

THE BIG STORE

Stockton & Co.

THE BUSY STORE

STICK TO THE GOOD OLD SHIP

It makes the safest and surest trip to satisfaction at the lowest rates. It is loaded to the guards with the largest, newest and best stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, FURS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, etc. that ever sailed Salem's sea of trade. No ship ever cleared the ways that has accomplished the good ours has. It has opened up commerce to the advantage and good of every resident of this section of the country. PRICE is a trustworthy opportunity and appeals with force and might to every thrifty buyer in the reach of this city. Opportunities to buy the very choicest, newest, best and most desirable goods at less than wholesale cost in an occasion that even the most skeptic shipper can't afford to overlook. **THIS STORE NEVER JUGGLES THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE.**

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Jackets

HALF PRICE

It's a fact we are actually doing what we say we do. J. L. Stockton and Del Dismoor make good every statement. We are responsible for every set of our salespeople while they are on duty. Cheerfully make good every mistake they might make. **DO ALL OTHER FIRMS DO THIS?**

Useful Christmas Goods

Comforts



COMFORTS

Laminated wool comforts—\$4.50 reduced to \$2.75.
Cotton comforts \$1.00.
Extra size fancy comforts filled with pure sterilized cotton and down—

\$2.50 to \$10

USEFUL THINGS AT THE USEFUL STORE

UMBRELLAS
GLOVES
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
HOSIERY
HOSE SUPPORTERS
SUIT CASES
TRUNKS
SHOES, SLIPPERS
JEWELRY NOVELTIES
KNIT SHAWLS
JACKETS
FURS
PETTICOATS
WAISTS
APRONS
SUITS, OVERCOATS
HATS, MUFFLERS
UNDERWEAR
FURNISHINGS
DRESS SHIRTS
SWEATERS
SUSPENDERS
COMFORTS
WHITE QUILTS
PILLOW SHAMS
BUREAU SCARFS
PILLOW TOPS
And all other useful things.

Blankets 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2 and up

PRICES REDUCED ON

Christmas Furs



CURTAINS MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS

Maybe wife wants a pair—
50¢ to \$20



STEIN BLOCH CLOTHING

New Edison Theatre

143 State Street
Week commencing December 19, 1904
Popular, polite, Progressive Vaudeville.

WALSH & MATILAND,
The Red Raven Splits.
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.

AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.
New Edison—Refined Vaudeville.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
Grand—Black Patti.

The New Edison.

The New Edison had a large house again last night, and the entertainment provided the patrons of the little theater is certainly of the highest order.

Jarrett is a great fun-maker, and he does it with his feet and face. Matiland and Walsh are a great pair, and get into all manner of shapes. Helena, the change artist, has a splendid voice. There are many pleasing features.

Boys Leave Home.

Two families residing in The Dalles are mourning the loss of two promising lads. The boys are Leo Furlong and Louie Comini, sons respectively of J. H. Furlong, yardmaster for the O. R. & N. Co., and L. Comini, marble-dealer. The youths are each about 15 years of age and are bright, attractive boys well-dressed and thrifty. Both seem to have determined to branch out on their own resources, though each has been treated well by his parents, and has a comfortable home. They are supposed to have headed for Portland when they left here.

Exhibit for Travelers.

Medford is now assured of a permanent exhibit of the resources of the valley. Arrangements were completed yesterday for the erection of a building for this purpose, beside the railroad track near the station, so that all traveling through that section will have an opportunity to see the horticultural, mineral and agricultural possibilities of Rogue River Valley.

BORN.
HARPER.—At the family home near Salem on December 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper, a son.

Candy sale at the Spa this week.

It's Easy

to select a Christmas gift for the boys when you know what they want. Just mention a football, punching bag, boxing gloves or a Jersey, and see if they do not look pleased. Our line is complete.



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

Toys Books

China Ware
Dolls and Holiday
Notions of all Kinds

A little money goes a long way with us

VARIETY STORE

ON COURT STREET
ANNORA M. WELCH, Prop.

Look Where You Will

But you will find the opportunities this year at our store greater than ever. This is saying a great deal, but, nevertheless, true. Our trade is larger than ever before, the result of truthfulness in representing goods in years gone by. To buy once, makes you a permanent customer. We certainly have the line for the popular people and at popular prices.

Watches. Diamonds, Chains, Rings

Everything in large and small pieces in jewelry. HAND-PAINTED CHINA, the finest CUT-GLASS in America. Solid silver and fine plated ware. OPERA GLASSES, the finest at reasonable prices. FIELD GLASSES, and everything pertaining to optical goods. **NO MATTER YOUR TASTE, YOU WILL FIND IT EASY TO SELECT FROM OUR STOCK.**

CHAS. H. HINGES
Right Goods, Prices Right Jeweler and Optician 88 State St.

