

February White Sale

Special prices on all white goods for the first week of February

65c Table Linens at . . . 52c yd.
 \$1.00 Table Linens at . . . 80c yd.
 \$1.35 Table Linens at . . . \$1.08 yd.
 \$1.50 Table Linens at . . . \$1.20 yd.

KABO CORSETS
 special at 90c, 1.12,
 \$1.80 pr.

WHITE OUTING
FLANNELS, special
 at 9c, 10c, 11c yd.

February White Sale Prices on laces, embroideries, bed spreads, sheetings, towels.

FLOOD'S STORE

334 West First St.

SOCIAL

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members of the club, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Margaret Catherine missionary circle of the Christian church were entertained at home of Florence Eastburn on Wednesday evening with Louise Dannels as the leader of the evening. A splendid talk on "Early Missionary Societies" was given by Mrs. Myers. This was followed by a talk by Helen Myers on "The Work of the Missionary Societies of Today." A paper on "Our Work" was given by Florence Eastburn which was followed by a paper on "The King of Highway" by Gertrude Bilyeu. After the program a short business meeting was held after which delicious refreshments were served. Additional guests were Mrs. M. Howard Fagan, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Roy Newton, Misses Beulah Richardson, Florence Lawson, and Frances Myers.

Judge and Mrs. P. R. Kelly were hosts on Thursday to a few of their friends. The guests made up four tables at cards and refreshments rounded out the evening's pleasure. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pate, Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. B. Veal, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jenkins and Miss Lelia Mitchell.

Mrs. P. R. Kelly was a delightful hostess on Thursday, when she extended the hospitality of her pretty home to the members of the Priscilla club. The roll call was responded to with humorous readings. Mrs. Reed Walworth and Mrs. Walton Worrell played a duet, after which a contest was enjoyed in which quotations were read from the Bible and from Shakespeare, in which Mrs. Reade Dowlin was awarded the prize for having the most correct answers. The hostess, assisted by Faye King and Ruth Rawlings served a dainty collation, at the close of the afternoon. The complimented guests on this occasion included Mesdames W. A. Barrett, F. P. Nutting, A. C. Schmitt, L. Reade

PREPAREDNESS CONSIDERED BY ONE WHO WAS IN CIVIL WAR

Thinks the Farmers and Many Others Are Backbone of the Country.

In 1862 a Union force was organized in Southern Kansas, consisting of a battalion of regulars and three regiments of volunteers, all under a regular army officer. They marched south to near Ft. Gibson. There they camped for about a week. The commissary was not well supplied, and the commander decided to fall back to Ft. Scott, about 125 miles, where the soldiers could be supplied with vegetables. The volunteer regiments were made up of farmers, ranchmen and frontiersmen, who liked vegetables and ate them when they could get them, but had learned when they could not, to get on without. These taught and got the privilege of stopping half way in the retreat. There they held the ground, and in a few months fought their way back over the lost ground to Ft. Gibson. The regulars, too, made good soldiers, after they got some of the pampered "unpreparedness" rubbed off.

There are in the United States today 6,000,000 farmers, ranchmen, miners, lumbermen, railroad men and mechanics, brawny patriots who daily face the task of putting through that which must be done in spite of difficulties. These are better trained in the substance of that which makes good soldiers than the average of the carefully nursed soldiers in our barracks.

We don't need a large army but it would help "preparedness" along a whole lot if our present regular army (with perhaps a small addition), were handled on business principles.

Let all promotion be for capacity and fitness. There are in our regular army many men serving in the ranks who have the stuff in them to make colonels and generals. The rule of promotion by seniority is on the theory that the mediocre man has as much right to rise as the more talented one. This rule would wreck any business and is fatal to army efficiency. The regular army should be a hive of trained specialists, some fitted to be drillmasters of companies and regiments, some to be instructors in keeping company and regimental books and papers, some to master the problems of roads, bridges and transportation of troops, and so for every part of work of an army; fitted to expedite the training and handling of a large volunteer army, if we should ever need one.

With an ample corps of instructors, a large army could be raised and trained to meet any emergency. There are two very weighty reasons why we should not maintain a large standing army.

First, the enormous cost. To take 500,000 men from productive industry to be maintained in idleness is a burden on the people that we should not carry.

Second, so long as the rank and file of the army has to be raised by volunteering the question of war or peace rests with the conscientious patriotism. If our country were threat-

CITY NEWS

Got His Name in Print—

Though owing \$6, a subscriber of the Jefferson Review refused to take the paper out of the postoffice, instead of going to the office of the paper in an honorable manner and arranging for having it stopped. The Review gives his name, and says, "We are duly thankful that he did not beat us out of any more."

Albany vs. Pacific U.—

This afternoon the Albany College basketball team left for Forest Grove where tonight they will meet the team from Pacific University. In the squad are French, Martin, Parker, Habberly, Custer, Jenkins and Coach McDonald. A hard game is expected but the boys feel that their chances for a victory are slim.

Cafeteria to Open—

Wm. Nelson, of Seio, has rented the cafeteria at First and Perry street, and will open it sometime next week. He is said to understand the business, and will no doubt run a neat place.

Valentine Window—

A neat Valentine window is that of Art Craft. Enough pretty hearts are tastily displayed to make the average young man see visions of cupids.

Ate Waffles Galore—

A large crowd ate waffles last night at the Presbyterian church, a first-class article too. But the trouble with waffles is that they have to be served hot, requiring long waits, for some, in large crowds.

Here from Sodaville—

Prof. Hoag, of the Sodaville schools, an accomplished teacher, was in the city today seeing the county seat.

Promoted to Portland Office—

Read Dowlin, of the S. P., has been promoted to a position in the head office at Portland, and will leave for there tomorrow to begin his duties. Mrs. Dowlin and child will not go for a month or so.

In Corvallis—

Mrs. French, of Albany, has been in Corvallis several days. She was here to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron Taylor, a recent victim of la grippe, who has now recovered.

Left on Lodge Trip—

W. L. Marks, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon, left yesterday afternoon for Eastern Oregon on a visit with the Knights of Pythias lodges of that part of the state. Today he is to attend the district convention at Redmond. Monday he will be a Visé, Tuesday at Ontario, Wednesday at Canyon City, Thursday at Sumpter, Friday at Baker and Union, where there will be a district convention. Then the week following he will go to Hermiston, Heppner and

ened, a million men would enlist in a week. But if Emperor William had had to appeal to German peasants to enlist an army with which to invade Belgium and France, there would have been no European war, for the citizenship of Germany did not want it. These mighty problems rest most safely in the hands of the common people.

Let us keep them there.
 MAXWELL PHILLIPS,
 Late Capt. of Civil War Vols.
 1059 W. 8th St., Albany, Ore.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rolla Ralston is home from Eugene for a visit with his father, J. M. Ralston.

Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, was in the city this morning on his way to Eugene.

Miss Isabell Garland, passed through the city today on her way from Monmouth to her home in Lebanon.

E. L. Stiff made a business trip to Salem today.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan went to Salem on the morning train.

F. W. Hughes went to Portland on business this morning.

H. M. Lovet made a business trip to Salem this morning.

Oren Jenkins, of the Albany College basketball team, went to Salem this morning to visit for a few hours with friends. He joined the team as it passed through Salem later on the way to Forest Grove.

C. W. Whealdon, a Portland attorney well-known in this city, was a business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Irvine and daughter Mary, went to Corvallis this afternoon and will spend the week end visiting friends.

Ed. F. Bailey went to Eugene this evening to spend Sunday at the home of his parents.

Miss Lila Patton, of Halsey, is visiting friends in the city today. She is the guest of the Misses Lora and Gertrude Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, who is teaching in Brownsville high school, is spending the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

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New Adding Machine—

A new adding machine has been added to the equipment of the county clerk's office.

Suit to Quiet Title—

A suit to quiet title was filed today by Susie Thrall vs. W. Johnson and the unknown heirs of Violet Seraford, deceased.

False Fire Alarm—

The fire alarm rang about 11 o'clock last night, but the cause is a mystery. Fire Chief Eastburn is of the opinion that one of the signal boxes, which was frozen during the recent cold weather, thawed out and caused the signal to be sent in.

Born—

Baby boy arrived to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLagan, Friday evening, Feb. 4. This is their second child, both being boys. Mother and child are doing nicely. Father recovering.

Secretary Meeting Today—

The secretaries of the Willamette Valley Commercial clubs are in session here today discussing plans for closer cooperation and bettering conditions in this part of the state.

Will Hold Carnival—

As a means of raising money to as-

You Can Always Do Better at the Golden Rule

New goods coming in every day—no odds and ends and shelf-worn merchandise to show you. Our prices are right at the beginning, that's why we have no odds and ends.

Buying for 83 Busy Stores in tremendous quantities, that's why our prices are lower.

Dress kinghams 8 1-3c, and 9c	Boys' blouses	25c
Apron kinghams	Boys' hats	49c
Hope muslin	Boys' caps	25c
Lonsdale muslin 8 1-3c	Men's Rockford Sox	5c
Children's coveralls	Men's dress Sox	10c
Girls' aprons	Men's \$1.50 dress shirts	98c
Ladies' Bungalow aprons	Oshkosh overalls	75c
Colored sateen petticoats	Crown overalls	75c
Silk petticoats	Work shirts	25c, 39c, 45c
New wash waists	Fleeced underwear	39c
Boys' overalls		

EVERYTHING ALWAYS FOR LESS

THE GOLDEN RULE
 83 BUSY STORES

lost in the publishing an annual at Albany College a carnival will be staged in the near future. March 4 is given as the date. The event will probably be held down town in the Rhodes building and will be a great show, according to those in the know. Howard Speer has charge of the arrangements.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.

Bertha R. Van Order to Ola Martin, Jan. 25, 1916. Lands in Sections 33 and 34, Tp. 11, 1 west, \$10.

Money to Loan.

In the following amounts: \$4000, \$2500, \$1500, \$1000, \$700. This is local money and want good all purpose farm mortgage as security. Call on J. V. PIPE, 203 West 2nd St.

dy wk J10tf

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

Careful attention given to all jewelry repairing at Kreamer's new store. o25tf—adv

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Call Fred Woolley, Home phone 1106. (3tf)

LOST—Opal brooch, 6 opals; in city. Return to office L. M. Curl. 15-8

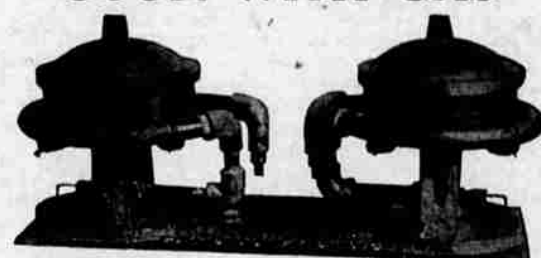
LOST—Small silk handbag on First street east of Jefferson. Finder please call Bell phone 3711. (4-7)

FOR SALE—22½ acres good land in Benton county, 1½ miles from Albany on Corvallis road. No better land in community and will sell at great sacrifice as I must raise some cash immediately. No land between this farm and Albany can be bought for less than \$500 per acre, and I will sell for less than \$200 per acre, with \$2500 cash; and extended time for balance. All I ask is that you investigate this proposition if you are in the market for an investment or a home. J. M. McClain, Home phone 4539. (4-6)

FOR SALE—Sole leather suitable for half-soled shoes, 30c pound. Burns, lite shoe doctor, Opposite post office. (27 127d an wk)

WANTED—A second hand surry. Notify Democrat office. (2-9)

COOK WITH GAS



Time, worry and labor saved by cooking with the Home Gas Maker. Light and cooking gas at cost of 3c an hour. Whiter and brighter light than electricity. Can be installed in any stove or range. Clean, safe, economical. Call 325 W. First St.

WEST COAST GAS CO.

Opening Under New Management

GLOBE THEATRE



TODAY

VAUDEVILLE
DALTON TWINS

Professionally known as the AUSTRALIAN MIDGETS
 The Wee Maid and Little Minstrel in four Vaudeville acts
 SINGING—DANCING—DUETS

also
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
 in a new Essanay release in 2 acts
"A Night at the Show"
 Chaplin's funniest in two separate characters

10c 2 OTHER BIG REELS 10c
 "Always a Good Show"



Emilio de Gorgorza, who will appear in concert at Salem, Monday night, February 7.

ROLFE
 HOUSE OF FEATURES

TODAY

BETTY HART and WILLIAM CLIFFORD
 and a specially engaged cast of artists in

"THE BAIT"

A virile drama of life in the trappers' country.
 Animal scenes enacted by the Bostwick animals

5-act Mutual Master Picture de Luxe

One Reel Comedy

"BETTY BURTON, M. D."

The novel experience of a lady doctor.



Betty Hart, Star in Hovale-Mutual Masterpictures, De Luxe Edition.