

J. L. STOCKTON

THE HOUSE OF SPECIALS



Great Clearance Sale

Remarkable selling during the last few weeks is indicative of the confidence the people have in our business methods. Everything is done on the square, and no person is ever lured to disappointment who comes to us. We inaugurate this sale in order to close out what's left of our fall goods.

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take up the duties of his pastorate about the 20th of the month.

Grand Army Installation.

The following officers were installed in Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., last night: Commander John P. Robertson; senior vice-commander, Wm. Lansing; junior vice-commander, F. A. Thompson; officer of the day, Gideon Stolz; officer of the guard, J. E. Ross; chaplain, Wm. Robertson; quartermaster, J. H. Smith; adjutant, D. Webster.

The new officers of Sedgwick Relief Corps, No. 1, were installed, as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, S. V. P., Mrs. Mary Briggs; J. V. P., Miss Ada Simpson; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Dickey; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Byars; conductor, Mrs. Elsie Wright; guard, Mrs. Hattie Cameron; secretary, Mrs. Lucretia Burton; assistant conductor, Mrs. Marie Thompson; assistant guard, Mrs. Sarah Remington; first color bearer, Mrs. Lizzie Smith; second color bearer, Mrs. Sarah Drager; third color bearer, Mrs. Lizzie McBride; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Lucia Crossan. The initiating services were performed by Mrs. Hattie Cameron.

SECRET SERVICE PRETENDER

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other more or less serious and sweeping charges.

The story was not only printed in the Walla Walla paper, but was sent to Portland, where it was also played up, with the result that the secret service officers in Portland wired to Washington and received instructions to go after Clarke or Gibson on the charge of impersonation.

When arrested Sunday afternoon he was found living with his wife and little 3-year-old boy in two wretched little rooms, a mere hovel, and all were destitute. He was trying to run a varnish shop, but he was indebted to a grocery store and butcher shop in the city, and would have been arrested yesterday morning at the instance of one of the Walla Walla butchers, for having obtained goods under false pretenses.

After stirring up as much of a tempest in a tea pot as he did, the local officers, as well as the secret service men, naturally expected to find some one who was capable of some appearance. Contrary to this, he is an unattractive fellow.

The most pitiful part of the case, is the fact that his wife, who is the third one, is in a very delicate condition, and is absolutely without funds, nearly destitute of clothing, and has nothing at all with which to clothe a babe. The federal officers did not have the heart to bring her husband to jail and leave her in the squalid quarters in Walla Walla, so they voluntarily paid her way to Pendleton, and gave her some money besides. She was brought here because she expected to be taken to the home of a cousin of Gibson's.

It was learned last evening that her maiden name was Thompson, and that her mother and other relatives are residing at Weston.

Gibson is about 30 years of age and served two years in the army in the Philippines, having enlisted at Utica, New York, in Company E, Fortieth U. S. Infantry. He is minus two fingers on his left hand, which, he says, were cut off with a bolo in the hands of a Philippine.

He says that he is innocent of the crime charged, and that he was hired to impersonate a detective by some one in Pendleton, but if he divulged the name to the officers, the officers have not seen fit to pass on the information as yet. If it develops at the hearing that he was hired by others to do the work, his employers may be charged with conspiracy with trying to interfere with government business.

Foster says that the man is a fake and furthermore that, so far as he knows, the secret service is not now, nor has not been, investigating Major Edwards.

The crime with which Gibson is charged is punishable with a fine of \$1000 or three years' imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment. Owing to the fact that the man does not seem to be responsible, it is possible that the charge against him may be dismissed.

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Those Men's, and Boy's Heavy Overcoats which we have reduced 20 per cent are going fast. You'll not find such values again, because all clothing lines are advancing in price

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On our Bargain Tables reduced from 50c, 75c, \$1. 35c and 50c

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, of this city, are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, at Mazie, I. T., to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Maud Elliott, to Frank S. Hamilton, on January 22d. Miss Elliott will be remembered as the popular book-keeper in the Buren & Hamilton furniture house, while the groom-to-be is a brother of Clarence Hamilton, who has for some years been employed by the same firm. The young couple will make their home at Mazie, where they will engage in the general merchandise business.

