

STOCKTON & CO., THE OLD WHITE CORNER

KID GLOVES
\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2 values reduced to

88¢
DRESS GOODS
60s, 75s and 90s values reduced to

41¢
CORSETS
\$1, \$1.25, \$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
\$3 values.....1.50
\$3.25 values.....1.75
\$3.50 values.....1.90

MEN'S SHIRTS
75c, \$1 and \$1.50 values reduced to

50¢
Soft Boon 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

STORY OF LOST BIRD

In the Chemawa Indian school, says the East Oregonian, is now one of the most interesting Indian girls in the United States. "Lost Bird," a Brule Sioux girl, who is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Clara B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, the equal suffrage paper, which was removed from Washington, D. C., to Portland last year.

Lost Bird is a full-blood Brule Sioux child, and was found on the battle-ground of Wounded Knee, in South Dakota, three days after that battle, in which Sitting Bull, the Sioux chieftain, was killed by United States soldiers in 1891.

During the battle Lost Bird's mother sat in her tepee with her 6-month-old child beside her, while the tribesmen were being shot down by the soldiers. A stray bullet intended for a soldier, killed the mother while she was sitting alone in the tepee.

Three days afterward, while some squaws were looking over the battle ground they found Lost Bird, clinging to the breast of her dead mother, the corpse of the mother and the living babe having been concealed from view by the wrecked tepee since the battle, three days before.

The Indian woman, struck by the pitiable plight of the child, called it a "lost bird," the name which clung to it ever afterward. Colonel Culby, who was then a colonel in the United States army, and present at the battle of Wounded Knee, saw the child, learned of its tragic history, took it in charge and carried it to his home in the national capital, where himself and wife legally adopted it and began a systematic plan of education, which has continued since.

The girl's life was spent in the capital until last year, when the Colby family came to Portland. She was given every advantage. Her associates have been of the best people to be found. Her training has ever been elevating and her surroundings inspiring.

With all these advantages it is said the Sioux blood often asserts itself in her disposition.

Since coming to Portland Lost Bird has been a student at Chemawa a portion of the time.

Money to Loan

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

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.

Burns Jewelry Store
State and Liberty Sts.,
Salem, Ore.

RIVER IS RISING.

Heavy Rainfall in Valley and Deep Snow in Mountains.

The heavy rains of the past few days continued nearly all yesterday, and the Willamette river kept rising all day, until last evening it was fully 15 feet above low-water mark. It is not thought that it will go much higher at this time, unless warmer weather should set in, when the snow is likely to come down from the mountains and swell the stream. In the mountains the snow is reported to be heavier than in several years. Between Oatons and the Quartzville district it lies over eight feet on the level, and in the direction of Cananda the snow is reported deeper than in several years. Along the east end of the C. & E. the fall has been heavy, and a Chinook would bring an enormous body of water out of the mountains. The river continues to carry a large amount of debris on its muddy flood.—Albany Herald.

River Rising Rapidly.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the river at this point is now nearly 14 feet above low-water mark, and the water is in the lower end of the dock warehouse. The river is remarkably free from debris, however, which is very unusual when the water is as high as it is now. This is a rise of four feet in the last 24 hours.

These May Wed.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Peters and Peter Zimmerman were given permission this morning to commit matrimony, and late yesterday afternoon Marney E. Garner and Chester Garner were granted the same privilege.

Curry County Assessment.

The summary of the assessment roll for Curry county was filed with the secretary of state this afternoon and shows that the total value of all property in the county at the present time is \$1,750,157.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

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

NEW TODAY

Wanted.—A school teacher to teach the Detroit school, Marion county, Oregon. Salary \$40 per month. Address R. N. Hoover, Detroit, Oregon. 1-16-21—

For Sale.—No. 1 dry wood. State and 19th street, or phone 1419. M. P. Dennis. 1-18-21—

Personals

Dr. O. B. Miles, of Gervais, is in Salem today.

A. B. Gardner went to Portland this morning on business.

Miss Marie Mills, of Portland, is the guest of Salem friends.

Mrs. R. O. Shucking is the guest of friends in the metropolis.

C. P. Bishop returned this morning from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Clara Holmes went to Portland this morning for a short visit with friends.

Hon. I. L. Patterson, collector of customs for the port of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Miles, of Grants Pass, arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

Mrs. James Walton is up from Portland for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pawk.

Mrs. Renner, who has been the guest of Mrs. Shelton for several days, returned to Portland last evening.

Prof. Goodrich came up from Portland this morning to meet his students in the University College of Music.

Attorney G. G. Bingham went to Oregon City this morning, where he has a case in Judge McBride's court.

