

We are Now Open for Business in OUR NEW STORE

254 - 256 COMMERCIAL STREET.

And Shall Continue Our

Opening Sale

10 Per Cent. off on all New Goods,
and Shop Worn Goods at any Old Price.

Those superior well-made suits for men and boys that we are selling below all competition please every patron who enters our store.

BLANKETS

Everybody admits that our own make
Woolen Mill Blankets excel anything on
the market for quality and low price

Everybody is invited to come and visit our new store whether you want to buy or not. We have some rare practical Holiday presents, such as neckwear, suspenders, gloves, house jackets, blankets, handkerchiefs.

Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor.



Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold
Try Some at

...THE SPA...

114 State Street
We Make a Specialty
of Salted Peanuts

This is to Certify

State of Oregon) ss: Salem, Ore., Aug. 24, 1901

County of Marion)

Crippled and Many Years an Invalid.

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting,

Alonzo, fourteen years since at this time of age

I met with an accident which caused an injury

to my spine and pelvis bones, which resulted in

the formation of humped shoulders and hips, a

shortening of the waist and displacement of

internal organs, and shortening of about two

inches of one limb between the knee and hip.

In addition to the outward appearance of my

body as above described in March 1900 I was

taken with a severe attack of La Grippe from

the effect of which I suffered greatly with my

lungs and heart, and when in May 1901 I came

to and began treatment with Dr. J. P. Cook my

condition was about as follows:— Could per-

form no manual labor, could not sleep to pick

anything from the floor. Could get about the

house only with difficulty, and getting up stairs

was next to impossible. Could use my limbs

only with difficulty and one of them was much

wounded. My nervous system was badly wrecked.

Had cough and severe pain on lungs and heart,

no appetite, could sleep only in broken spells,

and in many ways suffered almost constant and

undescribable agonies. In short I was as much

dead as alive. Previously to my attack of La

Grippe I was treated over a period of years by

many physicians to no effective purpose.

My personal appearance at this time in

weight is the back as anyone. My weight

limb and feet to normal size and, but little more

than half an inch shorter than three years ago.

free from all troubles and can go up stairs one

foot at a time, can sleep in perfect ease. My

weight is increasing. I can go to the store

with ease. Can get about and do pretty much

any and everything I desire and people can do

as my picture is spread; sleep soundly and am

absolutely free from pain.

Lillian Rosenbaum has lived in this city for nearly

four years, and is personally acquainted with the above

New Designs for 1902

In jewelry and watches are now shown at Pomeroy's. If you want the latest and best there is, you will examine this stock. You can make your selection at a price to suit, and will be sure of getting the best value for the money. Prices cut in two.

C. T. Pomeroy

298 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phobus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippos, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C.

The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching up to its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—say, \$6,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

Men's Hattboxes.

"It might seem," said a trunk and bag manufacturer, "that a man's hatbox was just a hatbox; but, as a matter of fact, men's hattboxes are made in very considerable variety. They are oval and square and oblong as to form, of sole leather, or harness leather and of enameled leather as to material and of various capacities. From boxes designed for one hat to boxes for four hats. And there are made in the oval shape boxes with a removable center section in which, according as that section is taken out or left in, can be carried one hat or three.

"And some hattboxes have a tray for collars and cuffs, and so on, and in some the hat bowls are removable, so that upon occasion the box can be turned into a good sized plain case that can be used for any purpose whatever."

—New York Sun.

Deceived.

"Edith—You say old Mr. Goldley deceived Edith dreadfully about his age?"

Glady's—Yes, poor girl! After they were married he confessed that he was only sixty instead of seventy-five.

Because you are better than the man you despise does not mean that you are not worse than those who despise you.—New York Press.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

20 Per Cent. off

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

On Cut Glass, Silver Plated Hollow Ware and 8 day Clocks.

1-3 OFF ON UMBRELLAS

Remember for a Few Days Only.

...BARR'S JEWELRY STORE...

