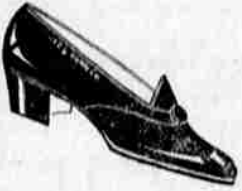


Well, how did you enjoy the sunshine today? It is nice over head now, but disagreeable under foot. Keep your feet dry and avoid colds that often come from this source. You can do so by purchasing from our stock now ready of

NEW SPRING SHOES THAT ARE GOOD

Not only spring and summer shoes, but shoes for general, all the year wear are here in splendid assortments.



Low Shoes

The low shoes this season show a tendency toward long vamps. Our styles include white canvas, dull kid, patent leather, gun metal and combinations with cloth tops, moderately priced.

High Shoes

The high shoes are made in neat lasts, with plainness a big feature. The long vamp is very popular although we have many in moderate and round toes. Soap kid, white nubuck, white kid, demi glaze calf, dull kid, patent leather and combinations of tops and quarters in cloth are the most popular.

We have a good assortment of styles and a particularly wide range of prices.



This shoe has cloth top, kid or demi glaze calf vamp, welt sole, price \$4

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

ORANGE PEEL TO HAVE A BIG VOTING CONTEST

The following prizes are offered the winners in "The Orange Peel," advertising contest:

First prize—Trip to Portland during the Portland Rose Festival June 7, 8, 9; including railroad fare and three days' entertainment at the Hotel Oregon, one of the leading hotels in Portland.

Second prize—Six dollar silk parasol, given by Worth's Department store.

Third Prize—A pair of lady's silk hose, given by Worth's Department store.

Rules Governing the Contest.

Any young lady in Albany, or vicinity, may enter this contest by filling out the nomination blank below, and mailing it to the manager of the Orange Peel, or depositing it in a voting box; one may be found near the main entrance of the places of business of the advertisers, whose names appear below.

The cash register tickets, cash sales slips, or cash receipts of our adver-

tisers counts for votes in the contest. Purchasers take the ticket, slip or receipts of our advertisers counts for votes in the contest. Purchasers take the ticket, slip or receipt, or any advertiser in the Orange Peel; write the name of his or her favorite candidate across the back and deposit it at the most convenient ballot box; one may be found near the main entrance to the stores of our advertisers.

The votes count 1/2 vote for each cent purchase of advertisers having less than a fourth page ad, one vote for each cent purchase of fourth page advertisers, and three votes for each cent purchase of half page advertisers, and four votes for full page advertisers.

The number preceding the name of the advertisers listed below, designate the number of votes for each cent's worth shown on the face of the receipt or ticket issued by that particular advertiser.

The receipted monthly bill of The Democrat counts three votes for each cent shown on the receipted bill. Paid in advance subscriptions for The Democrat counts three votes for each cent paid.

The names of the advertisers appear below; ask for your receipt when you

PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Ore., March 27.—Miss Gladys Davis spent Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis, near Fayetteville and returned to Albany on the Monday morning electric.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schultz were Corvallis visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Harry Commons, of Shedd, took the Wednesday morning electric for Albany.

Miss Ida Abraham of Potter, boards the electric twice a week for Albany, where she is taking music lessons from Prof. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown were Albany visitors on Thursday afternoon. W. A. Muller of Peoria, had business calling him to Fayetteville Wednesday and Friday.

Those who went to Albany on Saturday and Sunday were N. H. Millard, E. Abraham and son Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grove, Robt.

Expert watch and clock repairing at Creamers Jewelry store. a25f—adv

make your purchase or pay your bill. List of Advertisers in the Orange Peel

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A. Peterson	1
Tomlinson & Holman	1
Non Pareil Barber	1
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Wire Your Home for Electric Light

Electric Iron or
Toaster
FREE

to each house wired during the special
housewiring month
March 15th to April 15th

Call personally or telephone today

Oregon Power Co.

"Reliable Service"

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.

BEAVERS CAUSING DAMAGE TO ORCHARDS OF THOMAS CREEK

Deputy Game Warden to Give
Authority to Farmers to Kill
Busy Little Animals.

That beavers are damaging young orchards at Thomas was the statement of Deputy State Game Warden Metzgar this morning. Mr. Metzgar went to Thomas on the morning train to look over some of the operations of the busy little animals and make recommendations. It is said that during the present high water, beavers have come up into the orchards along Thomas creek and destroyed many young trees.

On the Struckmeier place over 100 young trees were cut off. The beavers snap off the small trees and then carry them away and eat the bark off of them. Complaints have been heard in various parts of the valley this past winter from similar depredations.

Mr. Metzgar, after investigation, will issue a permit to the residents to trap the animals, and in their inability to do so it will then be up to the state to hire the work done. Beavers are protected by the state game laws until 1920, and it is unlawful to kill them unless they are actually doing damage, as in the present case. All hides taken, which are worth about \$10, must be turned in to the state.

FAIRMONT PASTOR COMING.

Rev. W. V. McGee Retires From
Church at Fairmont and Will
Make Albany Home.

Eugene Register: Rev. W. V. McGee, for three years pastor of the Fairmont Presbyterian church of this city, closed his work with the church Sunday and will remove in the near future to Albany, which city will be his headquarters while he will work at different points in Linn county.

Despite a downpour of rain, Rev. McGee was greeted by a large audience at his last service Sunday. The members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University, attended in a body, 24 of them being present, this being Rev. Mr. McGee's fraternity in his college days.

Rev. McGee has labored hard for the Fairmont congregation during his three years' pastorate and has materially strengthened every department of the organization.

