## Stockton&Co.

At The Old White Corner And 298-300 Commercial St.



The enormous growth of the firm of Stockton & Co is abundant proof of our honor and a tribute to our expert knowledge of good merchandise, and our ability to undersell. The increase of the business of our two stores has been phenomenal. Already we are crying to our landlords for more room to show our goods and very soon the sound of the mason's trowel will ring about our corner store. Daily crowds tell the true story of our clearance sale bargains.

### Clothing News

There is a double nicety about our men's apparel. There is the style, then the price. We never mark our goods at exhorbitant prices during the season in order to make reductions look big during our sales.

Come to us, we will save you

### Shoe Facts

An ill fitting shoe is not cheap at any price. You will find that we carry one of the best stocks of choes in Salem. We have them for men, women and children in high grade standard makes. Also the more moderate price goods,

Now at Sale Prices.

## ARRIVALS AT SALEM

George L. Baker, Sol Blumenthal Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Odale, R. A. Lamberson, Chas. R. Curchard, J. C. Lind parents, and the little fellow was the sey, Margaret Young, F. S. Myers, W. F. Jeffreys, W. H. Mitchell, W. A. Storey, J. F. Graham, Portland; J. M. Brown, Silverton; Grant Holt, Jefferson; H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove; Augustus Hegel, Vancouver; A. M. Hendricks, Scattle; A. Stochles, J. J. Nelson, P. T. Peterson, Grafton, N. D.; B. M. Yoran, Eugene; W. F. Oramer, Grants Pass; A. Casey, Toronto; W. U. Douglas, Marshfield; G. A. Hurley, Independence; J. A. Booth: Grants Pass; Geo. F. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Mrs. P. M. Trice, Scattle; G. H. Butler, Salt Lake; J. F. Brown and wife, Yambill; Fay Charles and James Hollis, Chemawa; Theo. Har oldson, A. Nottlehen, Parden Minn.; H. T. Hill and wife, Helix, Or.

Not First Warm Reception. Madrid, Jan. 28.-The cabinet at its meeting today decided to send its warm thanks to America for the reception tendered the Spanish cruiser

cent New Orleans celebration. WHEAT MARKETS.

by the American marines in the re-

Chicago, Jan. 27 - Wheat, 89% @ unable to attend. 85%c

THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.

Made for family use. Ask your groose for it. Bran and shorts al-

A. T. Waln, Agt.

Wanted Potatoes We Want

Burbank Potstoon Early Rose Potatoco. Early Jackson Potatoes. Peerless Potatoes. Sarnett Chill Potatoes

James M. Kyle & Co 175 CommercialSt.

BORN.

HING.-At the family home on Liber ty street, between State and Court, Wednesday, January 27, 1904, to Kwong Hing and wife, a son.

The parents of the new arrival are natives of the Flowery Kingdom, the father being one of the leading hop growers among the Chinese of this section. A large number of relatives gathered at the home of the happy recipient of numerous presents.

DIED.

miles south of Salem, Oregon, the liver and heart disease.

Deceased has been a resident of ing the past 10 years has lived with her son, her husband having diet Turner, Jan. 27th. while the family was temporarily in the East. She leaves four sons and two daughters residing in Marion and Idan counties. Mrs. Westinghouse was a woman of many good qualities. and was beloved by a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her many acts of kindness. The funeral will be held from the Westinghouse home, four miles south of Salem, at 9 a. m. tomorrow, and interment will be had in the Pleasant View cemetery, three miles from Turner. Rev. P. S. Knight will officiate as the paster of the Lutheran church. of which deceased was a member, is

Proved an Alibi.

Louisville, Jan. 28.—Behr, suspected of the murder of Miss Schaefer, was released today on advices of an alibifrom Memphis.

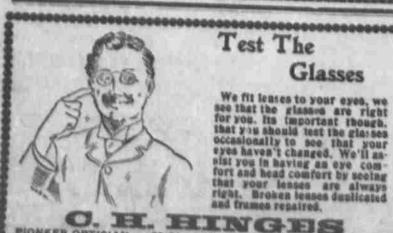
the The Kind You Have Always Boogs Bears the Chart Bther

Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Now is the time to let us get to work.

> No Collections No Charges

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A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgra.



## WOMEN **AGAINST**

### A Turner Lady Who Lost Writes After Our Own Heart

Writes Intelligently on Perfumed Blue Tinted Paper She Don't Wish the Ballot

Ed. Journal: I heartily endorse the letter written by "Elector" in Monday's Journal, and wish to address a few lines of my own, although they may not exactly coincide with his opinions, and those of other nonsuffragists. I hold that our sex is just as capable of voting intelligently as the opposite and sterner one, and should have the right but-that it would degrade us and would under mine the bulwark of our nation-the home. A few good women would vote according to the dictates of their con science, more would not go to the polls at all. A large majority (of the other kind) would vote any old way, for anything from a glass of beer to a five-dollar sailor hat, bought at a bargain counter for 49 cents, there would be temptations that even a good woman could not resist (as good men have not) with the idea that "the end justifies the means," Even good women would gradually lose the respect of men (good and bad) and the rights she had gained would in no wise equal nor compensate her for those she had lost. What true man would wish to see his wife or daughter mingle with the usual crowd at the polls to listen to the profane and obscene language which may be heard there; what true woman but will re coil at the very thought.

