

## OUR SILK SECTION

is full of brand new, sparkling merchandise

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, a beautiful line of shades, per yard . . . **\$1.18**

40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, \$1.25 yard

35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, a quality that will wear well, per yard . . . **\$1.35**

35-inch Black Satin Duchesse, exceptionally good, per yard . . . **\$1.65**

**New Wool Challies 50c Yard**  
Including the wanted black and white stripes.

**FLOOD'S STORE**

334 West First St.

## The Sample Store

Why pay more? We offer you quality merchandise for less. Our mighty buying power enables us to quote you the following prices. Compare the values offered you, and note the savings that are made by trading here—

\$6.50 Mackinaws	\$4.50	Gum boots (bullseye)	\$3.85
\$7.50 Mackinaws	\$6.55, \$5.90	Hip boots (Bullseye)	\$5.90
\$5.00 Logger Shirts	\$4.25	6-in. Pac (Bullseye)	\$2.65
\$4.00 Kersey pants	\$2.85	8-in. Pac (Bullseye)	\$2.95
\$3.00 Kersey Pants	\$2.25	Men's storm rubbers	.65c
\$2.00 Wool unions	\$1.45	Women's storm rubbers	.45c
\$3.00 Wool unions	\$1.95	Misses storm rubbers	.40c
\$4.00 Wool unions	\$2.95	Children's rubbers	.25c, .35c
\$1.25 Cotton Unions	.95c	Suit cases	.95c, \$1.00
Mixed wool Sox	15c	Traveling bags	\$1.15 to \$4.15
Cashmere hose	20c, 25c	Trunks	\$5.95 to \$8.65
Flannel shirts	65c, \$1.25	12-in. mar or fibre case	.75c

Have your suit made to your own measure by Davidson & Co. \$13.50 to \$24.00.

**C. J. BREIER CO.**  
YOU DO BETTER HERE FOR LESS

## Christian Church Specials

**MONDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—“The State of the Righteous Dead.”  
7:30 p. m.—“The Ten Virgins.”

**TUESDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—“The Unpardonable Sin.”  
7:30 p. m.—“Paying Dues.”  
A special address to PRATERNA. ORDERS of Albany.  
DON'T FAIL TO HEAR “DADDY” CRIM

## Send These Electrical Gifts on Christmas Morning

Inspect new complete stocks shown during Electrical Prosperity Week (November 29, December 4). Have the goods reserved for later delivery and take advantage of this national cooperative event.

An electrical breakfast set—grill, toaster and percolator—makes an ideal present for the home. Electrical gifts cover a wide variety of articles and prices—all the way from fascinating toys to automobiles.

See your electrical dealer.

**Oregon Power Co.**  
“Reliable Service”

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.

## Christmas Cards

Here's the little bird of Happiness,  
True blue in every feather  
He bears a wish of joy from me  
In spite of wintry weather.  
May he fly on, and when he hears

The bells of Christmas ring  
May he stay and rest with your heart  
And sing, and sing, and sing.  
Every variety of artistic design and beautiful sentiment.

THE ALBANY ART CRAFT

### LEWELLING AND CATLIN

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171; 3rd, 226. Total 528. Lewelling's plurality, 226.

For marshal—  
D. B. Adams—1st, 3; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 21. Total 30.

A. Austin—1st, 43; 2nd, 44; 3rd, 35. Total 122.

John Catlin—1st, 145; 2nd, 156; 3rd, 143. Total, 444.

Griff King—1st, 53; 2nd, 96; 3rd, 31. Total, 180.

A. B. Marshall—1st, 62; 2nd, 73; 3rd, 46. Total 181.

A. L. Ramsey—1st, 100; 2nd, 77; 3rd, 159. Total 336.

J. A. Wood—1st, 19; 2nd, 11; 3rd, 40. Total, 70.

Catlin's plurality, 108.

For treasurer—  
N. R. Adams—1st, 28; 2nd, 30; 3rd, 55. Total, 113.

H. B. Cusick—1st, 278; 2nd, 407; 3rd, 293. Total 978.

Cusick's plurality, 865.

For councilmen—  
First ward—J. B. McDowell, 41; J. H. Robnett, 359; I. F. Powell, 1. Robnett's plurality, 318.

Second ward—E. C. Krause, 60; E. F. Wiles, 357. Wiles' majority, 297.

Third ward—H. W. McElmurry, 175; J. W. Reeder, 145; W. S. Richards, 141. McElmurry's plurality, 30.

