

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE SEASON

### 1000 Spring and Summer Suits, Coats and Dresses ON SALE AT MARVELOUS PRICE REDUCTIONS

Sale Starts Saturday May 25  
Closes Saturday, June 8

STORE OPENS SATURDAY AT 9:00 A. M.

Biggest Sale of Women's and Misses' Suits in the History of Albany

Ladies visiting this Big Garment Store will be greeted by the most phenomenal showing of Women's and Misses' Suits ever brought out in Albany at Sale Prices.

Not within the present generation's memory could such a sale be recalled, because it represents the season's Newest and Best Tailored Suits in every good material and in every color wanted—All Sizes, All Kinds. An assortment so exten-

sive that every taste may be satisfied and every woman may be fitted. Little women and large women, as well as the woman with the medium figure, may profit by this extraordinary sale. Don't miss it. **Absolute, no reserve;** every Suit on sale, including white and all the beautiful light shades for Spring and Summer wear.—Over 500 Suits to choose from, all divided into six lots, six prices.

### Every Serge or Silk Dress on Sale Every Coat for Ladies and Misses, Children or Babies on Sale

Courteous, Capable Clerks and a Convenient Store

## Chambers & McCune

ALBANY'S LEADING  
CLOAK AND SUIT STORE



### BUY NOT THE BOYS' CLOTHES THAT ARE CHEAPEST TODAY BUT THOSE THAT ARE CHEAPEST IN THE END

After all it's durability and service that determines not only the superiority of boys' clothes but the economy as well. You'll find that our boys' clothes are "there for wear." It's the quality of the fabric, and the character of the tailoring that makes our boys' suits the cheapest in the end. Buy Woolly Boy or a Hercules; they are guaranteed all wool, every weave and thread.

## THE BLAIN CLOTHING CO.

CARPENTER AND PAINTER.

Will work by day or contract. Let us figure on your work. Can paint your house so it will stay painted and make prices right.  
WM. WIRK, Home Phone 1168.

### S. C. Worrell's Sanitary Grocery

Second and Ferry Streets,  
For fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits. Everything new.

## THE WORLD

The State Letter Carriers' Association will meet in Corvallis June 29.

Mrs. Jerry Hay, a prominent Harrisburg woman, died this week, at the age of 62 years.

A man in Eugene, who was thought to have the poison oak, it transpired, had the smallpox, causing a stampede.

Eugene has passed an ordinance requiring permission from the mayor for public speaking on the streets.

Prof. Hug has been re-elected principal of the Eugene high school, a good one.

Gov. West announces that he will ask the next legislature to provide a home for the aged, one concern for all.

The Oregon State Threshermen's convention has been in session at Condon this week. Phil Bates has been in charge.

Dr. Olmstead today returned from Sweet Home, where he made arrangements for instituting a United Artists lodge.

The rails have been laid on the Oregon Electric to within two miles of the Santiam, which means that Albany will be reached in ten or twelve days.

Chas. V. Galloway, state land agent, was in the city this noon on his way home from Eugene, where he created yesterday, and D. C. Babcock was also here on the way there to speak this afternoon.

Dr. Benj. Young, of Portland, came near being elected a Methodist bishop this week, but a report that he used tobacco gained credence and lost him some votes, whereas there was nothing in it.

An important suit brought in Marion county is the Willamette Power Co. agt. the Hammond Lumber Co., to condemn land of the defendant for a dam on the Santiam. It will be fought.

A bill has passed the house providing for a fine of \$1,000 for carrying concealed weapons in the district of Columbia. Albany ought to have an ordinance like that. \$1,000 is small enough.

Mark Rickard and a Mr. Smith of Corvallis were here in Mr. Rickard's new car. On their way the car came close to having an accident, skidding off the steep road near Beach's and partly turning over.

Mr. Lakin and family, who returned several months ago to their former home in Kansas, it is reported, have concluded that the Willamette Valley is the finest place in the world, and they are now on their way back to Albany to again make their home.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Inventory filed in estate of Hiram H. Driver. Total value of property, \$1982.23.

