

Stockton & Co.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store.
Corner Court and Commercial Streets. 298-300 Commercial Streets.

The universal providers propose to stir things up again when we come forward with our special offerings the people flock to our store full of confidence, they are never disappointed because we do what we say we do—and a sale is never complete with us until you are satisfied.
YOUR MONEY'S WORTH, OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens

Jackets

HALF PRICE

Dress Goods

High grade Scotch Suitings, regular \$1.50 values, special, yard 98c

Big Reductions in

Ladies Suits

New chiffon Collar foundations, just received.
See us for special values in high grade comforts.

Furs

from every clime and of every kind at reduced prices.

Furs

Shoes

The best and most complete line in the city at our clothing and shoe store.

Men's Suit Sale

Good stylish suits \$ 3.00
\$ 8.50 Suits reduced to... 5.00
10.00 Suits reduced to... 6.50
12.50 Suits reduced to... 8.00
15.00 Suits reduced to... 9.35
17.50 Suits reduced to... 10.50
20.00 Suits reduced to... 13.00
22.50 Suits reduced to... 15.00

Silks

The largest stock of silks in all Salem is shown at our corner store. Almost everything the heart could wish is here.

BENEFIT OF THE ELKS

Professor McEwen Gives An Extry Program Wednesday Night

Professor McEwen, the celebrated magician-hypnotist and sleight-of-hand performer, begins a four-nights engagement at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening. The first night's entertainment will be for the benefit of Salem lodge No. 336 of Elks, of which he is a member. No matter where the professor shows, or what benefits he gives, he always remembers his home lodge, and retains a part of the proceeds for its benefit. For this reason his brothers here, upon his offering to give them a benefit, determined to make it the event of the season—and since the Salem lodge of Elks has so determined it is as good as done, for, with that order, success is always assured. For the occasion an extra program will be rendered, and it is a foregone conclusion that every seat in the opera house will be filled. The Elks double orchestra will furnish the music, and every member of the lodge is expected to attend.

Tickets have been placed on sale at the following places: Burkhardt's book store, Patton Bros.' book store, Wiprut's cigar store and Waters' cigar store. The tickets may be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the box office Wednesday morning.

Circuit Court Convenes.

The circuit court convened for the January term this morning, with Judge Burnett on the bench. During the forenoon motions were heard, and this afternoon the jury was called, the following being in attendance:

H. M. Branson, Milt Kester, C. N. Potter, C. F. Hicks, C. D. Hartman, R. R. Rutherford, Sol. Anderson, W. H. Tate, J. M. Cutsforth, C. M. Marsh, Geo. Kraus, Jacob Miller, Peter Graber, Jr., F. A. Legg, J. T. Walker, Abner Lewis, J. A. Dimick, T. M. Kirby, C. D. Bowen, F. W. Steusloff, G. B. Cornelius, O. A. Nendell, S. Peterson, B. F. Southwick.

The district attorney filed two criminal informations, one against Harry E. Allen and another against Chas. Thomas. Allen was charged with uttering a forged check for \$75, bearing the name of B. G. Boedighelmer. He was arraigned and took until tomorrow to plead. Frank Holmes appears as his attorney.

Thomas was arraigned on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by issuing a check on the Ladd & Bush bank for \$25, and passing it on W. P. George, when he had no money deposited there. He declined the service of an attorney, and plead not guilty.

The case of George A. LaVie, plaintiff, vs. W. L. Tooze, defendant, on mandate from the supreme court, was the first one called for trial, and a jury is being empaneled this afternoon.

The case was originally brought for the purpose of recovering a quantity of hops on which the plaintiff, who is a New York hop dealer, had a contract, and which had been purchased by W. L. Tooze.

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.

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.

COZARRO
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.

DIED.
PHELPS.—At the State Hospital for the Insane, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, January 3, 1904, D. F. Phelps, aged 37 years, of maniacal exhaustion, following morphinism.

Relatives of deceased came up from Portland, had the remains prepared for burial and shipped them to Portland for interment.

DIED.
WILLIAMS.—At Fairhaven, Wash., December 30, 1903, Mrs. Etta Williams, nee Miss Etta Jones.

The news of the death of Mrs. Williams was received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, of Macleay, Saturday afternoon, and three of the brothers of deceased left on that date for Fairhaven. No particulars were received, and as the family had no intimation of the lady's illness, it is supposed that death came suddenly.

