

A VERY SPECIAL OFFER

The merchants of Albany have made a genuine offer of value to the surrounding territory.

Round trip fares issued to purchasers of merchandise of \$20.00 or over made at one time have brought much business and much favorable comment to the business houses of the Center of the Valley.

A few of the country merchants, mistaking the intent and the system were much alarmed, but needlessly. The watchword of the campaign is: "See Your Own Merchant First." If he has not the stock, assortment, or the right price, then come to Albany. All roads lead to Albany. You can come any day and almost any time of day. Our railroad service is over fifty trains a day.

Over \$500,000 Worth of Goods on Display

Come where you can see the goods you are buying and take them home with you. The guarantee of the best business houses in the country is back of every purchase.

YOUR RAILROAD FARE PAID COMING AND GOING

Your railroad fare both ways will be paid if you purchase in any or all of the stores named below goods to the amount of \$20.00 or over. All we ask is that you save the sales slips from the different stores and present them all to the Secretary or the Commercial Club, ground floor of the Albany State Bank Building, and the money will be paid you for your transportation.

All Classes of Reliable Merchandise Represented in These Stores. Everything for Individual and Household Use

Albany's Stores are said to be ahead of the times. We do not believe it. They were built and stocked for your convenience in trading. Come and see for yourself.

**The Blain Clothing Co.--Chambers & McCune--G. A. Flood & Co.
Fisher, Braden & Co.--Fortmiller Furniture Co.--L. E. & H. J. Hamilton--The McDowell Shoe Co.--W. B. Stevens Co.--Tracy Clothing Co.
The Toggery--M. Sternberg & Co.--S. E. Young & Son**

LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Santiam Farm Topics

Mrs Florence Hays returned to her home at Lebanon Saturday.

J D Griffin was over Saturday night with his mother and visiting with his old sick uncle, Isaac Crabtree.

Mrs Thoebe Turner came near losing her residence last Wednesday as a spark lit on the old decayed roof and burned quite a hole before it was discovered.

Job Crabtree went over Sunday to see his brother Isaac, and was deeply grieved to find him very low. They had been together all their lives and butched in Montana some 45 years ago, and had not been separated but a few days in all these years. There are now only three boys left out of eight. Newton, the youngest, is past 65 years of age.

Mr Titus was over to the Santiam Farm Friday after a ton of baled vetch straw at \$5 a ton, as it is cheap rough feed.

Rev Burleson of Scio held services at our school house Sunday. Owing to sickness and but few knowing of the meeting, the congregation was small.

Mrs Matt Smith, one of our most prominent neighbors, died suddenly Thursday morning of dropsy of the heart. Mr Smith has our heartfelt sympathy as we realize his sad misfortune in losing a loving companion, who made life a heaven on earth for him as well as the surrounding friends and neighbors.

Isaac Crabtree passed away Monday, April 28, aged 78 years and 7 months, and was laid to rest in the Franklin Butte cemetery. He died on his old place, where he settled in 1854, and was buried by the side of his father and mother, who preceded him several years.

Frank Smith of Beaver creek was

down Sunday to see his father and witnessed the death of his old uncle, Isaac Crabtree.

Dr and Mrs Prill were out Monday in their auto, administering to the suffering sick before death called him to the beyond.

There was quite a tragedy took place near Providence recently when two old bucks came together equal to two old rams fighting, as there was blood, hair, and the ground torn up. Mr Sargent was opposed to his intended new son-in-law, Haman Gaines, keeping company with his daughter, so they met for an introduction, with the above result, without the loss of a man, but made bad matters worse.

PIE EATER.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that contains nothing injurious, a remedy that is pleasant to take. Chamberlains cough remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.

HALL'S CAMP NOTES

Everything is moving along nicely at the camp.

Mr and Mrs S V Hall and son were looking after their cattle Sunday.

Fred Bilyeu and wife have moved back to their home in Scio. We miss their pleasant smiles.

Mr and Mrs Otis Dike, Mr and Mrs Taylor and several of the boys went up to Detroit to a dance. They report a pleasant time.

Arthur Crawford has been ill for several days. He went to Albany for medical aid, but is back at work now.

Mr and Mrs E C Shelton are comfortably settled in their new home in Halls Camp on Main street.

We have plenty of music in camp as there are three phonographs and one guitar.

Dean Turner is getting to be a first class logger.

E C Shelton caught a nice trout that measured 13 1-2 inches.

S V Hall has just finished laying 3,000 feet of water pipe to get water to one of his donkey engines.

Ralph Heath arrived in camp for the summer. He is Mrs Hall's brother.

The snow is in plain sight this morning as it rained here and snowed on the hills.

The Mill City Co has a nice camp close here, which is called Camp Seven. They use two donkey engines to log with.

Camp Seven is reported to have the measles.

We have eight dwelling houses, six bunk houses, one blacksmith shop, one oil room, one filing shed, one barn, a cook house and store, three donkey engines and one mile of chute.

Mrs Frank Beaver has been suffering with a sore finger, but it is better now.

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Rheumatism Quickly Cured

"My sisters husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlains liniment which he applied to his arm and the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will nothing better than Chamberlains liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Country Clippings

Misses Nelda Wendt and Lulu Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ralph and Otto Cole returned from Mill City Tuesday where they have been visiting relatives.

Sank Hannah made a business trip to Scio Monday.

W E Thomas of Stayton, agent for the Portland Marble Works, was seen in these parts recently.

Wiebie Kuiken and Mr Gooding of Mehama, were Sunday visitors at the home of G C Westenhous.

C C Burmester made a business trip to Stayton Friday.

Miss Stella Fleming of Salem spent Sunday at the home of her father, Ed Fleming.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Z C B J dance Saturday night and report a very pleasant time.

John Frost and niece, Gladys Smith, were Scio visitors Friday.

The Jordan store has changed hands and is now owned by Mr Wood of Idaho. We all join in wishing Mr Trask success in his new home.

Rev S B Cole and wife visited Grandma Bilyeu Sunday.

Our farmers have been taking advantage of this good weather and hope it will continue until their spring work is completed.

Mrs Roy Huber and Miss Etta McDonald have been visiting their mother, Mrs Alice McDonald.

O A Birch, teacher in the Jordan school district, closed a successful term of school Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Aunt Ollie Shelton, who has been

seriously ill for a number of months, is still in a critical condition.

Although we do not seem to enjoy the April showers we are having, we can look forward to the May flowers in store for us.

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Shelburn Items

Elden Griffin is making his home with Will Hirons at present.

Herman Steidel and family returned from Lyons last week where they had been working for Frank Petrok.

Mr Steidel was in Albany last week to see the doctor.

H O Shilling and family spent Sunday with Mr Wilson and family near Munkers.

Mr Edgar called on Stanley Taylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev Burleson of Scio preached a good sermon here Sunday morning.

Our regular pastor, Mr Ketchum of Salem died the latter part of last week while in Lebanon taking treatment for a cancer. He was an elderly gentleman, but for over two years came here regularly.

Herbert Blatchford spent Sunday with home folks.

George Blatchford and wife were visiting relatives in and near Salem recently.

Farmers attention--Let us print your return card on envelopes. We will furnish a good grade of stock and print your name and address, and name of farm, if desired, 100 for 50c, at the News office.