



## Stockton & Company

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

### The Useful Store

FULL TO THE OVERFLOW WITH HOLIDAY GOODS

The Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe lines embrace the most important, more useful things for Christmas gifts. The presents that are enjoyed the most are the useful ones, and our big store has been liberally stocked in these lines.

**SILK SPECIAL** 65c yd  
Waistings and fancy silks for making Opera Hats, etc. That sold formerly for \$1.00, \$1.50 are offered special at 65c yard

ALL DRESS GOODS are offered AT SALE PRICE



The Best Silks in the WORLD "Corticella" We are the Salem agents.

Great sale of Furs Nothing is more lasting, more acceptable or more beautiful than a fur boa. We have the most complete stock in all Salem. Seeing is believing



Christmas Umbrellas

38c to \$10

The best dressed bank clerk

In the county wears Stein Bloch Smart Clothes. He used to patronize merchant tailors, but found that the money they cost him was not profitably spent. Then he tried an ordinary make of ready-to-wear clothes. They were only veneered, and in a week the veneering warped. Then he came to us. Since then he has been promoted four times, and says he thinks the clothes helped him, for in banking as in every other walk of life, good appearance counts heavily in a man's advancement.



Spachdel shams and scarfs 25c and up

Silk Waists 1-2 price

Jackets and Skirts 1-2 price

Kid Gloves



Our holiday lines are full of goodness. If we glove your hand we win your heart. Prices range

75c to \$2.

Outing Gowns

18c to \$1.50

Every style and quality the heart could wish for is here

## New Table Silverware

We have just received many new pieces of silver plated ware in spoons and fancy single pieces of beautiful designs, with a guarantee for twenty-five year's wear. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for single fancy piece; \$3.00 per set for teaspoons.

WE SELL A SUPERIOR QUALITY of plated knives and forks, made for our special trade with our own name on them.

\$4.50 per set of each

One Price for All and That the Lowest

*Boni Jewelry Store*

Cor. State and Liberty Sts.

## The Y. M. C. A. In Japanese Hospitals

The Young Men's Christian Association in Japan, after months of delay, has been finally authorized by the Japanese War Department, to go forward with the troops with tents, reading matter, stationery, gramophones, music, games and popular and Christian literature, magazines and all the paraphernalia that the Y. M. C. A. have used in this country and in the Philippines for their soldier Associations. The secretaries put up their tents first at Antung, Manchuria, and within a week they had 1,500 of the Japanese soldiers about them. In one day they served ten buckets of tea, and 375 letters and postals were written home. The most popular thing the secretaries do is to give gramophone concerts and entertainments at the hospitals, as the poor fellows are glad of any break in the monotony. Even an American is an interesting curiosity in himself to the average Japanese soldier, who is from the country. He wonders what the man is there for, and appreciates every little attention and help in the relief of the suffering and tedium of the day and night.

C. V. Hibbard, the secretary in charge, was first taken for a Russian spy, and saved only by his passport from the War Department. He soon got to be well known, and instead of the evil of suspicion, "See the American!" it was of appreciation, "See the American!" The acting governor of the city, the military governor, and the chancellor have called at the Association tent repeatedly. The Tokaido Railway and Osaka Shoshun Kwanisha, a leading Japanese steamship line, have given transportation for the supplies. Count Katsura, Prime Minister of Japan, said to W. B. Miller, Army Secretary of the International Committee, in a recent interview at Tokyo, "Two years ago, when I was in command of a division during the Japan-China war, I was impressed with the fact that the men might spend their leisure profitably, and the need of some plan of effort that would solve the problem. I have heard somewhat before and have been much interested in your account this morning of the work in that direction by your organization in the armies and navies of America and of Europe, and of the plans already on foot to begin a similar work among the soldiers of Japan. The result of the experiment will be watched with deep interest."

Not a few men and some of the highest officers are earnest Christians, and attend the religious services held by the secretaries. From the men such expressions as these are daily heard: "We never heard of anything like this before." "It is a great privilege to us to have these writing materials so freely at hand." "It is a great comfort to us to have this place in the post, where there is no place of amusement whatever."

