

# Stockton & Co The Premium Store

## OLD ST. NICK IS COMING FAST

Only a few more days and he will come dropping down your chimney. Don't get caught without some gift for each of your friends, don't slight any one. Something useful will be more appreciated than a worthless article that fades with the giving.

COME TO THE USEFUL STORE WHERE BEST GOODS ARE SOLD FOR LESS MONEY THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE.



**FANS** **CURTAINS**

**Aprons** Fancy and Plain

The most beautiful assortment ever shown in Salem.

25c to \$2.50

**Ribbons** For Xmas

Every sort desirable is here for your choosing



**PURSES**

Our holiday line of purses is by far superior in quality and style.

Remember the same low prices that prevail in our store will be found in this department.

**FREE DISHES**

Remember our Premium Offer. Every cash customer gets a coupon to the amount of their purchase. Coupons are redeemable in high grade Semi-Portland, Gold Trimmed Dishes, or imitation Star Cut Glass.



### There is a Well Dressed Man in Salem

Whose wife always saves up her odd change and gives him a suit of clothes for a Christmas present. His gift is always something equally as useful.

- A NEW HAT
- PAIR OF GLOVES
- OVERCOAT
- UMBRELLA
- BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS
- SHIRTS, COLLARS
- TIES, SOCKS, ETC.

All make useful gifts for men

### Petticoats

Nothing beats a nice Petticoat for an Xmas present.

We have a fine assortment especially for the holidays. Prices range

\$1 to \$18

### Shoes and Holiday Slippers

If you don't know the size or make a mistake we will gladly exchange them for you after Christmas.

### MRS. PUTER MUCH AGITATED.

Secret Service Men Watching Her Mansion at Berkeley.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 22.—Although it was given out by Mrs. S. A. D. Puter Wednesday night that her husband, who is wanted for new frauds involving Oregon lands, is in Mendocino county, secret service men, representing the United States government, are watching the Puter mansion, at 1517 Spruce street. Puter has not been located in Mendocino county, and it is thought that he might be in hiding in his Berkeley residence.

Mrs. Puter is considerably agitated over the situation, and tells all comers that she has nothing to say. The plain clothes men at Berkeley are known to be in possession of warrants for Puter's arrest on a new charge sworn to by Hiram Goddard, of La Crosse, Wis.

An Oregonian correspondent Thursday says:

A new question arose in the state land fraud situation today, when Thos. N. Strong, of Portland, appeared before the state land board with 15 forged certificates of sale, held by the Penwood Lumber Co., of Wausau, Wis. The company secured these certificates from S. A. D. Puter, as collateral for a loan of about \$2500. The certificates were duplicates of originals which are still outstanding, and in the hands of persons unknown to the state land officials.

The strange and unusual features of this latest bunch of forged certificates is that Puter made payments upon the certificates and secured genuine receipts from the state land office. In the other instances he forged receipts to show that the money had been paid.

The question that arises is. To whom should the state land board repay the money paid upon the forged certificates? The board does not want to repay it to Puter, and will not do so unless it must. Mr. Strong argues that, since the payments were made upon the certificates which his client holds, and upon which they have lost money, the money should be repaid to them.

The original certificates of which these are duplicates, were issued to the following named persons, some of whom are known to be residents of Portland:

- Harry Merkle, Thomas R. Cook, J. R. Osmond, A. R. Cooley, Al. D. Mackenzie, John Jones, Jack Powers, E. J. Wise, E. F. Murry, Minnie E. Parker, Miss A. C. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Otto Kaeki, R. Beard.

These forged certificates purport to be assigned to one D. R. Murphy, the assignments being executed by P. H. Ward, who acted as notary for Puter in many instances. By Murphy these forged certificates were assigned to the Penwood Lumber Company, in Ramsey county, Minnesota, the assignment being made before Richard A. Walsh as notary. The witnesses were J. A. Swenson and R. A. Walsh. The assignments were made July 26, 1904.

The theory of the state land board is that R. D. Murphy is a fictitious person, the same as H. H. Biggs, who was the medium through whom many forged certificates passed. State Land Agent West believes that Puter used the names of Biggs and Murphy for the purpose of those deals, representing these men to be clients of his. By so doing he could keep his own name out of the assignments.

The state land board has referred to Attorney-general Crawford the question whether the money paid by Puter, or Murphy, if there be such a person, should be repaid to the Penwood Lumber Company. No payments have been made by the holders of the original certificates, so if these payments be refunded, the original certificates will not be in good standing, but will be subject to cancellation. The holders of the originals may not have made their payments because the payments made on the forgeries were credited on the state land office books to the original certificates. The records, therefore, showed no payments due.

