

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 Dishes, 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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SALEM'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Everything From a Threshing Machine to a Baby Rattle Displayed

Christmas shopping is now on in full blast, and never in the history of Salem were there more reasons for Christmas purchasers to be perfectly satisfied. Salem's stores never before carried such magnificent stocks, and it has been demonstrated many times over recently that the prices asked by Salem merchants are beyond the competition of Portland. Time was when many of Salem's people considered it necessary to go to Portland or San Francisco for a better class of trading, but that is past. Salem merchants can buy goods just as cheap as those of the larger cities, as many of them import and buy direct from the manufacturers, and they are buying in ever-increasing quantities.

An inspection of the different concerns during these busy days is enough to delight the heart and awaken the pride of any true Salemite. Beginning on State street, coming down to Commercial, and the whole length of Commercial, as well as a block or more on Court, and on Liberty, will soon convince the most scrutinizing that Salem is a satisfactory place to buy everything. In the jewelry line Messrs. Barr, Pomeroy and Hinges have magnificent displays, and can compete with anything on the Pacific coast.

Patton Bros.' book store is a marvel and delight to every shopper. The furniture store are packed with modern marvels of manufactures, and all have a growing trade. The Yokohama Tea Store is brilliant with beautiful goods, and the manager reports the great holiday sale is going beyond expectations.

Salem's department stores, and there are several very extensive ones, are among the most attractive and busiest places in the town. Scores of additional clerks are employed for this busy season, and yet, at times, it is difficult to get waited upon promptly.

R. M. Wade & Company's big hardware establishment is the most attractive place of its kind Salem has ever had, and at this season of the year prosaic hardware seems to be converted into very attractive holiday lines.

With all these beautiful goods to select from The Journal would make one suggestion to holiday shoppers that will prove a great economizer of time, and of convenience to all, and that is, for as many of the townspeople to do their shopping in the forenoon. In the afternoon the country people are more active, and the stores are frequently filled beyond their capacity. Night opening has commenced, and will do much to relieve the congestion during the afternoons. In fact every effort is being made by the merchants to make trading easy and profitable for their patrons, and Salem is closing a year of prosperity such as was never before known.

Chicago Horror.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An explosion occurred in the lithographic establishment of Charles Ghent, and it is reported that many lives, mostly girl employes, were lost.

It is reported that 100 girls were in the building at the time, and it is believed that many were killed by jumping from the windows of the six-story building. The boiler exploded, wrecking the structure, and the fire is spreading rapidly.

The scene of the explosion is two and a half miles from the center of the city, and is surrounded by manufacturing plants.

The police believe the most of the dead are under the debris. One employe, who escaped, says he saw 20 girls on the first floor plunged into the basement by its collapse. A call has been sent for additional fire apparatus and it is believed that the first estimates of the dead is underestimated.

The last reports are that 75 were killed. The boiler was located in the center of the building, causing a cave-in of the walls.

The police say that the estimate of 75 dead is wild. This will not exceed 10 or 15, according to the police. It is known some were burned to death and others killed by jumping. The plant was on Milwaukee avenue and taking many of the injured away.

You can't eat your cake and have it, too, so be sure you buy what you want by first intentions.

Christmas only comes once a year, otherwise most of us would be broke twice instead of once.

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 HADKFS
- MEN'S SLIPPERS
- LADIES' SHOES
- TOILET CASES
- DRESSED DOLLS
- KID BODY DOLLS
- RUBBER DOLLS
- MECHANICAL TOYS
- LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS
- 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 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
- 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

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—\$350 for six months on city property. Terms to suit. Address "X," Journal. 12-18-31

Wanted.—Boots and shoes to mend and halfsole. Leave at Yew Park store. P. E. Armstrong, 546 Bellevue street, between 15th and 16th. 12-19-31

Sheriff Will Be There.

Sheriff Culver, who has been spending a couple of days with relatives in Spokane, will stop off in Portland tomorrow to attend the sheriffs' convention.

Paying His Checks.

Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla county, today delivered to the penitentiary a prisoner by the name of Evans, who will serve an indeterminate sentence for having passed forged checks on the merchants of Pendleton.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mayor Corby, of Woodburn, is in the city today.

Miss Maggie Meyers is visiting her parents in Albany.

Mrs. F. Ward is in Albany, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Ashby.

Attorney Charles McNary and A. Welch went up to Corvallis today.

Traveling Passenger Agent Jones, of the Southern Pacific, spent last night in Salem.

Ormund and Harold Bean came down from Eugene on the early morning train returning at 11 o'clock.

K. Steiwer and sister, Helen, of Jefferson, returned home this morning, after visiting relatives here since Sunday.

Clarke Belknap, a student at the University, went up to Albany today, and will spend the holidays at that place and Monroe.

The Misses Carrie and Stella Belknap will go to Corvallis on tonight's steamer and will spend the holidays at their home near Monroe.

W. H. Carroll, of the firm of Sykes & Carroll, the plumbers, is back from Klamath Falls, where his firm had some big building contracts, including the new high school, brick business blocks and the like. He reports pretty lively times over that way.—Roseburg Valley

News. Mr. Carroll is a son-in-law of Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, of this city, and his wife has been visiting here the past month, returning to Roseburg some time ago.

Harry A. Green.

News was received here today of the death of Harry A. Green, of Portland, which occurred at St. Vincent's hospital today at noon. This will come as a blow to the many friends in this city. Mr. Green was employed as a pattern maker at the Willamette Iron Works, and last Friday met with an accident from which he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to his home, but became worse, and on Sunday was taken to the hospital.

He leaves a wife, who is prostrated with grief at the sudden and overwhelming loss. She was formerly Miss Dell Harritt, of this city, daughter of J. W. Harritt. They were married in this city six years ago. Mr. Green was a man who made friends wherever he went. He was a prominent member of the labor union at Portland.

The funeral arrangements could not be learned, but it is thought the remains will be brought to this city for interment. Mr. Harritt and Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, sister of Mrs. Green, went to Portland this afternoon.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of foodless 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 troubles, 25c, at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.

Licenses to Marry.

Hazel B. Nye and F. H. McCormack were granted permission to commit matrimony.

Rigidon's Place

At 456 Court street, is headquarters for Japanese bamboo furniture. Many new and unique designs suitable for Christmas presents. Large stock from which to make selections. 12-19-31

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Never Forget Bought
Castoria
C. H. Hatch

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
Lozets,
Cuff Links
Watch and

Brooches
Bracelets,
Stick Pins
Locket Chains

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

Bain's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore

THIS IS THE WEATHER

WHEN YOU NEED AN UMBRELLA --- THINK OF US ---

When you have broken ribs, handle or new cover to put on



Things for Christmas At Cost

Everything in our store reduced this week. We have just what you need for Christmas presents. Silk Handkerchiefs, Chinaware Ornaments, Toys, Screens, Fancy Boxes, Silk Mufflers, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Wrappers, Kimonos, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Shoes, Coats, Pants, Shirts, Blankets, Comforts, Umbrellas, Gent's Furnishings, Ladies' Furnishings, Japanese and Chinese Fancy Goods.

HUIE WING SING CO., 346 Court St., Next Alley