

Weather, as changeable as the kind we have been having lately, demands several weights in clothes to keep one comfortable. You can dress properly, without extravagance, by purchasing from our popular priced garments.

New Petticoats, Suits, Skirts

Good assortment and moderate prices are here.



SPLENDID PETTICOATS

The Petticoats today are essential. They are here in great numbers. You want a shade that will go well with your skirt or dress. We are satisfied that we can please you, as we have many good shades. Ask to see our new numbers. We have petticoats arriving continually, in this way assuring a good showing.

SUITS and SKIRTS

NEW SUITS—That are good are on display. Shepherd and large checks, in sand, light tan and blue serges, poplins and gabardines. The prices are most reasonable.

\$12.50 to \$35

DO YOU ENJOY DOING FANCY WORK?—An unusually good opportunity for learning is now afforded. Mrs. Printz is with us, teaching the new stitches free. A full stock of patterns are ready so that you may begin at once. Don't neglect starting another day. Be here tomorrow morning, classes from 9 to 12 o'clock. Afternoon 1 to 5 o'clock.

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



THERE'S GOING TO BE A CIRCUS IN ALBANY MAY 26

Advance Men Have Been in
City Today Plastering the
Bill Boards.

There is a circus atmosphere in town this morning and its all due to an attractively lettered bright red passenger coach that came in from the northland very early this morning and was shunted on the siding across from the S. P. depot. The visitor is the advertising car of the famous John Robinson Ten Big Shows which are scheduled to appear in Albany May 26 for two performances. With the advance car is a brigade of 24 billposters, bannermen and program boys, all of whom are putting in a strenuous day distributing the billing matter that heralds the coming of the big circus and menagerie.

This is the eighty-ninth annual pilgrimage of the Robinson Shows and it is said to be close on to a score of years since the Pacific Coast has been visited by them. As far as can be learned from Albany folks, this is the first time the Robinson circus has ever been in this vicinity.

The Robinson shows are an institution back in the Middle West and more particularly "Down South" below the "Mason Dixie Line," where their coming is looked forward to with eager expectancy as one of the very important local annual events. Out this way, it is a case of making new acquaintances, but judging from the very favorable reports that have preceded the circus from other sections of the far West, where it has already appeared, the attraction seems to be making quite the same big hit hereabouts as it has always scored on the other side of the Sierras.

The No. 2 advertising car will be here a week hence to finish whatever heralding there may be left to do, and then next in order will arrive the big show with its four special trainloads of curious and interesting freight. That will be the one day when every small boy and little Miss in Albany will give the public school a secondary thought and consideration.

If some little urchin takes a notion to play "hooky" that morning in order to get a glimpse of the big elephant in the free street parade and braves the parental anger just to take a sly peep under the sidewalks of the big white top, just lay the blame to the inoculation of the circus germ and remember that you grown ups were boys yourselves once on a time. And for that matter, the same bug is likely to get you, too, before the circus day is over. Just you wait until you hear the siren shrieks of the

From Your Side of the Fence

Sometimes a customer says of a store, "Oh, they are talking for their own good."

This is particularly true when a merchant says, "Buy Early!"

But let's consider it from your standpoint. Suppose you want a suit of clothes for warm weather. You have decided to buy Clothcraft because you're satisfied that you can't get any better value or any more service satisfaction at the price—\$10 to \$25.

You put it off till midsummer. Then, even if you get the suit you wanted, the season is half gone and you lose the benefit of having had the suit the first half of the summer.

Do you see the point? Come in and we'll tell you other reasons.

The Blain Clothing Co.

The Clothcraft Store

JEFFERSON AND PRINEVILLE. To Debate Friday at Eugene, Under Auspices of U. of O., for State Championship.

The final high school debate for the championship of Oregon, between Jefferson and Prineville, will take place at Eugene Friday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the U. of O.

The judges chosen for the debate are: Geo. Nuener, Jr., district attorney at Roseburg; Father E. V. O'Hara, Portland, and Wm. L. Marshall, chairman of the state industrial accident commission.

H. C. Baughman, principal of the Prineville school, will accompany the team. Herbert Lombard, a former student of the U. of O. is the Jefferson coach.

The Democrat will hope to see Jefferson keep the championship this side of the Cascades.

CITY NEWS

Miss Harkness on the Border—

According to a letter received by her folks Miss Orah Harkness left Deming on Tuesday of last week. At the time things were getting critical there, and an appeal was made for young men to enlist from the Chattanooga platform. It is worse now, since the recent raid. Miss Harkness is now at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, where she is promoting a Chattanooga.

