

### Clothing for Men and Boys

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## Stockton's Shopping News Read It

Ladies' Washable Shirt-Waist Suits reduced one-third.  
Ladies' Shirt Waists reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.  
**ONE-FOURTH AND ONE-HALF REDUCTION.**

3c, 5c, 11c, EMBROIDERIES  
Worth twice the price asked for them.

CRASH SKIRTS  
for outing and vacation wear reduced to 25c each.  
**HALF PRICE.**

WASH SKIRTS  
Several lines are reduced to  
**HALF PRICE.**

WASH GOODS  
All wash goods have been reduced to close them out.

# J. L. Stockton & Company

## BLUE RIVER GOLD

W. L. Beckner, superintendent of the Blue River Mining Company, is at his home in Montavilla for a day or two, having arrived from the Blue River mining district in Lane county yesterday evening. He stated that two quartz mills were already running, and there would soon be two more in operation in that district. The Blue River Mining Company is controlled by Philadelphia capitalists, and the machinery has arrived for a 10-stamp mill to be built on the property. It will be placed in position as soon as the road is completed over the mountain to the mine location. "There is plenty of ore in sight that will average \$10 to \$12 per ton in gold," said Mr. Beckner. "C. H. Park, who has completed extensive development work on the Treasury, where 20 men are now employed, has the machinery ready to install a 20-stamp mill. This proposition is backed by English capitalists, and Mr. Park, who has recently returned from London, stated that English and Eastern investors would soon arrive to make an inspection of the Blue River country. The Lucky Boy has a 40-stamp mill on its property, and it is reported to have cleaned up \$15,000 last month. Work also is pushed on the Uncle Sam, which promises to be one of the best paying properties in that camp."

Mr. Beckner prophesies that the Blue River district will become one of the richest camps on the coast. He brought along some rich samples of ore from his own mine, and will have assay tests made.

### Ran on Rocks.

Rockland, Me., July 20.—The steamer City of Rockland struck on the rocks in a fog early this morning, and was beached to save her from sinking. The passengers rushed from their sleep, and were panic-stricken for a time, but all were saved.

## DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Eugene, July 26.—Sunday morning the many friends of Miss Anita Thurston were surprised and shocked to hear of the young lady having been drowned Saturday afternoon near Gardner, Douglas county, where she has been teaching school.

The details of the drowning were not learned until this morning, when the remains of Miss Thurston arrived, accompanied by Miss Baldere, who gave an account of the sad affair.

Miss Thurston had been teaching school at Sampson, a little village on the banks of Schofield creek, about six miles from Gardner, and in another week the term would have been completed, and the young lady intended to go to the beach, a few miles distant, with friends for a short time before returning home.

With two other girls Anita was in the habit of going bathing in the creek and learning to swim, so as to be able to enjoy swimming in the surf at the beach. On Saturday afternoon, about 1 o'clock the girls went in bathing as usual, the water being about four or five feet deep. The tide was going out and there was a strong undercurrent. The three girls took hold of hands and waded in, and before they realized it, they were carried into deep water, and all went under. The girls began struggling and tried to swim, but in vain. Miss Thurston's companions came to the surface and were rescued by a lady who could swim and was watching them from the bank, but Anita sank to the bottom, and did not come to the surface. Help was called for, and in about 20 or 30 minutes the body was found and taken from the water. Everything possible was done to bring the young lady back to life, but with out result.

### A Fine Steak.

Ramp's new meat market is the place to get fine, juicy steaks.

## SPLENDID HARVEST WEATHER

### Last Week Favorable for Saving Grain and Late Hay

The weather during the week has been unusually warm and dry, which was favorable for harvest work, but it caused the grain to fill and ripen a little too fast. Fall wheat west of the Cascades has mostly been cut and shocked, and east of the Cascades its harvest is progressing rapidly. But little threshing has yet been done in the Willamette valley. In the Columbia river valley and in Southern Oregon the yields are generally reported to be better than expected. Early sown spring wheat and oats were greatly improved by the rains of last week, and they promise from fair to good returns. Late sown spring wheat and oats are thin, heading short and generally so poor that they are being cut for hay.

