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It makes the safest and surest trip to satisfaction at the lowest rates. It is loaded to the guards with the largest, newest and best stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, FURS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, etc. that ever sailed Salem's sea of trade.

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Jackets HALF PRICE

It's a fact we are actually doing what we say we do. J. L. Stockton and Del Dinsmoor make good every statement. We are responsible for every act of our salespeople while they are on duty.

Useful Christmas Goods

Comforts
Laminated wool comforts—
\$4.50 reduced to \$2.75.
Cotton comforts \$1.00.
Extra size fancy comforts filled with pure sterilized cotton and down—

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\$2.50 to \$10

- USEFUL THINGS AT THE USEFUL STORE
UMBRELLAS
GLOVES
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
HOSIERY
ROSE SUPPORTERS
SUIT CASES
TRUNKS
SHOES, SLIPPERS
JEWELRY NOVELTIES
KNIT SHAWLS
JACKETS
FURS
PETTICOATS
WAISTS
APRONS
SUITS, OVERCOATS
HATS, MUFFLERS
UNDERWEAR
FURNISHINGS
DRESS SHIRTS
SWEATERS
SUSPENDERS
COMFORTS
WHITE QUILTS
PILLOW SHAMS
BUREAU SCARFS
PILLOW TOPS
And all other useful things.

Blankets 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2 and up

PRICES REDUCED ON

Christmas Furs



CURTAINS MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS

Maybe wife wants a pair—
50¢ to \$20



STEIN BLOCH CLOTHING

BEST INTERESTS OF STATE

The state fair board acted for the best interests of the entire state of Oregon when it voted to hold a fair in 1905. The movement against the fair was never seriously entertained by the men who are up and doing for the progress of the state, and if it had been successful would virtually place Oregon in a class of its own for shortsightedness and parsimony.

The Lewis and Clark exposition was designated and intended to be trans-Pacific and an international affair, and from the support it has received it will be classed with the greater eastern expositions.

The state of Oregon will have exhibits at the fair and many counties will be represented there, but it will not and should not be an Oregon institution any more than the St. Louis exposition was a product of the state of Missouri.

Oregon will be one of the chief attractions, but the other great sections of the West and many of the Eastern states will command much of the time and attention of the visitors. The state of Oregon will needs turn to the state fair, where its products can be displayed, and shown to the greatest advantage.

The visitors will naturally desire to visit the valley towns and cities, and make excursions outside of Portland, and what would be better during the fall than the state fair. It will draw a large number of people out of the congested center at Portland, and make them feel better paid for their visit to the West.

Many of the towns, both in Western and Eastern Oregon, will hold summer fairs and carnivals to entertain and attract the visitors. The cost to the newcomers will not be great, and will, in a way, acquaint them with the people of the state, and afford them amusement during their Western stay.

The state fair will be the one great Oregon fair in 1905, and for many years to come, and the efforts of the "kickers" to sidetrack under any pretext will be met with determination from the people of the state.

The report of the board, published in this issue, shows that the fair is on a paying basis. Careful business management has characterized the management this year, and they have started on a basis that is sound and conservative.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

One Week's Great Sale

Of Useful Christmas Presents

The Big Chicago Store commences on Monday morning its great sale of Xmas goods. Only six days left to do your trading for Christmas. Commence bright and early on Monday morning, for there is sure to be a scramble, judging from the past week. Every department is full to the brim of the choicest, cheapest and best goods shown in the Northwest.

Select From the Following List:

- FINE SILKS IN EVERY KIND FROM 23C UP TO \$1.50.
FINE DRESS GOODS IN EVERY KIND FROM 12 1/2 C A YARD UP TO \$2.00.
FINE VELVETS IN EVERY STYLE AND MAKE FROM 39C YARD UP TO \$1.50.
SILK UMBRELLAS
FINE HOSIERY
FINE TABLE LINENS
TOWELS AND NAPKINS
KID GLOVES
YARN GLOVES
SILK UNDERSHIRTS
SILK WAISTS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK MUFFLERS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
LADIES' BELTS
SHOPPING BAGS
DRESS SKIRTS
WALKING SKIRTS
LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES
CHILDREN'S JACKETS
LACE CURTAINS
TAPESTRY CURTAINS
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
LADIES' SWEATERS
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY AND NECKTIES
FINE FURS
JET CAPE COLLARS
APPLIQUE CAPE COLLARS
LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR
TABLE COVERS
BUREAU SCARFS
BLACK SILK MERCERIZED UN. DRESSKIRTS
LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS
DRESSING SAQUES
KNIT WOOL SHAWLS
RIBBONS
ROSE SUPPORTERS
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
MEN'S HATS
MEN'S GLOVES
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.

Santa Claus Up Stairs

- DOLLS
WAGONS
MECHANICAL TOYS
CLOWNS
ACROBATS
BOOKS
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
MUSICAL TOYS
TOPS
ANIMALS
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST. McEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

New Edison Theatre

143 State Street
Week commencing December 19, 1904
Popular, polite, Progressive Vaudeville.

- WALSH & MATILAND, The Red Raven Spills.
DE SHIELDS, Master of the Silver Wire.
THE ONLY HELENA, Novelty Change Artist.
COMICAL JARRETT, Dispeller of Sorrow.
ETHEL COSETTE, EDISON-O-SCOPE, The Moonshiners of Tennessee.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT. New Edison—Refined Vaudeville.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Grand—Black Patti.

New Edison Theatre. As has been the policy of the management of the New Edison Theatre, there will be the usual change of acts tonight. The packed houses always in

evidence at this popular place of amusement is proof positive that the performances are moral and up-to-date.

It is always advisable to go early, and avoid the rush. Manager R. P. Starkey has a treat to offer Salem's school children. On next Saturday afternoon the admission for children will be reduced to only 5 cents, and in addition to this a bag of candy will be given to each child. Don't fail to let the little ones attend.

New Home for the Blind.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 22.—A number of state officials, members of the state legislature and other visitors are in Saginaw to attend the formal dedication this evening of the Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind. The object of the institution is to afford satisfactory occupation for all blind persons of the state who are in need of assistance. There are already about a score of inmates who are engaged in the manufacture of brooms.

Baseball Caused Death.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 22.—Willie Beck, aged 21 years a Harvard student, died this morning of cancer, as the result of being hit on the leg with a baseball at the university last spring.

Candy sale at the Spa this week.

Many Gifts for President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There is now to be sent daily at the White House an almost continuous stream of delivery wagons and messengers bringing Christmas presents for the Roosevelts. The presents come from relatives, personal friends and admirers in all parts of the country, together with a number of gifts from Europe and from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly, others unique, and not a few of the freak order. The more costly gifts from strangers are usually returned with a polite note of thanks, while those of less value, including toys for the children and large quantities of fruit, are distributed among the Washington hospitals or else turned over to the attaches of the executive mansion.

Southern Educational Association.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Jacksonville will be crowded next week with teachers from all parts of the South, who will come here to attend the annual convention of the Southern Educational association. The convention will open Thursday and continues through the remainder of the week. From present indications it will be the largest and most representative gathering of educators ever held in the South. The territory covered by the association includes every Southern state, from Texas to Maryland, and Missouri also comes within its jurisdiction.

When you think of a peach of a ring for Christmas, think of Hinges.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Hinges

NEW TODAY

For Sale.—Five or ten-acre place, first-class improvements. Close to school, church, postoffice and railroad. Address "X," care of Journal.

Walnut Trees for Sale.—For English walnut trees, write for information to Brooks & Sons, Carlton, Oregon, Walnut Nursery.

New York Central Acquires New Line.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—It is generally understood that when the New York and Ottawa railway is put up for sale by the receivers here today the property will be bought in by the New York Central, The New York and Ottawa was opened in 1898, and operates 128 miles of track from Tupper lake to Ottawa. It has been in the hands of a receiver since 1900.

The acquisition of this road will open a new and industrious part of the province of Ontario to the New York Central and will also give the Vanderbilt lines access to valuable summer resort lands.

New Allan Liner Launched.

London, Dec. 22.—The steamship Virginian, the second of the pair of turbine steamships constructed for the Allan line, was launched today by her builders at Linthouse, near Glasgow. The vessels are to make their first voyages to the Canadian winter ports, and when navigation opens in the St. Lawrence next year they will be placed on the regular Liverpool-Montreal service.

Get Him a Buggy Robe

If you can't decide what your husband needs, take a chance on a good buggy robe. We have heavy winter robes, all prices, both rubber faced and plain. Ask to be shown.

Get Her a Sewing Machine

And a White Rotary, as a matter of course. That good wife of yours has tried her patience to the utmost with some old "crock" of a machine that won't sew, or if it does, is a woman killer. You have good farm machinery, now get her a White Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine, and make home happy. We'll be glad to show you why it's the one to buy if you come in.

F. A. Wiggins'

Implement House, 255-257 Liberty St. Farm Implements, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

Educational Conference.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The second annual meeting of the East Tennessee Educational conference began here today with a large and representative attendance. The program for the meeting covers two days and provides for the discussion of compulsory school attendance, improvement of rural schools, school consolidation, county school boards, county high schools, establishment of training schools for teachers, increase of state school fund, appropriations to the University of Tennessee, and other questions which are to be brought before the next session of the state legislature.

Intercollegiate Chess.

New York, Dec. 22.—Devotees of chess filled the assembly room of the West Side Republican club today at the opening of the annual intercollegiate chess tournament. This is the thirteenth annual contest of the intercollegiate league, which embraces the chess teams of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia. The tournament will conclude Christmas eve. In the opening play today the Columbia experts were pitted against those of Harvard, and the Yale players against Princeton.

Musical Goods.

If you want good violin, guitar or banjo strings, and all kinds of repairs for small instruments, call at W. Calvet's, Practical Watchmaker, 158 State street. 12-101eod-2w

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to select a Christmas gift for the boys when you know what they want. Just mention a football, punching bag, boxing gloves or a Jersey, and see if they do not look pleased. Our line is complete.

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A little money goes a long way with us

VARIETY STORE ON COURT STREET ANNORA M. WELCH, Prop.

Look Where You Will

But you will find the opportunities this year at our store greater than ever. This is saying a great deal, but, nevertheless, true. Our trade is larger than ever before, the result of truthfulness in representing goods in years gone by. To buy once, makes you a permanent customer. We certainly have the line for the popular people and at popular prices.

Watches. Diamonds, Chains, Rings

Everything in large and small pieces in jewelry. HAND-PAINTED CHINA, the finest OUT-GLASS in America. Solid silver and fine plated ware. OPERA GLASSES, the finest at reasonable prices. FIELD GLASSES, and everything pertaining to optical goods. NO MATTER YOUR TASTE, YOU WILL FIND IT EASY TO SELECT FROM OUR STOCK.

CHAS. H. HINGES

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