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Call and see what a stock of —
Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
Dress Goods,
Hosiery,
We have to select from. Our stock is not only the largest but the cheapest ever shown in Albany.
We have just placed on sale a complete assortment of cloaks and jackets, in both cloth and plush goods, plain and fur trimmed.
We want your trade and we feel confident we can save you money.
W. F. READ.
Albany, Oregon

Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar
The very latest news is that you can buy at JULIUS GRADWOHL'S BAZAAR, for net cash, goods as follows:
Arbuckle's Coffee, Per Pound..... 25c
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar White..... 1.00
No. 1 Kerosene, per single gallon..... .25
5 Gallons Good Pickles..... .90
20 lbs. No. Savon Soap..... .90
A Complete Hanging Lamp..... 2.00
Wholesale price of sugar—100 lbs extra C, \$4.75; 100 lbs granulated, \$5.75.
I will conduct a strict cash store, and all goods will be sold for net cash from 10 to 25 per cent less than regular prices. My stock of China ware, fancy goods, and all the desirable styles of dishes, as well as a general assortment of groceries, crockery, lamps and fixtures is complete. I make a specialty of fine tea, coffee and baking powder, and always please my customers.
My display of new toys and novelties for the holidays this year will be the finest ever brought to Albany.
Julius Gradwohl.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries at Parker Bros. Your money chosen just received at Conrad Meyers.
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See that electric piano at Klein Bros. and at Shonstetter.
E. W. Achison & Co. are selling monuments at Portland prices.
See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and suits before buying elsewhere.
Stewart & Sox sell the very best patent tempered shears and scissors.
Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.
A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Portmiller & Irving's, just received. Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink has just received? They are nice.
Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.
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Leading Photographers Albany, Oregon.
We have bought the negative made by L. W. Clark and W. L. Green good up to Nov 15th, 1892. Duplicates can be had from them only of us at reduced rates. We have also about 18,000 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of views of this state and do enlarged work at lowest rates for first class work. We shall be pleased to see you at our Studio in Froman's block, next door to Masonic Temple.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
E. W. Achison & Co. handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.
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croup, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and hoarseness cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the safest and most effective emergency medicine. It should be in every family.
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.

GOOD NEWS
For the millions of consumers of
Tut's Pills.
It gives the Tut's pleasure to announce that his new putting up
TINY LIVER PILL
which is of exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones. Composed purely of vegetable matter, both sides of these pills are still bound. The exact size of TUT'S TINY LIVER PILLS is shown in the border of this "ad."
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has just closed a year of steady, though not rapid growth; but one that will tell in a marked manner on the future of the city. The only bricks erected were the second story to Chas Pfeiffer's brick and J. W. Casick's new bank, the number of new bricks erected during the previous few years filling the field. In new residences a marked advancement is noticeable, those going up being of modern architecture and peculiarly a credit to the city. But the most important movements of the year were the inauguration of the new bridge at a cost of about \$90,000, of which some \$20,000 of actual work has been done, besides the construction of the iron pieces; and the sewer system, one when completed by a general lateral connection will be of untold advantage to Albany. Albany begins the new year with the best railroad connections of any Oregon city except Portland, which will be greatly enhanced on the O. P.'s being pushed to an Eastern connection. Albany is destined to become the center of a mining industry not surpassed in the Northwest. The Santiam mines a new being worked for business and next winter when a record is asked for the Democrat predicts that a flattering report can be sent the mining bureau. Albany is the center of as fine a body of wheat fields as exist anywhere, the importance of which will be greatly enhanced by the completion of the big bridge. In manufacturing our city has a good start, but one that should be steadily increased. Albany is the best trading point in the valley, our markets are the most reliable, competition in transportation, due to the O. P. has placed us in the front. Mercantile trade has been first-class during the past year. There is a general report of a good business. In wholesale trade Albany is becoming quite a center. Here remarkably cheap transportation privileges will add much to this in the future. No city in Oregon is in it more than Albany, and when the census of 1900 is taken the Democrat predicts the figures for the population of the city itself instead of being 3079 as in 1890, and 4013 for the precincts, will be at least 20,000.
WHEAT, 85 CENTS.
1892.
The Democrat begins the New Year with good will towards all.
The Portland Dispatch favors an income tax. One thing certain—it would be a system under which most newspaper men would not pay heavily to support the government.
John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, passed through Albany yesterday morning, and of course was asleep. His troupe play, "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" in Portland. The public generally is tired of the name of John L. Sullivan. He is not a credit to the U. S. though the writer believes he could do up Slavin, if sober for six months.
The Democrat gives the situation at Boise City as follows: The number of young men hanging about saloons and other public places without any visible means of support or occupation is becoming alarming. Many of them are boys whose parents have indulged them in idleness to the extent that they have become utterly worthless. Others are of the timorous persuasion whose presence is anything but beneficial to the community.
A Baker City special says: The divorce will begin to grind yesterday and by Tuesday will be well under way. There are over 20 cases on the calendar of the district court. It is very easy to secure a divorce in Idaho, and people of the adjoining states appreciate the fact. Six months constitutes legal residence, and some county seats are so secluded that people don't hear of the actions until after they are decided. It is quite as easy to get married in Idaho as it is to secure a divorce. No license is required and few questions are asked. The people of Washington, Oregon and other adjoining states are beginning to appreciate this infant industry of Idaho.
