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FLOOD'S STORE

334 W. 1st St.

CITY NEWS

Good Roads Now—

G. T. Hockensmith returned last evening from Portland, bringing up a new Oakland, making the trip easily, with good roads all the way, surprisingly so for winter.

Kennedy Buys Oakland—

G. T. Hockensmith, of the Albany Garage, yesterday drove up from Portland with an Oakland "Six," for J. F. Kennedy, the well known painter. Since November 10, 1916, Hockensmith and Templeton have sold six Oakland and 12 Studebaker automobiles. Business is good along automobile row.

Kibbe Bros. in Town—

Kibbe Brothers, pioneer ranchers of Kings Valley, are in the city today renewing acquaintances. They are remembered by many old residents of Albany, and are spending part of their time today in making themselves known.

"Dad" Frazier Back—

W. E. ("Dad") Frazier, dean of traveling men, and formerly secretary of the state purchasing board under Gov. Oswald West, is in the city today. He was entertained last night by M. D. Goode, another well known knight of the road, and one of Albany's most prominent Phœnicians.

Schultz Funeral Thursday—

The funeral of the late Rudolph H. Schultz, who died yesterday, will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Goff, 418 West Seventh St., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Geselbracht will preach the funeral sermon.

Attends Marion Pomona—

A. C. Miller, prominent Linn county Granger, went to Salem this morning where he will meet with the Marion County Pomona.

SHOE BARGAINS for Women with Small Feet



NOT THE NEWEST STYLES BUT ALL HIGH GRADE

At the present Market Price these Shoes are Worth from \$5 to \$7

SIZES 2 1/2 to 4

In Black Suede, Tan and Black Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal
Choice \$1.95 per pr.

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CAREFUL FITTING

Remodeling Store Fronts—

The property occupied by the Horky Harness Shop, and store room next door which will soon be occupied by the Overland Agency, are being treated to new fronts. Attractive plate glass and modern show windows are being installed.

Dick Thurston Here—

Dick Thurston, who conducted a sawmill at Crawfordsville several years ago, and who was well known in Albany, was in the city yesterday on a visit. Mr. Thurston is now in the flour mill business at Newberg.

Testing Watches—

John M. French went to Yaquina today on a watch testing trip.

Winner Funeral Thursday—

Instead of this afternoon, the funeral of Mrs. Charles Winner will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fortmiller Funeral Chapel.

Ranney Funeral—

Titus Ranney, who died at St. Mary's yesterday, will be buried at Corvallis tomorrow. The Elks will have charge of the funeral at the Fortmiller Funeral Chapel in this city Thursday at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be moved to Corvallis and buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Dr. J. R. N. Bell will have charge of the funeral at the grave.

New Taxi Service—

Clark Price has established a new auto service, with headquarters at the Hotel Albany, with a couple of new closed taxis, fine cars. Two among the oldest drivers of the city, reliable young men, will run the cars, Sanford Archibald and Wayne Long.

Parsifal Sunday—

If suitable records can be secured, Mrs. F. H. Geselbracht will give a lecture on "Parsifal" Sunday afternoon at the Albany Public Library. Songs from "Parsifal" will be used to illustrate the lecture.

Y. M. C. A.'s New Heater—

The new boiler in the Y. M. C. A. building was set to radiating things in the building this morning and was doing good work at press time. All the radiators are not yet in; but those there are snapping. Those attending the gym class tonight will appreciate heat downstairs also.
Mrs. R. J. McElmurry, mother of

PREPAREDNESS

Is Lish Henry's Big Idea. To insure peace, he is ready for war. In consequence he finds fights everywhere, but he wins quiet in the end.

William Fox

presents
GEORGE WALSH

in the thrilling picturization of a world famous book,

"The Mediator"

The Author: Roy Norton The Director: Otis Turner



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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SHINGLES LUMBER SLABWOOD

City Delivery

Mill now sawing soft yellow fir

ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY

Both Phones

East End of 9th St.

BETTER TEACHERS

School Troubles Can Be Ended by Paying Larger Salaries.

Albany, Ore., Jan. 14.—(To the Editor.)—In a Portland evening paper the editor has given a good deal of editorial space to criticizing the product of the public school, and undertakes the solution of the problem. In every one of his solutions he is at variance with the sciences of psychology and education. In one editorial he holds that a function of education is "mental discipline." The theory has long been refuted by psychology. In another editorial he says the "fads and frills" should be eliminated. He evidently does not know that every subject ever introduced into the public schools except the three "R's" has been called a "fad" and a "frill" in its day. In the editorial of Friday, January 12, he says: "Suppose the fathers and mothers of the school children of this city should proceed thoroughly to break out the issue of a live versus a dead curriculum." Now what parent knows anything about the principles of education or has the time to find out? He might as well ask that the parents undertake to displace the physicians in diagnosing sickness and prescribing the remedy.

I thoroughly agree with him that the schools are not fitting pupils for life, but they are doing all they can with the means at their disposal. The solution of the whole problem is adequate pay for teachers. Every city of any size has had its school surveyed to find what was wrong. If these cities would pay salaries that would attract capable men and women for life careers the schools would not need to be surveyed. They would be efficient all the time.

According to the United States Bureau of Education \$570,000,000 was spent on public education in 1915. This was one-fourth of the amount spent on alcoholic liquors, less than what was spent on tobacco, and a little more than was spent on the movies! The average salary of all teachers is \$525 per year! It is true that the high cost of living has decreased the value of a dollar in buying power to 60 cents. This leaves the princely sum of \$215 per year to induce capable men and women to stay in the profession to turn out captains of industry, corporation lawyers and M. D.'s with practices of \$100,000 and over per year! I verily believe that if teachers donated their services some people would insist on "better results." When the people want their children fitted for life as badly as they want booze, tobacco, movies, automobiles, etc., they can expect better results and not before.

Another cause of poor results in the public schools is the organization of the public school system. Boards of Education made up of politically inclined men dominate the policy of the schools. As a rule the Board decapitates a superintendent or teacher at the end of the year who refuses to be a tool in its hands. The judgments of teachers and superintendents based on as technical an education as any other profession is often set aside by a Board. In the medical profession new knowledge and improved methods can be immediately put in practice. In the schools the stamp of approval must be put on them by the Board or the people in the face of ignorance, prejudice and politics. Is it any wonder that capable men and women refuse to be drawn into the teaching profession or merely use it as a stepping-stone for something else?

I have been teaching in public schools for six years, and in all that time I have not talked to a young man in public school work who was not aiming to get out of this thankless, under-paid profession.
A DISGUSTED TEACHER.
—Oregonian.

Councilman McElmurry, has been ill for several days with bronchitis. Her three daughters are here helping to attend her. Mrs. John Compton and Mrs. Alexander, of Independence and Mrs. Cauthorn, of Wells. Mrs. McElmurry is now 36 years of age.

Ladies' Aid Society—

The annual meeting of the Ladies' aid society will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Martin, 231 Jackson street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

First Parcel to Talbot—

A new postoffice has been opened at Talbot, on the Oregon Electric a few miles north of Albany. Fred Myers is the postmaster. Today the first parcels to be sent from Albany to the new office was mailed by the Dawson Drug Co.

Bicycle Stolen—

A Tetonia bicycle was taken from in front of the Postal Telegraph office in Eugene last night. It is described as follows: steel rims, cement tires, nearly new, front wheel punctured, right handle bar nearly off, left hand partly the same, blue frame. If found call 26.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS ABOVE

ORDINARY AT GLOBE TODAY

An exceptionally bright and entertaining bill of Hippodrome vaudeville is promised by Manager Myers at the Globe theatre tonight. It is headed by Sun Chin Loo, a celebrated Oriental mystery worker, and his company of five, in an elaborate act of magic. As an illusionist Sun Chin Loo stands as the first of his kind in vaudeville. He bears the distinction of entertainer in his country; he has been decorated by various European monarchs for his wonderful ability as a magic worker; and wherever he has appeared in this country he has created a sensation. It is one of the biggest and best acts of its kind in vaudeville. A beautiful Oriental setting and many elaborate costumes add richness to the act and the paraphernalia carried requires the service of several extra assistants.

Myra Errington, a dainty songstress and instrumentalist, who has earned unusual popularity along the big circuit, is also on the bill. Her pleasing art, attractive personality and gorgeous gowns would make a big impression on any bill. James T. Dervin will be on hand with his well known brand of irresistible comedy. Dervin is an excellent ventriloquist along original lines that defy imitation, and his fame as a mimic has made of him a high light in big-time vaudeville.

There is also an exceptionally good picture bill, with popular Blanche Sweet in the "Public Opinion," an excellent play written for her by Margaret Turnbull, the celebrated dramatist. A Vogue Comedy adds to the bill.

Every nickel or dime spent for Hand Made or an Albany Special Cigar means a bigger industry for Albany.

OBITUARY

Cynthia A., wife of the late Elijah L. Walker, was a native Tennessean, born 75 years ago, April 2, the mother of 12 children, ten of which are now living. Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Albany; Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, Powells, Tenn.; W. S. Walker, Albany; Harvey Walker, Goltra, Or.; R. W. Walker, Calgary, Can.; R. F. Walker, Woodburn; M. W. Walker, Hotel Beaver, Ind.; C. W. Walker, Albany; and Mrs. Pearl Van Orsdel, Portland. None of whom ever looked in an open grave of their family until they looked in that of their father, when we laid him away five years ago in Lebanon Cemetery, beside whom her body has been placed. At the time of laying away Father Walker, Mother said, "I will meet him; I will meet him"; Father having been a preacher of the gospel for years in the Methodist faith.

That she fulfilled that promise she gave ample evidence of. Having had the following questions put to her: Mother, do you think you will be out in a few days? That's what the doctor told me, that I would brush it off in a few days. "Should this prove to be your last sickness, then what?" "I guess it would all be over then." "Have you ever thought this might be your last sickness?" "Yes, I have thought a great deal about it." "Should this be your last, are you ready to meet Jesus?" "Yes, I am," in that emphatic way she sometimes spoke. Next morning she said: "He is coming." "Who, mother, who is coming?" "Jesus, Jesus is soon coming to take me home."

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. G. H. Young at the home, 420 Geary street, at 11 o'clock today; going from there to Lebanon by train and to Lebanon Cemetery at 2:30. The following text was used: "He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." She came more nearly fulfilling this scripture than any one I have ever known in the more than 40 years I have known her. She took delight in ministering, and showed the life of

Here They are Boys!

We have received our share of overalls that we buy by the carloads for our 125 Busy Stores. That much-wanted extra heavy German dyed overall that sells everywhere for \$1.50—our price to you is NINETY-EIGHT CENTS. We do not limit you to one pair but you can buy all you want. Bring in the whole family.

- Best calico, the yard 5c
- Hope muslin, the yard 8 1-2c
- Gingham, the yard 10c
- Towel, the yard 6 1-4c, 8 1-2c 10c.
- Ladies' hose 10c, 15c, 25c
- House lining 5c
- Men's khaki pants \$1.49, \$1.99, \$1.98.
- CROSSETT SHOES for MEN \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
- STAR BRAND SHOES \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98
- WORK SHOES \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$4.50
- Flannel Shirts 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Dress socks 10c, 15c, 25c
- Work socks, Rockford, 3 for 25c
- Wool sock, heavy 25c to 39c
- Boys' overalls 33c, 49c, 69c
- MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69, to \$2.98
- Slickers \$2.98

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HAY FOR SALE—Some good out hay. Call up Will Caldwell, Bell 7F4, Home 8204. J17-19

WANTED—To buy hardwood logs, any length. C. A. Bevier, box 146, Albany. J17-19

BICYCLE FOUND—Owner of Racy cycle bicycle, enameled green and grey, can learn whereabouts of same by calling at this office, paying 25 cents for this ad. J16-18

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer (lady) desires position. A-1 references. P. O. Box 654, Independence, Oregon. J16-18

POTATOES WANTED—We will buy potatoes; small or car lots. Albany Fruit Co. J16-21

FOR SALE—9 acres on Corvallis road one-half mile from bridge. New house and barn; 1-2 acre in fruit and berries. Household goods, stock, etc. Home phone 3525. J15-20

FOR RENT—Furnished six room cottage, also two light house keeping rooms. Inquire 333 S. Jefferson St. Home phone 4128. J15-17

FOR SALE—Extra well bred Black Minorcas, hens, roosters, pullets and cockerels. Bell phone 579-Y. Jan 15-20

WANTED—To rent, 10-acre tract, with house, suitable for raising chickens, near Albany. Call C. T. Clark, Phone 49. J15-17

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IRRESISTIBLE COMEDIAN and VENTRILOQUIST original act of mimicry, fun and laughter by this competent artist, complete this high class, well balanced bill.

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