STOCKTON & CO., THE OLD WHITE CORNER

KID GLOVES

$1.25, $1.75 $2 values reduced to

98¢

DRESS GOODS

60c, 75c and 90c values reduced to

41¢

CORSETS

$1, $1.35,-$1.50 values reduced to

68¢

SILK WAISTS

$3 values.... ....$1.50
$5 values.... .. .. 2.50
$6 values.. .... 3.00
$8 values.. .... 4.00

LADIES' SUITS

$10 to $20 values reduced to

$5.00

LADIES' SKIRTS Half Price

WRAPPERS

75c values.... .. ..$ .50
$1.25 values.... .... .95
$1.35 values.. .... 1.00
$1 values.... .... .95
$1.50 values.... .... 1.10
$1.75 values.... .... 1.25
$2 values.... .. .. 1.50
$2.25 values.... .. .. 1.75
$2.50 values.. .... 1.90

MEN'S SHIRTS

75c, $1 and $1.50 values reduced to

50¢

Soft Bosom Shirts, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values reduced to

75¢

MEN'S SUITS

$10 to $15 values reduced to

$6.75

YOUTHS' SUITS

$4 to $7.50 values, reduced to

$3.65

A Claimant's Troubles.

A man who has recently been through the "mill" with the land officials, has handed in for publication the following questions which were propounded to him by the special agent. As they were reproduced from memory, some of them are said to be fairly correct:

When and where were you born and are you sorry it happened.

Were any of your ancestors ever hung, and for what?

Are you taking up this land to defraud the government, and if so, why are you so wicked?

If you build a mill on this land will you sell the lumber or give it away?

What is your business and what do you save each month?

Do you know the difference between speculation and the doctrine of infant damnation?

Were you ever married, and if so, how did you happen to be so careless?

Who are the greatest smashers, Del Norte timber locators or Carrichatchee nation?

What is your laundry mark, and how often do you send your clothes to wash?

Is the land office greater than the supreme court, and if so, why not?

Do you use force, and what is your opinion of sawdust as a breakfast food?

Are you in favor of expansion, and what is your chest measurement?

How far is it from here to there, and if not, why not?

Were you ever in jail, and who bailed you out?

Is it true that you stole the money out of your little boy's bank to pay for the claim?

Were you ever baptized, inoculated or fumigated, and did it take?

Do you know what Milwaukee famous, and what is your capacity?

Tell all of your private affairs since childhood not revealed by the above questions?

Are you a union man or a scab?

Don't you feel ashamed of yourself for trying to keep the poor script syndicate from getting hold of your claim?

Were you ever in love, and how long before you came too?

Sickening, Shivering Fits.

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At J. C. Perry's drug store: price 50c, guaranteed.

At the New Edison.

The show at the Edison is one of the top-line bills of the season. Price & Lysle, at the head of the bill, are very clever people. Their singing and monologuing is of the latest and best. Harry Moyer is singing "A Soldier's Dream," a beautifully illustrated song. The LeMonts are people who are hard to beat, for as musical wonders they are on the top notch. The "White Caps" on the Edisonoscope is a very interesting film of a man tarred and feathered for beating his wife. Don't forget tomorrow night the Felice Davis Company in their eastern success, "Love in the Barracks," will appear here, also Miss Lillian Melbourne, the famous character singer. Harry Moyer will sing "Because He Loved His Mother," and there will be a new film of motion pictures. Don't fail to see this bill. Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m. Children 5 cents.

Don't ask a girl to marry you after dark, when she is dressed fit to kill. Call on her and when you go inadvertently drop a glove on the piano. Return for it next morning at 7. If she comes to the door with one shoe and a slipper on, her hair done up in curl papers, dressed in an old Mother Hubbard, our advice is to take to the woods. But if she appears in a neat house dress, her hair done up and a rose in t he top of her hair, grab her quickly.—Marionville Free Press.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a trembling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Personals

Father Moore went to Gervais this morning.

W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, is in Salem today.

F. G. Deckabach is spending the day in Portland.

F. G. Farrington is spending the day in Portland.

Miss Anora M. Welch went up to Albany today.

Mrs. M. A. Bunce left this morning for Condon, Oregon.

A. F. Hofer returned this morning from a business trip to Jefferson.

Attorney A. O. Condit is attending to legal business in Portland today.

The Misses Grace and Anna Brown, of Scio, are the guests of Salem friends.

Sanderson Reed, of Portland, is transacting legal business in this city today.

Paul Sroat and George L. Rose were passengers for the metropolis this morning.

