

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 exorbitant prices during the season in order to make reductions look big during our sales. Come to us, we will save you money.

Shoe Facts

An ill fitting shoe is not cheap at any price. You will find that we carry one of the best stocks of shoes 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 HOTELS

M. J. Phelan, Seattle; Wm. H. Knower, Salem; Wm. Scott, McMinnville; Ed. Napper, Goldendale; B. Graves, Dallas; W. G. Graves, Falls City; John Brady and wife, Pendleton; E. Andrews, R. Crane, Aurora; Dr. Jamieson, Mrs. S. Flanagan, Canada; E. M. Short, Heppner; Mrs. Chas. Baker, Hardman; R. Stickney, Vancouver; F. S. Chambers, Eugene; Mrs. P. M. Thiel, Seattle; Charles R. Anckerd, Morton Doty, W. O. Nisley, W. W. Wheu, P. R. Cooper, F. Rogga, Neila Rogga, Robert C. Hill, C. H. Edmunds, Portland.

Nine Tons of Cotton Goods.
The sidewalk on Court street, in front of Meyers & Sons' store yesterday afternoon looked like the wholesale streets in Chicago. The cause was the arrival of 28 bales of calicoes, muslin and sheetings, that weighed 18,000 pounds, nine tons. They were bought 90 days ago, since which time there has been three sharp advances in prices. The entire force was busy last night getting the new stock ready for the public.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
WHEAT MARKETS.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat, 91 1/2 @ 91 5/8c.

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.
Wanted Potatoes
We Want
Burbank Potatoes,
Early Rose Potatoes,
Early Jackson Potatoes,
Peerless Potatoes,
Garrett Chill Potatoes.
James M. Kyle & Co
175 Commercial St.

Test The Glasses
We fit lenses to your eyes, we see that the glasses are right for you. Its important though that you should test the glasses occasionally to see that your eyes haven't changed. We'll assist you in having an eye comfort and head comfort by seeing that your lenses are always right. Broken lenses duplicated and frames repaired.
O. H. HINGES
PIONEER OPTICIAN, 28 State Street, next to Bush's bank.

THE PEN-ALTY PAID

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demned man's cell, where the death warrant was read.

At a little after 12:35 the condemned man was brought in. Supt. James and Rev. St. Pierre led the procession, followed by Egbert, walking between Wardens Curtis and Smith, and Chapel Guard Charlton bringing up the rear. Once the prisoner stopped and shook hands with some of the guards in the crowd. His face was pale, but he was steady as a rock, and walked up the steps with ease.

Arrived on the platform, order was called for, and all hats were removed. Egbert stepped forward to the rail on the edge of the scaffold, and, in a voice shaking with emotion, he said:

Bad Raising and Bad Company.
"Friends, you see me here; if you have any children take me as an example, and take your children off the streets at night, and bring them up properly. Running about in the saloons has been my downfall. Bad raising and bad company. It is not true that I have hatred for the woman I loved. I still love her with all my heart, and die true to her. That is all I have to say, as my heart is too full to say more. I have repented of my sins."

Several times his voice broke, and once he grasped the rail for support. When he had finished, he stepped back on the trap, shook hands with the officials, and he was strapped.

Rev. St. Pierre then read a short scripture text, and, as the black cap and noose were adjusted, he said: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul."

The trap was sprung, and Egbert's body hung limp and lifeless, with two physicians taking his pulse beats, and he was officially pronounced dead in 9 minutes and 18 seconds from the drop of the trap.

Lined up in front of the crowd was the executioner's jury, composed of M. L. Hamilton, J. E. Roberts, H. D. Patton, Earl Race, H. Geo. Meyer, James R. Linn, Frank W. Durbin, J. A. Simpson, Oscar Johnson, D. V. Vaughn, W. H. Downing and A. A. Disque, and these gentlemen, after the execution, certified that the same had been in strict accordance with the law, and in obedience to the death warrant from the circuit court.

