It sure makes a fellow smile

When he knows that the tie under his chin is a

Jim Dandy

YOU ought to see our new selection, they are surely fine, narrow and wide stripes, all colors immaginable, some quite conservative for the business man and some bright ones for the young fellows.

Your selection for

50c

CASH VALUES WORTH

WHITE

at

Hamiltons'

Switzerland to have a Merchant fleet.—Newspaper head-line. The war sinks even the most reliable old jokes. —New York Sun.

WHEN answering Classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

GERMAN AGENTS ARE ACTIVE IN SPAIN

Spys Throng Spanish Ports and Germany Commercial Dictator of Ocean Shipments.

Paris, Mar. 1—(by mail)—"A vast army of German agents engaged in surveillance of Spanish ports and shipping" is condemned by the Spanish press and demands made on the government to take steps to get the spies out of the country in papers arriving here today. German bomb plots and intrigue in America are pointed to as examples of what the Spanish government is confronted with. Since Spain's refusal to openly break with Germany as a protest against the submarine blockade, the Spanish press, except the Germanophile organs, is open in its criticism.

The objecting papers carry lengthy and detailed revelations of the methods of German agents working in conjunction with the submarines. El Liberal, the great newspaper of Madrid leads in openly declaring that no ship now leaves a Spanish port before its description, cargo, sea route, speed, armament against submarines, makeup of its crew and its destination is known to the submarine lying in wait off the Spanish coast.

This information is transmitted to the submarines by signals or by wireless and it is so accurate that a German agent can say to a ship captain "your vessel will be sunk at such and such a time." And these predictions are nearly always confirmed by facts. Other vessels which pass the tests of the agents are spared, the paper says; and continues:

"The German organization is very vast and admirably disposed to take advantage of all the elements at its disposition. Of the 60,000 to 80,000 Germans now in Spain the most part are officers of the Germany army, inventors, industrioustrial workers, commercial agents and technicians of all sorts who have sought employment on all parts of the Spanish coast. In some instances they work for the lowest wages. This German army is directed by the consuls and heads of big German enterprises, commercial and industrial, organized before the war.

"They have created friendships everywhere, especially among the provincial authorities, the military chiefs, the commandants of marines, the officers of the civil guard, the caribineers, the chiefs of public serviceamong which are the posts and telegraph and the civil police.

"This has given birth to a system of espionage, sagely and methodically organized, which acquaints the Germans with most mathematical and precise information for their submarine campaign."

REICHSTAG PLANS FOR INCREASING BIRTH RATE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Mar. 20.—One of the bigest problems confronting the Reichstag, which reconvened here today is that of increasing the birth rate in Germany. Many radical proposals include economic steps to make earlier marriages possible; higher wages, regulation of vice and the limitation of disease, making marriage easier.

Other proposals include heavy bachelor taxes, plural voting rights for men with largefamilies and money premiums for mothers bearing many children.

Another plan is to make professional education courses shorter so young lawyers, doctors and professional men can get established and married before their 25th or 30th year.

Penny Easter cards at Rawlings.
m19-24

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

Hogs continue to cut fancy capers in the Portland markets and this morning local packers came up 25 cents per hundred, making the range at $12.75 to $13.75. Eggs are hanging on the balance today, but are expected to drop as a result of the rail road strike being called off. Many buyers were hording up eggs in Portland but these will now find their way to the consumers. Cattle is weaker with the market slow and lower.

LOCAL

Grains

Wheat	$1.35
Oats, new	50c
Bran	$27
Shorts, per ton	$32@$35
Hay, cheat	$12
Hay, vetch	$12
Hay, timothy	$16
Flour, valley	$6.80

Butter

Butterfat	37@39c
Creamery butter, per pound	39c
Country butter	30@32c
Country butter, trade	35c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, trade	25@28c
Eggs, cash	25c
Hens, pound	17c
Broilers	25c
Roosters old per pound	10c
Ducks	16@18c
Turkeys	18c
Geese	11c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	$12.75@$13.75
Veal	8c
Steers	6@8c
Cows	4½@6c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	7to8c
Lambs	11c
Yearling sheep	9@10c

Vegetables

Cabbage	6c
Potatoes, per 100 pounds	$2.75 to $3.
Parsnips, carrots and beets	$2
Green Onions	40c
Lettuce, Cali. crate	$2.50 to $4.10
Onions	8c
Cauliflower	$2.85 to $3
Brussels sprouts	12½

Retail Prices

Eggs 27c
Country butter 30@40c
Sugar, beet, $7.90
Creamery butter 45c@50
Flour, hard wheat $2.10@$2.40
Flour, valley $1.85@$2

Fruit

Apples, 50c@$2.50
Oranges, navels, $2.75@$3.15
Lemons, per box $3.75@$4.25
Bananas, pound 5½c
California grape fruit $3 to 3.25
Florida grape fruit $6.
Honey $3.25@$3.50
Cocoanuts $1.20
Sugar, cane $8.18
Sugar, beet $7.90

Portland, March 20.
Wheat, club $1.68
Red Russian $1.63
Bluestem $1.73
Fortyfold $1.69
Oats, No. 1 white feed $37.25
Barley, feed $39.
Potatoes $2.50@$3.00
Hogs, best live $14.40@$14.50
Steers $9.65@$9.75
Fancy cows $7.75 @$8
Calves $7.50@10.
Spring lambs $13.
Butterfat 35@38c
Butterfat 38@40c
Eggs, select 25½@26c
Hens 20@21c
Broilers 30c
Geese 12@13c
Turkeys, live 20@21c

Tangent Boy Wins Suit

Cecil F. Robe, Senior in Tangent High School, Awarded a Suit of Langham-High Clothes for the Best Essay on the Subject:

"HOW MUCH DOES GOOD TASTE IN DRESS INFLUENCE SUCCESS?"

HERE IS THE PRIZE WINNER:

How Much Does Good Taste in Dress Influence Success?

"The apparel oft' proclaims the man." It hows the presence or the lack of self-respect, and a regard for the opinions of one's fellow men.

Carefulness, thoroughness, and good judgement are all displayed in the selected of suitable dress. In what other way are culture, refinement, and ambition shown so clearly as by a careful regard for personal appearance?

Attractive clothing is an important factor in personality which is conceded to be the principal element of success. Many people otherwise well equipped for life's battle may never win due recognition because they are judged by outward appearance. CECIL F. ROBE.

Although there were many good arguments submitted by boys from Albany and other Linn County high schools, Mr. Robe was awarded first place on account of the strength of his statements, from the generic opening sentence to the close

The Argument Is Good, Why Not Follow It?

Come in and look over our line of stylish suits for young men

The Toggery

CITY NEWS

Building Garage—
Martin Ludwig started work this morning on a new fireproof garage in the rear of his building on Ferry Street. He has ordered a new car which he expects to arrive in a few days.

Raising Money—
The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a series of teas during the present month for the purpose of raising funds for the Ladies Aid Society.

County Funds Turned In—
Sheriff Bodine has turned in the sum of $16,931.77 to County Treasurer Francis. The above amount was for one weeks taxes collected by the Sheriffs office.

Buys Car—
Miss Josie Munkers has purchased an "Oakland six" from the Albany Garage.

Visits at Eastburn Home—
Mrs. Roy Newton of Portland, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastburn.

Accepts Position—
Mrs. W. P. Radcliffe, who with her little son had spent a week or more visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harlan and family, has returned to Albany, where the Radcliffes have spent the winter months. She will at once accept a position with the millinery department at Hamiltons', in Albany. Mrs. Radcliffe and her family are recently from Wellington, Texas, coming to Oregon last fall.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Buys Montana Land—
J.D.Carnegie has purchased a piece of land in Montana and expects to make his home in that state in the near future.

Missionary Society Meets—
The executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Chas E. Gibson.

Home Restaurant Clean—
According to the report of the sanitary inspection expert of the state Dairy and Food commissioner's office the sanitary condition of the Home Restaurant is in good shape. The following is the report of the commissioner: "The place is very clean and in excellent condition. It has been painted, and has improved the ventilation."

Irvin in Portland—
J. L. Irvin, representative of the Buick cars in Albany, returned last night from Portland where he went for the purpose of ruching a shipment of cars to this city. He was successful in getting a car load started this way and he expects them in about twenty days. He has been unable to get any Buicks for a month.

Petition For Sale—
John McLeod, administrator of the estate of Wm. McLeod, deceas d, has filed a petition asking permission to sell certain personal property valued at $96.43.

Daily Democrat by Carrier, $4 Year.

Hey Boys—Look!

Doesn't it give you the fever to play Base Ball when the sun shines? Well I should think so. If it does and you are in need of anything in the base ball line we can fit you out. Our stock is very complete. And how about your bicycle or motorcycle—does it need and repairing? If so we are now in position to meet your demands.

We also do general mechanical repairing.

L. B. HIXSON, JR.

Phone 165-R 129 Lyon Street, Albany

Look the List Over

If you are interested call and get our prices.

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SHEEP DIP STOCK TONIC
POULTRY FOOD

—and a new and up-to-date line of Wall Paper. WE BUY RIGHT—we'll SELL RIGHT.

Burkhart & Lee

Albany, Oregon

What Is There in It for Me?

BE SELFISH—Look at the TEN HARD DOLLARS you must part with in order to get twenty-five years of solid comfort. Can you afford to double up with the ancient jackknife bed spring any longer?

Try the Way Sagless thirty nights at our expense

---or better still, get at the same time one of our best Sealy Mattresses and we will sleep you on a cloud. That sounds pretty soft, but it is the hard fact.

The Sealy Mattress "will put an owl to sleep."

Guaranteed for 20 years
We sell on installments

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