

J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

ALL WASH GOODS HALF PRICE

You know we haven't learned the art of marking goods up so as to realize a profit when we sell them at half-price. We have never imported any special sale artists to teach us how to fool the people.

When We Say Half-Price We Mean It

We don't know any better than to do what we advertise.

The season is late and we feel that we had better suffer a loss than carry the goods over.

10c Lawns	-	5c
5c Lawns	-	7 1-2c
10c Goods	-	10c
10c Goods	-	15c
10c Goods	-	25c

Japanese Crepe

30 inches wide

20c quality 10c yard

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 35c

Medium weight, blue color, made very full. Sold everywhere at 50c per garment; also White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality. Mid-summer price, 35c.

Ladies' Kimonos

HALF PRICE--Honestly

Ladies' Purses

See our showing of special values in the case at corner entrance.

MAKING PROGRESS SLOWLY

North Commercial Street Bridge Not to Be Open for Some Time

There are indications that the North Commercial street bridge will not be completed in time for the state fair. If that is true the city and the street car line will suffer great inconvenience. The street car line has lost thousands of dollars, the travel going off Commercial street and coming in on the new electric line that stops on State street.

The effect of closing North Commercial street to travel for two years has been to drive traffic and business off the north end of that street, depress property values, and enhance the values on State and other streets running east. No greater municipal damage has ever been done the city than by closing North Commercial street. If there has been design to cripple that part of the city, it has been accomplished.

That street should long ago have been put through full width, and the property at the north end of the bridge made to give way to the needs of a growing city. It was wrong to close the street under the Citizens' administration, but powerful influences were back of that. It has been a greater wrong to build a narrow bridge, on which there is barely room for one wagon alongside the car tracks. There has never been a worse-managed piece of public business than that bridge. It ought to convince Chairman Gesner, of the bridge committee, that in framing the new charter he should make it impossible for such outrages to be perpetrated on a community, as to have one of its main thoroughfares closed up for two years, and when opened left in a crippled condition.

A NEW POSTAL STORE.

Patton Bros. Will Place Large Stock in Maplethorpe's Former Shop.

The store room just west of the Haas drug store, on State street, formerly occupied by Thomas Maplethorpe, the shoe man, has been elegantly finished, and will be opened soon as a postal card store. Patton Bros., the proprietors, have made arrangements for the most up-to-date, exclusive postal card department this side of Portland. An office is being fitted up in the rear of the room, where an expert will fill special orders and burn and decorate cards.

A desk and office will be installed so that customers may write and mail their souvenirs without leaving the room.

A specialty will be made of Salem views, and the various places of interest in the Willamette valley, which will be of great advertising value.

An order for 90,000 cards will arrive in a few days, when the new postal store will be opened. Mrs. Arthur D. Welch will have charge of the store.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat 91 1/4, 92 1/4, corn 53 1/4, 53 1/4, oats 39 1/4.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

It is not quite that late in the sale of the crockery, glassware and dishes at our store. But they will soon be all gone, as they are being sold below cost, to make room for more groceries.

H. M. BRANSON

Phone 131. 432 State St.

EAGLE OR BUZZARD.

Has Rockefeller's Disposition, and Should Be Named "Rocky."

F. W. Ellis, with the Albany Dressed Beef Company, returned last night from a trip beyond Corvallis, bringing back with him a bird, which he says is a bald-headed eagle. John Catlin declares it is a buzzard, and that its head will turn red. It is the same family of birds, anyway. It is bald-headed for certain, three months old, and has a spread of wings of five feet. Mr. Ellis caught it on a farm the other side of Corvallis. Its wings were so long for its body it was unable to get away from him.

Before captured the bird attacked the 3-year-old child of John Goos, which was playing in the yard, and tried to get it by the head with its claws, to carry it off if possible, which it could not have done at its present age, simply showing the instincts of the bird. He was driven off and finally Mr. Ellis succeeded in throwing his coat over it and securing possession of it, though it fought its captor the best it knew how.—Albany Democrat.



COMMANDER PEARY.

Famous arctic explorer as he appeared when making his "farthest north" record.

Lost Purse to Find Another.

Losing his purse containing \$70 in greenbacks, only to find another wallet containing \$15 in gold and two diamond rings valued at several hundred dollars, was the experience of Colonel J. B. Parker, a prominent resident of Walla Walla, Wash., who is spending his outing at Newport.

Colonel Parker was walking along the beach the other morning and in some way his purse, containing \$70 in greenbacks, dropped from his pocket. He did not discover his loss until he returned to his room in the Irving hotel at Nye Creek. Alarmed he hurried to the beach to retrace his steps. He entertained little hope of finding his purse, however, as the tide was coming in, and part of his course had been covered already by the waves. Walking along he saw a purse lying on the sand. He picked it up and found that it was not his own, but evidently belonged to some lady. A few minutes later he met a lady walking along the beach who seemed to be looking for something. He surmised what was her trouble, and upon asking her was told she had lost her purse, but had found another in its stead. Colonel Parker then related to her his quest and his finding of a purse. The two compared notes and found that each had found the other's purse. An exchange was made with mutual expressions of thanks.—Albany Herald.

Dying From Blood Poisoning.

Bonham Tom, aged about 14 years, is lying at the point of death at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mulkey Vernon, in Asea, and his death is expected at any hour. He is suffering from blood poisoning in the face and neck, and so great is his agony, that four men are required at times to hold him in bed. About a week ago the lad received a scratch on the face, and this became poisoned from dog fennel in the hay, with which the boy was working. He is a nephew of Dick Tom, of this city.—Corvallis Gazette.

The Texas Wonder.

