



STOCKTON & COMPANY

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

The Useful Store

FULL TO OVERFLOWING WITH HOLIDAY GOODS. The dry goods, clothing and shoes lines embrace the most important, more useful things for Christmas gifts. The presents that are enjoyed the most are the useful ones, and our big store has been liberally stocked in these lines.

SILK SPECIAL 65c yd
Waistings and fancy silks for making opera bags, etc. that sold formerly for \$1.00 to \$1.50, are offered special at 65c a yard.

ALL DRESS GOODS ARE OFFERED AT SALE PRICES.

THE BEST SILKS IN THE WORLD—"CORTICELLA."
We are the Salem agents.



Great sale of furs. Nothing is more lasting, more acceptable, or more beautiful than a fur boa. We have the most complete stock in all Salem. Seeing is believing.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS 38c to \$10

THE BEST-DRESSED BANK CLERK in the county Stein-Block Smart Clothes. He used to patronize merchant tailors, but found that the money they cost him was not profitably spent. Then he tired an ordinary make of ready-to-wear clothes. They were only veneered, and in a week the veneering warped. Then he came to us. Since then he has been promoted four times, and says he thinks the clothes helped him, for in banking as in every other walk of life, good appearance counts heavily in a man's advancement.



SPACHDEL SHAMS AND SCARFS, 25c and up.

SILK WAISTS ONE-HALF PRICE JACKET AND SKIRTS ONE-HALF PRICE.

KID GLOVES

Our holiday lines are full of goodness. If we glove your hand we win your heart. Prices range 75c to \$2



OUTING GOWNS 18c to \$1.50
Every style and quality the heart could wish for is here.

PLUNGED IN STOCK MARKET

Then Could Not Stand the Drop of Prices

Butte, Dec. 13.—Because of heavy losses as the result of the slump in Amalgamated Copper, together with the loss of his position, caused Aza VanGoeder, general bridge foreman on the Great Northern railroad to commit suicide. He blew his head from the shoulders with a shotgun.

The Miracle Play.

The horse-sense reporter took in the so-called English importation of the middle-ages or 13th century vaudeville. It was a foregone conclusion that it would be a regular undertaker's pink tea. But no one supposed that it would be used in future to frighten children into being good. The play opens with death coming on the stage dressed in pieces of old moldy tombstone, rotten coffin boards and other cheerful decorations. He talked in a peculiar buzz-saw contralto, and after a speech by some one, put on the playbill as "God," who shouted in a hoarse voice from a private box, Everybody hobbled in with an old banjo, and a suit of parti-colored tights, frazzled at the knees. Fellowship came in dressed up like a beer-sign Gambrinus, and soon disclosed that his being a good fellow depended on a prosperity administration. Relatives likewise passed up the childish Everyman, and his banker gave him the glassy glare, and refused his collaterals. Then Everyman gets next to his collarbone, and Knowledge undertakes to put him wise. This makes him get awful good. He plays close to the margin of his pile, makes his will, and gets down on the Old Nick, who loses the ball. Some of his friends show up in gunnysack Mother Hubbards, designed by a Holy Roller modiste. The awful take-off on Beauty, enough to scare unborn children out of their wits, and her companions, find the undertaker's bill too high and abandon their friend at the gate of the cemetery, in 20th century style. Death gets his second wind, sounds his dinner horn once more, and red and white angels, with turkey feather duster wings let Everyman down into the pit to slow music, bells tolling, and general consolation. The last two attendants are about as cheerful as the rest, and they would have brightened up the preserved specimen shelves of a dissecting room. The brainy people of the city who sometimes think were not all out. The orchestra had a night off. The stage was set with paper trees and cotton oranges, and some very modern sofa pillows. The black and white parties at each wing slept, once in a while awakening in time to do their stunt at adding to the solemnity of the occasion. There were some good actors in the lot, and one voice, that sounded more like singing than anything that has been heard there for some time. The man who did the part of God must have been a Kansas Populist, as his speech was a hard-luck calamity howl. The human race were a bad lot, going to destruction on a gallop, and without a redeeming feature. That fellow could not run for office in this town, but he came near expressing what is the opinion of the world today in the mind of some orthodox theologians.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Useful Christmas Presents

