

The suits, coats and dresses that our New York buyer has been selecting are exceptionally good in style, materials and colors. Just now we have a splendid showing of

Stunning Spring Suits



The greatest markets are being personally visited, and the best garments purchased and shipped direct to us by fast express. The system adopted in our ready-to-wear sections have made it possible for so far this season to show the newest, cleverest and best values that we have ever offered.

One word will tell the story of the garments now on display. It is

CLEVER

Amongst the last arrivals in suits are black and white checks, with green and blue trimmings. They are certainly attractive garments. The garment here illustrated is a suit that will no doubt please you. It is a fancy low belt suit, made of men's wear serge, collar, cuff and belt are very handsome, flared skirt with deep yoke, colors navy blue and black and white. The price of this garment is \$27.50.

Our other new suits range in price from

\$12.50 to \$45

IMPORTANT SKIRT NEWS

Our weekly shipment of skirts, includes some of the prettiest models we have ever shown. Several specially clever effects are carried out in the much wanted silk taffetas. We make a specialty of the woman hard to fit. Splendid work is done in our alteration department. Our skirts range in price from

\$6.50 to \$12.50

Saturday, this week, will be Public Sales Day

Remnants
Are Half
Price
Wednesdays
Watch for
Our
Wednesday
Specials

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries
Leave Store
Morning 1st
8:30; 2nd
10:30; After-
noon 1st, 2;
2nd 4:30

DRUG PRICES INCREASING.

An Exchange Gives a List of Prices Now and Formerly Showing Striking Increase.

Sodium bromide sold some time ago for the insignificant sum of 60 cents a pound. Today the price is \$12.00. Resorcinol, a more or less common drug, sold before the war for 57 cents a pound. The quotation today is \$19 a pound. Salol sold then at 60 cents a

pound, and now brings \$11.25. Tsymol was sold for \$1 a pound and now costs \$14.40. Alcohol has increased in price 45 cents a gallon, oil of rose that sold at \$5 an ounce is worth \$15 on the present price list. The most peculiar part of the price increases is that the druggists are allowed less profit at the price of sale than they formerly made at the small costs. Chloride of lime has gone to such extreme prices that wholesalers do not quote prices in their lists. Saffron costs \$16 a pound

whereas it formerly sold at \$1.50. Bluestone has raised from 10 cents a pound to 35 cents. Carbolic acid has increased from 10 cents an ounce, or three ounces for 25 cents, to 25 cents an ounce straight. Quinine that did sell for 75 cents an ounce today costs \$3.20, and saltpetre that used to sell two ounces for 5 cents costs 10 cents an ounce.

Castor oil some time ago sold at 5 cents an ounce, or 6 ounces for 25 cents. Now 4 ounces for 25 cents and druggists cannot buy more than one gallon at a time, whereas the supply was only limited by the purchaser's treasury before.

FEATURE PLAY AT GLOBE THEATRE FOR TONIGHT

The Globe Theatre bill today contains six reels of good lively drama and comedy, besides an educational picture. "The Taint," in which is featured Grant Valentine, in a powerful three act drama of more than ordinary interest. The subject is a familiar one but is handled in a delightful manner and entirely out of the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the clever comedians who have entertained crowds in front of Vitaphone screens for so long, will be seen in one of their latest releases, "A Home Cure." "Mile a Minute Monty" is the title of a ridiculous cartoon comedy and the Ford Weekly will show some interesting views of current events.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Holstein bull, 4 years old, \$125; one 1-year old, \$75; two grade Holstein heifers, 2 years old, at \$45; seed barley \$28 per ton, 70c per bu.; Kinney seed wheat \$1.00 per bu. C. R. Widmer, R. D. 4. Home phone 2538. f23tf

Impounded Dog.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ordinance No. 834, of the City of Albany, I have impounded the following described dogs:

1 Black and white male, fiste; 1 yellow and white male, shepherd. This last dog had a collar, R. A. McCalley.

Unless claimed or redeemed by the owners or custodians thereof on or before the 27th day of February, 1916, said dog will be humanely killed.

The date of the expiration of this notice is the 27th day of February, 1916.

CHARLEY BALLARD,
f22-27 Poundmaster.

A NAVAL BASE.

At the Mouth of the Columbia River.
A Poem By a Former Albany Minister.

(By Rev. William Stewart Gordon.)

Since neighbor nations will insist
That the war of might is right,
We'd better keep our powder dry
And help them be polite.
So Uncle Samuel seems to think
That since this is the case,
He'd better guard his western line
With an extra Naval Base.

And he wants to put it at the spot
Where the skirmish would begin—
Right where the reckless visitor
Would come a-steamin' in.
And from Skagway down to Mexico,
Astoria is the place—
On this path to milk and honey
Is the normal Naval Base.

It's a sort of solar plexus
In Uncle Samuel's front.
Where any little scrapper
Would be sure to make him grunt.
Do you want the broad Columbia
To tempt an alien race?
Then put your fighting harness on
And get the Naval Base.

We have the ample harbor line.
And the channel to the sea;
We guard the priceless hinterland,
And the millions yet to be;
Then whoop it up, and scoop it up.
And don't give up the chase—
Just hold the U. S. congress up
Till you get the naval base.

MOVIE FLICKERS.

Empress vaudeville next Monday night.

Albany people are about ripe for another good vaudeville show with real actors, however good motion pictures are.

Some very fine things are being shown in Albany these days.

"New York," a great Pathe production, will be an attraction for Friday and Saturday. Florence Reed, who plays the leading role is a great actress.

Bessie Barriscale will be seen here Friday and Saturday for the first time after a long absence. Her play will be "The Mating."

"The Man from Oregon" should attract a good crowd tonight. The play is sure written about a good state.

The pest who reads the title on the films is bad enough, but he, or she, is far preferable to the ones who lean over the back of your seat and chew gum in your ear.

Much interest is aroused over Oberammergau peasant players which are to appear here tomorrow evening.

"Peg O' My Heart" will be welcomed to the city in a short time. A play that will hold the hearts of American theatre goers for years to come.

"A Knight of the Range" should be a fine play. This vehicle will be seen with Harry D. Carey and beautiful Olive Fuller Golden tonight.

A fine list of Pathe plays is booked

THE DASHING HERO OF RED BLOODED DRAMA

HARRY D. CAREY

With Olive Fuller Golden and a brilliant cast, in the Red Feather Photoplay

"A Knight of the Range"

Nobility of the heart takes precedence over knighthood of birth and royal selection, whether encountered on the western plain or in Buckingham Palace. Cheyenne Harry was as true a knight as any who ever sat at King Arthur's Round Table.

TONIGHT and THURSDAY

REMEMBER THE BABY CONTEST

HUB THEATRE

for Albany.

We are waiting to get a look at the new Triangle service that we have heard so much about.

The baby contest has attracted a

Globe Theatre



Today and Thursday

"THE TAINT"
featuring Grant Valentine
3 act drama produced by
Sidney Clcott

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in
"A HOME CURE"

Cartoon Laughs
"Mile a Minute Monty"
a grouch chaser

"FORD WEEKLY"
Always Good

10c Today 10c

GLOBE

COMING
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A brilliant photoplay announcement
FLORENCE REED

in
"NEW YORK"
From A. H. Woods' famous
Broadway success, with an
all star cast including
Fania Marionoff, John Mil-
tern, Forest Winant and
Jessie Ralph.

Added attraction
VAUDEVILLE
BIG SHOW 10c
FOR . . . 10c

Appreciation Class—

The regular meeting of the Appreciation Class will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the college. The subject will be "The Realistic School of Opera."

TO THE PUBLIC—We, the undersigned woodsmen, quote the following prices for sawing wood: 50c 2 cuts; 60c 3 cuts on all 4 ft. wood. E. Holland, D. L. Holt, A. E. Scott, — Brown. f22-29

Jewelry repairing of all kinds at Kreamer's new store. o25tf—adv

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

U. S. Post Office, Albany, Ore. Office of custodian, February 16, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 1st, 1916, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 26, 1916, and then opened, for 75 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords of wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. C. H. Stewart, Custodian. f-16-23

large list of entries and a lively fight for honors may be expected. There are some mighty cute youngsters out for the prizes.

Spring Gardening

is just around the corner, and a few more days of sunshine will put the ground in good condition.

BE PREPARED!

At this old reliable store you will find every necessity from seeds to plows. Come to us for SPADES, HOES, RAKES, PLOWS, HARROWS, SEEDERS, CULTIVATORS, AND ALL KINDS OF FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS.

MAKE A GARDEN!

No more healthful or enjoyable exercise for the city man, and a fresh supply of vegetables is always at your command.

SPRAY MATERIALS.

Hulbert-Ohling Hardware Co.

"The Hardware Men."
Third and Yvon Streets

14 People | Big Road Show | 14 People

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE Thursday Night, Feb. 24th Oberammergau Peasant Players Ferd. Nagel and Henry Merchetti, Mgrs. GRAND CONCERT

PROGRAM PART I.

1. Bavarian Boys' March Mixed Chorus
2. Joy in the Mountains Mixed Chorus with Jodler
3. Berceuse, from Jocelyn by Goddard—Instr. Trio Kirce, Violin Concert Zither, Contra Guitar.
4. The Blacksmith Male Quartette
5. Recitation: "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor" or "The Soul of the Violin."

PART II.

1. On the Beautiful Woerthersea Walz Idyl Mixed Chorus
2. Swiss Jodel Tenor Solo
3. Trauerelei (by Schumann) Instr. Trio
4. Zillertal Mixed Chorus with Jodler
5. Oberammergau Original, "Schuhplattler Dance."

PART III.

1. Tears (Thraenen) Male Quartette
2. Visit to the Mountain Mixed Chorus
3. Neptune Bass Solo
4. Juchheissa mei Deand'l Mixed Chorus with Jodler

RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

at Woodworth's Drug Store—Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

ROLFE THEATRE

TONIGHT and THURSDAY

The Man From Oregon

The story of an Oregon Senator's fight for the railroad land bill, the love of a woman lobbyist and the scheming of a crooked politician

An Exceptionally Powerful Political and Love Story

featuring

Clara Williams and Howard Hickman

2 OTHER GOOD REELS

Two Days Only, 10c