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

The Daily—Delivered, 10 cents a week; in advance for one year, \$4.00. By mail, in advance for one year \$3, at end of year \$3.50.

The Weekly—Advance per year \$1.25. At end of year \$1.50. After 3 years at \$2.

F. P. Nutting.

IN THE MAIL.

A Washington letter, in which it is stated that nothing short of a marvel can save the republicans from defeat at the November election. And it will be a good thing for the country to have a change of administration. It is believed that the struggle for the nomination between Taft and Roosevelt will be so bitter that even if the President wins at Chicago the defeated Roosevelt ring will be so mad it will stay away from the polls and help defeat Taft.

War on the Widows is told about in a Chicago bulletin. It is on account of the effort being made in some states to secure laws providing for uniform regulation of fraternal societies. The war is evidently by the old time insurance companies against the fraternal societies, one that will be watched with interest.

Some more items about the big clay show at the coliseum, Chicago, March 5-12, of which a former Albany boy is one of the publicity men, certainly doing good work. A novel feature at the show will be prizes for the biggest bubbles blown through clay pipes. There will be real Georgia clay eaters there. Clay pigeon shoots will be one feature, a \$5,000 bungalow, made on the floor another, etc.

In some magazine clippings there is an article that declares Hamlet was not Shakespeare's. One Brander Mathews is the prevaricator, seeking notoriety by proving that Shakespeare didn't write his masterpiece. Of course he wrote it and all the rest of Shakespeare. Some of these literary experts are regular chumps.

Extracts from the Journal of the American Medical Association, always of interest, often contain some striking things. It is now declared that before they leave the alimentary canal the foodstuffs which we eat are broken up into fragments that serve as the real food of the body; and that whether it is meat or cereals that we eat is, after all, largely a matter of indifference, for they all furnish similar digestive fragments. So long as the digestive processes perform their duty.

A live censure is presented on the question of the secret division of fees for medical or surgical services, and the threat is made that unless stopped the public will step in and do it.

PERSONAL.

G. S. Sims came down from Mehana. C. W. Dresback was here from Salem. Ror Bentley, of Portland, was in the city.

John R. Hughes, of Portland, has been here.

Chas. M. Shith, of Palmira, N. Y., has been in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis, of Portland, have been in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, of Portland, have been in the city.

A. G. Crossman, an old-time Salem man, was in the city today.

Rev. S. A. Douglas went to Tallman this afternoon to preach to night for Rev. Jamison, who is conducting services there.

H. N. Bouley has retired from the State Bank and with his family will move the end of the week to their farm near Jefferson in Marion county.

Mrs. Chas. H. Stewart yesterday afternoon entertained the Tuesday Club in its regular meeting, a pleasant gathering. There was a guessing game and the refreshments were greatly appreciated.

CONCRETE ROUNDLY SCORED

By International Road Congress at Paris in 1908.

The opinion of Philip W. Henry, consulting engineer, New York City, stated in his paper on "The Future Road," and read before the International Road Congress in Paris, France, in October, 1908, follows: "It has been found by experience that the rigid surface of Portland cement concrete does not for any length of time withstand the constant blows of horses' hoofs and the action of the iron tire. Its rigidity also makes it injurious to horses. Even for automobiles its use is somewhat experimental. Therefore, for a road which must be used by horses and ordinary vehicles, as well as by automobiles, the rigid cementing material may be disregarded."

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that letters of administration on said estate have been duly issued to the undersigned by said court; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this first day of March, 1912.
DORA BLAINE FLOOD,
Administratrix of Philip Mathew Flood, deceased.
W. R. BILYEU, Attorney.

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EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!—For hatching. "Hen that lays, hen that pays. Blood will tell." Guarantee my stock best bred in America. Buff Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White and Silver-laced Wyandottes. Mochel & Mochel, 1114 Santiam Road. 24t

FOR SALE.—An airmotor windmill with 1000 gallon tank and force pump. See Henry Broders.

PEACH TREES.—For a short time at a special price; also all other varieties of high grade nursery stock. Write the Fruitland Nursery Co., R. D. 6, Box 87a, Salem. 12

WANTED.—To buy good milch cows. J. R. Huggins, both phones. 24t

FOR SALE.—House, three lots, and cow. 913 E First St. 18

FOUND.—A black velvet hand purse, with small purse and change inside. At Democrat office.

