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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Favorable financial conditions continue to be reported R. G. Dun, authority in such matters in the United States. There is no question that the trend is upward, with a very healthful appearance to things. Dun says:

Each week strengthens confidence in a progressive revival of business activity, but the forward movement is in many departments of trade, so slow, and there are so many cross influences at work, that some disappointment is felt that the advance is, on the whole, not more pronounced. That substantial progress is being made is clearly disclosed by the trade statistics and reports. Bank clearings are beginning to reveal small gains over last year, and while this favorable showing is a reflection largely of the effect of the recent speculative expansion upon the New York clearings, it is nevertheless an indication of the trend of business. The Steel Corporation's net earnings for the last quarter were the lowest on record, but this is not so significant of present tendencies as the fact that March earnings were over four times as large as those in January. The latest reports from the iron and steel trade reveal no big improvement, but indicate that the recent improvement is more than holding its own. There is some larger buying of basic pig iron, and railroad orders for steel rails this month are estimated at over 100,000 tons. The copper market is strong and active. The recent favorable conditions in textile markets are maintained, cotton goods being in excellent demand and the movement of underwear and hosiery expanding. Silks, however, are in only fair demand, and there is a moderately better inquiry for leather. Chemicals are more active. Building materials are generally in much wider request. Crop reports continue favorable. Collections are less difficult and each succeeding month shows fewer commercial failures, although the April liabilities were distorted by several suspensions of unusual size. Financial conditions remain very auspicious, with money easy. There is a considerable reduction in the number of unemployed. The war news continues to be a cause of varying unsettlement to the markets, but the re-establishment of stability goes steadily on. Bonds are active and strong. Exchange still favors this country and gold imports since January total \$52,000,000. The export movement continues heavy, the trade balance in favor of this country in the latest week being nearly \$21,000,000, a large increase over the preceding week. March exports of wheat were the largest for any month on record, and a total of over 213,000,000 bushels has been shipped abroad in the last nine months. In the entire year 1913 the aggregate was only 143,000,000 bushels. Cotton exports in March were the largest in fifteen years. Total exports from New York in the latest week were \$24,313,996 against \$20,565,585 in the preceding week, while imports were \$23,478,930 against \$17,140,000 the week before.

Domestic demand for iron and steel is still considerably below capacity. The larger plants are maintaining operations at a 70 per cent rate on the average. No essential change is noted in prices, slight margins appearing between list quotations and actual values, concessions on desirable contracts not having disappeared entirely. Attention has been attracted by the more active movement in basic iron in practically all districts outside of the East, which is significant of the improved conditions at some of the steel mills. Heavy buying has imparted firmness to the southern pig iron market, sales of Alabama furnaces during April being estimated at nearly 250,000 tons. Recent orders for rails have involved about 25,000 tons

and car business is somewhat better. Special contracts for line pipe have provided for a substantial tonnage and the tube and plate mills are running at a good rate. Inquiries for coke are increasing, the trade experiencing more activity than for some time past.

Although recent warm weather has stimulated the sale of summer footwear, complaint is still heard from manufacturers regarding the small orders received. Producers of women's goods are running their plants closer to capacity than those working on men's lines and some continue engaged on contracts placed early in the year. Military styles still predominate in women's wear, while for men black and tan calf shoes find principal favor. Domestic business in leather and leather goods shows moderate improvement and a better feeling pervades the general situation. The undertone of the market is firmer and conditions are now difficult to obtain.

MISFITS

A good many people who do not advertise like to be advertised, says a man with a long head.

If you think advertising is not appreciated give some one in business a little better or more frequent notice than some one else in the same business.

As a matter of fact the average newspaper is impartial, just simply being governed by circumstances, after news.

Some people forget a thousand favors as easily as a boy stubs his toe.

Lots of the boys are wishing they were back on the farm. Three fourths of the bank deposits are by farmers.

Hard, steady work, with recreation at the proper time, is what makes things go.

