

Thanksgiving Specials

on

Table Linens, Crash, Dinner Ware

HYGENO CARPET SWEEPERS

Coats and Millinery

See These Goods Displayed in the Windows

CASH VALUES **HAMILTONS'** WORTH WHILE

W. O. W. Attention.
All members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Friday night, Nov. 24. Election of officers and other business. By order of C. C.

High City Levy.
15 1/2 Mills has been selected as the

amount of Corvallis tax levy the coming year.
Weather Report.
Yesterday's temperature ranged between 35 and 50 degrees. The rainfall was .95 inches. The river fell to 1.8 feet.

WHEN answering classified ads.
please mention the Democrat.



ANN PENNINGTON
FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR

Ann Pennington, Dainty, Diminutive stage and film star, in "Susie Snowflake," at the Globe tomorrow

MODERN SLAVERY.

Belgians Taken to Germany to Do Farm Work While Germans Fight the Allies.

Medford Tribune: Germany has given the world another lesson in war—a lesson showing that modern scientific war has the same effect on conquered people that ancient war had—that Christianity has not in any way tempered the steel of barbarism. Thousands of Belgian civilians are being forced to work in Germany so that thousands of German men may drop their civil tasks and rush to the firing line.

To the Belgians it is slavery. To the neutral world it is a violation of the laws of war prohibiting the employment of civilians or war prisoners in labor that aids the enemies of their country.

But to Germany it is merely conservation—the saving of so many Germans for the chief business of all German men today, fighting.

The laws of war relating to this problem were framed with the idea of sparing the feeling of conquered peoples from outrage. But they were framed when the present coldly calculated life and death struggle was unthought of.

The new science of war flouts sentiment. It deals in full bellies, trigonometry, and chemical reactions.

The finer things of the spirit—patriotism, love of the homeland—are only tolerated when they can be used. When they retard the war machine they are ignored or crushed.

Neutrals may protest, but Belgians will probably continue to work for Germany as long as Germany needs them.

Belgium is paying the penalty for being small, weak and helpless—the penalty of the conquered. She is paying the penalty christianized that she paid paganized when Charlemagne christianized the Belgians by slaying all the males that stood above the height of his sword, and baptizing the women and children—a penalty that she has frequently paid for occupying the battleground of nations.

ANN PENNINGTON AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN TONIGHT

Many are the romances which are enacted upon the stage and screen, but few are more fascinating than the real story of a real star—Ann Pennington, who danced her way from the amateur entertainment platform to Broadway stardom in an incredibly short time and who is now making her debut on the screen as a Famous Players star. Little Miss Pennington—she is so tiny that all her friends call her "Pennie"—has won her way to the top of the professional ladder by sheer force of personality and of artistic endowment. A natural comedienne, an immeasurably clever dancer and a delightful personality, Miss Pennington has brought Broadway to her almost imperceptible feet in a remarkably brief time.

Her appearance in the title role of "Susie Snowflake" marks the climax of a truly spectacular career, for Miss Pennington has only been a member of the theatrical world for four years, making her first musical comedy appearance in "The Red Widow," in which she toured the country.

"Susie Snowflake" which is the Paramount Picture at the Globe tonight, is a happy choice on the part of the Famous Players, for it is in itself a story of the musical comedy world. During the course of this tale Miss Pennington does all the clever little things on the screen which have won her a country-wide reputation on the stage. For the screening of this delightful subject, a perfect replica of a typical musical comedy theatre, with stage and orchestra complete, was erected in the producer's studio, and an entire play was enacted before the camera.

In addition is Charlie Chaplin in "The Count," a two reel comedy.

COMING GOOD ROADS CONVENTION EXPLAINED

Great Object Now Is to Get Value Received For the Money Spent.

Editor of Democrat:—On next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, November 25, there will be held in the county court house a Linn county "Good Roads Convention." Two delegates have already been chosen from each voting precinct, and these delegates are to assemble here at the court house in the circuit court room and organize themselves into a permanent "Good Roads Association." A great deal of interest has been manifested in this movement, and the interest grows as the movement continues. This will be one of the most important steps that has ever been taken in Linn county towards bettering better highways.

State Highway Engineer Lewis, of Salem, has agreed to be present and address the meeting on How to Construct Roads; and will present the subject of Needed Legislation Along the Line of Better Highways. It is hoped that at least two delegates will be here to represent each voting precinct. This will be an instructive meeting, and will arouse a great deal of interest towards getting better highways throughout the county.

An effort is being made to circulate the report that the Good Roads Association is being organized for the purpose of increasing the taxes and hard surfacing the roads throughout the county. This is not true. The purpose of the Good Roads Association is, first of all, to see that we get value received for the money that is annually expended on the roads, and second, to see that the roads are improved according to a specified plan.

The plan heretofore followed in constructing roads will never produce good roads in Linn county. The money and labor expended in most cases improves the roads just for one season, and at the end of the season the roads are in as bad condition as they were before they were improved; and the work has to be done all over again.

The roads in this county are very little better today, everything considered, than what they were twenty years ago, and yet an immense amount of money has been expended on the roads. This county is getting old enough so as to enter on a more permanent method of constructing roads, so that the roads will be permanent highways. It does not follow that they have to be hard surfaced in order to make them permanent roads. This has been amply demonstrated in the eastern sections of the country, as well as in Europe.

