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At the Old White Corner **STOCKTON & CO.** And 298-300 Commercial

SALEM'S BEST AND FASTEST GROWING STORES

Only by serving you well can we learn to serve you better. Experience has taught us that to be favored with an increasing patronage means more than ordinary methods, more than ordinary merchandise, more than ordinary service, and restless energy in all departments of our stores, is the motive power that brings us our success.

OUR NEW ANNEX NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

Will be ready for occupancy in about ninety days. When completed our store will rival with Portland's big houses and stand second to none in the Willamette Valley. Our facilities for handling goods will be much improved and every day we will grow stronger and better. The more you help us the more we will help you. Our store shall be your store—the store of, and for the people.

Ladies Hosiery

A big stock of cotton, wool and silk hose ranging in price from

5c to \$2 pr.

Specials

Several specials are offered at big reductions. For instance 15c and 20c tan and brown hose reduced to 9c a pair.



New Shoes

Infant's and Children's SANDALS AND OXFORDS In Colors and Black

SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES

\$4 hand-turned kid shoes reduced to **\$2.75**
 \$8 McKay welt kid shoes reduced to **\$2.00**
 \$8 hand-turned kid shoes reduced to **\$2.00**
 \$3.25 McKay welt kid shoes reduced to **\$2.00**

Ladies' Suits

Some very stylish suits are shown by us in exclusive cuts. Our customers tell us that our prices are from 10 to 25 per cent lower than they find similar suits for elsewhere.

\$12.50 to \$25

Buys a perfect gem of a suit and we fit them to perfection.

18c Ties For Men

A large assortment of Tecks, bows Four-in-Hands, Clubs, Midgets, etc., worth 25c each; our price, 18c each.

McCall Patterns

10c and 15c. Thousands use them because they are most reliable and seams are allowed.

Spring Lace Curtains

50c to **\$15**

Just received in time for house cleaning.

Beautiful Dress Fabrics

Without any exception the best stock in the city to select from. High grade voiles and novelty suitings.

STOCKTON'S STORES

INSPECTED HATCHERIES.

Governor Chamberlain and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen Visit Ontario.

ONTARIO, Ore., March 28.—Governor Chamberlain and State Fish Commissioner and Master Fish Warden Van Dusen arrived here yesterday afternoon to inspect the Ontario fish hatcheries. They had the pleasure of viewing 23,000,000 young salmon in all stages of hatching, and found the hatchery conducted in a satisfactory manner in all respects. The party left on the midnight train for Salem. The Governor was serenaded by the Ontario

SPECTATORS NOT SATISFIED.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Abe Attell was given the decision over Aurelio Herrera tonight at the end of a six round contest. The verdict of the referee did not meet with the approval of the spectators, three-quarters of whom were of the opinion that the fight should have gone to Herrera.

PROPHECY.

Among all forms of mistake prophecy is the most gratuitous.—Geo. Eliot.

NOT NECESSARILY FATAL.

Clifford Tole Falls From Train at Turner And suffers Serious Injuries.

News was received here yesterday afternoon that Clifford Tole, grandson of Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, who lives near the asylum had fallen from south bound freight train at Turner and had suffered injuries will probably prove fatal. Young Tole's mother died recently in the asylum and he started for California on the freight train yesterday morning to join his father. The boy was between thirteen and fourteen years of age.

When the train arrived at Turner the boy, in attempting to alight while the train was in motion, fell and struck upon the left side of his head. Although stupified he did not become unconscious for several minutes. A physician was called when it was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull and a light concussion of the brain. He was brought to this city on the afternoon train and started out to his grandmother's but was taken in at the home of Robert Asford, east of the asylum, where he is being cared for. Dr. orse was called last night and after an examination he found that the brain was not seriously injured, at least so far as the present symptoms indicate, and his condition was not regarded as necessarily serious although there is no knowing what development may arise.

YOUR FEET ARE Nature's Shoes

They're the Best on Earth.

Brown's ★5★ Shoes



SALE CONFIRMED.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Upon the petition of Mary Ollschlager, Theo M. Barr was yesterday appointed by the Marion county probate court administrator of the estate of Henry Ollschlager, deceased. The probable value of the estate, which consists of both real and personal property, is given at \$21,000, and the bond of the administrator was fixed at \$42,000.

Edna J. Brown filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of W. P. Eastham, deceased, and the same will be heard on Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Coffey, deceased, Judge Scott confirmed the sale of real property belonging to the estate, recently made by the administrator. The property consisted of 147 acres of land in township 4 south, range 3 west, and was sold to Mike Motchenbacher for a consideration of \$3400.

Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. is the time set by the court for hearing the final account of Bliza C. Willis, as executrix of the estate of Wm. Williams, deceased.

The New York Packet

E. F. BARNES PROPRIETOR

Quality is always the first consideration with us in every department. We never buy a line of goods unless we know it will prove satisfactory. The same business methods which have made our other departments so popular with all cash buyers have been applied to our

NEW DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

It has been a success from the start. Up to date Dry Goods sold on a cash basis is a novelty for Salemites.

We undersell "regular stores" on everything for the whole family. Big new line of HATS, SHIRTS, and NECKWEAR is the Men's Department.

IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

RUSSIAN VESSELS AFRAID TO APPROACH PORT OF DALNY.

SURROUNDED BY TORPEDOES

Were Planted by the Torpedo Transport Yenesel Which Was Destroyed.

Captain Stepanoff Is Dead and Carried the Secret of Their Location With Him—Skirmish Reported Between the Land Forces in Korea—Land Fighting Predicted in Near Future.

PARIS, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says it is not known since the death of Captain Stepanoff, the commander of the torpedo transport Yenesel which was blown up, where the torpedoes have been placed and hence it is impossible for the Russian ships to approach Dalny where there are known to be many.

Russians Suffered Most.

Seoul, 5:15 p. m., March 28.—The report has reached here that 50 Japanese and 100 Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tingju.

Fighting Soon to Begin.

Paris, March 28.—The Echo De Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says the war office general staff expects the first land engagements in the far East will take place in about a week.

Warship in the Bunch.

Paris, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petite Parisienne says it is rumored the Vladivostok squadron has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

Playing Hide and Seek.

London, March 28.—The Hai Wei correspondent of the Times says: A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28, eleven seaborne Russian vessels maneuvering in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet, which was also maneuvering. No sound of firing was heard here.

Czarevitch Is Damaged.

London, March 28.—No further news has been received here regarding the Port Arthur engagement with the exception of the Telegraph's correspondent from Yinkow says the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbette of the Russian battleship Czarevitch.

FOR THE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Ackerman Gives Out Information Pertaining to Examinations.

For the benefit of those who are directly or indirectly interested in the matter Superintendent Ackerman yesterday afternoon gave out the following information in regard to the eighth grade examination which will be held throughout the state during April, May and June of the present year:

Dates—April 13, 14, 15, May 18, 19, 20, June 15, 16, 17, 1904.

Program—Wednesdays, Arithmetic, spelling, Physiology; Thursdays, Mental arithmetic, reading, writing, civil government; Fridays, Language, history, geography.

Sources of Questions—Questions will be taken in the following subjects: Geography, spelling, writing, reading, language, civil government.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING.

First Baseman Mahaffey and Shortstop Fay Have Signed With Raglans.

Manager Edmondson, of the Salem Raglan baseball team, announced last night that he had succeeded in signing Lou Mahaffey, who played first base for the Portland team two years ago, and has the reputation of being a fast man on the bat, and a pretty good man with the stick, and also that he has signed Fay, the speedy shortstop, who did such fast work in that position for Tacoma in the Nationals last year. He has a record of being one of the fastest men in that place on the Pacific Coast.

With these two questions secured there is no question but what Salem will have one of the strongest teams in the Oregon State League this year, as there will be no less than twenty-five good men to select from. Manager Edmondson also says that he has a first class catcher in view and that the prospects of landing him are of the best.

SHARKEY COULDN'T DO IT.

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, lost a wrestling match with M. J. Dwyer tonight, by failing to throw his antagonist twice in one hour.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

IS A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

SENATE DISCUSSES ORDER MADE BY PENSION DEPARTMENT.

FIXING AGE AS INFIRMITY

Republicans Argued the Order Was in Line With Judge Lochren's Regulation.

Congressman Gillett Answers Spigit on the Race Question and Defends the President for Entertaining Booker T. Washington—Clark, of Missouri, Talks Tariff Reform.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate today for three hours discussed the recent order of the Pension Bureau making old age an evidence of disability and then passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The discussion on the pension order was based on a resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Carmack directing the committee on judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order.

Carmack contended no such authority exists but several Republican Senators argued the order was in line with the regulation issued by Judge Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions under Cleveland, fixing 65 years of age as an evidence of infirmity. They also declared the new order would have only the effect of affording prima facie evidence of disability and not that of giving a pension solely because the age of 62 years had been reached by the pension applicant.

Tariff in the House.

Washington, March 28.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was before the House today but the debate took a wide range. Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, devoted considerable time to answering some statements recently made on the floor by Mr. Spigit of Mississippi, regarding the race question. He declared he had supposed there was no social grade in the United States, but that every man had a right to choose his own friends and associates among those most in sympathy with himself. He defended the President for inviting Booker T. Washington to dine with him, and said the President was a man of big heart, as well as birth, breeding and cultivation.

Clark of Missouri, made a speech on the tariff and declared unequivocally in favor of the tariff program of the Democratic party as outlined by Williams, the floor leader of the minority. A strong plea for the tobacco manufacturers was made by Mr. Trimble of Kentucky, who urged the removal of the tax of six cents a pound on raw tobacco in order that the producer might sell direct to the consumer.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Philodorian and Gamma Sigma Society to Engage in a Debating Contest.

