

Just this week, and next week, and then the Great Consolidation Sale will end. It means that this should be a

Week of Unusual Activities

The Merchandise that is now on Sale is new and seasonable. Summer goods that have just arrived, but on account of duplication of Youngs' and Hamiltons' stock it is necessary

TO CUT THE PRICE TO MOVE THE MERCHANDISE QUICKLY

Come in and take advantage of the low prices tomorrow. You can not afford to let this opportunity pass without purchasing

Dress Goods and Domestics at Real BARGAIN Prices

Everett Chambray Shirting	12 1/2c at 9c
Playground cloth	15c at 9c
Hope Muslin	6 1/2c
L. L. House Lining	3 1/2c
Bleached Pepperell 9-4 sheeting	21c
Longcloth, 10 yard bolts, regular	\$1.50 to 98c
Table linen	\$1.00 at 79c—\$1.25 at 98c
\$1.50 Table linen at \$1.19	\$1.75 at \$1.39
Black messaline, 36 inch	\$1.00 at 69c
Black messaline, 36 inch	\$1.25 at 89c
Crepe de chine, 40 inch	\$1.50 at \$1.19
Pongee, 26 inch, at	29c
Pongee, 34 inch, at	39c
Pussy Willow Taffetas, 36 inch, at	\$1.45
Romper cloth, 32 inch	18c at 15c
Percale, light and dark, 36 inch	15c at 12 1/2c
Percale, light and dark, at	12 1/2c at 10c
Percale, light and dark, 28 inch, at	8 1-3c at 5c
Gingham	12 1/2c at 9c
Gingham	8 1-3c at 5c



We have an enormous stock of suits, coats, dresses and waists that are now on sale at extra special prices. The newest designs are among them in splendid assortments.

Come in and see these garments. You will be more than pleased with the selections and prices.

COME IN TOMORROW, TUESDAY

Great crowds of people have been pleased with new hats from our millinery department. New goods are arriving almost daily, and new models are being constantly created in our own workroom.

The shoe specials are great. Think of buying new military lace shoes with patent vamps and colored cloth uppers for

\$3.19

We have many other bargains in shoes.

Silkoline in good colorings and designs, a great variety of patterns, regular 12 1-2c at 10c

Scrims with colored borders, dainty patterns, regular 40c at 29c; 25c at 16c

Watch for our Friday and Saturday Grocery Specials

YOUNG'S DEPARTMENT STORE
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All Carpet and Matting Remnants are Half Price during this Sale

NORTH ALBANY IS A VERY PRETTY SUBURB

The Three Streets Covered With Fine Gardens and Modern Homes.

One of the prettiest sections in the valley is North Albany, just now glorious in its green and brown setting, lush and luscious with all kinds of garden truck, jumping up through the rich soil into life. Already all manner of things are up, peas, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, tomatoes, etc. There are three streets over there, one down Springhill way, past C. R. Widmer's fine place, with his Bull tractors; another past Wm. Peacock's pretty gardens, over the Gibson hill,

and the other up the Corvallis road, past many well kept orchards and gardens. Everywhere it is seen that people are taking care of their property, right up to date.

Up on the Gibson hill Maurice Winter and Owen Beam have an orchard that promises big things. Mr. Winter says it is a good 'un.

On the Corvallis road J. R. Hall has an interesting place of 18 acres, reaching back to the Corvallis & Eastern, and across a slough into three acres of rich bottom land, an abundant property, where the soil is as rich as that along the Nile. C. M. Grigsby, an old Kansas neighbor of Mr. Hall, uses part of it for exercise, and incidentally raises \$50 to \$100 worth of potatoes and other truck every year on it, without much work.

North Albany is covered with fine homes, of modern architecture.

Something new there this year is a baseball ground, on a flat plot on

OREGON DOINGS.

After being out seventeen hours, the jury in the copy erfield case brought in a verdict in favor of Ex-Governor West. The plaintiff was Wm. Wiegand, a saloonkeeper, who sued West for damages on account of the destruction of property in the Couperfield raid.

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The school board at Lebanon has elected the following teachers for the next year: Frank Thordarson, superintendent; O. S. Kirchner, principal of the high school; Ruth Peter, and Lottie Penn, assistants; E. D. Botts, principal grammar school; Misses Reed, Mayfield, Hazleton, Allen, Denman, Wilde, Hillsop, Rauch and Lawler.

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Bishop Sumner, ill at Roseburg, is reported much better.

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Rev. A. M. Williams, who for four years has been district educational superintendent of Oregon, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Green Lake Presbyterian church at Seattle. Rev. Milligan will succeed him. Rev. Williams is a graduate of Albany College, an able young man.

Cigar Factory Started—

A. McCourt, an expert cigar maker, has opened a factory in the rear of McAlpin's, where he will manufacture the Albany Special, both 5 and 10 cents, a fine looking cigar, well put up. He expects to add another workman in a short time and reach out after business.

