

### Art Goods Specials

Not a day too early to commence Xmas buying. Here you find the best stocks in the city to select from. Everything in the line of Stamped Patterns, Dollies, Honiton and Point Lace Brads, Threads, Buttons and Rings, Embroidery Hoops, Tattling Shutles, Embroidery and Knitting Silks and cottons, Stamped Linens, Venetian, Drawn Work, Spachdel, Clany Lace Stand Covers, Pillow Shams, etc., Lambs wool Slipper Soles, Yarns of all sorts.



### Turkish Towels

Extra large and extra quality Turkish Towels only  
**18c each**

Other stores might ape but they can't equal this offering

### Ladies' Suits

Another shipment of new tailor suits just received. Call and see them before you buy.

### Men's Overcoats

Swell new line just received, and we offer them at our usual

**Sale Prices**

### Ribbon Sales

is now on. High grade, all silk, taffeta, satin Liberty and wash taffeta ribbons

**18c yd**

## Stockton & Co.

**Third Ward Primary.**  
There will be a Republican primary in the third ward on Tuesday, December 1st, from 3 to 7 o'clock, to select a candidate for alderman, to decide the tie between Gesner and Wilson. Polls at Simpson's new barn, opposite the court house. By order of the committee.

E. M. LAFORE, Chairman.  
F. T. WRIGHTMAN, Secretary.

At Peoria, Ill., the coroner's jury on the Big Four wreck returned a verdict holding Engineer Burdick and Conductor Hastings, of the work train criminally liable, also censuring the engineer and conductor of the freight train for not holding the train according to orders.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

**WHEAT MARKETS.**  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat 80 1/4 @ 80 3/4c.

### Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.  
Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

### A. T. Wain, Agt.

**Fresh NAVAL ORANGES**  
Today  
—AT—

### Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

### Potatoes, Potatoes, POTATOES

Call and see us before you sell your crop.  
**James M. Kyle & Co**  
175 Commercial St.

**Jersey Bull**  
Oregon T. Rioler, No. 62,694, A. J. C. C., took first premium at all Northwest fairs in 1903. Ready for service on Garden Road, near S. P. track.  
L. F. MARS, Prop.  
19-29-1m\*

## YOUNG MAN FROM SHERIDAN

### Armed and Found at Midnight in the Marion County Court House

At midnight last night, as Watchman Louis Folsom was making a round of the court house, he found a man lying close up against the iron fence of the fall on the south side of the building. He promptly took the fellow in, and called Sheriff Colbath. The stranger gave his name as C. H. Cameron, and stated that he was from Sheridan. He was a young fellow, and his rambling talk indicated a disturbed mind. A search of his person revealed the fact that he carried a loaded revolver, a pocket filled with cartridges, and had 16 cents in money. He came to Salem last evening from Sheridan with a livery team belonging to John Robbins' barn at that place. On arriving here he placed the horses in a local livery stable, and gave orders that they be not fed. The young fellow has parents living near Sheridan, and they will be communicated with, in order to have him cared for. Cameron claims that his life has been threatened by people at Sheridan, and gives this as his excuse for carrying a revolver. Robbins, the livery man, is here to look after his team, and will probably return the boy to his home.

### Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. B. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co., Salem, Oregon.

### Collections

Of bad accounts, Prompt service, No collections, no charges

VAN ALSTINE, GORDON & CO., Suite 4 275 1/2 Commercial St., or Phone Main 501.  
A. R. MORGAN & CO., Managers

## HELD UP FOUR TIMES

### The Remarkable Experience of a Salem Man

### Conflicting Stories of Two Swedes and a Well Known Musical Implement Dealer

Victor Nelson and Nels Mattison, two young fellows, were arrested by Chief of Police Gibson last evening for investigation on the charge of robbery. The charge was made by C. C. Sarvis, and he is said to have fought the two young men when they stopped him on the way home, knocking one of them down. The officers investigated the matter today, and came to the conclusion that no hold up had occurred, and the two suspects were accordingly released.

The story told by Sarvis is to the effect that when he came from the late train Saturday night, he was held up by the two young men, and that he fought them, and escaped from them, and later when he had told Chief Gibson of the occurrence pointed out the two men who were arrested. The two suspects are Norwegian laborers, who have been in town for several days, and were at the station Saturday evening, intending to go away. While on the way to the depot, they say, Sarvis met them, and attacked them. Thinking they had to deal with a crazy man they fled, and, they allege, that he pursued them, and one of them falling to the ground, they claim, Sarvis kicked him.