A debate has been arranged between the Philodorian Society of Willamette and the Gamma Sigma Society of Pacific University. The following men have been chosen to represent the local society: E. K. Miller, W. C. Winslow and R. C. Glover. The question, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of ship subsidies," was submitted by Willamette and Pacific will have choice of sides. The debate will come off some time in May and will mark the renewal of debating relations between the two schools which were broken off last year.

Last night at the Young Ladies Hall was informally celebrated the birthdays of five members of the Hall crowd, who all had birthdays during the week. They were Dean McDonald, the Misses Anna and Ida Officer, Ida Evans and E. F. Averill. The popular games were played, music and readings were given and a general good time was indulged in by all until a late hour. This is only one of a number of social gatherings which have been held at the "Hall" this year, and which are taking a prominent part in the social life of the University.

The programs and invitations for the graduating exercises of the College of Medicine are now out. The exercises will be held in the First M. E. church Wednesday night at which time ten doctors and two nurses will be graduated.

WAS A SECOND BLUE BEARD

GEORGE CROSSMAN CUTS HIS THROAT TO ESCAPE POLICE.

HE WAS A MULTI-MURDERER

The Remains of His Eighth Wife Were Found Incased in a Trunk.

Young Woman Had Been Killed Six Months Ago—Developments Proved He Had Eight Wives, Five Living, One Dead and Two Are Missing—Others Are Thought Alive.

LONDON, March 26.—Developments following the suicide of George Crossman, March 23, while trying to avoid arrest is absorbing public attention. Crossman, who had been living at a boarding house in a respectable suburb of Kensalriz, was in the act of removing a trunk when the landlord had made him take away owing to the foul odor emanating from it, when one of the lodgers noticing a black fluid oozing from the trunk summoned the police, who arrived just as the trunk was being put into an express wagon.

Crossman ran on seeing the police, and after a three-fourths mile chase, when all but overtaken, drew a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. When the trunk was opened the body of a young woman was found inside encased in cement with the head split open.

On investigation it proved that she had been murdered six months ago. Police investigations reveal that Crossman has had at least eight wives, of whom the murdered woman is one of these eight, five have been traced and found living, one is dead and two are missing. The police believe it possible the other wives may yet be discovered of whom Crossman rid himself in a similar manner.

WAS A SECOND BLUE BEARD

INDIANAPOLIS OUT OF DANGER

THE WORST OF THE FLOOD IS SEEN AT THAT POINT

LOSS UP IN THE MILLIONS

And Over Twelve Hundred Families Driven Out of Their Houses.

Twenty-Five Families Rescued From Their Homes on a Sugar Belt Farm, Near Chesaning, Michigan, Just Before Their Houses Were Submerged—Serious Prospect in Petersburg.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Northern and Central Indiana, including the Capital City, have seen the worst of the flood and are now repairing the heavy damage. Eight lives have been lost in two days and the total property loss has been estimated at from five to eight million dollars.

The cities and towns at the headwaters of the Wabash and White rivers have only slime and mud left by the receding flood to contend with, but Southwestern Indiana has yet to see the worst. The crest of the flood will reach the Ohio river in two days.

In this city 1200 families were driven from their homes. Today the city has been almost entirely without traction service and water. It is expected the water works will partially resume tomorrow.

Rescued None Too Soon.

Detroit, March 28.—Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo, and other towns where the flood damages have been estimated up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, show tonight that the danger and distress are largely centralized in the Saginaw valley and around Grand Rapids, in the valley of the Grand river. At Grand Rapids it is estimated that 14,000 people are in distress. On the Shiawassee river today near Chesaning, twenty-five families were rescued from their homes on a sugar belt farm just in the nick of time before their houses were almost entirely submerged.

Higher Water Expected.

Petersburg, Ind., March 28.—The flood situation in this county is appalling. The White river above here is thirteen miles wide in places and 20 feet deep in the channel. The Patoka river, which flows through the county's center, is three miles wide for nearly forty miles. The loss already reaches \$250,000. It is feared there will be two more feet of water, which will quadruple the loss.

SITES ARE REJECTED.

Secretary Thinks War Department Should Select Military Manuevering Site.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Taft has sent to the Senate military committee with his approval a letter of General Chaffee opposing the bill providing for camp sites for military maneuvers at certain specified points. He suggests instead, \$2,000,000 be appropriated for maneuvering camps and their selection be left to the decision of the War Department.

INJURED IN LEAP FOR CAB.

EVERETT, Wash., March 28.—Frank Little, a fireman on the Great Northern leaped from his cab at 3 o'clock this morning to avoid a landslide and was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. He is in a hospital here. His injuries are internal.

EASTER

We are on the very threshold of Spring. Easter will soon open the door.

King Fashion has issued his mandates for this season and, as usual, the first complete showing of new styles in Clothing, Hats and Toggery for Men, Boys and Children is on display here.

It's easily understood why the "ready-to-wear" clothing business of Salem

Centers at This Store

There's no place where you are so sure of the lowest price and no place where you are sure of absolute reliability in style.

You're a Welcome Visitor, Always

It's unnecessary to feel that you must come to buy. Come and look, whenever the notion strikes you—buy when you're ready.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

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