FORMER SENATOR SHOUP

Died After a Lingering Illness-- Prominent in Idaho Politics

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Former United States Senator George L. Shoup, died this morning aged 68 years, after a lingering illness. He was the last territorial governor of Idaho, and was first elected when the state was admitted. He was elected to the senate in 1890, and served two terms.

Re-Elected Mayor.

Ashland, Or., Dec. 21.—In one of the most exciting elections in the history of local municipal politics yesterday, H. S. Evans, the citizens' nominee, was re-elected mayor over E. D. Briggs, who headed the people's ticket, by the narrow margin of 12 votes, in a total of 732 cast in the several wards. Milton Berry, people's, was re-elected city recorder over ex-Senator S. H. Holt, the citizens' nominee, by 72. C. H. Thomas, people's, was elected city treasurer over L. L. Munlit by a single vote. Two people's ticket nominees for councilmen, O. O. Helman, in the first ward, and C. E. Eliason, in the second ward, were elected by good majorities over J. K. VanSant and D. D. Applegate, and one citizens' nominee for council, W. N. Grubb, in the third ward was elected over F. W. Moore by 40 votes. A vote was also taken on the question of license or no license for saloons for the ensuing year, and resulted in 357 for and 366 against. Both tickets were pledged to abide by the vote of the people on the liquor question.

Peter Maher Broke.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Peter Maher, the dethroned pugilistic champion of Ireland, is to have a big benefit at the Gentlemen's Sporting Club tonight. Maher is practically penniless, notwithstanding the fact that he has earned more than \$100,000 since he first became prominent in the prize ring a decade or two ago. His fighting days are now over, and it is the intention of his friends to assist him in going into some other business. Among the fighters who have volunteered to appear at the benefit are Tommy Love, George Cole, Danny Dougherty, Jack Williams and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien.

Get Him a Buggy Robe

If you can't decide what your husband needs, take a chance on a good buggy robe. We have heavy winter robes, all prices, both rubber faced and plain. Ask to be shown.

Get Her a Sewing Machine

And a White Rotary, as a matter of course.

That good wife of yours has tried her patience to the utmost with some old "crook" of a machine that won't sew, or if it does, is a woman killer.

You have good farm machinery, now get her a White Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine, and make home happy. We'll be glad to show you why it's the one to buy if you come in.

F. A. Wiggins'

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

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA



C.B. CHAMBERLIN, M.D.
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C. "Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department,



Dr. L. Jordan.

graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow-sufferers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1905.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

One Week's Great Sale

Of Useful Christmas Presents

The Big Chicago Store commences on Monday morning its great sale of Xmas goods. Only six days left to do your trading for Christmas. Commence bright and early on Monday morning, for there is sure to be a scramble, judging from the past week. Every department is full to the brim of the choicest, cheapest and best goods shown in the Northwest.

Select From the Following List:

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| FINE SILKS IN EVERY KIND FROM 23C UP TO \$1.50. | FINE DRESS GOODS IN EVERY KIND FROM 12½C A YARD UP TO \$2.00. | FINE VELVETS IN EVERY STYLE AND MAKE FROM 39C YARD UP TO \$1.50. | SILK UMBRELLAS | FINE HOSIERY | FINE TABLE LINENS | TOWELS AND NAPKINS | KID GLOVES | YARN GLOVES | SILK UNDERSHIRTS | SILK WAISTS | SILK HANDKERCHIEFS | SILK MUFFLERS | LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS | LADIES' BELTS | SHOPPING BAGS | DRESS SKIRTS | WALKING SKIRTS | LADIES' JACKETS and CAPES | CHILDREN'S JACKETS | LACE CURTAINS | TAPESTRY CURTAINS | BLANKETS AND COMFORTS | LADIES' SWEATERS | MEN'S UNDERWEAR | HOSIERY AND NECKTIES | FINE FURS | JET CAPE COLLARS | APPLIQUE CAPE COLLARS | LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR | TABLE COVERS | BUREAU SCARFS | BLACK SILK MERCERIZED UNDERSHIRTS | LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS | DRESSING SACQUES | KNIT WOOL SHAWLS | RIBBONS | HOSE SUPPORTERS | CHILDREN'S HOSIERY | MEN'S HATS | MEN'S GLOVES | MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS |
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Santa Claus Up Stairs

- DOLLS
WAGONS
MECHANICAL TOYS
CLOWNS
ACROBATS
BOOKS
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
MUSICAL TOYS
TOPS
ANIMALS
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.

McEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets