

J. L. STOCKTON



Cash Sale

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE

EXCEPTING A VERY FEW CONTRACT GOODS

REDUCED FROM TEN TO FIFTY PER CENT

JUST THINK OF IT, SOME GOODS ARE HALF PRICE

LADIES' SHORT COATS.
Silks, coverts and fancy novelties
HALF PRICE

LADIES' PETTICOATS
\$2.00 to \$3.50 values in mercerized satins, moreens and alpaca.
\$1.48 Spot Cash

BOYS' AND MEN'S SUITS
A big table full of assorted styles, one suit of a kind
Half Price

LADIES' FURS.
Assorted styles in neck scarfs—Labella Fox, White Tibbet, Gray Squirrel, etc.
\$4.78 Spot Cash

Ladies' Suits . . . \$5.00 to \$48.00
Ladies' Long Coats . \$3.50 to \$32.00
Children's Long Coats \$1.50 to \$10.00
Ladies' Short Coats. \$ 3.50 to \$22.00

DRESS GOODS REDUCTIONS

28c a Yard

Regular 50c to 85c values
Sixty-Five Bolts of assorted black and colored novelties to be closed out at
yard 28c

41c a Yard

Eighty Bolts of novelties and plain goods, worth 50c up to \$1 a yard, are on bargain table at 41c

58c a Yard

Regular \$1 Black Novelties

15c a Yard

Twenty-Two Bolts of assorted novelties and blacks that formerly sold for 25c to 35c a yard.

68c a Yard

A splendid assortment of novelty Dress Goods, worth \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, to close out at yard 68c

78c a Yard

Regular \$1.25 Black Novelties

IMPORTANT
DECISION
ON BOARD

Illegal for Equalization Board to Sit During Holidays—Can Act Only One Month.

In answer to a query of G. F. Skipworth, deputy district attorney at Eugene in regard to the legal right of a county board of equalization to convene and transact business upon a legal holiday, Attorney General Crawford yesterday rendered an opinion that such a procedure would not be legal. Under section 946 of Beilinger and Cotton's code, Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, the board can not meet and transact business on a holiday. The section provides, "No court can be open nor can any judicial business be transacted on a holiday," etc., including holidays proclaimed by the governor. As the supreme court has decided that a board of equalization acts judicially it cannot act legally on a holiday.

In reply to the question, "Have they authority to meet and transact business after one month from the third Monday in October?" the attorney answers as follows section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1907, provides that the board of equalization shall meet at the court house in the several counties on the third Monday in October of each year and the county clerk shall lay before the board the assessment rolls returned by the assessor.

Section 5 of the said act provides that the said board of equalization shall continue its assessment from day to day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays until the examination and equalization of the assessment rolls shall be completed, but it shall complete said examination, correction and equalization within one month from the time it is by law required to meet, and unless already completed, at the expiration of one month from the time the board is herein required to meet the examination, correction and equalization of said assessment roll shall be deemed to be complete.

If the board met on the third Monday in October it could legally act until the holidays commenced but it would have no further power to act until the holidays close and being required to close within one month from the time of its meeting the time allowed to equalize the assessment rolls would expire during the legal holidays proclaimed by the governor. Therefore in my opinion the only thing that the board could do if it met on the third Monday in October would be on the first day after the holiday to complete its roll, that is by signing up the record, etc., and adjourn.

To a third question, "If the present holiday should continue until January 1, 1908, and the Lane county board of equalization having failed to meet as required by law what effect would that have upon the tax levy to be made in January," Attorney Crawford said that he had not the time to examine the records of this point at present but in his opinion the county court of each county must at its general term estimate the amount of money to be raised in the county for county purposes in the usual way and if the legal holiday shall continue until January 1, then it will meet on the first judicial day after the first of January.

Waterfront News.

The water is now at the six-foot mark, showing a fall of a foot and a half since yesterday. At present it is at about its normal state for the winter, with a current not too swift to bother traffic, and plenty of water to make the run to Corvallis without bother from the bars.

Boats due today—Steamer Pomona from Corvallis to Portland; due here at 10 a. m. Steamer Oregon from Portland; due here at 8 p. m.

Export Hops Are Moving.

Some export trade in hops has moved off choice lots in the past two weeks. A good deal of business has been done at 7 to 7 1/2 cents. One Portland firm is filling orders contracted for three years ago at those prices.

Madame Calve, the celebrated singer, will tour the world next season under the management of John Cort. The arrangements have practically been made, and it only remains to settle on a few details before the contract is signed.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Patterson

MARKET REPORTS

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—33c.
Butter—32 1/2 c; fat 31 1/2 c.
Hens—10c; young chickens, 10c.
Local wheat—80c.
Oats—38c.
Barley—\$24 @ \$25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$5 00; valley \$4.00.
Mill feed—Bran, \$24; shorts, \$26.
\$25.50.
Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ 12 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15.
Onions—2 1/2 c lb.
Bran—80c per sack; \$24.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.05 per cwt.
Potatoes—85c cwt.
Hops—Old, 4 @ 6c; new, 7 @ 8c.
Chittim bark—6 @ 7c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$4 @ \$5.
Lemons—\$5.50 @ \$6.

Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$28 @ \$29 per ton.
Wheat—95c.
Rolled barley—\$30.
Eggs—40c.
Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.
Bran—80c per sack; \$24.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 85c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.00 per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 5c.
Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Stock hogs—5c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.
Lambs—4 1/2 c.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 87c; valley, 87c; blue stem, 89c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$21.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$18 @ \$19; alfalfa, \$13.
Vetch—\$8.50.
Poultry—Hens, 11 1/2 @ 12c; spring chickens, 11 1/2 @ 12c; ducks, young, 12 1/2 @ 13c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.50.
Pork—Best, \$6 @ \$6.35.
Hops—1907, 7 1/2 @ 10c; old, 4 @ 4 1/2 c lb.
Lambs—Spring, \$4.50 @ \$5.25.
Mutton—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.
Wool—20 @ 22c; eastern Oregon, 16 @ 22c.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Mill Feed

We have plenty of Bran, Shorts, Dairy Chop, Rolled Oats, Rolled Barley, Olinmeal, etc. You will find our prices are the lowest in the city.

Corn

Just received, a small lot of choice Eastern Corn, both whole and cracked.

Hay

Remember that we have the largest stock of hay in the valley and can fill your orders promptly. You will find our prices are right.

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& SONS

255 Commercial St. Phone 160

Salem Fence Works

Headquarters for Woven Wire Fencing.
Netting, Pickets, Gates, Malthead Roofing, P. & B. Ready Roofing
All at lowest prices.

Walter Morley

250 Court St. Salem, Ore.

SMILES

DAY WAS

FITTINGLY

OBSERVED

Bountiful Supply of Good Things to Eat and Excellent Programs at Institutions.

Thanksgiving was observed yesterday in the various public institutions with appropriate exercises and special dinners, which will make this date a pleasant remembrance to the many inmates and the attendants and invited guests who were present.

A special program was rendered at the penitentiary, in which some of Salem's best talent participated. A vocal solo by Miss Bessie Cornelius, a reading by Miss Ione Fisher and a selection by the Y. M. C. A. quartet of this city were features of the exercises. The prison orchestra furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served to the inmates of the institution.

Chemawa Fared Well.

The exercises at Chemawa probably excelled any that has been given at the school for years.

There was a general assembling of the students and employees of the institution at 10 a. m. in the chapel, at which time an excellent literary and musical program was rendered, after which an elaborate dinner was served.

In the afternoon an exciting game of football was played on the school athletic field between the Bunker Hill eleven and Chemawa's gridiron booters. The contest resulted in a victory for the local team by a score of 16 to 0. The time of the halves was 25 and 20 minutes, respectively.

At 7:20 a reception was tendered the visiting team, at which time refreshments were served and impromptu addresses made.

At Reform School.
Students of the Oregon state re-

form school entered into the Thanksgiving day spirit yesterday by celebrating the occasion with a program of musical selections and drills. An enjoyable dinner was served.

A musical and literary program was rendered at the mute school yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and an elaborate Thanksgiving spread was served at the noon hour. In the evening the pupils gave a party at which various games and a program was enjoyed by all present. The day was appropriately observed at the asylum and blind school, where turkey and chicken dinners were relished.

The various hotels and restaurants of the city were favored with a liberal patronage yesterday and all had a bill of fare which could not be duplicated in larger cities for twice the money.

Crowding Out the Gamblers.

The law passed by the last territorial legislature prohibiting licensed gamblers in New Mexico, and which becomes effective January 1, 1908, provides both a heavy fine and imprisonment for violation. The exodus of green cloth men from New Mexico will be even greater than it was from Arizona in April last, when the anti-gambling law took effect in the sister territory. This is because a great number of the gamblers there packed up their outfits and hied themselves to this territory when forced to quit business in Arizona. After January 1, 1908, there will be but one state or territory in the Union where licensed gambling is permitted, and that state is Nevada. Several of the largest operators in New Mexico will go to the busy gold camps of that state, while others, including especially the Mexican gamblers, will trek to the republic of Mexico.

Thousands of dollars are invested in gambling paraphernalia, buildings, etc., in the different towns of the territory. The paraphernalia will be taken out of the territory, while the reality will be sold. Already negotiations are under way in this city,

Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Raton and other cities for the sale of pretentious business blocks erected out of profits made over the gaming tables. —Santa Fe Correspondent of the Los Angeles Herald.

Boarding House Geometry.

A scientific friend of mine has drawn up a boarding house geometry that strikes me as being noteworthy, said a youth with a third story "front."

Some of his definitions run as follows:

1. All boarding houses are the same boarding houses.
2. Boarders in the same boarding house, and on the same floor, are equal to one another in the matter of price, but not in the matter of outlook.
3. A single room is that which has no parts and no magnitude.
4. The landlady of a boarding house is a parallelogram; an oblong, angular figure which cannot be described, but is equal to anything.
5. All the other rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.

Among postulates and propositions the following are worthy of consideration:

1. A pie may be produced any number of times.
2. The landlady may be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.
3. A bee-line may be drawn from one boarding house to another.
4. The clothing of a boarding house bed, although extending indefinitely in both directions, will never meet.
5. Any two meals at a boarding house are together less than one square meal.—Harper's Weekly.

British Manners.

Lady Violet Greville in the Graphic: A man shoves past a woman on a staircase, or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly, as if all the place belonged to him. His women-kind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.

Many a man's belief in his superior wisdom makes a fool of him.