Proof of Merit.
The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Porous Plaster during the past thirty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are. Beware of imitations and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and let your satisfaction or expectation induce you to accept a substitute. Alcock's Ointment and Balm should be kept quick and certain relief.
Fresh crisp celery at Allen Bros.
Go to O. C. McFarland for saddlery, harness, whips, robes, all kinds of horse clothing etc., etc.
A fine line of crockery ware at Conn & Henderson's.
FINE SUITINGS.—Mr W. R. Graham has just received a fine line of suitings from the East, which are as fine as anything ever brought here, embracing the latest patterns. He is anxious to have the public inspect them and get prices. His long experience will enable him to suit the most fastidious.
Cats 30¢
Butter, 15 cents per lb.
Eggs, 25 cents per doz.
Potatoes, 25 cents per bushel.
Lard, 11¢ @ 12 cents per lb.
Bacon—Hams, 12 cents; sides, 11 cents; shoulders, 11 cents.
Beef on foot, 2¢ @ 2 1/2 cents per lb.
Pork, dressed, 4 cents per lb.
Flour, 55¢ per barrel.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS
Down into the Senate
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec 31.—The farewell banquet of the state officers to retiring Governor Hill took place tonight at the hotel Kenmore, and was one of the most elaborate affairs ever held in this city. Every seat was occupied. Among those present were prominent democrats from every portion of the state. The only toasts on the programme were those of David B. Hill, as governor, and Roswell P. Flower, as governor elect.
Lane Gets Them.
PORTLAND, Dec 31.—J. C. Boyd, who organized an American colony of 1500 in the middle states several months ago, has settled upon a location. He was sent here by leading members of the colony to select a location in Oregon or Washington, and this was not an easy task. strenuous efforts were made to induce him to locate the colony on the Sound, but after carefully weighing all the advantages offered by the different locations, he awarded the prize to Oregon. The selected site is Springfield, Lane county, about three miles from Eugene. This place was found to possess more advantages than any point in the valley. Virtually the whole township, numbering 1078 lots, has been bought, and all the adjacent land.
Salem not in it.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31.—The Pacific northwest and California baseball leagues have been consolidated. At a meeting tonight at which Messrs Rockwell and Hardie represented the northwest league, a plan of consolidation was agreed on. The clubs will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds whether at home or abroad. The admission will be 50 cents except in San Francisco, where 25 cents will be charged. There will be six clubs in the new league, one each from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, San Jose, and one from either Los Angeles or Sacramento.
A Big Contest.
COLUMBUS, Dec 31.—The senatorial fight has now reached its hottest degree, and the next few days will witness one of the most exciting conflicts this state has ever experienced. Senator Sherman arrived this morning. The Sherman men claim two accessions to their ranks. It is now evident there will be a split in the Cuyahoga delegation, which was counted solid for Sherman. It is asserted Forsaker will get two of their votes, and probably four.
A Fire at Blaine.
BLAINE, Wash Dec 31.—This evening a fire consumed Blaine's beautiful opera house the most complete audience hall in the country also the Metropolitan hotel adjoining, owned by Conrad & Root. There had been a large public meeting in the opera house, so a large number of men were at the fire almost at once. The fire started in the exit passage from the first gallery of the opera house.
OREGON STATE WEATHER SERVICE
Summary. Station, Albany, Or. Month, December, 1891.
Elevation above sea level, 217.7 feet.
Mean temperature, 41.3.
Departure from normal, +5.70.
Maximum temperature, 58; date, 14th.
Minimum temperature, 30; date, 24 & 5.
Mean of maximum temperature, 47.4.
Mean of minimum temperature, 37.2.
No. times maximum temperature 90° or above, 0.
No. times minimum temperature 32° or below, 3.
Total precipitation, 13.19 inches.
Departure from normal, +4.69 inches.
Prevailing direction of the wind, S.
No. of cloudless days, 1.
No. of partly cloudy days, 6.
No. of cloudy days, 24.
No. of days on which .01 of rain or snow fell, 24.
Dates on which hail fell, 8th & 24th.
Dates on which snow fell, 25th.
Dates of the day storms, 2nd & 3rd.
Dates of the day frost, 5th, 6th, 11th, 25th & 30th.
Dates of the day or injurious frost, 25th.
Dates of severe frosts, 3rd.
Dates of hard frosts, 14th.
JOHN BRICE,
Volunteer Observer.
TWO CAR LOADS
Furniture cars are bigger than other cars, and hold an immense quantity of "knocked down" furniture. One car load will fill some furniture stores. Fortmiller & Irving have just received two of these cars full of the finest stock of goods in their line ever brought to the central Willamette Valley, their increasing trade demanding extra goods. They already had a big stock on hand. Among the new goods are many fine things for the holiday trade. Give your relatives and friends something substantial as well as ornamental. Among these new pieces of furniture are elegant bed room sets, parlor furniture in beautiful and latest designs, music cabinets and stands, Reed's rattan rockers, many novelties too numerous to mention, and fully two hundred new patterns in mouldings for pictures, very artistic in make-up. They were bought in eastern factories and will be marked so low as to justify new picture frames for everybody.
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