

## Albany's Christmas Store

The name above would signify nothing were it not a true descriptive title. We believe that we have earned this distinction, for our store HAS the Christmas Spirit, and we have an innumerable variety of goods on display, that will make admirable presents.

### WATCH WINDOWS THREE AND FOUR

—at the Broadalbin Entrance, each day a new suggestion will be displayed in each window. Today, Mackinaws in one, and Traveling Bags in the other. Watch for the change tomorrow.

## THINK OF THESE SUGGESTIONS

### FOR LADIES

FANCY SHOES  
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SILK HOSE  
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CEDAR CHESTS  
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TIES  
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MACKINAW

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

### WARRANTY DEEDS

James R. Shaw and wife to The Shaw Company, June 6, 1912; lands in block 13, in Shaw's Add. to Mill City; \$10.

Mary Large and husband to T. B. Cary, July 3, 1916; lands in claim 39, Tp. 14 S., R. 1 West; \$200.

Daniel Brady Sr. and wife to Ralph Blanchard, Nov. 22, 1916; lands in sec. 34, Tp. 12 S., R. 3 East; \$1.

B. A. Millap and wife to H. P. Grobe, Nov. 28, 1916; lands in sec. 12, Tp. 12 S., R. 2 West; \$10.

Adolphus M. Ayers and wife to Audy A. Ayers and husband, Nov.

14, 1916; lands in sec. 25, Tp. 11 S., R. 1 West; \$650.

J. L. Yocom and wife to J. J. Dietrich, Dec. 2, 1916; lands in block 11 in Woodle's Riverside Add. Albany; \$10.

### QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS

W. P. Duncan to John F. Duncan, July 11, 1916; lands in sec. 33, Tp. 12 S., R. 1 West; \$100.

Continental Timber Land Co. to Daniel Brady Sr., Oct. 24, 1916; lands in Sec. 34, Tp. 12 S., R. 3 East; \$150.

### Flax Business

The flax fibre company at Turner has been offered \$700 a ton for the fibre. The mill is in operation and promises to be a success. There is undoubtedly a big future for the flax industry in this state, whenever it gets established along sane lines.

## 6% FARM LOANS

We Have One Million Dollars

to loan on improved farms in the Willamette Valley.  
**VERMONT LOAN & TRUST COMPANY**  
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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.

## Pure Drugs

Did you ever stop to think what pure drugs means to you when you are sick? Your physician wants you to know the purest drugs obtainable, and you get just that kind from us. We are in the drug business, and we stand back of every single item that leaves our store. Make our store your home.

**Burkhart & Lee**

Druggists

## PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Portland, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—There was a very fair supply of cattle here Monday, over 1000 head being offered, most of them were on the good to prime variety, which found exceptionally good sale. Trading started at the opening of the market and most all arrivals were sold long before noon. Prices ruled steady to strong. Feeder trade was limited, although several loads of ordinary stockers were bought up. A number of loads of prime steers got in at \$7.25 with others at \$6.85 at \$7.10. Everything sold readily, the quality being very good on the bulk of stuff.

COWS AND HEIFERS—The demand for good quality steers continued very good and all offerings are finding anxious buyers. Best cows sold at \$6 and \$6.15 Monday. Packers and butchers bidding spiritedly for the stuff, which all changed hands early in the trade. Good cows sold at \$5.75 with fair ones around \$5.50. Ordinary valley cows brought from \$5 at \$5.25 with common grades down to \$3.

HOGS—The largest run of this year's packing season was on the market Monday, over 7000 head being received. After a slow start buyers and sellers agreed and trading was active. A few lots sold at \$9.75 but the bulk of the prime hogs brought \$9.55 to \$9.70; which was five to ten cents lower. There was quite a display of half finished and light hogs, although a good many heads of choice stuff were offered. Pigs sold for the bulk of \$8.25; the range was from \$8 to \$8.50.

SHEEP—Sheep prices made further advances, when a mixed load of yearlings, lambs and ewes brought \$8.50, an advance of fully 25 cents. Lambs were quoted up to \$9.25 for selects. Choice east of the mountains lambs are quoted at \$9 to \$9.10; choice valley lambs \$8.75 to \$9; yearlings \$7.75 at \$8; ewes \$6 at \$7.

### HALSEY WOMAN SUES

Asks for \$5,000 Damages From a Man at The Dalles Because of Auto Accident

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5.—A suit for \$5,000 damages against Stuart M. Hulin, formerly local agent for an automobile concern in this city, was filed at the courthouse yesterday by Mrs. Minnie A. Winnifred, of Halsey, Or. The case is a result of an accident last June, a few miles west of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred were touring Oregon when their automobile broke down and Mr. Hulin was employed to bring the party to town. The automobile struck a chuck hole and Mrs. Winnifred was thrown from the car. She sustained a broken rib and other injuries. She contends that Mr. Hulin was driving in excess of 25 miles an hour and was negligent and careless at the time of the accident. Mrs. Winnifred claims \$5,000 for impaired health and expenses due to the injuries she received.

### WIFE BEATS HUSBAND

Umatilla, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected Mayor of this city today, defeating her husband for reelection.

Mrs. C. G. Brownell, Mrs. Roy F. Pauls, Mrs. B. Spinning and Mrs. H. O. Means were elected to the council. Mrs. J. H. Cherry, city recorder, and Mrs. Robert Merrick, treasurer.

### DEATH OF PIONEER

Corvallis Gazette Times: Mrs. Sarah E. Baldwin, 76 years of age, died at 1:50 Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Bonge, on North Thirteenth street, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. Mrs. Baldwin was born December 22, 1840, and while still a child, crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Oregon pioneers, who located on a donation land claim in Linn county, near Albany, where much of Mrs. Baldwin's girlhood was passed. The later years of her life were spent in Benton county.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of the advertised letters in the postoffice at Albany, Oe., Dec. 5, 1916:

Dr. G. Albot, Mrs. Frank C. Barnes, Mr. C. B. Hantyne, Mrs. Lula Beard, Harry Davis, Mr. Cecil DeLassand, W. J. Ellingsworth, Mr. G. R. Gilmore, Mrs. Bennett Hastings, Miss Isabel Howard, Mr. Melvin Jordan, Mr. D. J. Tompkins, Mr. Henry Julius, Mr. Augusta Knapp, Mrs. Mabel Leonard, Mrs. Byrd Miller, Hazel Newton, L. Richardson.

C. H. STEWART, P. M.

SEE SCOTTY—For hot tamales at the O. K. restaurant, 108 East 1st St. Tel. 68R. Will deliver 15c or two for 25c to take home. diti

## HUMPHREYS RECOMMENDED FOR MINISTER TO SIAM

Oregon Senators Ask For Appointment of Partner of Senator Chamberlain.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane today formally recommended the appointment of Lester W. Humphreys, of Portland, as Minister to Siam, to succeed W. H. Hornibrook, of Albany, Or., whose resignation has been formally announced. The Oregon senators have not had the question up formally with the Secretary of State, and do not know whether Mr. Humphreys will receive the appointment.

This office has heretofore been conceded to Oregon, which probably means Humphreys' appointment.

Humphreys is a brother of J. A. Humphrey, delivery clerk at the post office in this city. He is a lawyer and did special service as manager of Senator Chamberlain's campaign two years ago, and later as secretary of the state central committee. He is also a partner of Senator Chamberlain.

Hon. W. H. Hornibrook, who recently resigned as minister to Siam, is on his way home, due to arrive in San Francisco in a few days. He will go immediately to Cherokee, Iowa, on a visit with his parents and Mrs. Hornibrook's folks, returning to Albany in February.

### IMPORTANT CONVENTION

Anti-Pork Barrel Campaign Planned by Rivers and Harbors Congress

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 6.—With an open challenge for a complete expose of any "pork" schemes, engineered under the guise of rivers and harbors legislation, the 13th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened here today.

"If anyone knows," the challenge read, "that a project has no merit, and that an appropriation is sought solely to promote the political fortunes of some senator or representative, he will be given an opportunity to publicly name the man."

"However, if a man from Maine criticizes a project in California, he will be expected to tell how he happens to know so much about things 2000 or 3000 miles away."

The Congress is to be addressed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, under whose jurisdiction waterways projects are administered.

Speakers are expected to emphasize the present coal shortage as indicative of inadequate transportation, and urge development of inland rivers of coal mining districts. "On the headwaters of one of our greatest rivers," a preliminary statement said, "coke mines have been compelled to close, for lack of transportation, while cities lower down the river have paid famine prices for coal."

The Congress will attack the "vacillating waterways policy" of the United States, and urge some definite, constructive schedule of rivers and harbors improvement.

Rear Admiral William S. Benton, chief of operations of the navy, will speak on "The Relation of Improved Waterways to Naval Efficiency"; Representative Luther W. Mott, of Oswego, N. Y., will speak on "From the Great Lakes to Tidewater Under the American Flag."

"The Effect of Water Competition on Railway Rates," will be discussed

## STEWART Phonograph

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## SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

More Beet Seed Needed Than Is Provided by the Present Acreage in the U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Sugar-beet seed was grown commercially in this country during the past year in several states from Michigan to California. The crop of seed harvested in 1915 was so satisfactory—according to the report of the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture—in each of the areas tested, that a largely increased acreage was planted this year.

This bureau has assisted in an advisory way in growing, selecting and siloing the roots, planting them in the spring, harvesting and cleaning the seed, and, in general, endeavored to produce the largest amount of commercial seed possible at a minimum cost. Approximately 5,000 acres are in beet seed in this country this year, while we require the product of at least 16,000 acres for a normal planting, not considering the natural expansion of the beet-sugar industry. Each new mill will require an average of 200 acres in seed to meet its planting requirements. Seven new mills are in process of construction for this year.

The problem of drying the sugar beets for the purpose of increasing the amount of raw material for the mill

by Theodore Breht, general manager of the joint traffic bureau of New Orleans.

## OREGON'S SHARE

Washington, Dec. 6.—Estimates of the appropriations for the coming fiscal year, submitted to congress today by the secretary of the treasury, aggregate exclusive of sinking fund requirements and postal receipts, \$1,256,715,834. The estimates submitted for Oregon and other Coast items are:

The completion of the Portland public building, \$365,000; Roseburg public building, \$20,000; Vancouver public building, \$30,000; internal revenue office, \$32,050; river and harbor improvements—Coos Bay, \$80,000; Tillamook bay and bar, \$5,000; Clatskanie River, \$1,000; Coos River, \$3,000; Siuslaw River, \$5,000.

and thereby increasing the length of the sugar campaign has been further investigated. The principle difficulty has been in finding or devising a dryer of suitable capacity to handle enough beets per day to be profitable. A satisfactory solution of the problem will be very beneficial in those small valleys in the intermountain states, where the acreage is not sufficient to support a sugar mill, and yet the sugar beet is necessary to the highest results in the farming operations.

It has been suggested that Albany would be a good center for the sugar beet industry, perhaps dependent upon whether the soil and climate are adaptable for raising the proper kind of beets. It is something worth investigation, for it may be seen by the above that there is a field for the industry.

## DEATH OF NATIVE OF ALBANY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Loyd Irvine, Son of the Late Dr. E. L. Irvine of Portland.

Dr. Loyd Irvine died in San Francisco Monday night, of pneumonia, after an illness of five weeks. He was born in Albany, the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Irvine, and spent his boyhood here. He was one of many paper carriers on the Democrat who have gone out into the business and professional world, meeting success.

His father, who died several years ago, was one of the physicians at the asylum. His mother, Mrs. Laura Irvine, was a member of Albany's Ladies' Band of 1890. His grandfather, R. A. Irvine, was one of Linn county's first sheriffs. He was a grandson of Mrs. Anna Housh, now of Portland, for many years proprietor of the St. Charles. Dr. Irvine graduated from the Portland Medical College in 1904 practicing in Portland for ten years, when he moved to San Francisco, in 1914. He was married in 1911, and is survived by his wife and other relatives, among whom are Mrs. A. B. Slauson and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, aunts, of Portland.

Mrs. Mary Irvine, of this city, was an aunt by marriage, of the deceased.



THE FINDING OF BARBARA'S MOTHER

A beautiful scenic production of the Winning of Barbara Worth will be at the Globe Theatre Friday evening. Those who have read the book will remember Harold Bell Wright's graphic description of the sand storm in the desert. It is one of the realistic scenes of the play.

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