

Stockton & Co.

The Old White Corner



ONCE there was a noted layman, who said: "Science discovers an occasional truth and originates many errors." This might also be applied to storekeeping. A progressively busy store, striving to perfect old methods and originate new and better ones, necessarily passes from time to time experimental stages that either show the utility or disadvantage of the innovation. Science in storekeeping reveals valuable truths and discloses many errors. We cling to the truth and avoid the errors, striving every day to approach as near as possible to that degree of storekeeping that will distinguish us for our superior methods.



Kid Glove Sale

98c

The late style long Gloves, in tans, modes, grays and chamois color. Also a few white. Hundreds of regular length Street Gloves in all colors and sizes. Actual \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; reduced to 98c during this sale.

BLACK KID GLOVES

69c pair

Sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2 all this week.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Rain Coats

DOUBLE TEXTURE At Sale Prices

Mackintoshes and Automobile Coats are being slaughtered this week.

B. PRIESTLEY & CO.'S Genuine Cravenette Coats

We don't make any false claims about being sole distributors of Cravenette Coats, but we do believe that we are selling Men's Cravenette Coats for less than any other firm in the city.

America's Greatest Mill Man

W.W.F. READ

The Quaker Weaver, who believes that nothing is too good for American women.

Read's Rainproof "Aquerelle"

No other goods possess the same merit that Read's do. They are the highest grade, surest rainproof goods on the market. Our personal guarantee is back of every yard we sell.

Selz Shoes For Men \$1.50 to \$4

We are creating lots of talk with our Men's Shoes. They fit better and wear longer than any other make.



Gordon Ha's \$3.00

The Hat that has stood the test of years and never failed to give perfect satisfaction. We have all the new styles just in.

Men's Underwear

50c A GARMENT

Heavy hygienic wool fleece; extra fine knit. This is without question the best Underwear offer ever made in Salem.

PASSES IT UP TO MORROW

Accuses Him of Taking Advantage of a Tip While in State Land Office

A Salem special to the Sunday Oregonian says:

That J. W. Morrow bought 4500 acres of state school land in the Butter Creek irrigation district while he was state land agent, such purchase being made upon a private tip, is the charge that A. T. Kelliher made today in a letter to Governor Chamberlain. Kelliher cites this transaction in answer to Governor Chamberlain's declaration that he has no friends to protect in the land fraud investigation. Morrow was an appointee of Chamberlain, but held the office only a short time, resigning soon after he made the purchase referred to, and has since been land and tax agent for the O. R. & N. Co.

Kelliher's letter is in answer to one written a few days ago by the governor denouncing the operations of Kelliher in state lands. He asserts his belief in the honesty of Morrow, but thinks his own transactions are no worse than those of the ex-state land agent, who was not summoned before the grand jury at the time when other large land deals were under investigation.

Mr. Kelliher's letter in part is as follows:

"February 11, 1903, just about one month after you became governor of this state, Mr. Morrow, who was at that your time your state land agent, purchased through 'dummies,' as you choose to call these applicants, certificates covering land located inside of the withdrawal lines, known as the Butter Creek irrigation project, in Umatilla county. But this same Mr. Morrow did not take one acre of land outside these withdrawal lines. These lands were withdrawn by order of the general land office at Washington, February 25th, showing conclusively that Mr. Morrow had a tip from Washington.

"Within a week or two after the withdrawal of these lands, Mr. Morrow resigned his office as state land agent. There were about 4500 acres of land secured by him upon applications acknowledged by G. W. Res, notary public, all acknowledgements being taken at the same time. Mr. Morrow put up the money to pay for these certificates, and has made all the payments that have been made upon them, as the records of the state land office will show. These 4500 acres of land referred to are of the very finest soil, almost within a stone's throw of the main line of the O. R. & N. railway—in fact part of the railroad runs through this irrigation project.

"These lands are situated near civilization and near markets, and when the Columbia river is open to navigation, as it is sure to be in the near future, these lands will be exceedingly well located, situated, as they are upon the banks of the river. If the lands secured by Morrow are worth anything at all they are today worth \$50 per acre. As reports from Washington show, the irrigation project at Butter Creek is one of the most feasible in the state, and is sure to be completed in the near future. Forty-five hundred acres of land at \$50 per acre equals \$225,000. The state received for this land, through Mr. Morrow, your ex-state land agent, when it is all paid for, \$6000. A loss of about \$219,000, through Mr. Morrow's operation.

