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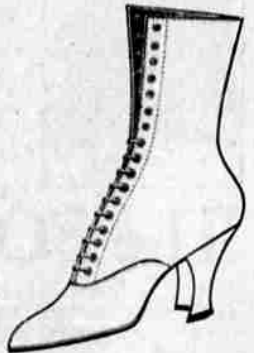
Ladies' White Shoes

So Many Styles!

Take the one picture. A Hamilton "WELBRED" of white Egyptian Reinskin, about the smartest of the season, an eight inch boot with white ivory sole and covered heel

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A veritable summer shoe, dressy, yet cool and comfortable.



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VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

U. O. Won—

U. O. won the conference track meet at Pullman Saturday, with 37 points; Idaho, 29; O. A. C., 28; Washington State, 22; Whitman 18.

Committed Suicide—

Ernest Bryant, a well known banking bookkeeper at Corvallis, committed suicide yesterday at Portland, shooting himself. He was despondent.

He had severed his connection with the bank.

Rahn Here—

A. J. Rahn, of the Rodgers Paper Co., of Salem, was in the city today in his car.

Returned from Mill City—

A. J. Steele, of Sunrise, has returned from Mill City, where he has been working for the Hammond Lumber

FRUIT CROPS NOT HURT AS BADLY AS THOUGHT

Apples and Prunes Will Bear
75, Cherries 50 and Pears
35 Per Cent of Normal.

W. A. Bodine, a prominent horticulturist of this city, whose profession is the caring for fruit trees, is authority for the statement that the apple crop in Linn county will be about 75 percent of normal this year, the prune crop 75 per cent, the cherry crop 50 per cent and the pear crop 35 per cent of normal. Peaches, berries and most all other fruits will be about normal.

A very unusual feature of the crop this year is the pear shortage. Pears are nearly always a sure fire crop and a large percentage of normal, if not normal crops can usually be depended upon. But 35 per cent is way short. This is due to the heavy rains during the pollination season and the exceedingly late spring.

Mr. Bodine states that the Franquette walnut crop looks full on the grafted trees, but the seedlings are generally a failure. The latter bloom earlier and were caught by a frost. Mr. Bodine, in a survey made a short time ago, estimates that there are 2500 acres of Franquette walnuts planted in this county, not all of which are in bearing. Many walnuts have been planted in hilly districts on land that could hardly be utilized for other purposes.

He finds much interest among the farmers regarding the loganberry juice industry, and many are contemplating planting several acres to contract to the new Albany Fruit Juice Co., just organized here.

The orchards generally are in fair condition, although Mr. Bodine believes that more spraying should have been done in the majority of cases. Symptoms of fire blight were found in a few cases, and the diseased limbs were quickly removed.

Mr. Bodine has been in the fruit business for more than 25 years, and makes regular trips through the county doing special work in orchards. He is considered an authority on orchards.

Co. the past month.

First Band Concert—

The Albany City Band will give its first outdoor concert on Wednesday evening, in the band stand in the new city park, at Broadalbin and First streets. A fine program will be rendered. Mrs. F. M. Powell will be the vocalist.

Achesons Here—

G. S. Acheson, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, of Portland, have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. Acheson's sister, Mrs. Gaff. Tomorrow they will go to Corvallis to see Miss Gertrude Acheson graduate.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced waitress wanted at once. Carleton grill, 309 West 1st. j3-6

FOR TRADE—Good modern dwelling, and private garage, in best part of Roseburg, for Albany property. Hecker & Beam, 133 Lyon. m31tf

FOR RENT—Rooms during Rose Festival, Mrs. Eva Patterson, 415 6th St. and Multnomah, Portland. m31j5

CITY NEWS

Here from Canby—

Mr. and Mrs. William Beeson and daughter Bernice, and Chris Weger and Miss Tillie Millum, of Canby, came to Albany Saturday afternoon in the Beeson car, and returned yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Ada Kackley, of Lebanon. While here they were the guests of Mr. Beeson's mother, Mrs. A. W. Beeson.

Gone to Corvallis—

W. Frank Van Nuys, who has been with C. G. Rawlings for a year or two has accepted a position with the railroad company at Corvallis, and gone there to reside.

Miss Rawlings Graduates—

One of the large class of graduates of the O. A. C. this year is Miss Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rawlings of this city. She has been a student in the domestic science department, making a splendid reputation, one that secured her selection as the editor in chief of the special edition of the Barometer, a publication that has been generally praised, speaking for the ability of the editor and her assistants. The graduating exercises take place tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m.

Here from Marshfield—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen, of Marshfield, arrived Saturday evening for an Albany visit at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dumond, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Myer of Lebanon. Mr. Allen will also attend the grand lodge of Masons here this week, an old member of the order.

Down at Salem—

Carlton Logan and Wm. Robertson went to Salem Saturday evening for a visit.

Went to Brownsville—

Mrs. W. H. Lee and daughter Helen went to Brownsville Saturday evening for a visit with their daughter and sister, of the Brownsville school.

Taken to Hospital—

Mr. Michael, a railroad man, was brought over from Lincoln county Saturday evening, quite ill with pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital.

Left for Montana—

Lyle Bain left yesterday afternoon for Montana, to join his folks, and reside, for at least awhile. A crowd of his many friends here were at the depot to see him off. He was collected for the Democrat for six or seven years, faithful and efficient and may be depended upon to make good in whatever he engages in.

