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Ladies and Gent's
Fancy Purses,
Wrist Bags
and Chateilains.

A complete line of Popular
Novels; also Poets' Editions
rangins in price from 25c to
\$2.00.

We are also showing a new and popular line of Ebony Dressing Cases. Very acceptable Xmas presents, consisting of 3 to 15 piece sets, from \$1.25 to \$25.00.

Kodaks, Cameras, and Photographic Supplies.
A full line of these popular pleasure makers.

Kindly call and look over the line of Xmas Goods we are now showing.

Brewer Drug Co., Stayton.

It Takes Courage

To guarantee prices like these herein printed. We suggest that you refer to the following quotations before you pay the advances which are talked on every hand.

45c Flannel, all wool.....	32c	Ladies Fleece Lined Vests.....	20c
40c Shaker Flannel.....	29c	" " Pants.....	20c
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10c Outing Flannel.....	08c	" " Drawers.....	38c
12 1/2c Teazle Down.....	09c	" " " 	42c
3 c Serge.....	22c	" " Shirts.....	42c
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\$1 Golf Shirts.....	80c	Wrappers.....	75c to \$1 25
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75c Laundered Shirts.....	50c	Men's Band Teck Scarf.....	15 and 2 1/2
\$1 " " " 	80c	Men's Fancy Band Bow.....	20c

THE BEE HIVE STORE,
STAYTON, OREGON.

Useful Holiday Gifts

5 piece Casters, Tea Sets,
Cake Stands, Berry Dishes,
Salt and Pepper Casters,
Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles,
Cake Knives, Pie Knives,
Cake Servers, Napkin Rings,
Ladies and Gents
Gold Watches
Guaranteed 20 years, with El-
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Fine line of Diamond, Plain,
Engraved and Set Rings.
Friendship Hearts and Locketts.
A large assortment of
Silver and Aluminum Novelties
Musical Instruments,
Violins, Guitars, Mandolins,
Banjos, Accordeons,
and Harmonicas.

Silver plated Knives and Forks, different brands, \$2.75 up, a set.
Before selecting your gifts come and examine our large stock and see our prices. Remember, we engrave all our goods Free.

E. ROY, Stayton, Ore.

A representative of the St. Louis exposition called on the editor of a provincial newspaper in Spain recently and asked him to make mention of the fair. The next day the following item appeared in the Spanish paper: "Mr. Walker Williams [the agent's name is Walter Williams] of the United States has purchased the state of Louisiana and next year will give a ducted as charitable enterprises, their growth will be uncertain. This age is not more thoughtless or more irreligious than any other. It is merely more full of diverse activities and interests. Men and women are so much preoccupied by their vocations and avocations that they forget their religious obligations unless reminded in some insistent manner."

Rev. Dr. Titsworth's point is well taken. In ecclesiastical as well as business affairs "judicious advertising is the corner stone of success."

Grover Cleveland Fuller, aged eight-
een, who was earning \$30 a month as a
stable boy a year ago, is now getting
\$50,000 a year as a Jockey. On the
other hand, a former Jockey who was
in receipt of \$10,000 a season is now
earning a mere pittance as a sandwich
man. So it may be observed that the
wheel of fortune turns both ways.

Bound to Do as He Pleases.
Rebecca—Father is going to marry
for the third time.
Rachel—He must be sentimental.
Rebecca—Oh, no; he's just obstinate.
—Detroit Free Press.

Poetical Concession.
Sir Walter Scott was asked why he
had made Ellen Douglass the lady of
the lake.
"Because," he replied, "if I had made
her the lady of the river there might
have been a run on the bank."
Realizing the poet's pecuniary condi-
tions, his friends congratulated him on
his foresight.—New York Tribune.

Growth of Mutual Savings Banks.
The mutual savings banks of New
England are beginning to find favor in
the west, which is good news for those
who have a little to save and wish to
be reasonably sure of its security. If
the western projectors of such institu-
tions strictly follow the New England
model they can sleep easy o' night.
Conservatively managed, with rent and
clerk hire as their only expense, they
give to their depositors nearly all of
their earnings, and if managed strictly
in accordance with law they cannot
fail while the government lasts.

A few such provident institutions are
in successful operation in Wisconsin.
one of them, the Beloit Savings bank,
which was cradled in a justice's office
in 1882, having now \$869,936 to the
credit of its 4,300 depositors. Knowl-
edge of the success of these banks has
spread throughout the state and the
demand by farmers and wage earners
for their multiplication led recently to
a revision of the laws simplifying the
organization of such institutions. Be-
cause of their trustworthiness and their
mutual features they are likely in due
season to almost wholly, if not entirely,
supersede the private savings banks.

An Immense Line of Beautiful Dolls.

Everybody Get Ready For Christmas!



Santa Claus has made our store his
Headquarters, and would be
pleased to have you call and look
over our many and varied lines of
Christmas Goods.

Santa left a present at our store for
every person in Marion and Linn Co.

G. D. TROTTER,

STAYTON, OREGON.

Big Holiday Bargains for Everybody.

Profanity in Public.

It is to be hoped that the recent in-
cident at Oyster Bay, in which a
bicyclist was taken to task for using
profanity because his way was mo-
mentarily blocked by the carriage of
President Roosevelt on the way to
church, will have the effect of lessening
the prevalence of the disgusting and
utterly useless habit of using profane
and vulgar language in public places.
In ordering the removal of the offender
against common decency the presi-
dent's action was no more than it
should have been. It would have been
gratifying had the time and the cir-
cumstances permitted an immediate
drastic punishment of the boor by
primitive methods. Doubtless had the
offending bicyclist known of the prox-
imity of the president's carriage he
would have been more discreet, but
that made no difference in the degree
of his misconduct. There is nothing
to indicate that his rights were in-
vaded, and even had they been his be-
havior would have remained wholly in-
defensible.

The habit of swearing in public, or
indeed anywhere, is offensive and is
usually condemned by the laws and
police regulations, though it has be-
come so common as to be almost a na-
tional evil. The street corner talk of
loungers is often unfit for the ears of
decent people. Men indulge in the
grossest forms of expression without
thought for the sensibilities of passers,
and seldom do creatures of this ilk
think to lower their voices in the pre-
sence of women and children. It would
be well if an occasional prosecution
served the excellent purpose of empha-
sizing the fact that society holds to cer-

tain conventions as to speech which
cannot be lightly disregarded.

The department of agriculture no
doubt means well in its plan for in-
structing the rural population as to the
medical properties of various wild
plants, commonly denominated as
weeds, but every rural neighborhood
can furnish a quota of dear, motherly
old ladies who can give the agricultural
experts more information than they
possess on the subject.

The failure of one of the national
banks of Pennsylvania owing to the
stock speculations of the officers and
directors calls for a rigid examination.
Bank officials who speculate to the ex-
tent of wrecking their institution
ought to be severely punished.

It is scarcely probable that the agi-
tators who have stirred up the sem-
blance of revolution in eastern Cuba
will succeed in making much trouble
for the young republic, as they appar-
ently do not represent any important
portion of the population.

The Northwestern university has de-
cided to admit women to the theolog-
ical department, wisely concluding, no
doubt, that since women will not "keep
silent in the temple" it is better to
have them prepared to talk.

A Tired Brother.
"What you gwine to do w'en you
gits ter glory?"
"Nuthin' 'tall, but des' crawl in en'
rest."—Atlanta Constitution.

Difficulty is only a word indicating
the degree of strength requisite for ac-
complishing a particular object.

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Games
FREE**

Inside each pound package of
Lion Coffee

will be found a **FREE** game.
60 different games. All new.

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A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, ec-
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painless. We could not improve the quality
if paid double the price. The best salve
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