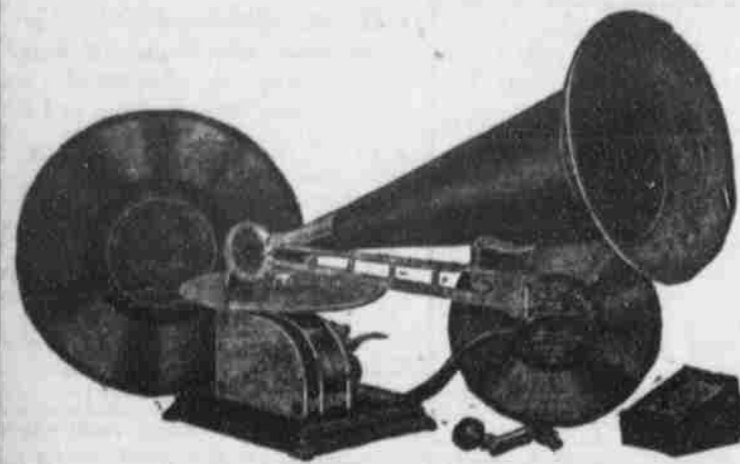


# Stockton & Co.

## The Wonder of the Age IT'S UP TO YOU

### Remember It's Free. See this Machine. Read our Offer



### A Natural Tone Talking and Sing- ing Machine

# FREE!

Call at our store and hear the specially prepared records of bands and other instrumental music, songs, stories, recitations and assure yourself that this is the best offered. Standard talking machine records are famous for their tone and quality. As a home entertainer it has no equal. The best talent in the country is brought right to your fireside to while away long winter evenings with comical recitations and songs. An impromptu dance may be gotten up at a moment's notice, and here you have the best orchestras of the country to play the dance music. Or you may wish to learn a song, and what better instructor can you have than one of the Peerless singers to phrase a song over and over again, if need be. The possibilities of this wonderful little machine for instruction and amusement are endless.

This Graphophone represents one of the latest achievements of the largest and best-equipped Talking Machine industry in the world. Therefore its reproduction will surprise and delight the most exacting listener.

The equipment consists of 16-inch enameled Steel Horn, with large amplifying Bell and Brass Detachable Horn Connection.

- Detachable Horn Supporting Arm—
- Aluminum Swinging Arm—
- Noiseless and perfectly constructed Motor.
- Oil tempered bearings that will last a lifetime—
- An adjustable Speed Screw.
- Indestructible Natural Tone Sound Box, etc.

**One Standard Talking Machine Free to Every Customer Whose Cash Purchases amount to \$15.00 By May 15th**

Call at our store and hear any of the pieces listed. See and hear this wonderful instrument, and learn how easily you can obtain one free.

## J. L. Stockton & Co. At the Old White Corner

## SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET

The aldermen from the seventh ward are proud of the fact that they were able to land the first street improvement. They have got a permanent grade established and the improvement of that street ordered, with an eight-inch surface of broken rock. The cost will not exceed \$50 per lot to the abutting property for grading, surfacing, rolling and curbing. More than two-thirds have petitioned for the same, and it seems impossible now to stop that street from having a permanent improvement put down. It shows enterprise on the part of the people, and will increase the value of all property on that street far more than it will cost. It will make a beautiful drive-way out south when finished, as it will connect with the Liberty, Rosedale and Jefferson crushed rock roads.

**BOCK! BOCK! BOCK!**  
**SALEM**  
**BOCK BEER.**

The most famous brew of all malt beverages. For hundreds of years Bock Beer has made its annual appearance. Its coming signifies the advent of May, when nature is in all its glory.

Bock Beer, both draught and bottled, will be on sale at all our customers on Thursday, and for a short time thereafter only.

Telephone your order for bottled Bock Beer as early as possible, for our supply is limited.

**SALEM BREWERY ASSN.**  
Telephone Main 2131.

# CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## Unmatchable Values

### Offered For This Week's Sale

TAKE A GLANCE AT THIS ADVERTISEMENT. IT WILL TELL A STORY OF SPIRITED SELLING TO COME. JUST THE THINGS THE EASTER SEASON DEMANDS ARE HERE IN FULLEST ASSORTMENT, IN RELIABLE QUALITY, IN DESIRABLE STYLES AND AT PRICES LOWER THAN HAS EVER BEEN QUOTED ON LIKE MERCHANDISE. WE BOUGHT HEAVILY, WE PAID OUT CASH, WE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF EVERYTHING THAT WOULD TEND TO LOWER PRICES; THAT IS WHY WE UNDERSOLD THEM ALL; THAT'S WHAT MAKES SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. NEW GOODS FOR EASTER IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

**FINE NEW SILKS.**  
Just arrived \$1,000 worth of the prettiest silks for suits that were ever shown in Salem in Fancy, Plain and Iridescent; prices small.  
39c Wash India Silks in all colors, special, yard .....23c  
85c Fancy Silks for Suits, yd.....59c  
\$1 Fancy Silks for Suits, yd .....69c  
\$1.25. Imported. French. Novelty Silks for Suits, price yd .....85c  
75c Black Silk Taffeta, yd .....45c  
\$1.35 Black Silk Peau de Soie .85c  
\$1.39 Crepe de Chine Silk in all colors and black; sale price, yd .89c  
\$1.85 Black Rustle Taffeta Silk, as thick as a board, every yard guaranteed, 36 inches wide. \$1.39

**FINE DRESS GOODS.**  
Our Dress Goods Department has been a wonder this spring. We are showing the latest novelties.  
\$1.49 Eolennes 46 in. wide; this is a beautiful silk and wool, light weight material and makes beautiful summer suits, all colors, per yard .....98c  
75c Black and colored Sicilians, ideal shirt waist suit materials, per yard .....49c  
50c fancy Mohair Suitings; will shed lint or dust; price yd .....33c  
500 yds of assorted fancy and plain dress goods worth up to 50, price yd .....26c

Swell dress and walking hats sold at small prices.  
Ladies' and Misses' street hats..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
\$2 White PK Hats, the latest .98c  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats  
98c, \$1.50, \$1.95  
Imported French Trimmed Hats 3.95

**SILK SUITS.**  
We have sold more silk suits and fancy wool suits this spring than we expected to sell in one year.  
\$15.90 Silk Shirtwaist suits...\$9.90  
\$18.50 Silk Shirtwaist suits...\$12.50  
\$29.00 Silk Shirtwaist suits...\$17.50

**DRESS SKIRTS.**  
We sell every customer that visits this department; the goods are right and the prices are right.  
Dress skirts in all kinds of material Mohair, Panama and Voiles, prices \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.90

**EASTER KID GLOVES.**  
500 pairs to select from in every shade you can think of.  
Washable \$1.39 undressed kid gloves .....98c  
French kid gloves, white, black and colors .....98c

In the following departments we are ready for business. Men's Goods, Shoes, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Muslim Underwear, Wash Goods, Parasols, Silk Waists and Fancy Neckwear.

**SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.**  
**McEVROY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## Walter Morley

The Fence Man.

Has just received a car of woven wire fence and a car of hop wire. Another car of fence to arrive about March 20th. Buy now at special prices. A large stock of pickets, dressed and split cedar posts, shingles, gates and gate hardware and all kinds of poultry fence. All at lowest prices.

**SALEM FENCE WORKS**  
69 Court Street, Salem.

## When You Need

Anything pertaining to a bicycle see us, and we will gladly fit you out. We will do your work right, get it out on time, and guarantee to please you. All kinds of repairs for all kinds of bicycles. Wheels called for and delivered. Best work at honest prices.

**FRANK J. MOORE,**  
Phone Black 301 379 Court St.

## DIED.

**ARNOLD.**—At the family home, corner of Owen and Fir streets, South Salem, Tuesday, April 18, 1905, at 6:45 p. m., Gilbert Ellis Arnold, of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 18 years old. He was a bright young man, loved by all who knew him. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Leslie M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m. and the interment will be held at the City View cemetery.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood. Makes new flesh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Stone's Drug Store.

The bureau of forestry has undertaken a sweet task—to increase the production of maple sugar.

## Money to Loan

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

## A Just Complaint.

Fred Wiggins, the implement man, has an explanation due him from our composing room. His large ad in yesterday's Journal described his celebrated Studebaker 3-spring village wagon, and should have had a cut of that vehicle with the description, but instead there appeared his big mountain farm wagon. The ad described, in enthusiastic terms the advantages of the "above wagon," as a "passenger vehicle, farm hack or delivery wagon," and Fred states that his friends say that he is expecting too much of a heavy farm wagon.

## New Court Case.

A complaint was filed in department No. 1 of the circuit court yesterday afternoon by M. M. White, plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fletcher and Zella Fletcher, as executor and executrix, respectively, of the estate of Caroline E. Sloper, deceased, defendants. The plaintiff demands judgment in the sum of \$1174.85, with costs and disbursements of the action.

## Two Locked Up.

Two wanderers found their way into the quiet confines of the city last evening. They were taken in charge by Officers Sholeck and Murphy, and locked up for keeping late hours. They gave the names of Chas. Burns and Wm. Brewster.

## Goes to Astoria.

Dr. C. J. Korinek, the veterinarian, of this city, leaves for Astoria on a professional visit tomorrow. He was called there by George Miller, the well-known Astoria horseman to treat some of his high-bred horses.

## Will Close Tomorrow.

The blacksmith shops of this city will all be closed tomorrow from 2 to 4 o'clock, out of respect, on the occasion of the death of Gilbert Arnold.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Stone's Drug Store.

## Miss Phelps

Will be assisted Saturday evening in her recital at Tioga hall by Prof. Graham's violin pupils.

