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We are in the market to buy wheat and oats at Albany or at stations tributary to Albany on board the cars or in warehouses. We will pay \$2 per bushel for No. 1 Club Wheat f. o. b. cars, sacks furnished.

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C. J. Johns,
Manager

Albany, Oregon

EARLY ARRIVALS IN AUTUMN APPAREL

New Suits

FASHION'S LATEST DECREE SUITS FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL WEAR

Beautiful, Graceful Models in Whipcord Serge, Tricotine, Suede Cloth, Silvertone and other popular materials in blue, tan, deep red. Long Coats, some with Vests, Braid-Trimmed—the very latest. Prices range from \$37.50 to \$75.00

New Coats

We have just received an early shipment of chic Coats, Coatees and Capes in the new mole color and beaver plush. Also black. Nifty short Coatees, belted and full, the very latest.

Priced \$17.50 to \$35. Fancy cape styles with fancy Front Scarfs, prices from \$9 to \$20

WOMEN'S SHOP.

McStemberg & Co.
QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

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JUST ARRIVED

JUST ARRIVED, UNPACKED AND PLACED ON EXHIBIT FOR YOUR INSPECTION. COME IN NEXT WEEK—DON'T MISS IT OR YOU WILL BE AS SAD AS FATHER IS HAPPY.

STYLE SHOES OF QUALITY FOR FALL

Women's beaver brown, all-kid, plain toe, LACE BOOT, kid covered Louis XIV heel, Goodyear welt sole. **\$13.50** (Tax 35c)

Women's dark brown all-kid LACE BOOT, kid covered Louis XIV heels, turn sole, imitation tip. **\$12.00** (Tax 20c)

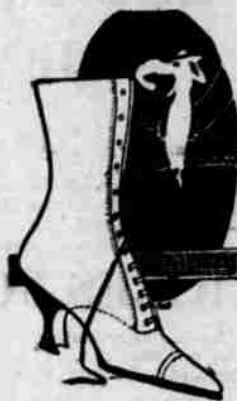
Women's brown all-kid LACE BOOT, plain toe, leather Louis heels, Goodyear welt soles. (Tax 10c) **\$11**

Women's black all-kid LACE BOOT, plain toe, leather Louis heels, Goodyear welt soles **\$10**



Women's and growing girls' brown side LACE BOOT with tip, military heels blind eyelets, Goodyear welt soles **\$8**

Growing girls' brown side LACE BOOT with tip, school heel, blind eyelets, and fancy perforations, Goodyear welt **\$7.50**

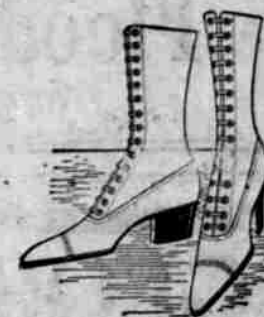


Women's grey all-kid LACE BOOT, imitation tip, Cuban heel. Utz and Dunn make. (Tax 30c) **\$13**

Women's field mouse all-kid LACE BOOT, imitation tip, Cuban heel, Goodyear welt sole. (Tax 23c) **\$12.25**

Women's dark brown all-kid LACE BOOT with imitation tip, Cuban heels, Goodyear welt soles (Tax 10c) **\$11**

Women's black all-kid LACE BOOT, imitation tip, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heel **\$9.50**



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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins presided as hostess to a few friends, complimenting Mrs. William Bain of Montana. Three tables of five hundred furnished the afternoon's diversions. Pretty blossoms of the season were used in artistic arrangement. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The Thursday club members and their families enjoyed a picnic this week, in Bryant Park. The usual diversions were enjoyed and a sumptuous supper served. A large bonfire was a feature.

Also complimenting Mrs. William Bain of Montana, Mrs. L. H. Fish entertained this afternoon in a most delightful way. Bridge was played at three tables and other guests passed the afternoon in fancywork. Effectively arranged about the rooms, roses and sweetpeas were used in profusion. Mrs. Hughes of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Doherty of Pendleton were also complimented guests. Miss Carolyn Wright and Miss Lee Fortmiller will assist the hostess in serving a dainty repast.

Bryant Park was the scene of a most enjoyable picnic Monday, when the P. E. O. members entertained their families, honoring Mrs. H. S. Logan, who will move from Albany to Garden Home, near Portland. A jolly social evening followed the delicious supper served.

Lovely appointments predominated at the little dinner party of Thursday evening for which Mrs. Fred Doherty of Pendleton was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wright. Arrivals added a touch to the yellow color scheme used in the table appointments. Places were marked for Miss Mabel Schultz, Mrs. Reed Dowlin, Mrs. Perret, of Portland and Mrs. Ellis, of Aberdeen, Wash., as guests.