The many friends of the pastor and his estimable family will regret to learn of their contemplated departure.

Spraying Bulletin.

The new bulletin on spraying in Oregon for 1916 will be ready for distribution.

This bulletin will contain spraying recommendations for the apple, pear, peach, prunes and cherries, brought right to date.

It will also include a discussion of insecticides and fungicides with methods for their preparation.

All growers of apples, pears, etc., should have this bulletin. Notify me or send direct to the college for it. O. A. C. Attend to this right away. Do not put it off.

D. W. RUMBAUGH,
Fruit Inspector.

STRONG CAST APPEARS IN "THE UPSTART"

Metro's next release is "The Upstart," a satirical comedy-drama starring the popular "Pretty Peggy" snow and featuring George Le Guere, the noted juvenile actor. "The Upstart" is a pictureization from the play of the same name, which had a successful run at the Maxine Elliott theatre in New York City, and will be shown here at the Rolfe Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rolfe Photoplays Inc. made this picture production for Metro, under the direction of Edwin Carewe. An exceptionally strong supporting cast will be seen, which includes James Lackaye, Frederick Sumner and Frederick Sittenham.

Acheson, Myers Brothers, C. H. Brown, W. B. Acheson, Mrs. I. M. Saxton, Mrs. L. R. Morgan.

W. M. Beals, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Shedd, boarded the Sunday morning electric for Corvallis.

Lamar and Lamar (dealers in general merchandise), of Peoria, received a carload of land plaster from Portland this week.

Lester Miller of Oregon City, is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Painter of near Fayetteville.

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

TWO NOTED STARS ENTICED INTO PICTURES

Out of vaudeville, out of musical comedy and into the moving pictures, permanently, Carter De Haven is the latest capture by the Bluebird Photoplays. Mr. De Haven furnished the scenario and produced "The Wrong Door," a story based upon the writing of Olga Printzlau. His wife, Flora Parker De Haven, is his leading lady, and both of these clever artists have been ideally suited in the roles they play in the entertaining Bluebird feature, which opens at the Globe Wednesday.

In "The Wrong Door" Mr. De Haven plays the part of a young millionaire, who has fallen in love with an actress. Flora Parker De Haven, of course, is the actress who has won his heart. The attendant love theme is embellished by many exciting incidents in the Bluebird's sensational comedy drama.

"THE POOL OF FLAME" A GREAT PHOTO PLAY

"The Pool of Flame," which appears at the Hub Wednesday, is not, as its name implies, a sheet of fire, but a wonderful ruby, one of those extraordinary jewels which are heard of only in India, the land of wonder and mystery. The Hindoos firmly believe that these stones have personality, and are able to affect their for good or evil. This particular ruby belonged in the forehead of an image of Buddha, in the temple at Rangoon. It was the luck of the temple, and the superstitious priests, believing firmly in its magic power, were willing to go to extremes to recover what they believed to be the life and soul of their temple. This story, fantastic as it is, is not by any means beyond the bounds of reason.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Wm. McLeod, of Mill City, arrived here on the morning motor.

A. McCourt left for Silverton on the morning train.

Al Sternberg went to Salem on business this morning.

George Taylor was a business visitor in Salem today.

District Atty. Gale S. Hill left on the morning electric for Salem.

J. B. Cornett, of Shedd, spent the night in Albany.

E. P. Dorris, of Eugene, is an Albany visitor.

Tom Watkins went to Portland on

Business Suits FOR BUSINESS MEN

What we mean by that is conservative styles, staple colors and patterns, neat fitting, comfortable suits for any time of the year wear.

If you need an everyday suit for business wear to cost from \$15.00 to \$25.00, come in, for we boast of the best assortment in town, or if you want the suit for dress wear, something that will be suitable for every occasion for 1, 2 or 3 years or more, we can "suit" you perfectly. Your build does not make any difference. Slim, stout or Regular, we have a great many.

Also men's hats, shoes, and furnishings.

**Blain Clothing
Company**
"Men's Outfitters"

business this morning.
R. E. Yates left for Portland this morning.

CITY NEWS

Returned to Pendleton—

John Leedy left this morning for his home at Pendleton after a visit in and around Albany for several months. He was an old resident here, but has been at Pendleton for several years making his home.

Chairman Thompson—

E. L. Thompson has been reelected chairman of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, of Portland, one of the liveliest wires on the coast.

Filed on Homestead—
Allen McQueen, of Holley, this morning filed homestead entry on the S. E. qr. of the S. W. qr. of Sec. 30, Tp. 14, R. 1 east, consisting of 40 acres.

Appointed Administrator—
Z. G. Hayes has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Z. G. Hayes, Sr., valued at \$5000.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.
G. B. Haight to St. John's Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M. Mch. 23, 1916. Lands in block 2 in Masonic Cemetery.

ALBANY MILITARY CLUB'S DANCING PARTY

Opening Dance Tuesday, March 28, 1916, with music by Rolfe's Peerless Orchestra of seven pieces under the direction of Mr. Knowles with the assistance of

Miss Crosno	Piano
Mr. Nash	Cornet
Mr. Kenton	Clarinet
Mr. Driscoll	Bass
Mr. Thomas	Trombone
Mr. Tracey	Drums

Members are urged to be present. Some entirely new specialties.

Nomination Coupon

Good for 100 votes in The Orange Peel advertising contest. Fill out this blank and mail to the manager of The Orange Peel, Albany, Ore., or deposit in ballot box.

Name _____
Address _____