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Gun metal button shoes, comfortable lasts \$1.98
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Same as above sizes, 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.49

Boys' Shoes

A good sturdy school shoe, made of calf skin, lace, wide last and will give good satisfaction. Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 \$1.48
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We have a good stock of slippers from the carpet slipper at 50c to the more expensive ones

Rubber Boots

No. 1. Men's good quality rubber boots, price per pair \$2.48
No. 2. Men's first quality Ball Ban "VAC" extension sole boots \$5.00



Men's Shoes

Men's work shoes, lace, made of heavy serviceable calf skin, good weight soles, a great value \$2.48
Men's work shoes, lace, heavy calf skin, a splendid wearing shoe, two full soles \$3.19
Men's work shoes, genuine veal stock, rawhide filler between soles, solid heels and counters, double vamp and tip, full bellows tongue, an exceptionally good value \$5.00
The original Chippewa loggers, high cuts, in black only, pegged soles. \$5.00 to \$6.90
Men's high tops, 8 inch, brown veal price \$5.00
1 1/2 inch high tops, brown leather, good wearing leather, price \$4.75
1 1/2 inch high tops, same as above \$5.50



Men's Dress Shoes

Gun metal, lace and button \$3.48
Vici kid and gun metal, lace and button \$3.98
Florsheim shoes, calf skin in tan and black several splendid lasts including the English \$5.00

Rubbers

Men's Storm 75c to \$1.50
Boys' Rubbers 69c
Ladies' Storm 49c
Misses' Rubbers 49c
Youth's Rubbers 59c
Ladies' Footholds 43c
Child's Rubbers 39c

Umbrellas

That are well made, strong and serviceable. Men's in curved handles, plain and engraved. Ladies in plain hard wood and engraved, also with silver ornaments.
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LIFE IS REPORTED HOT IN BANGKOK, SIAM

Thermometer Seldom Below 80 Most of Year, Writes Oregon Missionary.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 29.—The monotony of life in a climate where the thermometer drops below 80 "few times either night or day for most of the year," and yet in the shade is seldom above 100 degrees, is described in a letter received at the University from Clarence A. Steele, Bangkok, Siam. Mr. Steele is general secretary at Boon Itt memorial institute for young men at Bangkok. He was graduated in 1910 from the University and was from Portland.

Other state University graduates who are in missionary work are Elizabeth Logan Ennis, Benguela, South Africa; Harvey Wheeler and Ruth Baldersee Wheeler, Nagasaki, Japan and Effie McCallum, Christian Girls' School, Nanking, China.

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CITY NEWS

Returned from the Fair—
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gesendorfer, of Cascadia, were in the city yesterday on their way home from San Francisco, where they had been to attend the fair. Mrs. Gesendorfer also visited Portland, where her son Melvin is attending the Selwood high school. **Spoke at Salem—**

President Kerr, of the O. A. C. was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Salem, where he delivered the address last night at the young people's congress. He had intended to go to Salem by the Oregon Electric, but reached the bridge at Corvallis just as the draw was being raised for a steamer, and when it was down again the train was gone, and so was obliged to come by jitney and take the 4 o'clock S. P.

Returned to Portland—
Mrs. J. B. Leatherman returned to Portland last evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Myer, Jr.

Pastor Fourteen Years—
Fourteen years ago last night Rev. W. P. White preached his first sermon in Albany as pastor of the U. P. church, and at the services last night again gave a sermon on the same subject in remembrance of the occasion. During the fourteen years in the regular services of the church he has preached approximately 1400 sermons besides many extra sermons here and elsewhere.

Left for California—
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shaw left yesterday for California, where they will visit the fair, and then go to Long Beach, where they expect to spend the winter for the warmer climate.

Returned to Monmouth—
The Misses Nimmo, of the Monmouth Normal, after spending the Thanksgiving season at home, returned to their school work yesterday afternoon, by way of Independence.

Returned to Portland—
Mrs. Fullerton and daughter returned to Portland yesterday afternoon after a visit with Mrs. Fullerton's folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler.

Mrs. Wolverton Returned—
Mrs. C. E. Wolverton returned to Portland yesterday afternoon after a several days' visit with her folks here the guest of Clark Price, her brother, and family.

Returned to P. U.—
Miss Carrie Senders, a prominent student in Pacific University, returned to her school work yesterday after a holiday visit home.

Returned to Portland—
Mrs. W. E. Stewart, of Portland returned home yesterday, after a visit of several days with the Albany relatives of Dr. Stewart.

Prof. Nash—
W. Gifford Nash, of Portland, a leading musician, once a resident of Albany, is now teacher of piano in the Montana College of Agriculture and Mechanics, at Bozeman.

Mill Inspector Gramm—
C. H. Gramm, of Portland, mill inspector for Northern and Eastern Oregon, was in the city yesterday while on his way home from a trip to Marshfield.

Returned to Salem—
Franklin Miller, son of Chairman Miller of the R. R. Commission, returned to Salem yesterday after a several days' visit with Albany friends the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alton Coates.

Corvallis Man—
C. B. Irvine, of Corvallis, a former Albany real estate man, was in the city yesterday for a while, on a visit with his mother.

