Our Specials for Friday, the 4th Day of

OUR GREAT MID-SEASON SALE

WILL APPEAL TO THE MAN WHO WILL, WE ARE SURE, APPRECIATE THE SAVINGS OUR MID-SUMMER SALE PRICES MAKE POSSIBLE. OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENTS ARE A FEATURE OF OUR RAPIDLY INCREASING BUSINESS, AND WE MAKE THE ASSERTION, WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION, THAT THE VALUES WE ARE GIVING IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND FURNISHING GOODS CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. NOTE A FEW OF

Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Men's Suits, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds. Regular $8.50, $10 and $12.50
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
$4.95

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, made of percales and, Madrus, plain or pleated regular $...5 and $1.50
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
98c

Ladies' House Dresses, made of good percale, trimmed in braid and pearl buttons, styles up to the hour. See them.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
75c

Children's Summer Coats, made of the latest Shepherd checks, sizes 2, 4, 5 and 6 years, sold regularly at $2.50 and $3.00.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
$1.45

50 Dozen Huck Towels, full size, hemmed ready for use, sold regularly at 12½c, or $1.35 dozen. While they last
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
8 1-3c

Men's Dress Shirts, soft front, white and colors. Regular 85c and $1.00.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
50c

Men's Furnishing Goods of every description, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICES

Ladies' Waists and Middy Blouses in white and colors. These are 50c, 75c and up to $1.00. For two days, Thursday and Friday
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
25c

Bungalow Curtain Draperies, 36 to 40 inches wide, latest patterns, neat colored borders, regular 18c to 25c values, at
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
12 1-2c

This Is Umbrella Weather. See our elegant Gloria silk, woven edge, long stick, rain proof umbrellas, values to $2.25.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
98c

Men's Summer Underwear, all sizes, the comfortable Balbriggan. Sold regularly at 35c.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
23c

One lot Boys' Blue Overalls, all sizes up to 12 years, sold regularly at 35c and up to 50c.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE.
19c

Ladies' Dresses of Silk Pongee, Wool, Fancy Lace, etc. These are values up to $15.00 and $18.00 for two days, Thursday and Friday.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
$2.95

Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats—500 Leghorn, Horsehair and fancy straw braided Hats, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $1.50.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
10c

One Item from our Domestic department for today only 34-inch heavy blue and white stripe ticking, regular 15c
MID-SEASON SALE PRICES
9c

Men's Heavy Work Shirts, made of heavy twilled cheviot and duck, the regular 50c kind.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
39c

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS. Made of Scotch tweeds and heavy twilled Cassimeres, regular $1.50 and $2.00 values.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
98c

Ladies' White Wool Serge Jackets lined with Skinner Satin, a good line of sizes. These values up to $15.00, Thursday and Friday
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
$3.45

One Hundred Child's Embroidered Swiss and Mull Hats, assorted styles, values 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Take your choice for two days
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
10c

200 Full-Size Woolnap Blankets, good weight, sold regularly at $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98. Come in Tan, Gray and White.
MID-SEASON SALE PRICE
98c

STORE OPENS DURING THIS SALE AT 9 A. M.

THE CHICAGO STORE

STORE OPEN DURING THIS SALE UNTIL 5 P.M.

City News

It is current rumor about the city that the Cherrian Club is figuring upon sending Hal D. Patton to South Africa to collect some new animal specimens for the "Cherringo" society circus which is to show in the armory here on the 24th and 25th of this month. It is said Mr. Patton and Teddy Roosevelt once hunted big game in the wilds of the far south and that the former is well learned in art of capturing the large and dangerous animals. The Cherringo management intend to have entirely new stock in the animal show and, if the present plans develop properly, the patrons of the show will see some wonderful things in the way of strange foreign beasts. Two or three members of the supposedly extinct tribes of South America are already on the way to this city and agents for the circus have made arrangements for a few white elephants, the sacred beast of the bushman. A specimen of the Curculio, like that shot by Roosevelt, will be in the collection.

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C. O. Constable, county fruit inspector, said this morning he was especially desirous of having clear weather in order that an experiment farm he and Luther J. Chapin, U. S. Government agricultural expert, are starting on Kaizer Bottom, might be drained of its standing water. The farm, which consists of twenty acres, is at present under water and impossible of cultivation. Mr. Constable and Mr. Chapin are planning to plant peanuts in order to demonstrate just what the Willamette valley soil will produce. The peanuts have been imported from the south already, and will be planted as soon as the flooded land is dry enough. It is hoped planting may begin about May 1st.

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In the action brought in the circuit court for Marion county by the Outcault Advertising company of Chicago against John H. Brooks and George Steelhammer for money alleged to be due for advertising goods sold and delivered, the plaintiff yesterday afternoon filed a reply to the answer of the defendant in which it denied the allegations made in the answer. The defendants declared they canceled the order and that the advertising company asks for judgment as demanded in the complaint.

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Eugene Guard: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCormick were called to Salem yesterday afternoon by the death of Mrs. McCormick's mother at that place. Walter McCormick went to Salem today. The death was unexpected. Mrs. McCormick had been at the bedside of her mother until yesterday, when she believed that she was sufficiently recovered to allow her to return. She came back yesterday and during the afternoon received a call that her mother had become worse, and, before she could get a train out of Eugene death came.

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment now in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz., powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

George Keeton is the owner of a dog. It is not a purp of high degree or elongated pedigree, but just a common, everyday dog. That is, he is common as to ancestory, but otherwise he is not. In the first place he varies from the usual dog by having a bulldog front exposure, with the accompanying bow legs, while aft he is constructed along the lines of a fox terrier. His peculiar distinguishing feature, however, is a double set of teeth in each jaw. This would prevent him, under ordinary circumstances, biting off more than he could chew, a thing both dogs and men occasionally do. Keeton is keeping him closely guarded to keep the Cherrians from catching him.

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See the children dance the famous Virginia reel and other charming feature dances at the Tom Thumb Wedding Grand theater tomorrow night.

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Bricklayers got busy on the front of the Ryan building this morning and are erecting eight substantial piers which will be carried up the height of the first story, and support the solid wall to be built above that point. The finest pressed brick are being used, and the front will be handsome one. With a few days of good weather this will be completed, and the appearance of the block greatly improved. Mr. Ryan has offered the building for the use of the Cherrians, and says he will have it in ine shape by the time that aggregation's blow-out is ripe.

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See the pomp and pageantry, the chivalry and charm of quaint colonial days at the Tom Thumb Wedding, Grand theater, tomorrow night.

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See 130 beautiful children magnificently costumed in the fascinating dances at the Tom Thumb Wedding, Grand theater tomorrow night.

The state printing department is one of the busiest places in the city, owing to election pamphlets and other printing made necessary by the primaries. The big press is running steadily 24 hours a day, getting out the pamphlets containing the cuts and statements of candidates. That for the Republican candidates of Marion county is finished, or will be today, and others are locked up in the forms, awaiting their turn at the press. The Marion county pamphlet contained 40 pages.

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Seat sale for Tom Thumb Wedding opens at Grand theater tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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The mercury dropped to 40 above last night according to the records kept at the O. C. T. dock. Overcoats were in evidence last night and the fire felt unusually good in view of the fact that 40 degrees is the lowest temperature experienced here in several eweks. Old Sol came to the rescue at an early hour this morning and the sunny side of brick buildings were most favorable spots for candidates to gather and talk over political matters.

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Tear your best clothes all you want to. Spaulding will mend them so you can't detect the spot. Try it. 495 Court street, near High.

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Yeomen Only—The contest banquet will be held Friday evening, April 17.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

QUIET RULES ON CAMPUS

CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY OFFICES RETICENT ABOUT DECLARING THEMSELVES.

The election of the manager for the May day festivities, the nominations for May Queen, president of the associated student body, vice president, secretary, treasurer, editor and manager of the Willamette Collegian, will occur at the regular meeting of the associated student body to be held at the university chapel tomorrow morning.