118 State Street Salem, Oregon

DOUGLASS OPENS THE BALL

Files Bill of Complaint Against Merger

The Octopus Must Show its Reasons.

Why it Should not be Perpetually Restrained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglass, of Minnesota, filed in the United States Supreme court a bill of complaint in the case of the State of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities Company, defendants. It asks that the defendant be required to show cause why it should not be perpetually enjoined from effecting the consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads as proposed.

The Fight in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—What is expected to be one of the most interesting sessions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission ever held began here today when the Commissioners listened to the testimony concerning the alleged discrimination in connection with packing house products in favor of Kansas City. Public interest, however, is centered on tomorrow's meeting, at which the commissioners will endeavor to get some light on the effect of the recent railroad mergers on the rate situation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—It is now stated that it is almost certain that before the Interstate Commerce Commission finishes its investigation of the recent railroad merger in the West, a summons will be issued for J. P. Morgan to appear as a witness.

The financial king's part in the formation of the combination and his knowledge of its scope, the commissioners desire to know. Mr. Morgan's refusal or failure to appear and testify would subject him to punishment for contempt, the commission's power to inflict such punishment having been upheld by two Federal Supreme Court decisions.

The session which Mr. Morgan and his aids will likely be summoned to attend is to be held either in Washington or New York some time after the Chicago sitting is ended.

That the commission contemplates summoning Mr. Morgan is based upon a statement said to have been made by one of the commissioners.

Train Smash-up at Salem

Another accident occurred at the Southern Pacific passenger depot last night. This is the third within a month, having taken place within a six hundred yard limit. Soon after midnight last night, an extra south-bound freight came into the station, and leaving the train on the main track, cut in two and pulled down to the freight depot to do some switching. On returning, the fireman on the engine was "stoking" at the furnace and not watching for the brakemen's orders, and the engineer was backing in at a good rate of speed, and backed into the train on the main track. The cars striking each other were two cars of lumber. It resulted in three cars of the heavy timbers being dumped to the ground, and two of the cars were considerably injured. This occurred immediately in front of the passenger depot. The lumber is 12x12, from Luman, Pool-seo Co. of Portland. The wrecking crew arrived a few hours after the accident, and worked all day clearing away the debris from the cars and reloading the lumber.

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A NEAT JOB BY BURGLARS

Bound and Gagged Watchmen Got \$5,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Masked men entered the National Stock Yards Bank at East St. Louis, Ill., during the night, bound and gagged three night watchmen, blew open the safe, and got away with \$5,000. One of the watchmen was Lee Philpot, a rough rider friend of President Roosevelt. The robbers worked at the vault from 7 p. m. to 4 a. m.

A Sentimentalist. Johnny Sizeloff—Electricity is a great thing! Willie Boorum—Why, yes, but there isn't half the fun pushing electric buttons at folks' front doors that there is pulling the old fashioned doorbells.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ELLEN'S ALIVE AGAIN

And Again Her Release is Expected.

New York, Jan. 7.—A messenger who has just returned from the brigades reports that Miss Stone and Mme. Telika were well 36 hours ago, cables

SCHLEY WILL BE HEARD

President Decides to Consider His Appeal

Against the Decision of Secy. Long.

Counsel Raynor and Teague Preparing the Papers.

WASHINGTON.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House yesterday was to request the President to consider his appeal for a reversal of the action of Secretary Long, and for the disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The President granted the Admiral's request. Raynor and Teague will today assist Schley in the preparation of the appeal.

CHINA'S RULERS RETURN

In State to the Forbidden City.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The imperial court entered the Forbidden City at 1:30, this afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin has ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen mounted on glittering caparisoned horses. The Emperor and Empress dowager entered the temple in the gate incense.

SERIOUS CLASH IN CHINA

Russians and Yankee Blue-jackets Fighting.

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the Samakov, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Journal and American.

