

# 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

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

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

### Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18,

America's greatest play, James A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama

### Shore Acres

Presented under the direction of Mrs. James A. Herne, with entire new scenery and mechanical novelties. A superb production guaranteed.

Prices—Reserved seats \$1, 75c and 50c. Gallery admission 35c.

Seat sale at box office Saturday at 9 a. m.

### Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th

SAM S. SHUBERT'S

Famous International Musical Success

### A Chinese Honeymoon

THE NEW YORK CASINO CO. With great cast, original comedy, lively music, sumptuous splendor of scenery and costumes, augmented orchestra, and the CHINESE HONEYMOON CHORUS Famed for Pretty Girls.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seat sale at box office Monday 9 a. m.

### New Edison Theatre

143 State Street

Week commencing December 19, 1904 Popular, polite, Progressive Vaudeville.

WALSH & MATILAND, The Red Raven Splitts. DE SHIELDS, Master of the Silver Wire. THE ONLY HELENA, Novelty Change Artist. COMICAL JARRETT, Dispeller of Sorrow. ETHEL COSETTE, EDISON-O-SCOPE, The Moonshiners of Tennessee.

When you think of eye-glasses think of Hinges.

# RINGS

We place a very attractive line of these goods at the disposal of the Christmas shoppers. It has been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of Rings at a scale of prices offering such perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it.

Solid Gold Rings from 75c up. A nice diamond from \$15.00 up. We will be pleased to lay aside goods for responsible parties.

## CHAS. H. HINGES

Fair Treatment and Low Prices Jeweler and Optician 88 State St.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED

Floyd Graham, the young man who drives the wagon for the California Bakery, had a very narrow escape from losing his life this morning, under the wheels of the southbound overland train. Young Graham was driving up Mission street, and, as he was a little behind time with his route, was not keeping a very sharp lookout when he crossed the track, and failed to notice the train, which was just pulling away from the station, until he was half way across the track. He then reached for the whip, but was a little too late, and the engine just brushed the hind wheel, overturning the wagon, dishing the wheel, and breaking the two rear springs. The driver and horses escaped without so much as a scratch, the wagon was quickly righted, and very little damage was left to show that a horrible accident was so narrowly averted.

## REPUBLICAN FACTION ACTIVE

The faction that undertook to defeat the Republican city ticket at the recent election are still very active in furthering the split in the party. The latest move is an organization to retire good men from the police force, and name all the policemen under Chief Cornelius from the opposite faction. Republican city committeemen met this morning to consider what could be done to head off the combination. They were also informed on reliable authority that one of the leaders in fighting the regular ticket was promised an important appointment at a state institution. A protest will be registered against any more such appointments by the regular organization.

### Boiler Explodes.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—A large boiler in Bower & Love Bros. cotton mill exploded at 6 o'clock this morning, and fatally injured three men.



A scene from "SHORE ACRES"

ymous said that "good parts make good actors." Still for all that Manager Sam S. Shubert believes in engaging only the best artists and a glance at the roster of both "Honeymoon" companies shows that they have a strong list of truly good players, particularly picked for the roles assigned them. The big company from the New York Casino will be seen here Monday night, December 19th.

### The New Edison.

Following this week's bill at the New Edison Theatre, the management has to announce another program equally as good, if not better, than the present. It will always be the aim and policy to raise the class of attractions to the highest standard possible. Judging by the packed houses, the New Edison has become a fixed star in Salem's amusement world.

Next week Walsh and Maitland, termed the "Red Raven Splitts," will offer a specialty, novel and new vaudeville. DeShields is the master of the tight wire while Comical Jarrett, black face comedian, completely dispels sorrow by his comicalities. The Only Helenais a singer of ability, and Miss Ethel Cosette will have a new illustrated song. On the Edisonoscope the new pictures presented will be most realistic of moonshiners' life and perils in the romantic hills of Tennessee. Their fight with the revenue officers is true to life in every way. The management takes pleasure in announcing this wonderful moving picture. Don't fail to see it. The show next week will be a very interesting one.

### Car Had Accident.

The South Salem car, which has been doing service on the other side of the creek during the repairs of the bridge, was out of commission Friday night on account of the burning out of the motor. It was repaired today and is on regular duty again, much to the pleasure of the residents of the southern suburbs.