If talking was work some people could dig a Panama canal in a day or two.

This Fruit Growers' Association must go. It is a NECESSITY.

A boy back East who married a millionaire's widow, old enough to be his mother, has been pictured all over the country. Some men never would get in the limelight if they did not do some fool thing.

The hens are helping us to live these days. Eggs continue at 17c.

Special sale on trimmed hats at L. Matthews' Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. m6-7

Rug Weaving.

To the ladies of Albany and vicinity, Miss Mary Smith of Winona Park, Lebanon Road, Bell phone No. 139-Y, will weave your rugs and rag carpets in the best manner. Miss Smith is blind, but has learned weaving in an eastern school, and is desirous of employments, as it is her only means of self support. Please give her your work.

MRS. L. E. BLAIN,
Pres. Ladies' Aid Society.
MRS. A. D. MARTIN,
Sec. a29tf

Fortmiller Bros.
Funeral Directors

Masonic Building, Albany, Or.
Both phones. Lady Assistant

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Consider the risk you run in leaving your silverware in your sideboard or closet.

Your silver will be absolutely secure in our Fire and Burglar-Proof Safe Deposit Vault—and yet convenient for use whenever you want it.

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OF ALBANY, OREGON
MEMBER U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE

ALBANY TEACHERS TO
PLAY CORVALLIS TEACHERS

The public school teachers of Corvallis expect to play the school teachers of Albany in the near future, a game of base ball, and have begun getting into shape for it. They will need to train day and night for the event, for when they run up against the teachers' club of this city, they will think they are playing Boston. The Albany club has not yet been placed; but Corvallis has the team assigned and a nine bases. Prof. Cannon will catch; he ought to pitch. Superintendent Kirk had to have a place and they put him in right field, out of danger. Gilson and Koenig will pitch and play second. Prof. Nicholls may be at first, Hess at third, Scott at short, Gatchell at left and Johnston at center, perhaps. This lineup ought to make the Albany men get in and drill.

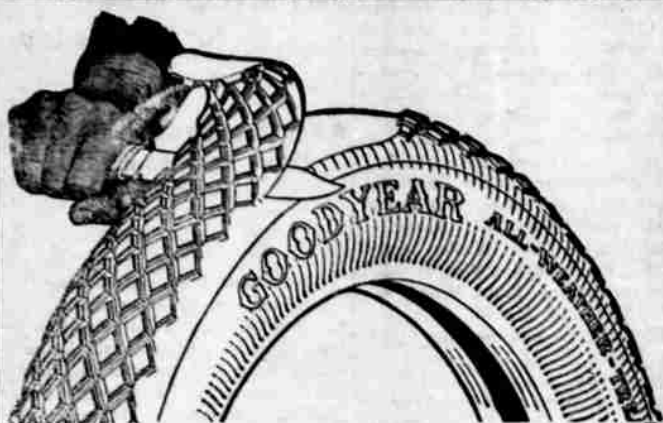
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in any amount and delivered on short notice; also other wood of any kind you wish. Place your order now for your winter's wood.

E. R. Cummings
ALL DELIVERIES STRICTLY CASH

Office phones Res. phones
Bell 143-J Bell 350
Home 178 Home 146

Suppose We
Pared These Tires

Suppose this All-Weather tread—now double-thick—was pared to the thinness of the usual anti-skid. Would it endure like this one? Or so resist puncture?

Suppose we used—as some do—one less fabric ply. Or made the whole tire lighter. Suppose we omitted our exclusive features:

Our No-Rim-Cut feature—
Our "On-Air" cure—
Our rubber rivets—
Our 126-piano-wire base.

All rivals do omit them. All of them are costly. Our "On-Air" cure alone costs us \$450,000 yearly to save needless blowouts. But could Goodyear Fortified Tires retain top place if we did not give those extras?

Cost Added
Prices
Lowered
Instead of that,
we all the time
add costly better.

GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
Fortified Tires
No-Rim-Cut Tires—"On-Air" Cured
With All-Weather Treads or Smooth

ments. We spend on experts \$100,000 yearly to seek out new improvements.

Our All-Weather tread—always double-thick—is made still thicker in some sizes.

Our Inner Tubes have been thickened 14 per cent on the average.

Our fabric has been strengthened.

Yet on February 1st we made our third big price reduction in two years, bringing the total to 45 per cent. Now you are getting in Goodyear Fortified Tires the best value ever known in tire making.

It is due to yourself that you this year join this army of contented tire users. It is by far the largest army in Tiredom. Any dealer will supply you. (zm)

Goodyear Service Stations
Tires in Stock

ALBANY—Crawford & Ralston
J. L. Irvin

HOTPOINT WEEK

1-3 off

\$5.00 El-Grilstovo Special \$3.35
\$3.50 Electric Iron " \$3.00
Hot Point El-Perco at \$5.00

Woodworth Drug Co.

High Grade Paints, Oils,
Varnish, etc.

Phoenix Pure Paints	Qts. 60c
Phoenix Pure Paints	Gal. \$2.15
Rubber Cement Paints	Gal. \$2.00
Rubber Cement Paint	1/2 gal. \$1.00
Rubber Cement Paint	1/4 gal. 50c
3 C Carriage Paint	qts. 50c
3 C Carriage Paint	qts. 90c

Varnish, Stain, Oil Stain, Roof Stain, Barn Paints, Oil and Lead, the best that money can buy.

Burkhart & Lee, Druggists

Advertisement for Sewer Construction

Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. May 12, 1915, for the construction of an eight inch lateral sewer beginning at the manhole in Oak Street trunk sewer, midway between Seventh and Eighth Streets, and running thence easterly across Block 1, across Pine Street, and 168 feet into Block 2, all in Hackleman's Woodland Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon.

Said sewer construction to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Albany and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the Recorder, where plans may be seen and specifications and estimates obtained.

Bids will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. May 12, 1915.
No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Albany in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide an approved bond in the sum of \$175.00 for the faithful performance of the work within ten days after notification of awarding of contract to such bidder.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said sewer prior to the 1st day of July, 1915, under a liquidated penalty of \$2.50 for each day of delay beyond that period.
All bids should be addressed to "Recorder of the City of Albany," marked "Proposal for the construction of lateral sewer commencing at manhole in Oak Street sewer between Seventh and Eighth Streets and running easterly into Blocks 1 and 2 of Hackleman's Woodland Addition to Albany."

By order of the council.
F. E. VAN TASSEL,
Recorder of the City of Albany.
a30 ml-3-12

Safety First

Groceries are the largest item on the family expense account. We want to tell you in this ad. that this store gives you the largest possible return for your money.

We invite you to trade here. Seldom indeed will you have cause for complaint. When you do you will find us not only ready but anxious to right all wrongs.

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Both Phones 58
212 West First Street

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Hammond Lumber Co.

Both Phones 358

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We sell the best at lowest prices
Watch Repairing
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First-class Workmen
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Drain Tiles at

Cost as long as they last
ALBANY COMMISSION CO.

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25 additional milk and cream customers for Golden Rule Dairy. Our milk stands test for purity and 4 7-10 per cent butter fat. We have been eleven years building up our Jersey herd for Albany trade. Registered. Try us, we will compare favorably with any milk sold in Albany. Two deliveries daily. Phone for extras.
H. M. PALMER, Prop.

THE BEST
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GROCERIES, PRODUCE
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PARKER'S
"The Sign of Quality"
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MEAT COMPANY

is always fresh. See the display in our sanitary case at
SECOND AND LYON STS.
Full line of salt fish.

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WANT
ADS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Chiropactor.

Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Block Bldg. Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropactic adjustments remove the cause.

DENTISTS

DR. W. R. BIEYEU—Dentist, First National Bank building, Albany.

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M. B. CRAFT—342 West Second St., Albany, Ore. First class meats of all kinds from selected stock.

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Lawyers, Albany, Ore.

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H. F. MERRILL
Insurance and Loans
City warrants bought and sold. Room No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.

B. M. PAYNE—Farm lands and city property for sale. Real estate loans. Fire insurance. Surety Bonds. Rooms 19-21, Cusick Block, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE—As follows: Three near the corner of 8th and Main, four near corner of 7th and Sherman, 18 in Hackleman Park addition corner of 8th and Cleveland, 20 in the Epauline addition corner 13th and Thurston, half block corner Front and Cleveland. Two story house, nine rooms, corner 8th and Sherman. Lots are all near public schools. All high, dry, and well drained. Both phones, T. P. Hackleman. F23mT23

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. m6tf

FOR SALE—20 head of 2 and 3 year old Jersey and Holstein heifers, coming fresh this spring. \$1000. \$500 cash and balance 1 or 2 years time, 7 per cent interest. F. H. Pfeiffer, Bell phone No. 441J, Albany, Or. m6tf

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow. Call upon F. H. Pfeiffer. a14tf

FOR SALE—Light roadster automobile. First class condition. Recently overhauled. Address "Roadster" care Democrat. a5tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Farm lands, city property, timber lands, collections, money to loan. Insurance written in the strongest old line companies. J. V. Pipe, 203 W. 2nd St. dly wk tf

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Bank

"Safety Plus Service"

FOR SALE—A Mitchell buggy, top and pole, good condition, at bargain. See D. S. Smith. m17tf

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

FOR SALE—High grade piano at a bargain. Phone 361-R. m18tf

FOR SALE—New dwelling and block of ground on installment plan. Also residence lots \$10 down and \$5 per mo. Apply to or phone owner, Geo. W. Wright. a26m26*

FOR SALE—Household furniture, range, rugs, etc. Phone 272-R Bell. a23tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—240 acre ranch near Toledo, Ore., 8 miles from coast, small improvements, take part trade, bal. long time. Box 216, Albany, Ore. m18*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office or shop room, Democrat building near new p. o. Call at Democrat office.

FOR RENT—A modern 4-roomed apartment; also a fire proof store room. Enquire of Burggraf, 118 Second St. m3tf

FOR RENT CHEAP—Nine room house, bath, hot and cold water, electric lights and well located. See Oregon Title & Land Credit Co. P12tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, centrally located. Free light, water and telephone. Phone 154-R. 118 West Third St. m15tf

READ OUR WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—After April 30. Modern apartment of 4 rooms and bath, all built in conveniences in Wood flats. 228 E. 3rd St. a19tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Notice—Expert auto repairing and light machine work. Hub City auto shop, 2nd and Calapooia. Earle McIntosh, Bell phone 20-R.

MAN WANTED—Desirable position for energetic and ambitious man as Albany representative strong financial institution. Salary or salary and commission. Address C. L. T. Co., Evening Democrat, giving previous business experience and reference. Confidential. m1tf

BIDS WANTED—For moving dirt in Riverside Cemetery. Call on B. Bartcher, at Fortmiller Fur. Co. a12-15tf

BIDS WANTED—For the construction of cement walks and curbs in Riverside cemetery. Must be in by Monday afternoon. See B. Bartcher, Supt., at the Fortmiller Fur. Co. m6-8

WANTED—A farm of 40 to 80 acres partly in prunes and other tree fruits. Must be accessible. Give details as to location and improvements. State if any exchange would be considered. Address box 96, Aberdeen, Wash. m1-15*

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$2000 to loan on good farm security. Collins & Taylor. m10tf

MONEY TO LOAN on good improved farm land. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2nd St. J2tf

MONEY TO LOAN at 7 per cent on farm lands. Phone or write Edward F. Sox, Albany. m10tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Enquire at 1025 E 9th St. a13tf