

STOCKTON'S

The Old White Corner

Special offerings the feature this week

CLOTHING SPECIALS.

MENS' SUITS

\$12.50 up to \$16 Values.

\$11.50

Any suit in the house that formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$16.00 will be sold this week for \$11.50. We have the cleanest stock of clothing in the city. Every suit is new and stylish. Come and see them; we will show you the best values you have ever seen.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

WASH GOODS HALF PRICE.

10 pieces of wash goods ranging in price from 10c to 75c a yard will be on sale all this week.

JUST HALF PRICE.

HENRIETTA, 20c.

See the display in our Court street window of new Henriettas in fancy printed grays, plaid and stripes, cream, plain blue and plain brown colors.

PETTICOATS

MADE OF SILK HEATHER-BLOOM, SATINE AND MERCERIZED LUSTRE.

\$1.25 to

A big stock of petticoats came last Friday evening, and out of the line we selected a lot for introductory specials. They are the regular \$3.00 values, and will be sold at that next week, if any are left. But this week they go at

\$2.25

Just this week only.

LINEN ETAMINES.

50c and 75c values in linen etamines in the new block checks and plain colors. Special

35c YARD.

FANCY SATINES HALF-PRICE.

Twenty-two pieces on sale this week.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COAL CO.

Has Opened a Branch Office in This City

Robert S. McBride, business manager of the Anglo-American Oil & Coal Co., of Portland, is in the city for a few days, at Hotel Willamette, and it is surprising to the uninitiated the amount of oil and mineral wealth that is shown by his maps and diagrams of the properties of his company in the far north. They have coal mines open 24 miles from water, on the line of a railroad now under construction, which produces the best quality of coal ever mined on the Pacific coast. This product will be on the market within a few months, and then the company is in line for big profits. Mr. McBride is not related to the Pacific coast family of that name, but came here from the East some years ago to go into this kind of business, and he represents the leading capitalists in Portland, as well as some of the shrewdest oil and coal operators in the world. His company has acquired a dozen large tracts of the most attractive coal and oil lands in Alaska, but he says if they never strike oil they already have a sure thing in their coal lands, which have been developed, and are situated on the Guggenheim & Morgan railroad. There is bound to be a big business grow out of these holdings.

EVELYN'S MOTHER SPEAKS

(Continued from page one.)

of which were valuable. When I returned to Evelyn from Pittsburgh she showed no signs of the experiences she related on the stand.

"Had she told me," said Mrs. Holman, "it would have been unnecessary for Thaw to kill White. I would have done it myself. All of White's dealings with us were open and above board, especially where money was concerned. Outwardly everything was free from suspicion."

The leader prints the above copyrighted statement, signed by Mrs. Evelyn Florence Holman, Evelyn's mother, saying it is the first she has said since the murder of White, declaring at all times she obeyed the injunction in a telegram from her daughter, at the time of the murder, to "say nothing." She says she was forced, upon the advice of counsel, to speak now in answer to unjust and untrue aspersions cast by Delmas. She tells the story of bringing Evelyn up in virtuous frugality, supporting herself and children by sewing, on account of poverty following Nesbit's death. She says she always placed implicit faith in White that he was in all his actions a disinterested, fatherly man.

Statement from Nesbit.

In a sworn statement Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw, denied that he wrote that portion of his letter made public in New York last Saturday, which reads:

"Perhaps I was wrong in coming here, but my parents are responsible for that."

In his affidavit young Nesbit avers that the above formed no part of the letter he wrote to Harry Thaw. This statement, he said, is made to exonerate his parents from the implied charge of instigating him to go to New York as a witness against Thaw.

Evelyn Will Testify Again.

New York, April 16.—"If another trial is held, it has been agreed that the same line of defense as that used

in the first trial will be followed. Evelyn Thaw will tell her story again, but her testimony will be greatly strengthened by documentary evidence that was not used before."

This is the statement credited to Daniel O'Reilly, of Harry K. Thaw's counsel. It has been reported that Mr. O'Reilly would be chief for the defense when the trial was called again, but this report was not confirmed today, and it was even stated semi-officially that none of the lawyers who officiated at the last trial had been dispensed with by Thaw. On the other hand, it was said that several of them have been paid the stipulated fees, and, while there would not be a formal announcement of their dismissal by Thaw, they would not reappear in the case.

