

NEBERGALL PLANT GROWING

Company Recovering from Fire with Larger Plant Than Before

During the few short years that D. E. Nebergall has been a resident of Albany he has built up a meat packing business that is now numbered among the larger packing institutions of the state. Starting in a small way with a meat market, Mr. Nebergall has used his experience gained in the employ of big Chicago packers and gradually built up until the Nebergall Meat Company is now in the half million dollar a year class.

During 1918 the company did a \$350,000 business and was well on the way to pass the \$500,000 mark when a disastrous fire broke out in the packing plant east of the city and completely destroyed it. Although with but little more than a half year to run at full capacity, the plant has almost succeeded in equaling last year's business, in spite of adversity.

But the people of Albany responded to the call for stock subscriptions and the firm is once more on its feet in a bigger and better plant than ever before. The plant and equipment, which will be completed within the next 30 days, is valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and is one of the most modern packing houses in the state.

The plant furnishes a home market for all of the cattle, sheep hogs and other meats that can be raised in this territory. The equipment will handle 30 hogs an hour, and a proportionate number of other animals. It is the desire of the management to use all meat animals raised in this territory and every known that he can always sell his product here, whether it is one animal or a car load.

D. E. Nebergall is president; Harry Nebergall, vice-president and Dan Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Here From Independence—

Mrs. G. Goodrich and Mrs. M. Stanley of Independence registered at the Albany last night on a business trip here.

Albany's Hotels Are Credit To Entire State

One of the leading assets of any progressive city or town is the hotels and the class of men who conduct them. In this respect Albany has an asset in a high class of hotels, well equipped and conducted by men who know the business.

The city is fast becoming a center for commercial traveling salesman, and automobile tourists during the summer months. The judgement of the men who built these hotels several years ago has been frequently questioned as a financial success, but today they are reaping the rewards of a sane investment and by their confidence in the future have advanced the interests of the city in many ways.

To the up-to-date stranger who visits Albany's hotels he is impressed at once that we are in touch with the world and prepared to meet the demands of the highest class of travelers in this respect.

EAT A PRUNE

If you're as blue as indigo, and find it hard to smile,
If you think that life is empty, and to live is not worth while,
If consolation makes you worse,
And you crave to ride in a hearse,
Bare in mind this little verse, and
Eat a Prune.

If your house is not insured, and it burns down to the ground,
If you lose a million dollars where it never can be found,
If you're beat up by your wife,
And your joys all turn to strife,—
Take a brand new lease on life,
Eat a Prune.

If you love a lady madly, and someone beats your time,
If you buy stock at a quarter, and it drops down to a dime,
If you're so hot and dry
That you think you're going to die—
You can live on if you try.
Eat a Prune.

For a prune will knock a bunion; it will stop your falling hair,
It's the milestone to happiness on the road from grief and care,
It is wholesome, it is cheap,
It won't perish, but will keep,
It will work, too, while you sleep—
Eat a Prune.

(Passed by the Censor.)

FURNITURE MADE BY ALBANY FIRM

Albany Furniture Factory Is One of City's Sound Institutions

Among the many manufactured products turned out in Albany is a fine line of dining and library tables, the output of the Albany Furniture Factory. Although equipped to make most any kind of furniture, the factory specializes on tables and a ready market is found for the entire output.

The tables manufactured here are of fine quality, made from hard wood and beautifully finished. Less expensive tables are also made from fir and soft woods, but the principal products are the better grade of goods.

From 40 to 50 men are employed in the factory and salesmen keep the crew busy to keep up with the orders. The furniture factory is one of Albany's most prosperous institutions and distributes a monthly payroll which finds its way into the various business channels of the city.

W. A. Barrett, P. A. Young, A. C. Schmitt and P. A. Goodkin are directors of the institution, and for the last year or more Mr. Goodwin has been in active charge of the business as manager.

The factory was originally a wagon factory operating at Corvallis. It was moved to Albany several years ago and changed into an organ factory. Later furniture was made and through some financial difficulty it was closed down for a time. A new company was reorganized and the plant taken over and put upon a firm basis within the last two years, and today it is in a healthy financial condition, giving work to a good force of workmen and adding to the resources of the community.



Determined Threat.
Bartholomew had been very naughty, and at last in despair his mother shut him up in a large cupboard, wherein were stored all sorts of articles. He immediately began to bellow and stamp and make a terrible noise generally. Finally silence ensued, and his mother, who was just showing his wattle out, remarked as they passed the cupboard, "I think Bartie has broken the record this time!" "Yes," came the unexpected rejoinder from within. "I have, an' if you don't let me out I'll smash the gramophone as well!"

Biddy's Reasoning.
"Mistress—I'm afraid my poor, darling, little Topsy will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her chloroformed and put out of her misery."

Bridget—I wouldn't do that, mmm. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye had her killed.—Boston Evening Transcript

ALBANY GARAGE HAS GOOD YEAR

Hockensmith and Templeton Enjoy Unusual Prosperity Last 12-Months

One of Albany's most prominent automobile firms is the Albany Garage, local agents for the Studebaker and Oakland Six lines and the Republic truck. The Albany Garage was started by Barrett Bros. several years ago, but in the spring of 1916 G. T. Hockensmith and Lloyd Templeton purchased the interest of J. R. Cady and have successfully conducted the business ever since.

Mr. Hockensmith was for eight years manager of the grocery department of the S. E. Young & Son store and following his retirement from the grocery business he sold Buick automobiles for a time. He served as president of the Albany Commercial Club for a term and has long been prominent in business circles. Mr. Templeton was in the farming business between Halsey and Brownville before coming to Albany, and is from a well known pioneer Linn county family.

During the year just closed Messrs. Hockensmith and Templeton report having done an exceptionally good business and state that prospects for the coming year are even better.

Visits at Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ling went to Salem this morning to spend the day visiting with Mr. Ling's mother.

Buick and Chevrolet Automobiles

We wish all our friends and customers of Albany and vicinity, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We will soon occupy our new quarters, at 2nd and Ellsworth Street, where we will be able to render better service for 1920.

Murphey Motor Co.
422 West First Street



The Sign of Service and Security
Start a Savings Account Now and Watch
Your Dollars Grow

A Million Dollar Bank

During the past year we have grown into a MILLION DOLLAR BANK and we desire to thank our friends who have made this possible. We have tried to grow and deserve to grow.

Some ten years ago we found that the larger city banks, with the strongest possible vaults and the best police protection, had as equipment Burglar Alarm Systems, and we promptly installed one, which has been in operation since that time.

We carry Burglary and Hold-up Insurance to protect us and our depositors. We have tried to keep our equipment in condition to serve you promptly and accurately.

We solicit a continuance of your patronage for the coming year. Our President, Mr. E. D. Cusick, has assisted in drawing every law passed by the State of Oregon for the Regulation of Banks and the Protection of Depositors.

Your Government Bonds will have to be renewed in 1920 and we will be pleased to exchange them for you at actual cost of forwarding and returning. When the last coupons are removed hand them to us and we will make the exchange.

We have foreign connections that enable us to draw drafts on foreign countries at lowest rates. Anyone having to make remittances will find it to his advantage to use this bank. We can give you good terms on remittances to Canada.

J. W. Cusick & Co., Bankers
Albany, Oregon