

J. L. STOCKTON

The Old White Corner

USEFUL CHRISTMAS

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"—why not intensify that blessing by giving something useful.—There are many beautiful things which can be selected from our stock that he or she would be delighted to receive, for instance, a Down Comfort, a Silk Kimono, an Umbrella, a Purse, a Smoking Jacket, Gordon Hat, a Pair of Shoes or a Box of Hosiery.—There are thousands of other useful things which we can suggest.

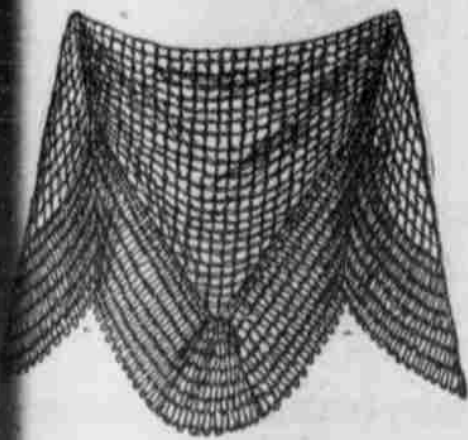
SALE PRICES UNTIL JANUARY 1**Ladies' Suits and Coats Reduced**

Every suit and coat in the department has been reduced and a lot of them came during the last few days.—We are showing some of the best styles of the season in coats right now.—They just came and everyone is a gem, at less than regular price.

Clothing Reduced

We carry one of the best lines of clothing made in America, and as every suit we show is of this year's production, we are sure that the best bargain for you is right here.

In the first place we mark our goods as low as is consistent with legitimate merchandising and where we cut that price from 10 to 25 percent we are sure our prices are the lowest.

**Ladies' Knit Shawls and Fascinators**

75c to \$2.00 Fascinators special 50c
25c to 75c Fascinators—special 20c
90c shawls—large white square—equal to any \$1.25 values.

**SUIT CASES—Another Shipment came today—\$5.00**

Still brings one of those famous cowhide cases. Our Japanese matting cases are the best and cheapest shown in the city.

**LECTURE POSTPONED TONIGHT
FREE LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Next lecture of the course. "Faces and How to Read Them."

PHRENOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Given with all the candor and faithfulness of confidential communication. In every examination the quality of the brain, the strength of the constitution, the disposition, natural tendencies and business adaptation will be described, also a full description of the complexion, temperament, height, weight, features of face and shape of the head of the

Lady or Gentleman Best Adapted in Marriage.

to the person examined. Special care will be given to the examination of children, with directions for proper training and culture.

Mrs. Ellis has made a life-long study of this science, and has been under instructions with the best phrenologists and physiognomists of Europe and America. Mrs. Ellis is a graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology, of New York (Fowler & Wells Co.).

Examinations given daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. First Christian church.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS

Nothing is harder to photograph than a child, but when the result is a success nothing is more satisfactory.

Why not keep a record of your children's development by a series of pictures taken at intervals of a year? It will be a source of pleasure both to them and you in years to come.

We make a specialty of posing children, and our results are always satisfactory. Our prices are reasonable. Sittings day or evening.

THE SALB STUDIO

Entrance at Post Card Hall

Human View of Our Money Trouble.

It is still doubtful whether the increase in the official discount rate will attract foreign drafts in sufficient quantity for covering the present indebtedness of the Government of foreign stock and bonds. This will depend on the extent to which England and the United States will raise their discount rate.

The directors of the Banks of England and of France will in turn watch the intensity of the American thirst of gold. The crisis now hanging over the business world in the United States is evidently of a much more serious nature than the two fits of "silent panic" in March and August last.

There can be no doubt that the present situation in America has its

**REMEDY
EASILY
PREPARED**

Is Especially Valued By the Elderly People Who Suffer

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning if there is a reddish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer should mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

Proposals Invited.

Proposals invited for supplies for the Oregon state penitentiary for the period ending June 30th, 1908.

Sealed bids for drugs, dry goods, groceries, butter, leather and findings, hardware, flour, meat and wood will be received in the office of the superintendent of the state penitentiary, until Monday, December 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

A deposit of \$200 in cash or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat and flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Samples to accompany all bids, where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal.

All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within twenty days after the contract is awarded.

Wood required is 400 cords of first growth and 800 cords of second growth fir wood for delivery between the first day of May and the first day of October, 1908.

Schedules of the various lines of goods to be bid on will be furnished upon the application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of the contract, and monthly on continuous contract.

C. W. JAMES.

Supt. Oregon State Penitentiary.
Salem, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1907.
12-7-10-14-17-21-24.

Waiters Will Not Wait.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Union waiters walked out of every restaurant and hotel this morning on account of the restaurant keepers trying to enforce the seven-day schedule.

On December's icy fingers
Have shorn each forest tree,
It's time to tone your system
By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
—For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

THE AVENUE

Creams, loes, cigars and confections. Corner of Seventeenth and Asylum avenue. N. O. Baker, proprietor.

**"BONY" SAYS
HE NEVER
SAID IT**

Washington, Dec. 7.—When shown a special dispatch printed in a Portland evening paper last night, stating that he had said he would appoint a special prosecutor to handle the Oregon land fraud trials, because W. C. Bristol, district attorney, had been connected professionally with the defendants prior to the assumption in office, Attorney-General Bonaparte denied giving out the interview. "There is no authority for such a statement," he said. This is taken to mean that no special prosecutor will be appointed.

PRAISE FOR SALEM VIOLINIST

Lischen Miller, Eugene's Able Critic, Compliments Le Roy Gesner.