Satisfaction of mortgage for \$1200.

Deeds—Fred A. Williams to the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Co., strip land under condition that the road shall maintain a sidewalk upon or adjacent thereto.

Annual Pioneer Reunion.

The Oregon Pioneer Association will meet in Portland June 20. The annual address will be given by Robert G. Smith of Grants Pass, democratic nominee for congressman of this district. At the annual camp fire, kloshé tum-tum, hi-yu wa-wa, hi-as, ahn-kut-ri il-li-hee, Cyrus H. Walker, of this city, will have charge of a Chino choir, and there will be some pioneer fiddlers.

The annual meeting of the Indian war veterans will follow.

## THE EMPIRE TONIGHT

ILLUSTRATED SONG.  
MUSIC AND EFFECTS.

Admission 10c.

## DREAMLAND TO-NIGHT

Entire Change of Program.  
1. "The Two Penitents"—A picture full of Western atmosphere and color.  
2. "The Slip"—An absorbing story of the secret service.  
3. A Flurry in Furniture.—An unusual comedy with a snappy plot.  
4. Selection—By Mrs. Cahler.  
5. Tough Guy Levi.—A comedy.  
6. Wife's Ma Comes Back.  
sure to cure the blues.  
Matinee Daily, 2:15.

## NEW ST. FRANCIS GRILL

Sunday Table de Hote  
Dinner .75c a plate. Tables reserved. 5:30 to 8 p. m.  
MUSIC.

## DANGER OF ANARCHY

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—According to Miss Agnes Laut, the well-known magazine writer, the Pacific coast is threatened with anarchy. Miss Laut has just reached Montreal from the West, declares a crisis is rapidly approaching. "I am not against labor organizations," she said, "on the contrary, I am in sympathy with them; but there are so-called labor organizations in British Columbia, Washington and California which are nothing more than organized anarchy, the only object of which is to overthrow capital and law and order."

"I have a trunk load of anarchist literature that is being disseminated up and down the Pacific coast by such powerful organizations as the Industrial Workers of the World and the American Federation of Labor," she said. "This literature boldly avows that the destruction of all property rights is the object being worked for. I can show you posters which state that the aim of these so-called labor organizations is to secure a three-hour day for labor. I pointed out the absurdity of a three-hour day to some of the leaders with whom I talked, and they said their object was to make labor so dear that the capital of the world would be taken away from the present holders and transferred to them, and that their sole object was to overthrow capital."

## CIRCUS HAS FIVE BABIES

Besides the now famous new-born baby elephant, the only one ever bred and born in captivity, the Sells-Floto Circus has what you might call a whole flock of babies with it this year. Of course, every self-respecting show must have a baby, but it is not often that the visitor to the menagerie finds as many as five little tigers, six baby lions, three small bears, a juvenile camel, and last but not least a baby zebu, the first probably ever seen in this country. Added to these is a baby hippopotamus, also three baby elephants, the oldest of which is but 17 months old. Of this wonderful collection the baby zebu will, no doubt, attract the greater portion of attention by reason of its rarity.

The zebus attain their greatest development in India, but the breed is found eastward to Japan and westward to the Niger. All the sculptors of Elephanta, which are of the highest antiquity, represent these cattle. They are used in many parts of India as beasts of burden, and occasionally for riding, being venerated by the Hindoos, who consider it a sin to slaughter them although they do not object to working them. The white zebu bulls, one of which by the way is owned by the Sells-Floto Circus, are held particularly sacred by the Hindoos. They are branded by the image of Siva, relieved from all labor and allowed to wander at their will, leaving contributions on the stalls and bazaars without let or hindrance. The Sells-Floto Circus will arrive here on Tuesday, May 28.

## Lebanon a Strawberry Town.

E. A.: The Lebanon strawberry growers have been bringing in berries now for several days and have been able to ship away some each day besides supplying the home market. The first berries were shipped out of Lebanon this year on May 16th, and each day a few more crates are being added to the shipments. This morning 15 crates were shipped away. This will be increased very rapidly now each day. Last year about 350 crates were shipped daily.