Walter Jenks returned this morning from a business visit to Cottage Grove and other points in that section of the state.

Dr. Matthieson came up from Portland this morning to deliver a lecture before the students of the College of Medicine.

Mrs. Laura Kirk and sister, Mrs. W. L. Clinton, went to Portland this morning, where they will visit for two or three weeks with friends.

Prof. O. O. Boyer, of the University, went to Woodburn to attend a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the East Portland district, which is being held in that city.

Miss Eliza McTier, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. A. Jones, on Summer street, for the past three months, started this morning on her return to her home in Pullman, Washington.

C. L. McNary returned today from Albany and Corvallis, where he was engaged the past few days effecting the legal transfer of the local light and water plants to the Citizens' Light & Traction Company.

F. R. Rutherford, of Winnipeg, is in the city, the guest of Watt Shipp, the bicycle man. Mr. Rutherford is a member of a large lumber firm in his home city, and is out sightseeing and looking up Oregon fir.

Mayor Waters went to Portland this morning on business connected with the Willamette Valley Traction Company. Mr. Waters stated that the steel rails for the new road are now in Portland and may arrive in Salem at any time.

Sometimes nervous woman's afflictions are imaginary. Again they are a form of actual and terrible illness. In any event, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well. A great nerve tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

Not Mrs. Taggart.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Queenstown, Ireland, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, who, with two boys, arrived this morning from America, denies that she is Mrs. Grace Taggart, as has been suggested. She says she is a widow from San Francisco. Her uncle, named Shields, is traveling with her.

Commercial Club Meeting.

The members of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and Salem business men generally are requested to meet at the city police court room Thursday evening at 7:30 to hear a report from the committee sent to investigate the paint mine in Lane county.

ECONOMIZE

Do not throw away your old silver plated ware when worn off. We replate them at a reasonable price and make them good as new. We also plate tools of all kinds, doctors' instruments, bicycle and stone trimmings. We guarantee all our work to look well, wear well and to be satisfactory in every respect. Come and see samples.

Barr's Jewelry Store. State and Liberty Sts., Salem, Ore

Money to Loan

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

ANOTHER OREGON RAILROAD

The United Railroad Company, of Portland, filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this afternoon. The purpose of the new company is to build an electric or steam road from Portland westward to Peak, a little station in Washington county. The capital stock is $5000, and the incorporators are W. D. Larrabee, M. H. French and J. Whythe Evans.

The Equity Docket.

The docket for the equity department of the circuit court was completed this afternoon for the January term, which meets Monday, January 22. There are 56 cases on the docket, and of these 16 are divorce cases. The percentage of divorce cass, however, is only one-half as great as it was at the last term of court.

Appointed Stenographer.

George O. Goodall has been appointed stenographer for Justice T. G. Hailey. Mr. Goodall is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and was head stenographer for the state commission of the Lewis and Clark fair. He hails originally from Crawfordsville, Linn county, where his parents still live on the farm.

Steamboat on the Rocks.

While coming down Snake river Friday, the steamer Mountain Gem ran onto the rocks, but was got off next morning. She had several holes in her hull, but was patched up sufficiently to get her to Umatilla.

To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Helen A. Dearborn and Elizabeth Bozorth vs. Charles O. Wilson is the title of a suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage, filed in the circuit court this afternoon.

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does a strictly cash business, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and showcases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medical purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

Already Paired.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Jim English, the veteran and popular pairing clerk of the house of representatives, turned loose some of his California wit on Representative Champ Clark of Missouri the other day.

Just after his great speech on the tariff Representative Clark was leaving Washington for a few days. He thought some important matter might come up and so asked English to pair him.

"Pair me with some one," requested he. "Why not with Nick Longworth?"

"Can't do that," replied English. "Nick's already paired."

The announcement of the White House wedding was fresh in Clark's memory. He bowed to the Californian but said no more about pairing, except to ask English if he arranged the pair for Longworth.

Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself. tf

Farmers' Co-Operative Association

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The third annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Livestock association will open here this afternoon. The attendance promises to be unusually large and the program arranged for the three days of the convention is very interesting. Among the prominent speakers on the program are C. Vincent, president of the Farmers' Grain company, Omaha, H. H. Hanks, grst vice president of the National Farmers' Exchange, James T. Brady, secretary of the state association, G. W. Wattles, president of the Omaha grain exchange, T. A. Anderson, assistant manager of the National Farmers' Exchange, Kan-

X-RAYS

Cassie Chadwick is "working buttonholes" in the Ohio penitentiary. Quite a come down from working bankers.

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Senator Smoot has good excuse for resigning from the senate. He could refuse to be associated with Depew and Platt.

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The Dalles Chronicle has a new linotype machine, and is up-to-date. As its reportorial force always was the best, there seems to be nothing wanting to make the Chronicle real happy.

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If somebody will kill the fool Associated Press reporters for letting the Taggarts back in the public prints, he will not only confer a favor, but perform a Christian duty.

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Portland citizens have resolved to drop the nickname "Webfoot" for Oregon. The resolution is all right, but Portland citizens will find there are others, and the nickname will be like the boy's dog skin. He couldn't neither sell it, give it away or lose it.

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Announcement is made that Sarah Bernhardt is to be in Portland this season. This calls to mind what Eugene Field said of the distinguished actress on her first appearance in Chicago. Describing her arrival at that time, Field said: "An empty hack drove up and Sarah got out."

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salem Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidney's are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary troubles, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Mrs. Conradina Arnold, of 440 East First street, Albany, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable good. I used them for rheumatic pains across the small of my back and down through the sides which were very severe when I stooped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced their use. I began to get better right away and continued taking them. They soon relieved me and I have had very little touble since. I shall always try to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and will recommend them at every opportunity.

Plenty more proof like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't Forget

The masquerade at the Holman hall Thursday evening. A good time for everybody.

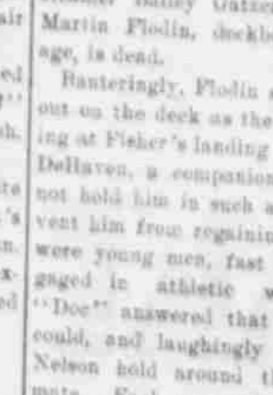
Broke His Neck While Wrestling.

As a result of a friendly bout on the steamer Bailey Gatzert last Friday, Martin Flodin, deckboy, 24 years of age, is dead.

Banteringly, Flodin stretched himself out on the deck as the steamer was lying at Fisher's landing and told "Doc" DeHaven, a companion, that he could not hold him in such a way as to prevent him from regaining his feet. Both were young men, fast friends and engaged in athletic work regularly. "Doc" answered that he believed he could, and laughingly caught a half Nelson hold around the neck of his mate. Each was powerful, of about the same size and build, and the contest was interesting from the start. The principals struggled for about five minutes, when a deadly pallor overspread the face of Flodin.

DeHaven immediately let go his hold. An investigation showed that Floodin's neck had been broken. He was cared for as tenderly as possible, and the boat left at once for Portland. When taken to the hospital he was still conscious. He remained in full possession of his faculties for 24 hours.—The Dalles Chronicle.

MOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



To break up a bad cold and prevent Pneumonia, the Bitters is especially good. Start today. It also cures Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Indigestion, Female Ills or Malaria.

POLITICAL COLU

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination by the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

ALEX. L. F

FOR COUNTY CLERK

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the support of Republicans for that position at the forthcoming primaries.

R. D.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I desire the nomination of the Republican party for the office of justice of the peace of Salem district.

A. E. M

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. J

A Close Game.

The match game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A. last night resulted in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of the Reds. The score for the seven innings was:

Reds	3	0	1	0	1	1	[illegible]
Blues	1	0	1	1	1	1	[illegible]

The game adds 100 points to the total score made by the Reds in the contest now in progress.

Worry is the mother of sickness and troubled mentality, spares the entire physical system. The brain network of nerves. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea soothes and rebuilds the entire system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

Secret.

Eva—Why in the world did Jack select such a narrow minded man for a husband?

Emma—Sh! They are going to live in a flat, and there wouldn't be room for a broad minded man.—Chicago News.

A Famous Remedy for Sick Headache.

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all; is come from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged by overeating, drinking or abuse in any manner, will want to do this bringing on sick headache. The pain and distress in the stomach the headache will stop of itself. For bilious attacks, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion and yellow eyes are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills, one for a dose, and sold by druggists all over the U. S. 25 cents per box.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes Jan. 4, 1903, "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, and different ointments and liniments, I gave up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system medicine such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need for stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c. Guaranteed.

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NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A school teacher to take the Detroit school, Marion county, Oregon. Salary $40 per month. Address R. N. Hoover, Detroit, Or. 1-16-3

For Sale.—Full blood fresh Jersey No. 1 cow. Apply to C. H. [illegible] Turner mills, or on farm near Eagle school house.