

The House Furnishing Company

The Strictly Straight Store.

There should be reason and plausibility in all things. We are frequently asked why we keep increasing our stock, and how we expect to make such a large investment pay. Our answer is that we have faith in Salem and her people, to appreciate in full the best efforts that any business firm can put forth. Confidence is the foundation upon which we are building. We have confidence in the people with whom we seek to do business, and we are ever ready to conduct ourselves in such a way that confidence may be safely placed in us.

If there be any one department about our institution which suggests confidence in business during 1904, it is our carpet and rug showing. Nothing to equal it has ever before been attempted in Salem. We show



Carpets

all the cheaper grades handled by other houses, and, in addition, high quality carpets and rugs, such as strangers would hardly expect to find in a city like Salem. Having the goods, and the prices being right, we should be able to carpet your floors. To test prices please bring a Portland list with you.



Mattings

Owing to the unpleasantness between Japan and Russia, there is great probability that Japanese mattings will advance in price. Our stock is very complete, embracing many novelties such as appeals to those looking for things out of the ordinary in cheap floor coverings.

The House Furnishing Co.

269 Liberty street
Stores Salem and Albany

UTTERLY HARDENED BRUTE

To Be Shot at Salt Lake for Murder of His Wife

Killed Her Christmas Day, and Left His Baby in the Bed With the Corpse Two Days

Salt Lake, March 7.—Frank Rose, convicted of murder, in answer to the question of the court as to the mode of his death penalty, burst out laughing, and said, "It's all right, judge; I'll take the shot." Accordingly the judge sentenced him for April 22d. He murdered his wife Christmas day, leaving the infant child beside the dead mother for two days until discovered by the police. He is utterly callous, and declines to plead or defend himself, and said he wanted to be executed quickly.

Number of Russian Troops.

Tokio, March 7.—It is estimated that the Russians have 12,000 troops at Harbin; 20,000 at Takushan, at the mouth of the Yalu; 35,000 inland 40 miles west of the Yalu; 55,000 at Fung Wang, 50 miles north of the mouth of the Yalu. Their outposts have retired from the west bank of the river. It is said here that the Russians have dismantled the injured battleships at Port Arthur, and taken their guns ashore. The Japanese cabinet meets tomorrow, to consider financial legislation.

A Polygamous Minister.

Detroit, March 7.—At a meeting of ministers at noon today it was decided to ask Rev. Reed Stuart, Unitarian, if he had been correctly reported in saying polygamy must be accepted as a legitimate religious custom, that many monogamists secretly practiced illegitimate polygamy.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Louis Lachmond has returned from a several weeks' trip to California.

A Bargain

For \$50 one set Encyclopedias Britannica; 31 volumes; binding half Russia. Inquire at PATTON'S BOOK STORE or room 4, 275 1/2 Commercial Street.

New Today

Wanted.—Roomers and boarders wanted at 204 Church street. 3-7-31*

Wanted.—A good Japanese boy wants regular house work only, in the morning. Address "P." care of Journal. 3-7-31*

Wanted.—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary, \$1072 per year, and expenses; paid weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Salem, Oregon. 3-7-31*

For Sale.—Dry fir wood. M. A. Budlong. Phone 2331 Main. 3-7-31

Lost.—From my farm three miles southwest of Salem, one bay mare, with halter on, weight 1400 pounds, white strip in forehead and two white hind feet. E. M. Croisan. Salem. 3-7-31

Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.
Wed., March 9
engagement of
Mr. Charles B.
Hanford

accompanied by
MISS MARIE DROFNAH
in a magnificent production of the great historical tragedy

Richard III.

under management of
F. LAWRENCE WALKER.
Prices: Box seats and first three rows orchestra, \$1.50; last six rows orchestra, first three rows dress circle and first three rows balcony \$1.00; last four rows dress circle and last two rows balcony 75c; gallery 50c. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday 9 a. m.

Does Your Buggy Need Paint

This is the time of year to have it put in order. All work done in the best style, and fully guaranteed as to quality.

Prices Right

You will be surprised at how little it will cost you to have your rig made new.

W. B. WARNER & CO.
68 Chemeketa Street.

Money to Loan

THOMAS K. FORD,
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Hats at \$3.00 "The Dalco"

Best material, best workmanship, smartest styles. If you pay more than \$300 for a hat, you are paying for something besides the hat. The very best hat made may be sold for \$3.00. We are selling dozens of them for that. Most men like to come here, because they have choice of all the good styles—and particularly in soft hats that is a consideration. The hat that is becoming to one man may not suit another at all—and there is variety enough to suit every man here. Better get acquainted with this hat store, if you don't know it already.



A Chicago Fire.
Chicago, March 7.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the Bullien Company's immense elevator; loss \$100,000. Fireman John Hubbard was fatally injured.

GO TO
F. E. Shafer

for a substantial set of harness for your work team or buggy.
232 Commercial Street, Salem.

Gramophone Records.

Saturday Geo. C. Will will receive the delayed order of 500 Z. P. records and 150 7-inch disks. I have now a complete line of all sizes of disk records. The X. P. Records are hardened by a new process, so they are harder than they used to be, and which makes the Columbia records the best in the market, and only 25 cents each. Call on Geo. C. Will now, while the stock is complete.

BORN.

COLGAN.—At the family home, corner of 24th and Mill streets, to Mr. and Mrs. James Colgan, a son.

Cambria comes from Cambria, gauze from Gaza, balise from Bajac, dainty from Dametta and jeans from Jean.

Gold Dust Flour

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon.
Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts all ways on hand.

A. T. Wain, Agt.

Wanted Potatoes

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

Demurrer Argued.

In the circuit court this afternoon the demurrer to the complaint in the case of J. W. Jones against Supt. C. W. James and Warden Frank Curtis, of the penitentiary, was argued. Defendants demur to the complaint, on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action; that the plaintiff has not legal capacity to sue as he does not allege any special injury; and that separate causes of action have been brought against each of the defendants, and that several causes of action have been joined, and further that the court is without jurisdiction in the case. John A. Jeffrey and W. H. Holmes appear for the defendants.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION

DIABLO—2:09 1-4

will make the season of 1904 at the State Fair Grounds. This great race horse, sire of extreme speed and certain prize winner, is acknowledged to be the peer of any stallion in America. Breeders are requested to write or call on C. D. CROOKHAM, 2-3-m* Salem, Oregon

Bicycle

TIRES AND RIMS
To fit all makes of bicycles. We do good work.
WATT SHIPP
291 Commercial St.

SMITH STILL TESTIFIES

(Continued from first page.)

ted to the members of the church who exercise great liberty when it comes to acts of ratification, frequently reversing them, even revelations had been mended by a majority of the church, and an amended revelation thus became the law of the church. Smooth had never discussed with him his (Smith's) relations with his plural wives, nor had he ever protested against them. A list of the elective officers of Utah was submitted to show how few had been Mormons.

Probate Court.

The county judge has appointed Oscar Cole administrator of the estate of Levi Bartness, deceased, in place of John M. Howell, who resigned the appointment, having made an amicable settlement of his claim against the estate with the heirs. Appraisers were appointed by the county judge, consisting of Lou Miller, J. M. Howell and Frank W. Waters.

On petition of Blinger H. Giesy, a minor, Mrs. Lizzie J. Yergen was appointed the guardian of the person and estate of the petitioner, and she furnished a bond for \$200 as such guardian.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.

When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, at once commence to doctor the stomach. This is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach are cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pill. They are sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill in a dose. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Cure
Chas. H. Fletcher

JEWELRY TALK.

Here is where we know what we are talking about. We peruse the best stocks in the market, and make choicest selections. We also carry a line which is suitable for the most fastidious and those more sparing with the purse.
Cut Glass, Diamonds, Watches, Silverwear.
Besides a countless variety of novelties found in a first-class jewelry store. You will find our prices right, and everything shown with the same courtesy, whether you buy or not.
O. H. HINGES
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, 25 State Street. Next door to Ladd & Bush Bank.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Over Stocked, Too Many Goods, Prices Cut to Pieces For Tomorrow's Great Sale

We have to close out as much as possible of the stock now on hand, as we have not place in our store for the present stock, and the big shipments of goods coming in, so here goes for two days' lively selling. Prices slaughtered right and left for this sale. Ask for the goods advertised. We have them here ready for you—all this spring's production.

- MEN'S 50C OVERSHIRTS 35c. Men's black and white striped overshirts, double stitched with linen thread, made of good heavy thick cloth, for this sale only 35c
 - MEN'S \$1.50 PANTS 95c. These pants look like a \$5.00 pants and will wear as long. It is double stayed and double seamed, and made for solid wear. It is a very good looker. Sale price only 95c
 - 85C UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS 48c. This lot of shirts is a special. They are made for wear and service. Double linen bosoms, stayed and finished as well as a dollar shirt. You should look them over. Only 48c
 - MEN'S 15C SOCKS 10c. Fifty dozen to select from. Fancy, plain, colors and black. Don't think because you can buy them so cheap that they are not a bargain, they are the best in the market at 15c a pair. For this sale only. Pair 10c
 - MEN'S 65C UNDERWEAR 39c. This lot comprises lery ribbed fleece lined, camel hair and any others. This stock is too large, and must be cut down. Sale price only 39c
 - MEN'S 25C SILK TIES 13c. Twenty dozen men's silk neckties, different styles, pretty patterns, well made, bought cheap, sold cheap. Only 13c
- BARGAIN PRICES.**
- Men's 85c black sateen shirts. 45c
 - Men's 75c fancy dress shirts. 45c
 - Men's 10c white handkerchiefs 4c
 - Men's 85c buck gloves 48c
 - Men's 20c wool half hose. 12 1/2c
 - Men's 15c black half hose 9c
 - Boys' 35c overalls 19c
 - 20c Dotted Swiss, 40-in. yd. 12 1/2c
 - Ladies' 75c umbrellas 39c
 - 25c Appliques, price yd 12 1/2c
 - 8 1-3c gold dress trimming, yd. 5c
 - 12 1/2c fancy gold dress trimming, yard 8 1-3c
 - 50c lace all-over, yard 35c
 - 8 1-3c apron gingham, best, yd. 5c
 - Best standard calicoes, yd. 3 1/2c
 - Embroideries 2c, 3c 4c, 5c, 8 1-3c 10c
 - 35c India silk, all colors, yd. 25c
 - 65c lace curtains, pair 34c
 - \$1.50 black undershirts, special 85c
 - 75c Brilliantines, all colors, yd. 48c
 - 25c Scotch plaid dress goods, yard 15c
 - 32c Oxford waists, yard 19c
 - 15c huck towels, size 20x24. 9c
 - 12 1/2c Scotch chambray, yard. 9c
 - 45c bleached table damask, yard 29c
 - 10c linen napkins, each 5c
 - \$1.00 wash silk taffeta, all colors, yard 69c

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.
M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem