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Agents for Kabo Corsets

FOUND—Bracelet on Sixth street. Loser call Democrat, describe property and pay for notice. m9

Will Be Closed Thursday.

The Hamilton store will be closed Thursday, Feb. 11th in order that we may have an opportunity to assort and mark the merchandise recovered since our fire sale started from the debris and rearrange our stock in general. We will be open again on Fri-

FOR SALE—Car load of all split fir wood cheap, on siding at Gates. Box 105, Gates, Or. m9-12

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by ironing in the old-fashioned way. A hot kitchen—the weary tramp, from stove to ironing board, board to stove—truly that was the "sad" iron way

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MANY BUYING PIANOS

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

Three Pianos Sold Yesterday; Great Interest Being Shown.

One who purchased a magnificent piano for \$295.00 on \$8.00 per month payments yesterday has a brother here who paid \$475.00 for exactly the same instrument two years ago.

Mr. E. R. Van Dyke owing to other interests has to leave Albany. This closing out sale is not a question of profit, in fact profits have been forgotten in the forced haste to close out this large stock of fine pianos quickly.

Shrewd buyers are taking advantage of this sale. Every piano is marked in plain figures. Eilers Music House, the nation's largest dealers are back of every instrument sold. Easy monthly payments are offered. Every home can now have a piano. See the brand new \$400.00 piano offered now for \$196.00 on \$6.00 per month payments. See the \$650.00 player-piano for \$485.00, with \$25.00 worth of free music. See the Chickering.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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Warner's, Red Fern, Gossard Corsets, Sahlin Forms, and Ferris Waists

We Are Now Showing the New Materials, Wool Goods, Silks, and Wash Goods

Get your Spring sewing done early so that you will be able to get on the outside when the warm days come. We have a splendid new stock

WASH GOODS

White voile, lace voile, crepe voile, rice cloth, barred dimity, flaxon, lawn, Linweave, Indian-head, English suiting, auto cloth, pique, linen suitings, holly batiste, lawns, lace cloth, dimity, lace crepe

Price per Yard 10c-20c

French Serge, 50-inch, per yard	\$1 to \$2
Epingle Cloth, 52-inch	\$1.50
Basket Weave, 56-inch	1.75
Granite Cloth, 44-inch	1.00
Loano Cloth, 44-inch	1.00
Menrietta's, 44-inch	1.00

SILKS

The new Silks, Crepe-de-Chine, Poplin, Soft Taffetas, Messaline, Jaguard, and Fancy Striped Messalines, are here in all the new shades, including the Pastels.

NEW MATERIALS

Light and dark Percales, 36-in., fast color 15c Dress Gingham, fast colors, 12 1-2c to 15c Romper and Devonshire Cloth, 32-inch 20c Playground Cloth, fast colors, 27-inch, 15c Everett Chambray Shirting . . . 12 1-2c Sheeting and Pillow Tubing. Table Linen, priced from \$1 to \$2.50.

Wool Challies, 27-inch, price per yard	50c
Wool Crepes, 44-inch	\$1.00
Covert Cloth, 56-in	1.75
In the following new shades: sand, porcelain, Belgium blue, holly green, cress green, duck, battleship, new shades of brown and black and white checks.	

SHOE SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY

Men's block, gun metal Blucher Shoes; heavy, double soles; medium low heels; broad toes; good comfortable last. Regular price \$4.00, tomorrow only **\$3.00**

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Thad. Judd, of Portland, transacted business in Albany yesterday and went to Dever on the morning electric.

AN ELK STORY OF THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Recalled By Presence of the Hero of the Story in Albany This Week.

The presence of Charles McKnight, of Auburn, Calif., in the city, being here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, J. R. Baltimore, brings up an elk story of many years ago, as wonderful as any ever told in truth or even fiction, and this one is true. It was first published in the Democrat on June 17, 1881, and afterwards all over the country, among other papers the Youth's Companion telling it. McKnight was then a boy of 15, living with his father, T. P. McKnight, at Lower Soda, where Mr. McKnight had a pleasure resort for summer hunters and campers. At that time there was no restriction on elk or deer.

One day Mr. McKnight and Charley went out after some horses that had strayed away. While gone they saw an elk, which Charley killed. They took part of the animal home, but thinking that some wild animal might devour the rest Charley and his younger brother, Clyde, aged 13, took their blankets and went back to look after it. On reaching the place they were met by two more elk, which they slipped up on and shot, killing both. Shortly afterwards their dog began barking. Going to the place they found a two weeks' old calf elk, which they "feathered," so as to take it home with them. Suddenly the boys were faced by the infuriated mother, only 20 or 30 feet away, coming like a whirlwind, the Democrat said. It was either death or quick action by the boys, a situation that would have made a veteran hunter shake. Charley was equal to the occasion. Raising his gun he fired when the elk was hardly ten feet away, and she fell dead almost at his feet. Four elk for two boys was some killing. They slept in their blankets and in the morning took the calf elk home, and their father made many horseback trips to the place after elk meat, about fifteen hundred pounds in all.

Mr. McKnight, who is now Scout master at Auburn, secured a copy of the story, and will take it back for publication in his home paper, to show

his fellow scouts what he did when a boy.

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT CRITIC DESCRIBES FRIDAY'S PLAY

The Democrat prints the following description of "ToDay," which is to be presented at the Opera House Friday evening, clipping from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Globe-Democrat's dramatic reporter has the following to say:

"Some of the besetting sins current in social life as George Broadhurst, a turgid delineator, believes he has seen them and now duly theatricalizes are on view this week at the Shubert Theater under the general caption: Today.

"The chief sin is woman's love of finery and around this theme the whole play revolves. 'Lily Wagner' marries the son of immigrant parents and the young couple start house-keeping under the old roof tree. They prosper to the point of opulence when business disaster overtakes the husband, 'Frederick Wagner,' who thereupon has to retrench. The four go into a very moderate style of living. All accommodate themselves to this sorely changed condition except the young wife, who, under the spell of evil female companionship, contracted in the day of wealth, treads the path of dalliance and is surprised by her husband in one of the escapades. The human comedy resolves itself into dire tragedy when the husband kills his wife.

Broadhurst's bold discarding of the happy ending and courageous clinging to the verities is the best thing about the play. The playwright evidently doesn't care about conventional denouement. He wants to thrust home his lesson that the wages of this kind of sin as practiced by 'Lily Wagner' must be death if society is to be saved. It isn't that he wants to put a premium on wife murder or that the resolution of what to do with a woman who defiles her home, ruins her family and disgraces a good name is her sudden dispatch. According to Broadhurst, 'Lily Wagner' has to die at her husband's hands because the playwright can thereby bring about a thrilling consequential climax. 'It's dramatic necessity, and this, like any other kind, knows no law.

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