

STORE OPEN NIGHTS ALL THIS WEEK

Premium Offer

Stockton & Co

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The Old White Corner

Grand PREMIUM OFFER

TO OUR CASH CUSTOMERS

Free! :: Free!



STAR CUT GLASS

Patterns of the most brilliant character, clear as a crystal, and an admirable imitation of real cut glass. Assortment consists of Water Jug and Glasses, Sugar bowl, Creamer, Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, Berry Bowl, Berry Dish, Olive Oil, Salt and Pepper Shakes, Heart Shaped Nappy, Fruit Bowl, Celery Tray, Jelly Stands, Open Sugar and Creamer, etc. We pay the freight, the factory packs free—you get them for nothing.

SEMI-PORCELAIN DISHES

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and Separate Pieces. Dainty white dishes trimmed in gold; no gaudy flowers or cheap designs, but high grade goods that will grace the tables of our most particular customers. This is not one of those old time fake schemes to sell a few dishes under the pretense of you paying freight and the cost of packing, but it is a truly American premium offer. We pay the freight; the factory packs them free—you get them for nothing.

HOLIDAY GOODS

FOR ALL MANKIND

Don't fail to visit the useful store when looking for Christmas Gifts

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X-RAYS

President Eliot, of Harvard University, says: "Americans who have got into good trades want to keep out all new comers from those trades," and advocates unrestricted immigration. He fails to note that American manufacturers who have a good thing not only desire to, but do, shut out all foreign competitors through restrictive laws. Eliot is like most college presidents, a toady to the rich.

Charles Augustus Peabody, who has been selected as the choice of the board of trustees for president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to succeed Richard A. McCurdy, is a prominent banker and railroad man. He is a director in three national banks and one savings bank, and is on the directorate of three railroad companies. He has also served as the director of an insurance company and is the representative of the William Waldorf Astor estate in this country.

And the Mutual directors think the time his man can spare from his other duties is worth \$50,000 a year. The investigating committee should turn its batteries loose on the Mutual directors.

TIMBER HUNTERS ARE ACTIVE.

Many Filings Are Made on Route of Sumpter Road.

Austin, Or., Dec. 18.—In the belief that the timber and stone act will be repealed at the present or the coming session of congress, large lists of timber entries are being filed along the Middle Fork and John Day rivers. The advent of the railroad into the country has something to do with this activity in the timber business, and most of the land being taken is along one of the supposed routes of the Sumpter valley extension. The general belief has been that the road would pass over the divide of Dixie mountain and come down into the Prairie City neighborhood. Later developments seem to show, however, that the extension next season may drop down the river from here toward Susanville, pick up the mining business from that important camp and cross through the lower passes beyond Dixie Butte. In this way more mining business would be touched, better bodies of timber passed through, and a nearer and straighter course into the center of the John Day valley followed. Manager Joseph Barton steadily refuses to give out any advance information to the public, but some of the locators on

the latter route stand pretty close to the inside of Sumpter valley circles, and their eagerness to get hold of timber lands along Camp creek are regarded as significant.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Change of Rates.

Mr. C. W. Yarnke, of the Fashion Stables, has decided to adopt a new schedule of rates for cab service. The new schedule will be as follows: Single passenger, 75 cents; two 75 cents; three \$1.00; four or more, \$1.50. These prices are for service within the old city limits. For points beyond an additional charge will be made, depending on distance. These rates will take effect on Thursday, December 21st. The rates will be posted in each cab. 12-18-05

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Luther Sisoo.

Luther Sisoo was born in the state of New York, April 18, 1822, and died in Salem, Ore., December 7, 1905, aged 83 years. With his family he early moved to Medina county, Ohio, thence to Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, when 24 years of age, where he was married to Almira Brown, with whom he lived happily for 58 years. Of this union eight children were born, one daughter, Mrs. Nina Morse, of Salem, and seven sons, four of whom live in Wisconsin, and three, Edgar, Bertam and Frank, live near Salem. Four years ago Mr. Sisoo and family moved to Salem, and resided at 498 Mission street until his death.

