

# Great Half Price Sale

## STOCKTON & CO.,

THE OLD WHITE CORNER.

### THE PROOF



A great store is growing up, right before your very eyes. Every day it proves its popularity and superiority. We have certainly demonstrated our ability as merchants, and our power to please and gain the patronage of the people, by the manner in which we have handled three big stocks of goods in a little more than a year's time. The Holverson stock is a thing of the past, and the Dalrymple stock soon will be. We are buying new goods every day, and discounting our bills.

Keep Your Eye on Us. Believe in Us. Lean on Us. We have never fooled you and never will. Special Sale of

## Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

ALL REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

MADE AT A DRY GOODS STORE—NOT A TOY SHOP.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

## STATE MEDICAL BOARD

The state medical board is in session this afternoon at the office of Dr. E. A. Pierce, in this city, for the purpose of reading the report on their biennial report, and making any changes that may be necessary in the report.

The members present are Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, president; Dr. Pierce, of Salem, vice-president; Dr. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton; Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria; Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland, secretary and state health officer. The only member absent is Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland.

### DIED.

AUFBRANCE.—At the home of her parents, four miles east of Salem, on Friday morning, December 16, 1904, of spinal meningitis, Earnestine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Aufbrance, aged 1 year, 11 months and 14 days.

## RESOLVE AGAINST CRUELTY

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the national convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Philadelphia, Pa.:

Whereas, Cruelty is a sin against God and his creatures, and is a conspicuous element in the worst crimes. Resolved, That we labor to suppress every form of it, including vivisection, and also that we work for legislation prescribing humane teaching in our public schools.

### Holiday Furniture

At reduced prices, beginning Saturday morning. Buren & Hamilton.

## PUBLIC TELEPHONE MEETING

A public telephone meeting will be held at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, for the purpose of considering the co-operative plan of building telephone lines. All parties interested in securing better and cheaper telephone service are requested to be present and discuss the plans. Representatives from the co-operative lines in Yamhill, Benton and Polk counties will attend, and steps will be taken to appoint committees to meet with the Greater Salem Commercial Club on that evening. Farmers and business men are urged to attend.

### It Is Guaranteed.

When your watch or clock gets out of order and you want it fixed, be sure and bring it to W. Calvet, 158 State street. All work guaranteed.

12-10-eod2wk

### Special Prices

Will prevail on all furniture tomorrow at Buren & Hamilton's.

## REFUSED SPIRITUAL COMFORT

### Murderer Would Not Talk About His Life or Crime

Boise, Ida., Dec. 15.—James Connors was hanged this morning for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sweet, of Blackfoot, on September 5th. He refused spiritual comfort, and walked to the gallows with steady step. He declined to say anything about his life or the crime, saying that he was ready to die. He claimed California as his home.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and orders of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. during the sickness and death of our cousin, Ora L. Plummer. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Pearson.

### Big Furniture Sale

At Buren & Hamilton's big furniture store.

Think of some beautiful jewel, and then think of Hinges.

## ADVERTISE

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In a recent number of McClure's Magazine is a story in which the facts relating to the profits of a baking powder were brought out through litigation in the courts. It was shown that the company manufacturing the powder was capitalized at \$100,000. The profits amounted to \$17,047 in 1876, and they continued to grow until they reached the enormous aggregate in 1887 of \$25,162, the income that year being four times the amount of the capital invested. The profits since 1887 have steadily increased, but the feature of particular interest in this connection is that the company spent \$17,000 for advertising in 1876 and \$291,084 in 1887.

The baking powder may or may not have been superior to others put on the market, but the business was made to pay the immense returns noted through liberal and judicious advertising. Another feature in this matter is that the company has advertised almost exclusively in the newspapers.

The men behind that baking powder realized the value of the newspaper press in reaching the public, and to it they owe the marvelous results.—Newspaperdom.

If you want to increase your profits, advertise in this paper. No better medium to reach the buyers of this community.

## Refused to Advertise



A special to the Indianapolis News from Marion, Ind., says that after a hard fight of seventeen years against competitors who advertised, Gunder Bros., dry goods merchants, the oldest mercantile firm in Marion and at one time the largest retail house in northern Indiana, have given up the hopeless struggle and sold out their business.

When gas was discovered in Marion the town began to grow rapidly, and competition in all business was soon encountered by all the old local merchants. The new merchants advertised, but many of the old established firms were slow in believing that it was necessary for them to use printers' ink, as they knew nearly every man in the county. All of them who are now in business concluded that it was necessary to advertise in order to hold what trade they had and to increase it, except Gunder Bros., who absolutely refused, claiming it was money thrown away. The firm had the best business site in the city, but the store was never filled with shoppers. Thousands passed and repassed the place day after day without stopping. The firm carried an excellent line of goods and treated customers well, but only a few farmers and some of the old citizens of Marion patronized the place. The store is now closed for good.

Most merchants now agree that advertising is a necessity and that the best medium is the local paper.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT SHOW

Good-sized crowds attended the poultry show last evening, and admired the exhibits of fine animals, blooded dogs and other fancy strains of various animal and things. The entries were complete late yesterday afternoon, and are the largest ever made at a local show.

The awards were made today, the judges working hard to get the list out this afternoon. The poultry awards were made by E. J. Ladd, of Portland, and Elmer Nixon, of Oregon City, and the dog prizes by Frank Turner, of Victoria, B. C.

The awards are as follows:

**Pointer Dogs.**  
Novice class—First, Mark Hanna, Thomas Holman, owner; second, Don. Limit class—First under 55 pounds, Rocket, C. D. Gabrielson; over 55 pounds, Oregon Boy, Jack Ryan.  
Open class—First over 55 pounds, Champion Minnesota Joe, H. S. Ziegler; under 55 pounds, Wilton Bangs, Frank Moore; second under 55 pounds, Rocket, C. D. Gabrielson.  
Puppy class—First and winner, Fred, E. E. Nichols.

Winner's class—First, Minnesota Joe. Reserve—Wilton Bangs.

**Pointer Bitches.**  
Novice class—First, Bangs Mimo, Dr. Ransom; second, Bess, Mark Savage; third, Neta, E. C. Cross.

Open Class—Bangs Mimo; second, Plain Queen, R. A. Jackson; third, Neta. Limit class—First, Bangs Mimo; second, Neta.

Winner's class—First, Bangs Mimo. Reserve—Plain Queen.

**English Setter Dogs.**  
Novice class—Raymond M. Sternstrom.

Limit class—First, Oregon Chief, Paul Hauser; second, Raymond.

Open class—First, Nick's Tobe; second, Raymond.

Winner's class—First, Oregon Chief. Reserve—Nick's Tobe.

**Collie Dogs.**  
Novice class—First, Teddy, Mark Skiff, J.

Open class—First and winner, Ormskirk's Surprise.

Reserve—Teddy.

**Collie Bitches.**  
Puppy class—First, Snow Flake, J. A. Jefferson; second, Hanover Bessylyn, A. Harkness, of The Dalles.

Winner's class—First, Snowflake. Reserve—Hanover Bessylyn.

Puppy class—First, Whiskers, J. P. Frizzell.

**Fox Terrier Dogs.**  
Limit class—First, Multnomah, W. D. Fehimer.

Open class—First and winner, Multnomah Boy.

**Fox Terrier Bitches.**  
Novice class—First, Trixy, A. A. Smith; second, Queen, F. A. Thomas.

Winner's class—First, Trixy. Reserve—Queen.

**Cocker Spaniel.**  
Open class, Particolored—First and winner, Portland Kid, Jr., H. F. Ziegler.

Open class dogs—First and winner, Maples's Saxon, Portland Cocker Kennels.

Open class, bitches—First and winner, Portland Betty, Portland Cocker Kennels.

**Aired Terriers.**  
Puppy class, dogs—First and winner, Dom, F. E. Tueker.

Puppy class, bitches—First, Nancy. Limit class, bitches—First, Lady Alice.

Winner's class—First, Lady Alice. Reserve—Nancy.

**English Blood Hounds.**  
Open class, bitches—First and winner, Apache, C. D. Tillson.

**Irish Setters.**  
Limit class—First and winner, Beau, G. Steiner.

## ANOTHER MAGAZINE STARTED

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the Calkins Newspaper Syndicate will revive the "Pandex of the Press" Magazine, founded 30 years ago by Arthur Street, who recently retired from the managing editorship of Collier's Weekly. "Pandex" is intended to occupy the same place in the news paper field as the Review of Reviews in the magazine field, and therefore becomes a broader periodical undertaking than any yet inaugurated on the Pacific coast.

Get Your Christmas furniture at Buren & Hamilton's big reduction sale.

