

# Stockton & Co.

## New Silks



Cloth of gold, plain pongee, figured pongee, pin check suitings, taffeta,

etc. Best guarantee

taffeta and pean

de sole, yard wide

Genuine Skin-

ner's satin, all color



## New Today

### Pique Dress Skirts—Linen Dress Skirts

The swellest styles in the city to select from. Just received from New York's greatest skirt house.

### Sale of Ladies' Suits

Some merchants make mistakes and buy styles which are undesirable, and which the people don't want at any price. We, by long experience with our customers, and by careful study of their wants, endeavor at all times to give them the "just right article, at the just right price."

### New Lustral Petticoats

A very stylish and exceedingly good line of black petticoats arrived yesterday, which we offer at the special price of

89c 98c  
\$1.20 \$1.48

## New Lawn Kimonas and Dressing Sacques

# LATEST WAR NEWS

## Japanese Swarming Into Enemy's Territory

### Are Pushing Their Campaign Against the Russians With Great Energy

Tokio, May 13.—Admiral Katakura reports that the third fleet has arrived at Korr bay, near Dalny on the 12th. The Japanese war vessels Itakushima, Nishin and Meyako a demonstration and bombarded the place, while the torpedo flotilla was engaged in sweeping the sea for mines. An officer and four men landed and destroyed the telegraph lines of the Russian mines. Three were successfully destroyed, but the fourth exploded prematurely, wrecking a torpedo boat.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Czar leaves Tsarskoyeselo Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharkoff, returning on the 22d. News from the front is very meagre. Kuropatkin's plans are being closely guarded. It is believed he is concentrating troops Lia Yung. The Japanese are pushing their campaign with great energy.

Seoul, May 13.—General Harguchi, commanding here, will be given entire control of Korea. Since the first army corps entered Manchurian territory, scouting parties continue to deploy through the country between Ping Yang and Wiju, fearing a Russian flank movement.

Shanghai, May 13.—Advices state that a Japanese army of 70,000 men has sailed from Chinnampo on 83 transports, on the 4th inst., destined for the Lao Tung peninsula and Taku Shan. One transport alone carried 3800 men packed in like sardines. No one is allowed to leave or enter the city prior to the departure of the ships.

Shanghai, May 13.—The American cruiser New Orleans has left for Che Foo. The Raleigh leaves tomorrow for Chin Kiang, where there has been rioting.

# PORTLAND SUFFERS FIRE

## Quarter Million Lost Above Insurance

### Water Supply Proves Inadequate and Engines Are Weak

Oregonian, May 13th: A little tongue of flame among some shavings in the engine room of the Day Lumber Company on the Macadam road grew in a moment to a roaring blaze that chased the frightened watchman from the building, leaped to the roof, ate up acres of piled lumber, and destroyed utterly the plants of the lumber company, the Powers Furniture Company and the Multnomah Box & Trunk Company.

For two hours the fire lashed and mocked at the tolling firemen. Giant billows of flame tossed hundreds of feet high in the air. The puny streams of water which the laboring engines threw into the maelstrom of fire were swallowed up like the trickle from a watering can. The fiery tempest beat the firemen back from the long elevated roadways lined with lumber, and then rioted unimpeded and untrammelled among the sawmills, offices and storehouses of the three stricken companies. So terrific was the heat engendered in the blazing area that at one time a miniature cyclone of flame or a firepout formed in the air, and a twisting column of fire reaching at least 200 feet into the air tore across the burning district like a tornado.

The losses are estimated at \$355,000. Insurance \$100,000.

In three separate columns the flames advanced respectively from the Day, the Powers and the trunk companies toward the railroad track. To stay this onward march was an impossibility, to attempt it would have been an idiotic waste of energy. But at the railroad the fire fighters made a stand. As each column of flame reached the track, the big streams, pumped by doubled-up engines, were turned on the whirling tongue of fire, and in each case the flame was unable to jump the railroad and reach the piles of lumber on the other side. From the railroad to the river this morning there is naught but ashes. Had the flames crossed the railroad track the fire would have been burning yet, with a battle front more than a mile wide.

