

# Stockton & Co.

## THE SALEM STORES.

Our stores have become the favorite shopping places, because we show extensive lines of holiday goods at reduced prices, and treat every customer who comes to our stores the same as you would treat the guest in your home. There is no question about the money-saving advantages which we offer to the public. Read on:

- LADIES NECKWEAR.**  
The latest fads direct from New York, reduced from ten to thirty-three per cent.
- CHRISTMAS PORTIERS.**  
The most elegant line in the city, reduced as follows:
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| \$ 3.50 values for | 2.98  |
| 4.50               | 3.90  |
| 5.00               | 3.98  |
| 6.00               | 4.50  |
| 6.50               | 4.85  |
| 7.50               | 5.25  |
| 8.50               | 5.50  |
| 9.00               | 6.50  |
| 10.00              | 7.50  |
| 18.00              | 12.00 |

- TAPESTRIES.**  
75c values ..... 55 yard  
50c values ..... 42c yard  
Cushion Tops, Cushion Ticks  
Pillows, etc.

**GET YOUR ROOMS READY FOR THE LEGISLATORS.**  
A special line of Comforts and white spreads are on sale at our store. Our prices on readymade Sheets, Pillow Slips, Muslins and Shootings are the lowest in the city

## Remember Our Great Sale of Men's Clothing is Still in Progress

Brown check suits	\$3.00	\$13.50 suits reduced to	\$ 8.50
\$ 8.50 suits reduced to	5.90	15.00	9.35
10.00	6.50	20.00	13.00
12.50	8.00	22.50	15.00

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW AT 298-300 COM. ST.

### PROSPECT FOR COAL.

Company Takes Lease on Land for Investigation.  
(Grant County News.)  
A company, or mutual association, of John Day citizens has been formed for the purpose of investigating the coal conditions of this valley. In order to form a basis of operations sufficiently attractive to induce co-operation of large capital, leases have been secured on large tracts of land lying north of the river on the Long Creek road; and options taken on still other portions of the prospective coal fields in the immediate vicinity and further down the river.

Most of the land so far taken under lease belongs to B. C. Trowbridge and John Silvers, and the company taking it over is composed of P. A. Snyder, Frank Foster and the Dexter Bros.  
The leases are made out on a royalty basis for a term of 99 years, and include todays 2800 acres. When the transactions have been completed there will be something like 5000 acres subject to the lease. It is thought that these terms will furnish ample scope, both in extent and time for operations on a scale large enough to attract a strong financial concern.

The local company is going about these investigations with good chances for success; but it is fair to the members to state that they desired no notoriety, and it was with reluctance they consented to give out these facts for publication. They are well aware of the fact that they are undertaking development work that is expensive and uncertain, but that is of profound interest and importance to the people of the valley and of the entire state. They know only that there is coal, and that it is distributed over immense areas.

What they do not know, is the thickness and quality of the under strata. And it is to determine these two points that operations are now in progress.

The plans of the local company contemplate sinking as the readiest practical means of reaching the mystery of these coal deposits. A shaft will be sunk at some promising point. As it is needed machinery will be installed, and it is the hope of the prospectors that a body of coal, large enough to demonstrate the worth of the proposition, will be encountered. Further than this, no plans have been announced.

### A Future Financier.

There is a six-year-old West Philadelphia who already gives evidence of possessing the necessary qualifications to place him at the head of some great trust. For some weeks past he has been troubled with toothache, and his mother has coaxed, threatened, and hired him to go and have the tooth extracted, but the small boy could not get his courage to the necessary point.

Finally one morning, when mamma had been making bids, like the crowd at an auction. "One dollar, one and one-half," and at last had reached "three," the small boy broke in with: "Say, mamma, would you give me five dollars?"  
The mother hesitated a moment, and then said: "Yes, Anything to have it over."  
"I'll do it then!" said the small boy.