**The Amendments.**  
Registration voters—  
Yes—1st, 255; 2nd, 283; 3rd, 264. Total, 802.

No—1st, 115; 2nd, 109; 3rd, 148. Total, 372. Majority for, 430.

Bond amendment—  
For—1st, 97; 2nd, 141; 3rd, 120. Total, 258.

Against—1st, 282; 2nd, 259; 3rd, 293. Total, 834. Majority against, 576.

W. B. Lyons was in the city today.

Chas. Ashton and daughter Nora were among those going to Portland to attend the live stock show today. Frank Blight and Art Lafflar, former managers of the Globe theatre came up from Salem last evening with the Empress vaudeville players.

FOR SALE—Good ry wood \$3 to \$4.50. H. V. Perfect. Home phone X- 539.

### HUB, TODAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

Big 3-reel Feature

The Craters of Fire

with Albert Capozzi

10c

WEDNES. and THURS.

Nat Goodwin in Business

Is Business

10c

### OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Selwyn & Company present

the big laugh festival

NAPOLEON Said:

“I would not exchange my bed for all the thrones in the world.”

Would you exchange yours for twine?—that is

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### ASH SWALE HUNT CLUB

MET LAST SATURDAY

Ash Swale, Dec. 4.—The Ash Swale Hunt Club members met last Saturday night and after the usual routine of opening the order, proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Charles Carlson was elected president; James DeWolf, vice president; W. W. Poland, secretary; Cecil Harrison, treasurer; Oscar Barnes, P. I. Troutman, and Cecil Harrison, executive committee.

Three candidates were elected to our order and a meeting will be held next Thursday, Dec. 9, to confer the degree of Nimrod upon them.

The captains then chose the members for the annual hunt. Ed Johnson having the highest score last year and Chas. Carlson the next highest, were proclaimed captains. Those chosen upon Captain Johnson's side are: James De Wolf, Rex Groves Clfas, Bowers, Oliver Farmer, Glenn Harrison, Victor Carlson, Bruce Burson, Herman Branf, George Caldwell, Elijah Willis, Ray Brewster Elzie Morgan, Wm. Sylvester, George Bowers, Jr., Oscar Barnes, Chas. Miller, D. F. Newland, W. W. Poland, Homer Cooper, Hurley Morgan, and George Dannen. Those chosen upon Captain Carlson's side are: H. C. Poland, R. C. Farwell, Jr., P. I. Troutman, John Hunter, Marion Harrison Ed. Bowers, Frank Newland, R. J. Haverland, T. J. Dahlen, Fay Mallow George Bowers, Sr., Claud Thompson, Chas. Troutman, Jess Bowers Cecil Harrison, Martin Peterson, Joe Harris, Wm. Sylvester, Wm. Clarence Cornett, and Oscar Oatley. The score card reads in points for each pest as follows: Coon 2000

crow, 100, hawk 1500, mink 1500, rat (musk) 500, otter 1000, rabbit (cotton tail) 500, rabbit (jack) 100, rat 500 bear 3000, fisher (king) 100, skunk, 1000, weasel 1500, squirrel (digger) 1500, fox 1500, gopher 2000, mole 2000, mouse 200, eagle 200, cougar 5000, snake (rattle) 20000, jay (blue) 1000.

A fee of 50 cents will be taken up at the door for each person except the club members and the immediate families, the night of the banquet.

Nothing more of importance to be brought before the meeting, it was then duly closed.

### OLDEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

It Has Been Doing Business in Tokyo Since the Year 1673.

It is somewhat of an anomaly that, while the department store is distinctly a product of the west and has reached its highest development in the United States, the oldest store of this character is to be found in the far east.

Nearly three and a half centuries ago, or, to be entirely accurate, in the year 1673, there was opened in Tokyo, the Japanese capital, a retail dry goods business, which went under the firm name of Yechigo, a. In the course of time the store came to be known as the Mitsui Dry Goods Store, which name was retained until 1904, when, with some changes in organization, it became the Mitsukoshi Company, Ltd. Throughout its long career the proprietorship of this store has been in the famous Mitsui family, where it still remains.

The Mitsukoshi Company, Ltd., is not only the oldest, but is the largest department store in Japan today. It was the first of the Japanese establishments to introduce western methods of doing business and to adopt up to date appliances. In the beginning the store dealt exclusively in cotton and silk goods, but gradually increased its assortment of stock until today it carries every description of merchandise to meet the wants of all classes of people.

**VANISHING GOLD.**

What Has Become of All That Precious Metal That Has Been Mined? What becomes of gold?

