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The Portland Trading Stamp Co.

Beg to announce that they have contracted with leading Merchants of Oregon City, who will give TRADING STAMPS TO ALL CASH CUSTOMERS. Never before has such an opportunity been offered to beautify your homes with a rich and rare collection of

Magnificent High-Class Articles

A Few of Which We Enumerate Below:

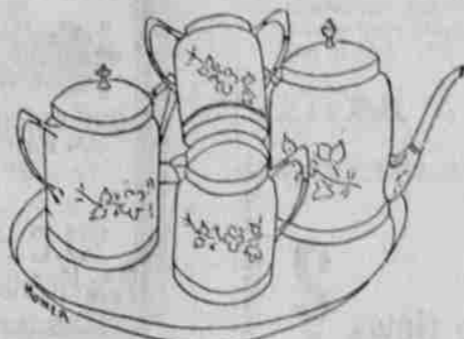
- CAMERAS, ROCKING CHAIRS, CLOCKS, HIGH GRADE LAMPS, SILVERWARE
FURNITURE, OPERA GLASSES, PAINTINGS, CARPET SWEEPERS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
ETCHINGS, ONYX TABLES, JARDINIERES, SEWING MACHINES, BRASS ART GOODS
LADIES' AND GENTS' BICYCLES, ROGERS KNIVES AND FORKS, CHINA, ETC., ETC.

...Which are to be Exchanged for Green Trading Stamps...

Here is a special combination, rich tone, either for only one book.

We wish to particularly emphasize the fact that goods are not sold, but simply exchanged for Green Trading Stamps, Remember This!

This is a CLEARING HOUSE, NOT A SALESROOM, therefore no salesmen are employed nor values placed on the articles shown. The extensive and valuable line of goods carried are simply on exhibition for the public to select from.



This is a splendid article; 4 piece set Washburn Silverware Co. complete plate, beautifully decorated. Just think—the whole set for one book.

one green stamp for every 10-cent purchase you make. The Portland Trading Stamp Company is now supplying every family free with a book giving you instructions so plain and simple that a child can understand them.

We sell nothing; Understand that. We act only for the merchants.

Green Stamps are simply a discount or rebate for cash sales—The merchants do not advance their prices—they would be foolish to do so—but on the contrary the large increase in trade for cash enables them to sell at closer profits.

The Portland Trading Stamp Co.

NO. 335 WASHINGTON ST., COR. 7th.

W. J. MORGAN, Manager.

You need not take your book with you when shopping. Ask for Green Trading Stamps.

ASK FOR GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Solid Cherry and Mahogany Parlor Rockers; very comfortable; given for one book.

Our beautiful Decorated-Paralino Hanging Lamp, hand decorated, with a Dresden spray and sapphire gold, 33 inches high, 10-inch globe, solid brass, central draft burner; a perfect reading lamp; for just one book.

GREAT MESSAGE

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It is true that with regard to Texas the civil authority of Mexico had been expelled, its flag an army defeated, the chief of the republic himself captured, and all power to control the army organized government of Texas annihilated within its borders. But on the other hand there is in appearance at least an immense disparity of physical force on the side of Texas. The Mexican republic under an ally, is raising its forces under a new leader and menacing a fresh invasion to recover her lost domain.

From the same of this threatened invasion, the independence of Texas may be considered as suspended and held in jeopardy. In the situation of the United States and Texas, our acknowledgment of its independence at such a crisis could be regarded as a concession with that prudent reserve which will be cheerfully held ourselves bound to treat in similar emergencies.

The elements of danger and disaster already pointed out have been tragically illustrated by a traffic wreck which has deeply and justly moved the American people. I have already transmitted to Congress the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry on the destruction of the battleship Maine to the harbor of Havana during the night of the 15th of February. The destruction of that noble vessel has filled the national heart with a just and bitter grief.

less sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very vessel master of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.

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T. L. CHARMAN, Trustee.

Charman Bro's. Block, Oregon City

These are the words of the results and predictions of Jackson. There are evidences that the United States in addition to the vast unexplored territory in the west must be furnished with a fleet of ironclads and a powerful navy to protect its coast and to be able to defend its possessions in the West Indies, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Pacific Ocean.

First—In the case of humanity and to put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed, starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the parties to the conflict are either unable or unwilling to stop or mitigate. It is no answer to say this is all in another country, belonging to another nation and is, therefore, none of our business. It is expressly our duty, for it is right at our door.

Second—We owe it to our citizens in Cuba to afford them that protection and indemnity for life and property which no government there can or will afford, and to that end terminate the conditions that derive them of legal protection.

Third—The right to intervene may be justified by the very serious injury to the commerce, trade and business of our people and by the wanton destruction of property and devastation of the island.

Send the ENTERPRISE to your friend in the East and thus give him an idea of what is going on in Clackamas county. It may induce him to locate with us.