

# STOCKTON & CO.

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

## WATCH THE PAPERS

Keep your eye on this bustling store of ours. This week will be a lively week with us. Each day we will offer some line of goods at startling unheard of reductions. Special attention will be given to corset customers, and our best efforts will be exerted to please.

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Only a Few More Days for These New 50c Dress Goods

Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to secure the very latest Mohair novelties, Etamine, Albatross and Henriettas. Now on display in our Court street window.

### NEW TODAY

New goods keep coming in, announce today the arrival of

- Ladies Shoes
- Infants' Shoes
- Men's Clothing
- Men's Shirts
- Men's Ties
- Covert Overalls
- Work Shirts
- Ladies' Waists
- More Dress Goods
- More Wash Goods
- Sheetings

Many big consignments of new goods are still enroute from the East.

## 50c Shirts

Golf and Negligee Shirts, the very latest styles just received.

## 58c Shoes

Children's solid leather shoes, built like a battleship.

## 65c Shirts

Men's fancy Dress Shirts, formerly sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to 65c.

### THE MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—May wheat, 6s 11½d.  
 New York, Feb. 20.—Silver, 61c.  
 Union Pacific, 130½; preferred, 101.  
 Chicago Feb. 20.—May wheat—opened, \$1.19¼; closed \$1.18½. Barley, 42¢@46¢. Flax, \$1.18; Northwest, \$1.26.  
 San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Cash wheat, \$1.50@1.55.  
 Portland, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 88¢; Bluestem, 95¢; Valley, 87¢.  
 TACOMA, Feb. 20.—Wheat—Bluestem, 93½¢; club, 80½¢.

### Local Markets.

Wheat—80 cents.  
 Oats—42¢@43¢ per bushel.  
 Hay—Cheat, \$11.50 to \$12; clover, \$11.50 to \$12; timothy, \$13 to \$14.  
 Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail.  
 Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per sack.  
 Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$24.50.  
 Butter—Country, 25 cents.  
 Eggs—17 cents.  
 Chickens—10 cents.  
 Ducks—12½ cents.  
 Turkeys—15 cents.  
 Pork—Fat hogs, 4½¢@5¢.  
 Beef—Fat, steers, 1050 to 1250 lb. 3¼¢@4¼¢; cows, 3¼¢.  
 Mutton—Choice wethers, 4¼¢@4½¢ per pound.  
 Veal—4¢@6½¢.  
 Apples—40 to 75¢ per bushel.  
 Potatoes—40 cents per bushel.  
 Hops—29 to 32 cents.

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## FARMERS HAPPY INFLUENCE VAST

### VISITING TILLERS OF SOIL SEE SALEM AND TELL OF GOOD SEASON DUE

Recent Turn in the Weather Is Cause of Much Joy and Felicitation—Termination of Cold Spell With Succeeding Rains Give Assurances of Splendid Crops.

Salem was visited yesterday by a large number of farmers from the surrounding country. The reporters of the Statesman talked with a number of these men, and found them all feeling very good over the turn the weather has taken.

The rains following the dry and freezing weather have come at an opportune time. They have moistened the ground around the roots of the grain and given it a new start. Had the cold weather continued, with high winds, driving the dirt from the roots and exposing the tender shoots to the freezing nights and sunny days, the life would have been frozen and dried out of them, and much damage would have resulted.

As it has transpired, there is no damage at all excepting to a few wet spots that were frozen in the earlier and severer part of the cold spell. The season is now so far advanced that there is little danger of any further damage from freezing weather. There has been no damage to fruit. At least that is the general opinion. There was never at this season a better prospect for a good fruit crop. In fact, all crops promise now to be good this year, so far as can be prognosticated. Of course, it is a long time till harvest in the case of most crops, but normal conditions will bring them all through to that approach to perfection for which Oregon is justly famed.

