

A Great Showing of Spring Curtain Goods

Figured Cutain Swiss 12½ and 15c yd.

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Plain and fancy border marquesttes ... 25c to 50c yd.

Ready to hang curtains, scrim and marquesttes \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair

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334 West First St.

HUB THEATRE

TODAY

"A Beast of Society"

3-reel Drama

Featuring pretty Louise Vale

"HIGH FLYERS"

One of those superlative comedies with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby

Linn County S. S. Convention.

The Linn county Sunday School Association convention will be held at Halsey, March 17 and 18, 1916. Each Sunday School is entitled to three delegates, but entertainment will be furnished for all who attend. GRACE I. DRIVER, Sec.

Attention Woodmen of the World!
All Woodmen and others who are past pilgrims to the Grand Orient are requested to be on hand Friday evening at 8 o'clock, as there are a number of pilgrims waiting to receive the Sublime degree.

By order of Grand Almoner,
A Missionary Play
The public is earnestly invited to come to the social parlors of the Presbyterian church this Friday evening, the 10th, for a good social time. Mrs. B. R. Wallace's class of young ladies will render a play entitled, "A Dream with a Mission." m8-10

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

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 Yon Streets

The Power of Attraction

—Electric Advertising

All good electric lighting—inside or outside your place of business—is good advertising. Electric advertising stamps your establishment with the hall mark of alert efficiency.

No other medium can project your message, your service, your product into the minds of the public at such auspicious times.

Electric advertising multiplies your appeal to the trade.

Oregon Power Co.

"Reliable Service"

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.

YOUNG MAN IN U. S. NAVY WRITES TO THE DEMOCRAT

Answers Communication in the Democrat, Written By Father of the Soldier.

U. S. S. Kansas, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Feb. 29, 1916.—Dear Editor.—Although a stranger to you I feel it my duty to make a reply to the article on preparedness, which was published in your paper some time ago, but just recently came to my attention. I am a son of the man who wrote this article and I was a bit surprised that he should hold such an opinion of our present army and navy. I am in the navy myself and it is very easy to see the necessity of larger standing armies, also an increase in size of our present navy. The days of the minute men with their flint lock muskets which expelled the tyrant from our soil by sheer desperation are all over and now mark a few pages in our past history which will never be erased, but should they be called out to fight today they, with their shotguns and muskets, would be a helpless mass of targets before the enemies' modern machine guns and military rifles.

I believe that the spirit of '76 and that of '61 are still with men in America today; but in modern warfare discretion is really the better part of valor, and it would only be madness to fight the modern war implements with shotguns or rifles of small calibre.

Not only do we need the modern fighting tools, but we also need trained men who know how to operate them successfully. Most anyone with half sense could handle the old flint-lock musket in battle, but not every farmer can leave the plow and operate a machine gun. It would be just as reasonable to put a machine gun in the hands of a raw recruit as it would be to put a loaded shot gun in the hands of a child. (vice versa).

I do not believe in putting matters of such grave importance as national defense too much in the hands of the people. It was the people who made such a lick against Secretary Daniels that he had to begin building more battleships to please the taxpayers. Daniels knew that these were not necessary, but he was working for the people and the people compelled him to take this action. Most of the people do not know that there are six big battleships, one destroyer, two

transports, and three small battleships lying idle and rusting against their docks in the Philadelphia navy yard because there are not enough men in the navy to keep these ships going with the fleet. There is nothing the matter with these ships that could not be repaired in two weeks if necessary, by a crew of trained men, but where are these trained men to come from? I do not believe in overcrowding the navy or any other military organization, but I do believe that all ships in the navy should have their full complement of men at all times. What ships we have in the fleet are well equipped and hold the world's record for battle efficiency and in target practice they hold splendid records that can hardly be excelled by perfect shooting. Those ships which are not in the fleet are called the "Reserve fleet," but in case of war they would be like a lot of empty beehives in a place where no bees exist. But they would be very easy prey for the enemy; therefore let us consider this situation very seriously before building more ships. Let us get men in time of peace and train them to operate these fighting units in time of war.

PAUL C. PHILLIPS.

Advertisement for Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. March 22, 1916, for the improvement of Washington Street from the South line of Ninth Street to the North curb line of Thirteenth Street, in the City of Albany.

Said improvement to be made in the following manner to-wit:

First. By grading said street to the proper subgrade.

Second. By paving the roadway of said street full width with full intersections with asphaltic concrete pavement on an asphaltic concrete foundation.

Third. By laying and constructing asphaltic concrete headers.

Fourth. By constructing catch basins.

Fifth. By constructing inlets.

Sixth. By laying vitrified sewer pipe.

Seventh. By tapping of main and lateral sewers.

Said improvement to be made in accordance with the Charter and ordinances of the said City of Albany, and the plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder, where said plans may be seen and specifications and estimates obtained.

Bids will be opened at 8:00 o'clock p. m. March 22, 1916.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Albany in an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and provide on approved bond in a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount to be paid under such contract, for the faithful performance of the work within ten days after notification of award of contract to such bidder.

All bids must be made with a view of completing the construction of said improvement prior to the first day of August, 1916, under a liquidated penalty for damages of \$25.00 for each day of delay beyond that period.

