

Boys Will Be Boys



—And who would want them otherwise? Even if they do play hard and fast with clothing and shoes, remember that it's in their play days that they start building strong bodies for life's future labors.

We cannot help you out with clothes, but we can supply you with good, sensible, stylish shoes that were made for Real Boys—shoes at a moderate price that will withstand the roughest play of growing lads.

Price, a pair,

\$3.00 to \$4.50
McDOWELL SHOE CO.

W. O. W. NOTICE

On Friday evening, 8 p. m., Albany Camp No. 104 will celebrate their 23d Anniversary. An excellent program has been planned and a good time is assured. Woodmen and families are invited to attend.

By order of C. C. m1213w12

Return to O. A. C.—

Raymond Nebergall and Marion Botticher went over to Corvallis this morning, where they are attending O. A. C., after spending the week-end with their parents.

Spent Sunday Here—

E. Houck of Corvallis spent Sunday here.

Working in Shipyard—

J. McChesney, who is working in the shipyards at Portland, spent Sunday here visiting his wife and daughter.

CITY NEWS

Here From Corvallis—

Miss Mary Bender of Corvallis spent Sunday with her parents.

Spent Week-End With Parents—

Misses Katherine and Ruth Livingood returned to O. A. C. this morning after spending the week-end in Albany with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingood.

Visited in Donald—

Hugh Hammerly spent Sunday in Donald visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Locke of Corvallis spent Sunday in Albany visiting Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nanney.

In Portland on Business—

H. W. Barker is in Portland today on business.

Went to Portland—

D. O. Woodworth went to Portland yesterday morning on business.

Baby Boy Born—

A baby boy was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Cave at the home of Mrs. Cave's parents in Lebanon. Mr. Cave works at Vireck's Barber Shop.

Visited Parents—

Gene Shea of the Oregon Power company of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents.

Visited Sister Sunday—

Dr. W. B. Lee of Eugene visited in Albany Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Fortmiller.

Spent Sunday in Springfield—

John and Pete Lamberty and families spent Sunday in Springfield visiting with relatives.

Visiting With Newmans—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laws and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe and daughter Leta, of Vulcan, Alberta, who have been spending the winter in California, are visiting with the Newmans.

Shipping Loganberry Juice—

The Albany Loganberry Juice association is shipping a carload of Loganberry juice today to New York City. Mayor Carl, secretary of the association, states that the carload has been sold and is being delivered. The car contains 40,000 pounds.

Went to Newport—

Will Green left this noon for Newport on business.

Only a pro-German or a misinformed American will scoff at the efforts of the government to conserve the food supply of the nation.

WHEN answering Classified ads please mention the Democrat

HIS REALIZATION OF WAR

Deprived of Loved Tobacco, Man Begins to See Grim Struggle in All Its Horror.

The man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat stepped out of his limousine Monday in front of the downtown drug store, where he usually dismounts each morning to buy his day's supplies of real Havana. He saved an airy hand at his chauffeur and squared his shoulders beneath the fur of the overcoat to the Crocker Land air. Everything was all right.

Then the man with the tall silk hat and the pin-striped trousers and the fur-collared overcoat strode on in toward the cigar counter and flung a dollar bill on the showcase. He noticed there were no lights in the bundlers of the cases. Then he saw no clerks were there. Behind the drug counters he finally spied a man he knew.

"Let me have a half-dozen smokes," he said.

"Sorry, but nothin' doin' this mornin'," said the man he knew.

"Why—what's wrong here?"

"Not sellin' today. Fuel administration, you know."

Slowly a great lump rose in the throat of the man with the tall hat and the pin-striped trousers. He hurriedly felt in all his pockets. Then he rushed out to see whether the auto had left for home. Then he hurried to another drug store. Then, sadly, he went to the office.

As he entered the door, the young \$20-a-week clerk took his usual stogie from his mouth and exhaled a cloud of the bitter smoke that had long made him hated by the stenographers. The man with the tall hat hurried over to him.

