

J.L. STOCKTON

THE HOUSE OF SPECIALS



Great Clearance Sale

Remarkable selling during the last few weeks is indicative of the confidence the people have in our business methods. Everything is done on the square, and no person is ever lured to disappointment who comes to us. We inaugurate this sale in order to close out what's left of our fall goods.

BARGAINS WILL ABOUND THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Big Cuts in Dress Goods

Reads Rainproof Readona crepes, Serges, Mohelaines, Panamas, etc., all reduced.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats

This entire stock without reserve is cut to the quick. Profits are of no consideration.

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COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Articles of Incorporation Granted Enterprises Backed by Oregon Capital.

The Associated Oil company, of San Francisco, with a capital stock of \$40,000,000, filed articles of incorporation in the corporation department of the office of secretary of state yesterday afternoon for the purpose of extending its business into the Oregon territory. Its principal office and place of business in this state is Portland and J. S. Boyle, of room 602 Oregonian building, Portland, is the Oregon agent. Other companies having filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon were:

Shippington Townsite company, of Klamath Falls; \$12,000 capital; J. G. Pierce, Charles E. Worden and T. H. Mills, incorporators.

Oregon Brick & Tile company, of Portland; \$50,000; R. G. Moss, W. S. Phelps and B. K. Davis, incorporators.

Bend, Madras & Shaniko Stage company, of Bend; \$10,000; A. M. Drake, J. H. Winandy and W. J. Buckley, incorporators.

Page & Lawton, of Medford; \$5,000; Frederick C. Page, Frederick Lawton and F. W. Streets, incorporators.

The Irvine Family Investment company, of St. Paul, Minn.; \$100,000; Oregon office, Portland.

Sanitary Envelope Sealer company, of Portland; \$50,000; Joseph Stossart, C. W. Mielke and Otto J. Kraemer, incorporators.

Notes by Interviewer.

State Senator F. H. Caldwell, of Newberg, was in town today. "My people are not clamoring for much legislation. Nary a claim do I hear for any appropriations for my county. How the people could elect Chamberlain and adopt the appropriation bill I cannot understand, unless they were muddled in voting and thought they were voting yes to kill the bill. We want not over two normal schools, and those confined to normal school work. One would be better. We want car shortages made impossible. I hear of nothing else."

Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Silverton, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, was in the city today. Dr. Brooks has been mayor of his town and served on the school board. He has been a champion of progress, and is very proud of the new school building that is going up. "We are going to have a new sawmill, with a logging road to the big timber to the east of us, and that industry will be a great help to our whole country. I find the county road to Salem the best from Silverton in any direction, but we have not made the progress we should have made in the matter of good roads. I do not know where the fast lies. Perhaps it is with the system we are trying to work under. The owners of abutting property do not want to bear the whole burden of these good roads, and the districts are averse to levying a 10-mill road tax unless they have something to say how it shall be expended. I find Salem showing many signs of improvement."

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Careless of Him.

Mrs. A.—The doctors have just discovered an extraordinary thing about Professor State; they say his heart is on the wrong side.
Mrs. B.—Ah, he always was an untidy man.—Fliccende Blatter.

S. P. Brakeman Killed.

J. O'Brien was killed in the Mt. Angel yard at noon Monday. He was a brakeman and fell between the cars on the local freight. He had only been at work two weeks, and leaves no family. The body was badly mangled.

WINTER STYLES

THE HANDSOME WINTER STYLES IN CLOTHING THIS YEAR PLEASE ALL NEAT DRESSERS. The Coats are cut long with the loose form fitting back, straight and pointed lapels. The trousers are cut full in the hips and taper to a neat fit over the instep. Let us show you the right style to wear.

SUITS \$10.00 TO \$25.00

ROBERTS' \$3.00 HATS

There isn't anything more needed to set your appearance off in good style than a Hat. We have just received a full line of Black Stiff Hats. Roberts shape.

Salem Woolen Mill Store.

Use of Cement and Steel.

The finished products of the iron and steel industry in the current year can be closely estimated. The production of pig iron will probably be slightly over 2,000,000 tons, and an output of 25,000,000 tons of finished products would be distributed about as follows, the rolled forms including both iron and steel:

Rails	3,700,000
Plates and sheets	4,000,000
Wire rods	1,900,000
Structural shapes	1,900,000
Bars, hoops, etc.	7,000,000
Iron castings	5,750,000
Steel castings	750,000
Total	25,000,000

Obviously concrete will not replace rails, wire products or steel castings, which cuts 6,350,000 tons out of the reckoning. Of the 1,900,000 tons of structural shapes a considerable proportion goes into steel cars. The balance, with a portion of the plate tonnage, goes into immovable fabricated structures. More than one-fourth, or more than 1,000,000 tons, of the 4,000,000 tons of plate and sheet tonnage goes into tin plates, galvanized sheets and back sheets of light gauge. A large proportion of plate tonnage goes into steel cars, and a considerable proportion of the remainder into shipbuilding. Obviously we shall never have concrete ships or concrete cars. Of the total shape and plate tonnage, probably less than 2,000,000 tons is vulnerable, and some fraction, possibly not a large one, concrete might be made to replace. Having already thrown out 6,350,000 tons, let concrete be given the whole 2,000,000 tons of plate and shape tonnage, leaving 3,900,000 tons in these branches to be thrown out. Coming next to 7,000,000 tons of merchant mill products, including bars, bands, hoops, etc., it is evident that the growth of concrete would increase rather than diminish the use of such forms. Of the 5,750,000 tons of iron castings it is hard to see that any considerable percentage could possibly be affected by concrete.

