

The Universal Providers
Stockton & Co.

Our stock of holiday goods is still complete, but some lines are going very fast. Naturally the best things go first and the first comers get the plums. We note here a few special items that means dollars saved for those who buy.

Ladies' Ties, Lace Collars, Stocks, Etc.

\$1.00 Ties 78c
 \$1.50 Ties \$1.00
 Others are reduced in proportion, according to the goods which range from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Kid Gloves For Men



A splendid stock of all shades including white, and black, special for Christmas.

Don't fail to see us, these enormous reductions are worth investigating.

Great Sacrifice Sale in **Ladies' Suits Wraps, Etc.**

We are Modest But We are Right.

We place on sale today many styles in men's suits at the following:



Striking Reductions
 We will give you a very fair suit this week for \$3.50
 We will give you \$8.00 suits this week for \$5.00
 \$10.00 reduced to \$6.50
 \$12.50 reduced Business suits for \$8.00
 \$13.50 Black Diagonal suits extra good values for \$8.50
 \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$9.35
 \$20.00 Suits reduced to \$13.00
 \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$15.00

Looking for Santa Claus

Every one is looking for Santa Claus these days. Little ones are happy when they see our

Dolls and Toys at Sale Prices

They know the supply will be more bountiful when Santa Claus comes.

Remember we are closing out all Dolls, Toys, Souvenirs, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Fancy China Ware



Draperies Cushions Portiers Etc.

See display in our Court street window.	
\$3.50 Portiers	\$2.98
4.00 Portiers	3.00
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5.00 Portiers	3.98
6.00 Portiers	\$4.50
7.50 Portiers	5.25
8.50 Portiers	5.50
10.00 Portiers	7.50
18.00 Portiers	12.00
56c-60c Draperies	42c
75c Draperies	55c

New York Notes

It is doubtful if Herr Conreid will profit any by the production of "Parsifal." The impresario himself is authority for the statement that the ten productions of the opera planned will cost \$165,000 while the limit of receipts possible is \$150,000. He is giving the opera in order to do something for America. New York's musical world is intensely interested in the forthcoming production, not only on account of the excellence of the work itself, but from the fact that it has been largely advertised by a campaign against it by local ministers who have declared that "Parsifal" is sacrilegious and immoral.

Before Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal leaves office on January 1, he will announce a plan for the reconstruction of the old Brooklyn bridge. It will be one of the most remarkable engineering feats ever attempted in this city and the cost will be between \$8,000,000 and \$4,000,000 while the reconstruction work will amount practically to the rebuilding of the old bridge.

Theatrical managers no longer have cause to complain about the poor attendance at the various playhouses. Though it cannot be said that New York boasts a billboard as replete with splendid, strong plays this year as last, many of the foremost actors and actresses of the present day are filling engagements in the city and they attract audiences rather than the plays in which they appear. With the excitement of the elections and the beginning of winter business over, New Yorkers and their visitors who are pouring into town by every train for the holidays find great amusement in theatres and patronize them liberally.

MARRIED.

KENWORTHY - TOWNSEND.—At the county court house, Monday, December 14, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., Mr. C. S. Townsend and Miss Bessie Kenworthy, County Judge Scott officiating.

Both of the young people are highly respected residents of Turner.

DIED.

JESSUP.—At the Salem Hospital, Salem, Oregon, Monday, December 14, 1903, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Jessup, aged two days. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

BRANLET.—Early Saturday morning, December 12, 1903, Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bramlet, aged 6 months and 11 days. The funeral services were held at the family residence, six miles east of Salem, and interment was at Macleay cemetery, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.
 Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dainty hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness, Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germ, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.
 "Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."
 Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
 Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent.

NEW TODAY.

Christmas Trees.—All sizes, finest shapes. Telephone your order for a Christmas tree to Clarence and Percy Blundell, Morningside, Phone, Red 2066. Trees delivered; prices low. 12-12-14*

Wanted.—A lady would like work by the day; wages, \$1.50 per day. Address "H." care of Journal office. 12-14-31*

Lost.—A brown chain purse. Finder leave with Geo. F. Rodgers, at bookbindery, and receive reward. 12-14-31

We will commence.—Packing Wednesday morning. Employees will govern themselves accordingly. Willamette Valley Prune Association. 12-214-31

Wanted.—Room and board in private family by young man. Not farther than four blocks from business section. Address "L." care of Journal. 12-14-31

For Sale.—A good driving or work horse, at a bargain. A. F. Hofer, Jr., Salem. 12-14-31

Free Dirt.—About 400 yards of good dirt to be given away. Inquire of Dr. J. H. Brewer, Salem. 12-14-31

Hine Wing Sang Co.

All Kinds Holiday Goods

At cost price. Sale on before Christmas. Embroidery, Silk, Handkerchiefs, Chinaware, Toys, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Heavy Wrappers. All kinds of Garments and Ornaments. Court street, corner of alley.

Claiming Rewards.
 J. J. Fitzgerald today filed a claim for \$300 with the secretary of state, for the arrest of Guy Harschman, while the latter was engaged in holding up train No. 6, on the O. R. & N. Company's line, September 23, 1903. Another claim for \$300 was filed by J. J. Fitzgerald and C. A. Risbell, for the capture of Charles Hoehn, another of the robbers. These rewards are claimed under the statute providing for the payment of reward for the capture of highwaymen.
 Fitzgerald is general yard master for the O. R. & N. Co., at Albina, and Risbell is sheriff of Skagit county, Washington, where Hoehn was captured.

Urbe-Urbe as Special Envoy.
 Caracas, Dec. 14.—According to advices received here, the Colombian government has decided to send General Rafael Urbe-Urbe as a special envoy to the South American republics. He is expected soon to arrive at Caracas.