Feed on the ranges continues better than usual, but in the Willamette valley pasture is getting short, and stock is beginning to lose flesh. Where properly cultivated, hops, gardens, corn, potatoes and field onions are doing well, but they all, as well as pasturage, would be greatly benefited by more rain. Some spraying has been done in the hop yards, but the hot weather killed most of the lice, and, as a rule, the yards are remarkably free from vermin. Apples continue to drop, but not to an alarming extent, and an average or better than an average crop of apples is expected. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful, and early apples and early pears are ripe.

### A Retraction.

From July Number Ladies Home Journal.

In the May number of The Ladies' Home Journal we published, in the article entitled "The Patent Medicine Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by the R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against The Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made if made at all, fully 25 years ago. We, thereupon, employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the president of this company and the writer—personally visited The R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation are unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unequalled acknowledgment of our mistake to the R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

### Advertising Is Necessary.

The store window display, however attractive it may be, only answers the purpose of interesting a certain portion of the people who pass that way. This may be said without any reflection upon modern window dressing, for it is one of the most attractive features of any store. Nevertheless, the advertisements of the same store placed in the daily newspaper will be read by a thousand people for every 10 who will notice the window display. The window display is all right in its way, but its chances of attracting business to the store are very limited, as compared with the service offered by a good daily newspaper.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Run Always Bought  
Beware the Imitation  
Chas. H. Hinges



## Going to St. Louis? Or the Coast? Or to the Mountains?

You'll surely need a suit case or bag of some sort to carry your things. Let us tell you in a few words that we have the best of lines of traveling bags, etc., etc., in the city. Lowest prices.

*Sabrymple's*

## DISREGARD FISH LAWS

### Salmon Cannermen Will Fish After the Season Is Closed

The salmon cannermen, according to the Astoria Budget, will disregard the fish laws this season. It says:

"The run of salmon that had been around the mouth of the river for the past few days disappeared almost entirely last evening, without any apparent cause, and the catch was very small in comparison with the few days previous. That this was entirely unexpected was shown by the fact that the canneries and cold storage plants sent all their launches down early this morning, and some of the Packers' Association launches had plungers in town, to assist in bringing the catch up from the mouth of the river. Whether it was only a spurt, and all the fish were caught, or whether they returned to the sea again cannot be told, but each theory has its supporters. Every day there are new assurances that there is an abundance of salmon off the mouth of the river, but why they do not come inside now that conditions are favorable is not known. For some time past there has been considerable talk as to what will be done this year when the end of the fishing season arrives, and there are plenty of salmon of good quality still in the river. That the pack will be short now appears certain, and the interests involved, which means much to this city, will be desirous of amply arranging it so operations may continue, but if it cannot be done that way they will feel obliged to protect their property to continue operations anyhow and stand any consequences that may be forced on them. This will not be considered in the light of a willful disregard of the law as the fish are believed to be the result of artificial propagation and placed in the river by the states of Oregon and Washington and by the national government for the purpose of being caught and it is now an accepted fact that they never return to sea again and if not caught now there will never be another chance. As a canner well illustrates the matter, he says that it would be the same if a farmer was told that he could not harvest the wheat that he had planted because the season was late, and it had not ripened within the usual time.

## NEW TODAY

For Sale or Rent.—A good stock ranch. Inquire at the Journal office. 7-26-31\*

Lost.—Last Saturday June 23d, a chain purse containing some money. Finder please leave at Damon's store. 7-26-31\*

For Sale.—Roof tin, at 1c per foot. Inquire at White Corner, or F. Vander Ban, 481 Winter street. 7-26-31\*

Wanted.—A position of any kind, by a healthy, ambitious young man, not afraid to work. Can furnish the best of references as to reputation and ability as a business man. Am at present employed as finance clerk in a postoffice of the first class. Address E. P. Smith, Danville, Ill. 7-26-31.

Wanted.—A girl for general housework; \$12 per month and no washing. Inquire at Roostin & Greenbaum's, 302 Commercial street. 7-26-1wk

For Sale.—Thoroughbred English setter. Inquire at 21st and State streets. 7-26-31\*

Wanted.—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Oregon, representing large Manufacturing company. Salary \$40 to \$50 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, 7-25-31\*

## On Time Every Time

We have adopted this as a motto and live up to it. We don't promise a job tomorrow and deliver it next week or next month—it will be on hand when promised, or before.

