

January Special on Imported Pongees

26-inch heavy Pongee Silk, extra
special 29c yard

33-inch good weight Pongee Silk
special 45c yard

33-inch heavy Pongee Silk,
special 59c yard

FLOOD'S STORE

334 West First Street

ESTABLISHMENT OF CANNERY IS URGED BY FISHER

Tells of Advantages to Albany
and Urges People to Attend
Meeting Next Friday.

Editor of Democrat:—The future of the fruitgrowers and farmers in a radius of ten miles adjacent to the city of Albany depends entirely on the development of opportunities.

We have soil and climate unequalled. We have the most attractive territory in the valley tributary to us. Albany is admirably situated for a manufacturing center. We have materials here going to waste that should be wrought into finished product, thus furnishing labor to many and good returns upon money invested.

AUCTION SALE of FURNITURE

Saturday, January 23, at 124 W. 2nd St., beginning at 2:30 p. m., sharp, the furniture of A. W. Hadley, which has been moved for convenience of sale to our sales room, comprising the following:

1 round 8 ft. dining table with a 50 in. top, 6 chairs to match; 1 full quartered oak buffet with French bevel mirrors, cost \$35; 1 full quartered oak library table; heavy oak rocking chairs with upholstered spring seats; 1 western oak chifferner, 2 good iron beds and springs; 1 silk floor mats and 1 cotton mattress; 1 quartered oak dresser with oval French bevel mirror 24x30 in., cost \$25; 1 western oak dresser; 1 9x12 Axminster rug, cost \$30; 2 9x12 Axminster rugs, about 10 to 12 yards of stair carpet; 1 ash stand table; one good heater; 1 steel range; 1 kitchen cabinet base; 1 drop leaf table about 9x12 feet of good inlaid linoleum, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This is a good lot of furniture so don't miss this sale, as every article must be sold. Goods on display Friday.

FREE—A regular \$2.50 rocking chair will be given away at this sale.

**SUTTELL FURNITURE
& STORAGE CO.**
Furniture Dealers & Auctioneers.

Albany has a few good substantial manufacturing plants. Take these enterprises out of our town and where would we be?

Are we awake to our opportunities and advantages?

We can sell everything that we manufacture. There is not a doubt of that.

The European war has afforded us a trade advantage. The Panama Canal offers us a market for our finished product on the Atlantic Coast and Middle West at greatly reduced rates.

We have fine weather, good sewerage, and can have cheap electric power for manufacturing purposes. What is the reason that we cannot have a prune packing plant, a cooperative cannery, and vinegar plant combined, and thus help to make Albany a little manufacturing center in a big way?

It is almost universally conceded that the canning of fruit and vegetables in Albany could be made an important industry.

Judging from what has been done during the season of 1914 by and through the cooperative canneries at Newberg, Eugene, Brownsville, and Vancouver every argument seems to be favorable for the establishment of such an enterprise in this city. As the above plants have all met with unparalleled success in handling the raw product and in disposing of the finished product.

A first class cooperative cannery in Albany with proper preparation on the part of the fruitgrowers this season and the plant ready to operate in 1916, with a capacity of a million and a half pounds of green fruit would mean from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars cash in hand to the small ranchers and from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars payroll to the employees.

To my mind the salvation of this rich district lies in the establishment of a good factory for preserving the luxuries that can be grown in and forth throughout the world.

Farmers would raise more berries and fruit, handing them to the world markets through the factory. This would mean prosperity to the small ranchers and prosperity to the city of Albany.

It is fair to estimate that better than fifty per cent of the fruit grown in the vicinity of Albany last season was

a total loss. Suppose for an approximate estimate the loss would figure about as follows:

Apples for vinegar, 100 tons, at \$5 per ton	\$ 500
Apples for canning, 200 tons, at \$8 per ton	1600
Pears for canning, 50 tons, at \$20 per ton	1000
Plums and prunes, 300 tons, at \$15 per ton	4500
Squash, 100 tons, at \$7 per ton	700
Beans, 20 tons at 2c per lb.	800
Blackberries, 15 tons at 2c per lb.	600
Cherries, 15 tons at 4c per lb.	1200
Gooseberries, 2 tons at 2c per pound	80
Loganberries, 20 tons at 4c per pound	1600
Raspberries, 5 tons at 4c per pound	800
Strawberries, 25 tons at 4c per pound	2000
Total	\$15,380

A fifty per cent loss on the above would show \$7690 dead loss to the fruitgrowers. With a factory for 1916 the acreage would be greatly increased and all sold at above figures or better and thus the growers would save with a cannery to salvage the same upwards of \$30,000, approximately the cost of establishing the factory.

Next Friday, January 22, at ten o'clock a. m., Mr. Holt of Eugene, the most practical cannery man in the valley, will address a mass meeting of fruit growers in Albany on the subject of "A Cooperative Cannery." Other practical cannery men will be present at this meeting, and it is the intention of the present movement to make all necessary arrangements for the establishment of a cooperative cannery in Albany at the earliest possible moment.