Counsel General Dickinson has returned to Sofia and an early release is expected. The present obstacle is Mr. Dickinson's refusal to pay the cash before Miss Stone's release. The brigands demand is first the ransom, then the release. It is said, however, in explanation that they never violate the recognized brigand code of honor, always freeing the captive when the money is paid.

The brigands wait the ransom deposited in the ground within Bulgarian jurisdiction. They then will undertake to release Miss Stone within Turkish jurisdiction. They want to be on the Bulgarian side after the close of negotiations, but this condition is not urgent. The district governor of Samakov says the snow is forcing the brigands to come to terms. If not released before the middle of the month the brigands will go into permanent winter quarters, and negotiations cannot be reopened till spring.

"I have captured and killed many brigands," adds the Governor, "and the delay in tracing or capturing the present band is caused by the Turkish troops staying in the villages and fearing to pursue the brigands into the mountains."

BANDITS BADLY FROZEN

Two of Ricker's Murderers Captured.

The Man Who Fired the Shot Still at Large.

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Levi Bell, a member of the posse in pursuit of the murderers of Sheriff Ricker, who was killed last week, brought in Clarence Woodward and Frank S. Foote, last night. They had had nothing to eat and were badly frozen when captured. Lynching is threatened. Chas. Woodward, another of the escaped men seen on Saturday thirty miles west of Ely, going West. He is supposed to be the one that shot Ricker.

Molineux to be Tried Again

New York, Jan. 7.—Roland B. Molineux will not be placed on trial for a second time, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, until the beginning of March.

Ex-District Attorney Oloott of his council, called on District attorney Jer. one and asked him when the case would be ready for trial, saying he would prefer to have it placed on the calendar as soon as possible.

He was told by the District Attorney that Assistant District Attorney Osborne who will have charge of the prosecution, will be engaged in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of investigating the death of William M. Rice, an eccentric millionaire.

This trial, which will begin a week from Wednesday will occupy at least six weeks, it is believed. The Molineux trial will follow it.

OREGON FARMERS CONGRESS

In Full Blast With Three Day Program.

Specialists Discuss Progressive Methods of Dairying.

There was a good crowd out Monday night to welcome the Farmer's Congress at its initial meeting.

Mrs. Scovell, a popular Salem soloist, sang and responded to an encore. Mr. Thielens accompanying.

The forenoon was devoted to Geo. Weeks' paper on ensilage, the dairyman's secret for milk cows.

The senate chamber was full of bright faced keen-eyed farmers, mostly young and middle-aged.

Prominent farmers are present from many parts of Western Oregon. They are a solid body of men and look very much as the ideal Oregon Senator should look.

The afternoon and evening will be taken up with dairy topics by gentlemen and ladies of ability in this line, interspersed with music.

Supt. Miller and a number of officials of the S. P. Co., and other lines are attending the farmer's congress.

McKinley Memorial. Gov. Geer today received a letter from the United States Senator William H. Day suggesting that a day be set apart for the children of the public schools to commemorate the death of the late President McKinley and to contribute to the memorial fund now being raised throughout the country.

OFFICER WAS TO BLAME

Walla Walla's Look-out Warned Him

But no Notice was Taken of the Danger.

Captain Johnson's Story of the Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The examiner says on the authority of deputy coroner Skinner, of Humboldt county, that E. Johnson, one of the lookouts on the wrecked steamer Walla Walla, testified that he saw the lights of the French bark many minutes before her prow sank into the Walla Walla's hull; that twice he warned the officer on the bridge but that his warnings were not heeded.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—The steamer Diepatch which picked up the survivors of the Walla Walla disaster, arrived in port yesterday and Captain Victor Johnson gave a vivid account of the work of rescue. Of his own great service in saving the lives of so many, he would talk of but little. He expressed strong indignation at the actions of some of the Walla Walla's crew. In speaking of the wreck, he said:

"To begin at the beginning we sailed from San Francisco New Year's day and were passed that afternoon by the Walla Walla. I thought nothing more about her until 8 o'clock the morning of January 2 when we picked up a life boat containing three firemen. These men I will have to designate them as men told me the Walla Walla had sank; that no one save themselves was left to tell the tale. At first I was inclined to discredit them. They stuck to their story after they were aboard, so I had to believe them. Then it dawned on me what they had done, sneaked away like cowards, three sailors in a strong boat, capable of carrying many, and left helpless women and men to drown.

