

New Spring Blouses

Since simplicity is the keynote of skirt styles this season, fashion decrees that the blouse must harmonize perfectly in beauty and design. We have on display, just those kind of blouses—smart models in Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Dainty lace trims. Some others are embroidered, hemstitched—with square neck or the popular round neck styles.

You'll delight in seeing them—you'll be captivated with their charm. They are moderately priced, too. From \$4.95 to \$6.95

Voile Waists in new spring styles are here in good selections. Very moderately priced at \$1.35 to \$4.95

Flood's Store

334 West First St.

Honor Guard Dance—

The Honor Guard Girls will give a dance at the army Saturday evening in honor of the returning members of the 65th artillery. Invitations may be had from any member. The Corvallis jazz orchestra will play and a big crowd is expected.

Pheasant Man Here—

Walter Stuart, foreman at the State Game Farm, near Corvallis, transacted business in Albany yesterday and at Linn Ringneck Ranch.

Appendicitis Operation—

John Goins' six year old son was operated on last evening at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis.

Shopping in Albany—

Misses Dorothy Smith and Gladys

Downing, popular maids of Mount Pleasant, near Scio, are shopping in Albany today.

Shedd Man Here—

F. G. Burkhart, of Shedd, arrived in the city this morning to meet Mr. Burkhart, who came down last evening. He reports the road this side of Shedd in very bad condition.

To Attend Auto Show—

W. H. Hulbert, proprietor of the West End Garage, went to Portland this morning to attend the automobile show.

Sunbright Cleanser, 5 packs for 25c this week at East Albany Grocery.

Make Your Old Hat New With ELKAY'S HAT DYES

New Shipment--The First Since the War

PRICE 25c

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

"THE REXALL STORE"

CITY NEWS

Back From France—

Corporal Clarence Greenwood of Linton, near Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunter on West Third street, on his way home from San Francisco, where he was discharged. He landed last week at Newport News after serving

with the earliest Yankee troops on the front. He with the 20th field artillery, a unit which was served in the Argonne fight by the transport train of the 65th artillery. Mr. Greenwood knew many of the Albany members of the 65th who were drivers in the transport service. He was badly gassed and experienced everything that the war held for the Americans, save final taps.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 36 to 48 degrees. The rainfall for the past 24 hours was .44 inch, which raised the river to 13 feet.

Attended Funeral—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crosby and daughter, Miss Grace Crosby, returned to Portland last evening after attending the funeral of Mrs. Cowan.

Coming Tonight—

Miss Katherine Livingood of the University of Oregon is expected home this evening to spend the weekend with her parents.

Here From Scio—

Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio arrived this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Irvine went to Independence this morning on business.

On Business Trip—

G. S. Earl went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

Dress Up Time for Men

Be a regular fellow once more. Take the Wife, Daughter or Best Girl to the Theater. But be sure you are dressed Right. Styleright Footwear in our shop. Afternoon styles: Russia calf, plain toe Boots...

\$11.00

Same with tip Brogan pattern

\$11.00

Evening Styles: Plain toe, patent kid Oxfords and conventional patent Boots with cloth tops, in button—

\$8.00

McDowell Shoe Co.

Sat. Special

One Day Only

PORK SHOULDERS—(whole)	25c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	28c
BEEF BOIL	12½c, 15c
BEEF POT RIBS	15c, 18c
SMOKED SALMON	15c
SMELT—Six pounds for	25c
BY THE BOX	\$1.50
OLEOMARGARINE	35c and 40c

All Meats Government Inspected

D. E. Nebergall
MEAT COMPANY

LOCAL PAPERS TO

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the quality of news and advertising appearing in them. If Albany is to have better papers a start must be made, and that start requires capital.

If the advance in rates seems startling to some it must be remembered that in no other city of similar size in the state has rates been so low and that previous rates were far below what they should have been. The new scale is by no means excessive. Albany merchants appreciate the value of space in carrying their messages to household buyers and a fair attitude toward the proposition will be convincing that the better the publication the more profitable will be its use.

It is intimated that the increase is due to influence of some of the larger merchants who desired to see the rates so high that the smaller dealers would be frozen out. This is as far from the truth as it is possible to get. The maximum rate asked for local advertising is so low that the smallest shop in the city could buy space every day in the year and profit by it. But a second thought will convince any businessman that the more he advertises and the more his competitor advertises the better business will be for all. Many merchants 'sponge' off the advertising stores. When one advertises all are helped and the more advertisers the more the profit for all. No store has anything to do with the present step. All are affected alike in price and it is purely a matter of live and let live with the publishers.