Winter's winds on hands and face produce the same result as an ax on the bark of a tree. Rose and Cucumber Jelly (Curosa Cream) gently softens and soothes the chapped skin, removes redness and roughness, eradicates wrinkles, destroys blackheads. It is not sticky. Try it. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents.

## NEW TODAY

For Sale.—Feed potatoes. Inquire of W. G. Kightlinger, South Salem. 12-17-04

Lost.—Hand-bag, containing papers and about \$4 in silver. Probably lost on Commercial street. Leave word at Harritt & Lawrence's grocery. 12-17-04



## A White Rotary Sewing Machine

Would please a woman more than any other one thing she could have for a Christmas gift.

The latest style of woodwork combined with what is truly the most up-to-date rotary shuttle machine on the market—and that means the best—for once a woman has used a rotary shuttle machine she wants no other sort. Shuttle instantly removable. Shuttle will not clog. Tension indicator. Automatic tension release. Lock and chain stitch. And many other features. Call and see the machine, Mr. Husband.

### Other Christmas Things

A good winter buggy robe. A good storm apron. A good buggy whip. A good bike lamp. An electric hand lamp, or even a Tribune bicycle or a buggy top. Call any time and look about.

## F. A. Wiggins'

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

## "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.

# 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' \$5.90 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 sacques 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' \$1.65 black petticoats now ... .89
  - 1000 Ladies' handkerchiefs, 1, 3, 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 (worth double)
  - Dolls ... 3, 5, 10, 15, 20c (sold everywhere for double)
- You never saw such low prices on toys. We are doing the business in dress goods, silks and velvets. We could not tell you in a whole newspaper half what we have to sell you.

McEVROY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## STOLE FARMERS CLOTHES

John White, who was arrested for the burglary of the residence of C. E. Stahl, half way between Hubbard and Aurora, was arraigned this morning before Justice Turner, pleaded not guilty, and his preliminary examination was set for 3 p. m.

Stahl was away from home the night of the burglary, staying with his brother-in-law in Aurora, and returned to his home the next morning about 10 o'clock when he did the chores, and immediately went to town with a load of clover seed, not returning until noon, when he discovered the loss of about \$100 worth of clothes. He has a telephone, and he quickly called up Hubbard and Aurora, but learned that no suspicious character had been seen in those places, so he phoned to Salem for the police force here to be on their guard. The police started in search of their man, and located him in Coffey's restaurant, where he had been given a job washing dishes to pay for something and a meal. The stolen clothes, he claimed, were his own, but he seemed very anxious to conceal them, where no one would find them, and placed them in several different places before he seemed satisfied.

When the officers arrested him, Mr. Coffey, the proprietor of the restaurant, searched for the clothes, and found them in the woodshed, covered up with wood.

**A Fixed Business Rule.**  
Bill collectors and everybody else is hereby notified that I pay all legitimate bills on the first of the month, with interest, insurance, storage, cartage and dead-horse items included, if presented properly verified, at my place of business. But all bills presented later in the month will be paid at only 30 cents on the dollar. Take notice and profit by this notice.  
W. R. ANDERSON.

**Music Rolls.**  
And sheet music. A very exclusively bought Christmas present is a nice music roll or several pieces of sheet music. George C. Will has an extra large stock. Open evenings until Christmas.

**First Unitarian.**  
Frank A. Powell, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mr. Powell will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Law of Compensation," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Going to Church." Young People's Religious Union meets at 6:30 p. m.

**Krise No More.**  
Marriage license was granted last evening to Guy Sherman Barhan and Miss Nancy A. Krise.

## Have You an Eye

FOR THE BEAUTIFUL AND PRACTICAL?

If you have examine our stock of 40c colored Mt Hood Pictures for 25c. 25c Mt Hood or Multnomah Falls for 18c.

## New Burning Outfits

AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTOUND YOU

## LEATHER NOVELTIES

LEWIS AND CLARK PILLOWS.

Pillows, painted, burnt and decorated. Also velvet, leather and linen pillows, either finished or ready for working.

## Raw Skins

Ready for burning, and hundreds of novelties in every line

## VARIETY STORE

ON COURT STREET

ANNORA M. WELCH, Prop.

\$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 seasonable foot-apparel. Let your next pair be a \$3.50 shoe from the

## OREGON SHOE CO.