All fruit growers and truck gardeners are especially requested to be present at this meeting and boost for a cooperative cannery. Come early and hear the speaking which will commence promptly at ten o'clock.

A. L. FISHER.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE RATLESS CITY

Health Officers Drive Rodents
From Their Abodes.

PLAGUE STIRRED UNCLE SAM

Discovery of Disease in June Started Campaign Which Was Waged Relentlessly Until All Danger Had Passed—Poison and Traps Are Used, and Docks Are Made Ratproof.

New Orleans.—The federal government is helping this city to rid itself of rats, those carriers of the fleas that carry the bubonic plague.

On June 19 a case of bubonic plague was discovered here. A hurry call was sent to the public health service, and a strenuous campaign was started to stamp it out. The government was concerned in preventing its spread to other sections of the country. And the task is costing the government \$27,000 a month.

There are three kinds of rats, but the worst is the Norwegian rat. He is the nomad of the rodent family, a militant brute that soon cleans out all others of his tribe. It is he who carries the fleas whose bite causes bubonic plague. And he carries it everywhere. Plague is thought to have reached New Orleans from the orient via Liverpool, which trades largely with the east.

The rats are being exterminated with poison and with traps. Several expert rodentologists were brought from San Francisco, and they have trapped as many as 7,724 rats in a single week.

Thousands of rodents have been examined for infected fleas, and in all 121 plague stricken rats have been found. About twenty-five cases of plague among humans have developed, with six deaths. No new cases have been reported among humans for some time, but infected rats are constantly being trapped. A few days ago a Chinese restaurant was condemned and demolished, and in the process no fewer than thirteen rats bearing plague parasites were found.

The fight has been going on since early June, and the situation is now well in hand. Various bodies planning to hold conventions in New Orleans have been notified that the city is quite safe. But the battle is by no means over. The Norwegian rat is a hardy brute, and there is always danger of a fresh outbreak.

It is a herculean job to ratproof an ancient rabbit warren of a city like New Orleans. The city has been divided into districts, each under the charge of a doctor of the public health service, and a survey has been made of each district, of all rat breeding or rat harboring places noted, and now they are cleaning up the place. Holes are being stopped up, buildings raised or lowered so that they clear the ground sufficiently to allow free circula-

tion of air and sunshine or else hug it too closely to afford shelter to the rodent, walls and foundations are being fixed to keep the rats from getting through. Nuisances have been abated in over a thousand places, and disinfectant and fumigation chemicals are being used liberally. Standing garbage, stable refuse and the like are anathema. Permits for keeping chickens are being revoked, for chicken feed is a great attractor of rats.

The wharves and docks and the railway freight yards are being gone over. Every ship before leaving the port is fumigated with sulphur or carbon monoxide. An attempt is being made to ratproof the wharves, but it is only partially successful, for a really ratproof wharf must be almost entirely of concrete.

New Orleans being a great distributing center for freight to the west and southwest, an enormous number of freight cars must be inspected, ratproofed if necessary or fumigated. In one week over 3,000 were inspected, of which seven were condemned.

Infant mortality, particularly from summer bowel complaints and the like, has fallen greatly since the beginning of the anti-plague crusade; so has the general death rate.

The federal public health service has more than 200 men engaged in the work here under the leadership of Dr. William C. Rucker. Surgeon General Blue visited the city at the beginning to look the situation over, bringing with him Dr. Crowl, who stamped out the plague at Porto Rico.

SOUND AS A DOLLAR AT 105.

Venerable Mississippian Has Strong Eyes and Good Teeth.

Jackson, Miss.—The New Albany Gazette has discovered a citizen of Union county, J. J. Terry, who is 103 years of age, reads without glasses, has round teeth and appears good for several years to come.

Terry was born in Lawrence county, Ala., Oct. 14, 1820. In September, 1910, he lost his wife, with whom he had lived sixty-three years and who was the mother of nine children.

Mr. Terry had a sister, who lived to the age of 108 years, and a brother who was 102 when married to his father.

The old man came to a plenteous harvest, sitting as straight as an Indian. His hair and beard are long and snow white.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Warranty Deeds

Elia James and husband to L. I. Randall, Nov. 30, 1914. Lands in claim 42, Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west, \$1.

C. B. Jackson et al to D. A. Milne, Jan. 11, 1915. Lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$1.

John Thomas and wife to P. R. Henry, Dec. 16, 1914. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 1 est, \$10.

George Taylor et al to Gustav Abraham, Jan. 18, 1915. Lands in block 7 in City of Albany, \$100.

Elizabeth E. Sharp to J. S. Pennebaker, Jan. 19, 1915. Lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 4 west, \$10.