GET EARLY START AND USE HELPS IN WAR GARDENS

Get an early start, is the advice to the Victory Gardeners of the country from the National War Garden commission of Washington in its bulletin today. Use all the helps possible. Any reader of this paper can get a free garden book by writing to the commission, sending a two-cent stamp for postage; or can secure a copy from MURPHY'S SEED STORE. Phone them and they will send you a copy free of charge.

If you want more plants of early cabbage, collard, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, pepper, eggplant, celery, and lettuce than can be started in window boxes, make a hotbed about eight weeks before the plants may be set in the garden.

There are two kinds of hotbeds, the pit hotbed and the surface hotbed. Full directions for making both kinds will be found in the Victory Book. If you have only a small garden, it will be more economical and better to buy the early plants such as cabbage, tomato, celery, etc., from your seed merchants who will carry hardy reliable plants at reasonable prices. Plan your garden on paper these rainy days. Look over the article in yesterday's paper again and make up your seed order according to the list given. Get some fertilizer booklets from your seed store and study up on this important matter. LOOK FOR TOMORROW'S ARTICLE. —Adv.



TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the cheapness of an article doesn't depend upon the price, but what you get for your money. Any merchant can holler his head off about his wares but the truth of the statement lies in delivering the goods. A cheap article is costly at any price but a good article at a cheap price is money saved. We give you better merchandise for the same money or the same for less. We buy for 197 busy stores for spot cash and sell for cash. The largest portion of our savings goes straight into our patrons' pockets. Think it over.

House lining—the yard	10c	Men's work shirts	98c
Hope muslin, the yard	18c	Men's overalls	\$1.98
Outing flannel, the yard	18c	Men's flannel shirts	\$1.98, \$2.49
Apron check gingham	19c	Work socks, Rockford	2 for 25c
Dress gingham	24c	Men's dress socks	19c
Palmolive soap	3 for 25c	Men's white handkerchiefs	5c
Cuticura soap	18c	Colgate's shaving cream	29c
Face veils	10c	Colgate's shaving stick	29c
Colgate's tooth paste	8c	Boys' work shirts	89c

J. C. Penney Co.
Incorporated
197 BUSY STORES

The Sample Store's Tri-Weekly Reminder

MEN'S WORK SHOES	MEN'S HIGH TOPS
Black blucher	Chippewa make
Smoke horse	Chippewa 12-inch
Brown outing	MEN'S DRESS SHOES
Black outing	Black English
Brown blucher	BLACK BLUCHER GUN
Boys' black outing	Metal
MEN'S BROWN BLUCHER	BOYS' BLACK BLUCHER
Army last	BOYS' BUTTON DRESS
U. S. ARMY SHOES	Shoes
Rejected	

C. J. BREIER CO.

YOU DO BETTER HERE FOR LESS

From South Lebanon—

J. W. Ribbeck and F. T. McTigmonds and family, of the strawberry section of the Santiam Valley south of Lebanon, are Albany visitors today. They report that a number of the small sawmills engaged in sawing ties for the government have ceased operations. They also confirm the report that the roads are in a bad condition owing to the heavy loads of lumber being hauled at this time of the year.

Leaves for Alameda, California—

U. G. Hodgkins and family, including their son Whitney, a valuable assistant to the Democrat, left on the night train for Alameda, Cal., to make their future home. Mr. Hodgkins and family have been highly respected citizens of Albany for the past ten years.

Scio Boy Returns—

Ross Ray, of near Scio, returned today from Camp Lewis, where he received his discharge under date of Feb. 23. Mr. Ray is a son of the late Henry Ray of Scio. Ross has been one of the active students of the Scio high school, but states that he will engage in farming on his return to his home town. He served as a private in the 76th infantry, 13th division.

We have left a few sacks of those A-1 Potatoes at \$1.50 per sack. East Albany Grocery.

Special communication of Bayley Chapter No. 8 Friday evening, Feb. 28, C. H. CUSICK, H. P. 2728

Spring Models in Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets

Now Here

The selection of your New Corset is a very essential item in obtaining the proper style effects in this season's new suits and dresses. You should be properly corseted and this can not be done with any other than the corset which is styled to conform to the new lines for this spring. "Royal Worcester" and "Bon Ton" Corsets meet all the new requirements. Ask to see the new corsets.

Women's and Misses Athletic Corsets

Four models in Athletic Corsets for the slender figure. Short top elastic sport models in white and pink. \$2.00 and \$2.25

M. Sternberg & Co.

Attention Fruit Growers

Growers having Wilson or Marshall Strawberry Plants, Loganberry and Munger Black-Raspberry Roots for sale or growers desiring to plant acreage of these varieties, kindly correspond with or phone to W. R. Scott, St. Francis Hotel. The Linn & Benton Fruit Association is offering long-term contracts at fine prices.