

USHER IN THE NEW YEAR with Comfort in the shape of a—

Davenport

A Davenport is essentially an Economy piece of furniture, because it can be used day and night, and its comfort qualities are evident and necessary at both times, by night downy bed, by day a luxurious couch.

\$15.00 to \$75.00

Let the coming year be a happy and comfortable one.

FISHER-BRADEN CO

"The Store with a Welcome"

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies' All Year Pills
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Take with food. Box of 10.
Beware of cheap imitations.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 30 to 42 degrees. The rainfall was .02 inches and the river raised to 3.2 feet.

READ OUR WANT ADS

For Milk and Cream Phone 17

Two Daily Deliveries

Albany Pure Milk & Cheese Co.

Corner Fifth and Jackson Sts.

SOCIAL

(Continued from Saturday)

Taking a prominent place among this week's social activities, and one of the season's most attractive affairs, was the party at the home of Miss Velma Anthony on Christmas night, when the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anthony to Orman Giblow was made. A bevy of young folk called to pass the delightful evening socially. A huge Christmas bell hung from the ceiling in the middle of the room, surrounded by bits of cotton suspended to give the charming effect of falling snow. Lovely appointments were predominant on the table, where a luncheon was served. A miniature Christmas tree adorned the table which was centered with a huge cake. Clever little favors marked each guest's place and in one, a

verse was concealed which suggested the feature of the evening—the announcement.

Later in the evening the crowd went to the reception room of the Hotel Albany, where dancing continued until a late hour.

Mrs. Joe Warner was hostess to the members of the Ness Nymphs club this week on Friday when they enjoyed a delightful meeting at her home. A dainty lunch completed the afternoon's hours, passed in a pleasant way.

The Eastern Star held an interesting meeting and social hour on Tuesday evening of this week. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

A wedding of this week of interest to society was the one of Christmas

Day when Miss Elsie Ruth Conner was given in marriage to Earl Barklow. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, George Conner, of near Denver. The beautiful bride was charmingly gowned in charmers of becoming shade. Following the ceremony a delicious dinner was served. Rev. Allyn Eason performed the ceremony for the young couple, who left soon after to spend a short time in Newport.

A bevy of young people passed Christmas night with the popular diversion of dancing at the home of Miss Salome Cusick. The gay evening was concluded at a late hour by dainty refreshments.

CITY NEWS

Funeral Held—

The funeral of the late Emil John Schaffitz was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Returned to Seattle—

C. E. Holland returned to Seattle yesterday after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Anna Saelvik. Mrs. Holland remained for a longer visit.

Here From Corvallis—

Mrs. Wm. Porter and daughter Miss Mildred of Corvallis, came over this morning to visit at the home of the former's brother, D. H. Pierce.

Passed Through—

O. L. Cantrall of the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis was in Albany this morning on his way back to school after a visit in Medford with his parents.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

You'll Want Them Some Day

HAIR BRUSHES

A complete line of the best that money can buy. Prices are Very Low.

HAND MADE RAZORS

Our Razors are all guaranteed by us to give perfect satisfaction.

Safety Razors, Razor Strops
The biggest line in Albany.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We believe Conklin's Fountain Pen is the best pen on earth. Every one guaranteed to write and to please you.

LEATHER GOODS

Men's Purses of every description.
Coin Purses Bill Books Currency Folders Card Cases Etc.

Burkhart & Lee

HAMILTONS'

Infants Shoes

A large shipment of Infants' Shoes has just arrived by express.

Styles received are:

- Patent vamps with white kid top;
- All white, all brown, and all black kid;
- Patent Pumps, White Kid Pumps.

In the better grades we are showing a new feature in the soles which adds to the wearing qualities, see them in our Shoe Section.

Prices
65c to 85c

CASH VALUES WORTH WHILE

HAMILTONS'

Former Albany Boy Hero—
Derrill Rexford, a former Albany boy, arrived in Albany Saturday from San Francisco on a ten-day furlough and is visiting with Reynold Archibald. Derrill is in the navy.

The Albany Bakery

WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS again at 321-325 Lyon Street on Saturday, January 4, 1919. We kindly ask our old friends and customers as well as new ones to come and see us. We shall try and do the square deal by all and do the best we can.

The Albany Bakery

A January Clearance Sale On All Women's Apparel, Suits, Coats Dresses and Millinery

Women of Albany and all of Linn and Benton Counties can come to this sale with the confidence and expectation of being confronted with values such as we have never offered before

Women's Suits Reduced 35 to 50 per Cent

IN ORDER to avoid confusion as to comparative prices we have grouped all of this season's suits in two lots.

LOT ONE		LOT TWO	
		SUITS HALF PRICE	
\$22.50 SUITS NOW	\$19.85	\$25.00 SUITS NOW	\$12.50
\$35.00 SUITS NOW	\$22.95	\$30.00 SUITS NOW	\$15.00
\$37.50 SUITS NOW	\$24.85	\$35.00 SUITS NOW	\$17.50
\$40.00 SUITS NOW	\$26.95	\$40.00 SUITS NOW	\$20.00
\$45.00 SUITS NOW	\$29.95		



Women's and Misses Coats Reduced 25 per Cent

WONDERFUL VALUES in high-grade Coats, all of this season's styles in Velours, Plushes, Burellas and Cheviot materials—Genuine Reductions.

\$20.00 COATS NOW	\$15.00	\$35.00 COATS NOW	\$26.25
\$22.50 COATS NOW	\$16.90	\$37.50 COATS NOW	\$28.10
\$25.00 COATS NOW	\$18.75	\$40.00 COATS NOW	\$30.00
\$30.00 COATS NOW	\$22.50	\$45.00 COATS NOW	\$33.75

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

All Millinery Half Price

YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE of any remaining trimmed or tailored Fall or Winter Hat at exactly one-half the regular price.

A splendid assortment of about 75 Hats in the lot—all good styles for present wear.

Half Price

WOMEN'S SHOP.
McSternberg & Co.
QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

One Fourth off on all Dresses

SMART STYLES in Women's Street and Afternoon Dresses—embroidered, braided and ruffled—trimmed models in materials of velvet, Tricolette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Serge.

Original prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$60.00. On sale at Genuine Reductions

25 per Cent off