Time was, a number of years ago, when the average Willamette valley farmer had nothing to sell at this season. This condition has changed and is rapidly changing. The dairy farmers have doubled their output of butter fat lately. These men receive their checks regularly. The poultry industry also has greatly expanded, bringing to the farmers supplying the markets with their products ready cash the year through. Most farmers these days have something in the way of livestock to turn off at any season.

Within a few weeks the 125,000 or so goats of Oregon will be sheared, bringing to the country around Salem something like \$100,000 cash. Then will soon follow wool, then small fruits, etc.

### Write This Down

In the book or memory: there is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a confidence that comes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of coughs. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today.

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### SO WRITES TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT MASSEY OF LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Territory Relatively Little Known or Understood by Citizens in the East Will Receive Magnificent Advertising—History of Development.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—The following letter received by the Portland Commercial Club from Mr. A. P. Massey, traveling passenger agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad, is a message to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho that is certainly encouraging. Mr. Massey has a thorough acquaintance with the territory and is familiar with the benefits which will accrue as a result of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to every section of the United States.

He writes under date of Boston as follows: "Your recent request for a letter from me expressing some thoughts relative to the Portland Commercial Club, of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, presents a problem perplexing to me so far away, to write anything unfamiliar to your people of the Northwest.

"The numerous world's fairs, including Chicago's great fair, Buffalo Pan-American, Atlanta, Georgia, and Omaha, Nebraska's Blue exhibits, together with the immense Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year, would prompt most people to consider the great enterprise of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, as possibly ill-timed, but centenarians are centenarians and depend upon dates, and to my mind your exposition is an entirely different enterprise from that just closed at St. Louis. Inasmuch, as I understand it, it is to be an acknowledgment of the daring and perseverance of those sturdy pioneers whose names are given to the enterprise; also to make it an object lesson to the world, and particularly to the people of the United States, of the vast strides in civilization, manufacturing, farming and mining throughout the great states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which are tributary to the export cities of the Columbia and Willamette rivers and Puget Sound.

"This exposition at Portland, Oregon, will be as much for Portland's competitors on Puget Sound as for herself, and the exposition will concentrate in a small area samples and examples of the wonderful growth and possibilities of a territory relatively but little known or understood at the present day, by a large proportion of the citizens of the United States. The vast mineral, farming and manufacturing opportunities of your fruitful territory, its vast forest and wonderful water powers and valleys with fertile fields, together with your numerous prosperous and well-built cities, can only be appreciated by a personal visit.

"The placer fields of Southwestern Oregon, with its mountains covered with mammoth timber, the farming sections in your numerous valleys, the vast hop fields and farms watered by such magnificent streams as the Rogue, Umpqua and Willamette, together with thousands of smaller streams, not mentioning the great lakes in your southern and central counties, the Snake and Columbia rivers, whose waters respectively form your eastern and northern borders, furnishing unlimited water power, and irrigation possibilities make Oregon the great state it is.

"The value of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is too vast to be confined to Oregon alone, in speaking of its influence. For the states of Idaho and Washington are vitally interested, Idaho with her Cornucopia of Minerals, and Shoshone regions for minerals, with her vast grazing sections which are tributary to the export cities of the Northwest—Washington, with her Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Whitman, Adams and Douglas counties for wheat fields unsurpassed; the mining interests of the Great Bend country, the fruit orchards of the Yakima and the coal fields of Kittitas are vitally interested in the success of the Lewis and Clark Exposition enterprise.

"Where can one find an inland sea, practically one great harbor, like Puget Sound—its placid waters, its verdure covered islands and shores, made cities only in their infancy? Who can predict where the future has in store for them, backed as they are by a region capable of supplying millions of people with sustenance, streams to generate power to manufacture raw material for their own use, then leave enough to supply the continent?

