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Extraordinary Specials for Saturday

Indian Head, 36 inch, regular, special at 9c
Fruit of the loom bleached muslin, 12 1/4c at 9c
All wool serge, 36 inch, regular 50c, at 37c

Lace cloth and voile, printed, all colors, 35c, at 29c
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Maid of Athens, Misses hose in black and white, special price of these splendid hose, 2 pr. 25c
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Play time overalls, for boys and girls, jacket and overall in one piece garment, a dandy at 53c
Boys' Wash Suits, values to 11.25, at 65c
Toilet paper, regular 10c, 4 rolls for 25c

Oliver Twist Suits for small boys
\$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE
"ONE WAY ONLY—FOR CASH"

Lingerie Dresses, values to \$7.00, at \$2.19

KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS
Mrs. Allen and daughter spent the week end at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson are the happy parents of a son born April 28.

George Rockwell of Mill City was here Friday on a business trip.

Prof. Franklin of Albany College conducted the services Sunday afternoon at East Knox Butte school house. Services are held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3 p. m.

Jimneys are coming out in this vicinity quite often.

Miss Hazel Wallace has organized a class in instrumental music. The class will commence Saturday.

Mr. Dupee and children are moving to Albany to reside.

Sunday, May 16 at about 3 p. m. is now planned as the date to baptize 20 converts. The immersions will take place in the river near the Hawk farm.

A number of young people tendered Miss Clara Cornelius a pleasant surprise party on Monday night at the Cornelius home.

Mrs. William Wollput was a pleasant hostess to the birthday club on Thursday afternoon at her home. A fine time was had and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Carey, W. C. Jackson, W. McLarey, F. Uhrhammer, West, Geoke, Hartsler, Zwahlen, Hulbert and Yeskey; Misses Emily Uhrhammer, Hattie Uhrhammer, Emma Hiser and Laura Hubart.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Marshall and Mrs. E. B. Wallace attended "The Tale of a Hat" entertainment in Albany Tuesday night.

The Woodworth farm residence has received a new coat of paint which adds to its appearance.
Mr. and Mrs. Huntley of Albany have moved on the Bryant farm which was vacated by Mr. Williams.

City News

Drummer's Brother Defeated—
H. C. Zerung, a travelling salesman, who is now doing western Oregon, doing Albany among other cities, has the distinction of being a brother of the man who has just been defeated for mayor of Lincoln, Neb., by Charles W. Bryan, a brother of Secretary of State Bryan. He was running for reelection, having been mayor for several years. Mr. Zerung very naturally was not pleased with the result.

Paving Things—
Some Sells-Floto men today are plastering different parts of the city with high-colored pictures, blazing forth conspicuously. Perhaps the biggest stand is the side of the Carlton Restaurant, facing the open space where the excavation for the Wallace block is in progress. This has made an added attraction for the audience along that section of the street.

Card of Thanks—
We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for the sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, and for the lovely flowers. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker and family.
Here from Corvallis—
R. O. Pennington and step son, Ernest Cohen, of Corvallis, have been in the city today. Mr. Cohen is a newspaper man, and is looking for a location.

At Sulphur Springs—
Dave Patterson, of the post office carrier system, is at Sulphur Springs, with a bad case of rheumatism. He was compelled to quit work for awhile. This will stop his baseball playing also for a few weeks at least.

Runs a Saxon—
Among those having new automobiles is A. L. Beeson, of the Democrat office. It is a Saxon runabout, which Mr. Beeson was able to run the first day. Last night he had a trip to Corvallis, without any trouble but a rusty nail in the tire.

Hip Fractured—
J. R. Stewart, who fell yesterday morning sustaining a fractured hip. This morning he was reported to be resting as easily as could be expected.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE
Fayetteville, Or. May 6.—LeRoy Morgan returned home from Portland Monday morning on the 6:26 Owl train. He was at Harrisburg Tuesday.

A. Lineback of the Davenport Piano house of Albany transacted business in Fayetteville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. McCormick is spending this week in Shedd with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gregory.

J. T. Miller had business calling him to Albany Monday morning.

F. G. Davis, the dairy man, took the 8:20 train to Albany Monday morning on important business.

R. G. Hamilton returned to Portland Monday morning on the Owl, after spending the week end with his family, one an da half miles southwest of this place.

Mrs. Lee Mount and Mrs. McAllister of Verdure, took the Limited train Saturday evening to Junction City where they were called to the bedside of their mother, who is very ill.

Dave Creig took the 8:29 train for Lebanon Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ackerman are visiting at the home of I. M. Saxton on Tuesday.

Those who took the train Wednesday morning for Albany were Mrs.

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O. M. Thompson of Boston Roller Mills passed through Fayetteville Tuesday evening enroute to Peoria.

LINN AND LANE'S HARRISBURG FERRY

Guard: Harrisburg and nearby farmers, both in Linn and Lane counties, want Lane county to cooperate with Linn county in the establishment of a 24-hour free ferry service at Harrisburg. A delegation headed by M. Davis, appeared before the county court this morning with this request.

At present Linn county pays one man to care for the ferry. It is free between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., but from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. the tolls are 25 cents and for the rest of the night the fare is 50 cents.

A recent act of the legislature changed the county line so that it follows the present channel of the river instead of an old dried up channel which left the river at Harrisburg entirely in Linn county. After the new law goes into effect Lane county will be expected to do its share toward maintaining this ferry.

The court replied that this matter will be taken under consideration.

THELMA TO BE PRESENTED BY ALBANY TALENT

You will have an opportunity to see a beautiful production of this masterpiece from the pen of Marie Correll at an early date at the opera house.

The parts are in the hands of capable local people and under the direction of Harlin Talbert, who has had a professional company of "Thelma" on the road the past season.

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Mrs. Arthur Rahn Will Speak—

Mrs. Rahn, who made such a hit in "The Tale of a Hat," will deliver a Woman's Suffrage speech at the Christian church next Wednesday evening during the repetition of that enjoyable musical comedy. She will also sing "Susanrah" again. Mrs. Adams intends to feature her new song "In Oregon" for the benefit of the Albany school children and a special admission price of 15 cents will be made to them. The large crowd in attendance at the Methodist church and its continuous applause and laughter speaks well for the popularity of "The Tale of a Hat." There will be new songs, etc., at the Christian church May 12, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Adams Will Play—
The choir of the Baptist church will be assisted Sunday morning by

Mrs. Carrie B. Adams, who will preside at the pipe organ. Mrs. A. J. Rahn will sing a song composed by Mrs. Adams for Mothers' Day program.

FOR SALE—9 ft. step ladder, fruit box, iron bed, chiffonier, new pillows, music cabinet, magazine rack, dining table, small tables, rugs. Bell phone 239. m6-9

Hats trimmed free May 7 and 8 at the Woman's Hat Shop, 117 Ferry St. L. Matthew. m6-7

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Quick! Before it is Too Late Get In On The Hotpoint Week Bargains

Saturday ends Hotpoint week—the famous annual event in electrical household appliances. After Saturday the price of the new electric table stove El Grilstovo goes to the regular figure of \$5.00. Until Saturday the price is but \$3.35. Here is a picture of El Grilstovo. It boils, broils, fries, toasts—altogether immensely useful and wonderfully clean and simple.



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