

Stockton & Co.

--Now for the--

January Clearings



We have moved all our dress goods up to the corner store and find we haven't near enough room to put them away.

Our jackets, Skirts and suits are crying for room also.

In return we are moving our immense stock of furnishings for men, to our old stand 298-300 Commercial. We will run two exclusive stores until our new building is completed. By having the stocks thus classified we will be better able to serve our customers and give them better values for their money.

Our Great January Clearance Sales and Sale of White Goods

will be the event of the coming year. Come to us for better goods for less money

Stockton & Co.

Clothing and Shoe store 298-300 Commercial Streets.
Dry Goods Corner Court and Commercial Streets.

Annual Taxpayers' Meeting.

Everybody attend the annual taxpayers' meeting of School district No. 24, at the city hall Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 7:30, to levy tax for the ensuing year. 12-29-2t

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat, 84½@84½c.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.

Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. Waln, Agt.

Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co. Salem, Oregon.

Wanted Potatoes

We Want Burbank Potatoes, Early Rose Potatoes, Early Jackson Potatoes, Peerless Potatoes, Garnett Chili Potatoes.

James M. Kyle & Co
175 Commercial St.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES

Today

—AT—

Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

A Good Business Man.

O. P. Dabney, who has just closed out his Fair store to give his undivided attention to his Portland business, is a good specimen of Salem business men. His career is a fine example of what a man can do in Salem who begins as a stranger without capital or friends.

In 10 years he has built up a thriving business which he is now giving up because of his large business at Portland which requires all of his attention. Mr. Dabney and his family will be sorely missed from Salem's business and social circles and scores of old friends and patrons join in wishing him well in his new enterprise.

Watch-night at the Presbyterian Church.

Watch-night service will be held at the Presbyterian church on New Year eve, Dec. 31st, beginning at 9 o'clock. The first hour will be under the auspices of the young peoples society of Christian Endeavor. The second hour from 10 to 11 will be devoted to social fellowship; light refreshments will be served. The third hour from 11 to 12 brief addresses by the pastor and others, a short bible reading of promises, without comment; singing and prayer. The last fifteen minutes consecration service. Closing with doxology and New Year greeting. 12-30-2t-d

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Resolved:

Hereafter to place our accounts for collection with

Van Alstine, Gordon & Co.

Phone, Main 801.

A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgrs.

CITY FATHERS CONFERENCE

Great Rush for the Various Appointive Officers

It has leaked out that Mayor Waters and the Republican councilmen had an informal conference Tuesday evening at the office of the latter, to consider the numerous applications for appointive places. The gathering was productive of lots of "information," but little resulted, and another conference will be held to name the slate that will be put through. It can be stated that there is a strong disposition to leave the selection of subordinates in the fire and police departments largely to the heads of those departments, and not many changes will be made.

Another Strike Imminent.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Conferences between representatives of the engineers and employes are being held this morning, to avert a strike, which would leave the greater portion of Chicago's business population without heat or elevator service. One hundred and fifty sky-scrapers would be the ones to suffer most. The meeting failed to clear the situation. The engineers, while not refusing arbitration, declares that under no circumstances will they accept as arbitrators clergymen, judges or attorneys, as in previous cases, where a rabbi, minister and priest composed the board, and the engineers lost, instead of gained wages. The engineers get 28 cents an hour, and demand 37½ cents. The teamsters are in sympathy with them.

State House Notes.

State Printer Whitney is getting out the laws passed by the special session. They will make about 50 to 75 pages.

Attorney-General Crawford has today filed his brief in the suit to reclaim the swamp lands in the Klamath Indian reservation.

An Athletic Club.

A number of young men are circulating a paper for signatures to organize an athletic club, and getting many names. It is meeting with considerable favor, as there seems to be no suitable place down town for a great many young men to spend their evenings.

The Pipe Burst.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Seven men were scalded, three probably fatally, by an explosion of a steam pipe in the Kuntz cabinet works today. Those probably fatally hurt are Vincent Kuntz, George Gable and Adolph Gedeon.

A Mixed Account.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—The Twin City limited, on the Northern Pacific, eastbound, has been wrecked near Troy, Mont. One report says 16 were killed, and another says that only a few passengers were hurt.

America May Join In.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the declaration of war by Japan will result in endless complications, and England, France and America, having extensive interests in the far East will probably be drawn into the imbroglio.

Not an Enterprising Town.

A certain town near New York could sell 500 building sites to New Yorkers and add thousands of dollars to its tax roll if it would spend a few thousand dollars for a good sewerage system. This it refuses to do on account of the cost, though it is losing \$3 where it saves \$1. When men become more grown, they no longer have any business in public life.

Cut Out.

Girl—Who was that distinguished looking foreigner that was announced just now? I didn't quite catch the title.

Other Girl—You won't either. Lil Bullion has made a catch of that.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best He Could Do.

Wigg—Before they were married he said he would be willing to die for her.

Wags—Well, he has partially proved it. At any rate, he doesn't seem able to earn a living for her.—Philadelphia Record.

How Dear Girls.

The First—When he proposed to me, he acted like a regular idiot.

The Second—Well, my dear, you must remember that he was doing something idiotic.—Smart Set.

Shifting the Blame.

Knox—Why do you always put "detached" at the bottom of your letters? You have no stenographer.

Knix—Well, you see, I'm a very poor speller.—Boston Herald.

She Found Employment.

Lydia Jackson, a young colored woman, who halls from Carrollton, Mississippi, arrived in this city last night, accompanied by a pickaninny two months old, and, as the woman was without means, she was given a bed in the woman's cell in the city jail. She stated that she had been sent to Oregon for her health, and that since arriving here she had supported herself by work at Milwaukie, near Portland, and had been furnished with a ticket by her people there for Salem. She had been told that she would find many colored people here. The poor woman had no friend in the town, and was, therefore, cared for at the jail until this morning, when Mrs. Margery Ferguson, who conducts a restaurant on State street, came to the city hall, and engaged the girl to work in the kitchen at her place, thus providing a home for the stranger and her child.

BORN.

HERRAN.—At the family home, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, December 27, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herran, a son.

MARRIED.

HOWARD — VAN NUYS.—At the home of the bride, West Stayton, Oregon, Sunday, December 27, 1903, at 11 o'clock, Miss Myrtle VanNuy to Mr. George Howard.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. VanNuy, of West Stayton, and the groom is a well-to-do farmer of that section. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm.

Second Hand Sewing Machines

We have continued to accumulate so many second-hand sewing machines by taking them in on sales of new machines that we have a great many more than we want. We can make it worth your while to visit us, for we will sell you a modern, high-arm machine of most any standard make at about your own price.

Drop in, and you'll see we're right. Needles for all machines, Excelsior and Howards, best made, 25c a dozen. Best grades Nyas sperm oil, "3 in 1" and "Big Four" oils, all prime sewing machine oils, and warranted not to gum.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St.
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

N. H. BURLEY,
Sewing Machine Repairing.

Selling Out At Cost

Beginning Monday, January 4, 1904, I will sell my entire stock of groceries at cost. I have as fine a line of canned goods in any store in town. Call early and take advantage of this opportunity.

IRA H. TOWNE,
Corner Capital and Union Sts.
12-30-2w*

New Today

For Sale.—Three thoroughbred Poland China boar pigs, ready for service. Apply to H. A. Clark, five blocks east of Lincoln school, Pleasant Home addition. 12-30-3t*

For Sale.—Gentle driving nag; price \$20. On Chapman place, Garden Road. 12-30-3t*

Dr. Harrison Scovell.—Suggestive therapeutics. Osteopathy. Nervous and functional diseases. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, D'Arcy building. Phone 2855 Main. 1-1-1m

For Rent.—A five-room cottage. Inquire of H. S. Jory, near the brick store, South Salem. 12-29-3t*

Found.—Near Rosedale, a ladies hand bag, containing some money. Owner can have same by calling on A. M. Blinston, Route 4, and proving property. 12-29-3t*

GRIP CONVALESCENCE

There's nothing better than Scott's Emulsion after the grip. When the fever is gone the body is left weak and exhausted; the nervous system is completely run down and vitality is low.

Two things to do: give strength to the whole body and new force to the nerves. Scott's Emulsion will do it; contains just what the worn-out system needs.

Rich blood, healthy flesh, resistive force, more and better nourishment are what Scott's Emulsion supplies to the convalescent.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Friday January 1 Marie Heath

And a company of unusual excellence presenting the latest rural drama

For Mother's Sake

A story of New England Life, Startling, artistic and up-to-date production. A carload of scenery and mechanical effects.

Prices, 75, 50 35.
Seats on sale at box office, Friday at 9 a. m.

Race Horse Coming.

Letters received in this city from Samuel Gamble, the noted horseman, of Pleasanton, California, are to the effect that he will come to Salem in June with his famous race horse and all-around sire, Stam B., the champion son of the great trotting and showing king, Stamboul. This strain of horses coming to Oregon will do much toward bringing the breeding of fine animals up to a high position, and the presence at the fair grounds of this fine

horse for the coming season, will doubtless attract the horsemen of the state to this place.

1903

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May good luck, good health and great prosperity attend you through all of Nineteen Hundred and Four. I thank you heartily earnestly for your many kindnesses during the just ended year and only hope that I shall merit a continuance of your sincerely appreciated favors and esteem with every good wish for a Happy New Year.

Geo. C. Will

Music and Sewing Machine Dealer
SALEM, OREGON.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

CLEARING SALE CONTINUED

Only three days more left of the Clearing Sale; on Saturday night it will be all off. Avail yourself of this great opportunity. Every article offered is sold for less than manufacturers' cost. We have to do it to make room for our great embroidery sale, which will be announced later on.

125 English Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, correct goods for suits, sale price, yard 69c.

Best standard calico, yard, 4c.

65c Cashmores, all shades, 40 inches, beautiful quality, sale price, yard 39c.

40-inch Heavy Serges, all colors, 45c quality; clearing sale price, yard 25c.

Sans Silk, all colors, 2c.

75c velveteens, silk finish, all shades, beautiful goods for waists, clearance price, yard 48c.

Children's 10c fast black stock; clearing price, pair 5c.

45c Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, pretty floral patterns, clearing price, yard 25c.

Children's 20c heavy fleeced underwear, broken sizes, clearing price 10c.

75c Double Blankets, with pretty borders, good and heavy, clearing price 48c.

25c Wool Fascinators, different styles, clearing price 10c.

Men's 45c Derby Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, clearing sale price 25c.

7c Outing flannel, good quality clearing price, yard 5c.

Bargains in every department.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest

M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem
Court Street, Salem.

Happy New Year

to all our old and new customers, to prospective ones we will say that we will continue our reputation for low prices, good goods, and good work. If during the coming year you are in need of anything in our line or need work done, you will find it to your advantage to consult us first. Remember we are the pioneer opticians.

Chas. H. Hinges,

Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.