TRUSTS IN THE COURTS

Make Denials and Admissions in Several Suits

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—An answer was filed this morning in the federal court in the government suit against the Waters-Pierce Co., and the United Oil Co., of Colorado. The former denies the combination for the restraint of trade and denied that the Standard owns over half of the Waters-Pierce shares. It denied operating bogus concerns as competitors or giving rebates in territory of real competitors. The United denies combined with the Florence Oil & Refining Co., the Standard, or the Continental to regulate prices, but admitted the Standard owns 17 per cent of its stock.

RAILROAD COMMISSION BANQUET

Portland, April 16.—The Oregon railroad commission gave a dinner at the University Club last night in honor of Interstate Commissioner Prouty. Members of the Washington and Montana railroad commissions were the guests of the Oregon commissioners.

The affair last night passed off very pleasantly. Commissioner Prouty made a short address along the lines of railroad regulation that was carefully listened to. The dinner proved a complete success.

OREGON SUPREME COURT.

Hands Down Five Decisions on Appeals Today.

R. D. Gillett, appellant, vs. W. H. Hodge, et al., affirmed per curiam. Appeal from Lane county.

W. C. Fischer, appellant, vs. G. W. Cone Lumber Co., reversed and remanded; opinion by Slater. Appeal from Multnomah.

Martha V. Davidson vs. A. J. Richardson, appellant; affirmed by Eakin. Appeal from Galloway, Marion county.

Alex. Cooper, appellant, vs. Strauber & Strauber, affirmed by Bean. Appeal from Galloway, Polk county.

Geo. W. Riddle, guardian, appellant, vs. Order of Pendo, reversed and remanded by Bean. Appeal from Josephine county.

THREE BOYS

Play the Desperado Stunt at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, Or., April 16.—Elmer Spaulding, George Fay and Ernest Umplett, promising young men of this town assaulted and dangerously injured Bert Jewell, a fisherman. They took his boat without permission; he remonstrated, upon which they crushed his skull and broke his ribs with rocks. He may die. The boys may be bound over to the circuit court.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Christolm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c.

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Stand the Test



OUR NEW SPRING SHIRTS

are now on display. We're showing the nobbiest line of the popular SOFT NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in the city. In Plain White and Cream Soft Shirts which are the favorites this season, we have a great variety of fabrics ranging in price from

50c to \$2.00

Summit Shirts are all made in full, liberal dimensions, cut to fit perfectly and thoroughly finished. Our prices are figured on the spot cash basis and economical business management. That means the best possible values for our customers.



Barnes' Cash Store
E. T. Barnes, Prop.

We undersell "regular stores."

TECHNICALLY-EDUCATED MEN NEEDED.

Not Enough to Meet the Demand of the Industrial World—Graduates of the Technical Schools Eagerly Sought by Employers.

Some time ago a large industrial concern of the east sent a representative to Pittsburg with the authority to employ one hundred draftsmen and engineers with thorough technical qualifications. The representative was able to secure only forty, and these he had to pay anywhere from fifty to sixty per cent more than they were then earning to induce them to change.

The incident emphasized the great demand there is for technically trained men in every part of the United States. Not only are their services required—at high salaries—in all kinds of construction work, but they are as much in demand for administrative positions. A large proportion of the men at the heads of the various railroad companies are those with engineering educations, and it is stated on good authority that sixty per cent of the officials of the steel industry are technically trained men.

Such is the demand for the man with a technical education that a writer in a recent number of a national industrial publication refers to him as the "autocrat of the business world," meaning that he may command almost any salary within reason. The same writer cites the fact that industrial employers are eagerly seeking the graduates of the technical schools, and mentions an instance where one firm wanted to employ the entire graduating class of a well known engineering university.

No single agency has done so much to give men technical training as has the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. By the unique methods of this great institution, young men and older men may gain thorough technical training in all the leading engineering trades and professions, without giving up any employment that they may have. In almost all large industrial concerns of America these schools have graduates working with the graduates of leading universities. The schools can point out to thousands of cases where men formerly working as laborers or occupying inferior positions have, through I. C. S. B. perfected system of training by mail, become engineers, superintendents, managers, foremen, or heads of their own enterprises.

In fact, the International Correspondence Schools make it so easy for the ambitious man, in his spare hours and at small expense, to rise to the level of the high-salaried experts that no man can now say truthfully that he lacks opportunity.

The International Correspondence Schools are represented in Salem by Mr. R. G. Hunter, room 18, Ladd & Bush building, who is always glad to give any one, free of charge, information concerning any of the more than 200 courses of home-study offered by the I. C. S. B.

Office opened every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

Former Salemite Prospering.

J. Benson Starr, a former Salem business man and musician, and who is now located at Pasadena, Cal., is making splendid strides in his profession, as will be seen by the following from the Pasadena News:

The First Congregational church may justly be proud of the Easter work of its choir. It was of the highest order and reflects much credit on both choir and director. Mr. Starr swung his baton with the precision and decision of a master, and the choir responded heart and soul with the artistic result that delighted the audience. The morning music consisted of the offertory solo and an Easter anthem, "Lights Glimmering Morn Bedecks the Sky," by Parker, which is worthy of a place in every choral library. The harmonic treatment is especially suited to the words, and it was rendered with all the dignity and breadth demanded by the theme. Mr. Starr gave the solo parts with excellent understanding. His enunciation was distinct and his phrasing finished and effective.

Miss Jones interpreted the offertory solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," with much feeling. Her sweet voice is always heard with pleasure.

"The Resurrection," by Charles Manney, which was given in the evening, is particularly adapted for chorus work and was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. Mr. Starr is entitled to much praise for the manner in which he trained the singers for this cantata. His selection and training joined together to show the chorus to its best advantage—and the desire that they may be heard again was freely expressed.

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KLINGER GRAND!

THIS WEEK

Julia Romaine Co.

the powerful four-act comedy

"REAPING THE HARVEST"

and the great four-act mountain play

"THE PARSON'S DAUGHTER"

Prices—15 and 25c.

Klinger Grand Theatre.

But little stir, and minus the press agents' promises of offering "the best ever," the Julia Romaine Company opened a season of dramatic stock at the Klinger Grand last night. A large audience greeted the players, and the applause so generously showered upon them was deserved. Never in the history of the theatre was there offered so good a performance for the price as that given at the Klinger Grand last night.

It was the four-act comedy "Reaping the Harvest." It is a play of human emotions overflowing with nice clean-cut comedy. Miss Romaine, the leading lady, is a beauty, and she made a decided hit last night. The entire company is a summer season with them they are here to give us the best of the lowest of prices. Two plays will be given weekly, the production changing Monday and Thursday nights. Don't fail to see this play, "Reaping the Harvest."

The children to see it. "Reaping the Harvest" points to a grand general. Both young and old can see it and be benefitted thereby. The play for Thursday night and continuing Monday night next will be the screamingly funny four-act drama "Kidnapped." Regular season Saturday.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight: Dark.

Wednesday, April 17: "Original Dixie Jubilee Singers."

Saturday, April 20 Florence Gale.

Thursday, April 25: Raymond Hitchcock, in "The Yankee Tourist."

Klinger-Grand.

This week: Majestic Vaudeville Company.

Next week—Julia Romaine Stock Company.

Coming Attractions.

"Trial by Jury," by the Salem High School students.

"Bird Island," by High School senior class.

Pony Show.

April 27: Norris & Rowe's Dog and Pony Show.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

The city of Chilpancingo, Mexico, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

A band of beautiful native girls of Honolulu are to visit the next Oregon state fair.

MOHAIR MARKET.

Big Pools Sold at Silverton and Sublimity.

The mohair market has opened up in earnest through Oregon and Washington, and the growers are selling freely, though the Eastern market continues dull and manufacturers show but little interest. Telegraphic advices received the first of the week point to a decline, and returns from the first shipments made East are disappointing.

The Silverton mohair pool, of about 20,000 pounds, was sold at open bids yesterday. Wm. Brown & Co., of this city, being the purchaser at 29 1/4 c. o. b. cars. The same people also bought the Sublimity pool of about 10,000 pounds at a like price.

Local quotations are unchanged as yet for spot goods. Boston quotes delivered domestic combing, 30c; carding, choice, 23@25c; carding average, 19@20c; inferior, 15@20c.

SOMETHING NEW In Bifocal Lenses

Let us show you a neat, up-to-date lens for near and far-seeing. It is equally as good as the expensive kind, and half the cost.

Don't throw away your broken glasses. Bring them to us. We can duplicate any part, with little expense.

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Selling Out Dishes

H. M. Branson, at his new grocery store, 432 State street, is selling out all his dishes, crockeryware and glassware at less than cost. Going fast. Better hurry if you want some.

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