

## SAY FELLOWS!

You want to "Spruce up" a little for Easter. We have an ideal combination that you will enjoy wearing. It is positively the newest style collars and ties. The collar has moderately long points and is wide at front, permitting the tying of a wide bow tie. The new ties are an entirely different shape. They are such "nifty" looking. Get this combination, a

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We make a specialty of good dress shirts. Near stripes that are attractive characterize them. Special prices every day in the year are regular \$1.25 values for **\$1 Each**

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## SECOND HAND DEALERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED LAW

Claim That They Should Not Be Discriminated Against As Provided in Law.

Editor Democrat.—At the last meeting of the city council of Albany we see an effort was made to muzzle certain kinds of business that is dealing with the public on hard times principles, and, perhaps unintentionally, favored monopolies and trusts.

We refer to an ordinance that was passed, but not yet sanctioned by the mayor, requiring dealers in second hand goods to pay a special license while those who deal in the same kind of furniture and other goods that are represented to the deceived public as being new, but are many times repolished and shipped in from second hand dealers from other cities do not have to pay a license to sell their wares. The avowed object is to be enabled to apprehend thieves who break into the houses and steal such articles as can be disposed of to stores and shops. Any article purchased from a wholesaler is to go free from license but if a farmer comes to town and leaves his plow, wagon or harness in a shop for sale the seller will, according to this trust law, be compelled to take down the farmer's name, kind of article sold, the time of day, description of person making the sale, and any other red tape requirements that can be suggested through modern sources of wisdom. A carpenter who has been forced out of the city by the enactment of other Blue Laws, if this ordinance becomes a law, dare not offer his tools, as many have and are doing, for sale without his pedigree being recorded, and if there is any doubts about his stated age his teeth must be examined by a veterinarian before he can establish his right to dispose of his own goods, and then the second hand man has to pay a fee into the city for assisting the carpenter to get out of town, or be fined from \$5 to \$25 or lie in jail 30 days.

Now, isn't this a beautiful plaster to impose on the purchasing and selling public? All done in the name of good government. Or is it not done for the sole benefit of a certain protective association existing in the city that has organized to keep up high prices for their goods and are forestalled in their schemes by the class of dealers who are referred to in the ordinance who have refused, and will continue to refuse to enter into their conspiracy to fleece the public?

We handle new, as well as second hand goods, but we attempt to do it legitimately and honestly. We refuse to accept goods brought in by persons whom we might have reason to suspect of dishonesty. If a child brings in an article for us to dispose of to relieve their distress we require a written statement from their parents vouching for the youth's right to dispose of the article.

With the unreasonably high taxes imposed on any one who dares to take up a residence in the city we feel it a charitable act in some instances to give the poor people store room for such articles as they can get along without, or perhaps advance them money on their goods to relieve their present needs.

We not only sell second hand goods at low prices but we keep stocks of new goods that we sell much cheaper than the same are sold for under the trust laws of the Protective Association. It is plain to be seen why so many are sending to mail order houses for their goods instead of trading at home. We aim to sell as cheap as the catalogue houses but that don't suit the home trust.

We have no use for a license to violate law by purchasing stolen goods. We don't deal in that kind of property. We hope the council will delve to the bottom of this nefarious scheme that was conceived by a trust and is clandestinely conspiring to force the city council to nurse it into a selfish Protective Association and rank class legislation.

We intend to deal fairly with all comers and shall look to the common law of equity and justice to protect us and the public against the encroachments of a local Protective Association controlled by a trust.

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C. H. DUGAN & S. C. DENNY.  
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## CITY NEWS

### Peck's Bad Boy Author Dead—

Geo. W. Peck, former governor of

Wisconsin, author of Peck's Bad Boy, a story book that a few years ago, was in the public light, died yesterday at the age of 75 years. He made thousands laugh.

### A Good Goode Record—

There are five generations in the

Goode family, of Oregon, as follows: Mrs. D. A. Goode, Salem, aged 94 years; Rev. D. J. Goode, Salem, 70; Dr. J. A. Goode, Portland, 47; Prof. H. A. Goode, Portland, 25, and his daughter, Mabel, 20 months.

### Revival Christian Church—

A splendid audience attended the revival at the Christian church last night. Two more were added to the membership. Tonight the sermon subject is, "The Psychology of Conversion." The special music will be a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson. Song service begins at 7:30.

### Appraisement Filed—

The appraisement of the estate of Orpha Rosetta B. White, deceased, was filed today, showing real and personal property valued at \$9,307.

### Appraisers Appointed—

R. Sommerfeld, Al and Morris Senders, have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Jane Hannah Davies.

### Business Name Filed—

Chas. D. Alexander has filed with the county clerk the assumed business name of "Linn Ringneck Ranch," for his pleasant farm near this city.

### Two Ford Buyers—

W. W. Crawford reports more Fords sold, two buyers this week are Dirk Pottink, recently from Iowa, and G. M. Horahman, of Oak Creek.

### Good Catch—

One of the best bass catches reported is that of Claud Rowland, the barber, who shaved a hole up the river clean of the fish, getting about 30, big ones. He had the fish to show for it.

