

A Great Showing of Spring Curtain Goods

- Figured Cutain Swiss 12½ and 15c yd.
- Curtain Swiss, colored figures 25c yd
- Fancy Border Scrims 15c to 40c yd.
- Plain and fancy border marquesttes ... 25c to 50c yd.
- Ready to hang curtains, scrim and marquesttes \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair

FLOOD'S STORE

334 West First St.

THIS PLANT IS A THIEF.

Dodder Steals All the Digeated Food of Its Clover Neighbors.
Possibly he's too lazy to feed himself, or it may be that he came from a family of criminals and can't overcome his heredity. At any rate, he's a robber, a thief and a plunderer. None of those names is too severe, and if you doubt it ask the farmer, who knows him for the damage he does every year to the clover and alfalfa crops. The plant is the dodder.

Perhaps we can forgive the dodder for not preparing his own food, for he has nothing to prepare it with. Nearly all plants have chlorophyll, the substance which makes plants green and digests the food which they take from the ground and the air. The dodder has no chlorophyll.

So it has to turn robber to live. After the seed springs from the ground the dodder vine reaches out until it touches some other plant, clover, for example. It attaches itself to the clover stem by its tiny rootlets and begins to eat the food which the clover has taken and digested.

After awhile the root withers and dies, and the vine keeps reaching out for more victims, binding them together with its tiny threads. You probably have seen the small, pale, bell shaped flowers climbing over a field of clover.

Once dodder gets a hold in a clover field the farmer's only escape is to cut clover and dodder alike and burn the crop. And the farmer believes this death none too horrible for the little robber vine.—Philadelphia North American.

HELP GOOD CIVIC CAUSE.

A good dinner for 35 cents, the money to help pay for a pavement assessment. It is to be at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7 o'clock, and will be arranged by men and served by men under the direction of F. H. Pfeiffer, which means something good.

Special Conclave of Temple Commandery No. 3, Tuesday evening, March 14, at 8 p. m. Official visit of grand Commander. All Sir Knights requested to be present.

By order of the E. C. EDWARD WASHBURN, Recorder.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Albany, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 7, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$505,452.05
Overdrafts, secured, 00; unsecured.....	1,901.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits, \$27,900.00; securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock owned unpledged, \$7,160; total bonds, securities, etc.....	35,060.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$7,800; less amount unpaid.....	3,900.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	114,700.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	15,800.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	38,941.27
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	19,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve Agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, \$24,994.30; net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, \$21,503.97.....	46,498.27
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).....	20,680.03
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	1,114.96
Outside checks and other cash items, \$6,413.32; fractional currency, nickles, and cents, \$612.51.....	7,025.83
Notes of other national banks.....	3,430.00
Coin and certificates.....	49,966.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$968,970.06
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, \$80,485.97; reserved for taxes current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, \$8,929.42.....	72,056.55
Circulating notes outstanding.....	94,700.00
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29).....	195,456.55
Individual deposits subject to check.....	433,109.26
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	10,726.44
Certified checks.....	450.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	4,565.26
Postal savings deposits.....	17,306.00
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,600.00
Total.....	\$968,970.06

State of Oregon,)
County of Linn,)
I, O. A. Archibald, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. A. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1916.
H. F. MERRILL, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 21, 1919.
CORRECT—Attest:
ALFRED C. SCHMITT,
J. P. WALLACE,
P. A. GOODWIN, Directors.

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

WHEN answering classified ads please mention the Democrat.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

J. W. CUSICK & CO., Bankers

At Albany, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts.....	\$281,205.07
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	3,261.83
Bonds and warrants.....	11,927.54
Stocks and other securities.....	3,815.83
Banking house.....	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,420.59
Other real estate owned.....	7,335.60
Due from banks (not reserve banks).....	4,756.67
Due from approved reserve banks.....	82,194.71
Checks and other cash items.....	3,815.70
Cash on hand.....	28,311.66
Other resources.....	207.75
Total.....	\$439,252.95
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,455.05
Due to banks and bankers.....	9,495.71
Individual deposits subject to check.....	221,953.94
Demand certificates of deposit.....	4,639.03
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,758.26
Certified checks.....	273.92
Time and Savings Deposits.....	105,677.04
Total.....	\$439,252.95

State of Oregon,)
County of Linn,)
I, H. B. Cusick, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. CUSICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1916.
W. L. MARKS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 26, 1916.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. D. CUSICK,
C. H. CUSICK, Directors.