FOR SALE.—Day old chicks and eggs for setting, single comb, Rhode Island Reds, "preferred stock." Address P. S. Ware, Albany. 23t

FOR SALE.—Household goods. Geo. DeVaney, Chicago street. 11

EGGS—Brown Leghorn for hatching. M. Brannan. 11

WANTED—Second hand bicycle. Inquire at Dawson's Drug Store. 124

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished front rooms. Inquire room 20, 215 W 1st st. 127

FOR SALE.—5 acre tract, new house and barn, close in. Inquire W. F. Pfeiffer's store. 26t

FOR SALE.—Work horse weight 1350 six years old, five miles south west of Albany near poor farm, Wm. Laubner. 128

FOUND.—2 Sacramento Valley Irrigation checks. At the Dem. office.

HAY—40 tons fine Vetch hay, baled for sale. Reasonable price. Fish & Hodges. 23t

WANTED.—To rent modern 5 room cottage within 10 blocks of post office. J. B. Wilson, Wilson Photo Studio. 19t

FOR SALE.—Cheap, kitchen range, heater, dining table, Davenport and large leather rocker; also 20 Spitzbergen and Jonathan trees, at a bargain. Bell Farmers 151.

\$490 CASH.—Will handle 30 acres in cultivation near Cottage Grove. Inquire of J. M. V. Bilyeu, 224 E. Baker St. 124

LOST.—A gentleman's matrix (stick pin). Return to H. T. Wentworth. Reward.

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WHO wants one of the best small fruit and poultry farms in the Willamette Valley; good buildings, modern conveniences, close to good schools, best of soil; inside city limits of good town. Will take Albany residence property up to \$2500.00 as part payment. See B. M. Payne, Cusick Block, Albany, Oregon.

CHICKENS.—Buff Orpingtons, pullets and cockets, for sale. Cor. Chicago and Front. 14t

Howe phone Black 496.

TO EXCHANGE.—\$2500 6 room residence near car line in Portland, Or., for Albany property, vacant lots preferred. D. J. Chitwood, Pioneer, Or. 13t

FOR RENT.—Shop room, back of Home Restaurant, see W. F. Pfeiffer. 13t

EGGS.—Single Comb Rhode Island Red for hatching, foundation stock from pure bred 1st prize winners at St. Louis and Topeka shows. correct shape and color. Large, vigorous good winter layers. Price per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. L. J. Gray, Home phone 891. 11

FOR SALE.—Fine Airdale puppies. E. D. Cusick. 10t

FOR SALE.—One new modern 8-room house. One third down, balance easy terms. I have also for sale some of the best building lots in the city limits, and will sell you a lot and build you a home on the same terms, according to your own ideas. Geo. C. Richards, Contractor and Builder, 924 S. Maple St., Home phone Red 141. 14t

FOR SALE.—Some lots well located. Real bargains if taken soon. A well located modern bungalow, 1 close in residence, 1 strictly, high grade residence lot. J. C. Holbrook, 2nd St. 10t

FOR RENT.—Suite of three modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. Mrs. J. M. V. Bilyeu, 224 Baker St. 9t

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Nice lot, small house. Sale price \$600. Rent \$6 per month. Enquire N. Taibert, 1442 E Front St. 6t

FOR SALE.—White Orpington pullets, and White Orpington and Leghorn eggs, in small or large lots. E. Hartsock, R. D. 4, Home 3835.

FOR RENT.—Suite furnished housekeeping rooms, also furnished rooms. Mrs. Gould, 418 W 3rd. 8t

EGGS.—Pure bred Buff Orpington and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15, at the yard; also baby chicks after March the 15th. Mrs. Frank Kitchen, Salem road. Home phone Black 283. 7t

BARN FOR RENT.—Lights and water. 529 E 3rd St. 7t

EGGS.—Indian runner ducks, for setting, for sale. F. M. Mitchell, Bell 14. 30t

JERSEY COW FOR SALE.—Home phone 3803. H. G. Rumbaugh. 30t

WANTED.—Good cows. Ed Holloway. Home phone 2462. 1-16t

HOP LAND FOR SALE.—113 acres finest in state for hops, near electric line. E. H. Rhodes. 11t.

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