"The history of the world does not show the equal of this wonderful growth, development and future prospect of this marvelous Northwest. To appreciate, one must visit and study it, view nature's endowments, see Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Rainier, see Multnomah Falls, the Cascade, the Palisades, the Willamette, the Snake, the Columbia, and Puget Sound—to realize the tremendous possibilities for the necessary exploitation of almost any enterprise. See your railroads, your steamships and sailing vessels, loading for all parts of the world. Note your water powers, improved and unimproved, your manufactures, your fishing enterprises, your hop fields, your wheat fields, your great grazing territories, your mines and your timber forests.

"I will not attempt to give a history, and have not with intent left unmentioned many places and points of equal interest and value to those here referred to, but the subject is too large to mention all that has impressed me in my many visits to your section. One may consider himself fortunate in having seen this magnificent territory, and let the Lewis and Clark Exposition exploit it as best they can, when all is said and done I am positive the future will prove 'they told not half.'

"You ask what I am doing to help this great enterprise? I enclose a few numbers of the 'Boston and Maine Messenger,' a regular monthly publication, issued by the Boston and Maine Railroad, primarily for the information and education of our agents and employees, who stimulate traffic—a little paper containing no paid advertising and devoted to the best interests of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and its friends. Note what it did for the St. Louis Exposition, and as the time draws near, the Boston and Maine Messenger will give the Lewis and Clark Exposition as much space as possible, and every ticket agent on the Boston & Maine system will give his help to swell your receipts by full and fair

representation of what you have to offer the public. Personally, I shall see the same, and I wish you the greatest success of all expositions."

### MARRIED.

MULLER-BENSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Benson, near corner of Winter and Shipping streets, North Salem, Sunday, February 19, 1905, Miss Loda E. Benson to Mr. Frank J. Muller, Rev. E. R. Hornschuch, of the Evangelical church, officiating. The principals in this happy event are both well known young people of this city, the bride being the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Benson, and the groom an employe at the tinsorial parlors of C. W. Evans, No. 160 State street. They will make their home at 340 Church street.

Griswold-Adkins—At Portland, Oregon, Saturday, February 18, 1905, Mrs. Mabel Adkins, of Lincoln, Nebraska, to Mr. George Griswold, of this city. The newly married couple will make Salem their home.

### DIED.

SHEPARD—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, in Polk county, Oregon, Sunday, February 19, 1905, at 3:20 p. m., Elizabeth D. Shepard, aged 88 years.

"Grandma" Shepard, as she was affectionately called by a host of loving friends, was born in the state of Virginia, on January 13, 1817. She came to Oregon twenty-two years ago and has made her home most of the time since with her son, James R. Shepard, at Zena. At the time of her death she was visiting, as she often did, with her granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Porter. She has always had a remarkable constitution, and died from no other cause whatever than her great age. For a week past she had been growing rapidly weaker, though at no time complaining of the last illness of suffering, and fell asleep in Jesus as peacefully and willingly as a child falls asleep in its mother's arms.

The funeral service will be held at the Zena church on Tuesday, February 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. P. S. Knight will officiate.

Whelan—At the family home, seven miles south of Salem, Sunday, February 19, 1905, M. Whelan, aged 65 years, of a gripe.

Deceased was a highly respected and prosperous farmer and prune grower of the fruit district south of this city and by his death that section loses one of its most valuable citizens from both its business and social circles.

Mr. Whelan was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and came to Oregon in the year of 1891. He located at Independence and remained there for about a month, after which he established his home on this side of the Willamette river, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and ten children, James Whelan, of Idaho; John Whelan, of Bigfork, Montana; Mrs. J. C. Savage, of Fairfield, Oregon; Miss Sarah A. Whelan, of Portland; William, Martha, Michael, Edward, Augustine and Raphael Whelan, of Salem.

The funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church, corner of Cottage and Chemaketa streets, this city, at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and burial will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

## HAS NO POWER

### LEGISLATURE NOT AUTHORIZED TO VACATE GROUND ONCE DEDICATED.

This, Together With Protest From La Grande Officials, Is Reasons Governor Gives for Fixing Veto to Senate Bill No. 209, by McDonald.

