

STOCKTON & CO.

The Old White Corner

Christmas is past. Look out for our Grand January Clearance Sale.

Remember our generous free offer of high-grade dishes. Every purchaser gets a coupon, and when coupons are brought back to us we will not ask you to pay for the dishes as other stores do.

We never fleece our customers under the pretense of charity by making them pay a big price for ordinary "premiums," but will give valuable premiums free of cost.

We make this statement without blushing

YOURS FOR A SQUARE DEAL ALWAYS.

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A BOLD ROBBERY

New York, Dec. 29.—Schwartz Bros. jewelry store window on Broadway was smashed while the street was crowded with pedestrians this morning, and \$4,000 worth of rings stolen. It is believed two men and a woman were the thieves but all escaped.

McClellan Statue Nearly Completed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Frederick MacMonism, the American sculptor, has completed the full-size model of the equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan, to be erected in Washington, D. C. It has been inspected and accepted by Captain Frank Mason, the American consul-general, and General Lucius H. Warren, representing the government and the Society of the Army of the Potomac. After a few finishing touches, it will be turned over to the founder for casting. The figure of General McClellan is in full uniform, with the McClellan cap. It is an excellent likeness. MacMonism worked on the statue more than two years, and is now at work on the bas-relief for the pedestal. It will be finished in time to be exhibited in the spring salon.

Will Revive Whole Continent.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Plans for an old-fashioned religious revival, to sweep the continent of America, were made yesterday by religious workers from all over the country at the evangelistic conference conducted by R. A. Torrey and Rev. Charles M. Alexander at the Moody church. With the same wonderful power which swept over England last summer in one of the greatest revivals in history, Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander opened the two-days' conference with three public meetings. At each of the services the church was thronged, and at each the audience was characterized by the most intense enthusiasm.

England and Germany Called In.

London, Dec. 29.—The merchants in Russia have asked the foreign office for protection. The report of complications between Russia and Germany over the Kaiser's proposal to send a warship to Riga is confirmed.

DEFENDS FOOTBALL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Northrup, president of the University of Minnesota, speaking at the Minnesota State Educational Association today, said: "A correspondent for an Eastern publication, criticizing the way in which Western colleges conduct football, is a miserable correspondent, telling the country what I think of football. This correspondent must never have laid across the parental knee, or he could never have lied so, or so completely misquoted me. I favor football, but am opposed to it between high schools, or between high schools and colleges. Football has come to stay. It has a hold on the popular imagination. It can be regulated, but not driven away. If we can drive out professionalism, commercialism and betting, we can make it a good game for healthy, sturdy young men."

Celebrating Bliss Memorial Day.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 29.—Today is the anniversary of the terrible disaster of December 29, 1876, when the Lake Shore Railway bridge near this city collapsed under the weight of a passenger train and scores of lives were lost. Many of the dead were never identified, among them the noted evangelist, composer and revival singer, P. P. Bliss, who, with his wife, were among the unrecognized dead. With the other unidentified dead, he was buried in Crestant Grove cemetery. As in former years, a special Bliss memorial service was held at the cemetery today.

Ema Will Turn Catholic.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Italia says that Princess Ema of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January, and will be accepted into the Catholic church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Storer, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



The Heard

IMPROVED SUCTION GUARD

Eye glasses can be worn by people who cannot wear any other guard. They stay on without pinching, and are the most simple and beautiful eye glasses made. No cork or rubber facings to become unsanitary. Come in and we will demonstrate the facts. We are sole agents for Salem.

Barn's Jewelry Store

State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore

WANTED TO SWEAR DID HE?

Deaf Mute Trying to Curse in the Dark Regains Speech and Hearing

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 29.—Dave Miller, a deaf mute, who came here a few days ago from Salt Lake City, was cured in a remarkable manner. One night this week his bedfellow pulled all the covering off him, and Miller woke up angry and nearly frozen. He made such an effort to curse his bedfellow that something in his head snapped, and he regained both speech and hearing.

HOPS TO THE BREWERY

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Theodore Scharer, aged 35, a wealthy hop dealer of Stuttgart, Germany, announced today that he will marry Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, at the latter's home on New Year's day. Wednesday the couple drove to Belleville, Illinois, and registered at the hotel as man and wife. They went for a license but the office was closed, so they returned to St. Louis. Adolphus Busch says he doesn't know of the contemplated marriage, and doesn't care. He says the registration at Belleville of Scharer's was the German idea of a joke. Scharer says the wedding will be quiet.