Graspa Sisoo was converted in 1877, and united with the Methodist church, and remained a consistent member until the last. His fatal illness was very brief. He was buried in the City View cemetery.

A Small Suit.

The firm of R. M. Wade & Co. has used Chase, Worden to recover \$77.68 due on a promissory note.

FLOATED INTO SALEM

Junction City Girl and a Farmer With Dough and Five Kids, the Parties

Dressed as a man, Lily, the 19-year-old daughter of Orin Howard, a prominent farmer of Linn county, residing about six miles north of Junction City, in company with John Farmer, a married man, with a wife and five children, who lived across the river, in Benton county, arrived in Salem last evening about dusk, and were taken in charge by Chief of Police Cornelius this morning. They had eloped from the girl's home on Saturday night, and had made the trip from Junction to Salem in a small row boat, spending a day and a night on the river.

The couple went to George Bros.' restaurant as soon as they arrived, and engaged a room for the night. The girl's disguise was not so complete but that the suspicions of those who saw them were aroused, and when they started to depart this morning, Marshal Cornelius was waiting, and arrested them on the suspicion that something was wrong, although the girl was then arrayed in proper garb.

They were taken to the city jail, where they divulged their names, and said they had come from Junction City. The man, however, claimed that the girl was his cousin, and that he did not have a wife. He had a sack containing \$1412 in cash, \$495 of which was in currency, and the rest in coin.

Not being able to get anything more out of them, the recorder had them locked up, and the chief telephoned to Junction, where it was soon ascertained that they were wanted. The officers of the latter place gave the true state of affairs, and said that some one would be down after them on the next train.

The girl is good looking, but does not seem to be very bright. She would not say much, and does not seem to fully understand the significance of the questions put to her. Her companion is many years her senior, and appeared very nervous.

What they intended to do, or where they intended to go, is a mystery, as they did not seem to know themselves. Farmer says that the money they had with them was money he had made at farming and had loaned out, and which he had collected just before starting on this trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Stanley Olson had his right leg broken while working in the Libby mine, in Coos Bay. He jumped upon the forward car of an empty coal train to ride up the slope, was struck by a timber and thrown to one side of the tunnel. There was very little room, and each car struck him as it passed.

Oppose the Joint Bill.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 18.—At the close of the annual banquet of the Northern Arizona Bar Association, a strong resolution was unanimously adopted declaring its unalterable opposition to the joint statehood bill, and instructing the secretary to forward a copy, with the signature of each member attached to Speaker Cannon, Delegate Mark Smith and Congressmen Hamilton, Tawney and Adams, and Senators Foraker, Flint and Perkins.

Strong speeches denouncing the bill were made by Judge Hawkins, Judge Herndon, President Norris and Robert K. Morrison. They stamped as false the report that the lawyers of Arizona were in favor of jointure. Thirty-two members of the association present endorsed the sentiment expressed in the resolutions.

DOES IT PAY

To experiment when the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels are weak and calling for assistance? A thousand times—No! Follow the example of the multitudes who have been cured and commence taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It cures Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Female Ills, also prevents Colds, Grippe or Pneumonia. Try it today, also get a free copy of our 1906 Almanac from your druggist.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

A GRAND ASSORTMENT

OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW ON EXHIBITION
We have put the prices so low that by Saturday night we expect to have closed out our entire Christmas goods. Look over this list of goods and pick out what you want.