The Chinese Association members have undertaken to finance for six months another Association tent at Yinkow. Young men of the churches in Tokyo have been giving concerts to raise money to support these tents. A number of Japanese secretaries who have been in training with the Association are already at the front.

## RENUMBERING THE STREETS.

The work of renumbering the houses under the new ordinance has been going on now for some time and there seems a chance that soon one may be able to go all over the town and find the houses by numbers. The new ordinance provides for a system of 100 numbers to the block, without interfering with the names of the streets as at present arranged.

As soon as the houses in the outer wards of the city are numbered this city will be entitled to, and there will be appointed for service therein, three and perhaps four more carriers in the city delivery service. The city now has five carriers and the addition of three or four more will make it possible to cover the entire town.

The new system will be a great improvement on the old by which the city was numbered according to a forty-to-a-block system. It will take about three or four weeks yet to finish the renumbering of the houses and then the men will be placed at the task of putting up the numbers.

## REV. DR. DOANE.

Rev. N. Doane, D. D., Dean of the Theological School of the Portland University, Celebrated His Golden Wedding Last Summer.

This worthy man has been at the head of the Methodist church in the Northwest over 40 years. He had a double reason to be congratulated on this occasion as he was totally deaf for years, and in spite of his advanced age, his hearing was restored by Dr. Darrin, now located at the Hotel Gail, Dallas. No one will attempt to question the reverend gentleman's word, as his unblemished record is well known. He tells his story below in his own words. University Park, Portland, Oregon, April 26, 1899. To whom it may concern and encourage, to friends who have suffered like myself, the loss of hearing. On April 24th, I called on Dr. Darrin, whom I believed to be a skilled aurist and physician, to restore my hearing. He applied his remedies and electricity to one ear and cured the deafness in a few minutes. Then he turned his attention to the other ear, which did not seem to yield so readily. For nine ear the doctor gave me medicine to use at home, which I am now using. I think it the duty of all who are afflicted to have their hearing restored if possible, and I know of no one whom I think more skilled than Dr. Darrin. What Further Treatment Did for Rev. Dr. Doane.

To the Editor: Some time ago I said something of regaining my hearing under the treatment of Dr. Darrin, of which I had suffered for several years. On the first application the deafness of one ear was cured. I applied the medicine faithfully and went again to the doctor who succeeded entirely in restoring the lost sense of hearing, so that when I went out on the street it seemed to be the noisiest city I was ever in. My hearing still remains distinct, in both ears equally good.

NEHEMIAH DOANE.

Mr. Darnell's Experience With Dr. Darrin.

For two years prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment I was afflicted with heart trouble, sour stomach, dyspepsia, bloating and pains. Dr. Darrin had cured me. Before anyone to me at my home in Medford, Oregon, or by letter. I most earnestly commend Dr. Darrin as a skilled physician.

J. K. DARNELL.

## ATHENS EGYPT ROME POMPEII

And many other interesting scenes, under the searchlight, next Friday evening, at the Presbyterian church, at Mrs. Wiggin's second lantern slide exhibition.

On Wednesday evening of last week she showed views taken in Palestine, Malta, Madeira, Gibraltar and Algiers, and in this second exhibition she will take up the remainder of the "Jerusalem Cruise," showing many of the old ruins in the cities named, besides characteristic scenes in Venice, Milan, Naples, Switzerland, the Rhine, Holland, Paris, London, Scotland and Ireland.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 P. M., PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Admission - - - 25 Cents

ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE

## And the Great Closing Out Sale

OF THE

Mrs. M. E. Fraser Stock

WILL BE AT AN END

While our stock is somewhat broken, there are many good, first class, up to date goods to be closed out yet, and during these last few weeks we will make it very interesting for every one wishing anything in our line. While our prices have been lower than the lowest, we have made a still deeper cut in the prices of everything in the house. There are hundreds of useful articles which will be just the thing you want for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Fur Scarfs, Ladies' Albitross Waists, Silk Waists, Dressing Sacques, Bath Robes, Silk Underskirts, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Lace Collars, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, &c. ALSO A LARGE LINE OF SILVERWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