The campus presents one of the quietest pre-election scenes that it has protrayed for years. Up to this afternoon not a single candidate for the presidency of the student body has been found who was actively at work campaigning for the position. The election of May Queen which generally calls forth an iron bound lineup with literary societies as the dividing lines has also failed to create the usual excitement.

The May Day exercises which will be a week end event from this year on will as usual be the biggest all university festivity of the year. The program for the two days will not be completed until the manager is elected at the student body meeting Friday morning.

It is understood however that the usual program for May day itself will be followed as in the past with the addition of new Features on the Saturday following.

The regular May Day program in the past was as follows: May morning brakfast on the lawn near the girls dorm. Work on the campus for two hours. Interclass tennis turnament. Both men and women in singles and doubles. University dinner on the campus. Crowning the May Queen and attendant exercises. Field meet. Freshmen-Sophomore tug of war across the Mill Race.

Junior play at the Grand Opera house.

Among features for Saturday will be two base ball games, in the afternoon and probably an interclass field meet in the morning.

"Help—look out for stage money." This was the plaintive wail heard on the streets this morning, when several merchants rushed out of doors with handsfull of gaudy colored bills, which are supposed to represent tickets to the Cherringo, the purposed society circus. One merchant was asked by one of the peddlers if he possessed a dollar. Upon bringing forth the big cart wheel, the Cherringo agent snatched the money from the merchant's hand, dropped a handful of stage money on the counter and flew out of the door. The phoney "long green" simply flew about the streets this morning, and many an innocent taxpayer dug deep down in his pockets for a few kopecks to take over a bunch of the bills.

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Choice Aster plants, all kinds, Phone 1713.

O. K. DeWitt and Stanley Barton, who were convicted of an offense against the peace and dignity of the Salem Cherrian Club, were seen on the street last evening in suspicious conversation. The two were paroled a short time after their conviction and sentence, and from the manner in which they are holding secret conferences it is more than likely that another depredation is being framed up. The Chief of Police has been asked to keep a weather eye on the culprits and King Bing says he won't stand any more foolishness, so it now behooves DeWitt and Barton to be on their good behavior or go behind the bars until the Cherringo circus is over. Frank Spears, the third man who was convicted of a like crime, is taking his medicine straight. He is not so perky as he used to be and it is said that the sentence given him by Judge McNary has had a tendency to quell his former light and fickle spirit.

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In order to demonstrate in a practical way to the Willamette valley farmers that corn can be grown here as well as in Iowa, County Fruit Inspector C. O. Constable has planted 100 acres on Keiezer Bottom between the rows of the prune orchard of the Keizer Bottom Prune Tracts. He believes that corn can be grown here equally well as in the corn belt of the Middle West. He expects to have one of the finest fields of this grain in Oregon.

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Luther J. Chapin, the government farm expert here, declares that many of the schools throughout the county are making great strides toward the organization of corn clubs. He states that the school children are taking a big interest in the contests and that the county fairs which are to be held this summer will bring out a fine lot of exhibits.

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Prices for Tom Thumb Wedding tomorrow night, 75c, 50c, 25c. Reserved seat sale begins at Grand Opera house tomorrow morning at 9.

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Frank S. Ward has returned from Portland where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Ward states that there were sixty-four who took the examination, three of them, I. C. Beers, James Spencer and Miss Amy Hughes being from Salem. Officers of the pharmacy board were also elected for the coming year as follows: L. B. Haskins, president, Medford; J. Lee Brown, secretary, Marshfield; B. L. Darby, treasurer, Glendale.

WORKING GIRL WILL TEST MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Portland, Or., April 16.—Charging in her complaint that she is receiving $8 a week, "which amount has permitted her to live in health and comfort," and that if the order of the state welfare commission is enforced compelling her employer to pay her $8.64 she will be discharged, and thus deprived of her employment and wages. Miss Elmira Simpson, employed by Frank Stettler, a paper box manufacturer, has today filed suit in the circuit court to enjoin the commission from enforcing its order.

The state supreme court recently upheld the constitutionality of the minimum wage law in a suit filed by Stettler.

Attorneys announced that both suits will be taken to the United States supreme court, if the state supreme court rules adversely to Miss Simpson when the case reaches that body.

Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.