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A fast color material suitable for skirts,
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For women . . . \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
For children, 4 to 14 yrs. . . 90c
The very newest styles

STANDARD FASHION QUARTERLY for
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Including Coupon good for 15c

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334 W. 1st St.

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Small Balls of silk Crochet thread in colors . . . 15c
Soft twist "Jap Silk" . . . 10c
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Instruction books for making the Persian hand bags

The Albany Art Craft

JOHNSON AND CONDUCTOR WERE ABSORBED IN PICTURE

Bob Johnson, one of Corvallis' many Johnsons, arrived this morning, coming on the 8:20 flyer from Philomath. He only intended to come as far as Granger, where he is interested in the big prune orchard, and has been for many years. On the way Conductor Tom Riley was showing Bob a picture of his baby, one of the finest youngsters in the world, and they became so absorbed in the good looks of the child that they passed Granger before they realized the situation. Bob was glad to come on to Albany anyway, giving him an opportunity to visit his former Iowa friend, the editor of the Democrat. Johnson reported a good business at the prune orchard last year, with good prospects the coming season.

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We make a specialty
of
Friendship
Engagement, and
Wedding Rings
F. M. FRENCH & SON
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Blanche Sweet

The never-failing magnet of
the screen, in

"THE STORM"

By BEATRICE A. De MILLE

In her part in this photoplay Miss Sweet touches
the deepest chords of the human heart. She is ably
supported by a wonderful Lasky cast in which ap-
pears Theodore Roberts and Thomas Meighan

Paramount Pictures

Comedy—"Won by a Fowl"
Ford Weekly—Current Events

Seats 15c

Children 5c

CITY NEWS

Returning to Albany—

F. H. Lydenkari, a former resident of Albany but for the past year a resident of Silverton has disposed of his merchandise business in the last named place and will return again to Albany.

Rumbaugh at Harrisburg—

County Fruit Inspector, D. W. Rumbaugh went to Harrisburg Tuesday and spent two days in that vicinity in looking over orchards, the prospects for a good crop in all lines of fruit are good this year.

Lebanon Cannery Going—

Ira Hutchings, manager of the Brownsville cannery, arrived in the city this morning to confer with growers regarding certain fruits for the coming season. The Brownsville cannery will run to capacity and the new Lebanon plant will take care of a large amount of business. The \$10,000 capital stock of the Lebanon plant is almost subscribed and is a sure go. The farmers and business men are taking hold of the proposition with an interest that assures its success.

Orange Day Coming—

Saturday, March 10, will be Orange Day, a national event staged by the California Orange Grower's Association. No doubt the local merchants will have something to say about this in their advertising. This is an example of what co-operative marketing will do for a community, district or state. California takes full advantage of all such opportunities.

Dodge and Viele Sold—

The Ralston Motor Co. has sold a new Dodge car to H. C. Clark of Tangent, and a Viele to District Attorney Gale S. Hill.

State Master Here—

C. E. Spence, state master of the Grange, left this morning for Portland after attending the Linn County Pomona Grange Meeting yesterday.

Ill With Pneumonia—

Elmer Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Churchill is ill with pneumonia but is reported to be slowly improving.

Undergoes An Operation—

Mrs. F. M. French was yesterday operated upon at St. Mary's hospital by Dr. B. R. Wallace. She is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

Funeral Tomorrow—

The funeral of A. S. Buchanan will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in North Albany.

To Preach Funeral—

Dr. G. H. Young, pastor of the Baptist Church, went to Brownsville this morning to deliver the funeral sermon over the late Mr. Goodman, who died in that city.

Dr. Hinson at College—

Dr. Hinson, who is holding a series of meetings this week and next at the Baptist Church, spoke to the students at Albany College this morning. His remarks were greatly appreciated.

New Proprietor in Charge—

L. B. Hickson, Jr. who recently came here from Dallas, has purchased the motorcycle and bicycle business at 129 Lyon Street. He has added a line of sporting goods and will conduct a general retail trade in those goods, as well as motorcycle and bicycle sales and general repair work.