The lack of water hampered the fire department. Only four engines could be used to advantage, and one of these had to be placed on the river bank, far from the fire. When a few pounds of dynamite would have made a gap in the long front of the flames, there was no explosive to be had. And so it went. Within the boundaries of the fire the flames held high carnival, and devoured everything that was combustible. All that the fire department could do was to wait by the gap which the railroad tracks made until the flames reached them, and then to keep the fire from crossing. This they did.

**DIED.**  
BIRDSALL.—At the family home, near Rosedale, Friday, May 13, 1904 of stomach trouble and other complications, Mrs. Helen (Molyneux) Birdsall, aged 75 years. Deceased was the wife of S. B. Birdsall, well known as a Rosedale fruit grower, and, aside from the husband, leaves one son, H. M. Birdsall. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., and burial will take place in City View cemetery.

**The Box Office**  
Will be open Friday morning at 9 o'clock for reservation of tickets by subscribers only, at the Burghardt Book Store.

## NEW TODAY

Lost.—A lady's gold watch, if the finder will bring the watch to this office or take it to Mrs. Charles Corby, 197 Marion street, they will receive \$2.00 for their trouble. C. W. Corby. 5-13-3t\*

For Sale.—Posts, shingles, lath and all kinds of lumber now on hand, at the Detroit Lumber Yard, corner of High and Trade streets. S. P. McCracken. Phone 2495 Black. 5-13-3t

To Lease.—From July 1st, residence No. 406 Cottage street, northeast corner Marion. All modern conveniences. Apply between 10 a. m. and 12 m. 5-13-wk

# Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.  
Saturday, May 14.

## Isabel Irving

In Winston Churchill's Great Play  
**The Crisis**  
The management guarantees this to be the same company and production which won such favorable comment in New York.  
PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.  
Seats on sale at box office, Saturday at 9 a. m.

## May Festival

17, 18, 19  
Willamette Choral Union  
Mr. Francesco Seley Director.  
Best Festival of them all. You cannot afford to miss this musical treat.

SEATS FOR THE THREE CONCERTS \$2.00.  
Secure them now. C. D. MINTON, Sec. Choruses from Salem, Eugene and Albany. Soloists—Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer; Mrs. Etta Squier-Seley; Mr. J. W. Belcher and Mr. I. M. Glen and W. P. Drew. \*  
ORCHESTRA OF 22 PIECES.  
Oratorios Given.  
Miriam's Song of Triumph. Golden Legend. Lay of the Bell. Beautiful Willamette.

# New India Silk Waists

We received by express yesterday several new styles in these popular waists — "Florodora Make." They are beauties, and will sell right out. They are the best values in town. All prices up to

**\$6.00**  
each



# Sidney Hayes

(Late of Chicago Conservatory) located at present in Salem, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Pupils desiring scientific instructions at moderate rates address or call at Willie Music Store. Phone 2664 Main

# Jacob Vogt

New line of summer shoes, and my prices are away down. In Bayne block, 99 State street, across from Patton Bros.

# SUMMER SCHOOL

The first term of the Capital Summer Normal opens May 24, and will continue eight weeks. The second term opens June 27th, to continue until the August exams. Classes will be formed in all the branches required for State and county papers, and in Latin, Stenography and Type-writing. Address J. J. Kraps, Supt. E. T. Moore, Prof. Matthews.

# Money to Loan

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

# CHICAGO STORE

## Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

If you watch our advertisements carefully and come and get the goods advertised, you will save money, and lots of it, at the end of the year. We are in a position to sell you your dry goods cheaper than any store in Salem. Good goods and little profits is our way of doing business. Those prices only stand good for two days, Friday and Saturday. See if you can beat them in any store in Salem.