For the pleasure of Miss Melba Jamison of California, who is a guest at the Cathay home, Miss Margaret Cathay entertained with a picnic Monday evening. The crowd drove to Lebanon and spent the evening in a pretty spot. A weenie roast was enjoyed around a large bonfire. The guests included Miss Lanthia Smith, Miss El Kroschel, Miss Florence Fortmiller, Miss Ada Michelson, Miss Bessie Kibbler of Lebanon, Miss Jamison and Miss Cathay, the Messrs. Floyd Scott, Harold Irvine, Lee Hulbert, Jennings Cox, Nathan Lowe, James Sears, Harold Michelson.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season, was the surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Ray Gourley at the Gourley home at Riverside, Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Gourley received many beautiful and useful gifts presented to her in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Burbank. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sarah Gourley, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Caldwell, Mrs. F. M. French presided at the punch bowl.

The list of 33 guests included the Thursday Club and the following honored guests: Mesdames: Jack Morrill of Calif., Jas. Kennedy, Ed Derry, Roy Dowd, F. M. French, A. McClung, of Albany, E. J. Phillips and Wm Phillips of North Albany and F. O. Edholm and E. G. Exstrand of Riverside, and Miss Hannah Anderson of Albany.

The ladies who finished the Red Cross work in East Albany, gathered at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Wednesday. The time was passed in a

pleasant social way. Mrs. Hart gave a clever reception. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. The ladies presented Mrs. Mitchell with a beautiful luncheon as a reminder of the many busy days spent together. Included were the following ladies: Mesdames, Harold, Cox, Snell Jones, Hart, Kiger, Geppart, Harkock Jones, Richardson, Grigsby, Vunk,

Flowers, Cornett, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Mitchell.

Dever Farmer Returns—

Chas. Cooper, one of the farmers and stockmen of the Dever neighborhood, was an Albany visitor last night returning early this morning.

Today Telephone Properties Are Returned

After a year of Federal Control the telephone property, which makes up the Bell telephone system, is today returned to its owners by the United States Government.

While the property has been properly maintained, it is not the same property which the Government took over on August 1, 1918. It is not as adequate for its job or as well manned as it was: that it is not in no way the fault of Federal control which was eminently fair. It is due to causes for which neither the Government nor the Companies are to blame. A year ago today we were at war. Labor and materials needed for both telephone operation and construction were turned to military uses. Some materials were so vital to the carrying on of the war that even the work of providing telephone facilities for the Government was retarded and no part of them could be spared for the commercial telephone purposes. No less vital was the Government need for those skilled to create, maintain and operate the vast intercommunication systems necessary in modern warfare and in the conduct of the vastly increased Government services.

Thousands of telephone men were already at the battle front. Thousands more were under arms, and still telephone experts and skilled operators went into the service of the Government and contributory industries by the tens of thousands. The reserves of plant and equipment were drawn upon until they were entirely used up, and the experienced staff was gradually depleted. To find others to take the place of those who had gone was difficult; to train them takes time. During the year came Victory and the armistice, and instantly the business world sprang into intense activity. The demands for telephone service passed all former records. To replace the exhausted reserves which had been carried for just such purposes and to replace the skilled forces to meet this unprecedented emergency there began a rush for construction, for readjustment, for high pressure repairs, for feverish extensions. All these must be continued with increasing effort. The return of the property comes in the very midst of this race between an overpowering demand and an upbuilding of a system whose growth was held back and whose forces were scattered by the vital needs of war.

Much progress has been made in the upbuilding of this system, but far more is still required to meet the swift growth of business; and also to give 'first aid' to every other business and every other service struggling against an unprecedented demand. The prosperity which creates this emergency in service creates also a scarcity of those desiring employment in the service. Under such conditions telephone service generally has not been and could not be up to the pre-war standard. It is beyond human power to immediately overcome the handicap which the situation imposes. There are no people in any public or private endeavor who are working more tirelessly or strenuously for the common good than those of the telephone companies. Service has always been given, more of it must be given, and it must be improved. That improvement in some cases will take months. Eventually service must win the race with demand.

**The Pacific Telephone
& Telegraph Co.**

Victor Records for August

- 45106—EVENING BRINGS REST AND YOU (Murphy) \$1.00
- KASHMIRI SONG (Murphy) \$1.00
- 18201—ANY PLACE IS HEAVEN IF YOU ARE NEAR ME
When I Found the Way to Your Heart (Harrison) 85c
- 18122—TODAY—By Carrie Jacobs Bond (Elsie Baker) 85c
- THE MELODY OF HOME (John Barnes Wells) 85c
- 18169—LOVE'S OLD SWEET SONG (Imperial Quartet) 85c
- FORSAKEN (Male Quartet) 85c
- 64497—WHEN THE DEW IS FALLING (McCormack) \$1.00
- 64625—SUCH A LITTLE FELLOW (Alma Gluck) \$1.00
- 64624—SINCE MOLLY WENT AWAY (Gogorza) \$1.00
- 64617—PETITE VALSE. Violin Solo by Maude Powell \$1.00
- 64771—A LITTLE BIT O' HONEY (Evar Williams) s. s. s. \$1.00
- 64736—CHANT NEGRE (Efron Zimbalist) \$1.00

COME IN and have these good numbers played for you.

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