

Do Your Spring Sewing Early

New Spring goods are coming in early—white and colored goods in very pretty weaves.

FANCY WHITE VOILES for waists, in Bars and Stripes, 38- and 40-inch widths, at, yard

50c

NEW AMOSKEAG DRESS GINGHAMS in very pretty light and dark patterns, fast colors, yard

12 1-2c

LINGERIE WAISTS—Newest Spring styles, priced at

\$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.95

Also GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS in new styles at, each

\$5.50

STANDARD PATTERNS and PUBLICATIONS for Spring are here ready for your inspection.

FLOOD'S STORE

334 W. 1st St.

WHAT YOU BUY WE STAND BY

SHINGLES

LUMBER

SLABWOOD

City Delivery

Mill now sawing soft yellow fir

ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY

Both Phones

East End of 9th St.

THREE NORMALS ASKED

But the People Will Not Stand for More Than Two

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—Representative Sheldon, of Jackson county, is preparing to introduce a joint resolution submitting to the referendum of the voters at the next general election a normal school plan for the entire state.

The measure proposes to maintain the present school at Monmouth, but to establish another at Ashland and a third at some point in Eastern Oregon to be designated by the regents. A maintenance fund of one twenty-fifth of 1 mill is provided for each school.

Judge H. H. Hewitt went to Salem on business this morning.

PARTICULAR JURYMEN

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Jurymen in the Latah county district court object to getting "cricks in the joints" on account of having to sit on hard chairs while hearing cases. They complained to Judge Steele. He promised them swivel seats at the next term.

THE GROCERS

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Closing a three-day session, the 14th annual Oregon state labor convention will adjourn tonight. The 100 delegates are interested in the passage of a law consolidating the industrial accident commission and labor boards.

BIG H. S. CLASS

Astoria, Or., Jan. 23.—A class of 250 will graduate from Astoria high school this semester if all goes well in the examinations, which are in full swing today. They conclude Thursday, and the results should be known soon afterward.

Smoke Albany Specials, best 10-cent cigars.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, 808 Calapooia Street. Bell 552-R. J23-25

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

Subscribers.

If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

A Smile in Every Pair

Our spring shipment of Crossett Shoes is here, bigger and better than ever before—the shoe that turns miles into smiles—the elite of an Eastern manufacturer, are ready for your inspection. Buying them in large quantities for our 125 Busy Stores means that we save you money on every pair—it's in the buying.

Valdettner and Star
Brand shoes for ladies—\$2.25, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$5.00.
Big Girls' Shoes—\$2.49, \$3.50
Children's shoes—98c to \$1.98
Corsets, Crown and Kabo, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49 to \$2.98.
Dress skirts \$3.49, \$3.98, to \$5.90
Children's wash dresses—98c
House lining, all you want—5c
Outing gowns 49c, 79c, 98c, to \$1.49.
Shoes for men—
Crossett \$4.50 shoes—\$3.50
Crossett \$5.00 shoes—\$3.98

Crossett \$5.50 shoes—\$4.50
Crossett \$6.00 shoes—\$4.98
Crossett \$7.00 shoes—\$5.90
Work shoes for working men.
We have one of the best and largest assortments of men's work shoes in Albany. We save you money on every pair.
Work shoes \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, to \$4.50.
Khaki pants \$1.49, \$1.89, \$1.98
German dye overalls 75c to 98c
A good one at—69c
Boys' German dye overalls, 2 to 16—49c

Everything Always for Less **The Golden Rule** 125 BUSY STORES Everything Always for Less

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 31 and 52 degrees. The river stands at 3.4 feet.

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

SURATT FRIDAY

Valeska Suratt is the star of the new William Fox photoplay, "Jealousy," which opens at the Rolfe Theatre on Friday for a two-days' run. Miss Suratt plays the part of a heartless woman who marries a man she does not love, and then proceeds to neglect him.

In the end, the husband discovers his wife's deceit, and leaves her. Walter Law plays the part of the husband and Curtis Benton has an important part in the photoplay.

A woman who marries a man she does not love, then deserts him for another, and is finally caught at her own game, is the character played by Valeska Suratt in her newest picture for William Fox, "Jealousy." Miss Suratt has a role peculiarly fitted to her style of acting, and she goes through her part in realistic emotional manner.

Will S. Davis directed this picture for Mr. Fox.

CITY NEWS

Suit for Divorce—

Lillian Herndon has filed suit for divorce from Richard Herndon. They were married at Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 14, 1912. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment, stating that for a year Herndon drank to such excess and abused her that she was obliged to leave him in April, 1914. She asks for costs and that her maiden name be restored, which is Lillian Smith.

Admitted to Probate—

The will of the late Titus Ranney, who died here Jan. 9, was filed in probate court today. Property valued at \$4,000 is left to four children, Geo and Bell Ranney, Maud Wade and Lillian Whiteside.

Judge Calkins Here—

Judge Wm. M. Calkins, of Portland, is in the city today attending court session in the circuit court.