Foreman Brown, of the Salem Water Company, is at Marion with a force of men improving the Sidney water power ditch.

Miss Grace Bineman went to Portland this morning, and will spend a week or more in the metropolis, the guest of friends.

Misses Elene and Blanche Pawk have returned from a three-months' stay in San Francisco, where they attended the art schools of that city.

Sanborn Reed, the Portland attorney, returned to that city this morning, after arguing a case before the supreme court yesterday afternoon.

Judges M. L. Pipes and Lionel Webster, of Portland, have business before the supreme court today, and so has Charles A. Carey, attorney for the Pacific States Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Little returned to Portland today, where they will make their home in the future. They were accompanied by Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Harkness, of Stockton, California, who is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Watson came up from Portland this morning for a visit with the latter's father, George Griewolt. Mr. Watson has resigned his position with the Oregonian, and will go to Pendleton to take charge of the Pendleton Tribune, as managing editor.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Notice to Subscribers

of the stock of the Mutual Canning Company are requested to meet Tuesday, January 23, at 10 o'clock at the police court. Absolutely necessary that all subscribers should be present, either by person or proxy. By order of chairman.

A Jolly Good Time

At the masquerade ball at the Holman hall tonight. Good music. Maskers and gentlemen 50c. It

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

VISIT BRYAN'S HOME

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—The Chinese commissioners Luau Fang and Tai Hung Chi, accompanied by 60 followers from China, are guests of this city today. They were met at the station this morning by Governor Mickey, Chancellor Andrews, of the state university, Mayor Brown and other officials.

New York Builders Meet.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 18.—The New York state association of builders is holding its annual convention here today. The session was opened this morning and during the entire convention the visiting members will be the guests of the local builders. Nearly 100 members are in attendance. The headquarters of the delegates are at the Imperial hotel and the business sessions are held in the building of the Natural Food company. The meeting this morning was merely of an informal character. The regular business session will be held in the afternoon and in the evening the visiting members and delegates will be the guests of the local builders at a banquet.

Ordered Out of France.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Mauhourget, Venezuelan consul here, has been notified officially to leave French soil within 24 hours. He announced his intention to leave at 10 o'clock tonight for Leige. The council of ministers will now decide what course to pursue toward Venezuela.

Stage Lost in Flooded Creek.

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 18.—In the swollen waters of Honnet creek, 12 miles above here, early this morning, the Laporte stage swamped, and the driver, W. T. Rackerby, was lost. One passenger is also reported drowned. The mail was lost.

Maskerade ball tonight.

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Must Pass Examinations.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The examination of applicants for license to practice law in this state, as ordered by the new law, was begun here today at the custom house by the state board of law examiners. This is the first examination for the state at large ever held by the board. The number of applicants is unusually large and among them are many lawyers already admitted to practice in other states, who wish to obtain the right to practice in the state of Tennessee.

Free Hides Don't Help Them.

Consul Hamm of Hull reports the proceedings of the Incorporated Federated Associations of Manufacturers and furnishes clippings from English newspapers which state that affairs have reached an acute stage in the English boot trade, and that the situation has become so critical that the public must of necessity be compelled to share the burden so long borne by manufacturers. Consul Hamm adds:

American boot and shoe manufacturers who are complaining of the high price of leather and are ascribing it to the tariff on hides will readily understand why the English manufacturers are uttering the same complaint, but are not able to ascribe their troubles to the same cause, as this is a free trade country. They are seeking the same remedy, however, as the American manufacturer, and that is a rise in the price of boots and shoes.

In addition to the difficulties brought about by the increased price of leather, London shoe manufacturers are now faced with a demand for higher wages on the part of operatives engaged in the lasting and finishing departments. Recently a meeting was held of the London conciliation and arbitration board, to consider the following notice, handed in by the representatives of the workmen: "That the board do approve a minimum wage of \$7.75 per week of fifty-four hours, to apply to the whole of the adult work people employed in lasting and finishing operations." The demand was refused, and on behalf of the manufacturers it was contended that it was impracticable to adopt a minimum wage scheme. Low wages, like free hides, do not apparently enable English boot and shoe manufacturers to compete with American manufacturers in the same line. The ruling wages in London lasting and finishing departments of boot and shoe manufactures is \$7.30 per week.

Spotted Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of W. 34th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had felt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

VETERAN POSTAL CLERK

A dispatch from Albany yesterday says:

The United States government yesterday lost its oldest active employe in the mailing department of the postal service. Pratt R. Skinner, of Albany, who in his 57th year was an active mailing clerk on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, having charge of the run between Albany and Detroit, the eastern terminus of the road, died yesterday, after an illness of but one week. Although the old gentleman had been ailing all winter, his rugged constitution and indomitable energy enabled him to maintain his position, and gave his friends hope that he would survive this last illness.