So away they went in a hurry before he could repeat of his bargain. Arrived at the dentist's, the operation was so painless and so soon over that the small boy didn't realize that the tooth was out until they told him.

On the way home his mother said: "Now, Harold, don't you think that was a very little thing for mamma to give you five dollars for?"  
"Yes, mamma, I do," said the young financier. "But, I'll tell you what! We'll call it \$4.75 and you give me the \$5 and I'll give you back the 25 cents some time when I have another tooth pulled."—Philadelphia Press.

### An Easy Job.

"To run a newspaper," says an Oklahoma editor, "all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, dis-

## 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.

...cuss the tariff game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire, so that the readers will shed their wraps make a dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals attack free silver, defend bimetalism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, speak at prayer meeting stand in with everybody and everything."—New York Tribune.

## 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.  
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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.

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Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies

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\$15,440,588 Insurance at risk.  
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Oysters any style and short orders.  
Oyster Loaves, Chicken tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season.  
Special chicken dinner, Sundays, 25c.

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Call and see us before you sell your Crop  
James M. Kyle & Co  
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# Children's Jackets

# HALF PRICE

One of New York's leading manufacturers of Children's Jackets closed out to us a number of their latest style garments at one-half of their regular wholesale prices. We received them yesterday and will place them on sale today.  
Our good buy will be shared with you as we have marked every jacket at

## Half Price

This is the greatest sale of Children's Cloaks ever held in the city.

If you have put off buying your child a winter wrap this is your opportunity.

\$12.00 Jackets now	\$ 6.00
10.00 " "	5.00
8.00 " "	4.00
7.50 " "	3.75
6.00 " "	3.00

"When you see it in our ad. It's so."

# Dalrymple's

THE QUALITY STORE.

### Another Revolution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Consul Simpson, of Puerto Plata, in the Dominican Republic, wires that a new revolution has broken out generally throughout the island. The state department has no advice of the plot to kill Minister Powell, and is inclined to doubt its truth.

### Killed the Engineer.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—A Burlington engine on the eastbound limited jumped the track near Malver, Iowa, this morning, and rolled down the embankment, crushing Engineer Knox to death. Beyond slight injuries, none of the others were injured.

### Clark All Right.

New York, Dec. 15.—Senator W. A. Clark, who was operated on for an abscess, is out of bed today, and the physicians say he will be able to leave his apartments in two weeks.

### A Series of Fires.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A series of fires in the factory district last night and this morning caused \$350,000 damages. Among the heaviest losers was the Sherwood Leather Company, the Foster & Armstrong Piano Company, and the Wendell Marshall Piano factory.

At noon the fire, which had been combated all morning, broke through into the Marshall Wendell factory, bringing the total loss to \$400,000.

Fine assortment of ladies and gents' gold watches and chains, for the holiday trade, for sale cheap, at W. Calver's. Practical watchmaker, 158 State street. cod

Take the boy and girl to the cat show this week.

## 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

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PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Christmas Goods  
Now on Display. Prices lower than ever. It will pay you to investigate

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

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NEW SUITS, NEW JACKETS, NEW CLOAKS, MILLINERY, SILK WAISTS.

## A Profit to You

Although low prices prevail here, we give 10 per cent additional discount returned in silverware, chinaware and glassware.

## Furs, A Select Assortment

Embroideries, Cushion Covers and all goods in stock subject to discount.  
IT IS A PROFIT TO YOU.

# Mrs. Fraser's

271 Commercial Street  
SALEM THE LADIES' EXCLUSIVE STORE OREGON

## 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.

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First Annual Exhibition of the  
SALEM POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

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Three days and three nights.  
A fine exhibit of blooded stock.  
DOGS, CATS AND POULTRY.  
You cannot afford to miss it.

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## NEW TODAY

Turkey Shoot—About fifty first-class turkeys shot off at J. H. Eglio place, eight miles South of Salem Monday, Dec. 21st. Lunch served free. 12-14-1\*