## UNDERWEAR

Boys' fleeced lined silver gray undershirts and drawers, 50c values, closing price

29c

Odd lots of men's underwear, 50c and 75c values, all go at

39c

Men's hygienic underwear, wool fleeces, \$1.50 value, your choice to close

90c

Men's derby ribbed, all wool undershirts and drawers, \$1.25 values, to close

85c

Children's silver gray fleeced lined undershirts and drawers only sizes 10 to 20

19c

Ladies' silver gray fleeced lined vests and pants, 50c values, to close

29c

Ladies' silver gray and cream white vests and pants, 60c values, to close

49c

Ladies' outing flannel gowns in stripes, checks and solid colors, all reduced 20 per cent.

As we are so busy every afternoon, we would advise you to trade in the mornings and avoid the rush.

## LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

One lot of walking suits good wool materials, short jackets, worth \$10.00, your choice to close

\$3.50

One lot of walking suits and dress suits, fine materials, worth up to \$12.50, your choice to close

\$4.95

One lot of suits, assorted styles, worth up to \$15.00, your choice, to close

\$8.75

\$15 Your Choice \$15 of any suit in the house. Values \$25.00, \$27.50, and \$32.50. You had better hurry and get first choice.

...SKIRTS...

One lot of about fifty dress and walking skirts, ranging in price up to \$7.50, your choice to close

\$3.69

One lot of better skirts, made of fine material, good styles, \$8.50 values, your choice, to close

\$4.75

Ladies' tourist coats, all reduced to the lowest notch. Only a few left.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## Our Great Sale OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Starts on Monday morning and will be kept up in full blast until further notice. We have one big room devoted entirely to Santa Claus Goods, which consist of every imaginable thing carried in Santa Claus' Special Train of good things for the benefit of the children and young folks. All over the store Xmas goods will be shown in a magnificent array of splendor and beauty. A big volume of business and LITTLE PROFITS is our idea of doing business. Read on:

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Iron Toys

Trains

Bell Toys

Tin Toys

Banks

Sad Irons

Coffey Mills

Kitchen Sets

Ranges

Magic Lanterns

Acrobats

Mechanical Toys

Tool Chests

Pianos

Table Croquet

Return Balls

Nine Pins

Magnetic Toys

Whistles

Watches

Tops

Musical Toys

Dogs

Animals

Surprise Boxes

Games

Horses

Sheep

Horns

Whistles

Books

Soldiers

Whips

Blocks

States

Paints

Guns

Swords

Drums

Aerial Tops

Windmills

Musical

Instruments

Banjos

Clarinets

China Dolls

Dressed Dolls

Boy Dolls

Kid Dolls

Iron Trains

Xmas Presents In Every Department All Over the Store

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST

McEvoy Bros.

Cor. Com. and Court Sts.

Salem, Oregon.

**THE MARKETS.**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—March wheat, 7s 3/4d.  
New York, Dec. 12.—Silver, 60 1/4; Union Pacific, \$1.06 1/2; Pfd., 94 1/4; Chicago, Dec. 12.—May wheat, opened \$1.09 1/2 @ \$1.10; closed, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1/2.  
Barley, 41 @ 48.  
Flax, \$1.16; Northwestern, \$1.24.  
San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Cash wheat, \$1.50.  
Portland, Dec. 12.—Wheat for export, Walla Walla, 80; Bluestem, 85. Milling, Walla Walla, 83; Bluestem, 88; Vallev, 87 1/2. For Eastern shipment, Walla Walla, 85; Bluestem, 90.  
Tacoma, Dec. 12.—Wheat, Bluestem, 88; Club, 85.