If you have a job of work you want done quickly, neatly and at a reasonable price, call up Main 2824 and we will call and get it—and deliver it on time. Try us; we are doing some fine printing now—printing that attracts.

## The Gault Printing Company

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71 Chemsaketa Street. Phone 2824 Main. SALEM OREGON

## HOTELS

The Willamette.  
J. M. Sinclair, San Francisco.  
Charles Cornelius, Neillsville, Wis.  
Wm. Huntley, Neillsville, Wis.  
Walter Heinman, Butteville.  
W. E. Coman, Portland.  
A. C. Churchill, Portland.  
Wm. Clome, Portland.  
Wm. Foley, Portland.  
A. N. Smith, Portland.  
J. H. Gilbaugh, Portland.  
Geo. P. Story, San Francisco.  
L. Obenger, San Francisco.  
T. D. Taylor, Pendleton.  
Gus A. Lowit, New York.  
B. M. Denison, Portland.  
Roy Huggert, Tacoma.  
Chas. J. Gray, Portland.  
Geo. L. Taylor, Portland.

### Suit for Money.

The Capital National Bank today filed an attachment suit against Ed. Boyer and Eliza Boyer to recover \$125 and costs. Carson, Adams & Cannon are the attorneys.

Hon. Henry Keene and Wm. Queener, two capitalists and politicians from Stayton, were Salem visitors today.

## Some Wheel Snaps

We can make it very interesting for either lady or gentleman customers for wheels.

There is a \$50 gent's Pierce roadster, scarcely soiled, \$35.00.

A \$40.00 gent's Tribune, in perfect order, ridden but a little, \$25.00.

A \$45.00 Wolf American in equally good order, \$25.00.

All above new goods and only recently reclaimed. There are a few excellent snaps in second-hand wheels, both ladies' and gentlemen's. Worth your while to see.

## F. A. Wiggins'

Implement House 255-257 Liberty St. Farm Implements, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

BORN.  
RICHARDSON.—At the family home, in East Salem, Tuesday morning, July 26, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson, a daughter.

### Hookless-Gunless Sport.

Prof. E. Cooke Patton, after a week's successful run at a local theatre, where he made a hit with his hypnotic and sleight of hand program, at yesterday for Clear Lake, and other Southern Oregon resorts. He has recently devised a way to catch fish and deer without the use of weapon, and expects to bring back the limit. He will not discuss the new method, but simply termed it the "latest revised hookless-gunless suggestive solution of the sporting problem," and the readers will await his return for additional information and confirmation; also for the game and fish.

### New Meat Market.

Ramp's Commercial-street meat market, near Ferry, is putting out only the best steaks to the trade. Practical buyers are sure to be pleased.

## Gold Dust Flour

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

## P. B. Wallace AGENT

### NEW TIRES.

Just received a lot of new tires direct from the factory. If in need of a tire see me. Century thorn-proof tires \$8 pr. Century tough-tread tires \$7 pr. Century No. 100 tires \$6.00 pr. All guaranteed.

FRANK J. MOORE.

## Money to Loan

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

## The Small Things

are given Particular Attention in our store. A ten cent job receives the same care and attention when repairing it, as a ten dollar job. This is what has built our business up to its present high standard and proportion. Our repair department is where we live and it is a common fact that when work has been a failure elsewhere, it finds its way to us and is made the same as new. People living along R. F. D. can send us their work and get it back the next day. Try the up-to-date Watch and Jewelry Repairer.

## Chas. H. Hinges,

Pioneer Optician, 83 State Street, Next door to Ladd & Bush Bank

## CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## We Are Overstocked

OUR GOODS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST.

Best standard calicoes, pretty patterns, yard	45c Kai Kai Crystal Cord wash silk, yard
75c calico wrappers, clearing price	75c lace curtains, clearing price, pair
3 1/2c	19c
45c	45c

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.

## M'Evoy Brothers, Court St., Salem