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Some of the new wash fabrics that will be worn this season, now shown for the first time at the Stockton store.

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- SILK CHIFFON
- PERSIAN ORGANDIE
- PICARDO BATISTE
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- ROMONA BATISTE
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- TRAVELA DUCK
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- SOIE MIGNONNE
- CAMBO PLAID
- SILK CHIFFON
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- CARINTHIA BATISTE
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All that you can wish for—really more than you can expect in the Salem market. The above is our first showing and more will be in later.



New Goods Arriving Daily

Put your faith in this store and you will never be disappointed.

TREES

Now is the time to place your order for anything needed in our line for spring planting. Such as

Walnuts, Apples, Cherries, Prunes, Plums, Peaches, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses

Our Ornamental Department is the largest and most complete on this coast. If you need anything in our line 'phone Main 75 or address

OREGON NURSERY CO., Salem

FIRE FIGHTERS.

The high school boys proved yesterday that they were not only students and athletes, but were also possessed of the courage and presence of mind which are requisites of a fire fighter. Had it not been for the prompt and effective work of the fire department, a disastrous fire might have broken out in the beautiful new high school building yesterday afternoon.

Some of the athletic squad were engaged in a contest on the school grounds, when one of the number noticed smoke coming from the roof of the building. An alarm is said to have been turned in by one of the construction men immediately after the smoke was discovered, but, owing to the fact that the fire department had not reached the fire department.

The young athletes of the school immediately rushed up stairs in the high school, and, finding several

buckets, formed a fire brigade. A faucet was found in the attic, to which a short piece of hose was attached, and being effectively used by the young fire fighters, the blaze was soon extinguished.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Dr. Stokes drug store.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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close supervision over the financial operation of our interstate railroads. I think that the federal government must also assume a certain measure of control over the physical operation of railroads in the handling of interstate traffic.

The Sherman Law.

In reference to the Sherman anti-trust law, I repeat the recommendation in my message at the opening of the sixtieth congress, as well as in my previous message. The attempt in this law to provide in sweeping terms against the combinations of whatever character, if technically in restraint of trade, as such restraint has been defined by the courts, must necessarily either be futile or mischievous, and some times both. The law should correct that portion of the Sherman act which prohibits all combinations of the character above described, whether they be reasonable or unreasonable; but this should be done only as part of a scheme to provide for this effective and thorough-going supervision by the national government of all the operations of the interstate commerce commission. I do not know whether it is possible, but if possible, it is certainly desirable that in connection with measures to restrain stock watering and over capitalization, there should be measures taken to prevent at least the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, such as making large sales of what men do not possess and "cornering" the market. Legitimate purchase of commodities and of stocks and securities for investment have no connection whatever with purchases of stocks and other securities or conditions on a margin for speculative and gambling purposes. There is no moral difference between gambling at cards or lotteries or on the race tracks and gambling in the stock market. One method is just as pernicious to the body politic as the other in kind and in the evil worked far greater, but a far more difficult subject with which to deal.

Stock Markets.

The great bulk of the business transacted in the stock exchange is not only legitimate, but is necessary to the working of our modern industrial system, and care would have to be taken not to interfere with legitimate business interests. Moreover, there is a special difficulty in dealing with this matter by the federal government in a federal republic like ours. But if it is possible to devise a way to deal with it, the effort should be made, even if only in a cautious and tentative way. It would seem that the federal government could at least act by forbidding the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone wires for the gambling in stocks and futures. The Standard Oil corporation and the railway company have both been found guilty because of criminal misconduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines, and each has issued and published broadcast statements asserting their innocence and denouncing the use of the act of the courts and juries in convicting them of guilt.

These statements are elaborate and are untruthful in important particulars.

Predatory Classes.

The attacks of these great corporations upon the administrator's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who consciously or unconsciously act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppressor of wage workers to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorred by every man of ordinary conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal success must be based upon dishonesty, have during the few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction.

The books and pamphlets, the controlled newspapers, the speeches by public or private men to which I refer, are usually and specially in the interest of the Standard Oil Company trust and of certain notorious combinations, but they also defend other individual corporations of great wealth that have been guilty of wrong doing. It is only rarely that the men responsible for the wrong doing themselves speak and write. They hire others to do their bidding, or others will do it without hire.