## The Weather.

Range of temperature 75-54.  
The river is 4.1 feet.  
Rainfall .18 inch. It came down in almost a solid chunk during the night.

Some men can do a day's work in eight hours, and others cannot.

## 50c. FOR

Revere Sunday Dinners.

Every Sunday, at the Hotel Revere, 5:30 to 8 p. m. there will be a choice dinner served for only 50 cents. Music by the popular Wilson orchestra. Make reservations.

## 4TH OF JULY ARRANGEMENTS

That the celebration of the advent into Albany and the Willamette Valley on July 4, of the Oregon Electric Railway, will be the biggest event of the year in this portion of the state, was indicated at the meeting of the executive committee held at the Commercial Club rooms last evening, when a large and enthusiastic crowd of local business men met to make further arrangements for the celebration, which will be officially known as the "Oregon Electric Celebration, July 4." Mayor Gilbert and A. C. Schmitt, members of the committee from this city which attended the reception in Portland this week to Joseph H. Young, the new president of the Hill lines in the Northwest, addressed the meeting, stating that every official of both the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railway companies was very enthusiastic over the coming celebration and had expressed a willingness to assist in making it the biggest event of the year, and that these big railroad men would all be here with their families, and if requested to do so would undoubtedly furnish a number of prominent speakers for the occasion.

In this connection the Albany Commercial Club was instructed to send invitations to the mayors and civic bodies of Salem, Eugene, Jefferson, Halsey, Harrisburg, Brownsville, Lebanon, Seio, Corvallis, Newport and all other towns adjacent to Albany, inviting them and the residents of these towns to come to Albany and help celebrate this most important event—the coming of the Oregon Electric Railway.

Chairman F. J. Fletcher of the general committee also named a committee to visit the surrounding towns from Salem to Eugene and from Corvallis to Brownsville next week and meet with the Commercial organizations and business men and extend a formal invitation to them to participate in the celebration here on July 4th.

This committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. Eagles, chairman, J. S. Van Winkle, megaphone man; H. E. Morton, W. A. Barrett, W. H. Hogan, W. G. Balack, J. L. Irvin, and J. A. Howard.

These men will visit the surrounding towns by automobile, each machine of which will bear a banner telling of the celebration, and several autos will be used on the trip.

Gale S. Hill of this city was appointed as chairman of a committee, which will be composed of men selected by him to extend an invitation to the Portland Lodge of Elks, it having been suggested that it might be possible to secure a delegation of four or five hundred Elks to attend the celebration here and bring their band with them.

J. L. Tomlinson was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with the hotel and restaurant men and make preparations to see that the crowd will all have a chance to secure plenty to eat. In regard to the question of eating, this committee was also authorized to secure a large shady spot of sufficient size where everybody who brings a basket dinner may eat.

It was decided at last night's meeting that a secretary was absolutely necessary for the next month to look after correspondence and other matters for the general committee, and a committee composed of F. J. Fletcher, Wm. Eagles and L. E. Hamilton was appointed to secure a good man for this position at once.

The secretary when appointed will be directed to send formal invitations to all the officials of both the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railroads. Also to request the Women's Civic Improvement Club to secure as many rest-rooms in the business section as possible, equipped with all conveniences for the accommodation of women and children and to request every business house in Albany to place rest benches, chairs, etc. on the sidewalks in front of their place of business for the benefit of the women and children.

Every detail for the big celebration is to be carefully looked after by the various committees and that the 4th of July in Albany this year will be the gala event in this portion of the state is evinced by the unusual display of enthusiasm on the part of the residents of Albany and Linn county and the officials of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific railways, to make it such. A crowd of fully 30,000 people are expected to be the guests of the Hub City on July 4.

## EXCURSION TO MILL CITY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Closing out men's and children's Oxfords and slippers, at less than wholesale prices. Come in and take a look and get your old shoes made as good as new, at Burns' Shoe Store. 221

## HAMMOCKS

The largest and best line of Hammocks in the Valley. All prices, from 75 cents to the best. Get our prices before buying

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