Where is all of that yellow metal that has been mined? It is one of the oldest metals in human use. There are gold beads dating back to the stone age. It is an object of almost universal desire. It is proof against almost all the influences which destroy other metals, and it has been mined in enormous quantities. Yet today more than two-thirds of the gold in use has been dug since 1849.

What becomes of the rest? Where is the gold that set Jason wandering into the Black sea, that filled the treas-

uries of Croesus, that paid the terrific tribute which Persian kings assessed against the Punjab? What has happened to the yellow dust and “electron”—an alloy of gold and silver—which negro traders brought down the Nile to Egypt for 4,000 or 5,000 years? Ancient gold, like that of modern times, was used for money and for ornaments, but both have disappeared. Where?

The most enduring of metals and yet the most evanescent, perpetually sought and yet constantly escaping the hands of even the successful seeker—this is gold. What is the reason for its curious elusiveness?—Chicago Journal.

**Patent Office Documents.**  
If all the documents stored in the patent office at Washington could be placed end to end they would form a strip that would reach around the earth three times.

### DRAINAGE MEETING

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The resolutions, which explain themselves, are as follows:

Whereas, There are large areas of wet and useless land in Linn county that could and should be drained, and

Whereas, a large portion of said wet land, if properly drained, would eventually become productive and valuable, and

Whereas, With proper drainage the land values of Linn county would be greatly increased and the future prosperity of the county enhanced beyond numerical calculation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the county

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Albany, Ore., as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday Forenoon.**  
Writing, U. S. History.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

**Thursday Forenoon.**  
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Science of Education.

**Friday Forenoon.**  
Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, History of Education.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Childhood and Adolescence.

**Saturday Forenoon.**  
Geometry, Botany, School Administration.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
General History, Bookkeeping, Methods.

Very truly yours,  
W. L. JACKSON,  
Co. Supt.

### For Christmas

What is more acceptable for Christmas than a pair of Shoes, Slippers, or Hose? A practical gift suitable for every member of the family.

Take a look at our windows

Here you will find styles up to the minute with quality, and scientific shoe fitting.

Ladies' Silk Hose in all colors.

**McDOWELL SHOE CO.**

“Quality for Less”  
Agents for Everwear Hosiery

## Buy Useful Xmas Gifts This Year.

Buy them for the whole family, at the Golden Rule and save from 2 to 33 1-3 per cent. We do not ask a bigger percentage of profit on Xmas goods than we do on staple shoes, dry goods, clothing, etc. Buying for 83 Busy Stores, knowing where and how to buy means the above saving to you.

EVERYTHING ALWAYS FOR LESS

**THE GOLDEN RULE**  
83 BUSY STORES

this meeting that a committee of six good representative farmers be appointed, whose duty it should be to cooperate with the Albany Commercial club, the O. A. C. to the end that the U. S. government be petitioned to furnish a government survey of the available wet land that could and should be drained. Be it further

Resolved, That a petition asking for said government survey be circulated in all districts of Linn county for signatures of land owners and that said petition be forwarded to S. H. McCarty, chief of the bureau of drainage, U. S. D. A., on an early date; and be it further

Resolved, That it will be impossible to build and maintain good public highways until a uniform and efficient drainage system is established; and be it still further

Resolved, That drainage is of such paramount importance to the taxpayers of Linn county that hearty cooperation by and between the country and city people should be encouraged and a united effort made to establish drainage districts and to this end be it

Resolved, That the county court and county grantee each select three competent persons and that the six persons so selected constitute a county drainage commission whose business it shall be to furnish estimates and hold drainage meetings and do preliminary work necessary to efficient drainage.

Shipbuilders in Holland recently completed an electrically propelled tugboat for use in India.

**ROLFE**  
HOUSE OF FEATURES

TODAY  
Last appearance of Gen. Kleins' beautiful and costly rendition of  
**“The Money Master”**  
with Frank Sheridan and Fania Marinoff. Don't fail to see it.

Coming Tomorrow  
Opie Read's great American play  
**“A Yankee from the West”**

Friday  
Betty Nansen in the gorgeous Fox Feature  
**“The Song of Hate”**  
Based on “La Tosca”

Save by buying a ticket. \$1.50 ticket for \$1.25. New Elite. 625tf—adv

## Great Anti-Sunday Law MASS MEETING

Prominent Speakers of National Reputation

Liberty Male Quartette Will Sing

Wednesday, Dec. 8

OPERA HOUSE

Every American citizen should attend this great Mass Meeting

ADMISSION FREE

8 p. m.