Were Witnesses—

Conrad Meyer, Charles Bruce and Ray Smith went to Salem yesterday to attend the trial of T. G. Bligh against the Albany Amusement company for recovery of \$2,000 alleged to have been due from the sale of the Globe Theatre in this city to G. M. Guthrie, H. B. Fogarty and A. M. Laffler. The defendants claim that Bligh misrepresented the business to them and that he sold them fixtures that he did not own, which includes the \$1,200 electric switchboard and lighting equipment.

Pete D'Arcy Coming—

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, has notified Albany Lodge No. 359 that he will make an official visit to this chapter February 22. When Judge D'Arcy comes to town it is the signal for something doing and the local members of the antiered herd are looking forward to the occasion with more than ordinary interest.

James Thompson, Jr., Died—

James Thompson, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Tualatin, died this morning at that place. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of near Scio.

Went to Kansas—

Mrs. C. A. Glasser left yesterday for Glasser, Kansas, where she will visit.

Court Is at Salem—

County Judge D. B. McKnight and Commissioners J. D. Irvine and T. J. Butler went to Salem this morning to meet with the Marion county court.

Loganberry Juice Shipped—

A carload of loganberry juice is being loaded on the Oregon Electric car today for shipment to St. Paul, Minn. Albany loganberry juice takes another long step towards the East.

U. Library Has 67,909 Books—

The library of the State University at Eugene contained on January 1 a total of 67,909 volumes, 9,494 additions having been made during 1916. The use of the library during 1916 increased 35 per cent over 1915. Packages of books, or individual books, are freely sent to residents of the state. During 1916 there were 2,407 individual loans and 783 packages so lent.

Claims Too Much—

The Gazette-Times says Corvallis has the second largest public school attendance in the state. Of course

Portland has the largest. Salem, Eugene, Astoria, Baker, Medford and Pendleton have larger attendance. Albany has about the same; likewise, Oregon City, The Dalles, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Hiked to Corvallis—

This afternoon several high school students started on a hike to Corvallis for the walk, and to see the basketball game tonight between Albany and Corvallis high school teams. They were after exercise and a good time. They will come back on the train with the team. The following girls went: Eleanor Bruce, Linnie Conner, Alice Holbrook, Ruth Lochner and Violet Nutting.

Home From Montana—

Ralph (Budge) Stewart arrived home yesterday from near Poplar, Montana, where he has been working with a crew of reclamation service engineers. He will visit for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

LEFT PTNAMBUCO

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 24.—(By United Press)—The prison ship Hudson Maru has left Pernambuco. It is hugging the shoreline closely along the north coast. It presumably is en route to New York. All the prisoners were landed by the German crew. It is sensationally rumored that the Brazilian steamer Sirio was torpedoed.

BOX FACTORY

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 24.—Incorporated for \$40,000, the Oregon-California Box Co. will begin operations in the old Savidge Brothers plant here within a few weeks. Fifty thousand boxes a day will be manufactured, if the factory runs to capacity. Fifty men are to be employed at the start.

RUIN

Stalks in the footsteps of Anne Martin, whose passion leads her to wreck her own happiness while she is trying to get revenge on another.

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is the star of the new
WILLIAM FOX
photoplay

"Jealousy"
which tells the story of Anne Martin

Written and Directed by W. S. Davis



CUB COMEDY
MUTUAL WEEKLY
FRIDAY
ROLFE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SALESDAY BARGAINS

That Will Score High in Point of Real Economy

Our January Clearance Sale for this year has eclipsed all previous records for low prices in Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses, but the sacrifice prices we are preparing to offer for the balance of this month will cap the climax of all former efforts. For we have again gone through the stocks and made still deeper reductions. We simply desire to close out every winter garment at the earliest moment possible.

FURTHER and GREATER REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK of SUITS, COATS, and DRESSES

Stylish Suits Less Than HALF-PRICE

Semi-tailored and fur-trimmed Novelty suits, serges, gabardines and broadcloth. Original prices of garments that ranged from \$22.50 to \$60.00 now on sale at the following prices—

\$7.95 \$9.85
\$11.85
\$14.85 \$16.95

SEE THE WINDOWS

Prices Quoted Above Are Also in Effect at
THE TOGGERY

Any Fancy Winter Coat \$8.95
This is an exceptional offer, your choice

—of any remaining woman's fancy mixture winter Coat in either of our two stores on sale at the exceptional low price of

\$8.95

Plush Coats Reduced

Only a limited number of our high grade Salts plush coats of former prices from \$22.50 to \$45.00. Now on sale—

\$10.95 \$12.85 \$14.85
\$19.85

WOMEN'S SHOP.

McSternberg & Co.
QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

C-B Corsets on Sale 1-3 Off

Broken lines and discontinued numbers in C-B Corsets, regularly sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. In this assortment will be found a good assortment of sizes. Sale prices 89c to \$1.98

Women's House Dresses 98c
\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 house dresses of striped and check, made in pretty styles.

Ladies' Tan Hose—11c
Regularly sold for 20c
98c Flannelette Sacques—59c
\$1.50 Flannelette Kimonos—69c
Bungalow Aprons—49c and 59c

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