From the railroad rate law to the pure food law every measure for honesty in business that has been passed during the last six years has been opposed by those men on its passage, and its administration with

every resource that bitter and unscrupulous craft could suggest and command of almost unlimited money secure.

Slow Anger and Terror.

The extreme violence of the assault upon our policy continued in these speeches, editorials, articles, advertisements and pamphlets and the enormous sums of money expended in these various ways give a fairly accurate measure of the anger and terror which our actions have caused the corrupt men of vast wealth to feel in the very marrow of their beings.

Much is said in these attacks upon the policy of the present administration about the rights of "innocent stockholders." That stockholder is not innocent who voluntarily purchases stock in a corporation, whose method and management he knows to be corrupt, and stockholders are bound to try to secure honest management, or else stopped from complaining about the proceedings the government finds necessary in order that the corporation obey the law. Corporations have come in our business world to remain for all time. Corporate methods are the most satisfactory for business in many cases.

Capital invested in corporations must be as free from wrongful attack as that invested by individuals and the state should do everything to foster and protect invested corporate capital and encourage the public in giving to it support and confidence.

Nothing will do as much to achieve this desirable result as proper supervision and reasonable control over stock and bond issues, so that over-capitalization will be prevented and the people may know when they buy a share of stock or a bond that the name of the state upon which it stands is a guaranty that there is a value behind it, and reasonable safety in its purchase.

Attack Only the Corrupt.

We attack only the corrupt men of wealth, who find in the purchased politician the most efficient instrument of corruption and the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. Our main quarrel is not with these agents and representatives of the "interests." They derive their chief power from sinister offenders who stand behind them. They are but puppets who move as the strings are pulled. It is not the puppets, but the strong, cunning men and the mighty forces working for evil behind and through the puppets, with whom we have to deal.

The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against every effort at moral regeneration in the business world on the ground that it is unusual, unwarranted and uninjurious, and that business paucity is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty.

The morality of such plan is precisely as great as if made on both of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such work means anything, they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business, which will prevent a repetition of insurance, banking and street railroad scandals in New York, a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal, a repetition of the combination between certain professional politicians, certain labor leaders and certain big financiers from the disgrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil Company people to crush out every competitor, to overawe the common carriers, and to establish a monopoly which permits men of such principles and such sentiments to avow any act on them with impunity. The same outcry is made against the department of justice for prosecuting the heads of colossal corporations that have been made against the men who in San Francisco, have prosecuted with impartial severity, the wrong

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FOR MEN

Just received from the factory our spring shipment of Men's Felt Hats in Fashion's latest shapes and shades. We buy our hats in large quantities direct from the factory at the least cash price, which enables us to sell up-to-date hats in styles and qualities "regular stores" can't match.

Our sixteen years in business in Salem, with each year better than the previous one, has demonstrated that our cash business method is a great success. In each department in our store it is our aim to keep a high standard of quality and prices down to the lowest notch.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

All our men's and boy's Covert and Duck Coats, reduced in price to close them out quick.

This store closes at 5:30 every evening except Saturday

DIED.

YEE LON HUN.—At his store and Home on High street, Thursday, January 30, 1908, Lee Lon Hui, aged 57 years, of paralysis.

Lon Hui is one of the oldest pioneers of the Salem Chinatown. He had been a resident of Salem for 31 years, during which time he rose in the financial world from a laborer to a merchant.

The funeral services were conducted according to the usual Chinese customs and rites at 2 p. m. today. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding school bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of school district No. 4, of Douglas county, State of Oregon, to present the same at the banking house of the New York Trust Company, 26 Broad street, New York City, N. Y., for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the first day of March, 1908.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 31st day of January, 1908.
J. E. SAWYERS,
County Treasurer of Douglas County,
Oregon. 1-31-1mo

TEA

We want your goodwill and your money; not one cent without that goodwill.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Railroad Commission Decisions.

Decisions filed to go into effect in 30 days, reduce rates from Milwaukie to Portland from 10 cents to 5 cents, and same transfers as on Lents line, and fares from Milwaukie Heights, Courtney, Oak Grove, Center and Risley to Portland from 15 cents to 10 cents, and same transfers as Lents.

The S. P. Co. is ordered to keep a station agent at Wellsdale, a station between Independence and Corvallis.

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