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A more practical or essential gift would be impossible to find. Our assortment is very good at present, including Cotton, Silk and Cotton, Taffeta and Twilled Silk in Black and the popular colors in Silks. The prices are equally attractive—

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\$14.75 \$19.75

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197 BUSY STORES

On Way to Marshfield—
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells of Corvallis, were in Albany this morning on their way to Marshfield to visit relatives and friends.

To Spend Week-End—
Miss Kate Stewart went to Portland today to spend the week-end with Miss Louise Wieder and Miss Christine Pipe.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,823,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany. Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, and act in a purely voluntary and efficient manner in many directions and upon the same word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

Here From Corvallis—
S. K. Hartsock of Corvallis transacted business in Albany yesterday.

Knights of Pythias Meet—
The Knights of Pythias meet in regular session tonight with initiation and work in the first rank on the program.

Cooked Food Sale—
Mrs. John French will be in charge of the cooked food sale at the Red Cross store tomorrow.

In session. Washington and California hotelmen will attend. The meetings close Tuesday eve.

A three-day session of the county judges and commissioners of Oregon will open Tuesday morning. The Knights of Pythias will start a two-day convention Tuesday.

The Butter- and Cheese-Makers' association, representing the Oregon dairy interests, meets December 11-12.

The Master Horsehoers' association will be in convention Friday and Saturday.

CITY NEWS

Visiting Parents—
Miss Maria Anthony has arrived home from Iowa, where she has been several months to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anthony.

Went to Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilyeu went to Portland this morning to visit relatives.

Albany Man Buys Farm—
W. H. Gilmore of Albany has purchased the farm of W. W. Dyer, thru the real estate firm of Sharp & Powell. The farm is located two miles north of Jefferson and the consideration was \$10,500.

Delicious home made Hominy. East Albany Grocery. d5

Naptha Soap, large bars, 5c. Holloway's Farmers' Store. n27tf

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Macaroni 10 lbs. for \$1. All kinds of package Noodles, Spaghetti, Curves Cut, 10c per package. East Albany Grocery. d6



JUST as the extremes of joy and sorrow are felt by women, more than men, so the extremes of "hard times" or prosperity are felt most keenly by the women. Women, as the buyers for Oregon homes, spend probably more than A MILLION DOLLARS A WEEK. Think of this tremendous power in their hands for making Oregon grow and prosper!

HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE OF OREGON

Raisins, 2 lbs. 29c. East Albany Grocery. d6

SIX CONVENTIONS OF UPSTATE INTEREST ON AT PORTLAND DEC. 9-14

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—U. P.—Next week will be a busy one here, for six gatherings of statewide importance

will be held during that period. Monday will mark the opening of the Pacific International Livestock association's show, continuing for six days. Monday will also find the members of the Oregon State Hotel association



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Dainty Silk Blouses--New Washable Cape Gloves
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SHOP EARLY **M. Sternberg & Co.** A CONVENIENT PLACE TO SHOP

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jael Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jael Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

be proud to be a food Saver

Coffee has gone up 10c per lb. We are still selling Ruby Caracol at 25c this week. East Albany Grocery. d6



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Take Advantage of the Reduced Prices during our December Clearance Sales

\$6.00 Big Girls' Tan Elk Lace Boots. Leather Soles and Heels. Sizes 4 to 7. Reduced to

\$4.95

\$5.00 Big Girls' Brown Kid Cloth Top Lace Boots. Sizes 3 to 6. Reduced to

\$3.95

\$6.50 Women's Grey Kid, Cloth Top to match, Lace Boots. Louis Heels. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2, AA to C widths. Reduced to ..

\$4.95

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