For 23 years Mr. Skinner had been in the postal service, the past ten years having been spent on the run out of Albany. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having joined that patriotic organization in Portland. During the war Mr. Skinner was first lieutenant of the 48th regiment, United States colored volunteers. He was proud of his war record, and of the war record of his ancestors. A member of the Sons of the Revolution, he boasted of a family tree that furnished fighters in every war of our early history, beginning with the first Connecticut militia. In Mr. Skinner's papers were found genealogical records showing that his ancestors of the direct line came over in the Mayflower, and have since been identified with the country's growth.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903, "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it 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." Sol' by D. J. Fry.

Artificial Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone, aside from its use as a cleaning agent, belongs to the most important polishing substances. While emery is used for polishing tools, polishing paper for stone and glass, oxide of iron for fine glassware and lime for metals, pumice stone is employed for polishing softer articles. Pumice stone as found in nature is, according to its composition, nothing but lava which has received its foam like porosity through the fact that the volcanic stone substance was cooled very rapidly under strong development of gases. Natural pumice stone, which, for industrial purposes, comes almost exclusively from the island of Lipari, is of little firmness, and for that reason experiments have been made for some time to find an artificial substitute of greater durability. This seems now to have been accomplished through a German invention under which artificial pumice stone is made by mixing sand and clay.

This artificial pumice stone is made in five different kinds. The first is either hard or soft, with a coarse grain, and used for leather, water proof garments and for the felt and woolen industry. The second also can be supplied hard or soft. It has a medium grain and is mainly used for stucco and sculptural work, as also for rubbing wood before painting. The third is soft, of fine grain, and is recommended for polishing wood and tin. The fourth is of medium hardness and fine grain and gives to wood the right polish before being finished with oil. The fifth is hard and of fine grain and used for polishing stone, especially lithographic stone. The manner of using is the same as for natural pumice stone. For wood it is first used dry, afterward mixing with oil.

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A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt.,
124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of office will be published in this column at request for men of all parties.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for state senator at large, subject to the nomination of the Republican party of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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

FOR COUNTY READER

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

Parochial mission.

Simpson will conduct a parochial mission in St. Paul's Episcopal church, beginning Sunday, February 12, and ending on the following day. Two or three services will be held, with sermons or lectures on Christian truth. Particulars published later.

Land Board

The state land board is holding 44 loans from the state amounting to \$61,200.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home"

Poultry—at Steamer's

Eggs—Per dozen, 23c.
Hens—10@11c.
Fry—10c.
Ducks—9c.

Poultry, Eggs, &c.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Butter, retail—25c.
Hens—10@11c.
Fry—10c.

Fruits, Vegetables, &c.

Potatoes—25c.
Onions—1 1/4c.
Apples—50c per bushel.
Carrots—35c per bushel.
Beets—35c per bushel.
Pears—\$1.00 per cwt.

Tropical Fruit

Bananas—5 1/2c lb.
Oranges—\$2@2.75.
Lemons—\$2@3.

Live Stock Market

Steers—2 1/4c.
Cows—1 1/2@2c.
Sheep—4c.
Dressed veal—6c.
Fat hogs—5 1/2c.

Grain, Feed

Baled clover—\$3.
Chaff—\$6.50@7.
Timothy—\$9@9.50.
Grain—48.
Brans—\$21.
Shorts—\$21.

Butter and Cream

By Commercial Creamery
Butter—32 1/2c.
Butter fat—30c at station.

Wheat—65c.

Flour, wholesale—\$8.75 per barrel.
Flour, retail—\$1.05 per sack.

Portland Market

Wheat, Club—75@76c.
Valley—75@76c.
Bluestem—76@77c.
Oats—Choice White, 45c@46c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.
Hay—Timothy—\$11@11 1/2.
Potatoes—50@70c.
Poultry—Average old hen, 10c; young roosters, 10c@11c; spring chickens, 12c@13c; turkeys, 17c@19c; geese, 11c@12c; ducks, 14c@15c; geese, dressed, per pound, 11c; ducks, 14c@15c; geese, 11c@12c; squabs, 42c@43c.
Pork—Dressed, 6c@7 1/2c.
Beef—Dressed, 1c@1 1/4c.
Mutton—Dressed, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c.
Hops—Contract, 1905, 10c@11c.
Wool—1905 clip, valley, medium, 25c@27c; Eastern, 19c@21c.
Mohair—Nominal, 30c.
Butter—Fancy cream, 32c@33c; store, 16c@17 1/2c.