To Clean Up Stock.
 You can get good prices and terms now of Geo. O. Will, to clean up stock before new lot comes.

White Rotary Sewing Machines

The most thorough up-to-date machine on the market.
 Reasons why?
 First, its rotary shuttle.
 Then the shuttle is instantly removable.
 Others are not.
 It has tension indicators.
 Others have not.
 It has automatic tension release.
 Others have not.
 It has ball bearings.
 It has triple feed.
 It sews a fourth faster than the vibrating shuttles. It runs lighter, runs easier, and the automatic head lift is of the cable in place of rawhide, hence does not stretch and leave the head sag.
 It is a machine that you would thoroughly appreciate, if you would take the time to see it.
 Call in any time. We have special sewing machine salesroom, and an experienced man in charge, Mr. N. H. Burley, who will show you every courtesy.
 Besides
 We rent new sewing machines. We repair all sorts of machines, and guarantee our work.
 We sell best needles and oil for all machines.
 And we take your old machine in exchange on new ones, and allow you what it is worth.
 We have a number of second-hand machines, all in fine working order, for sale at a bargain.
 Ask to see them.

F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.

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

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. H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co. Salem, Oregon.

MODEL OYSTER PARLORS

140 Court Street.
 Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season.
 Special chicken dinner, Sundays, 25c

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.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. so etc.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

EXTRA
 Majestic Revival of

The

TWO SISTERS

By DENMAN THOMPSON
 Author of "THE OLD HOMESTEAD."
 Presented with every advantage and many extra features, including Rastus and Banks

Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c.

Reserved seats on sale at box office, Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The Panama Situation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Coughlin cables from Colon under yesterday's date the following: "The Atlanta arrived yesterday. Sailed from San Blas to Gandi, not having seen or heard anything of Colombian troops or vessels. She had communication with the shore at the principal points. Indians are suspicious of strangers. They found the trail from San Blas possible for small parties, but none leading inland. The Atlanta leaves today for a cruise to Cape Tiburn and the Gulf of Darien."

Coughlin later sent the following: "The Mayflower today reported the Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo, with from 400 to 800 men. They took supplies and sailed on the 8th, and are supposed to have landed the troops at Gandi. The Atlanta, however, was at Gandi on the 9th, and got opposite information. The consul at Cartagena reports the ship Cartagena returned there on the 9th. The Atlanta

Hundreds Of Xmas

Suggestions on display at our store --Make your selections early.

Don't forget the Great sale of

Furs Cloaks Suits

Sabrymple's

returns to the gulf today for further search."

Coldest Yet at Cleveland.
 Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—The weather bureau today reported it the coldest thus far of the present winter. At 7 o'clock last night the thermometer was six degrees above zero, and zero early this morning.

Zero Weather in Nebraska.
 Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Zero weather continued throughout the day in Nebraska, with a slight moderation last night. The weather predictions are for higher temperature tomorrow.

DON'T FORGET

That THE FAIR STORE is located at No. 274 Commercial Street, and that we carry the largest stock of toys and holiday goods in Salem, at prices that can't be beat. We have express wagons, hobby horses, wheel barrows, doll carriages, children's rocking chairs, toy trunks, drums, horns, tops, banks, tool chests, air guns, boats, toy furniture, doll houses, Christmas tree ornaments and, in fact, everything in that line. We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

THE FAIR STORE

274 Commercial Street

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Now Ready for Your Inspection

To insure quick sales we have cut down the prices to the lowest possible notch. Every article in our store is up-to-date merchandise and all fresh and new from the manufacturers, so you can rest assured that any article purchased from us will be up to the standard, both in quality and style. We mention below a few of the thousand of articles we have here for you to make your selections from:

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| DOLLS | DRESS GOODS | UMBRELLAS |
| TOYS | SILKS | TABLE LINENS |
| UNDERWEAR | VELVETS | HOSIERY |
| SILK MUFFLERS | WAISTINGS | SILK HANDKFS |
| SILK WAISTS | FURS | WOOL SHAWLS |
| FLANNEL WAISTS | JACKETS | WRIST BAGS |
| SILK HOSIERY | CAPES | RIBBONS |
| KID GLOVES | COMFORTS | SILK MITTS |
| UNDERSKIRTS | BLANKETS | MEN'S TIES |
| DRESS SKIRTS | LINEN HANDKFS. | SUSPENDERS |

IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest
M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem

General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific railroad, passed through this city this afternoon, by special train, on his way from Portland, whether he had accompanied President Harriman last week, to San Francisco. He was accompanied by several prominent officials of the road, especially those of the Oregon lines.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat, 78 1/4c.

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. Waln, Agt.

Talking Machines.
 Buy a talking machine of Geo. C. Will for your folks' Christmas present. We have a large stock of Victors, Columbia and Zenophone machines on hand. 14-cod

COLLECTIONS MADE ANYWHERE ON EARTH GIVE US A TRIAL NO COLLECTIONS, NO CHARGES.

VAN ALSTINE, GORDON & CO.
 275 Commercial Street.
 Phone Main 801.
 A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgrs.

The Up-to-Date Holiday Stock Has Come

Our bright sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection. Our stock this season is four times larger than ever before, and with pride and confidence in variety, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks novelties. There are hundreds of articles that we have not space to enumerate.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our store your headquarters for Christmas buying, if you are at a loss to know what to buy, we have clerks who will show you our line, and you will find our prices right. Our diamond plan will interest you, as you can't lose anything on your investment. Whether you buy or not come in and see our different lines.

Chas. H. Hinges,
 Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.