### High School Completed.

The Salem school board met this morning at the new high school building with the directors, for the purpose of inspecting and accepting the new edifice. All the members of the board were present, as were also Messrs. Welch and Mourer, the contractors, but for some reason the architect was absent from the city. After going through all the rooms, and making a cursory examination of the work, and condition of the building, the board adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at the city hall. The clerk was instructed to send notice to the architect, Mr. Fugh, asking him to be present, and prepared to make a report of the condition of the work, as the board did not feel justified in accepting or rejecting the building without his advice.

### Sweet Cream

For Christmas dinner at 15c a pint. Commercial Cream Company. 2t

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat, 83% @ \$2 1/4; corn, 50 @ 49; oats, 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2.

### Money to Loan

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

# 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
- KIMONOS
- 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 HDEKFS.
- MEN'S LINEN HADKFS
- 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 PLANNEL
- NIGHTGOWNS
- CHILDREN'S SHOES
- LADIES' SLIPPERS
- LADIES' SILK HDEKFS.
- LADIES' LINEN HDEKFS
- 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

**McEVROY BROS.** Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

### MRS. FAIRBANKS SNUBBED.

She Is Not Asked to Stand in Receiving Line.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Washington society was greatly surprised when it was learned that a new regime had been inaugurated in regard to the receiving line at official levees at the White House.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice-president, has not been asked to stand beside Mrs. Roosevelt at the New Year reception, nor will she be expected to appear other than a guest at any of the other levees during the season. Mrs. Fairbanks will make no expression on this new ruling, but the impression is that she believes a feeling exists against her social prominence at present, especially among cabinet women.

Wives of cabinet officers say she has no more right to the social councils of honors with Mrs. Roosevelt than the vice-president has with the President's affairs.

Mrs. Fairbanks is popular, and since she began her Wednesday "at homes" this season she has had hundreds of callers.

It is understood that in consequence of the new ruling, Mrs. Fairbanks is planning one of the most elaborate receptions given in years for New Year's day, and she has secured the assistance of the most prominent women in the official and resident set.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a dinner to President and Mrs. Roosevelt on December 29th. This, of course, will be a formal affair.

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

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Will Myers and wife, of Ione, spent last night in this city.

L. F. Templeton, of Brownsville, is spending a few days in this city.

R. Strauss, foreman of the Willamette Iron Works, of Portland, attended the funeral of H. A. Green today.

Minnie Alice Townsend and William C. Bingham were granted a marriage license this afternoon.

Miss Lillian Metcalen, of Portland, came up to this city today to attend the funeral of the late H. A. Green.

## ILLINOIS CASES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Government detectives spent the night in investigating the records of the venirmen accepted by the defense in the packers' case. Today Morrison peremptorily challenged three.

### Pinkertons Always Wrong.

Harry Wilkes, the man who was arrested at Jefferson yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Minto, on advice from the Portland detectives, was turned loose this afternoon. The Portland officers thought that he was a man by the name of Rogers, who was wanted in the East, but the Pinkerton detectives who came after him failed to identify him as the man wanted.



Our store is fairly bubbling over with the spirit of Christmas time. It pervades every nook and corner, and Orange and Candy values tread upon the heels of values.

### Baker, Lawrence & Baker

Successors to Harritt & Lawrence

### Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

## NEW TODAY

Lost.—An abstract of property, made by the Union Title Abstract Co., in a blue cover. Return to Journal office for reward. 12-22-05

## 'Tis EASY TO SELECT

A Christmas Gift. Just look those Lines Over; You Are Sure to See Something to Please You.

- JERSEYS
- BOXING GLOVES
- STRIKING BAGS
- FOOTBALL GOODS
- BASEBALL SUPPLIES
- MARBLES

- SHOT GUNS of all makes
- RIFLES of all makes
- POCKET KNIVES
- RAZORS AND STROPS
- POCKET KODAKS
- INGERSOLL WATCHES

IT'S EASY TO PLEASE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK



## Sterling Silver For Gifts

When you buy sterling ware, the question of quality is settled by the mark "sterling." If you are looking for silver gifts see our assortment and make your selection early; Silver bought now will be engraved free.

Knives, forks, spoons, and table pieces of every sort. A first-rate variety to choose from, and the fairest prices that are asked anywhere.

Tea spoons, \$4.00 per set. Cold meat forks, \$2.50 each. Bon Bon spoons, \$1.00. Berry spoons, \$3.50. Small meat carving knife and fork, \$5.00. Pie server, \$3.50.



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