### Saw Mill Running—

The Albany Saw Mill started up this morning with prospects of a long run. Most of the sawmills of the N. W. have again gone to work, a fact that indicates much for the business conditions of this part of the country.

### Callimette Grange Meeting.

Callimette grange held an interesting meeting April 1 Sat Riverside school house. Owing to the busy time there was rather a small attendance, 31 including three visitors from Western Star.

One candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees and one in the third and fourth; also an application for membership was received.

The grange went on record as being opposed to hard surface roads at the present time.

There will be an entertainment given by the grange at the school house Friday, April 21 at 8:30 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

We regret to report the loss by death of Brother Chas. Thresher, who was a charter member of this grange.

Careful attention given to all jewelry repairing at Kremer's new store. a25tf—adv

FOR SALE—Stock ranch, 865 acres, Linn county, \$20 per acre. Terms \$2000 down, balance long time mfg. or will exchange for unincumbered property. Also house, barn, and eighteen acres adjoining Albany for rent; one new dwelling, 8 rooms, with whole block in Hazlewood; one new dwelling, 5 rooms, with one or more lots, Hazlewood; several four acre tracts rich bottom land, Hazlewood; single lots, Hazlewood, and several lots, Wright's addition, on sewer, electric light district, all on easy terms of installment. Address Geo. W. Wright, Albany, Oregon. a10tf

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ADVERTISE IN THE DEMOCRAT—IT PAYS

## THE SAMPLE STORE Bulletin

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|                         |                  |                              |               |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Blue bib overalls       | 75c              | Ties                         | 19c, 25c, 35c |
| Whip cord pants         | 98c              | Men's work shoes             | \$1.85        |
| Waist overalls          | 75c              | Men's Dress Shoes            | \$2.95        |
| Work shirts             | 35c              | Men's Rubber sole shoes      | \$2.95        |
| Blue work shirts        | 37½c-45c         | Jersey sweaters              | 65c-\$1.65    |
| Black sateen shirts     | 45c-65c          | Gauntlet Gloves              | 65c-\$1.45    |
| Canvas gloves           | 3 pr. 25c        | Belts                        | 25c-35c-45c   |
| Men's hats              | \$1.00           | Boston Garters               | 18c           |
| Stetson hats            | \$3.50           | Boys' overalls               | 35c-49c       |
| Porus Unions            | 49c              | Boys' Heavy Shoes            | \$2.10-\$2.45 |
| White Balbriggan Unions | 75c              | Boys' Dress Shoes            | \$2.20-\$2.45 |
| Balbriggan Unions       | 89c              | Boys' Knee Pants             | 45c up \$1.00 |
| Suit cases              | 98c up \$5.45    | Children's Rompers           | 25c           |
| Suits                   | \$1.15 up \$5.65 | Children's Suits, ages 3-4-5 | \$1.65-\$1.85 |
| Trunks                  | \$5.65-\$9.85    |                              |               |

22 STORES **C. J. BREIER CO.** 22 STORES  
OR WE BOTH LOSE MONEY

## Unusual Bargains in Used Furniture

In our used furniture department we have a number of articles which were taken in trade on new goods and to get them out of our way we will sell them at a great reduction

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| ASH WARDROBE                                      |        |
| Large and roomy. Is worth \$15; sells for         | \$5.00 |
| PINE CUPBOARD                                     |        |
| Large and roomy. Cost \$18 to build. A bargain at | \$5.00 |
| KITCHEN CABINET                                   |        |
| Large size, zinc top                              | \$7.00 |
| ONE MINUTE WASHER                                 |        |
| Slightly used \$12 washing machines, good as new  | \$6.00 |
| STOVES                                            |        |
| Stoves from \$3.00 up                             |        |
| LOUNGE BARGAIN                                    |        |
| A \$12 couch                                      | \$4.00 |
| \$14.75 CHEFFONIER                                |        |
| Good as new at                                    | \$10   |
| DINING TABLE                                      |        |
| Round oak table                                   | \$5.50 |
| One round extension dining table                  | \$4.50 |

Also many other bargain. Don't forget our new furniture department when looking for House Furnishings.

## E. L. STIFF & SON

215-217 Lyon St.

Orban, De Luxe, and Ideal Stoves and Ranges  
Puritan Oil Stoves

## THE CLERGY STRONGLY ENDORSES IT.

Rev. Earle Wifley—"I am confirmed in the opinion that we must take up our cudgels in a crusade against the modern problems brought to the fore by 'Damaged Goods.' The report that these diseases are increasing is enough to make us get busy on a campaign against them."

Why shouldn't they—it helps them in their work. See

## 'Damaged Goods'

FOR RENT—For cash, 50 acres in Santiam bottom 4½ miles north of Lebanon. 25 acres cultivation, including 8 acres newly grubbed land, besides 5 acres bearing orchard and garden spot. Balance timber pasture with running water. Address B. B. Daughton, Lebanon R. 1, Phone Lebanon Farmers 24X.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 10 million timber claim in Douglas county for city property or good farm land. Home 1143. a10tf  
FOR SALE—Light roadster automobile. First class condition. Recently overhauled. Address "Roadster" in Democrat. a25tf  
WEAVING—Carpets and rugs, in satisfactory manner. Phone 339-Y. Minnie Smith. a28tf