Linn Tenth—

In the total amount of taxes paid in the state Linn county is tenth. Following is the order: Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Clatsop, Clackamas, Jackson, Coos, Umatilla, Douglas, Linn, whose taxes are \$568,737.87.

Crop Report—

The U. S. government wheat forecast for Oregon, made May 1, is 12,400,000 bushels, which is nearly 4,000,000 bushels less than last year. The decrease in the whole country is estimated at over 55,000,000 bushels. The price is also less. Corn is less, oats

big steam calliope and the lifting music of the circus bands, and get a taste of that pink lemonade and the palatable roasted circus peanut. If they don't take you back once more to the kid days, then it will be time to call the family doctor.

BERRY BOXES

\$3.25 per M

Standard deep pints

Crates and tin tops
also

Get them
at

Murphy's
Albany

Home Restaurant

JIM CHRIST, Manager
Many years chef in big hotels
FINE MEALS
Week days and Sundays.
Special orders.
Will set up good banquet and
dinner parties. Open all day
from 5:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SPEND a DIME

for a
BUTTON
and buy 200 votes for
Miss Anderson

DON'T BE A PIKER

A SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE.

A Liquid has Been Made Which
Costs One and a Half Cents to
Manufacture.

A dispatch from New York tells of a wonderful discovery, if it shall "pan out."

Dr. Louis Enricht's substitute for gasoline, which costs a cent and a half a gallon to manufacture, was bought today by the Maxim Munitions corporation. The price is reported to be \$2,000,000. While neither the inventor nor officials of the corporation would say what price was paid for the green fluid that turns water into engine fuel, it was said that Dr. Enricht received \$1,000,000 in cash and 100,000 shares of stock in the Maxim Munitions corporation.

This stock was quoted at \$10.50 a share today.

Dr. Enricht's discovery was announced several weeks ago. It consists of a mysterious green fluid which is mixed with ordinary water.

He was visited at his laboratory in Farmingdale by many interested persons, among them Henry Ford.

GOVERNMENT SELLS TIMBER.

A Hubbard Man Buys 3,900,00 Feet,
Which He Will Sell at Klamath
Falls.

Portland, May 8.—Announcement is made today by the Forest Service that the district forester, Portland, has just approved the contract for the sale to Brown Bros. of Hubbard of 3,900,000 feet of timber on the Crater National Forest in Southern Oregon.

The timber is located on Crystal Creek on the west side of Klamath Lake and consists mostly of western yellow pine, although there is some sugar pine and other species. The prices paid for the timber are \$3.20 per M feet for the yellow pine and sugar pine, and 50 cents per M feet for the other species.

The timber will be towed down Klamath Lake and sold to Klamath Falls mills.

Dissolution Notice—

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Weaver & Forslund, plumbers, has been dissolved, the former continuing the business, paying all bills and receiving all collections.

Jewelry repairing of all kinds at
Krenner's new store. e25t-adv

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Arrest the passer's attention with an economical electric sign—remind them of your business—and sales will mount with logical precision.

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COMING ! Corvallis Fire Department's VAUDEVILLE TODAY GLOBE Theatre

Under auspices Albany Fire Dept.
PROGRAM FIREMEN COMEDY SHOW
ACT I.

No. 1—Saxophone solo Carl Gloss.
No. 2—Vocal solo—Irish Lullaby Mrs. Mark Rickard
No. 3—Duet (Trombone and Cornet) Messrs. Woodcock and Moses
No. 4—Vocal Solo (Maytime) Mrs. Florence Hanna Brock
No. 5—Violin Solo (Berceuse from Jocely) Goddard
Mrs. Mason Smith

No. 6—Chalk Talk Prof. N. L. Hayes
No. 7—Strong Man Act Benjamin Sandow Graves
No. 8—Scotch Songs William A. Nichols

ACT II.
Scene No. 1—Interior Albany Fire Station, showing apparatus, etc.
Scene No. 2—Street, Albany, Ore., showing fire department on way to fire losing their way in snow storm
Scene No. 3—Big spectacular fire scene. Women make perilous leap into life net from six story window, First National Bank Building.

The Corvallis fire department refund the price of admission to those not satisfied with the entertainment.

ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Albany Military
Club will give its next
dance at the Armory
Today, May 9
Music will be furnished
by the
Albany Concert Band

WANTED—Wanted to patch sacks
at the Oregon Junk shop, 315, E.
2nd. m8-10
FOR RENT—3 acres in North Albany.
New barn; house newly papered.
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