## PERSONALS

J. W. Willson went to Portland this morning.

F. W. Stensloff went to Portland today on a short business trip.

Chester Starr, who attends the U. of O., is spending his vacation in the city.

Mrs. Norton came up from Portland this morning. She formerly resided here.

Mrs. John Fischer and daughters are visiting at the home of Miss Anna Fischer.

Attorney J. A. Carson and A. M. Cannon went to Oregon City today on business.

Miss Frances Weed, of Jefferson, is visiting her brother, F. J. Weed, in this city.

P. N. Derby, the real estate man, went to Oregon City this morning on a business trip.

Clifford Brown, a student of the U. of O., is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Gertrude Lyman returned to her home at Portland last night, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Mayme Stout departed for Portland yesterday, where she expects to remain for a few weeks, visiting friends.

Miss Virginia Byrd, stenographer in the United States land office at Roseburg, is in the city, spending a two weeks' vacation.

Arrivals from Salem on last night's boat were Misses Mamie and Mable Bakeman, Misses Della Briggs and Nettie Frazier, Frank Catterlin, Romeo Goulet, Mr. Theisen and Mr. Hobson. Independence Enterprise.

Ed. C. Hogue, until recently a reporter on The Journal staff, is now telegraph editor of the Pendleton Morning Tribune, and is "making good." His many friends are glad to see him climbing up the newspaper ladder.

"Slats," the well-known messenger boy, went to Summit today, where he will visit his brother, A. Ling, who is telegraph operator there. Although he wore his elegant new uniform, he says he isn't going to carry messages, but is just going to have a good time. It.

## DENIED FIXING RATES

Washington, April 19.—Before the senate committee on interstate commerce today, Victor Morawetz, of the Santa Fe, denied that the railroads had agreements as to rates, but admitted that the railroads talked things over, and reached an understanding as to what they should be to competitive points. He said that intermediate points were benefited by such action.

**Bock Beer.**  
No beer receives as much care and attention in its preparation as Bock Beer. All the material is especially selected, and age is the characteristic factor. It is the most celebrated of all beers.

**Marriage License Issued.**  
Marriage license has been issued for the marriage of Patrick Higgins and Miss Carrie Trepus, and W. W. Plum and Miss Sadie Flester.

**Last Recital of the Thalian**  
School of Physical culture and Oratory, Saturday night, April 22d.

**Toledo Reporter Sold.**  
C. B. Croson and C. E. Hawkins have sold their interest in the Toledo Reporter to A. B. Clark.

The new owner owned a newspaper at Elk City, Lincoln county, until recently.

**Boak Head Consul.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—At a caucus at midnight Boak, of Denver, received 122 votes for head consul, thus insuring his election.

Six Oregon City lads have been arrested for stealing chickens and using the proceeds to buy beer and port wine with. The judge gave the boys a lecture and released them, but will try and find out who sold them the liquor.

Has this city any system whatever of improving its streets? Of course, the "system" has a system of not doing it.

## Garfield Coming West.

Chanute, Kan., April 19.—The present plan of Commissioner Garfield is to start to California about Friday. He spent the day in the South Kansas oil fields, and will visit the territorial district. Texas will be investigated on his way back from the coast. He has been increasing his force of assistants, and now has 15.

## Watches Movements of Vessels.

Washington, April 19.—Rear Admiral Walker reports to the navy department this morning from Manila that he has placed the various vessels of his fleet at important points along the Philippine coast, for the purpose of observing the movements of the Russian and Japanese vessels, and to secure compliance with the neutrality laws.

Bock beer comes with the flowers of spring, but, alas, does not last as long.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

## NEW TODAY

For Rent.—A four-room cottage with garden and plenty of fruit, near big bridge, West Salem. 4-19-1wk\*

For Sale.—House and lot, good fruit and water. Inquire of P. N. Bittner, corner of Trade and 24th streets, Simpson's addition to Salem. 4-19-2w

For Sale.—House and six lots, centrally located, at a bargain. Easy terms. Address "R. P.," Journal office. 4-18-

Lac Oil.—A lacquer and varnish combined. In colors or transparent. For use on furniture, bric-a-brac or any interior work, floors, etc. For sale by Steiner & Berger, c. 426 State street, dealers in paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and glass. 4-18-1w

## A GOOD TIME To replenish Your Stock of Silverware

The coming of the spring will perhaps suggest some need in silver tableware.

You can choose for yourself from our stock of silver goods, either pure sterling or fine quadruple.

"Sterling" means solid, durable, all-silver here, and our silver plated ware is the best that's made.

A full line of the Jno. G. Barr knives, spoons, etc., in the most desirable patterns at a range of prices wide enough to suit everyone.

You may be sure every price is right and reasonable for the grade of silver-plate it represents.

### We Pay Your Car Fare

State and Liberty Sts., *Barr's Jewelry Store*  
Salem, Ore