And here endeth the lesson.

Mobilizing Troops.
Port Thur, Jan. 29.—A telegram was received here today informing the Russian authorities that the mobilization of Japan's fleet continues. The effect of the telegram was to renew the preparation for dispatching the troops already ordered north, but whose departure was delayed, owing to the peaceful aspect of affairs. The authorities today act as though war was inevitable.

New Today

Steinway Pianos.—A good second-hand Steinway square, must be sold by Monday. Inquire at 221 Court street, opposite postoffice. 1-29-3*

For Sale.—Dry fir wood. Enquire of S. Kightlinger at Water Company's office, Phone 51 Main. 1-29-3*

For Rent.—Seven-room house, with basement, well water pipes throughout the house. Inquire at 424 High street. A. Schreiber. 1-29-3*

For Sale.—Four fresh milk 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. 1-28-3*

For Sale.—A fresh Jersey milk cow. Inquire of J. H. or J. M. Howell, 12th and Cross streets, Salem, Oregon. 1-28-3*

If You Wish Collecting Done.—Leave your accounts with the G. A. Hurley Collecting Agency, over the Weller Grocery Store. 1-28-3*

Just Arrived.—One car load hop wire, one car wire fencing, one car shingles. Prices right. Walter Morley, 60 Court street, Salem. 1-28-3*

Salem Barber's College.—I desire to give notice that I expect to open, about February 15th, in Salem, a first-class Barber's College, when I will take a limited class (15) and teach the art of barbering, guaranteeing to make first-class workmen in a three-months' course. For further particulars inquire at Bunce's barber shop, A. J. Daniels, proprietor. 1-28-3*

Ask Uncle Sam for a Loan.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The St. Louis exposition authorities want to borrow \$4,500,000 from the government. They propose to give as security a first lien on the receipts of the big show. Francis headed the delegation of business men, which this morning presented the proposition to the subcommittee of the senate committee on appropriations. No action was taken.

More About Benicia Hancock Disc Plows

And Still They Go

True—there's an occasional other disc plow tried—yes, sometimes there is one sold, but there are just enough of them out so that wise farmers can make comparisons, and see for themselves where the Benicia overshadows them all.

Jointers? Yes, we fit them; others don't.

Rear Wheel Controller? Yes; the only plow that has it. Can't stay on the hills without it.

Land Gauge? Yes, we have the only one. Same advantage as rear wheel controller.

Chilled Mould Boards? Yes, for the hill customers, and they all take them; need them just as bad as you need chilled plows for hill soil. Others haven't them.

Perfect Four-Horse Evener? Well, yes—No side draft on the horses, and no horses' legs worn off with rubbing of fugs. Worth everything to the merciful man.

Weight? Plenty of it; more than the others, and none too much for hard plowing in fall. Ask the man who knows.

Many Sold? Well, some. Seventy seven sold to our customers in two years, and all in use. Every man satisfied. Twenty-five sold since October. Drop us a line and we'll send you a list.

Frank Humphreys, from out near Willard came in a few weeks since and said he had sold his disc plow—the fifth one we sold two years since, when we began—and that he wanted another late in the spring—right up-to-date. Said he'd get along until his heavy spring work came on.

He changed his mind.

He came in last Friday and said: "Wiggins! If I had to farm with a walking plow, I'd never turn another furrow. I want a two-disc Hancock, with rear wheel controller, jointers, and the whole business. This thing of following a 12 or 14-inch walking plow is too slow for me, when I can add another horse and turn 20 to 24 inches, and besides can get my fall plowing off when the ground is too hard to touch with a stirring plow."

And he paid us the cash for a Hancock.

Another thrifty farmer, who lives five miles south of Independence came in on Tuesday and bought a two-disc, all complete with jointers, rear wheel controller, land gauge, etc. Said he hated to come so far for a plow, but he wanted the best. Had watched a neighbor using this, and had seen the others at Independence and Monmouth, and he knew what he was getting in the Hancock.

And so it goes. The Benicia Hancock is time-tried and tested. Some men prefer to experiment on others, but this is no experiment.

Our Gasoline Drag Saw Outfit.
Ready for inspection. One of the greatest labor savers on the market. Fitted with either a two or three-horse vertical Fairbanks-Morse engine, will saw from 20 to 30 cords a day. Call and see it.

And the Spray Outfit.
Same engine mounted on a spray wagon. Pump and all complete. Just the thing for hop and fruit men. Send for descriptive circular.

Monitor Double Disc Drills.
Another shipment just in. The greatest drill ever shown in the valley. Our sales in two years phenomenal. Call and see them.

F. A. Wiggins' Implement House.
255-257 Liberty St.
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.
N. H. BURLEY,
Sewing Machine Repairing.

Capital Normal School
First National Bank Building, Salem.
The fall term of twelve weeks opens September 25. Address,
J. J. KRAPS, Salem, Or.

THE DALCO
J. J. DALRYMPLE & Co.
Sole Agents
SALEM, ORE.
This is the Label
\$3.00
Better than any \$3.50 hat in town. A \$3 hat that pleases "His Majesty" 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
Dalrymple's

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
Friday Night
"The Belle of New York"
Saturday Matinee
"An American Millionaire"
Saturday Night
"A Gaiety Girl"
Perfect Productions in every detail by the most talented company of small artists 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 Friday at 9 a. m.

Call for Bids.
The Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for the doing of the public printing of the said city for and during the year 1904. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed in this behalf; and all bids filed in response to this call must be accompanied 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 bids must be filed at the office of the City Recorder on or before the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, February 2, 1904.
Done by order of the Common Council.
N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder, Salem, Or.

Call for Bids.
The Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for supplying the said city with Fifty Thousand (50,000) feet of bridge and crosswalk lumber, the same to be delivered at some designated point within the said city, either in bulk or in segregated 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. All bids must be filed at the office of the City Recorder on or before the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday February 2, 1904.
Done by order of the common council.
N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder, Salem, Oregon.
1-27-04-td

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Lord's Prayer.
During the entire week Rev. P. S. Knight has been holding special meetings at Central Congregational church. The subject has been the "Lord's Prayer," and a different section of it has been considered each evening, and a very interesting series of talks has been the result. A good attendance has been had.

JACOB VOGT
Successors to
H. J. Oswalt
New stock of boys' shoes,
fine fitting. Call and see them.
Repairing Neatly Done.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE
Friday and Saturday Bargain Days
Compare our prices with those of other houses, and see for yourselves who is entitled to your money. The Chicago Store leaves no stone unturned to please its patrons, and give them prices on reliable, up-to-date goods that cannot be beat by any house on the Pacific coast. See how we sell them.
Slightly soiled blankets HALF PRICE.
Slightly soiled comforts HALF PRICE.
Odd lots of men's underwear and socks, half price.
Odd lots of ladies' and children's underwear, half price.
Odd lots of ladies' and children's stockings, half price.
Ladies' white undershirts, slightly soiled, half price.
Best Saxony yarn, skein ... 3 1/2c
Best Shetland socks, skein ... 6 1/2c
Best shoe laces, 2 for ... 1c
Best sans silk, all colors ... 2c
Wire hair pins, 2 pkgs for ... 1c
Ladies dress and rainy day skirts, half price.
7 1/2c curtain scrim, yard ... 3 1/2c
Ladies' waists, wool, silk and Madras; half price.
Hair rats, all colors ... 8c
Best spool silk, each ... 3c
Ladies' 75c umbrellas, price ... 45c
12 1/2c Lonsdale cambric, yd ... 9 1/2c
\$1.25 broadcloth, 58 inches wide, splendid for skirts, yard ... 69c
Great Bargains All Over the Store.
Prices Cut to the Quick.
M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem