

Stockton & Co.

A few specials from our clothing store modestly mentioned. The suits here advertised are on display in our windows at Nos. 298-300 Commercial St. They are extraordinary values consisting of Black clay worsteds, Blue Diagonals, fancy cassimeres and worsteds etc.

- Men's suits in all sizes \$3.00
- \$ 8.50 suits reduced to \$5.00
- \$10.00 suits reduced to \$6.50
- \$12.50 suits reduced to \$8.00
- \$13.50 suits reduced to \$8.50
- \$15.00 suits reduced to \$9.35
- \$20.00 suits reduced to \$13.00
- \$22.50 suits reduced to \$15.00

Men's Furnishings



The largest and most complete stock of Men's furnishing goods in the city is shown at this store.



Estate Appraised.

In the matter of the estate of Boniface Mauch, deceased, the appraisers, S. C. Spencer, L. L. Parker and J. E. Gantenbein, found personal property to the amount of \$269.

The sun rises every morning, but there are men who have to accept this on hearsay.

WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat, 84 1/2c.

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.

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

Wanted Potatoes

We Want Burbank Potatoes, Early Rose Potatoes, Early Jackson Potatoes, Peerless Potatoes, Garnett Chili Potatoes.

James M. Kyle & Co 175 Commercial St.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES Today

Flour de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

Happy New Year

to all our old and new customers, to prospective ones we will say that we will continue our reputation for low prices, good goods, and good work. If during the coming year you are in need of anything in our line or need work done, you will find it to your advantage to consult us first. Remember we are the pioneer opticians.

Chas. H. Hinges,

Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.

FUNNY DARKNESS BUSINESS

The Electric Went Out and Marie Heath Stayed

Professor McElroy Came to the Rescue With "Look Ever to Jesus, He'll Carry You Through"

In the middle of the play last night, and during a very dramatic scene, where Joe Pemberton (Marie Heath) learns his father is a convict, the electric lights slipped a cog, and in an instant all was dark. Fortunately there was no blithering idiot to start a panic, for undoubtedly in view of the recent horror at Chicago, many in the audience were for a moment nervous. As it was, good sense prevailed, and when a voice, from somewhere out of the darkness volunteered the information that a fuse had burned out in the switch board, and would be repaired in a few minutes, the buzz of conversation told that all danger was passed. Then some gallery god, in a piping voice, queried "Where's Moses?" and that put the finishing touch to the audience's good nature. Of course, it was much like going through a tunnel, when the temptation, if sitting beside a pretty girl becomes almost irresistible—you know—and Professor McElroy promptly rose to the occasion, the soft notes of his cornet sounding clearly through the darkness.

"Yield not to temptation For yielding is sin." And the balance of the song-sermon was almost spoken through the brazen throated instrument—we mean, of course, the cornet, and not the professor.

Then someone came with a lamp, that was placed on the stage, giving just light enough to show Joe Pemberton, that is, pretty Marie Heath, held in the protecting arms of either Deacon Bisbee or Frank Meredith, the dim light making it a good guessing matter for the audience. Whoever it was, seemed to realize that it was the opportunity of a lifetime, and was taking advantage of it to the full limit. This is why, perhaps, the majority inclined to the Meredith side of the guess.

Then there was another lamp and three tallow dips brought in to intensify the gloom, and, incidentally, grease the music, so that the piece rendered by the orchestra a few minutes later was with unusual smoothness, and was heartily enjoyed. Still the incubator that hatches out the incandescents was out of order, and Miss Heath stood up in the glare of the tallow dips and gave her original conception of "Listen to my tale of woe," and right in the middle of it, when she was briskly rubbing the place where the "peach of emerald hue" was getting in its deadly work, the lights flashed on and cured her.

It was 25 minutes that darkness reigned and in that time—well, among other things, there was lots of good-natured fun—and the bashful young fellows had a splendid opportunity to tell some of the prettiest girls on earth some sweet little stories that otherwise might never have been told—who knows.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular course of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

BORN.

GILBERT.—At the family home in Portland, January 1, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pound and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert, of Aumsville, are the happy grand parents.

Confidence is all right, so long as you don't place it in a confidence man.

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Monday January 4. B. C. Whitney Presents The Play of the Period. 4 acts of Laughter and Tears

In Convict Stripes

Filled With Human Interest See the Great Explosion Scene. The Swing for Life. Prices 75c 50c 35c.

Seats on sale at box office Monday at 9 a. m.

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

For Four Nights Only—Commencing Wednesday Jan. 6th.

The Great McEwen,

Famous Scottish magician and hypnotist, whose fame is not bounded by continents, but is supreme throughout the inhabited globe.