Prayer Meeting Merged—

Upon invitation of Dr. Young of

the Baptist Church, the regular prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be merged with Dr. Hinson's revival services. All members are urged by Dr. Geselbract to attend.

At Crowfoot—

The people of Lebanon did a fine thing last evening when they went out to Crowfoot Grange hall to a basket dinner, about forty of them, helped to make a basket social a great success. The total receipts were \$61 to be used on the improvement of the hall.

Bought a Hudson—

Ed. Warmouth of Halsey, drove up from Portland yesterday in a new Hudson "Super Six" which he purchased from the A. J. Rousseau agency in this city. The car is equipped with wire wheels and is, altogether one of the finest autos in this part of the country. He went to Halsey this morning.

Shedd Man Here—

J. M. Dickson, of Shedd, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Linn County Cow Testing association meeting. Mr. Dickson is a firm believer in high grade cattle and conducts his herd on a scientific basis. The evidence of this is shown by the fact that during the first month of the cow testing work, out of a field of 14 cows which tested the highest, he owned seven of them. Mr. Dickson has been doing this work alone for some time past and knows exactly how he stands on the production of each cow.

Complaint Filed—

J. H. Price, et al, has filed a complaint against D. F. Newland to recover \$110 alleged to be due on a note given April 7, 1916.

QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

L. M. Cagley and M. E. to Herbert W. Gates and wife, Feb. 23, 1917, land in Tp. 14, S. R. 1 west, \$5.

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Marathon Tires are
built to meet the
demand for Quality—
not the competition of
Price.

They appeal to that
growing class of motorists
who realize the
economy of paying just
a little more in order
to get something a
great deal better.

RALSTON MOTOR CO.



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And with unscrupulous persons
seeking to deprive her of her
heritage, a shipwrecked girl on
an uninhabited island in the
South Seas is saved through the
bravery of one man. See the



"The Island of Desire"
A wonderful tale of Love and Adventure with
GEORGE WALSH

CUB COMEDY "BEACH BIRDS"
MUTUAL—Seeing America First Beautiful Vermont

ROLFE THEATRE

PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

Portland, Ore., Mar. 6.—CATTLE

—There was a liberal supply of cattle received yesterday—over 1400 head which was quite a surprise to the trade. The market was rather slow at the opening, large killers not being in the early trade, although after they had their orders, the market turned active and prices were all on a steady basis with last week. The top on beef steers was 5 cents higher than a week ago on one strictly good load, this load brought \$9.85 with another load at \$9.80. There was a good spread of steers that brought \$9.35 to \$9.75. Good light 100 pound feeding steers were in excellent demand again and number of loads went at \$8.75 and \$8.85. A number of sale of medium beef steers were made at \$8.25 to \$8.60 which made up the days trade. The quality of the run was very good. One prime load of cows sold at \$8.15 with a number of small lots of good cows from \$7.50 to \$8.00. A load of cows that carried very little fat brought \$7.25 while dairy cows sold from \$5.00 to \$6.75. Bulls were in good supply with a good demand. Best heavy bulls went at \$7 and \$7.25 with the bulk of the good bolognas bringing \$6.50 to \$6.75.

HOGS—Hogs made a further advance of 50 cents yesterday. There was a light supply barely enough to let each buyer get on a pen. One load sold at \$13.50 while the bulk of the hogs were made at \$13.25 and \$13.35. Pigs were in good supply with an excellent call. Best pigs brought \$12.25 with the bulk of the bids at \$12. Feeders sold mostly at \$11.50.

SHEEP—Sheep and lamb prices made further advances yesterday. There was a liberal supply on the market with a good demand. Best lambs sold readily at \$12.00 to \$13.10 while yearlings brought \$10.00 for several decks, while several loads of good ewes sold at \$9.75.

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.

Your Every Day Needs

for the whole family can now be supplied at money saving prices—Never has our stock been more complete than right now—cooperative buying for our 125 Busy stores means lower prices to you.

It's the easiest way in the world to make money—SAVE IT!
Chiviot shirts . . . 12 1/2c
36 in Percal . . . 12 1/2c
36 in Hospital gauze . . . 6c
House Lining . . . 5c
Turkish toweling . . . 15c, 19c
Toweling 6 1/4c, 8 1/4c, 10c, 12 1/4c
Sheeting 29c, 30c, 33c, 35c
D-4 Spreads \$1.23, \$1.40, \$1.60
\$1.98, \$2.40, \$2.98, \$3.49
New Cretons 15c, 19c, 25c, 49c
Curtain Scrims 10c, 12 1/2c.
15c, 19c
Black Sateen Bloomers . . . 49c
2 and 3 piece breakfast suits 98c
House dresses . . . 98c \$1.49
New Ladies Suits \$9.90, \$12.50,
\$16.50
Mens Khaki Pants \$1.25, \$1.49
Mens Dress pants \$1.98, \$2.98
Mens Band dress shirts . . . 98c
Mens soft dress shirts 69c, 98c
Mens stripe overalls . . . 69c
Mens Grey overalls . . . 98c
Mens Indian overalls . . . 98c
Mens work socks . . . 3 for 25c
Mens work socks . . . 2 for 25c
Mens dress socks . . . 2 for 25c
Mens silk socks . . . 25c
Boys \$3.50 suits . . . \$2.49
Boys 4.00 suits . . . \$2.98
Boys 5.00 suits . . . 3.98
Boys 6.50 suits . . . \$4.98
Boys heavy hose . . . 19c
Boys \$4.50 suits . . . 3.49

Everything Always for Less **The Golden Rule** Everything Always for Less
C. Penney Co. Inc.
125 BUSY STORES

For Portland and Walla Walla—

Mrs. W. R. Stevens and daughter, Aileen left this morning for Portland and Walla Walla. At Portland they will visit at the home of Mrs. Stevens daughter, Mrs. Maggie Morleigh, and then go to Walla Walla, to remain until June, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Flynn and family.

From Lebanon—

A. V. Reeves came over from Lebanon this morning on business before the circuit court. Lawyer Newport also arrived to attend court. Members of the jury residing at Lebanon go home evening, returning in the morning, trains running conveniently for going and coming.

Willard

Your Inauguration



Inaugurate us as the
custodians of your battery's
health. We'll preserve its
constitution and guard it
against its enemies—over-
work, thirst, and starvation.

And by taking advantage
of our service, you'll be
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We are glad to test your battery at any time

An Announcement of Importance

The good reputation that I have gained among the many women of Albany and vicinity for the perfect fitting garments that I have produced for them during the past 5 years, encourages me to take a step further, and have installed in my workrooms modern machinery to manufacture Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses for the Wholesale and Retail trade. I am sure this step will be well appreciated by the people of Albany and surrounding towns.

Our Coats will retail from . . . \$5.75 to \$37.50
Our Suits will retail from . . . \$9.45 to \$45.00
Our Skirts will retail from . . . \$1.45 to \$13.50
Our Dresses will retail from . . . \$6.75 to \$35.00

While it is a fact that we were the first to show New Spring Styles in Albany, we did not wish to make an announcement until we were better equipped and had better merchandise to offer than any of our competitors.

Here are the Three Big Points that you as a garment buyer will appreciate.

1st. I will forfeit \$50.00 IN GOLD to any Ready to Wear merchant in the Willamette Valley, who will prove to the Public for One year to be in possession of as capable Tailor as I am to perform alterations on garments Free of Charge to his customers.

2nd. I will duplicate garments from catalogues issued from any mail-order house in the country for the same price and guarantee them to be of equal quality and value and give you a discount of 5 per cent.

3rd. I will duplicate garments sold by any merchant in the Willamette Valley of equal quality and value and fit you 100 per cent better and give you a discount of 15 per cent.



All We Ask Is a Chance
to Prove All Above
Statements to
You!!