S. L. Hanley to A. L. Hanley, Jan. 11, 1915. Lands in Linn county, Oregon, \$10.

Susan G. Ray and husband to Wm. A. Harrison, Jan. 2, 1915. Lands in claim 56, Tp. 13, S. R. 3 west, \$151.34.

Trust Deed
Charlotte J. Crandall et al to A. I. Crandall, trustee, Dec. 31, 1914. Land in block 19, Ralston's 3rd Add to Lebanon, \$1.

Beginning Jan. 21st the Palm Cafeteria will discontinue as a cafeteria, and will serve the best 25c meals in the city. Short orders at all hours. Open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Call at No. 201 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. j20-22*

At the Theatres

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Entertainers, known as
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A thrilling drama depicting sensational events, in 5 acts. Natural colors.

Prices: Lower floor, 15c; balcony, 10c. Children 10c.

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An Edison 2-part drama.

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ADMISSION
ADULTS 10c
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Here are some of the NEW ITEMS that have been added to the JANUARY CLEARANCE

LADIES' WOOL GLOVES, black, and colors, your
choice of a good assortment at 10c

LADIES' KID GLOVES, black, and colors, most sizes
in regular \$1 to \$1.50 values, at 69c

One lot of NECKWEAR, jabots and collars, now on
sale at 11c

A good assortment of HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c

FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS, big reductions at the
following prices 7c, 18c, 35c, 75c, \$1, \$1.65

Pocket Books, Cirdles, Bar-pins, Beauty-pins, and
Brooches. Your choice of a good
assortment, now on sale for 1-2 Price

Hair
Dressing
and
Manicuring
Parlors on
Mezzanine
Floor

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Wednesday
Specials
Window 9

Real Estate for Sale.

Beautiful 3 acre tract, in a high state of cultivation, most all in fruit and berries, and planted in garden, fair house and barn, well situated, 15 minutes walk from post office. This is all the best of garden land. Price much lower than to own a house and lot in town. No trade considered. But can make terms if necessary. This is the best buy in a small tract that has been put on the market.

124 Acres—All in cultivation, well situated, close to railroad station. Good buildings, good soil, terms \$6000 cash and balance on time to suit purchaser at 5 per cent interest. Would consider Nebraska land in exchange if situated right.

34 Acres—All in cultivation, fair buildings, well situated five miles from Albany, some cash, and would take residence in Albany and take mortgage back on land for balance.

63 Acres—Close to Albany, fine soil, small amount of cash, and take residence in Albany to the amount of \$3000, balance can remain on place. House and one and a half lots, situated close in on paved street. Paying cash for a regular snap, will not consider any trade.

For information call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West Second street.

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ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house and lot in East Albany. Rent \$10. Sale \$1150. Terms. Newly remodeled, with water and sewer. Address J. I. Livingston, East Albany. j19-20*

LOST—Female spitz dog, collar fastened with small square padlock. Answers to name Bonnie. Finder please return to Charles Barnes, 322 E. 4th St. j18-20*

ERVIN'S GARAGE has installed a Mercury Arc Rectifier and is now prepared to recharge automobile starting and lighting batteries and motorcycle batteries. j16-22*

HOUSE FOR RENT—5 room modern new home. Corner of 1st and Madison. Enquire at Hub Dye Works. j12tf

TO EXCHANGE—240 acres near Toledo, for Albany property. See Bain. j19-21

To the Meat Buying Public.

We wish to announce that we have made a deal with E. W. Schultz for what has been known as the "Schultz Market" at 132 Lyon St., one door north of the Parker grocery store. More than 30 years in the buying and selling of live stock enables us to anticipate your needs and to supply them. Mr. Christian Straney, formerly with Mr. Schultz, as head cutter, is a guarantee that the shop service will be right. Consistent prices. Just enough profit to merit a continuance in business, will be our aim in regard to prices. If you have got a good face, you may eat our meats for 30 days before we call you to account. If you don't want to pay anything, come in and tell us your troubles. For the present, please call "Schultz Market" Bell 509; Home 201. HECKER & BURNETT

j20*

Gun Club Meeting.

All members of the Albany Gun Club are requested to be present at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of discussing the proposed changes in the state game laws, together with any other business which may properly come up at this time.

GRANT FROMAN,
President.
NEIL M. BAIN, Secretary.

Enjoy one of those St. Francis 35c Merchants' noonday lunches, served every day from 11:30 to 2 p. m. j8tf

Small close in tract with new 6-room bungalow, barn, etc., will take auto as part payment. See Bain. j19-21

READ OUR WANT ADS

Attention Subscribers!
During the present month a large number of subscribers have sent in their checks in settlement of subscription accounts, but no receipts have been mailed unless asked for by subscribers. During the month of February the mailing list will be revised and each subscriber will then be able to ascertain from the date on his paper that proper credit has been given on our books. dly-wk jan 15 fl

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No Trouble with Accounts

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