"Every man within the jurisdiction of Judge Burnett's court who handled one or more of these certificates, and every notary public who had acknowledged state school land applications was subpoenaed to appear before the April grand jury and expose what he knew concerning the certificates and applications acknowledged before them. While neither J. N. Morrow, your ex-state land agent nor Mr. Res, the notary who acknowledged his applications, nor any of the 15 or 16 persons connected with this deal were ever summoned, subpoenaed or requested to appear before the April grand jury."

The Governor's Statement

Governor Chamberlain and the state land board were seen by a Journal reporter, and said they had not had time to look up the filings referred to in the Kelliher letter, but their recollection was that Morrow had only acted as agent for a lot of Heppner people, who made the applications, and that they were all in due form. There had been questions raised at the time about a rule prohibiting a state official buying land from the state. But it was learned that Morrow had only handed in a check for the whole amount of land, and that he had no interest in the lands himself.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

15 SALESLADIES, 4 SALESMEN, and 3 DRESSMAKERS

In the number of help now employed by the CHICAGO STORE, and in the past three weeks we did not have near enough clerks to attend to our FAST GROWING BUSINESS. This month four years ago we started in business with one clerk; now our store is 175 feet deep, with two floors filled to the brim with the choicest lines of DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, SUITS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, Shoes and Fancy Goods. The bare, naked truth is clearly shown in this wonderful growth—and we undersell all competition. See the following price list:

- LADIES' JACKETS Prices \$2.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
- LADIES' COATS Prices \$7.90, \$8.50 and \$10.00
- LADIES' CAPES Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.90
- CHILDREN'S JACKETS Prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS Prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- LADIES' SUITS \$6.90, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$14.00
- LADIES' WAISTS, WOOL Prices 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.95
- LADIES' SILK WAISTS Prices \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- LADIES' PETTICOATS Prices 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50
- LADIES' WALKING HATS Prices 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.50
- LADIES' DRESS HATS \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$2.25
- 40 in. Wool Serge Dress Goods yd25c
- 40 in. Bannockburn Tweed Dress Goods, yd40c
- 75c Covert Cloth Dress Goods, new shades, yd49c
- \$1.25 56-in. Broadcloth, yd69c
- \$1.50 Fancy Wood Dress Goods 89c
- 25c School Plaid Dress Goods, yd15c
- 8 1-3c Outing Flannel, yd5c
- Best Standard Calicoes, yd4 1/2c
- 45c Table Linens Bleached, yd ..29c
- 15c Turkish Towels Bleached10c
- 8 1/2c White Towels, price5c
- BLACK SILKS 35c, 40c, 65c, 75c and 80c yd
- COLORED DRESS SILKS 49c, 65c and 75c yd
- 75c VELVETEENS, all colors, yd69c
- \$1.50 FANCY WAISTING VELVETS, yd1.50
- 75c DOUBLE BLANKETS, pair1.50
- \$1.50 COMFORTABLES, price1.50
- CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR 15c and 25c
- LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR 25c and 30c
- LADIES' 25c FLEECE LINED HOSE, price1.50
- 15c CASHMERE FLANNELS, price yd1.50
- No. 40 NECK RIBBONS, SILK, 12 1/2c and 15c
- MEN'S 49c HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR, price1.50
- BOYS' 39c HEAVY WINTER UNDERWEAR, price1.50
- MEN'S \$1 FELT HATS, price1.50
- MEN'S \$3.50 DRESS SHOES1.50
- LADIES' \$2.25 DRESS SHOES1.50
- REMNANTS DRESS GOODS Half Price
- REMNANTS FINE SILKS Half Price
- Best Sans Silk, ball1.50
- 200-yd Best Spool Cotton1.50
- Darning Cotton, ball1.50
- Children's Handkerchiefs, each1.50
- Men's 10c white Handkerchiefs1.50
- Ladies' 8c white Handkerchiefs1.50
- 8c Bleached Muslin, yd1.50
- House Lining, yd1.50

Salem's Greatest Growing Store

MCEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

ADDITIONAL X-RAYS

The leading lady of the Chaperons is not broke to lead.

Well, that bevy of girls don't need any chaperons, as long as their faces are at home.

A Palouse banker chasing a forger to present him with \$400 would probably make Cassie Chadwick smile, even in the midst of her own little troubles.

The Chaperons is a good play—very poorly played.