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

FOR RENT—Well-furnished house, conveniently located; no children. Address box 373. m11-15

FOR SALE—One good sewing machine, New England Queen. Drop head, \$5.00. Enquire of M. S. 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 brown with white points; female cur.
Unless claimed or redeemed by the owner or custodian thereof on or before the 17th day of March, 1916, said dog will be humanely killed.
The date of the expiration of this notice is the 17th day of March, 1916.
CHARLEY BALLARD, Poundmaster.

No Matter What it is You Can Get it for Less at THE GOLDEN RULE

- Same prices day after day. Every day a bargain day for you. Co-operating in buying for our 83 busy stores, paying cash, knowing where and how to buy, low expenses, being satisfied with small profits and turning our stock often—That's why we can save you 25 to 33 1-3 per cent every day in the year—that's why we never have to have special sales to get customers in our store. Think it over, Mr. Man.
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| Sheeting..... | 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c | Men's underwear..... | 25c |
| Hope muslin..... | 6½c | Men's unions..... | 45c |
| Lonsdale muslin..... | 8 1-3c | Men's unions..... | 49c, 89c |
| Hope brand muslin..... | 8 1-3c | Boys' unions..... | 25c, 45c |
| Fine cambric..... | 10c, 12½c, 15c | Boys' waists..... | 25c, 45c |
| 36 in. silk poplin..... | 69c | Boys' shirts (sport)..... | 45c, and 49c |
| 42 in. silk crepe..... | 98c | Oakleaf overalls..... | 75c |
| 36 in. Messaline..... | 79c | Crown overalls..... | 75c |
| 36 in. Duchesse satin..... | 98c | Boys' overalls..... | 33c and 49c |
| Half wool serge..... | 25c | Boys' \$3.00 Suits..... | \$1.98 |
| All wool serge..... | 49c | Boys' \$4.00 Suits..... | \$2.98 |
| Curtain scrims..... | 10c, 12½c, 15c | Boys' \$5.00 Suits..... | \$3.98 |

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Here is a play that's a hummer
"The Bubbles in the Glass"
Featuring Harris Gordon and Lorraine Huling
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Admission 35c, and 50c

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A powerful drama in 3 acts
"THE BURIED TREASURE OF COBRE."

Featuring Marry Mestayer

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The world's greatest news film

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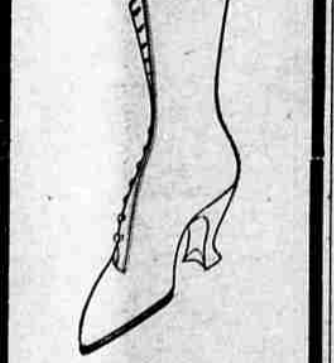
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with
Ida Schnall

Adapted from the famous story, in 5 acts
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
Fairies, goblins, elfs, mermaids, nymphs, and sylphs, the companions of the childish mind, have been drawn upon for characters in one of the most beautiful films ever presented here.

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Bright Finished Soap Kid, Leather Louis Heel, Flexible Welt Sole. One of this season's most popular styles. Priced at

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GIVING SATISFACTION GAINS BUSINESS FOR US

"Mutt and Jeff in College"

With the original little Jerry Sullivan as "Jeff"
Jeff is the smallest Elk in captivity; he belongs to the herd at Roseburg
"Mutt and Jeff in College" is by far the biggest attraction coming to Albany this season. Over forty people, and lots of pretty girls. Fun from start to finish. Secure your seats early, now on sale at Woodworth Drug Store. Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.

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Albany Opera House ONE NIGHT ONLY March 17
Curtain 8:30