My intention is not to run down my WESTINGHOUSE -At the home of sex, but to protest against what would her son. Wm. Westinghouse, four be its utter ruination. I believe with 'Elector" that woman's sphere is the Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at home, and in it she may have far 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Lottle Westing more influence than she could ever house, aged 76 years, of cancer of have at the polls. So down with female suffrage, say I.

I am yours truly, Marion county for 20 years, and dur A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T WANT TO VOTE.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

He Works and Plays Hard and Spins Great Yarns.

The sailor's life is not altogether one of hard work, and on the whole he has a very good time. Dancing, gymnasties, fencing, boxing and boat racing fill his leisure hours. His natural fundness for pets is proverbial, and there are few ships without a mascot, be it head was cut off clean at the neck. a goat, dog or Dennis the pig, which serves to lighten the hours of the dull watches at sea. Many stories are told of the prowess of ships' pets at night on the forecastle, when the hammocks are down and the pipes lighted. One man spins a yarn of a cut that was born in an old boiler, cruised 50,000 miles in one ship, established a great reputation as a fighter in all parts of the world and finally ended his adventurous cureer on the coral reefs of Samon, says a writer in the World's Work. Another tells of a monkey sailed in the China seas, whose fondness for liquid paint produced periodical attacks of blindness. There is a story of a dissipated dog who never lost an opportunity to get drunk and who always recognized the bugie call feet is going to be ripped off. for the gig and invariably ran to the gangway when it sounded to go ashore with the captain. But the best of all is the one of the pet bear who chused a young officer up the mimen rigging. Fortunate indeed is the animal that falls into the hands of a sailor. "The sailor man has his vagaries,"

once said the bishop of Shanghai over the coffin of a sailor who had taken bis own life, "but he is the tenderest hearted creature into which God ever breathed the breath of life."

The Prickly Pear of Africa. Mischievous though the prickly pear is, it is not without its good qualities. Its juicy fruit, though rather dedcien in flavor, is delightfully cool and refreshing in the dry heat of the summer, and a kind of treacle is made of it. Great caution is needed in peeling the prickly pear, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while you cut it open and remove the skin, and woe betide the fingers of the unwary "new chum" who placks the treacherous fruit.

In dry weather at the cape these spiteful little stings do not even wait for the newly arrived victim, but fly about, light as thistledown, ready to settle on any one who has not learned by experience to give the prickly pear bushes a wide borth,-"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

Thirty door were slaughtered near Just Arrived-One car load hop wire, Heppuer by pot hunters. The deer were driven on tof the mountains by

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Thursday, Jan. 28 Last season's big success-Jules Murry's beautiful melodrama

A pastoral love story. Direct from its phenomenal run in New York. Large and splendid cast. Magnificent scenery. Thoroughbred horses, Bicycle races. Old toll gate, etc.

One of the best, the sweetest, purest and most wholesome of rural dramas, depicting life in Indiana without a mortgage on the farm, an erring son or a ruined daughter,

Price 75c, 50c, 35c. Seats on sale at box office Thurs-

Grand Opera House JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr. 2 Nights Friday and Saturday

January 29, 30 and special Matinee Saturday

The novelty of the season Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company fast, and expect to win. The game Friday Night "The Belle of New York" Saturday Matince

'An American Millionaire" Saturday Night "A Gaiety Girl" Perfect Productions in every detail by

the most talented company of small Cleek artiats in the world. A treat for young and old Prices, night-75c, 50c, 35c

Matinee 50c any part of the house. Gallery 25c, Seats on sale at box office Fridayat 9 s. m.

> They Lose One Shoe. (Philadelphia Telegraph.)

"Yes, there have been a lot of rail road accidents lately," said the rail road detective, warming his feet against the primitive heating apparatus in a nearby suburban station. "I used to be an engineer myself, and although we had some pretty bad mishaps, there weren't nearly many as there are nowadays.

"I remember one case when a young lad was walking up the track ahead of me, crossing one of the single track trestles. I saw at a glance that he couldn't make the other side, even if we did slow up, so I put on full steam, according to custom, hoping to throw him up on the embankment, instead of running over him to the bridge.

"Well, we struck him good and squarely, picking him up and landing him safely on the other side, without a bruise, excepting the fact that one shoe was ripped off his foot-and his "But, do you know," continued the old railroader, "every time a man gets

struck by an engine he loses one shoe?" "That's a new one on me," answered the interested person towards

whom the discourse was directed. "Well, it's so. I've spoken to other railroad men about it, and they all agree that if a man is picked up while walking on the track he loses one of his shoes. Of course, it's easily exwithout ears or tail, with which he plained. One of his feet must be on

the ground, even if he is walking. The tremendous jar is resisted mostly from the foot which is on the ground, and naturally the shoe on that "If you ever have occasion to in-

vestigate for yourself you will find very few exceptions to this rule," concluded the detective as his train drew in.

The commercial organization Oregon City will give a dollar a plate banquet.

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For Sale.-Four fresh mileh cows for sale. Also want to buy good, gentle driving horse for a lady. Inquire of Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Turner, or G. W. Johnson & Co., Salem, Ore. 1-28-31\*

For Sale-A fresh Jersey milch cow. Inquire of J. H. or J. M. Howell, 13th and Cross streets, Salem, Ore-1-28-3t\*

if You Wish Collecting Done-Leave your accounts with the G. A. Hurley Colecting Agency, over the Weller Grocery Store. 1-28-tf.

one car wire fencing, one car shingles. Prices right. Walter Morley, 60 Court street, Salem. 1-28-6t.



This is the Label

Better than any \$3.50 hat in town. A \$3 bat that pleases "His Mai. esty" the American gentleman. The new spring styles are here.

Blacks and light colors.

"SHAWKNIT" SOX-Here's a snap. Regular 35c and 25c grades in Shawknit sox for men-merino and heavy cotton on sale now at per pair 15c

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.

The Albany Militia boys will this evening try conclusions with the Y. the oldest seven, were burned M. C. A. boys for supremacy in basket death in a tenement fire on Madison hall. The game promises to be a street this morning. In the pane close and exciting one, as the teams several were slightly injured; damage are very evenly matched. The line up was small. of the Albany team shows some strong men, some of whom played on the crack college football team last year. The association boys, while not as large as their opponents, are very will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd. The line-up of the team is as follows:

Albany. Nelson Rhodes Forward Bilyeu Forward Allen Rupert Center Yantis Guard Winstanley Guard Myers (capt) Crawford

Call for Bids.

The Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for the doing of the public print taken in a great many machines this ing of the said city for and during the year 1904. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids man goes over these and puts them filed in this behalf; and all bids filed in first-class order, ready for use. We in response to this call must be ac then sell them for what they'll bring. companied by a certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of said bids, provided the same are offered in a gross sum. All blds must on up. be filed at the office of the City Re AND REPAIRINGcorder on or before the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, February 2, 1904.

Done by order of the Common Coun-City Recorder, Salem, Or.

Call for Bids.

non Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for supplying the said city with oil made, Fifty Thousand (50,000) feet of Don't buy cheap oils, or oils of up bridge and crosswalk lumber, the known brands. They gum and cles same to be delivered at some designyour machine. nated point within the said city, either in bulk or in seggregated lots as the same may be needed and ordered by the city, all within and during the year 1904. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids made in this relation, and all bids filed must be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder, or by cash, in the sum of 10 per cent, of the bid offered. Done by order of the common coun-

N. J. JUDAH. City Recorder, Salem, Oregon. 1-27-04-td

Three Children Gremated.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three children

Wright Buicided.

London, Jan. 28.—Physicians, at the Wright inquest today, testified that Wright put poison in his mouth, held it some time, and then took a glass of water. The verdict was suicide

# Some Used

If you can't afford to buy a new machine just yet, come in and we'll sell you a rattling good machine almost at your own figure, we have fall and winter in trade. Our machine Come in and see. Good machines of well-known makes as low as \$5.00 and

Mr. N. H. Burley is our machine man, and he knows how to repair machines properly. All work guaranteed. Bring in your machines. Best makes of needles, Excelsion

and Howard's at 25c a dozen. Nyes' Sperm genuine sewing m

chines oils, as well as "3-in-1." Best

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N. H. BURLEY, Sewing Machine Repairing. Farmers, call and get a McCornick

# HICAGO STORI

## Hammering Down Prices For Wednesday and Thursday's Sale

That is just exactly what we are doing-hammering down Everything has to be on the move in this store. We put prices on th goods to keep them moving. We undersell the other stores to keep busy No dull days in the Chicago Store, if we only make two cents on an article out it goes. Long profit finds no place in our store. See the prices

7%c curtain scrim, yard .... 3%c Ladies' 75c umbrellas, only .... 39c 65c black velveteen, yd .....35c 35c India silk, yd ......23c 15c hair rats, all colors ..... 8c Best spool silk, each ..... 3c 10c Turkish towels ..... 5c Best shoe laces, 2 for ...... lc 200 yard spool cotton ......1%c Best Saxony yarn, skein .... 31/20 Best Shetland floss, skein ...6%c sc white fringed towels ..... 4c Best Sans silk, all colors .... 2e

adies' 10c hose, fast black, pr. 5c

Best 6%c crash toweling, yd., 3%c Men's best overalls .....390 Wire hair pina, 2 pkgs for ..1c Best standard calicoes, yd .... 4c 121/2c white India linen, yd .. 81-30 45c dress goods, 40 inches wide splendid wearer, price yd. . . 23c

Great barguins in embroideries, from 1c yard up. Prices cut away down on outing flannels, blankets and comforts.

Ladies' dress and rainy day skirts, half price,

Good Goods For Little Prices. M'EvoyBrothers, Court St., Salem