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THE OLD WHITE CORNER



**98c**  
**KID GLOVE**  
**SALE**

We place on sale for the rest of this week a very strong and well assorted stock of Imported Kids that formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. Reduced this week to

**98c pair**

**Men's Suits \$4.98**

Former prices were \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$20. Reduced this week to

**\$4.98**

You may be amazed at these great reductions, but they are honestly and positively made without regard to worth or cost.



## LETCHER TRIAL FOR ARSON

### Prosecution Fails to Get an Important Witness

Bryan, O., March 1.—Judge Bowers on this morning made the opening statement for the prosecution in the case of George Letcher, the California man on trial here for arson, alleged to have been committed in Williams county 24 years ago. Attorney Fellows followed for the defense. The refusal of the governor of Michigan to extradite Bryant, of Hudson, who is jointly indicted with Letcher, was a severe blow to the prosecution. The state intended to use Bryant as a witness against Letcher.

The state produced four witnesses whose testimony is to the effect that there had been a fire in Montpelier at the time specified in the indictments, that Letcher was interested in several of the stocks of goods in stores of the village, and was seen in the vicinity of the premises at the time of the conflagration.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BEST BUSINESS BLOCK

### And Electric Light Plant Wiped Out in East Liverpool, Ohio

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—Fire last night wiped out the best business block in the center of the city, causing a loss of a half million. A store of the finest buildings in the city were completely destroyed. The burning of the electric light plant left the city in darkness.

Bert Swearingen, a volunteer fireman, was killed by falling walls.

### NEW PASTOR FOR SALEM.

Eminent Young Divine Called by the Presbyterian Church of the Capital City.

Albany, March 1.—Rev. I. G. Knotts, of this city, who was recently appointed moderator of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, stated yesterday that the congregation at that place had extended a call to a young pastor to fill the Salem pulpit. The pastorate of the Salem church has been vacant for the past two months. Rev. Dr. H. A. Ketchum, for many years pastor of the church, having resigned and accepted the position of traveling missionary for the Presbyterian Sunday schools, under the direction of the Oregon synod.

The gentleman called to the pastorate is Rev. Henry T. Babcock, of Albany, N. Y., a senior in the Presbyterian ministry there. He is said to be a man exceptionally gifted as a pulpit orator, and well qualified for the position to which he has been called. He is a brother of Rev. Maitly Babcock, the great Presbyterian divine of New York City, and is said to be one of the most promising young men ever educated at the big seminary of the church. His acceptance of the call is daily expected.

### New Edison Theatre.

Are you one of the number who has not seen Baby June Manderville at the popular Edison. You really cannot afford to miss the chance to witness her remarkable performance. But three years old, Baby June stands unchallenged the greatest child actress in the world. Baby June will meet the school children after the matinee next Saturday. Teed & Lazell, another star act, and the Berger Bros., still another are also on the bill this week. Matinee today was well attended.

### Grand Musical Concert.

On Friday, March 10th, there will be a musical concert and recital at the Grand Opera House of more than usual interest. It will consist of William Wallace Graham on the violin, Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton as contralto and Helen Calbreath on the piano. It is seldom three such artists have been brought together in a musical program, and Oregon can be proud to have produced them, and this community is still more proud of having an opportunity to hear them together. Announcements and program later.

## NEW TODAY

**Wanted.**—Situation as cook or other kind of work, by honest Japanese boy. Inquire at Star Restaurant, 339 Court street. 3-13\*

**For Sale.**—Good steam peanut roaster and corn popper. Inquire at Derby Wilson's real estate office, 110 Commercial street. 3-13\*

**For Rent.**—Furnished room, with or without board. Inquire of F. A. Bredimier, 1460 State St. 3-31-3\*

**Wanted.**—Young lady or gent of good voice to sing illustrated songs at the Edison theater. Apply Edison theater. 2-28-3\*

**For Rent.**—A seven-room house, well water pipes in the house, 360 High street. A. Schreiber. 2-28-1\*

**Wanted.**—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Salem, Or. 2-25-3\*

**For Sale.**—One 40x60-foot tent, 10-foot side wall. Seats, jack and striggers and stage. Ready to be put up on a minute's notice, all complete. For information inquire of Frank A. Baker or Dr. H. J. Fountain, 2-27-3\*

**For Sale.**—Dry wood, State and 19th streets. Phone 2906 Red. M. P. Denz. 2-2-1m\*

# CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## SEE THE PRICES WE QUOTE ON DRY GOODS FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The people of Salem never had such an opportunity as they have right now to buy fashionable dry goods at such little prices. Our store is becoming a greater wonder every day. We are just as busy as bees opening up new goods and waiting on our customers. See THE LITTLE PRICES WE ASK

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| 45c Kai Kai Crystal Cord Wash Silk, new goods, yard . . . . .23c             | Men's 45c underwear . . . . .25c                                    |
| 39c Wash India Silk, all colors and black, yard . . . . .25c                 | Men's 10c white handkerchiefs . . . . .3c                           |
| 75c silk dot pongees, sale price, yard . . . . .39c                          | Men's 49c neckties, the latest . . . . .25c                         |
| 75c Sicilian Dress goods, all the new shades, 40 in., price, yd . . . . .49c | Men's 10c socks, good . . . . .5c                                   |
| Ladies' 20c hair rats . . . . .9c  | Men's 20c black socks . . . . .10c                                  |
| Children's 5c handkerchiefs, each . . . . .1c                                | Boys' 10c suspenders . . . . .5c                                    |
| Children's 75c shoes . . . . .49c  | Children's 25c and 35c underwear, sale price . . . . .10 and 15c    |
| Children's \$1 shoes . . . . .75c  | 75c lace curtains, pair . . . . .45c                                |
| Ladies' \$3 patent top shoes . . . . .\$1.75                                 | \$1.50 lace curtains . . . . .98c                                   |
| Men's \$1.00 hats . . . . .49c   | \$2.00 lace curtains, pair . . . . .\$1.39                          |
| Men's \$2.00 pants . . . . .98c  | 15c 36-inch dotted Swiss, yd . . . . .9c                            |
|  | Ladies' \$4. swell new hats, the latest, sale price . . . . .\$1.98 |
|  | 45c white table damask, extra wide satin finish, yd . . . . .29c    |

## MCEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.  
Edison—Vaudeville.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.  
Grand—Charles B. Hanford.

Charles B. Hanford.

It has been said that the regular theater patrons are not those who make the fortune of theatrical performers. They constitute a reliable clientele, whose critical opinion is valuable, and who decide the fate of many an attraction. But the productions which win extraordinary financial returns are those which appeal to the people who attend the theater only once in a while, when they are sure that the play and the performers will appeal to their taste. It is before such audiences that Charles B. Hanford has had the good fortune to appear. People who are weary of the gauzy frivolities of the time, or who perchance, disapprove of them on principle go to see Hanford with absolute confidence that what he offers will have substantial merit as well as the qualities which amuse. Mr. Hanford never forgets that the public demand diversion at the playhouse. He supplies that by selecting the best material that play writing has ever produced and interpreting it in a modern and sympathetic spirit which makes the humor irresistible.

Mr. Hanford will present "Othello" at the Grand opera house on Friday, March 3.

### To the Country People

When in town take your meals at the Star Restaurant, 339 Court Street, adjoining Wade's hardware store. Meals at all hours, 15 cents.

## Grand Opera House

JOHN F. OORDEAY, Mgr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

Special Engagement of the Distinguished actor.

MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD

Accompanied by MISS MARIE DROFNAH, In an elaborate production of

## "OTHELLO"

A SOCIAL AND ARTISTIC EVENT.

Prices 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50. Curtain at 8:15. Carriages at 11. Seat sale at box office Friday 9 a. m.

## New Edison Theatre

R. P. Starkey, Manager.

Week commencing Monday, February 27, 1905.

Mastodon Vaudeville—all star show

Baby June Manderville, the Child Marvel, the Craze from Coast to Coast.

Teed & Lazell, Exponents of Refined Comedy, Direct from the East.

Berger Bros., Startling Feats of Balancing.

Harry Moyer, Singing the Latest Illustrated Songs.

Marvelous Edison-o-scope, Views of Interest.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Change of Acts Thursday. Admission, any seat 10c.

## Money to Loan

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

### TWO MILLS UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT.

#### The Eugene and Union Woolen Mills to Be Operated Jointly.

Eugene Guard, Feb. 28th.

John P. Wilbur, of Union, Or., one of the new owners of the Eugene woolen mills, was in Eugene yesterday on his way home from San Francisco. He stopped here to arrange a few matters concerning the property.

In conversation with a Guard representative last evening Mr. Wilbur stated that he had been to San Francisco for the purpose of interesting capital to form a company to operate the Eugene and Union mills under one management. He said he was successful in his mission, and that the Eugene mill, as stated before, would positively resume operations on May 1st.

Mr. Wilbur is a practical woolen mill worker, and has made the Union

mill pay big dividends since he took charge of it several years ago. "There is no reason in the world," said he, "why the local mill should not be made to pay us big returns on the money invested. Everything augurs well for its successful operation. The location is an ideal one, and other conditions are very favorable."

Mr. Wilbur left on this morning's early train for Union, expecting to return within several weeks, to begin the work of overhauling the machinery of the plant in readiness for operation.

### W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the W. C. T. U. hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared, and every one is invited to attend.

Wooomen of the World will hold another convention at Cottage Grove on March 5th.

# 13 Long Years

Have certainly given us an idea of the bicycle business. If you doubt it in the least, call in and look over our

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OTHER WHEELS \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

### LEST YOU FORGET.

We are ever ready to repair your wheel, it makes no difference if you need it oiled, adjusted, a new tire, rim or coaster brake.

You can rest assured you will get the best money can buy, and the work done by experienced workmen. If too busy call R 2151, and we will call for your wheel.



## ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

and our store will come to a close, in order to make the biggest week during the Sale, I will give specially low prices on everything in the store, even less than cost. I have a few nice size Diamonds, which I will sell at 1903 wholesale price. Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Sterling and Silver-plated Tableware, all must go at ridiculous low prices. Spectacles and Eye Glasses at less than half price. The fixtures are all sold, the store is rented and we must give possession in a short time.

THEREFORE THE GOODS MUST GO.

**CHAS. H. HINGES**

DIAMOND SELLER,

Jeweler and Optician

88 State St.

Next Door to Ladd & Bush Bank

## STATE SOCIAL NEWS

### Woodburn.

Miss Flora Livesley returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Salem.

Miss Mabel Kenady spent Monday in Portland.

Mr. E. P. Morecom made a business trip to Mt. Angel Wednesday.

Walter L. Touze sold his farm near Woodburn to Jacob B. Miller for the sum of \$19.50.

Mrs. G. W. Adkins, nee Kemp, formerly of Woodburn, now residing at Scotts Mills, presented her husband with a fine baby boy on Sunday, February 25th.

J. B. Miller, of Weatherford, Texas, who was severely injured at Woodburn about two months ago, while alighting from the Southern Pacific train, has secured through his attorney, E. P. Morecom, a settlement. W. W. Bretherton, claim agent for the S. P., came to Woodburn Monday, and made the adjustment.

Mr. Edward Erickson, who has been visiting here for the past few months, started on his return trip to his home in Delano, Minn., on Monday. Mr. Erickson's genial, friendly qualities made for him many friends while here, who were very sorry to see him go. He is very favorably impressed with Oregon, and may return in the fall to remain permanently.

The Ladies' Club, of Woodburn, met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Grover on Wednesday afternoon. Current events were discussed by various members of the club, and Miss Mollie Maxfield sang very sweetly "Sackajawea Lullaby."

Harry Henderson has commenced the building of his harness factory on 2d and Grant streets.

J. J. Stangel has commenced work on his implement store on 2d street.

C. B. Thompson, who is putting in the Woodburn steam laundry, will be ready to start the machinery next week.

H. Overton has commenced to build an office on Grant street, and will occupy the same as soon as completed.

### ARCHITECT.

W. D. Pugh—Architect and superintendent, plans furnished for all classes of building and structural work. Office 116 State street, Tioga block, Salem, Oregon.