For Selling Less than a Gallon

E. C. Nipper was arraigned in the circuit court this afternoon on the charge of selling liquor in quantities less than one gallon, without a license. He is specifically charged with selling one quart of beer to L. N. Jensen, August 15th, at Pratum. He was given until tomorrow to plead.

Money to Loan

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

Class Opening

Miss Elma Weller will meet her pupils, and any who desire to study piano after October 1st.

We Fit Mud Guards and Steel Rims And Repair Umbrellas. Best Work at Honest Prices

FRANK J. MOORE

368 MAIN. 379 COURT STREET

Have You Any Broken Ribs

In your umbrella, if so we would be glad to repair it for you. We do all kinds of umbrella work in an expert manner, and at reasonable cost. Call up phone Main 363, and let your wants be known.

Guns and Ammunition, Loggings, Hunting Coats and hats. Bicycles, Capes, Steel Rims, Mud Guards, Tires of every description and price.

GIVE US A CALL—WE TRY TO PLEASE

Watt Shipp THE BICYCLE MAN

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—Forty prune facers. Apply at Tillson's warehouse. 9-20-1f

For Sale.—A large, red Durham bull, three years old. Inquire of E. S. Tolman, Salem R. F. D. No. 5, near reform school. 10-3-31*

Wanted.—Man for stock ranch, in Klamath county. Steady job by the year. Conner, Willamette Hotel. 10-9-1f

For Rent.—Pleasant furnished rooms, 593 South Commercial street. 10-9-31*

The University of Oregon is making great preparations for the coming track season, and a covered track will be made in order to allow the men to train during the winter months. The track will be a straightaway one, and will be fixed with jumping and vaulting pits.

Mr. Clifford W. Murray, of Aurora, and Miss Fernilla McCoy, of Cottage Grove, were married at the home of the bride Saturday. They will live at Aurora. The groom is an R. F. D. carrier.

MILNER THREE MONTHS

Hard Drinking and Wife Beating Get Severe Punishment

In State vs. Harry Milner, assault and battery, was given three months in the county jail by Judge Burnett today.

This is the case where the husband failed to provide for the family, and by constant inebriety brought disgrace and finally personal affront on his wife, who is a seamstress, and the family deemed it best for all concerned that he serve a term in the county jail, rather than have the punishment meted out to wife-beaters given him. Milner has been thoroughly sober for 75 days, and will "go dry" three months longer.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Company shipped 75,000 sacks of flour to the Orient last week, and they expect to continue to ship as fast as they can grind it, up to January 1st.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. L. N. Boney returned to Eugene this morning, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman went to Portland this morning to visit for a couple of days with relatives.

Mrs. Van Winkle returned to her home at Halsey this morning, after a visit with her sons here.

Mrs. J. W. Haymaker, of Klamath Falls, arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Parrish.

Mrs. F. L. Carmen and daughter, of Bandon, who are the guests of Mrs. C. N. Potter, accompanied Mrs. Potter and daughter to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanshaw and children returned to their home near Crabtree today, after visiting with Mr. Hanshaw's father, P. M. Hanshaw, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Birch, of Morrison, Ill., who have been visiting with their niece, Mrs. E. O. Donaldson, left today for a few days' visit at Red Bluffs, Cal.

Miss Bertha E. Cromer, of Chicago, Ill., who is making a tour of the Pacific coast, stopped off in Salem yesterday, and went to Eugene to visit the university there today.

Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer returned to her home at Harrisburg today, after attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convention, which was held here the last three days. Mrs. Upmeyer was formerly Miss Katherine McDonald, and had charge of the girls' dormitory at the university.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman goes to Portland tomorrow to consult with Tom Richardson and the business men of Portland, relative to inviting the National Educational Association to meet in Portland in 1906.

There is no other such dealing in

as Schilling's Best; no other such goods; the goods account for the dealing.

The Allen Canning Company, at Eugene, has finished its run on prunes, and is now engaged in grading and shipping the finished product. The total output is something like six carloads.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

The Movement's The Thing

to be considered when first selecting a watch. A handsome case doesn't make the watch any more than clothes make the man.

There isn't any doubt about our ability to supply anyone with a thoroughly reliable timepiece at a wholly satisfactory price. We can give you a choice of the very best that are made—you can pick whatever case pleases you to go with it. Both works and cases are doubly guaranteed—by the makers and by us.

Here is a sample of our prices: A Waltham good reliable movement, in a coked screw case for \$3.00.

Bain's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore