

The War Situation, High Prices, a 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



## HOW OLD ARE YOU?

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



## 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 every thing possible to hold the retail price down. Shoes have

made the greatest advance of anything in our line, while overalls and other denim goods are considerable more. Hats, shirts, underwear and furnishings are only slightly higher. Remember it will pay you to come to Albany for your spring shopping. We can save you money and show you a very large line of all kinds of merchandise.

\$16.50 Clothescraft Blue Serge Special will be advanced to \$18.50 on June 1, under contract with the manufactures. The Blain Clothing Co. 224-226 West 1st St. ALBANY - OREGON

\$20 Clothescraft Blue and Gray Serge Specials will be advanced to \$22.50 on June 1, under contract with the manufacturers.