

L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS

Special Until Christmas

15c value reduced to	10c
25c value reduced to	20c
35c value reduced to	25c
40c value reduced to	30c
65c value reduced to	45c
75c value reduced to	50c
\$1.00 value reduced to	70c
\$1.25 value reduced to	85c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

A rousing holiday sale of the best line of boys' clothing that ever came to Salem. Read the list

\$3.00 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$2.25
\$3.50 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$2.65
\$4.00 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$3.00
\$4.50 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$3.40
\$6.50 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$5.00
\$7.00 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$5.25
\$7.50 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$5.65



\$3.75 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$3.75
\$4.25 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$4.25
\$4.50 suits and coats	Reduced to	\$4.50

MELY NT'S

the hardest thing in the world for the busy man to make a list of Christmas presents will be satisfactory to all concerned, and within the reach of the giver's pocketbook. There are ten more shopping days before Christmas, and this probability cannot be put off much longer. We have a very good assortment of holiday goods, and doubt we have something you would just suit your friend. You don't find it in this alphabetical list, come and see. The list is not complete, but our stock is. Just see over our A, B, C, Christmas list:

- Butter Plates, Bust's
- by spoons.
- Cups and Saucers—Col-
- Cracker Jars—Chocolate
- Cake Plates.
- Decanters.
- Fern Dishes—Finger
- Bowls.
- Lamps—Hall Lamps—Hav-
- China Sets and Open
- Inlaid Wood Boxes.
- Jelly Dishes.
- Forks.
- Sets.
- Nut Bowls—Napkin Rings
- Sets—Olive Trays—Oyster
- Platters—Pie Forks—Puff
- Boxes.
- Silverware—Sugar
- Steam Steins—Salad Sets.
- Tea Pots—Toy Tea Sets
- Tobacco Jars.
- Stands.
- Violet Bowls.
- Sets—Wine Sets—Work
- Boxes.
- Goods from A to Z.
- Tea Company is
- for Christmas Goods.
- to the Man—Examine the
- Goods—Get the Prices.

Yama Tea Company
Commercial St. Phone 67 Main
Struck Portland.
Dec. 13.—A 32-mile
Portland at 11 o'clock
creating considerable un-
among the shippers who
off the coast. The Brit-
Largo dragged at her 22-
very narrowly missed
the Madison street bridge.

SALEM SCHOOLS ARE WELL PROVIDED FOR

LEVY ON PROPERTY OF DISTRICT MADE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, AND A LARGE SLICE OF DEBT IS WIPED OUT.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers of Salem school district was held at the high school last night. All the members of the school board were present, Messrs. Epley Lee, Moores, Babcock and Croisan. Clerk Johnson submitted following:

Directors Annual Report.
To the taxpayers of school district No. 24, in Marion county, state of Oregon:

We the district school board of school district No. 24, in Marion county, state of Oregon, beg leave to submit the following report of the business transacted by us since our last annual report, which was submitted June 17, 1907, together with our estimate of expenses necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools of said district, for one year:

Receipts.

Cash on hand June 17, 1907	\$ 727.06
On 1906 tax	1,466.20
Capital Nat. bank on note	2,200.00
Salem State bank on note	2,200.00
For old junk sold	67.40
Tuition from high school pupils	524.00
State school fund	4,493.34
County school fund	122,642.80
Costs on judgment	56.00
Total received	\$24,376.86

Disbursements.

Superintendent, Principals and teachers salaries	\$ 6,846.00
Janitors salaries	695.00
For wood	1,599.37
Interest on notes and bonds	1,246.80
For water	116.30
For elections	37.50
Clerks salary	75.00
Material, labor and repairs	1,737.69
School supplies	1,758.31
Advertising	74.70
Exporting clerk's books	7.50
Paid off notes to amt. of	4,400.00
For phones	29.45
For printing	7.50
Paid librarian	108.75
Plumbing and sewerage	652.24
For lights and power	151.80
For stamps	12.05
For furnaces	865.70
Paid for costs in lawsuit	153.05
Paid for Nov. 1907 census	88.75
Error in last year's acct's	.71
Total expended	\$20,664.67
Cash on hand	3,712.13

Indebtedness.