**Local Markets.**  
Wheat—80 cents.  
Oats—45 @ 46c per bushel.  
Hay—Chester, \$12.50 @ \$13; clover \$12 @ \$13; timothy, \$13 @ \$14.  
Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail.  
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15 @ \$1.25 per sack.  
Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.  
Butter—Country, 20 @ 22 1/2c (buying).  
Eggs—32 cents.  
Chickens—8 cents.  
Springers—8 cents.  
Ducks—9 @ 10 cents.  
Turkeys—14 cents.  
Pork—Fat hogs, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2c.  
Beef—Fat steers, 1050 to 1250 lb 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2c; cows, 2 @ 2 1/4c.  
Mutton—Choice wethers, 2 1/4 @ 2 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—4 @ 6 1/2 cents.  
Apples—40 @ 50c per bushel.  
Potatoes—40 @ 45c per bushel.  
Hops—28 to 30 cents.

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**ROYAL WEDDING.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The wedding of the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilie has been fixed for the latter part of May.

## OUTLAWRY

CATTLE MEN IN EASTERN OREGON DETERMINED TO KEEP SHEEP MEN OUT.

Will Destroy all Sheep, and if Necessary, Their Herders in Order That They May Have Ranges for Their Cattle—Sheep Men Write to Governor

The cattle men of Eastern Oregon are decided that they will not permit the sheep owners to graze sheep on the public lands of that country, and they are up in arms again to prevent any further extension of the sheep belt. They have also reduced the lines of what they are pleased to call the "sheep reserve."

The cattle men have an organization; it is said, that they call the "sheep killers," and they seem to have more in view than the keeping of outside sheep out, but are after the entire sheep industry of that country. They have killed and destroyed more than 6000 head of sheep within the past year and there seems to be no end to their intentions.

A Crook county sheep man has written to Governor Chamberlain pleading for protection for his herds against this sort of outlawry. There has not been a single indictment found for the outrages committed there and there seems

no hope that any notice will be taken of these evidences of outlawry because the juries are made up of men largely in sympathy with the "sheep killers" movement. This writer tells the Governor that he thought for some time that there was hope that the work that had been done had been by a few outlaws, and that the better element would frown down this sort of work, but he is now satisfied that unless the state looks after it, there is sure to be a repetition of the former outrages.

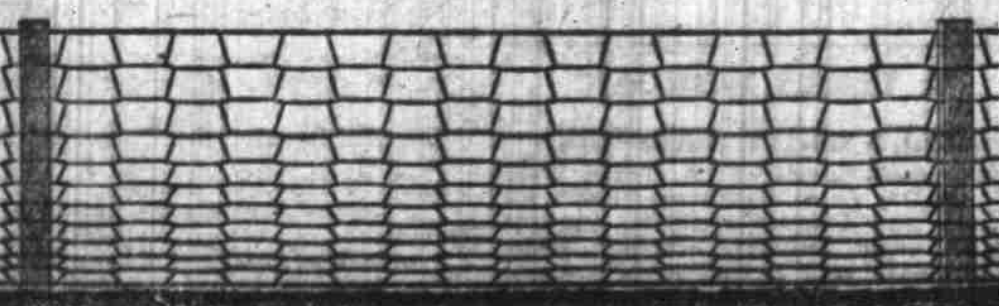
The cattle men have fixed reserve lines, and have said that these lines the sheep men shall not pass and they will protect these lines by force. They have drawn them in and made the district smaller than ever before. They claim all rights to the government grazing lands, and are determined not to permit the sheep men to use them at all. It is possible the matter will be taken up by the coming Legislature and that the members of the Legislature who are not from those counties, together with the better elements of those counties may make some move to discountenance these evidences of outlawry. There has been no attempt as yet to claim the reward offered for the arrest of the murderers of Creed Conn, who was killed in Southeastern Oregon, from which date counts the beginning of the sheep war, and their will likely be none. In fact, there is a lack of effort to protect the sheep men on the part of the authorities in Eastern Oregon, that is a disgrace to the state of Oregon. Just what move Gov. Chamberlain may make in the matter is yet unknown.

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A car of this fencing has just arrived and we will make a special discount for immediate delivery.

This wire is made of a continuous weave, and is a most excellent fencing, comes in all heights, and in special poultry and hog fencing.

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