Governor Chamberlain has fixed his veto to Senate bill No. 209, by Senator McDonald. This bill provided for the vacation of a tract of ground as a public square and certain streets and alleys in La Grande. In his veto message the Governor says:

"The measure is purely local and affects only property situated within the city of La Grande, but it does not appear to have originated with the city authorities or to have been generally discussed or acted upon by the citizens of La Grande prior to the time when it was introduced in the Legislature. On the contrary, the mayor of the city, members of the council and many citizens have protested against the approval of the act for the reasons here in stated and on other grounds.

"In matters purely local, the protest of the duly elected representatives of the people of the locality affected is entitled to the gravest consideration, but aside from the protest of the authorities and citizens of La Grande I do not believe that the Legislature has power to vacate a public square in any city or to vacate portions of streets which have been dedicated, and practically appropriate those portions of the street attempted to be vacated to the private use of abutting property owners, as the act in question does."

### Gun Goes Off.

Harry Stoddard, of Hammond, accidentally shot himself Sunday while riding in a wagon in that city. He had a 22-caliber rifle with him, and in some way it was discharged, the bullet entering his left side just over his heart. He was taken to Fort Stevens, where the post surgeon located the bullet in his shoulder, and it is not believed that it reached any vital spot. He is resting easily and the chances for his recovery are considered good.

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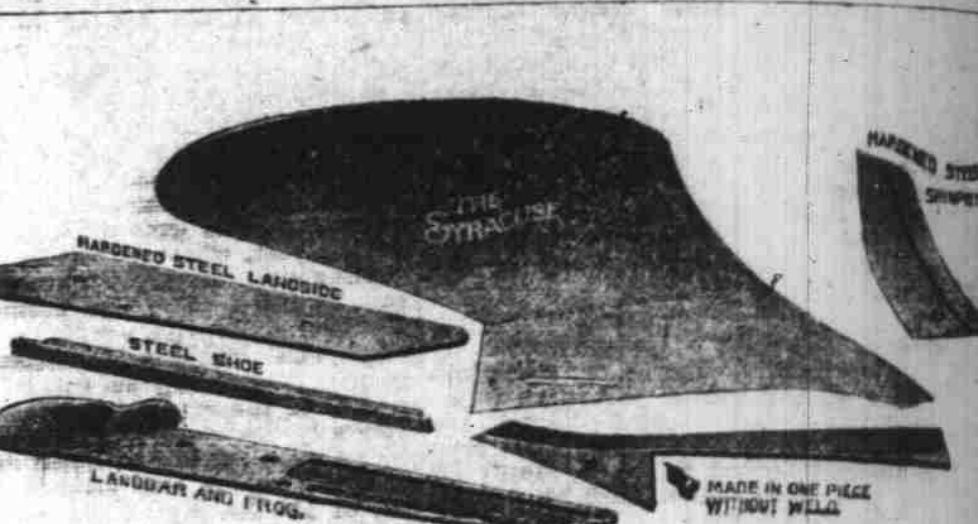
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## POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back, 25 cents at Dan. J. Fry's drug store. Try them.

## MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Remedy for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. Sold in Salem by S. C. Stea.

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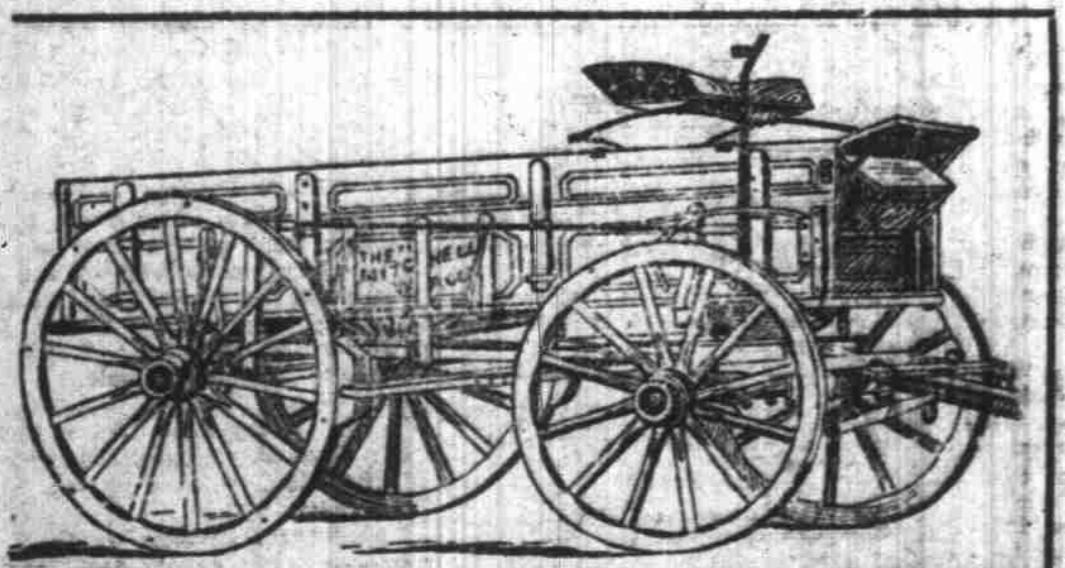
The stoves that I advertised last week went off quite lively. I will continue one week more to sell them at special prices. This week I will sell chiffoniers sideboards, ladies' desks and baby buggies and go-carts at special prices. Remember, you can buy any article you use in the house, at my store, cheaper than any other place. Call and get my prices and I will save you money.

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Several of the lines we show are exclusive and cannot be found in any other store in Salem. We will surprise you at the small prices we ask for those beautiful goods. Read on

FINE SILKS	FINE DRESS GOODS
95c Plaid and Clau Silks, yd. . . . . 50c	45c Fancy Mohairs, yd. . . . . 25c
75c Silk Dot Pongees, yd. . . . . 39c	75c French Novelty Mohairs, yd. . . . . 45c
85c Fancy and Plain Pongees, yd. . . . . 49c	75c Crepe de China, yd. . . . . 45c
75c Fancy Dress Silks, . . . . . 59c	\$1 Seeclean Pin Dots, yd. . . . . 85c
\$2.00 Ombre Plaid Silks, yd. . . . . \$1.35	\$1.50 46in Cream Silk Lustre, yd. . . . . 85c
95c Colored Taffeta Silk, yd. . . . . 65c	75c Seeclean in Navy Brown, . . . . . 45c
95c Wash China Silk, yd. . . . . 25c	85c Imported New Dove Colored . . . . . 45c
45c Kai Kai Crystal Cord Silk, . . . . . 25c	Covert Cloth, yd. . . . . 65c
95c Crystal Silk, all colors, yd. . . . . 65c	\$1.25 Panama Voiles in all colors, 46in, yd. . . . . 75c
75c Foulard Silks, yd. . . . . 60c	\$1.50 Silk Eolienne, Black, . . . . . 75c
\$1.00 Black Silk Taffeta, yd. . . . . 48c	Brown and Cream, 46in, yd. . . . . 85c
\$1.35 Black Silk Peau de Soie, yd. . . . . 85c	\$2 Black Drad d' Ete, 46in, yd. . . . . \$1.35
\$1.50 Black Lace Stripped Silks, 46c	\$1.25 French Serges, Black, Navy, . . . . . 75c
95c Colored Lada Stripped Silks, 46c	Dress Trimmings in the Latest . . . . . 75c
75c Black India Silks, yd. . . . . 48c	Persian and French Novelties.
\$1.50 36in. Black Silk Taffeta, yd. 98c	

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