Farewell to Rev. Bell.

The brotherhood and unity that for years has existed among the Christian churches of Baker City found expression in a most impressive farewell service at the First Presbyterian church, when Dr. J. R. N. Bell formally took leave of the people among whom he has labored for 14 years just passed.

The Presbyterian church has issued a call to Dr. Bush, of Corvallis, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city, and who will succeed Dr. Bell in the local church. Rev. Mr. Bush will come to Baker to

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10 different brands of Flour	from 95c to \$1.45 a sack.

These goods are guaranteed strictly fresh.

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RODGERS FOR CHOICE

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and Wilson, and the eight are Adams, Boyer, Burns, Driscoll, Coffey, Farrell, Beveridge and Campbell.

Senator Malarkey said that since the voters of the state had declared themselves unmistakably as wanting senators elected by the popular vote plan of the direct primary law, and in a subsequent election had chosen Bourne by that method, he considered it the duty of the legislature to abide by the popular method and the popular choice and make Bourne the new United States senator for the long term, beginning March 4th.

"There can be no doubt as to the popular will in this matter," said Senator Malarkey. "The decisive majority by which the direct primary law was enacted and Bourne was chosen as the people's choice, leave no question about it. On other subjects before the legislature there may be room for doubt as to what the people want. On this or that bill in the legislature I try to judge what is the popular will and to accord with it; so do other members of that body. The result is a difference of opinion as to the will of the people.

"But in the choice of United States senator there cannot now be that divergence of view. The vote of the people has been decisive."

People's Choice Decisive.

Senator Malarkey continued to say that as a holdover senator he was not pledged to support the people's choice under the primary law, but that he felt obliged to give his vote to what the electors of the state wanted. The principle of direct election of senators he believed worthy. The new plan was now put to the test in Oregon, and should be followed out, for, if not, it would probably be cast aside, and the whole country, which is watching the test, would be disappointed, as well as Oregon.

Senator Sichel said, without hesitation that he would vote for Bourne. "I am not pledged to statement No. 1," he remarked, "as I am a holdover senator; but I feel that I am just as much in duty bound to represent the people's wishes and vote for Mr. Bourne as if I had signed that statement. Mr. Bourne is the people's choice, and ought to be elected."

Senator Nottingham spoke just as strongly. Said he: "I want the principle of the primary law upheld. While I am under no obligation, in the way of a pledge, to support Mr. Bourne, the people have selected him, and I wish to be the servant of the people."

Woodburn High Defeats Salem.

The Woodburn high school defeated the Salem high school Tuesday night by a score of 26 to 16 in a hotly contested game of basketball. The game was very rough, there being numerous fouls on both sides.

Lydia Muelhaupt Injured.

Mrs. Lydia Adams, wife of C. E. Adams, of Portland, and a daughter of Rev. J. Muelhaupt, was struck by a live wire as she stepped from a Montavilla car at Third and Morrison streets Monday. Mrs. Adams was instantly rendered unconscious. She was hurriedly taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it developed that her injuries were of a more serious character than was at first supposed. She had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night. Mrs. Adams has been employed for the last ten years as sales manager at Litt's.

James Hotel Arrivals.

Sheriff McClellan, of Douglas

county, with two guards, arrived last evening with five prisoners, whom they turned over to the penitentiary authorities. They are James Murray and Fred Green, larceny in a car, two years each; Martin Ross, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Joe Robinson living with and taking money from a prostitute, three years, and John Hilton, larceny in a dwelling, two years.

Anderson-Aupperle Case.

This suit for damages has occupied the circuit court all day. Closing arguments are being made and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Our Optical Department

Will resume its normal condition again, and the best of attention will be given those who need our services. We are equipped with the latest instruments for testing the eyes, and our prices are the most reasonable.

Chas. H. Hinges. Graduate Optician.

L. J. Arstall, the bank forger of Tillamook City, attempted to commit suicide in the Tillamook jail last week.

Rev. Carlisle, P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Tex., writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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