Every taxpayer interested in better roads is invited to be present at the meeting on Saturday.
ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB,
A. L. FISHER, President.
W. A. Eastburn, Sec.

TANGENT NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Susan Newton of Seattle is visiting with her brother Phillip Swank of Tallman and other relatives in Linn county.

Mrs. Eliza Sharp, who has been visiting with her sons, W. L. and S. C. Sharp, of Albany and W. L. Sharp and grandchildren, Mrs. M. F. Wood and J. F. Scott in Corvallis returned to her home Sunday near Tangent.

Mrs. Hall, an old lady of 86 came all the way from Missouri unaided and alone, arrived in Tangent a short time ago and is now located with her niece, Mrs. L. F. Smith. She is highly pleased with Oregon and will likely spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Albany, came to Tangent on a visit with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp has leased her confectionery store and lunch counter to Mrs. Spaulding, who has taken charge and is ready to furnish everything in her line to those who may call on her.

L. B. Marsters has his garage on Second street finished and ready for business. It presents quite an attractive appearance.

The new pastor of the M. E. church now holds services in the church on the county road, which has been unoccupied for some time.

J. L. Anderson has his new house about completed near the same place where he lost his house by fire a few months ago.

Farmers have been busy trying to put in their fall crops, but the ground was so dry until the last days of October that they made slow progress. Since then the weather has been un-

SATURDAY A GREAT DAY AT THE O. A. C. TOWN

U. O.—O. A. C. Game Will Be Made a Home-coming For the O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, November 22—November 25 is marked as the One Big Time in the annals of 1916, for on that day the big football game between O. A. C., and U. of O. will be played on the varsity field at Corvallis.

Committee are now working on plans that will make this a "Home-coming" week for the alumni and also one of the most eventful occasions in the program of the year. On Friday night, November 24, the big football rally will be held, which time will witness the burning of the "Oregon Jinx" in the biggest bonfire in the history of the institution. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a soccer game will be played between the U. of O. and O. A. C. boys. In the afternoon, prior to the football game, a three-mile cross-country race will be run against the U. of O. Then comes the feature event, the big football game. At eight in the evening a varsity dance will be given for all alumni and students. On Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, every organization on the campus will hold "open house" where all alumni can visit with one another and talk over old times.

New bleachers have been provided to seat 8000 people, with reserve section covered. Every possible plan is being considered to provide the best possible entertainment for the alumni of O. A. C.

Telephone Case Up—

Going to Salem this morning were A. C. Schmitt, Ralph McKechnie, and W. A. Barrett, of the First National Bank, and Henry E. Hector, manager of the Home Telephone Co., to be present at the hearing of the physical connection of rival telephone lines in the case of the First National Bank against the Pacific Telephone Co. The case is up today before the Public Service Commission, having been returned to that body by the Supreme Court.

favorable for farming and what grain has been sowed is hardly up yet. The fields and pastures are almost entirely bare of any kind of vegetation, and the consequences are that all kinds of stock will have to be fed during the whole of the long winter.

The roads have been quite muddy and will be worse later, as the autos have cut ditches in places most of the way across the road.

The potato crop was extra good in this part of the country and of fine quality.

HOLLAND BULBS at ALBANY FLORAL STORE

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, and Others

Delightful Entertainers—

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Albany was that of the Regniers, in the regular Y. M. C. A. course, at the Baptist church. It was a delightful affair. Mr. Regnier is a wonderful impersonator, splendidly trained by M. A. Regnier, a charming woman, the two being equal to a whole company of performers. This is one of the few attractions we will be glad to have come back.

New Public Market—

Corvallis has had a public market for some time. Now another one is being established in competition, and the promoters of the first object. Why not competition in markets as in everything else, the new markets declare.

California's Vote.

The republican state central committee yesterday estimated that President Wilson's plurality in California will be in excess of 3,400. Basing the estimate on tabulation by them of official returns from 50 counties and semi-official returns from the other eight they set the figure at 3,416. Sylvester McAtee, secretary of the committee, declared unofficially that this was merely an approximation but he believed it to be close to the final official result.

McAtee also declared he is convinced that there is no chance of a split in California's electoral vote, although he believes there will be a considerable difference between the highest and lowest republican and democratic electors.

BAZAAR

U. P. CHURCH BASEMENT

All Day Wednesday,
Nov. 22

BOOTHS

Domestic Science, Domestic Art,
Fancy Articles, Home-made
Candy, etc.

ICE CREAM and CAKE, afternoon and evening
10c

Good Supper at 6 o'clock
25c

The Talk Highways of the Land

Millions of miles of Bell Telephone wire at your beck and call.

When you've got to have quick action, remember that a word to the operator will clear the track, two miles or two thousand, day or night. Prompt, reliable, and decisive!

Consult the list of toll rates to cities hereabouts; it's in the front of your Bell directory

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

Exide Battery Service Station

Starting and Lighting batteries, for all cars, for sale.

All makes of batteries overhauled, expert battery man in charge of this department.

Irvin's Garage
324 Broadalbin St.

IT SURE FEELS GOOD

to have your bedroom made warm and comfortable in a moment's time on a chilly morning, by the use of an Electric Radiator.

An Electric Radiator

will provide protection and pleasant warmth very quickly. It is ready for use at any hour of the day or night in any room where there's an electric socket.

Oregon Power Co.

"Reliable Service"

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.