"Within a short time we came upon another boat, and another, and another, until we had found four boats and four life rafts, all told. We cruised and cruised picking up people here, there and everywhere. Such hardships! Some were hauled aboard unconscious, others were practically nude, and many had borne up with remarkable strength and vitality. We had to handle them roughly getting them aboard."

BOERS BADLY WORSTED

In Fierce Fighting in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Johannesburg on January sixth reports skirmishes in various parts of the field. The most serious were at Ameeesfont on Jan. 3, and when Maj. W. H. Plumer and Col. J. S. Penns drove Commandants Christensen, Botha and Opreman's commands from their positions.

The Somerset light infantry suffered severely. Maj. Valentine and eighteen men were killed and five officers and twenty-eight men wounded. The Boers left nine men dead on the field. Col. Colenbrander, surprised Field Cornet Lows, in larger at Watervale, on Jan. 5, killing five men and capturing 29.

The commissioners who have arrived are Martin Krapp, New York; Chairman; J. D. Yeomans, Iowa; Former Governor Joseph W. Fifer, Illinois; and Charles A. Prouty, Vermont. Mr. Clemens of Georgia, the other member of the commission, will arrive today. Judge W. A. Day, of Washington, D. C., the commission's counsel, has been in town since Saturday.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH TO ALASKA

Seattle Promoters are Pushing it Along.

Will be Completed to Nome City Next Summer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Alaska and the United States may soon be connected with a line of wireless telegraphy. Seattle capitalists are negotiating with Chicago firms for the equipment and promoters believe that next summer a line will be in operation between Nome City and Seattle.

GENERAL ODELL ANSWERS

In Suit for Interest Against Bank

Left Papers With Them for Collection.

Had to Borrow Money to Make the State Good.

In the case of J. A. Baker, plaintiff, vs. the Williams and England Banking Co. defendant, in dept. No. 2 Marion Circuit Court, yesterday, Gen. W. H. Odell, one of the claimants, filed his answer to the second amended complaint and petition of Ladd & Bush. Gen. Odell denies the material allegations of the petitioners, and makes the following further and separate answer to Ladd & Bush's second amended petition and objections:

That the said principal sum of \$5047.37 or any part thereof was deposited with said corporation by W. H. Odell while he was acting as clerk of the board for the sale of swamp or school or university lands, or as clerk of the State Land Board, or that said sum of money, or any part thereof, was state funds, or otherwise, or at all, except as herein after stated;

Denies that no interest should be allowed the said W. H. Odell or that his contract does not call for interest;

Denies that on July 3rd, 1890, or at any other time, or at all, this court made in due form of law, or otherwise, or at all, a certain, or any order, or decree in this cause fixing or establishing the amount or character of all or any claims presented to the Receiver herein and adjudging and decreeing that no interest be allowed on any claim where no interest was contracted to be paid;

Denies that the presentation or proof of said claim of W. H. Odell was or is an imposition, of fraud, on this or any court, or an imposition or fraud on the creditors, or any creditor, of the said corporation;

Defendant W. H. Odell, by way of a further and separate answer and defense to Ladd & Bush's Second Amended Petition and Objections, complains and alleges:

First: That for a long time prior to the involvement of defendant, corpor. tion, W. H. Odell was the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the State Land Board, of the State of Oregon, and so continued as said clerk until the day of August, 1899.

Second: That as clerk of said State Land Board W. H. Odell received divers drafts and checks for the use and benefit of the said school fund and that all of said drafts and checks were drawn payable to defendant W. H. Odell personally, or to "The clerk of the State Land Board."

Third: That all said checks and drafts were by W. H. Odell endorsed and deposited with said corporation for collection, only.

Fourth: That when said