



### SILVERPLATE

That wears almost as long as solid silver is the kind we keep. Only the products of the best best known manufacturers find their way into this store, and every piece has the maker's name and mark on it. In addition we add our personal guarantee as to the quality.



### CLOCKS

Clocks of every style are in this collection and everyone is really handsome. Even the strenuous little alarm clocks have their own good looks. There are clocks for the bedroom, parlor, dining room and hall. All are accurate time keepers and really excellent values.

# HOLIDAY GIFTS WHICH ARE DEPENDABLE

## J. H. Peare, THE JEWELER

THE STOCK IS COMPLETE  
THE QUALITY GUARANTEED  
THE STYLE IS CORRECT  
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

Now is the time to make selections



### SILVERWARE

Especially Interesting

Makers have produced some strikingly handsome designs this season in

TEA AND COFFEE SETS  
CAKE BASKETS,  
PICKLE JARS,  
PITCHERS, ETC.

Many of the most beautiful are shown here. An inspection of our display will prove a pleasant and profitable way of spending an hour or so. We won't urge you to buy but our goods and prices are very tempting.



### SILVERWARE

The display of complete sets and single pieces is the most attractive to be seen in the city. The designs are entirely new and very beautiful and have been worked out with great skill and taste.

## Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen  
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

### Script Script

Gift-edged forest reserve, approved, un-restrained, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doings as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha J. Watson, deceased, and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to the same, will appear at said time and place, and offer said objections thereto.

**MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP**  
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by La Grande Drug Co., and Newlin Drug Co., Druggists.

**A THOUGHTFUL MAN.**  
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once, and was finally cured. Only 25c, at La Grande Drug Co. and Wila Drug Co., Drug Stores.

### TRADE FOLLOWS THE PRICE



That is why people come here for men's and boys' shoes. The J. E. Tilt line is our specialty. Here is where price and quality are combined.

C. W. PRESTON,  
Shoe Specialist DEPOT STREET

**BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.**  
There is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for children. It is pleasant to take, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for coughs and colds incident to childhood.

**FOUND**—A double bit ax Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying storage.

## TO STOP DREAD DISEASE

Creditable Efforts being Made to Stamp Out Diphtheria.

The Chicago Board of Health is making a creditable effort to stamp out diphtheria. Culture outfits are furnished free to all physicians who apply, and they are requested to make cultures in all cases of "sore throat," whether diphtheria is suspected or not. These cultures are examined free of at the city laboratories.

It is practically impossible to diagnose diphtheria in all cases from appearance and symptoms alone, and, as the circular states, "If a child dies of diphtheria, one of two parties is directly responsible,—either the parents for not calling in a physician soon enough or the physician for not making the correct diagnosis and giving antitoxin early enough in the disease."

### DREDGER DOING GOOD WORK

Lewiston, Dec. 8.—The new government dredge "Wallows" is busy at work at the Offields about 35 miles down the Snake river from here and with the few days work already has done much to improve the river to a marked degree. The river is both narrow and shallow at this point and will give work to the boat for some time.

The boat did two days work at the Offield, and the shallow stretch of water there is now in good shape so that a big boat-go over with little difficulty.

### Copper Production

The increased use to which copper is applied makes an extraordinary demand for that metal causing mines of that metal to be sought for and prized when found as never before. There now appears no doubt but there are vast quantities of copper ore in this part of Oregon and that the mining of that metal will in the near future be one of our large industries.

The first official report of copper production in the United States is for the year 1840 when 100 tons were produced, in 1860, 7200 tons were mined, in 1880, 27,000 tons, in 1890 there were 115,965 tons and in 1900 quantity had grown to 210,588 tons the output of copper in 1902 was 294,423 tons.

### "THE OLD DOCTOR"

A Tribute to Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the Founder of Osteopathy, From a Friend and Some Time Neighbor in Kirksville.

When, in the fullness of time, men shall be measured by the standards men make for themselves, there will stand out far above the masses—with those other grand old men, Gladstone and Bismark—one Andrew Taylor Still until a few years ago practically unknown.

Today, a tall, slender figure, slightly stooped as from the weight of many burdens, he wends his way as simply and as naturally as the veriest freshman. A kindly word for all, a quick, impulsive smile and handshake, and he has gone—leaving behind him the feeling that it was good even to have seen the "Old Doctor."

### HARD TO REALIZE HIS FAME

But one can hardly realize, that in so apparently simple a man, could the seed have been born that has so grown and flourished as "Osteopathy." To look at that tall figure with the beautifully poised head, the deep, widely separated, spiritual eyes, and the firm yet gentle chin bearded as in early days—the man with staff in hand—brings to mind a picture of Baptist John, "the voice crying in the wilderness."

The protest against the old, the promise of newer, better things, better ways, how like, except in the ending—for Dr. Still is one of the few great

teachers or preachers who have lived to see their theories put into practice, or to themselves enjoy the fruitage from their planting.

### HIS EARLY STRUGGLES

His early efforts, his trials and successes, are now too well known to require repeating. By overcoming, he became strong, and today his child, Osteopathy, has grown to gigantic proportions and is encircling the globe. He is essentially a man of one idea.

The vein he struck thirty years ago he has continued to work, and in that time, he has enriched the earth more than all the mines of all the governments.

### WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR WOMAN

Dr. Still has been criticised about his carelessness in dress. What does the woman who has been hours in labor, with the dreadful thought of operation hanging over her, care that he is not clothed as other physicians are?

Can he unlock the structure so that the foetal head may pass? Can the child be saved? These are things important, and grateful women all over the length and breadth of the land, helped by his followers, are singing his praises.

If Dr. Still had made no discovery except in connection with obstetrics, for all time would his name be blessed.

### THE DOCTOR'S POPULARITY

It is necessary to know Dr. Still to appreciate his character. His presence in the class-rooms, when he comes in in his inimitable way, is usually greeted with rounds of applause, and the nuggets he gives in his few minute talks are the treasure of all the students. His knowledge of anatomy is marvellous and often he can tell exactly on what page of what edition of Gray certain things may be found. And points in physical examination that escape all others pay tribute to the Old Doctor's genius.

He likes his little joke, and says now that he is a Home-o-path, only practicing around home a little. But he is always glad to give advice to doctors who have gone forth into the field.

### THE SUMMING UP

The Doctor's general health is good and we trust that he may be spared yet through many years. But when the final summing up shall come, to whom will the earth yield most grateful homage?

To him who in his ambition for power crushed his fellowmen in his iron grasp, or to the simple country doctor who has made life easier for countless millions?

The monument in the hearts of the people to Andrew Taylor Still will endure forever.—The Right Way.

### Portland Markets

#### HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price.....81c to 86c  
Barley, best.....\$1.50 to \$23.50  
Oats.....\$25. to \$27.50  
Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$18

#### BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery.....27 1/2 to 30  
Butter, ordinary.....25c  
Eggs, per dozen.....25c to 26c  
Chickens, per pound.....10c

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt.....\$1  
Onions, per cwt.....\$1.50 to \$1.65  
Apples, best, per box.....75c to \$1  
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c  
Beets, per sack.....\$1.25  
Cabbage, per pound.....2c

#### LIVE STOCK

Steers.....\$2.75 to \$3  
Cows.....\$2  
Bulls.....\$1.75  
Stags.....\$2  
Hogs, best.....\$6.00  
Hogs, feeders.....\$2.95 to \$4.20

#### LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.  
Butter Fat 26 cents, per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett returned on the east bound this morning and proceeded on to their home in Elgin.

## Fine Organs

FOR  
\$46, \$48, \$52, \$55

The well known and popular Pacific Queen. Very handsome styles. Payments \$8.00 down and \$4 a month. Write us for particulars. Mail Orders promptly and carefully filled.

### Eilers Piano House

351 Washington Street,  
corner Park  
Portland, Oregon

Large stores also Spokane and Seatt's, Wash., and Boise, Idaho.