Inspection Company M.

Major May, of the Oregon National Guard, is in the city, and will conduct an inspection of Company M, the Salem military organization, this evening at the armory. The armory will be a busy place. On the first floor will be a meeting of the business men to establish a cannery and paint mine. On the second floor the model city council of Oregon will be in session. On the third floor the National Guard inspection will take place. Captain May went to the Philippines at the head of B Company, and served a year and a half. The Second Oregon will be remembered as the first regiment of American troops to land in those Spanish possessions. He is a train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific.

Coffin Court-Martial Ended.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—The Coffin court-martial concluded its deliberations shortly after midnight, and its finding was forwarded to Admiral Sands. There is a conflict of opinion as to whether Sands, as the convening authority, is empowered to review the findings. Sands intimated that he would send the record, with his recommendations, to Washington. The trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., commenced this afternoon. He is accused of hazing.

Personals

George Burris made a flying trip to Silverton yesterday afternoon.

M. T. Whitney, of Chitwood, Lincoln county, who expects to make his "everlasting-never-get-over-it" off a patent torpedo gopher destroyer and universal mole destroyer, is spending a few days in Salem.

Andrew Finley.

Andrew Finley died this morning at 5 o'clock at the Finley home in West Salem. He was 82 years old, and has been making his home with his son, Dan Finley, in West Salem. Besides an aged wife he leaves several children, three of whom reside in Salem, Dan, Frank and Edward. The others are Mrs. M. J. Welch, James, Simon and William Finley, of Chatfield, Minnesota.

The funeral services will be conducted at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Selleck, and interment will be given in City View cemetery.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by J. C. Perry, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

TOOK POISON ROUTE

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Portland, Dec. 29.—Kaspar Van Dran, whose wife was poisoned August 12th, last, under circumstances indicating murder, committed suicide at 10 o'clock last night, by swallowing cyanide, the identical poison with which his wife was killed. His body was found this morning. Much mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Van Dran, and the case was never fully solved. In the May before her death J. W. Young, who owns a saloon two doors from Van Dran's place of business, went to Van Dran's saloon, and shot the latter five times. Van Dran was in the hospital two months, but recovered. Young was tried, convicted of assault to commit murder, and sentenced to six years. He appealed the case.

INVASION OF STUDENTS

About 50 students from the Monmouth Normal school chartered the steamer at Independence this morning, came to Salem and are now doing the public buildings, the University and other places of interest. The crowd is chaperoned by Prof. E. D. Resler and they are having a very gay time.

They first took possession of the state house, where they held a mock session of the legislature, and passed a bill giving a handsome appropriation for the support of the Monmouth school. A great amount of other "important" legislative business was also attended to.

Through the courtesy of Secretary of State Dunbar, they were supplied with tables and chairs in one of the large committee rooms, where they ate their lunch, after which they went to the penitentiary and then to the asylum. They seemed to be enjoying every minute of their stay in the Capital City, and it will be late tonight when they are again in the town of Monmouth.

The crowd is composed of students who could not go home for the holidays, and this is the climax of a series of entertainments and frolics, which they have been having to pass away the time more pleasantly.

In an interview with President Resler it was learned that the school was enjoying one of the most successful years in its history. The registration at the present time is 215, or 30 greater than at this time last year. Out of the 32 counties in the state 31 are represented in the student body, as are also 10 other states. The mid-winter graduating exercises will be held February 12th, at which time 10 students will be given their sheep-skins. In June there will be graduated a class of between 40 and 50.

From Salem School to Pulpit.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy, who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Dayton, Washington, for the past four months has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First M. E. church at Colfax, Washington.

Rev. Elworthy is well known in Salem, having been principal of the Central school for two years, from 1882 to 1884, and a son and daughter having recently been students at Willamette University. He is a graduate of the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. He went to Dayton in response to an emergency call, after a most successful three years pastorate at Goldendale, Washington, during which time he greatly increased the membership of his church. He will take up his new duties at Colfax the first Sunday in January.

Reduced Round Trip Rates.