Altogether, it would appear that of 25,000,000 tons of iron and steel produced only about 2,000,000 tons, or 8 per cent, is vulnerable by the growth of concrete, while of the remaining 23,000,000 tons some lines,

such as sheets, wire and merchant bars, stand to have their use increased by concrete. Indeed, where one ton of concrete may supplant a fraction of a ton of steel, there are likely to be ten tons used in some new way, which will largely require re-enforcement, and a very small proportion of steel to this ten tons will make up for the fraction of a ton lost.—Iron Trade Review.

RECRUITING WITH KISSES.

It Was Thus That the Duchess of Gordon Raised a Regiment.

The famous Gordon Highlanders are probably the only regiment ever recruited by a woman. It was a duchess who did the recruiting and the manner of it set a nation to gossiping. In the year of 1794, says the Army and Navy Life, King George III. found he needed more soldiers and commissioned the youthful marquis of Huntley to raise a regiment of Highlanders from the tenants on the lands of his father, the duke of Gordon.

The young marquis found it no easy task to persuade the Highlanders to leave their homes, for in those days when a man enlisted he was a king's man for life, or until he was so stricken by wounds or disease as to be of no use as a soldier.

Seeing his difficulty, his young mother, the beautiful duchess, determined to help him. Donning a soldier's tunic and a Highlander's bonnet, and carry with her a bag of shillings, she mounted her horse and made daily tours of the countryside.

Arriving at the cottage of a likely man, she called him forth, pointed out the glory of a soldier's life and putting a coin between her lips, invited him to come and take the king's shilling. Such an invitation from the Duchess of Gordon was not likely to be refused and as she bent down in the saddle each man took the coin from her mouth with his own lips.

There were some shy lads who would have taken the shillings from their rare resting place with their fingers, but the duchess would allow no such timidity. All Scotland was ringing with the news that every man who joined the new regiment should have the privilege of kissing the beautiful duchess, and the duchess saw to it that every recruit exercised his privilege.

With such a recruiting sergeant it is not surprising that the regiment was established at full strength in less than four months.

New Use for Balloons.

Railway Age.
It is proposed by a German engineer to use balloons for railway purposes. A stationary balloon is fixed to a slide running along a single steel rail. This rail is carried up the side of a steep mountain. The balloon is moored by a steel cable to the rail at a height of about 25 feet above the ground. The conductor can cause the balloon to ascend or descend at will. The lifting power is furnished by hydrogen gas, and the descent is caused by water pressure poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road.

A Witch.
She does not ride upon a broom,
She has no noxious herbs to brew;
She does not haunt a place where gloom
Enables her to shrink from view,
But oh, the shrew,
She charms with two
Soft eyes of most bewitching blue.

She has no long, projecting chin,
No yellow fangs, no searching stare;
No evil charms are hidden in
The gewgaws she delights to wear;
But she is fair
And has a pair
Of lips that make me long to dare.

She has no bony, crooked claws,
There is no shrillness in her tone,
But ah, she is a witch, because
Men never have gonth forth to stone
A wrinkled crone
Who could have known
Charms such as when she smiles
are shown.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Need to Worry.
"I wish, Jane," said the fond mother to her new nurse, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath."
"Oh," replied Jane cheerfully, "don't worry about that. If the little 'un turns red the water is too hot; if it turns blue its too cold, and there you are."—Life.

Unconscious Irony.
A New England man says that one night last winter when the thermometer fell below zero, his wife expressed her concern for the new Swedish maid who had an unheated room.
"Eiza," said she to the girl, remembering the good old custom of her youth, "as it is bitterly cold tonight, you'd better take a flatiron to bed with you."
"Yes, m'm," said Eiza, in mild and expressionless assent.
In the morning the girl was asked how she passed the night. With a sigh, she replied:
"Wall, m'm, I gat the iron most varm before morning."—Harper's Weekly.

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No Dark Nights SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30 P. M.

Merits of Monroe Doctrine.

The local debating try-out which is to be held in the university chapel Saturday evening on the Monroe doctrine promises to be an interesting event. The men have been working hard on their subject and judging from the number of participants, the interest which is being shown and the material, Saturday evening's debate will be one of the best of its kind ever held here. From those who debate Saturday night there will be two teams selected, one to debate Whitman and one to represent Williamette against Corvallis. The men who will enter the tryout are: Roy Shields, W. C. Winslow, I. G. Parcel, Harry Spaulding, George Simpson, J. Reichen, Ross Soward, George Wilson, and probably others.

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Notice.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem will be held at its banking house in Salem, Oregon, on Tuesday the eight day of January, 1907. Salem, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1906. JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

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New Years Social.

The members of the Degree of Honor and of the A. O. U. W. enjoyed a nice New Years social at their halls in the Holman block last evening. Several short speeches were made by George P. Litchfield, W. T. Rigdon, Mrs. O. D. Hutton, of Portland, Frank Davey and Grand Master Workman, Wm. J. Clarke, of Gervais, who delivered an instructive address relative to the progress the order is making. He reported a substantial growth, and a general betterment of financial conditions. After this a light luncheon was served by J. S. Pennbaker and C. S. Mason, committee, and then there was dancing to the excellent music furnished by Mr. Hill and Miss West. It was a very pleasant affair, and one that will long be remembered by those attending.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Ken., writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Skated Two Years.

They skated out the old year and skated into the early morning of the new at the Auditorium rink last night. There was an extra session from 10:30 to 12:30, and to the excellent music of Stoudenmeyer's orchestra every one had an enjoyable time, and there was lots of fun throughout the evening. At midnight a halt was called and the skaters were lined up and went through a sort of grand march until 12:30 when the floor was cleared and the merry skaters wandered home in the morning moonlight of "1907." Everybody said they had a great time, as the floor was in excellent condition, and the air was cool enough to make the exercise delightful.

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