Prices 75c, 50c, 35c. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Edison Theatre

F. A. WILSON, Proprietor.

143 State Street. Every afternoon and evening—afternoons at 3 p. m., evenings at 7:30 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Week Commencing Jan. 4,

RAYMOND & CLARK

Headed by the clever comedy duo Direct from the Orpheum circuit.

SIMMS

Tramp cartoonist.

WILSON SISTERS.

The pett and clever child artists.

COZARROO

The greatest equilibrist on the vaudeville stage.

The sweet singer

MADGE LOVELL

In illustrated songs.

MOVING PICTURES

With the Cinograph to make you laugh.

ADMISSION: Children 10c, adults 20c.

Rammed a Torpedo Boat.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rear-Admiral Sands telegraphs the navy department that the torpedo boat Lawrence had been rammed off the coast of Florida by the steamer Olivette, which plies between Tampa and Havana, and is now at anchor. He doesn't state the amount of damage.

Football

Monday Jan. 4th.

Chemawa vs. Reliance, California

On Wilamette Field, Best and Last Games of Season.

Game Called 2-30.

Selling Out At Cost

Beginning Monday, January 4, 1904, I will sell my entire stock of groceries at cost. I have as fine a line of canned goods as any store in town. Call early and take advantage of this opportunity.

IRA H. TOWNE, Corner Capital and Union Sts. 12-30-2*

New Today

For Sale.—Two thousand shares of stock in the "Golden Rule Consolidated Mining & Milling Co." at a bargain. Address "B." care Journal. 1-2-6*

Wanted.—Elevator boy, at Wilamette Hotel. 1-2-3*

Good Livery Horses.—At Simpson's new brick livery stable. 1-2-3*

STATE TAXES LEVIED

Large Appropriations Were Made Necessary

Big Portland Exposition Appropriation, Indian War Veterans and the Eastern Or. Canal

The state board of levy, consisting of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and Treasurer Moore, this morning made the annual tax levy for 1904. The amount of revenue called for is \$1,225,000, and of this sum \$25,000 is for the Agricultural College, the remainder for the general expenses of the state, and to pay the extraordinary appropriations provided for under special acts of the legislature. Marion county will pay of this amount the sum of \$75,000, as against \$46,588 last year.

The increase is explained by Secretary of State Dunbar to be owing to the large special appropriations made by the legislature at the last regular and special sessions, which have to be provided for this year. They are: Celilo canal \$100,000 Indian War Veterans 100,000 Lewis and Clark exposition 250,000 Portage railway 165,000 But for these large extraordinary

Second Hand Sewing Machines

We have continued to accumulate so many second-hand sewing machines by taking them in on sales of new machines that we have a great many more than we want. We can make it worth your while to visit us, for we will sell you a modern, high-arm machine of most any standard make at about your own price.

Drop in, and you'll see we're right. Needles for all machines, Excelsior and Howards, best made. 25c a dozen. Best grades Nyas sperm oil, "3 in 1" and "Big Four" oils, all prime sewing machine oils, and warranted not to gum.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St. Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

N. H. BURLEY, Sewing Machine Repairing.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Clearing Sale Continued

Only one day more left of the Clearing Sale; on Saturday night it will be all off. Avail yourself of this great opportunity, every article offered is sold less than manufacturers' cost; we have to do it to make room for our great embroidery sale which will be announced later on

125 English Broadcloth, 56 inches wide, correct goods for suits, sale price, yard 69c.

Best standard calico, yard, 4c.

65c Cashmeres, all shades, 40 inches, beautiful quality, sale price, yard 39c.

40-inch heavy serges, all colors, 45c quality, clearing sale price, yard 25c.

Sans Silk, all colors, 2c.

75c Velvetens, silk finish, all shades, beautiful goods for waists, clearing price, yard 48c.

Children's 10c fast black stockings, clearing price, 5c.

Great Clearance and White Goods Sale

Everything in the Store reduced except a few articles on which the manufacturers control the prices.

The Bargain Event of the New Year

Sabrymple's

appropriations, the levy would have been just half what it is, but these appropriations have been made, and the board was compelled to levy the tax to pay the amounts named. In the matter of the expository appropriation a like sum of \$250,000 will have to be appropriated next year, as the state will pay \$300,000 toward the expenses of the exposition.

BIDS INVITED

For supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary, during the period ending June 30, 1904.

Sealed bids for Drugs, Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Leather and Findings, Plumbing Supplies, Hardware, Flour, Fish, Meat, etc., will be received at the office of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary until Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

A deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check, payable to the Superintendent must accompany each bid for meat or flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal.

All goods and supplies must be delivered to the Penitentiary within 20 days after the contract is awarded. Schedules of the various lines of goods will be furnished upon application to the Superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of contract, and monthly on continuous contracts.

Bidders are invited to be present. C. W. JAMES, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon, December 14, 1903. 16-19-22-26-29-2-5.

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

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