To all points on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. Account Christmas and New Years holidays. For the above occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 to all points on Oregon lines at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Return limit January 2, 1906. Stopovers will not be permitted. 12-19td

Not an Ultimatum.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is formally denied that France has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Clearing Sale!

OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE STARTS TODAY IN FULL BLAST, AND WILL BE KEPT UP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS SLAUGHTERED RIGHT AND LEFT. THERE ARE TWO SEASONS OF THE YEAR WHEN WE CLEAR THE SHELVES—THAT IS FROM NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST AND FROM THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY UNTIL THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER. WATCH THIS SALE. IT WILL BE A MONEY SAVER FOR YOU. THE FOLLOWING GOODS GOES TO THE SLAUGHTER PRICES. READ ON: ODD LOTS OF DRESS GOODS, ODD LOTS OF SILKS, BROKEN NUMBERS OF HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, SOILED BLANKETS AND COMFORTS, ODD SIZES OF LADIES' COATS, AND WAISTS, ODD LOTS OF FURS, BROKEN SIZES IN SHOES, ODD SIZES OF MEN'S CLOTHING AND XMAS NOVELTIES AND TOYS, LADIES' HAND BAGS AND BELTS. HALF PRICES ON ALL OUR MILLINERY SUITS—THEY HAVE TO GO REGARDLESS OF COST.

Salem's Greatest Growing Store McEVoy Bros. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

Yerkes Is Dying.

New York, Dec. 29.—Yerkes slept well last night. Physicians this morning don't expect an immediate grave change, though they say the end may come any minute.

New York, Dec. 29.—Yerkes died at 12:15 this afternoon.

Yerkes was born in Philadelphia, June 28, 1839, and educated at the public schools. He began business at the age of 17, at 20 he was a private banker. In 1861 he purchased his first street railway stock, and in 1864 assumed millions of Philadelphia city bonds, but failed to carry out his contract, and was indicted and found guilty. Executive clemency was extended, and later the city council released him from all debts, which afterwards Yerkes paid to his creditors. He arrived in Chicago in 1882, and opened a banking house. In 1886 he made his first railroad venture in Chicago. He changed the horse cars to the cable system, and was the first to give the city anything in return for the privileges accorded corporations. He gave a \$50,000 telescope to the Chicago University. In 1898 he began the consolidation of the Chicago street railways. In 1901 he left the city with \$15,000,000, went to London, and built the underground. He was rewarded with wealth and fame. He outgeneraled J. P. Morgan and his associates, who formed the American syndicate to build the London underground railroads.

Negro Hanged for Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cassius W. Brown, the negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Nancy Ann Gay about a year ago, was executed by hanging at the prison today. Brown had been released from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet only two weeks before the murder of Mrs. Gay, after having served 25 years for criminal assault. Brown denied his guilt to the last moment.

X-RAYS

By o' Baby Bunting, Daddy's gone a hunting To get a little rabbit skin To wrap the—Say, Congressman Longworth, what do you think of race suicide, anyway!

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

NEW TODAY

Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness.—Therefore, take your clothes where you can get them absolutely clean, and have them pressed to perfection. Ladies' and men's clothes, as well as gloves and fine fabrics a specialty. Mrs. C. H. Walker, opposite Hotel Willamette. Phone 1245.

Deserted By Their Mother.

A pitiful case of desertion of children by parents was brought to light this afternoon, when Mr. Dorn, who lives in the hills South of Silverton, brought to the office of Sheriff Culver Margaret and Beulah Partin, who had been left at his home more than two months ago by their mother, who has not been heard of since.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin were separated several years ago, and he then disappeared from the neighborhood. The girls, who are pretty, are 8 and 10 years of age, and have lived with the mother since the separation. They have lived at Harrisburg, Portland and other places, and about two months ago the mother wrote to Mrs. Dorn from Portland, saying that if she would keep the girls for a short time that she would pay her handsomely for the trouble. Mrs. Partin brought the children up to Silverton, and then departed for San Francisco, and has not been heard from since.

The Dorns, being poor people, did not feel able to keep the girls, in addition to their own children, so brought them to this city to learn what could be done. Sheriff Culver at once phoned to Superintendent Gardner, of the Portland Boys and Girls' Aid Society, who will send up for the girls tomorrow. In the meantime they will be cared for at the home of the sheriff.

Money to Loan

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