

Daily Democrat

WM. H. HORNIBROOK, Publisher.

Entered at the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, as second-class matter.

Published every evening except Sunday. Semi-Weekly published Tuesdays and Fridays.

BUSINESS MATTER

In ordering changes of address, subscribers should always give old as well as new addresses.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—Daily Delivered by carrier, per week . . \$1.10
Delivered by carrier, per year . . . 4.00
By mail, at end of year . . . 3.50
By mail, in advance, per year . . . 3.00
Semi-Weekly
When paid in advance, one year 1.25
At end of year . . . \$1.50

Established in 1865

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

REDEEMING ITALY

The heroic defense of the Italian army has been a revelation to the world, and especially to Germany. There is every indication that the invaders, once they had broken through the Alpine passes, expected to win a crushing victory. They regarded Italy as another Serbia or Roumania. They have already been disillusioned.

The retreat never became a rout. The forces captured, though large, were for the most part rearwards, left as a necessary sacrifice. Reaching the Piave, the Italians have stood like a stone wall, holding back the deluge unaided, while the stronger Adige line far to the rear was made secure, and France and Britain rushed up reinforcements.

It seems clear that the Italians counted on falling back to the Adige. And it seems clear, from recent events, that they will not be obliged to do so. They have already won, by merely holding the Austro-Germans and foiling the foe's plans for a quick and decisive victory.

The fiery valor which the sons of Italy have always shown when animated by a great purpose has been aroused once more. The Italians have surprised themselves. They have been fighting against odds of three or four to one. Now the odds are made even. Soon they will have superior numbers and superior equipment, with the additional advantage of shorter lines of communication than the enemy has.

The same spirit which stemmed the invasion may be trusted to deal adequately with the invader. It is safe to say that before the winter is past, Germany and Austria will bitterly rue the day they dared to set foot on Italian soil.

Italy entered the war for an ideal, of a sort peculiarly appealing to a romantic race. She sought to "redeem" a long-lost corner of old Italy, to bring the expatriated children of Trent and Trieste back into the motherland. It was that appeal of "Italy unredeemed" that sustained the nation's courage through two years of unimagined hardship and struggle. Now there is a work of redemption to which her original object was but a childish whim.

Italy herself is overrun and polluted. A great stretch of fertile, once happy and thickly settled territory

is held by the foe. She has seen her old men, women and children streaming back miserably, by the hundreds of thousands, in flight from the northern barbarians. Every drop of fiery Italian blood runs hotter at the sight. All factions are united in the one blinding purpose. Italy today is as resolute as France. She is nowhere so nearly "bled white" as France is. And her task is easier than that of France.

We may well believe that her soil will not long stand unredeemed.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Shaving, 15c Hair Cut, 35c
Bell Phone 198-J
Try the
Hotel Albany Barber Shop
Three first-class barbers
We want you and your children
Absolutely Antiseptic
110 West Second Street

WANTED
To buy, all kinds of
USED FURNITURE
From \$1 to \$1,000. All kinds
are wanted.
We now have a good line of
New-Second Hand Furniture
Bargains of all descriptions.
Complete line of everything de-
sired. Before buying you will
do well to see
E. ROGOWAY
Second and Baker Sts.
Bell 134-R. Home phone 2227

Fortmiller Bros.
Funeral Directors
Both Phones — Masonic Bldg.
Our Own Auto Hearse
Lady Assistant

HAY, GRAIN, FEED
Stock and Poultry Supplies
Gasoline and Oils
U. G. HAYNE
East Third and Main Streets

Old Furs
Rebuilt
NEW FURS
MADE
—Our Specialties
PATTERSON
TAXIDERMY CO.
First and Lyon Streets

FISHER-BRADEN
Undertakers
Lady assistant
Auto-Home service if desired.

Silverware
Cutlery
High Grade China

Three things that go to make a table attractive, and which will please any housewife.

FOR CHRISTMAS
—plan on making a useful and sensible gift, one that will last for years and will be a constant source of pride to the home.

Our line of Silverware, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives and Chinaware is large and complete. We carry the largest line of Haviland and other high grade chinaware in the city, and an inspection of our stock will do you good whether you buy or not. Come in and look it over.

Some broken lines at less than cost, to clean up. Liberal discount on all lines carried.

Holman & Jackson
The Grocers and Bakers

When Others Fail You

Come to Sears. I solicit your patronage on the merit of my Fresh, Clean stock of Groceries. Nothing but what carries a guarantee or money refunded and price as low as the lowest.

Come in and see for yourself.

Sears
Phone 51 1st and Ferry Sts.
(This week Royal Baking Powder, 40c pound)

Christmas Hints

- SILVERWARE: Knives and forks, spoons, all kinds; salad forks, gravy ladels, cream ladels, berry spoons.
- SERVING TRAYS
- CASSEROLES: In white and silver.
- BAKING DISHES
- CHAFING DISHES
- PERCOLATORS
- COFFEE MACHINES

Barker Hardware Store
216 W. First St.

Hotel St. Francis
Union Square San Francisco
In the center of the City's Life and Color
Rates from \$2.00 per Day, 1000 Rooms.
Appreciated by Discriminating Travelers the World over.
Management James Woods

STETTER'S
FOR GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Wonderful Steaks
Every evening from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock.
Broiled on our Patent Broiler.
They're Delicious!
Imperial Cafe
OPEN ALL HOURS

BUSY CORNER Grocery
Goods bought right and sold right.
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. . . 25c
Sauer Kraut, quart . . . 10c
Good Coffee, lb. . . 19c
Best White Laundry Soap, five bars . . . 25c
Wp HAVE OUR OWN DELIVERY
Grant Froman, Prop.
351 Lyon Street Both Phones

LIGHT LUNCHES
Sandwiches, Tamales, Hot Drinks and Chocolate, Hot Drinks of all kinds.
FINE HOME MADE CANDIES
THE ELITE
Both phones
W. S. Duncan, Prop.

Real Estate Loans & Insurance
Collins & Taylor
Albany Hotel Building

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEN WHO CAN SELL.
Your wages are not limited. Complete line of superior nursery stock. Choice territory now open. Secure our new contract at once.
ALBANY NURSERIES
1st National Bank Building Albany, Oregon

New Barber Shop
at Hotel St. Francis
New Equipment—Best Service.
RAY HUSTON

Hotel St. Francis
Live Poultry
Hens, Plymouth Rocks, 25c@20c. Broilers, 17c@18c. Turkeys, live, 21c@22 1/2c. Dressed, fancy, 28c@30c; culls, 20c. Geese, live, 15c. Pekin Ducks, 30c@32c. Indian Runner ducks, 14c@17c. Wool, 16 valley cutswold, best, 55c medium Shropshire, 60c. Hops, '16 crop, 25c@27c; contracts, 30c@35c.

MARKET REPORT
THE PRICES given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruits and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List is corrected daily.

LOCAL—Grains

Wheat	\$1.77 1-2@1.88
Oats	70c
Bran	35c
Vetch seed	\$3.35
Shorts	\$39
Hay, chest	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$20
Hay, timothy	\$23
Clover	\$20
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.58
Flour, valley	\$9.60
Sugar	\$8.08
Beans	8c@10c

Butter

Butterfat	51c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	48c
Large, infertile eggs	30c
Eggs, trade	49c
Hens, per pound	14c@16c
Roosters	10c
Broilers	14c
Springs	16c
Ducks, 14c@16c	
Geese, live 10c; dressed	14c
Turkeys, on consignment, dressed in Portland	28c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@14.75
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@5.50
Veal	7c@9c
Bulls	4c@5c
Ewea	5c@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

ALBANY PLANING MILL
All Kinds of Mill Work
Glass and Wind Shields.

Hotel Albany
ALBANY'S FINEST
Six Stories of Solid Comfort
ALBANY'S FINEST HOTEL
Try Our Sunday Dinners
B. R. Westbrook, Prop.

Farmers, Firms and Merchants
alike, need the help which a good banking connection gives them.
This bank has no favorites, its service is extended to everyone who wishes SAFETY for FUNDS, and promptness in handling their business.
Talk opening an Account with our cashier today.
Capital and surplus, \$90,000.00.
J. W. Cusick & Co.
Bankers
Albany, Oregon

Cocoanut Meal
A substitute for Linseed Oil Meal which is now almost too high to use.
COCOANUT MEAL contains 21 per cent protein and 8 per cent fat. Makes butter solid and rich. FEED not to exceed 3 to 4 pounds daily.
PRICE: \$2.50 PER 100 POUNDS.
Murphy Seed Store

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS
Best 25c and 30c meals in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle, proprietors

THE BEST
PAKED GOODS
GROCERIES, PRODUCE
and FRUITS
at
PARKER'S
"The Sign of Quality"
136 Lyon St. Both Phones

PLUMBING
Carpentering and Repairing
Call me for any kind of plumbing or repair work.
FRED MICHEL
635 E. 8th St. Bell phone 226-R

CLASSIFIED
For Sale
FOR SALE—Rent, or trade, seven-room modern house. Inquire at 535 Second and Calapooia St. #29f

CLASSIFIED
For Sale
FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring, just like new, equipped with good tires, shock absorbers, robe rail, lenses and tire carrier. A bargain. Ralston Motor Co., 121 E. Seventh St.

CLASSIFIED
Miscellaneous
WANTED—To buy all kinds of hides, junk, sacks, second hand goods, etc. For sale—grubbing machines and cable. Well drill. See Rogoway, Second and Baker. #30f

CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE—New two-seated hack with top; also fresh milk cow. Phone Home 7464

CLASSIFIED
WANTED TO RENT—80 to 160 acres of good improved land; must be well located and reasonable. Will buy equipment if at a bargain. Address by letter, "R. E. W.," care of Democrat.

CLASSIFIED
WORK WANTED—Housework by the hour. Call Home phone 2101 #3-8

CLASSIFIED
GRUEN WRISTLET WATCHES—Wrist watches never were more popular than they are at the present time. It has always been difficult to buy a good watch that was small. We are selling agent for the wonderful little "Grueen" wrist watch, which will run and keep accurate time. See them at F. M. French & Sons' Jewelry Store. Have one laid away for Mother, Sister, or you know. F. M. French & Son, Jewelry & Engravers. #3-8 d&w

CLASSIFIED
REFRIGERATING PLANTS for sale and repaired. Steam and hot water heating. 110 East 1st St. Home phone 1244. #4f

CLASSIFIED
FOUND—A dark brown and white pointer dog. Owner can have same by calling Bell phone 429-L, and paying for this ad. #7-8

CLASSIFIED
NOTICE
Albany, Oregon, Dec. 6th, 1917.
Taken up, a black, white and tan dog. Part pointer and deerhound, a male. If said dog is not claimed within 5 days, said dog will be killed according to law. JOHN CATLIN, Marshal of the City of Albany, Oregon #6-11

CLASSIFIED
FOUND—A few purebred barred Plymouth Rock chickens. B. Blatchford, Tangent, Oregon. #6-12

CLASSIFIED
FOR RENT—Nice front room, \$1.75, with board, \$3.50 per week, to right person; ladies preferred. 340 Maple St. Home phone 2186. #7-14*

ST NATIONAL BANK
SERVE BY SAVING
Every dollar put into the bank will shorten the war and save life and suffering. It is to the everyday citizen that the government is looking in this crisis and it ought not to appeal in vain. Save for the government that has done so much for you.

ALBANY ORE
ST SAVINGS BANK
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Dr. A. P. Howells **Dr. Mary Howells**
First Savings Bank Bldg. Both Phones Albany, Ore.

CLASSIFIED ADS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE—One billiard table, three pool tables, one back bar, one soda fountain. Inquire Leo Cohen, 231 Lyon street. #21ff

CLASSIFIED
WILSON MUSIC STUDIO—Open Schmitt, Hunt Bldg., Broadbain, for enrollment of pupils Saturday, September 22nd, at 10 a. m. A. M. corner of Third. S-15-ff

CLASSIFIED
Oregon Hide & Junk Co.
201-205 E. 1st St.
Dealers in Hides, Pelts, Furs, Rubber, Metals, Machinery and all kinds of second-hand goods
5,000 Potato Sacks for Sale
Bell 72-J. Home 1283

CLASSIFIED
WOOD SAWING—Car Newton Bros. 329 Pine St., Home phone 4404, Bell phone 372-J. Office with Cummings Transfer Co. #13j1*

CLASSIFIED
Real Estate, Insurance and Money to Loan
H. F. MERRILL
Insurance, Loans, Surety Bonds
Special attention given to sale of property belonging to non-residents. Room No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.
6 PER CENT MORTGAGE LOANS
—long time, any amount, for good cultivated farms. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 W 2nd St. S-1-ff

CLASSIFIED
For Sale—Real Estate
J. V. PIPE
Real Estate, Farms and City Property. Fire Insurance. Notary Public. S-1-ff

CLASSIFIED
Loans Surety Bonds
E. F. SOX
Fire, Casualty and Automobile Insurance, Real Estate
213 1st National Bank Bldg

CLASSIFIED
ELMER C. GIPE
Chiropractor
Rooms 5, 7, 9, 10, Cusick Bank Bldg.
Nature cannot cure a disease unless the cause is removed. Chiropractic adjustments remove the cause.

CLASSIFIED
DR. H. G. JACKSON
Dentist
Room 404-5 First National bank bldg.

CLASSIFIED
DR. GEORGE J. KENAGY
Chiropractor and Obstetrician
First National Bank Building #11ff

CLASSIFIED
Subscribe for The Democrat.

Grocery Talk
Have you given us an order? Have you compared our prices with those of other stores? We have a complete line at the right prices.
N. D. Pratt
Corner of 3d and Main Streets

VIERECK'S BATHS
First-class Workmen Only
Open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., Saturday 10 p. m.
Cor. First and Ellsworth Streets