Born—

On Sunday evening, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Romer, a girl, their third child. All doing well.

Will Shear Sheep—

Tom Settlemeier, of Horton, Lane county, arrived yesterday to look after sheep shearing around Albany for a month or so. This is the sheep shearing time, and Settlemeier is an expert at it.

Lecture Postponed—

The illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian church, by Capt. Lorenzen, of the Salvation Army, of Salem, was postponed until the second Sunday in May, on account of the lantern not working, it being impossible to get any pictures.

Wm. Peacock's property, where the boys of North Albany, and as well of Albany, play the national game.

BATTLES AND DOWNPOURS.

There is No Connection Between Gunfire and Rainstorms.

So far as the records are available, the rain accompanying or immediately following great battles is not unlike that which might have been expected in the course of natural events, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. Bearing in mind the fact, already stated, that throughout large areas rain occurs on an average once in three or four days and also the subjective fact that rain associated with July 4 celebrations or with battles would doubtless not have been remembered had it not been for such associations, the hypothesis appears to have no foundation.

In 1892 the United States government disproved the idea by experiments in which violent explosions of dynamite were produced within clouds by means of kites and balloons, with no rain following as a direct or even an indirect result. The practice, still followed in various European countries, of attempting to prevent hail by bombarding approaching clouds or of projecting vortex rings of smoke upward also is without scientific basis. The relatively feeble convectional currents resulting from these artificial attempts to influence the weather are too meager to have any appreciable effect upon the massive convection accompanying storms and are wholly inadequate to influence precipitation.

SWISS MILITARY SYSTEM.

Tests All Youths Must Pass Before They Become Soldiers.

The Swiss system is ultra militaristic and probably would never be acceptable to the United States. But it is interesting, nevertheless, as indicating how the problem of defense has been met and apparently solved by the earnest and patriotic people of a republic like our own.

The Swiss system is compulsory and begins with the early schooling of each boy. He does not drill or handle firearms, however, until he is twenty years old, when he reports to federal authorities for physical and literary examination. He must be able to read and write and figure, and answer questions in elemental Swiss history and geography.

The physical tests require that the applicant shall cover at least eight feet in a running jump, lift a weight of thirty-seven pounds in both hands at least four times, and run eighty yards in fourteen seconds.

Those who fail in these tests are given an extension of time for further training, not to exceed four years, and if physically disqualified at the end of that period they are obliged to pay a tax, or to take some assigned position which they can fill.—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Democrat by Carrier, \$4 Year.

ALBANY MAN DOWN IN OLD ARKANSAS

Editor C. Clinton Page Tells About An Interesting Southern State.

In a private letter to an Albany friend, C. Clinton Page, formerly editor of the Herald, tells something of Arkansas, as follows:

"We left Ogden some time ago for Florida, but got rather a bad report of that country from a man between Ogden and Denver, so when we got to Kansas City we veered our course and have since been paddling around in the Ozarks. The climate and water are both fine, and this is the finest apple country you ever saw. In Benton and Washington counties, the two extreme northern counties in the state, there are more apples than the whole state of Oregon ever saw. There are over three million bearing apple trees in these two counties alone, to say nothing of many peach trees and small fruit trees. But it is the stoniest country you ever saw. I also has many springs and streams. Scarcely a farm but has from one to three springs and many of them have a living spring on them. The people are the most hospitable you ever saw. The good old southern hospitality is still in evidence. This has been an unusually late spring. The peach trees are just in bloom, a month later than usual. Gardens are most all in and many of them up, and they can raise the greatest garden 'ass' you ever heard of. They 'done' know how to do it.

Have Been at Fair—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. French, and Miss Nellie French, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive tonight on a visit at the home of F. M. French, an uncle of Mr. French and Miss French. They have been at San Francisco to see the fair. Mr. French and sister were in Albany ten years ago, when a boy and a girl, coming out during the Lewis and Clark fair.

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MISSIONARY IN INDIA FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Emma Dean Anderson Told of Her Work in English Irrigated District.

The value of irrigation was strikingly illustrated in the address of Emma Dean Anderson, a missionary in India for 34 years, at the U. P. church last night. Miss Anderson was here ten years ago. When she returned to India she was given a new district, Sargolio. It had been a barren waste. The English government put in a system of irrigation, transforming it. There also followed a wonderful change spiritually. Where there were 300 Christians before this number in ten years gradually increased through the work of Miss Anderson and her few assistants to 8,000. There 90 per cent of the people live in small villages, the farmers going to their farms from the villages. All their work is practically done in five months. From November to March is the cool season, with an occasional frost; but the oranges are on the trees right along. In the summer it is very hot 115 to 130, often 110 at 10 o'clock at night. Trips have to be made at 4 in the morning from village to village, and work in the evenings. There is no sanitation, and one is in danger all the time from the disease of the country. People are interested in the gospel, mostly among the lower class, but some of the high class occasionally. The work is heavy and laborious, but the harvest is worth the great effort.

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