Monmouth Graduates—

Graduating from Monmouth Normal school this year 'n a very large class, 168, are the following from Linn county: Misses Marie and Louise Nimmo, Myrtle Curry, Vera Tracy, and Clara Luther of Albany; Miss Buena Temple and Isabelle Garland, of Lebanon; Miss Nellie Young, of Crabtree, and Miss Naomi Gilbertson, of Harrisburg. Albany graduates speak highly of the school and its splendid advantages.

From Portland—

Al Peacock returned to Portland yesterday after a trip up the valley buying horses. He also has the agency for an oil wagon, a new thing created by the great use of gasoline as a fuel for power. He has already sold several here.

Mrs. Altermatt and Son—

Mrs. J. F. Altermatt and son Rayce, of San Francisco, are here for a visit at the homes of Mrs. Altermatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, and sister, Mrs. J. O. Lee. Since his last visit here, Rayce has grown almost like the traditional bean stalk and is over six feet tall, pretty good for a sixteen year old boy.

Down from Wendling—

Edmund Anderson came down from Wendling yesterday for a short visit home and to attend commencement at the O. A. C., specially interested in one of the graduates.

Retail Merchants' Meeting—

The Albany Retail Merchants' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 13, at which time the regular semi-annual election of officers will take place. This meeting has been postponed one week on account of having the opportunity of having Mr. I. T. Nicklin, of the Eugene Association, and Mr. L. R. Merrick, Secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, here at that time.

Flower Day—

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. L. E. Blain, Mrs. E. F. Clifford presiding. Members are requested to bring flowers for distribution, this being the annual flower mission day.

Bruce Evans—

Bruce Evans, the Evangelist, who held meeting in Albany last year, was in Eugene yesterday, preaching there.

LYING FOR SIXTEEN YEARS IN ONE POSITION

Ernest Miller, of Knox's Butte,
Continues to Make Best of
His Situation.

People who get despondent over business matters and life generally, with two good legs and two good arms, should go out to Knox Butte, just at its feet, and go into the house beside that elm tree that spreads its branches out over a space of one hundred feet, and visit awhile with Ernest Miller. Now thirty-one years of age, born the month Grover Cleveland was first elected president, for almost 16 years he has lain in the same position, absolutely helpless, only having the use of his head and brain and a good digestion. Never complaining, making the most of things, with a clear mind, he keeps up with the events of the world. He reads whenever anyone is around to turn the leaves of his paper or book, and is splendidly informed, with a retentive memory, and a good faculty for telling what he reads. His only way of seeing what is going on out doors around him is a looking glass so placed as to reflect through the window the country road passing the house several hundred yards away. He takes great interest in the passing autos he can never enjoy personally. He appreciates a visit from his friends especially. He suffers no pain ordinarily; but cannot be moved in the least or it would be unbearable. It has taken great ingenuity to meet the situation, and this has been furnished by his faithful mother, who leaves nothing undone to make his life comfortable and pleasant.

This item is incited by a recent visit of the writer to the home of Ernest in the car of some of Ernest's best friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French.

FIRST DAY ROSE FAIR.

Program Is to Be a Full One. A Feature Will Be Dedication of Columbia Highway.

Portland, June 3.—The first day of the Tenth annual Rose Festival will be crowded full of interesting features from early morning until late at night. A sunrise salute will be the official announcement of the fiesta opening. At 9:45 a. m. the children's parade will take place.

At 2 p. m. comes the national dedication of the Great Columbia River Highway. At the same hour the annual exhibition of the Portland Rose Society opens for a two day show.

In the evening comes the spectacular display of fireworks on the Willamette river when the sinking of a battleship by a submarine will be reproduced. The fire boats will take

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Contracts totaling \$150,000 and involving approximately 3000 tons of cherries, gooseberries, strawberries, loganberries, apples, pears and prunes, have been made by the Salem Fruit Union.

The union also has deals pending for the sale of 3000 tons of different kinds of fruits. The contracts consummated have been made with Eastern dealers within the last six weeks.

According to Mr. Paulus, the manager, the union has a larger fruit acreage listed in the Willamette Valley this year than ever before, better prices are in prospect and the union faces the best year in its history.

The crop estimate for the Willamette valley compared to normal production in the different kinds of fruits is as follows:

Strawberries, 60 per cent; gooseberries, 80 per cent; cherries, 50 per cent; prunes, 50 to 60 per cent; apples, 80 to 90 per cent; pears, 35 per cent, and peaches, 50 to 65 per cent.

Cool weather and recent rains are said to have delayed the ripening of strawberries and other fruits and caused considerable harm.

part in the spectacle and the festival queen with her maids of honor and festival governors will be the guests of honor.

The festival center where 80,000 square feet will be given over to the greatest floral display ever seen in the country, will be open each day from 10 a. m. until midnight. The Rose Festival official band of forty pieces will be heard in concert afternoon and evening at the center in

addition to concerts throughout the city.

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JUNE 7, 8, 9, 1916

Tuesday, June 6th
Crowning of the Rose Festival Queen at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, June 7th
Grand Pageant of School Children 9:45 A. M.
National Dedication of Columbia River Highway 2 P. M.

Thursday, June 8th
Annual Floral Pageant at 2 p. m.

Friday, June 9th
Military Fraternal and Civic Pageant 10 A. M.
Chinese Baby Show and Parade 3:30 P. M.
Costume Parade, Mardi Gras features in evening.
Many other attractions not mentioned above.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

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