# CHICAGO STORE

## PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

The busiest store in Salem is now on the jump filling Xmas orders. Read what we have to offer you for the next two days—don't be bashful but come right along and see for yourselves—prices cut to pieces.

- Ladies' \$5.00 jackets now \$3.95
- Ladies' \$8.00 jackets now 4.75
- Ladies' \$4.50 capes now 2.50
- Ladies' \$7.00 capes now 4.50
- Children's \$3.00 jackets now 1.25
- Children's \$4.50 jackets now 2.75
- Ladies' \$1 dressing saques now .50
- Children's \$4.50 long coats now 2.75
- Ladies' \$3.00 rainy day skirts now 1.95
- Ladies' \$4.50 rainy day skirts now 2.50
- Ladies' \$7.00 dress skirts now 3.95
- Ladies' \$1.25 black petticoats now 75
- Ladies' \$1.95 black petticoats now .89
- 1000 ladies' handkerchiefs, 1, 2, 5, 8, 10c up
- 1000 Ladies' silk handkerchiefs, 5, 10, 15, 25c
- Men's 39c China Silk, Initial and white silk handkerchiefs sale price .23
- 500 men's 25c silk neckties now 15
- Men's muffers .19, 35, 50c (worth double)
- Dolls .3, 5, 10, 15, 20c (sold everywhere for double)

**MCEVOY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## COAST NEWS

The schooner Lucy went ashore on Umpqua bar yesterday.

Jimmy Gardner defeated Jack O'Keefe in 11 rounds at Butte last night. Gardner forced the fighting from the start.

The Pacific Baseball League has raised the price of admission to games to 35 cents. The circuit will remain the same.

The LaGrande grange has adopted resolutions against the portage road at Celilo, favoring the government locks and canal.

A San Francisco firm has contracted for the entire wool clip of Wallowa county for the year 1905. The price is 16 cents.

James Morris, of Turner, died at that place on December 13th, aged 80 years. He was a native of North Carolina, and came to Oregon from Iowa in 1845.

Seven buildings are completed and ready for the Lewis and Clark fair. They are: Foreign Exhibits, Liberal Arts, Agricultural Palace, Fire Department, Public Comfort, Administration; Colonnade Entrance.

The Chinese are leaving John Day City, as a result of the recent raids made on the stores. Two proprietors have been arrested and fined for selling liquor to minors, and without a license, and they are disgusted with the prosecutions.

Bert Yetter, who claimed that he was fired on by hold-up men on the O. R. & N., near Portland, and was wounded in the side, now confesses that he committed the deed himself in the hope that he would be rewarded by the railroad company. He shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver and inflicted a wound in his side that nearly proved fatal.

Bert Oakman is on trial at Hillsboro, charged with the murder of Frank Bennett, in Washington county last August. The murdered man told a young lady with whom Oakman was engaged to be married that Oakman had confided in him that he was already married, and had a wife living in the East. In a revengeful mood Oakman stabbed Bennett to death.

Seymour Chipman, grand master of the grand council of Royal and Select Masons of Oregon, and a Knight Templar and Mystic Shriner, died at his home in Corvallis Thursday afternoon, aged 67 years. He was a native of Vermont, and had resided in Oregon for 17 years. The funeral will occur on Sunday. O. A. Deering, deputy grand master, succeeds to the place of grand master of the grand council.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Sykes went to Albany this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Wain, of Condon, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain.

W. A. Adams and family left today for Albany, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Blakely left for her home at Oakland this morning, after attending the funeral of her late father, Jacob Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielsen leave tomorrow afternoon for New York, where they will visit Mrs. Thielsen's parents. Mr. Thielsen may leave for Germany, depending on news from his uncle, who is very ill there.

J. W. Whittley, of Washington, left this morning for Roseburg, where he will look up a desirable place to locate. He has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Macey, in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barr were married last Wednesday at Clatskanie. The bride was formerly Miss Bertha Clarke, of this city.

Tonight.

"Loch Lomond," the sweet Scotch ballad, will be sung by Mrs. Wiggins, at the stereopticon exhibition at the Presbyterian church, Athens, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Scotland and other interesting views, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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

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## "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.

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## Don't You Worry

But just come to our store with that long list of Christmas gifts, and we will show you that there are no financial difficulties in the way of supplying every person named in your list with appropriate and pleasing gifts. Our stock is thoroughly up with the times in variety and novelty.

The Price That Is Right Is Our Convincing Argument

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

## \$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.**