O. A. C. FARMERS' AND HOME-MAKERS' WEEK and RURAL LIFE CONFERENCES January 3 to 8, 1916

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SON OF FORMER ALBANY GIRL GOES TO WASHINGTON

Given Position As Pathologist in the Department of Agriculture.

The following from the San Jose Mercury, of Nov. 21, tells of the success of the son of a former Albany "girl," Mrs. Jennie Alexander Rudolph, daughter of Dr. W. E. Alexander, a former Albany pioneer physician, once a member of the state legislature.

It will be a great pleasure to the friends of Mrs. Jennie M. Rudolph who for many years has been identified with the business interests of this city, and of her son, Bertrand, to learn that the latter's ability, application and specialized knowledge in the life work chosen by him have been fully recognized and that he has been called to Washington, D. C., having been appointed scientific assistant to Dr. C. L. Shear, pathologist of the department of agriculture.

Bertrand Alexander Rudolph, B. S. M. S., is a native of San Jose, being the son of Mrs. Jennie M. and O. A. Rudolph. He here attended the grammar school, from which he was graduated in the class of 1910. He then entered the University of California where he took the agricultural course and specialized in plant pathology; upon being graduated in 1914 he received the degree of bachelor of science. He also took a post-graduate course, and the 15th of last May he was awarded the degree of master of science. He then passed the civil service examination, making a record of 95 per cent, making him eligible for the appointment he recently received. Mr. Rudolph will start on the 24th inst. to assume his duties at the national capital, and the best wishes of a multitude of friends go with him.

"QUO VADIS?" SHOWN AT ROLFE THEATRE TONIGHT

It would require a second Solomon to decide what is the most attractive and popular feature of George Kleine's artistic production of the Cines photodrama "Quo Vadis" which is now exciting the admiration of the world. Some spectators enjoy most, the spectacular scenes of the Arena with its ferocious lions, exciting gladiator combats and chariot races, to say nothing of Ursus' thrilling conquest of the savage bull, while others prefer the romantic love story of Vinitus and Lygia which is so completely related. Some, other features. Altogether it is a supreme masterpiece and the one word that fittingly describes it is "marvelous." "Quo Vadis" will be

For Chief of Police J. A. WOOD



TESTIMONIALS

To whom this May Concern:
The bearer, Mr. J. A. Wood will say I have known Mr. Wood for a number of years.

I have always found him fair and honorable in his dealings, willing to do what is right, always ready to assist anyone that was in need. Was lost Master for several years in the same neighborhood where I lived; as far as I know gave satisfaction.

Yours Truly,
W. A. GEI LATLY,
Sheriff.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. J. A. Wood, whose signature appears below, was born and raised and resided in this county up until about 3 years ago. During his residence in this County he was a steady, upright and industrious man, and a good citizen.

Yours truly,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
Pres. First National Bank, Corvallis.

This is to certify that I have known J. A. Wood for a number of years and have found him honorable and upright in all of his dealings, and feel confident you will make no mistake if you give him your support at the coming election.

Yours truly,
W. A. RUCHANAN,
Treasurer of Benton county.

Here's Footwear for All of the Boys

Each season we have been adding more smaller sizes in boys shoes and we are now able to outfit the boys as small as a size 9 shoe. Our shoes are not the very cheapest to be had for the price. Leather is advancing rapidly in price and you will have to beware of cheap substitutes.

- 10 inch high top school shoes in sizes 13 to 2, \$3.25
- Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, \$3.50
- Same thing in low shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75
- Heavy black storm proof Napatan, \$2.75 and \$3.00
- Sizes 9-13 1-2 Black button dress shoe \$1.65
- Sizes 1-6 black button dress shoe \$2.00 Best quality boys' dress shoe in sizes 10 to 13 1-2 for \$2.50 and \$2.75, and in sizes 1 to 6 for \$3.00, \$3.25, and \$3.50

The Blain Clothing Company

"Quality First"

seen at the Rolfe Theatre tonight and Tuesdays. Incidentals \$750.00

In the Oregonian—
The Sunday Oregonian contained pictures of three Albany people, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson, recently married, and Mrs. E. M. Reagan, also a newly wed. There is also a picture of Mrs. Phillip Carroll, nee Frances Nelson, of this city, now of Hood River, who has been visiting Mr. Carroll's mother in Portland.

Something New! Synthetic Soles Waterproof Very Flexible

Estimate of School Expenses.
Estimated expenses of the Albany Public Schools for the year 1916 as compiled by the board of directors and published in accordance with Section 20e School Laws of Oregon, compilation of 1915.

Teachers salaries	\$31,162.39
Janitors salaries	2,150.00
Bond interest	5,500.00
Bond redemption	4,000.00
Payments on paving	2,150.00
Janitors supplies	130.00
Water	315.00
Light	95.00
Power	310.00
Electric heat for domestic science	90.00
Printing and stationery	65.00
Fuel	875.00
Walk and curb at Madison building	245.00
Insurance	472.70
Supplementary reading	150.00
Laboratory supplies	100.00
Dictionaries	50.00
Playground apparatus	150.00
Gymnasium apparatus	100.00
Encyclopedia (New Central)	110.00
Repair toilets (Madison and Maple)	800.00
Domestic science (for grade work)	75.00
Manual training (for grade work)	100.00
Balance on new building and equipment	8,693.74



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