Undertaker Rigdon was this morning advised by the chief of honor of Fairhaven lodge No. 64, Degree of Honor that the remains would arrive here tomorrow at 11 a. m., and he was asked to notify the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor.

A Woman's Paper.
London, Jan. 4.—The Steady, a daily devoted to women, made its first issue at 10 o'clock this morning. It contains 12 pages, of which one page is news, the remainder gossip.

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.
12-30-2w*

New Today

Lost—Probably in the postoffice, a cigar cutter shaped like a pair of scissors. Finder will please leave at Journal office.

The January Clearance Sale

And the White Sale Are Drawing the People

Everything in the store has been reduced.

The muslin underwear is selling fast. Another pretty line added for next week's selling.

Come before the best things are sold



Jefferson Masonic Banquet.

The Review says the Jefferson Masons and their friends had a big time Christmas. The hall was handsomely decorated and lighted. At 11 o'clock began the installation of officers of Jefferson lodge No. 33, E. V. Hazard acting as installing officer and F. E. Wall grand marshal.

A duet by Misses Kathryn and Lulu Jones delighted the audience, after which came the installation of the officers of Euclid Chapter, O. E. S. Lona G. Looney installing officer and Miss Pauline Looney grand marshal.

Then followed one of the banquets

for which Jefferson is famous and to which all did ample justice. A few hours of social converse closed one of the most successful of the kind ever held in that city.

More identifications.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—One other identification was made at the county morgue today, which leaves only four unknown blackened corpses. The other morgues report additional identifications. In the police court this morning Edward Inman, accused by the police of being a ghoul, was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct.

A. M. PATRICK & CO.

Successor to D. S. Bentley.

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Roche Harbor Lime, Alsen Cement, Lath and Shingles, Sand and Gravel

And all kinds of Building Material. All kinds of Heavy Hauling and Transfer Work done on short notice 181-183 Commercial Street

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

30 Days Clearing Sale

Commencing Monday Morning

Our stock is too large so we have adopted this Clearing Sale as the most effectual way to cut it down. New features will be added each day to make it interesting. As the different goods are sold out something else will be added to take their place. Watch the progress of this sale, it will be the most interesting in the history of Salem as far as low prices goes on reliable goods.

Read On

- 8 1/2c Bleached Muslin 36 in. wide nice fine quality, clearing price, yd 5c
- 15c Lonsdale Cambric, finest quality, clearing sale price, yd 9c.
- Best 7/8c Standard Calicoes, new pretty patterns, clearing price yd. 4c
- 12 1/2c White Nainsook, clearing sale price 8 1/2c.
- Ladies' \$2 White Cambric undershirts, handsomely tucked and trimmed with embroidery, clearing sale price 95c.
- 75c Nightgown, fine quality, tucked and platted, clearing price, 48c
- 25c Medallion Corded White Goods, extra wide, correct for waists or dresses, clearing price, 12 1/2c
- Laces and embroideries? Well I should think so. We have enough to reach from here to New York City and back again. Laces 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and up. Embroideries 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, and up.
- 12 1/2c Blue Striped Tucking 9c.
- 95c White Bed Spreads for the large beds, clearing price 69c.
- Good large size white towels, 4c.
- 20c Turkish Towels, the best you ever saw for the price, clearing price 12 1/2c
- 7 1/2c Outing Flannel, while it lasts, clearing price 4 1/2c.
- Best Shetland Floss, all colors and black and white, while it lasts clearing price skein 6 1/2c
- 7 1/2c White Cotton Bats clearing price 4c.
- Best Sans Silk, all new shades and black, clearing price 2c.
- Odd numbers in children's 25c underwear, clearing price 10c.
- Remnants in Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets, half price.
- Children's 35c Golf Caps, clearing price 19c.
- \$1.00 Cape Lace Collars, to close, clearing price 45c.
- Mens and Ladies Hosiery and Underwear at clearing prices.

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

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. \$15,440,388 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.

Start Right

Begin the new year right. You have a number of bad accounts, that need to be collected. That is our business we advertise those who do not pay their honest debts. Van Alstine Gordon & Co. 275 1-2 Com'l St. Phone Main 801.

A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgrs.

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.