Bonds issued Oct. 3, 1890 for 20 years at 6 per cent	\$13,000.00
Bonds issued Apr. 7, 1891 for 20 years at 6 per cent	14,650.00

Popular loan notes due on or before five years from Nov. 1, 1905, at 4 per cent 19,625.00

Total bonds and notes, \$50,995.00
We estimate the expenses of the district for one year as follows:

Superintendent, principals, teachers and janitors salaries	\$32,400.00
Wood	1,400.00
Int. on notes and bonds	2,450.00
Water	620.00
Insurance	500.00
Clerk's salary	300.00
Elections	50.00
Repairs	3,000.00
School supplies	2,000.00
Advertising	80.00
Power and lights	450.00
Improvement of 12th St.	500.00
Sundries	500.00
Total expense	\$44,250.00

The valuation of the taxable property of this district is given at \$9,104,980 and a three and one-half mills levy on such valuation, amounts to \$31,867.00

Approximate county school fund	14,600.00
Approximate state school fund	4,500.00
Approximate receipts on tuitions	1,000.00
Cash on hand at this time	3,712.13

Total amount for school purposes allowing for such levy \$55,679.13
Leaving a balance of \$8000 above the estimated expenses of the schools for the year, which amount the board recommends be applied in payment of the popular loan notes.

Insurance.
We carry insurance on the property of the district as follows:
High school \$16,000.00
East school 18,000.00
North school 10,500.00
Park school 10,000.00
Lincoln school 10,000.00
Total insurance carried \$64,500.00
The board would respectfully recommend that a levy of 3 1/2 mills be made for the ensuing year, for the purpose of maintaining the schools and paying the indebtedness.

The report was signed by all the directors and was on motion of taxpayers present adopted.
There was some discussion and after a slight amendment it went through. It leaves a cash balance on hand of \$2442.12 to meet payrolls for December.
The report was adopted without

a dissenting vote and amid great enthusiasm. It provides ample funds for carrying on the schools and will pay off \$8000 of debt. The estimates of the board for current year left \$300 unexpended. The estimates met the increased attendance of 158 children and five teachers. The average of pupils to teachers is 42, as against 39 at Eugene, and 33 at Pendleton.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Fenton Assistant Coach.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 13.—Kenneth Fenton, '08, was appointed assistant field coach of the Stanford rugby team for next year at a salary of \$1000, last night. He will work under the direction of Coach Presley. Fenton's home is in Portland.

COFFEE

Our name on the package gives us the credit, and puts on us the money-back burden—it isn't a burden!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best—we pay him

With the three Salem commercial organizations pulling abreast the Capital City will get a great move on this year. Now hitch up the city council and the county court and let the five pull together.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

Southern Pacific Offers Special Inducements for All to Attend.

Dairymen, farmer, merchants and others interested in Oregon and its dairy products should attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, to be held in Portland, December 12 and 13, and hear the wisdom from the ablest men of the state. All about the dairy business. Stop and think of it. Oregon's revenue from dairies last year amounted to \$17,000,000. Oregon's revenue from wheat crop last year amounted to \$9,443,222. The dairy business is fast coming to the front, and should be investigated by the good people of Oregon. It will pay you well to attend this meeting, and you will never regret it. The Southern Pacific will sell tickets on the certificate plan. Ask agent for information.
WM. McMURRAY,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Capital Journal leased wire service has come through with the news in spite of the storms to the south and north.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The beautiful Santa Claus edition of The Capital Journal contains a colored cover page that would delight the heart of Teddy Roosevelt, and should interest the old bachelors of this city. Santa comes down the chimney and surprises several kids in their nighties hanging up their stockings. Gentlemen, get busy.

How Diphtheria Is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The removal of Receiver Hill by the federal court at Portland is a compliment to the integrity of Judge Wolverton. To allow the J. Thornburn Ross outfit to name one of its own creatures for a receiver would have been an insult to honesty, decency and the judiciary itself.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Many people will be curious to see what is called the greatest play written in modern times—the Lion and the Mouse, by Charles Klein. That a prominent Christian Scientist should gain such success as a playwright, and tell the world that his religion is his inspiration to success is a phenomenon in the dramatic, religious and philosophical world. Mr. Klein has, in signed articles in the great magazines, told how he was healed in a most wonderful manner, and how his mind was purified and his professional ability enhanced by his religious convictions. All this is interesting and important, if true, and the play proves itself at Salem Saturday night.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

CHRISTMAS SALE



We are giving special attractive offerings for Christmas in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Our immense stock of the famous

BISHOP'S READY TAILORED CLOTHES

Regular Prices \$10 to \$25. Sale Prices \$6.25 to \$18

This is the best opportunity ever offered you to fit yourselves or friends out for Xmas in a handsome new Suit or Overcoat at the pleasing prices of

\$6.25, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$13.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store