Cure all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2936 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug store. 4c-17c

FREE! FREE!

It won't cost you a cent to do your long distance 'phoning to Portland today over the new Mutual 'phone just installed in our store. If you have no business, call up some friend for a chat. We want you to try the new automatic system.

We will also serve you with the best

ICE CREAM

and soft drinks ever sold in Salem, and we want you to try them also today. See how one of our ice cream sodas dispels all thought of the heat.

REMEMBER THE PHONE OFFICE

SALEM'S WELL-EQUIPPED DRUG STORE RED CROSS PHARMACY

Cor. State and Commercial Streets, Salem

X-RAYS

Representative Jones, of Polk county, has complained to the railroad commission about the service on the C. & E. from Albany to Yaquina. Jones thinks Oregon's fair woman should not be compelled to ride on cattle trains, especially when they cannot get freight rates, instead of having to buy tickets.

That man Telso fooling with Mara is probably what caused that hot spot in Texas. One of those wise old guys in our neighboring planet focused one of his patent reflectors on the earth, and it hit Texas.

President Roosevelt and wife have been invited to Newport, to be the guests of Cornelius Vanderbilt. In the light of the recent invitation on the part of Newport's social leaders, to a chimpanzee to dine with them, the President may fight shy of accepting, fearing some nature fakir job is being put up on him.

A document of absorbing interest is the weekly report issued by the weather bureau, telling what the weather was last week. It is right up-to-date stuff, from a government standpoint, and about as interesting as a long-winded opinion on something no one cares a cent about, or a report of the state treasurer, showing the amount of money belonging to the different funds.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

L. and F. Kerber to W. F. Klecker, land in lots 3 and 4, block 5, Stayton, w d . . . \$ 475
E. C. and H. A. Tozier to Jos. Offield, part of lot 1, block 14, and all of block 15, Scott's Mills, w d 600
J. C. and M. T. Robertson to Canfield Marsh, 40.50 acres, sec. 29, t 8 s, r 2 w, 1000
Louis Schott, to John Schuman, 41 1/2 acres, t 8 s, r 1 w, w d 2000
C. C. and A. Mosier to V. X. Caldwell, 4.56 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, w d 2600
M. M. Mothorn, lot 7, block 17, Capital Park addition to Salem, w d 350
Mary T. Knighton to W. T. Ramsden, east half of lot 1, block 5, Southwest addition to Salem, q d 250
N. L. Knighton to W. T. Ramsden, east half of lot 1, block 5, Southwest addition to Salem, w d 250
S. M. Crow, et ux, to R. and A. Perlich, 22 acres in t 7 s, r 2 w, w d 3400
Mary E. Swartz to I. M. Welch, 16.50 acres in t 7 s, r 2 w, w d 1700
R. and A. Perlich to S. M. Crow, et ux, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Frickey's addition to Salem, w d 1300
A. and J. McDonald to W. J. Jobson, land in Woodburn, w d 950

He Had It.

Professor—What is a vacuum?
Student—I can't just tell, but I have it in my head, all right.—The Columbia Jester.

No One Knows Nor Cares.

New York, July 30.—Eugene L. Giroux, a millionaire mine owner, of Ely, Nevada, and wife, who have been living here, have parted. The wife is now living at Bretton Hall, and the husband in his old apartments in the Ansonia. The nature of their differences is not known. Giroux said today he contemplated bringing a divorce suit.

Will Indict McGills.

Clifton, Ill., July 30.—Postmaster Davidson, who was the first witness before the grand jury this morning in the investigation into the death of Mrs. McGill, is an intimate friend of the McGill family, and says he believes an indictment will be returned against McGill. The prosecution says the strongest evidence will be presented this afternoon.

The Burg Had a Fire.

Moravia, N. Y., July 30.—An attempt was made today to burn this city. The fire raged from early this morning until noon, flames breaking out in several places. Before the flames could be checked it seemed time an entire block was destroyed, also the Masonic temple and opera house. Loss \$35,000.

Amateur Horse Races Thursday.

The Matinee Racing Association of this city will hold the first of a series of racing meets at the State Fair Grounds track, Thursday from 5 to 8:30 p. m. A splendid program has been arranged for, with liberal purses to winning horses, and good sport is promised. There will be three races, of three heats each, making nine heats for the evening's sport. One event will be the Oregon Derby, in which any horse can enter. Entries for the races will close tonight at 6 o'clock. All those wishing to enter horses must see Ira Jorgensen or some member of the association. Gents will be charged 25 cents entrance fee. Ladies free. Good, clean, gentlemanly sport is guaranteed.

The Dunbar Case.

Among the opinions handed down by the supreme court today was that in the case of J. K. Sears against F. I. Dunbar. The appeal of defendant was dismissed, and he must now answer in Judge Galloway's court.

To Test Ordinance.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of W. T. Ramaden, of North Fifteenth street, for selling real estate without first procuring a license. The charge is preferred by S. B. Catterlin, and is meant to test the present city ordinance.

The Accustomed Air.

Recently a district visitor in the East End of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house.
"Well," she answered, "I 'av done my best, ma'am, but he will go there."
"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"
"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'ome-like, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner; but Lor', ma'am, it tain't made a bit of difference.—Tit-Bits.

The Quality House



Grain Wanted

We are paying the highest cash prices for Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rye, Vetch, etc. We furnish sacks free for all the grain that we buy. Be sure and see us before you sell, as we are in the market for any quantity.

Hay Bought

We still have some storage left for hay, and can use a limited quantity at the market price.

D. A. White & Sons

255 Commercial St. Phone 160

HAS. H. HINGES

Optician, 123 Commercial street, next to Capital National bank.