The council reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

All bids should be addressed to "City Recorder, Albany, Oregon," and marked "Proposal for improvement of Washington Street."

By order of the Council,
L. G. LEWELLING,
Recorder of the City of Albany
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NURSERY STOCK—Choice lot of Vrooman Franquette walnuts, Oregon grown, Italian prunes 4 to 5-12 ft., 5 1-2c each; good roots system; straight and clean stock. Pear, peach, cherry and all other kinds of stock at greatly reduced prices. Brooks Nursery, Lafayette, Ore. m10-11

FOR SALE—Good team, weight 1500 each, wagon and plow. Call Bell phone 262-R. m10-13

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, harness and buggy. Cheap. Will sell all together or separate. Call Dugan & Denny. m9-11

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

CITY NEWS

Tomlinson Inventory—

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late J. L. Tomlinson was filed today, showing real and personal property valued at \$18,225.98. The appraisers are H. N. Bouley, E. B. Williamson and W. H. Holman.

Petition Is Filed—

The nominating petition of C. M. Kendall, candidate for nomination as sheriff in the Republican primaries, was filed today.

Reply Filed—

The reply of plaintiff to defendants answer in the case of W. H. Gillard vs. H. A. Weaver, was filed today.

Missionary Returning—

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Neal and two children, left Dallas this week for New York and thence to Africa to resume their work on the Congo. Since they left, Kanaroun, their station, then under the Germans, has been captured by the British. They will go by day of Spain, on account of the war, in a round about way. As is well known Rev. Neal is an Albany College graduate.

Better Babies Lecture—

Besides the lecture of Dr. Mary Howells on the subject of better babies at the library at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, there will be baby exhibit of Clifford's photographs of beautiful babies of Albany. There will be books for mothers on the subject of the care of babies. All mothers are urged to attend this lecture, which will be interesting and instructive.

Liquor Shipments Increase—

County Clerk R. M. Russell is receiving reports from the different druggists and express and freight agents in the county on the February sales and shipments of liquors and spirits. There were 109 applications for ethyl alcohol for home use, according to the reports so far received, and 175 shipments of liquor for drinking. More reports will be received daily. The shipments for February show an increase over January.

Pays Big Taxes—

The largest tax payment received so far today was that of Mrs. Virginia Marshall and the L. C. Marshall estate, amounting to \$414.02.

IS BIG INCREASE IN HOGS.

Union Packing Company has Had to Enlarge Plant. Another Addition Needed.

Portland, Or., March 10.—Growth of the hog business in the Pacific Northwest was assigned today as the cause which necessitates the immediate construction of a new \$150,000 7-story addition to the packing plant of the Union Meat Company in North Portland.

President C. C. Colt announced that plans for the building already are being prepared and construction will be under way soon. Although the Portland Stockyards Company is owned by the same interests which control the Union Meat Company, the new building at the packing plant is not a part of the improvements planned this Spring by the stockyards company, Colt said.

The stockyards is enlarging its capacity 25 per cent.

The packing company has spent \$75,000 in the past year on minor improvements leading up to the construction of the 7-story "cooler and curing building" for the pork department.

No. 8 16-inch polished top range on sanitary base, \$26.50 at E. L. Stiff & Son's, 215-217 Lyon St. m10-11

Several new second hand ranges with coils on hand, \$12.00 and up. E. L. Stiff & Sons, 215-217 Lyon St. m10-11

Look at Our Window Display

and you will always find every article with the price marked in plain figures. We are proud of the low prices we are able to quote you on up-to-date reliable goods, every day in the year saving you fully 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on all your purchases. Don't be deceived by a few specials thrown out once a week by some stores, they are only baits and can be bought just once in awhile. Come where the prices are always the same. are always the same and always the lowest.

Best calico	5c	Men's Work Shirts	39c, 45c
Hope muslin	6½c	Men's Jumbo Shirts	89c
Lonsdale muslin	8 1-3c	Oshkosh overalls	75c
Mercedized poplins	19c	Crown overalls	75c
42-in. Silk crepe	98c	Men's unions	49c
36 in. Silk poplins	69c	Men's underwear	25c and 45c
20x40 ble. Turkish towels	2 for 25c	Rockford Sox	5c
Big Huck Towels	2 for 19c	Dress box	10c

EVERYTHING AT ALWAYS FOR LESS

THE GOLDEN RULE

83 BUSY STORES

FOR SALE—One good sewing machine, New England Queen, Drop head, \$5.00. Enquire of Mrs. G. C. Moon, 314 Ellsworth street, Albany, Or. m10-13

Impounded Dog.

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

One black and white male, spitz. Unless claimed or redeemed by the owner or custodian thereof on or before the 15th day of March, 1916, said dog will be humanely killed.

The date of the expiration of this notice is the 15th day of March, 1916. CHARLEY BALLARD, Poundmaster.

Beautiful white maple kitchen cabinet for \$15 at E. L. Stiff & Sons, 215-217 Lyon St. m10-11

Safety Razor Blades

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85,000 satisfied customers testify that

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the most efficient incandescent lamp made

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Also the beautiful Starlight comedy "FROM BAD TO WORSE"

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A SCENE FROM "THE CLOSING NET" (PATHE). Interesting drama at the Globe Theatre tonight