"For heaven's sake, Johnny, let me have a stogie, will you?"

"Sorry, boss, but this is all I got. I found this in my pocket this mornin'—left over from Sunday."

The man with the tall hat went in and sat down. He called his most rapid stenographer and began to dictate to her.

His first letter—it should have been purely about stocks and bonds—began like this:

"The American people suddenly feel the iron hand of real war is closing in upon them."—Indianapolis News.

Britain Leans to Decimal System.

The movement in England looking toward the adoption of the decimal system for currency, which has the backing of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, is gaining ground. The London Statist states that the association has resolved to press the matter upon the attention of the government and to urge the introduction of a bill in parliament. It is proposed to retain the sovereign as standard value of a thousand mils, the half sovereign 500 mils, the four shilling piece 200 mils, the two-shilling piece or florin 100 mils, the half florin, commonly known as the shilling, 50 mils, and the sixpence 25 mils. Of subsidiary coinage it is recommended to coin ten-mill pieces and five-mill pieces. Below these it is suggested that a four-mill, three-mill and two-mill piece also be coined, and if found desirable a coin representing one mill. As the farthing is so little used it is not regarded as likely that anything below the value of a half penny will be coined.

First English Hackney Coaches.

Captain Bailey introduced hackney coaches into England in 1625, and by his wide-awake advertising methods got all London talking about them. Samuel Pepys, a wily old politician, was first induced to take a ride, although it is said the old man insisted upon a large consideration for placing his life in jeopardy.

READ OUR WANT ADS.

THE GREAT DESIRE

of this institution is to give service, satisfaction, and protection. Feel free to consult with us at any time regarding your business problems. This institution cordially invites you to use its facilities.

ALBANY STATE BANK
ALBANY, OREGON
FOUR PER CENT ON DEPOSITS

Over There and Over Here

Over there on the fighting front, and behind the lines, the telephone is as indispensable as it is here at home. Over there troops are moved and battles fought, the movements of the enemy reported and the supplies and munitions brought up by means of telephone communication. Over here more than 12,000 long-line operators have been specially trained for Government service, and the Government at Washington keeps in close touch with every phase of war preparation and directs the work of a vast number of industries upon which the success of our armies will depend. Over there and over here the great war captains and the captains of industry depend upon telephone communication to carry out their plans successfully. The Bell System is devoting all its great resources to the end that the work of preparing our armies for battle and of sustaining them in the field, shall go on systematically and efficiently so that over here and over there, there may be coordinated and sustained effort which alone will bring the final victory.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company

HAMILTONS'

THE FASHION EVENT OF THE SEASON

PRINTZESS WEEK

Our Ready-to-Wear Section is replete with a majestic showing of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Jersey Sweaters, Petticoats that truly reveal the most beautiful modes of apparel for Spring

DON'T put off your visit until late in the week, but DO come early, try on some of these garments, and satisfy yourself as to the suitability of our extensive selection for your Easter attire

EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR, MARCH 31st

"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT"

CASH VALUES HAMILTONS' WORTH WHILE

Absorbent Cotton Twice Used.

Through the ingenuity of a French chemist who was struck by the fact that in the military hospitals of Paris about 4,000 pounds of absorbent cotton was used daily, a process has been developed which makes it possible to use soiled cotton a second time. The first step is the removal of all grease by boiling ten or twelve hours in a soda solution, or by treating it under pressure for three hours in a sealed container filled with the same solution. After this the cotton is thoroughly washed in a machine and all the moisture removed by placing it in a high-speed centrifugal drier. Drying is followed by bleaching with hypochlorite of lime and a second washing and drying. Finally the purified product is carded, packed and again sterilized.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Three Albany Boys Transferred—

R. L. Applegate, of 5th company at Fort Canby, arrived home on the early morning train on a four days' furlough to visit his parents. He stated that 33 more boys will leave Fort Canby today for Fort Stevens, where another division is being formed to take the place of the 65th division, which recently left. Three Albany boys, Sergt. Jay Palmer, Sergt. James Setchfield and Corp. Parson, were among those transferred. The balance of the number was made up of the boys from North Dakota that have been at Fort Canby for some time.

Kenton Home—

Ralph Kenton of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of Portland was in Albany for the week-end.

On Business Trip—

F. C. Dannals went out to Tangent this morning on business.

Visited Parents—

Marvin Stevens spent the week-end in Albany with his parents.

Here Over Sunday—

Steven Farrelly of Portland visited friends in Albany over Sunday.

Here Visiting Parents—

Subscribe for The Democrat.

Pure Drugs and Chemicals

Look the list over—Quality guaranteed by us

- 3-oz. Pure Glycerin—25c
- 3-oz. Pure Extract Vanilla—25c
- 3-oz. Pure Extract Lemon—25c
- 3-oz. Spirits Camphor—25c
- 6-oz. Electric Oil Liniment—50c
- 3-oz. Pure White Pine Cough—25c
- 8-oz. Pure White Pine Cough—50c
- 1 pint Household Ammonia—15c
- 1 pint Pure Turpentine—15c
- 1 pint Denatured Alcohol—20c
- 1 pint Pure Olive Oil—65c
- 1 pint Pure Witch Hazel—25c
- 1 pound Epsom Salts—15c
- Powdered Borax, package—15c
- Pure Alum—15c
- Lux Washing Powder—10c
- Palm Olive Soap—10c
- Glycerin Soap—10c
- Shaving Soap—10c

AND A THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES—PRICES REASONABLE

Burkhart & Lee

SHOES for Young Men

2 Good Numbers That Have Real Pep

A "good toe" is half the battle and here are two new arrivals that will "put it over" every time.

They are of the dark tan shades and on an English pattern—and notice the—

PRICES: \$5 to \$7

Drop in and slip on your size and we promise you will be glad you came.

The Blain Clothing Co.

Figure This Out

Electricity is the Cheapest Power You can Buy

Electricity is no longer a luxury to be enjoyed by the few. It is now within the reach of the many. Read the following figures based on the average rates for electric current.

A nickel's worth of electricity will:

- Run a 12 in. fan for 10 hrs.
- Run a sewing machine motor for 10 hrs.
- Play an electric piano for 5 hrs.
- Pump 500 gallons of water 100 ft. high
- Clip 3 horses, groom 5 horses
- Grind 2 1/2 bushels of ear corn
- Crack 10 bushels of corn
- Thresh 7 1/2 bushels of barley
- Grind 400 lbs. of sausage
- Clean 2200 sq. feet of carpet
- Churn 50 lbs. of butter
- Separate 3500 lbs. of milk
- Milk 25 cows
- Operate grindstone for 15 hrs.

and do many other useful things.

Let us show you where electricity will help YOU.

OREGON POWER CO.
Both Phones 15 306 W. Second M102

ALBANY NATIONAL BANK

4% INTEREST

Beginning April 1st, 4 per cent interest will be paid by the First Savings Bank on yearly Time Certificates of Deposit.

ALBANY OREGON ST SAVINGS BANK

Advertising Momentum

Many institutions expect advertising to perform miracles, to rehabilitate a depleted list of customers in a few weeks or harvest a golden crop of dollars. Advertising is not based on wizardry any more than on quackery. Its results are cumulative.

There are no miracles in advertising, but money so invested, if invested properly and the opportunities thus created properly followed, will yield handsome returns.

An inquiry from a prospect who has never transacted business with your organization is the most vital and the most potent factor in the success of your business. That inquiry represents growth, development, new business, and new inquiries are worth attention, study and care—the full measure of your service. The aggressive and consistent advertiser whose educational publicity attracts, will find that the business has acquired a new momentum, the effect of which will be apparent in succeeding years.

—THE FINANCIAL WORLD