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ORIGINAL GAS BOMBS

When the Germans inaugurated the use of poison gas it was thought that the idea was new in warfare. When instead of ejecting gas from tanks and letting the breeze wait it over the enemy's lines they began to fire it at the enemy in the form of bombs they flattered themselves that the ultimate in scientific warfare had been achieved.

But now we learn from an article in The American Boy that the device is thousands of years old, possibly millions—as old, at any rate, as the remarkable little insect called the bombardier beetle.

This beetle, says the writer, when pursued by an enemy, ejects a peculiar liquid which when it comes into contact with the atmosphere bursts into a sort of pale blue-green flame. This is immediately followed by a kind of smoke.

Now this smoke has a remarkable effect upon the pursuer. No sooner do the fumes come in contact with the ground beetle—its chief enemy—than the creature is blinded and stupefied. Paralysis overtakes the insect, and it seems unable to move any further. Quite a time elapses before the ground beetle recovers. In the meantime the bombardier makes

good his escape."

So here, again, the Prussians have been at their old game, simply adapting to their own purposes an idea originated by somebody else. The bombardier beetle should have had his gas bombs patented.

But then, what would have been the use? The Prussians would have stolen the patent, just as they stole the plans of an American submarine inventor to make their U-boats.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN



Christmas Candies are better when they come from a regular candy store. The confectioner who deals exclusively in sweets knows your wants and is prepared to meet them.

Our Box Goods come from our own factory and from the best candy makers in the country.

A BOX OF CANDY IS AN IDEAL GIFT We make our own Mixed Candies Let us supply your wants for the holidays. **CHURCHES AND SCHOOL TREES** Special prices for quantity orders for organizations.

THE ELITE
129 Broadalbin St.

that the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of December, 1917, for the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, in the sum of Four Thousand Sixty-nine and 73/100 (\$4,069.73) Dollars. Said bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York, N. Y., and mature at the expiration of ten years from the date thereof.

The right to take up and cancel any of these bonds upon the payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to the date of the payment at any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, is reserved by the City of Albany, Oregon, said redemption if so made to be in accordance with Chapter 5, Title XXVI of Lord's Oregon Laws.

All of said bonds are to be dated January 1st, 1918. All bids should be addressed and delivered to the undersigned on or before the date and hour specified above.

The Council of the City of Albany reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1917.

L. G. LEWELLING,
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon. d14-26

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

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

EXCELLENT MEALS
Special 30-cent dinner.
We cater to the family trade.
Rest Room in connection.
OREGON GRILL
115 Lyon St.

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

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS
Best 35c and 50c meals in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pirtle, proprietors

Christmas Suggestions
Roasters
Carving Sets
Aluminum Kitchen Outfits
Thermos Bottles
Electric Grills
Electric Toasters
Colanders will be ready on December 15th.

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

Barker Hardware Store
216 W. First St.

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

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 \$3.9
Hay, chest \$2.0
Hay, vetch \$2.0
Hay, timothy \$2.2
Clover \$2.0
Flour, hard wheat \$10.58
Flour, valley \$9.00
Sugar \$8.08
Beans 8c @ 10c

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

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

BUSY CORNER Grocery
Goods bought right and sold right.
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 25c
Sauer Kraut, quart 19c
Good Coffee, lb. 19c
Best White Laundry Soap, five bars 25c
Wp HAVE OUR OWN DELIVERY
Grant Froman, Prop.
331 Lyon Street Both Phones.

First Class Piano Tuning and Voicing Done by Kimball Factory Expert
SPECIAL XMAS RATES
1.—Piano Tuning \$3.00
2.—Tuning and Voicing \$4.00
3.—Tuning, Voicing and action regulated \$5.00
Leave your address, or call Rolfe Theatre
CHARLES FESSIA
The Piano Man
Work guaranteed, or money refunded.

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

Farmers, Firms and Merchants
like, 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.

Pork, Veal and Mutton
Hogs \$12 @ \$14.75
Cows 4c @ 6c
Steers 26 @ 28
Veal 7 @ 9c
Bulls 4 @ 5c
Ewes 5 @ 7c
Lambs 9c @ 12c
Yearling sheep 8c @ 10c

J. W. Cusick & Co. Bankers
Albany, Oregon

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES
Portland, December 6, 1917.
Bluestem, \$2.05.
Fortyfold, \$2.03.
Club, \$2.01.
Red Russian, \$1.98.
Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$65.
Barley, feed, \$54.25.
Valley flour, \$9.00.
Hay, f. o. b. Portland
Willamette Timothy, fancy \$27.
Vetch (—)
Chest (—)
Clover, \$24.
Vegetables
Potatoes, \$1.25 @ \$1.50.
Beans—nominal, small white, 14c.
Large white, 13 3-4c; pink, 10 1-4c.
Limas, 15c; bayous, 10 1-2c; red, 10c.
Livestock
Prime steers, \$7.25 @ \$10.
Hogs, best live \$15.85 @ \$16.
Fancy cows \$7 @ \$7.75.
Calves, \$7 @ \$9.50.
Sheep, valley yearlings \$12 @ \$12.50.
Spring lambs, \$13 @ \$13.50.
Butter, Eggs and Sugar
Butter, city creamery, 48c.
Butterfat, 52c.

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

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

ST NATIONAL BANK
—CIVILIAN PATRIOTS—
Although no blast of bugles heralds the event, many patriotic citizens daily are being recruited to the **ARMY OF THRIFT**
The service is not severe. It is practical training in money prudence. Enlist your dollars here where they will respond promptly to your command.
ST SAVINGS BANK

CLASSIFIED ADS AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CLASSIFIED
For Sale
FOR SALE—Rent, or trade, seven-room modern house. Inquire at 535 Second and Calapooia St. #29tf
FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring, just like new, equipped with good tires, shock absorbers, robe rail, leashes and tire carrier. A bargain. Kalamon Motor Co., 121 E. Seventh St. #1

Try Our
Special Night Lunches
and our **CLUB HOUSE SANDWICHES**
Imperial Cafe
OPEN ALL HOURS

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

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

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

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

WANTED TO RENT—50 to 100 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.

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 1333

REFRIGERATING PLANTS for sale and repaired. Steam and hot water heating. 110 East 1st St. Home phone 1244. #41tf

WOOD SAWING—Call Newtons Bldg. 329 Pine St. Home phone 4404. Bell phone 377-J. Office with Cummings Transfer Co. #15J*

FOR SALE—Modern residence, nice large lot, paved street, close in. If you wish to buy a home, this is a snap. See J. V. Pipe, 203 West 2d St. #10-20

Real Estate, Insurance and Money to Loan
H. F. MERRILL
Insurance, Loans, Surety Bonds
Special attention given to care of property belonging to non-residents. Room No. 1, second floor, First Savings Bank building, Albany, Oregon.

FOR RENT—190 acres for cultivation, good grain land. See J. V. Pipe, 203 West Second street. #10-20

6 PER CENT MORTGAGE LOANS
—long time, any amount, for good cultivated farms. Call on J. V. Pipe, 203 W 2nd St. S-1-tf

FOR RENT—A modern, furnished and heated four-roomed apartment, after Dec. 15th. Enquire of Burggraf. #11tf

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

WANTED—To purchase grain binder in good condition. Address W. A. Woods, Albany, Or. #13-19*

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

FRESH YACUINA BAY OYSTERS
—Olympia Oysters, Eastern Oysters and Crabs, at City Fish Market, 209 West Second St. #18-20*

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.

WANTED—Men to run grubbing machine and clear land. H. Bryant. #15-22*

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

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, light and water furnished. Call at Davenport Music store or 312-Y Bell phone. #14-21

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

MAGIC RHEUMATIC CURE—We guarantee that absolutely one treatment will cure you. TRY IT. For sale, 108 E. 6th Street Albany, Ore. #18-20*

Room 404-5 First National bank bldg. BOTH PHONES

WELL furnished sleeping rooms and kitchens for men, \$1 a week and up. Belmont House, 2d and Montgomery Sts. #18-20*

FOR SALE—or will trade for any kind of stock, a good two-seated hack with top, good as new. Call Home phone 7464. #15-9 w d 18-21

LOST—Bread pin, cameo pin in business section. Finder please leave at 417 1-2 Lyon street, room No. 1. Or phone 368-J Bell. #18-20

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

FOR SALE—Mecanno No. 3 outfit with extra parts, all in wood chest (value \$7.50), for \$4.50. Call Home phone 2212. #18-20*

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

FANCY GIFT BOXES

Our line of high-grade candies is strictly pure and fresh—from the best factories in the country. Boxes at from *25c to \$2.25

Christmas Candies and Nuts of All Kinds
316 W. 2d St.

Potts Confectionery

While shopping drop in here for our special **HOT TAMALE**

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