- FINE SILKS
 - LADIES' COATS
 - LADIES' SUITS
 - FINE FURS
 - SILK WAISTS
 - SILK PETTICOATS
 - WOOL WAISTS
 - MERCERIZED PETTICOATS
 - MILLINERY
 - CHILDREN'S CAPS
 - KIMONAS
 - DRESSING SACQUES
 - WRAPPERS
 - WAISTINGS
 - BLANKETS
 - MEN'S CLOTHING
 - MEN'S HATS
 - MEN'S SHOES
 - MEN'S UNDERWEAR
 - MEN'S NECKTIES
 - MEN'S GLOVES
 - MEN'S SILK HDKFS.
 - MEN'S LINEN HDKFS.
 - MEN'S SLIPPERS
 - LADIES' SHOES
 - TOILET CASES
 - DRESSED DOLLS
 - KID BODY DOLLS
 - RUBBER DOLLS
 - MECHANICAL TOYS
 - LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS
 - 2c, 3c, 5c, 8 1/2c, 15c and 25c.
 - PILLOW TOPS
 - FANCY ALBUMS
 - OUTING FLANNEL
 - NIGHTGOWNS
- CHILDREN'S SHOES
 - LADIES' SLIPPERS
 - LADIES' SILK HDKFS.
 - LADIES' LINEN HDKFS.
 - SILK MUFLERS
 - 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
 - LADIES' FINE HOSIERY
 - CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
 - LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS
 - FANCY HAIR COMBS
 - BOYS' CLOTHING
 - BOYS' PANTS
 - OVERCOATS
 - MEN'S PANTS
 - BOYS' SWEATERS
 - MEN'S SWEATERS
 - MEN'S WOOL GLOVES
 - MEN'S SHIRTS
 - LACE CURTAINS
 - BOYS' SHOES
 - RUBBER SHOES

Salem's Greatest Growing Store

McEVoy BROS.

Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

CLEAR DECKS FOR ACTION

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—British marines have landed in Shanghai and the English warships in the harbor have cleared their decks for action.
Shanghai is practically under martial law. All foreigners are armed. Reports that 330 were killed, and many wounded are not discredited.

Teller Defends Mitchell. (Four O'clock Edition.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Today the discussion of Senator Burton, brought up the case of Senator Mitchell, Teller spoke, and said: "I cannot bring myself to agree with the court which convicted him. His long life and honorable service in this body I put against the testimony of self-confessed thieves and perjurers." He cited the fact that Mitchell died almost a pauper.

State Bankers to Meet.
San Jose, Cal., Dec. 18.—The executive council of the State Bankers' Association calls its next meeting at Santa Barbara, May 17, 18, 19.
The collection of matted pictures at the China Hall is very complete. Don't buy until you have seen them, and made a selection.

Convicted of Libel. (Four O'clock Edition.)
New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The state supreme court today affirmed the sentence of eight months in prison of Dominick O'Malley, proprietor of the Daily Item, who was convicted of criminally libeling Mayor Behrman in his paper.

Illinois Wants Money.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill appropriating \$31,000,000 for a deep waterway from Chicago to St. Louis, was introduced in the house today.

Caleb Powers' Case.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The Caleb Powers case is set for argument January 15th.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

Rev. William A. Taylor, of Michigan will deliver his famous lecture, "Is the Young Man Safe?" at the First M. E. church Monday, December 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Come and hear him.

Wanted—Lady, with good references, to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Salem, Ore. 12-18-05

Wanted—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Oregon, representing large manufacturing company. Salary \$40 to \$60 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Salem, Ore. 12-18-05

Dole & Simpson.—Butchers, 277 Commercial street. 12-18-05

In Mad Chase.
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of fashion to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c. at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.

French harps are very popular as musical instruments, and make a very desirable gift. They are easy to learn, and give much pleasure. My store open evenings this week. Geo. C. Will, the Music store, 121 South Commercial street.

License Issued.
A marriage license was issued today to Clarence Legall and Miss Graham Craig.

Money to Loan

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

GIFTS OF BEAUTY AND WORTH

If you desire to make some one a gift that will be treasured for a life time, practically—choose a fine piece of jewelry.

We offer for your selection a very wide assortment of beautiful and worthy jewelry gifts, such as:

- Necklaces
- Brooches
- Lockets
- Bracelets
- Cuff Links
- Stick Pins
- Watch and
- Lognette Chains

You are assured that the cost of each piece is as low as that particular thing can be sold for.



State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore