

The
Reliable
Store**Stockton & Co.**The
Dry Goods
Store

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

TONE TELLS THE STORYYou Can Determine the Tone of a Store
By the Character of Its Ad-
vertisements.

Just as you can determine the character of a man by the language he uses, if a store sends out high sounding generalities with absolute disregard for truth or the meaning of words, or makes statements that are false in every sense, you can make up your mind that the business is conducted in much the same manner. And invariably such stores want the best end of every deal. But if a store's advertisements stick to plainness, straightforwardness, strict adherence to truth, and treating the public as though it has as much intelligence and discernment as its own managers, you can make up your mind that it is a safe place to patronize.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

UMBRELLAS
GLOVES
FANS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SPATULEL GOODS
FELLOW SHAMS
COUNTERPANES
COMFORTS
BLANKETS
PORTIERS
STAND COVERS
LACE CURTAINS
PILLOWS
CUSHIONS
HAIR ORNAMENTS
DRESS GOODS

SKIRTS
WAISTS
FURS
COATS
SUITS
SHOES
SLIPPERS
HOSE
SUPPORTERS
BELTS
PURSES
PETTICOATS
HAT PINS
CAPS
HATS
NECKWEAR

And thousands of other useful articles at money-saving prices at this quality store. Be sure you get something useful.

**HEARST
LOSES
SUIT**

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals, hearing the petition of Hearst to open the ballot boxes and recount the votes, decided that the boxes cannot be reopened. It is probable that this will result in McClelland's election being officially declared.

The court reversed the decision of the lower court, and McClelland's victory is complete; the vote being 5 to 2 declaring the lower courts had no jurisdiction to order the boxes opened.

**CHINESE
REFUSE
TO WORK**

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Singapore, India, Dec. 13.—Chinese laborers at the Raffles Hotel docks refused today to repair the Standard Oil ship Aeneas, on account of the American boycott. The dock belongs to the British government, and the American consul complained to the governor of the colony. That official, who is the protector of the Chinese, threatened to deport all who refused to work, and Sikh police are armed and held in readiness. This afternoon some of the laborers returned to work. It is believed this is the first time the American boycott involved another foreign government besides America.

Commissioners' Court Adjourns.

The December term of the Marion county commissioners' court was brought to an end yesterday afternoon. The only business transacted at this term by the commissioners was the passing on claims against the county. The petition of A. Welch for a franchise for the Citizens' Light & Traction Company along the public road leading south from this city toward Liberty and Rosedale was postponed until the January term, because of the absence from the city of Mr. Welch and Judge Scott. The petitions asking for a change in the boundary lines of certain school districts was also postponed.

Will Increase Its Capital

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The stockholders in the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company are holding a special meeting here today to consider and approve the proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The money is to be used to extend the business of the company.

Ishlana Is Dead.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Ishlana, one of the greatest race mares of the country, died this morning at Oakland of enteric fever. The mare, which was valued at \$10,000, was owned by "Oregon George" Wentworth.

He Will Take the Job.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Mutual today elected Charles A. Peabody president, with a salary of \$50,000.

From Trustee to Trusty.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The trustees of the New York Life this afternoon accepted the resignation of Parkins, who remains a member of the board.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MABVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Hatch Will Speak.

Miss Hatch, a missionary from Laos, who is now field secretary of the North Pacific Board, will speak in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Condit invites the ladies to call at her home to meet Miss Hatch Thursday afternoon.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE**A Powerful
Display Of
Christmas
Goods**

Now on exhibition. Prices way down to insure quick sales. We have been preparing for our great Xmas trade for the past six months, and have left no stone unturned in securing the grandest assortment of new, up to date goods that was ever shown in Salem. Everything sparkles with newness and priced so low that the humblest person can secure a grand assortment for little money. We advise Christmas trading this week, as next week we will be crowded all the time. The following departments are ready for Christmas trading:

FINE SILKS
LADIES' COATS
LADIES' SUITS
FINE FURS
SILK WAISTS
SILK PETTICOATS
WOOL WAISTS
MERCHANDISED PETTICOATS
MILLINERY
CHILDREN'S CAPS
KIMONOS
DRESSING SACKS
WRAPPERS
WAISTINGS
BLANKETS
MEN'S CLOTHING
MEN'S HATS
MEN'S SHOES
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
MEN'S NECKTIES
MEN'S GLOVES
MEN'S SILK HOSIERY
MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
MEN'S SLIPPERS
LADIES' SHOES

CHILDREN'S SHOES
LADIES' SLIPPERS
LADIES' SILK HOSIERY
LADIES' LINEN HOSIERY
SILK MUFFLERS
WOOL GLOVES
COMFORTS
KID GLOVES
UMBRELLAS
JEWELRY
LADIES' HAND BAGS
LADIES' BELTS
TOYS OF ALL KINDS
TABLE LINENS
FINE TOWELS
LINEN NAPKINS
RIBBONS
FINE LACES
LADIES' FANCY COLLARS
LADIES' UNDERWEAR
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS
FANCY HAIR COMBS

Salem's Greatest Growing Store
McEVoy Bros. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets**Prof. Goodrich at University.**

Tonight, at the University chapel, will be given the first of the popular lectures on music which Dean Calbreath, of the musical department, has arranged for the benefit of her students and such of the citizens of Salem who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. The lecture tonight will be by Prof. Goodrich, and the subject will be the "Pipe Organ, Its History and Its Place Among the Musical Instruments." It will be a half lecture and half recital. Prof. Goodrich is without doubt the equal, if not the superior of any pipe organist in the Northwest, and he has already pleased Salem audiences by his former appearances in this city. It will be remembered that he has given the dedicatory recitals of every pipe organ in Salem, and every one who hears him once makes it a point to hear him again, if possible.

Smallpox at Eugene.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Eugene, Or., Dec. 13.—Four cases of smallpox have been discovered in the boys' dormitory. Recitations are suspended. The dormitory contains 60 pupils, and is quarantined. The president may declare the Christmas vacation at once. The victims are Charles Cleveland, Olga Arnsperger, Roy Hammock and Ike Fountain. The disease is very light.

Revolt in Poland.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The soldiers have revolted at Brest-Litovsk, Poland, and killed their officers. The Swedish gunboat has taken aboard all of King Oscar's subjects. There is renewed trouble in all parts of the empire.

Portland Store Burned.

Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—A fire this morning destroyed the wholesale grocery of Wadhams & Kerr Bros. Six firemen were injured by the upper floor collapsing, precipitating the men into a cauldron of flames. Chris Houston was the most seriously injured. Loss \$300,000.

To Serve a Year.

Sheriff Ross, of Lincoln county, last evening brought to the penitentiary David Yeakel, who will serve one year for larceny from a dwelling.

Head of the League.

Today's Oregonian contains a picture of Burgess F. Ford, who was recently elected president of the Portland Union of Epworth Leagues. Mr. Ford was, up to a few days ago, a student in the law department of Willamette University, but unfortunate circumstances made it necessary for him to drop his law studies for the present. He was graduated from the University last June with the degree of B. S., and while in school was always a leader in athletics and other student enterprises. He was president of the student body last year, and business manager of the Willamette. He is the son of Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Sunnyvale M. E. church, of Portland.

Did Not Contribute.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The comptroller, answering the senate inquiry, says the report of the national banks do not show that they contributed funds to the last political campaign, except in two instances, where small sums for local campaigns were given.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Good second-hand buggies and carriage for sale. Inquire at the Red Front stables, rear of Y. M. C. A. building. 12-13-31*

WANTED.

Fifteen bright, energetic men wanted at once. Easy work, good pay. Eilers Piano House, Y. M. C. A. building.

Loan Wanted.—A responsible party wishes to secure a loan of about \$1000. Good real estate security. Address "D" box 136, city. 12-13-31

More Insurance Robbery.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Dec. 13.—John K. Gore, actuary for the Prudential, was the first witness in the insurance investigation this morning.

He read statements showing that since the company entered business the total premiums received were \$287,000,000 and paid out in benefits \$29,000,000. The surplus, including \$2,000,000 of capital, at the end of 1904, was \$13,350,000.

Latest News of Alice.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is learned authoritatively that the Longworth-Roosevelt engagement will be announced within two days.

**CARLOAD
OF FINE
PRUNES**

A carload of the finest prunes ever shipped from the Pacific coast, or from any other point in the universe, leaves Salem today for the New York market. It consists of 5500 ten-pound boxes of 20-30 Italian prunes. They were graded, pressed, packed and shipped by Tillson & Co., and the car is valued at a little over \$4000. These prunes are all of the "Webfoot" brand, and go to the finest trade in New York City, via the Sunset route. They are put up in the most elegant packages, faced and labeled with a fine colored placard, on which is printed in large handsome letters, "Oregon Prunes, Webfoot Brand." After the boxes were closed the entire package was sand-papered before the final labels were put on. This kind of product will certainly help give Oregon a reputation for the best prune that can be produced, and Tillson & Co. are to be congratulated on sending them out.

This firm still has 20 cars of unsold prunes, which is practically the greater part of the crop that is left in Oregon. These will be put up in fine style, and sent to the Eastern market, but, of course they will not all average as large as the shipment made today.

Money to Loan

THOMAS E. FORD,

Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

**DAMON'S
BODY
FOUND**

The body of A. H. Damon was found about 1:30 this afternoon, in the mill race on High street, by Mr. C. Marsh. Mr. Marsh who lives a little further south, on the same street, passed by the place where the body was found several times a day, and, whenever any brush lodges against the upright post which supports the walk, he removes it, so that the water, which runs with considerable velocity at this place, will not damage the walk. Today, while performing his usual work, he discovered a coat. By the aid of his pole, he brought an arm and leg into view. He at once realized the nature of his discovery, and stepping into the office of Gile & Company, he phoned to Coroner Clough, who was soon on the ground, and removed the body to his parlors.

When the dead man first entered the water is still a mystery as is also the cause of his being there. There is not much doubt concerning the latter though, as the fact that his watch and between two and three dollars in silver were still on his person, tends to dispel the belief that he was killed for his money and then thrown into the race to conceal the crime. There were some seeming bruises on his head and face, but these may have been received as he fell into the race or even afterwards.

He was last seen by Mr. Southwick on the night before Thanksgiving, about 11 o'clock, in the northern part of the city. At that time he was so drunk that he could hardly walk, and it is very probable that he lost his bearings in trying to reach home, wandered south and fell into the race. His watch was stopped at nearly 12:30, which allowing for the few minutes it would probably run after being in the water, would just about allow him time to wander into the neighborhood of the race after having been seen by Southwick.

**MOORES
WITHDRAWS**

Hon. C. B. Moores, of this city, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for congress, today withdrew his name, and indicates that his preference would be W. C. Hawley for that place.

**CHOOSE CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS NOW**

This store offers many and special attractions for early purchasers. A fine and full assortment of rich jewelry gifts, beautifully wrought sterling silverware, cut glass, hand-painted china, and dainty things of a hundred sorts at modest cost—affording choice of suitable gifts for everyone.

For Writers

Business men, students, everybody who writes—a most satisfactory gift is a fountain pen.

We offer a full assortment, affording the exact style of pen to suit everyone's preference. They come in all styles, from the plainest to gold trimmed, as elaborate as anyone wishes to pay.

PRICES START AT \$1.**Born's Jewelry Store**State and
Liberty Sts.,
Salem, Ore