- 15c dress gingham, yd ..... 9c
- 7c percale calico, yd ..... 3 1/2c
- 12 1/2c lace striped white goods, yard ..... 8-1-3c
- 39c turkey red table linen, yd 25c
- 8c white towels, each ..... 4c
- 500 yards of fancy challies, yd 5c
- 35c white nun's veiling, yd ..... 19c
- 39c navy blue serge, yd ..... 23c
- 45c Kai Kai wash silk, yard ..... 29c
- 20c embroidery, 6 inches wide, yard ..... 10c
- 15c white dotted Swiss, 40 inch, yard ..... 12 1/2c
- 39c lace all-over, yard ..... 25c
- Ladies' white skirts, soiled, ..... Half Price
- Ladies' shirt waists, soiled, ..... Half Price
- Children's Swiss caps ..... 5c
- Men's gloves, special price ..... 5c
- Men's 33c summer underwear, 19c
- Men's black striped work shirts ..... 25c
- Ladies' walking skirts ..... \$1.50
- Ladies' crash skirts, 25, 35 and 50c
- Best spool silk, each ..... 2c
- 20c pearl shirt waist sets ..... 15c
- Ladies' double hose supporters 10c
- Gold buttons, dozen ..... 15c

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

# QUEEN WASN'T IN IT

## When Prince Cupid Scattered Eighty Dollars a Minute

St. Louis, May 13.—Queen Lilouk-alini and suite departed this morning for San Francisco and Honolulu. Prince Cupid will accompany her as far as Frisco, when he will return for the national Republican convention. At the depot the prince created excitement by distributing about \$400 in tips in about five minutes.

The Thomas McWilliams residence near Halsey, was burned Thursday. Loss \$2500; no insurance.

# IMITATED HIS BETTERS

## Bombarded Society Belle With False Love Letters

New York, May 13.—James N. Abeel, who masqueraded as J. Ogden Goeliet, and was convicted of forgery in the third degree, was sentenced today to the Elmira reformatory from 14 months to five years, according to behavior. He made love to Miss Anderson on the strength of false letters.

Irving M. Glenn  
Oregon's peerless baritone will sing the bass solos in the Golden Legend. Hear him next week at the May Festival.

# HOTELS

- The Willamette.  
R. A. White, San Francisco.  
Goe. W. Sherwood, Tacoma.  
Arthur Heaton and wife, Dundee.  
E. S. Larsen, Portland.  
Wm. Weaver, Portland.  
W. G. Martin, Portland.  
S. R. Wagner, Portland.  
J. Wm. Benescke, Portland.  
H. L. Moreland, Portland.  
I. L. Patterson, city.  
W. E. Bell, Seattle.  
B. L. Eddy, Tillamook.  
Arthur L. Woodman, Denver.  
E. B. Wiel, New York.  
John Armsfield and wife, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Charles C. Soule, Boston.  
F. S. Bower, Denver.  
Robt. N. Bode, St. Louis.  
R. G. Merrill, St. Louis.  
H. K. Snider, Kansas City.  
M. L. Cooper, New York.  
M. Schiltun, Norris & Rowe circus.  
A. D. Blower and wife, Seattle.  
C. H. Edmunds, Portland.  
A. J. Baker, Portland.  
Chas. R. Dunning, Philadelphia.  
Chicago Markets.  
Chicago, May 13.—May wheat, 91@90; old July, 86@85; new, 84@83 1/2; July corn, 48 1/2@45 1/2.

# 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. WALN AGENT

# German Market

next door to Harritt & Lawrence Grocery. SAVE MONEY. Best cuts of fresh meat, 5 to 10 cents per pound. MILLER & BECK, Proprietors



# Do You Realize

That the riding season is now upon us.

## THE TIME TO BUY IS NOW

The wheel to buy is the one everyone knows and thinks the most favorably of BECAUSE they have stood the test of years and have given universal satisfaction. Is Light, Strong and Easy Running.

# Rambler

The Rambler at \$40 The National at \$40  
Other Wheels at \$25, \$30 and \$35

## The Swellest of the Bunch.

**Time** To have your wheel cleaned and overhauled. The spring riding is here. Best workmanship and prompt delivery. Wheels called for and delivered.

# Baseball Supplies

# WATT SHIPP THE BICYCLE MAN

# Reliability

## That's the Point

That's the kind of watch repairing we do. When we repair a watch its reliable, you want a watch that you can rely on, we are interested in your watch the same as you are yourself, when we repair it and don't let it go out until we are satisfied it's all right, and then again we are reasonable in our price, which brings us more work than any other establishment in Salem has. Try us the next time.

# Chas. H. Hinges,

Pioneer Optician. 88 State Street. Next door to Ladd & Bush Bank