

# Special Bargains Friday and Saturday at Young's Big Sale

In addition to the hundreds of bargains on every hand throughout this great store, you will find scores of new and additional savings for Friday and Saturday!

The great crowds that have thronged the store every day since this gigantic sale was launched prove that the people of Albany and surrounding country appreciate real savings when offered!

Don't miss these splendid bargains—plan to be here early Friday morning!

## TO \$5 WOMEN'S SHOES \$1.98

The lot includes patents, tan, colt, gun metals and kid shoes. All good lasts. Smart button shoes in the best models. Among them are such famous makes as Utz and Dunn, Val Duttienhofer, Creighton, Sherwood and Krippendorf Dittman. Shoes that sell regularly up to \$5. Your choice Friday and Saturday—while the lot lasts at only

**\$1.98**

## Men's \$5 Florsheim Shoes, Friday and Saturday \$4.35

**CARPETS--MATTINGS**  
All fine Carpet and Remnants, at **1-2**

## Men's Shirts at Big Reductions

Every man's shirt in the house reduced! Three special lots of dress shirts for Friday and Saturday at

**59c 88c 98c**

ONE BIG LOT WORK SHIRTS.

**38c**

DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

## YOUNG'S DEPARTMENT STORE

L. E. & H. J. HAMILTON, Successors

## Great Specials on Groceries --2 Days Only

Here is your chance to buy staple groceries at big savings! Finest grade hams, lard, brooms, etc., at the lowest prices you'll be able to buy them for months to come. Get them Friday and Saturday!

### Brooms

65c Brooms, 59c  
50c Brooms, 39c  
40c Brooms, 34c

Arm and Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package 5c

10c Bottle bluing 7c

10c Bluing for only 7c

10c Rising Sun stove polish 6c

### Fine Hams

300 lbs. Picnic hams, lb., 12 1/2c  
Pure country lard, 5 lbs, 69c  
10 lb. pail \$1.35

### Washing Powders

25c Citrus powder 20c  
20c Citrus powder 15c  
25c Gold Dust, at 20c

Birds eye matches, 7 pkgs. 25c

## TANGENT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

At Tangent, Friday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by quite a number of friends and neighbors. The occasion was a surprise party on Mrs. Smith in honor of her 60th birthday.

The afternoon was passed with needlework, and in pleasant conversation. The floral decorations were red carnations and ferns. Guests were received by Mrs. Elsie Smith Sharp and Mrs. Willard Davis, Mrs. Smith being greatly pleased as well as happily surprised, when upon returning from a walk to find her birthday being thus celebrated. Among those present were Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Jas. Jenks, of Salem; Mesdames C. Scott, Albert Hudson, G. J. Schrader, Hayes and grandson, W. J. Smith, Rev. W. T. Goulder, John Caravan, Clark, F. B. Jenks, Marion Wood and daughter, Ross and son, J. E. Jenks, Rev. D. C. McFarland, L. B. Luper, Moses Parker, W. D. Jenks, Miss Grace Jenks, and Ruth W. Davis.

Before departing for their homes the guests were served with a dainty and delicious lunch. Mrs. Smith, the charming hostess, was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM GATES

Gates, Or., April 7.—An infant child belonging to Mrs. Early was poisoned last Saturday, presumably by candy and for the timely aid of the physician would have died.

Langdon Stafford who has been working with the Hammond people for quite a while has quit and expects to go to British Columbia.

Lewis Long has been quite poorly of late.

Roy Grafe and wife went to Albany on business.

John Walling of Salem passed through on his way to Elkhorn.

Mr. A. I. Gates went to Albany to consult a doctor on account of his health.

Mrs. Ed Wolf and Mrs. Ham Fair took advantage of the excursion and

went to Albany to do some trading. A. F. Walling went back to Salem from Elkhorn, where he has spent the winter.

## OAKVILLE NOTES AND PERSONAL OF INTEREST

The Ladies' Missionary society of Oakville, met Thursday, April 1, with Mrs. C. W. Yates. A very interesting meeting was held, the subject "The Child in the Midst" being carried out in full. Those present were Rev. M. M. Gilchrist, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. William McBride, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Win Turner, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Vineyard, Miss Jennie Vineyard, Miss Meda McBride, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. J. C. Brown. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served and an agreeable social time enjoyed.

## KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Apr. 6.—(Special to Democrat.)—Walter Smith left Monday for Montana with the idea of taking up a homestead.

Rachel Lines is home from Corvallis for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley and daughter Iris of Salem have been guests at the home of Mrs. Hawley's father, John Geisendorfer, the past week.

Mrs. Bert Allen and daughter Althea returned from Salem Sunday evening where they spent the week.

end. Mr. Allen and little son have located in Salem. Mrs. Allen and daughter remain here until June.

Ruth Marshall of Albany is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and she will attend school at East Knox Butte.

A number of people from here attended Easter services in Albany Sunday.

The pie social and program at East Knox Butte was a success. An excellent program was rendered by pupils under instruction of Mrs. P. B. Marshall. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$20 which will be used for the school.

An educational meeting will be held at Knox Butte school house Friday, April 9. Three schools will take part, and splendid programs are being prepared by each school. All day meeting and basket dinner is a feature.

Miss Esther Copeland went to Portland Sunday evening. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ray Benson for a few weeks.

## Propose New State.

Glendive, Mont., Apr. 8.—Business men today are circulating a petition asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new state. Residents of Western North Dakota are reported to be asking to be "let in on it." They desire that the new state shall embrace a portion of Western North Dakota, as well as Eastern Montana.

FOUND.—A glove. What lady lost a mouse colored knit glove for the left hand. At Democrat office.

## Wanted! Horses, Mares, Mules

WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS AT LIVERY BARN.

Corvallis, Mon., Apr. 12, 1915

Scio, Tues., April 13, 1915

Albany, Wed., April 14, 1915

Lebanon, at the Combination Barn, Thursday, April 15, 1915

Brownsville, Fri., Apr. 16, 1915

Independence, Sat., April 17

For the purpose of buying Horse s. Mares and Mules. Horses must be from 5 to 10 years old, 15 1/2 to 16 hands high; heavy boned chunky kind; weight 1200 to 1500 lbs.; any color except gray or spotted ones. No light boned, thin or leggy horses wanted. Read this well and bring only the kind wanted, as I come to buy, not to look. Mules must be fat, 15-1 to 16 hands high; 5 to 10 years old. No grays wanted.

CHAS. HOLLAND

## N. W. GROWERS UNION MAKE IMPORTANT REPORT

It Shows the Great Advantages of the Union Over Individual Effort.

If the Growers' union materializes in this county it is intended to work with the Northwest association in the sale of our fruit and other products. In view of this fact some of the things accomplished by the Northwest association in the past will be of vital interest. Here they are:

A business totalling \$6,311,461 for two seasons will have been done by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, when the close of the present marketing season this month, according to a

preliminary report of recent operations which has just been issued by the big cooperative selling agency.

Up to March 1, the Distributors had shipped 5,215 cars of fruit this season, as compared to 3,958 cars in 1913, making a total of 9,173 cars of fruit exclusively, the percentage of the fruit tonnage shipped by the various districts during the two seasons being as follows: Yakima, 36; Hood River, 21; Wenatchee, 13; Idaho-Oregon, 9; Walla Walla, 8; Spokane, 6; Central Idaho-Washington, 2; Montana 1-2; Western Oregon, 1-2.

To that date the increase in the Distributors' tonnage during the 1914 season was 1,257 cars, or 32 per cent.

A striking feature of the report is the statement that out of a total of 10,298 cars shipped by the distributors during the 1913 and 1914 seasons, including the potatoes handled in 1913, but two losses have been sustained through inability to make

collections, aggregating only \$418. This fact is regarded phenomenal, considering the great size of the total sales and the wide territory covered, and is attributed to close supervision of every shipment; systematic auditing and collecting and personal representatives in the markets.

But two per cent of the distributors' tonnage was delivered on open consignment this season or less than last year, according to the report, which states that substantially all of these consignments were occasioned by the cars having been first rejected by the original receiver. In contrast, prior to 1913, when about 20 per cent of the entire Northwestern crop was shipped out on open consignment, is cited.

On the other hand, orders for 51 per cent of the Distributors' apple shipments were booked in advance of shipment, almost equalling last year's record, and this was only a part of their f. o. b. business, notwithstanding the unusual scarcity of such orders this season.

**Returns Average \$400 Per Car.** Although a detailed account of returns by districts, fruits, varieties and grades is not given, the shipping season not having ended, the Distributors, for the season to March 1, made a general average return of 4,017 cars of fruit of \$399.73 per car or virtually \$400 net to the districts, and state that there were but 12 cars of tree fruits on which the returns came in "red," or showing a loss, to the central office. These results are considered exceptional, by comparison, because the season, owing to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding it, has been the most hazardous known to the fruit industry and one of the most disastrous to producers generally throughout the country.

Distribution of fruit by the big growers' agency covered 231 cities in 38 of the United States and 20 cities in six Canadian provinces; 475 carloads were also exported to 15 foreign ports and thence to numerous interior markets. It is estimated that 125 cars more are to be added to that figure, making the total exported 600. The fifteen foreign ports are London, Liverpool, Hull, Manchester, Bristol, Gottenberg, Cardiff, Glasgow, Copenhagen, Swansea, Genoa, Rotterdam, Buenos Ayres, Manila and Honolulu. The Distributors' export business was enlarged to three and one-third times what it was in 1913, despite the handicaps imposed by the

European war.

To March 1, the Distributors had filed railway claims amounting to \$117,765, and had collected \$21,003, most of which, it is declared, would have been lost to the growers if they had shipped merely as individuals, without an organized, efficient traffic bureau conducted cooperatively.

By their cooperative plan of pooling the fruit within the different districts and following the routine method which they have set up, the Distributors borrowed \$410,112 from the banks this season for advances to the growers and necessary operations in conducting their affairs, enabling the growers to avoid mortgaging their fruit to so-called buyers and thereby pledging it to certain restricted markets, as in previous years.

## DR. GAEBELINE'S TWELVE BIBLE STUDY ADDRESSES

Following is the program for the Bible addresses of Dr. A. C. Gaebel, one of the most prominent men in the United States in his work:

Sabbath, 10:30 a. m., "The Risen Christ in Glory."

Sabbath 7:30 p. m., "The Door."

Monday 3 p. m., "The Gospel of Matthew." (First.)

Monday 7:30 p. m., "The Prophet Daniel." Present day conditions in the light of the word of God. (First.)

Tuesday 3 p. m., "The Gospel of Matthew." (Second.)

Tuesday 7:30 p. m., "The Prophet Daniel." (Second.)

Wednesday, 3 p. m., "The work of Christ in incarnation."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m., "The present work of Christ."

Thursday 3 p. m., "The Masterpiece of God."

Thursday 7:30 p. m., "The future work of Christ."

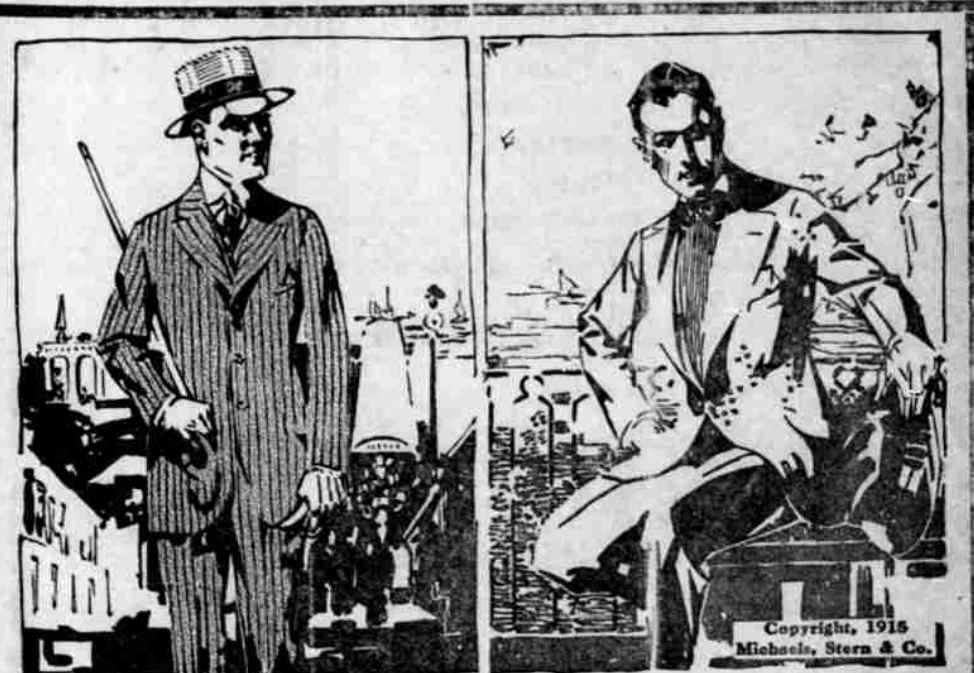
Friday, 3 p. m., The book of Revelation: How to read and study it."

Friday 7:30 p. m., "The Jewish question."

Most of these will be given at the U. P. church, but arrangements have been made for some of them at other places, which will be announced.

LOST—Chain off auto. Leave at Busy Corner Grocery, 4th and Lyon.

FOR SALE—Fine four acre tract, richest in Sunrise, natural drainage, lays well. Call at Democrat office.



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