The two strangers, thinking that an attempt had been made to hold them up, and as both of them had some money, escaped from their pursuer, and hid in the brush, later coming down town. One of the two, who speaks fairly good English, stated that had he known they were wanted for a hold-up, he would have come to the city hall and given himself up at once, as he courted the strictest investigation of his record. The two men reside in Portland, and have, until recently, worked in a rock quarry near that city. They are dressed as laborers, and had considerable money on their persons when arrested. Chief of Police Gibson stated that this was the fourth time inside a year that Sarvis had reported being held up in this city, and he emphasized his doubts as to this having been a hold-up when he released the two strangers.

### POSTAL THIEVES TREMBLE.

Robbers Prosecuted in Baltimore Are Scared.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—Attorney Bryan, in his argument for a demurrer in the postoffice feud cases started before the circuit court this morning, made a statement charging the government with holding the Bristow report until this morning for the discreditable purpose of influencing the minds of the public against defendants.

**What Bristow Says.**  
In concluding his report to the President the fourth assistant postmaster-general says: "Eliminating from consideration all indications of fraud, and passing upon the case wholly as a question of administrative judgment, it appears to me that this transaction would have justified the summary removal from office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath and George W. Beavers."

**The Ink Frauds.**  
Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—Wyborg, of Ault & Wyborg, printing ink manufacturers, this morning declares that Bristow's report is entirely unjust to Heath. He says Heath and Louis should have life positions for their selection of inks. He says the statement made in the Bristow report that he bought an excess of \$14,000 worth of cancelling ink in one year is not true, as the greatest amount ever sold in one year was \$10,000. He admits it was several cents a pound higher, but it was the regular price. Also that the ink, by a secret process, is absolutely indelible, which saves the government thousands of dollars each year, as it effectively prevents the reuse of stamps.

### FIFTEEN HUNDRED CASES.

Calamity That Might Have Overtaken Salem Without a Sewer System.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 30.—This town had 1500 cases of typhoid fever. A carload of nurses is being sent here from Pittsburgh.

## MEDICOS USED BAD LANGUAGE

### Salem Medical College Students Disgraced the Profession

Some of the students of the medical college are in trouble over a little escapade of recent date. It seems that they wrote sentiments on the blackboard of the class room of the college that were offensive to the lady students, and, complaint having been made of the matter, the faculty demanded an apology from the offending students. The faculty and some of the students were in session Saturday evening, and it was stated at the conclusion of the meeting that the matter would be satisfactorily adjusted, as the element of intent was lacking in the offense charged against the students implicated. The offending legend written on the blackboard, it is said, was couched in medical terms, and there is no question of the extremely low taste of the offenders in this case. One of the members of the faculty, in speaking of the matter, said that the offenders must be punished or leave the school, for in the profession none but gentlemen could find room, and students must learn at once that they cannot grace the profession unless they are gentlemen.

### To Whom It May Concern:

Adverse to general opinion in regard to pain in dental operations, I can truly say that I had two gold crowns put in without any pain.

MRS. R. C. SHEPARD, D. Salem, Or.  
The work was done at Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Office, Salem.



### Gasoline Engines For Spraying

The above cut represents a Jack of All Trades mounted to pump from a well. We sell them for most every purpose under the sun, chief among which is for spraying orchards or hop yards. The season for orchards will soon be on, and we have just received a "Jack" complete with pump and apparatus to complete the spray outfit. Will be glad to have you call and see this outfit in a few days when it is ready for inspection. Orchard men especially should look it over.

### F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St., Salem.  
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies  
**N. H. Burlev**  
Sewing Machine Repairing.

### NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A girl for general housework, at good wages to right party. Small family. Apply at 189 Court street, or call up Maine 1281.  
11-30-3t

Street Scrapings.—Street scrapings and cleanings to be given away. See George Griswold, street commissioner, at once.  
11-30-3t

Lost.—A leather hand-bag, bearing initials "J. W." Finder return to Salem Abstract & Land Co. for reward.  
11-30-3t

For Sale.—Oregon and Wilson strawberry plants. Inquire at Asylum avenue store or of N. Welch, east of asylum.  
11-28-3t\*

A Bargain.—A nice cottage on car line for sale cheap. Call on Dorby & Willson.  
11-28-3t

## GREGON SUPREME COURT

### Passes on Unimportant Matters Originated From Justice Courts

The supreme court handed down two decisions today. They are as follows:

**Ex Adams, respondent, vs. W. H. Kelly, appellant;** appeal from Baker county; Eakin, judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This was a proceeding by a writ of review to review proceedings before W. H. Kelly, city recorder of Greenhorn City, plaintiffs claiming he had no authority to act as justice of the peace. Defendants moved to dismiss the writ, but motion was overruled, and defendants appealed. The appellate court holds that the recorder had ample authority to try cases as justice of the peace, and the action of the circuit court is reversed.

**Stewart A. McAmish, appellant, vs. Wm. Grant and E. Schreckler, respondents;** appeal from Union county; Hon. Robert Eakin, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore.

This was a proceeding to review the judgment of an inferior court. The original action was to secure possession of property alleged to be held by the defendant, Schreckler. The latter alleged having a lease, and secured judgment, when this proceeding was brought. The appellate court holds that the justice court had jurisdiction to render judgment, and having proceeded in the manner prescribed by law, however erroneous its conclusions may be, it cannot be reviewed, and, no error having been committed in dismissing the proceedings, the judgment is affirmed.

### PERSONALS.

Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, is in the city, on a visit to his son.

G. A. Burns, for many years a member of the state printing office force, has resigned and gone to Portland, where he will fill an important position in the Torrey printing office.

My tooth taken out absolutely painless, and I cannot say too much in praise of the work. Very respectfully.

MR. B. KAYS, Salem, Or.  
The work was done at Dr. B. E. Wright's Dental Office, Salem, Or.

## Now For Your Holiday Needs

This store's Holiday stocks will soon be on display. Watch our ads



All kinds of repairs for musical instruments. Call at W. Calvert, practical watchmaker, 158 State street.

### Our Winter Business

## Umbrella Repairing

A complete line of umbrella covers to select from, prices from \$1.00 up. Handles 25c up.

## Mud Guards

## Steel Rims

for WINTER RIDING  
To fit all makes of wheels.  
**Shipp & Hauser**  
Opposite Capital Nat. Bank.  
Football Supplies

## CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## Just Arrived

For Our Christmas Trade Swell New Goods Bargains In Every Department For Our Monday and Tuesday Sale.

When you go to do your trading with the money in your pocket you are just as independent as a prince. You don't have to care a straw for any merchant in Salem. All you want is to know where you can spend your money to the best advantage. If you call at the Chicago Store, inspect our goods over carefully and get our prices, you will find out right quick that we are the people that are entitled to your patronage. Quick sales and little profit is what has won for us our enormous business. We quote you a few specials for this sale:

- METALLIS VELVET WAISTINGS**  
New arrival of the prettiest Metallic Waistings you have seen this season. They are an exclusive line and are not shown by any other house in Salem. To introduce them to the people, although being regular \$1.00 values, we put them on sale at:  
\$1.00 White Velvet Corsettes; beautiful goods; sale price, yd., 69c  
85c black, navy, cardinal, wine, purple, moss green, brown, dove, pink, blue, white, cream, helle and scarlet. This is a beautiful assortment and specially adapted for fine shirt waists. While they last we will sell them at, yard, 48c
- There are several lines of goods throughout the store that we are selling out at less than cost to make room for our Xmas goods.  
**DRESS GOODS**  
20c School Plaid, yard, 12c  
45c Wool Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, all colors, special, yd., 25c  
65c Cashmeres, 75c Novelty Black Dress Goods, Homospun and Fancy yard, 69c  
Covert Cloths, all bunched together; sale price, yard, 25c  
85c Camel Hair Zibelines, the latest goods shown; special for this sale, only, yard, 49c  
85c Granite Cloth, the best made for wear; price, yard, 58c
- FINE BLACK SILK**  
We are showing a beautiful line of these goods and it will pay you well to get our prices.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.  
**M'Evoy Brothers,** Court Street, Salem, Ore.

## Watch Hinges Five Days From Today