The Eugene Register recently published the following article from the pen of Mrs. Lischen Miller, regarding Le Roy Gesner, Salem's talented violinist, who recently gave a recital in Eugene.

"No one who has heard Le Roy Gesner play can refuse to believe that we have a master musician among us. And yet one feels instinctively that his present performance is but a promise, a faint foreshadowing of future greatness. Only some unforeseen stroke of fate can prevent this man from making a name for himself that will place him far above Hartman and side by side with the greatest violinist the world has ever known. He will be greater than Hartman because his genius is of a higher order, possesses a quality which is more enduring. Hartman's power—and his power is marvelous and not to be denied—is like a devouring flame that first warms then scorches and destroys. Gesner's is like the glow and sunlight—golden, glorious—flooding the soul of the listener with a tender radiance, a quiet, indefinable joy, and leaving him thrilled with a sense of higher things. Gesner appeals to the spiritual, as Hartman does to the physical man. They are on different planes of being. The music of one reveals truth; hints at the harmony of the spheres, echoes celestial melodies, and fills the soul with longing and delight with hope and faith in eternal felicity; the other intoxicates, thrills with physical ecstasy, presents fleeting visions of forbidden joy, and leaves the heart sick and aching with vain desire. Hartman is the fire king, master musicians, gifted with magic, with knowledge of underground secrets. Flashes of green and crimson flame play upon the strings of his violin. Gesner is the sun's messenger, the apostle of the spirit of beauty. His music appeals to the heart and the soul. His possibilities are unlimited, depending only upon his own perception of the meaning of his art."

Constipation, or irregularity, is very often the cause of sick-headache. Lane's Family Medicine is the great preventative and cure of headache. Druggists sell it for 25c.

Carmania Aground.
Sandy Hook, Dec. 7.—The Cunarder Carmania outbound is aground in the Ambrose channel with the tide falling.

To Cure Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Plain Face?

Your doctor understands the formula of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ask him about your using it. Do as he says. He knows.

Did nature give you a plain face? What of it? Make your hair so handsome that every one will forget your face. Make them talk only of the softness, richness, and marvelous beauty of your hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor, "the new kind," does not color the hair. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**SHOULD
EAT LOTS
OF CANDY**

Children who read The Journal can cut this out for the benefit of parents, relatives and "Sally's best fellow":

"Give children plenty of pure sugar, taffy and butter scotch and they'll have little need of cod liver oil," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion.

In short, sugar is, after meat, bread and butter, easily our next most important and necessary food. You can put the matter to the test very easily. Just leave off the pie, pudding and desserts at your lunch or mid-day dinner. You'll be astonished to find how quickly you'll feel 'empty' again, and how 'unfinished' the meal will seem. You can't get any working man to accept a dinner pail without pie in it. And he's absolutely right. The only thing that can take the place of sugar here is beer or wine. It is a significant fact that the free-lunch counters run in connection with bars furnish every imaginable thing except sweets. Even the restaurants and lunch grills attached to saloons or bars often refuse to serve desserts of any sort. They know their business? The more sugar and sweets a man takes at a meal, the less alcohol he wants. Conversely, nearly every drinking man will tell you that he has lost his taste for sweets. The more candy a nation consumes, the less alcohol.

"The United States government buys pure candy by the ton and ships it to the Philippines to be sold at cost to the soldiers in the canteen. All men crave it in the tropics, and the more of it, the less 'vino' and whisky they want.

"In fine, the prejudice against sugar is born of puritanism and stinginess, equal parts. Whatever children cry for must be bad for them, according to the pure doctrine of original sin; besides, it costs money. I know families in the rural districts yet where the head of the family groans over every dollar's worth of sugar that comes into the house as a sinful and 'unwholesome' luxury."

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25c and 50c a bottle.

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Runs into Blacksmith Shop—

Some excitement was caused this afternoon by the buggy horse belonging to Mrs. Desart of Howell Prairie breaking loose from its fastening near the Chicago store and running to the corner of Ferry and Liberty streets where it ran into Pohle & Blahop's blacksmith shop. Leaving the buggy hanging on the anvil the animal hurdled everything in its path until the rear of the building was reached when it became as docile as a lamb waiting for the close of school, and Mary.

\$17,000,000

What has the meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association at Portland, to be held December 12 and 13, to do with this? Everything for that is the amount of cash produced last year by the Oregon dairy interests. That means over half a million dollars to each county, and is one of the greatest factors in our prosperity of Western Oregon. This will be one of the largest dairy meetings ever held on our coast, and do much to promote the industry. There will be a corps of the ablest speakers in our country on the various phases of the dairy business. They will discuss the practical things that every dairymen ought to know. If you only keep one cow it will interest you to know what is said and done at the sessions of this convention. These are the kind of meetings that enrich the people, not only in dollars and cents, but in wisdom and culture for the whole family. The Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets on certificate plan for this occasion.

WM. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent.



AND BELIEVE THAT NOTHING SELLS GOODS AS WELL AS GENUINE GOODNESS. EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER MUST CERTAINLY HAVE GIVEN SATISFACTION TO ITS LARGE ARMY OF USERS, OTHERWISE THERE WOULD NOT BE SUCH AN INCREASING DEMAND FOR IT.

EPPLEY'S PERFECTION BAKING POWDER IS PUT UP IN GLASS JARS. IT IS FOR SALE THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY AND IS A HOME PRODUCT, MANUFACTURED BY C. M. EPPLEY, SALEM.

Portland Railway Light and Power Co.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY DIVISION.

Gas Heaters

We have a shipment due to arrive this week. Place your order now. They will not last long.

State and Commercial Streets.

Salem. Woodburn. Silverton. Mt. Angel.