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ALBANY MERCHANTS ARE NOT 'PIKERS'

In fairness to the Albany merchants the Lebanon Criterion should publish an explanation as a result of an editorial which appears in last week's issue. The Criterion goes into a fit of fury because the Democrat called the attention of Albany merchants to the schemes of Portland department stores to get up-state money into their treasuries by offering to pay railroad fares to Portland provided the up-state patrons bought ten times as much goods as their fares amounted to.

The Democrat wishes to be clearly understood in stating that it was solely responsible for the article. No merchant in Albany uttered a word of protest. No one said the scheme was not a good one if Portland stores could 'put it across,' to use the vernacular. But the Democrat did read the Portland ads and felt that something should be done to stop the flow of Linn county dollars to the metropolis. It uttered two protests and called the attention of Albany shoppers to their duty to trade at home. What effect this had is uncertain, but thus far we have heard of no local people who took advantage of the offer. If they did they should be ashamed to return to Albany and ask other local people to support them with their trade or by paying them salaries or wages.

We are surprised that Bro. DePew did not get our point—that by properly advertising their goods and wares in the local papers and letting the people of Linn county know what they have, there would be no excuse for people going to Portland to trade. If Albany merchants attract Lebanon and other Linn county patrons it is because a few of them have pep enough to reach out for this trade and through the newspapers and otherwise convince them that they can and do get big values here.

Lebanon merchants can do the same thing through their own papers. A careful look through the Criterion fails to disclose one merchant offering his goods to the public. One progressive firm boasts a corn planter; Mr. Robinson, a progressive barber, is asking the people for their trade; a pressing establishment urges its line, an up-to-date jeweler is pushing kodaks, but there is not one word or price quotation about drygoods, suits, and other things dear to

the heart of woman. Lebanon merchants are overlooking a big bet in not having a good, live, snappy ad in every issue of the Criterion and Express. With the amount of advertising in this week's issue of the Criterion we fail to see how Bro. DePew can pay labor and paper bills, and still put out such a fine paper. Perhaps this is what is 'eating on' our contemporary from the strawberry city, and the injection of a little 'trade at home' dope into his system will effect a cure.

A BLIND BARBER

One of the blind men in whom Sir Arthur Pearson is interested, was a barber before he went to war and lost his sight. After he returned to his home, he longed to resume his old occupation. A man was found who willingly consented to being experimented upon by a blind barber, and the result justified his faith. The blind man shaved him without a scratch, and now has a better business than he had before he went to war. He is said to do his work with accuracy and delicacy unknown in most practitioners of his trade.

The incident may not be important, but it is interesting as illustrating the growing confidence of the blind in their own ability, and the kindness of the public which would cheerfully risk its neck to help a blind soldier.

WANT SOLDIERS TO PAY BACK

War Risk Bureau Not Relieved From Pressing Claims on Overpayments.

Washington.—The war risk insurance bureau is not relieved from seeking reimbursement in cases of overpayment of allotments to soldiers, sailors and their dependents, the bureau announced. In a statement the bureau says that under a recent interpretation of the act of congress approved last February 25 and known as the Treadway act, it must continue to demand reimbursement in cases of overpayment by duplicate check, payments continued beyond the date of a man's discharge from service, death, desertion or overpayments due to change of status of the allottee. All such cases, it is stated, do not come within the provisions of the Treadway act.

Avery's Pride.

Conservative—By the way, Avery, I understand you want the universal franchise!

Avery—Yes! Con.—Why, man, do you want your wife to become a politician?

Avery—It isn't that exactly. Fact is, she has always been a—politician.

Con.—Well, what is the reason? Avery—Pride, pride, my boy—pure, brute, male pride!

Con.—How so? I don't see the connection.

Avery—I don't like the idea of being married to a human being who is classed with the idiots!—London Tit-Bits.

Read THE DEMOCRAT Want Ads

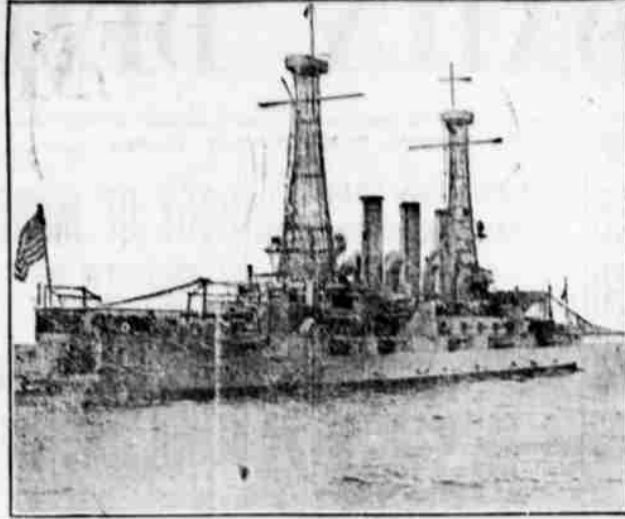


Photo by American Press Association.

Connecticut, Rear Admiral Mayo's Flagship.

The Connecticut is the flagship of the Fourth division, Atlantic fleet. She is a second line ship, twenty-four guns, of 16,000 tons, 10,500 horsepower and is equipped with twin screws.

Announcement DIAMOND TIRES

The price of Diamond Tires Has Been REDUCED May 12, 1919

But the High Quality Maintained

See Diamond Distributors for new Prices.

The Diamond Rubber Co.

INCORPORATED
Factories, Akron, Ohio



The difference between the STARR Phonograph and all other machines is in the tone.

TONE must be your first consideration in the selection of a musical instrument, yet it does not follow that other matters need be ignored.

The STARR is the only machine primarily designed to play every type of disc record.

We have recently accepted the selling agency for the STARR Phonograph, built by the Starr Piano Company, a corporation in business since 1872, and we invite your inspection of this machine.

Made in eleven styles and priced from \$60 up with liberal terms.

FORTMILLER FURNITURE COMPANY.

THE ALBANY BAKERY

Is the Place where you get Quality and Quantity for your money. QUALITY means 'fluffy' bread, which can be had only from the Best of Materials. QUANTITY means the amount of baked bread you get for your money—Ours is one pound or more for a 10-cent loaf. Weigh your bread. Our DELICATESSEN COUNTER is quite complete—Our Eggs, Milk, Butter and Cream is always fresh. Bring your bread, cake, meat or other things to us—We will bake or roast it at a small cost to you.

THE ALBANY BAKERY

Both Phones 321-325 Lyon St. We are the People's Economists and Connoisseurs in Eats

DR. L. E. THORNTON

Dentist

Rooms 1 and 2, Globe Theatre Building, Bell Phone 337

Realty

Canadian Lands

LOANS AND INSURANCE

Geo. Taylor

Corner of Second and Broadalbin Bell 521; Home 2075

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the most reliable, most effective, most pleasant to take. They are sold by all Druggists. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. See the Diamond Brand Pills. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Ignorance may be Bliss BUT If you knew some country Slaughter-houses and Compared them with our Sanitary Government-inspected Plant

You Would Eat

None but Inspected Meats

D. E. NEBERGALL MEAT CO

Both Phones 47



VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

A Good Investment

We Take Your Subscription

J. W. Cusick & Co. Bankers

Albany, Oregon

Returns to Camp Lewis—W. H. Morgan of near Plainview passed thru Albany this morning for Camp Lewis where he has a clerical position for the government. Mr. Morgan reports that 64 men in his class will be transferred to Kearney, Cal., in the next few days.

THE SAMPLE STORE

24 Stores

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Our Goods are of Standard Quality and the Prices are RIGHT

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| Women's Khaki Unionalls | \$3.25 | Kid, English toe | \$6.45 |
| Women's Waists | 98c, \$1.98, \$3.98 | Ian Russia calf | \$4.45, \$5.65 |
| Women's Kid Gloves | \$1.95, \$2, \$2.25 | Summer work shoes at | \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.45, 3.98 |
| WOMEN'S SHOES | | Boys' suits, 8 to 10 | \$3.85 to \$8.65 |
| White canvas Oxfords | \$2.50 | Boys' overalls | 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39 |
| White canvas Pumps | \$2.50 | Boys' work shirts | 60c, 65c and 79c |
| White canvas Shoes | 2.20 \$2.95, \$3.85 | Boys' dress shirts | 75c and 85c |
| White canvas Shoes, military heel | \$4.20 | Children's play suits | 98c |
| White canvas Shoes, high heel | \$3.95 | Children's Gingham dresses at | \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.69 and \$1.79 |
| White Kid Shoes | \$5.85 | MEN'S CLOTHING | |
| Black Kid Shoes, Louis heel | \$5.85 | Blue bib overalls | \$1.65 and \$1.69 |
| Black Kid Shoes, military heel | \$5.65 | Blue Jumpers | \$1.65 |
| CHILDREN'S SHOES | | Khaki pants | \$1.49, \$1.95 |
| Brown vamp, cloth top | \$2.98 | Grey cotton work pants | \$1.45 |
| Skuffers, white top, 7 to 8 | \$2.25 | Khaki auto suits | \$2.75, \$2.85, \$2.98 |
| Skuffers, white top, 8 1/2 to 11 | \$2.65 | Extra heavy auto suits | \$3.85 |
| Skuffers, white top, 11 1/2 to 2 | \$2.85 | Whipcord Pants | \$2.25 |
| Gun metal Skuffers, \$2.65 and \$2.85 | | MEN'S SHIRTS | |
| BOYS' SHOES | | Soft shirts with collar | at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65 |
| Gun metal button | \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.25 | Soft shirts without collars | at 79c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65 |
| Boys' work shoes, \$1.85, \$2.45, \$2.85 | | Khaki work shirts | 95c and \$1.25 |
| MEN'S SHOES | | Blue stripe bib overalls | at \$1.65 |
| Gun metal button | \$3.65, \$3.95, \$4.85 | Blue stripe jumpers | \$1.65 |
| Kid button | \$5.45 | Extra heavy khaki coats | \$2.20 |
| Gun metal, English toe | \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.50 | | |

Goods bought at the lowest possible price and you get the benefit.

109 W. First Street Albany, Oregon

WOODWORTH'S Poison Oak Remedy

ONE APPLICATION will prevent and ONE BOTTLE will cure any case of POISON OAK. Guaranteed by—

Woodworth Drug Co.

ARE YOU FIT?

The reconstruction period is at hand. The most vital period in the history of the United States.

It will take Men and Women who have Perfect Health to gain the hilltop of Success. Are you fit for the struggle?

CHIROPRACTIC will help You to the top. Why not get a spinal analysis today?

We are equipped to prove our analysis by X-Ray.

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