Dress Goods, Silks, Waists, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Furs, Silk Waists and hundreds of others. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

McEVROY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

Hints for Christmas Gifts

Albums	Gloves	Silk Mufflers
Dressing Cases	Shawls	Underskirts
Toy Trunks	Sweaters	Dress Skirts
Toy Wagons	Furs	Umbrellas
Toy Banks	Belts	Childs Fur Sets
10 Pin Alleys	Leggins	New back combs
Purses	Mittens	Ladies and
Toys	Bootees	misses Jackets
Games	Baby Jackets	Handkerchiefs
	Boys' Overcoats	

All New Goods. Lowest Prices In the City

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM
298 and 300 Commercial St. Salem

Indian Baskets.

An elaborate display of toys at the Variety Store, on Court Street. Also fancy cake cutters, shell pan and tinware. A new line of Neah Bay Indian baskets. A. M. Welch, Prop.

Burnt Leather Work.

The Variety Store, on Court street, has the swellest line of burnt leather pillow tops in the city, black, white and colors, with Mt. Hood and Multnomah Falls. Annora M. Welch, Prop.

Chicken Dinner

Served at Unity church Wednesday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. 2t

A FULL STOCK

We now have a full stock of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Snow Drops, Jonquille and a nice assortment of Chinese Sacred Lilies. Would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our stock at

Savage & Fletcher
322-324 Commercial St.

O. C. T. CO.'S PASSENGER STEAMERS
POMONA
and Altona leave for Portland daily except Sunday at 10 a. m.
For Corvallis Daily, except Sunday, at about 6 p. m.
Dock: Foot of Trade Street
M. P. BALDWIN, Agt.

Salem Poultry and Dog Show

Schreiber Building State Street

Opens Thursday at 10 o'clock

Poultry entries close Wednesday at 9 p. m. If you have not yet entered telephone or call on

C. D. MINTON, Secy.

Electric Hand Lamps

Just the thing for these dark nights. Call and see them. You touch the button. They light up.

Bike lamps, too. Plenty of them. All sorts. Oil lamps and gas lamps.

Carbide

In bulk, 2 lbs25c
In cans, 2 lbs35c

Sundries for the wheel. Anything you need.

F. A. Wiggins'

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

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

"Don't"

THROW AWAY YOUR
UMBRELLA
BUT TAKE IT TO
WATT SHIPP
The Bicycle Man.

Umbrellas made to order, Covers put on A fine line of handles and general repairing.

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

\$3.50 MEN'S \$3.50 WOMEN'S

SHOES

Your inspection is invited to the best and most popular line. All the wanted styles in reasonable foot-apparel. Let your next pair be a \$3.50 shoe from the



OREGON SHOE CO.

New Edison Theatre

143 State Street
PROGRAM
WEEK OF DECEMBER 12.

VIOLA ROSS AND BABY ESTHER
Artistic Poses.

LA MONT BROS.
Acrobats Par Excellence.

ANNIE GOLDIE
Ooon Shouter and Monologist.

QUIZINA
Contortionist and Dancer.

PEARL GRAYSON
The Sweet Singer.

KEITH—PIANO WIZARD.

THE EDISONSCOPE.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.
New Edison—Refined Vaudeville.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
Grand—Shoreacres.
Grand—Chinese Honeymoon.

"Everyman," the strange, weird realism held a fairly well filled opera house spellbound from the time that the messengers first silently appeared until after the doctor's lecture. It is a play out of the ordinary, and was played by players far above the ordinary.

Far older than the masterpieces of William Shakespeare, it is just as appropriate as when it was written by an humble monk. It has lost none of its lessons, nor has time blotted out or dimmed its moral.

The Ben Greet Company pictured the great piece with a lifelike reality. Mrs. Constance Crawley sustained the difficult part of Everyman, and at times many dimpled eyes told a mute story of the power of the play. The entire cast carried the audience to higher realms, and the play will pass on down to be remembered as one of the finest attractions that has ever appeared before a Salem audience.

The New Edison.

An immense crowd formed in front of the New Edison last night, seeking admission. The new bill presented was a good one. Every act was a genuine novelty, and the show went through without unnecessary delay, doing away with the waits and delays.

It was a packed house that greeted the LaMont Bros., acrobats par excellence. Their difficult stunts brought them hearty applause.

Pearl Grayson again sang herself in to favor, with "Just Next Door."

Grace Darnley, a pretty, as well as clever contortionist, exhibited a suppleness of body really beyond belief. Her feats of bending were graceful and neatly executed.

Zeralda played upon musical instruments, while balancing in mid-air, showing conclusively that he is a master of balance.

Annie Goldie, that clever lady monologist and singer, kept the audience in a roar of laughter by her comical antics and puns. Miss Goldie certainly knows how to bring out the "point" of a story. You cannot have the blues after you have once heard her.

Violet Ross, assisted by a very pretty child, presented several artistic poses of well-known paintings. Her costumes were beautiful, and her interpretations of celebrated pictures were very good.

The Edisonoscope exhibited a new series of moving pictures, the best ever seen in Salem. Everyone should see the baby that caused all the trouble.

The management wishes to thank the many patrons of their generous support, and hereby announce that the Saturday matinee will be devoted to the entertaining of children. The admission will be reduced to 5 cents, for children only.

Friday night will be devoted to amateurs who wish to display their talent.

An Opportunity

For those interested in art presents itself Tuesday evening, when Rev. P. S. Knight gives his lecture, "Christ in Art," at the Central Congregational church. Admission 25 cents. 2t

OREGON GOOD ROADS

(Continued from first page.)

thank you for your very cordial greeting."

Governor Chamberlain and Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, delivered addresses to the delegates. The governor spoke on "Oregon and Its Roads," while Senator Miller discussed the subject of working convicts upon the public highways.

The program tomorrow will include addresses by H. B. Thielsen, Dr. James Whycombe, Prof. P. L. Campbell and Dr. John Coleman.

Election Board Case.

On stipulation it was agreed between the attorneys of plaintiff and defendant in the case of Charles Livesley against the election board in ward No. 2, that the plaintiff should have until 3 p. m. tomorrow in which to file reply, or otherwise plead to defendant's answer to plaintiff's complaint.

NEW TODAY

For Sale—50 acres of land on Yaquina Bay, or will trade for property in or near Salem. W. H. Parker, at State Printing Office. 12-13-6t.

Hair Switches—Made to order. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Goswick, west end of Mission street, South Salem. 12-12-1wk

Blacksmith Shop.—Plymale & Armstrong have opened a shop in the old Glover & Patton stand, at No. 56 State street. Your work solicited. 12-12-1t

To the Public.—I will not be responsible for any bills, unless contracted by myself. E. M. Kightlinger, Salem, Oregon. Dec. 12, 1904. 12-12-3t

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the City of Salem, to-wit:

One bay horse, blaze-face, right hind foot white, horseshoe brand on right shoulder, shoe on one hind foot.

One bay horse, sway-back, big star in forehead, three shoes on.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping etc., and in default thereof for five days, I will proceed to sell the said animal at public auction as provided in ordinance No. 200 of the aforesaid city.

J. H. PENLAND,
Poundmaster Seventh Ward.
December 13, 1904.

Woven Wire Fobs

One of the greatest and prettiest fads in watch fobs ever made their durability and elegance will make them a piece of jewelry which is going to stay. We have an immense assortment of these at most reasonable prices. There is going to be more watch fob bought and presented this year than we ever noticed before. We have been obliged to telegraph for special ones which are going faster than we expected. It will pay you to visit our store. We have such a varied line that any one can find just what is wanted.

CHAS. H. HINGES
Fair Treatment and Low Prices Jeweler and Optician 88 State St.