

The War Situation-High Prices-Late Spring

There is absolutely no chance for relief from these first two great issues for many months to come, but the late season will soon be forgotten when the weather does warm up; seed time will be followed by a rapid growing season and then the abundant harvest which never fails to come to our beautiful Willamette Valley.



Conservative Suit
The House of Representatives

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

This is not a "war census"; we want the men and boys from 5 to 85 years of age, for we are fully prepared to clothe them completely in all of their needs.

To the left is a conservative style suit for men of middle age or with conservative ideas. We have hundreds of these styles in all sizes and colors, and it is our special pride that we are now selling gray haired men these styles, when 30, 40 or 50 years ago they were wearing our Knickerbocker suits, and they have been our customers continually since that time.

To the right is one of our clever young fellows' suits, one that is a favorite with a great many this year; but we have many other styles and can fit any young fellow.



CLOTHING CLOTHES

REGARDING HIGH PRICES

There have been advances in all lines of goods, but only a few things that are very much higher, and we are doing everything pos-

\$16.50 Cloth-craft

Blue Serge Special will be advanced to \$18.50 on June 1, under contract with the manufacturers.

sible to hold the retail price down. Shoes have made the greatest advance of anything in our line while overalls and other demim goods are considerable more. Hats, shirts, underwear and furnishings are only slightly higher.

Remember it will pay you to come to Albany to do your spring shopping. We can save you money and show you a very large line of all kinds of merchandise.

\$20.00 Cloth-craft

Blue and Gray serge specials will be advanced to \$22.50 on June 1 under contract with manufacturer.

THE BLAIN CLOTHING COMPANY
ALBANY 224-226 W. First St. OREGON

Rivulets and the Rivers.

All are to be men of genius in their degree—rivulets or rivers, it does not matter, so that the souls be clear and pure, not dead walls, encompassing dead heaps of things known and numbered, but running waters in the sweet wilderness of things unnumbered and unknown, conscious only of the living banks, on which they partly refresh and partly reflect the flowers, and so pass on.—Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice."

Wanted Full Particulars.

Four-year-old Dorothy was shopping with her mother when it began raining very hard. "Mamma," she asked, "why does it rain?" "To make the grass and vegetables grow and the strawberries that you love so well," was the reply. "But why does it rain on the..." demanded Dorothy.—



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