

# J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

## NEW WHITE Petticoats



See display in our Court street window. We firmly believe these offerings to be superior to anything ever shown in Salem, from a standpoint of quality and price.

We have assembled a number of different kinds of wide flounce, trimmed in lace and embroidery, all tucked and finished up just like home-made skirts.

Price each \$1.00

Another very attractive line of styles, that really should be marked 25c to 50c more than they are—

Price each \$1.50

A rare collection; patterned to please customers who are in the habit of paying \$3 to \$5 for their skirts—

Price each \$1.98

Our \$2.25 offerings will please the most particular lady. They are neat and well made. The laces and embroideries are all new pattern—

Price each \$2.25

## The Big Four Line

Is an advance shipment and with it we expect to attract much attention and create talk. The garments come from one of America's foremost factories; they are not what is known in lingerie circles as "special sale lines." They are the best that can be produced for the money.

## TREES

Now is the time to place your order for anything needed in our line for spring planting. Such as

Walnuts, Apples, Cherries, Prunes, Plums, Peaches, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses

Our Ornamental Department is the largest and most complete on this coast. If you need anything in our line 'phone Main 75 or address

OREGON NURSERY CO., Salem

**Republicans Organize.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 24.—With harmony among the anti-machine Republicans of San Francisco assured, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of Republican Clubs of California has taken up the work of permanent organization in San Francisco and Northern California that had been postponed pending the harmonizing

of the anti-Herren factions in the local Republican party.

Chester Rowell, of Fresno, was elected state secretary and organizer with full authority to prosecute the work of organization, which could not be completed until the anti-railroad faction in San Francisco, which split as a result of the last municipal

339 COURT STREET.  
Call and try them. Meals 15c. Board per week \$2.75, also furnished rooms very reasonable.  
AT THE  
**Salem Restaurant**  
MEALS 15c

**Huie Wing Sang Co.**  
Removal Sale  
We are selling out all goods at cost price. Move and sell store building and all the goods. Everything must go.  
346 Court Street, Salem, Or.

## Graber Bros.

**PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING**

Will give prompt attention to all orders, guarantee our work to give satisfaction and to be up to the sanitary standard.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE ESTIMATES ON CONTRACTS.  
Call at our shop on Liberty street, back of Barr's Jewelry Store. Phone 550.

## PORTLAND MAINE HAS A BAD FIRE

More Than a Million Dollars turned Into Ashes, By An Early Morning Blaze

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The entire business district of Portland is threatened with destruction by a fierce fire that has been raging since 2:18 this morning, in the face of a howling Northeast wind.

The city hall has already been destroyed. Firement from neighboring cities are arriving to assist the local fire fighters. Lewiston has sent a large number and Bath and Biddeford have sent fighting apparatus.

The fire was under control at 10 o'clock this morning. Although strenuous efforts were made to save the beautiful \$800,000 city hall, the

structure is a total loss. All the records that were saved were those belonging to the offices of the city clerk and city treasurer. It is estimated that the fire has caused a total loss of \$1,000,000. It is the worst that has visited the city since 1866, when it was nearly wiped out by fire.

The fire started in some brass works and spread to the city hall annex of the health department with remarkable rapidity. Great difficulty was experienced in saving the records of the department. Two bodies are still in the ruins, three of them having been recovered.

## JACK LONDON MAY BE SHIPWRECKED

Nothing Has Been Heard of Or From Him Since He Left Honolulu In the Snark a Month Ago

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 24.—Supposedly because its officers have been unable to find any trace of Jack London, the noted author, who began a tour of the world in his frail craft, the Snark, and the fear that he has met disaster somewhere in the South seas, the Central bank has recorded a mortgage against London's home in Twenty-seventh street near Telegraph avenue, which was drawn last April.

The trust deed was given by the aventurer to raise funds with which to outfit his craft and carry out his project of sailing around the world. The negotiations were carried out secretly at the time, and the evidence of the debt was never made public until the mortgage was filed.

Since London left Honolulu, some time ago, the bank people have heard nothing from him. They attempted through various sources to gain some information concerning him, but were unable to do so.

pal campaign, were drawn together. The harmony, which the railroad interests confidently believe could not be established, has been secured through the efforts of the league leaders, who have devoted the major portion of the last month to San Francisco.

## The Match to the Candle

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land, Kan.; T. F. Wait, Storm Lake, Ia.; Fen Wisenor, Pomeroy, Wash.; W. J. Foster, Storm Lake, Ia.; M. E. Cleveland, Portland; M. H. Kendall, Estherville, Ia.; William Milne and wife, South Africa; Geo. Marshall, Chilliwack, B. C.; A. L. Bryning, Poulsbo, Wash.; F. L. Wood, Stewartsville, Minn.; Wm. Sykes, West Concord, Minn.; C. D. Wood, Krasal, S. D.; H. F. Skeels, Addy, Wash.; Mrs. J. W. Baker, Salem, formerly Oil City, Pa.; J. Engeman, F. T. Wayne, Eugene, Shalib, A. Hartman, Eureka, Cal.; W. A. Kirkpatrick, Seattle.

The committees on membership are now at work revising the lists for 1908, and many new names are being added. Old members are in many instances increasing their subscriptions, and, aside from the aid given by the county's donation to the literature fund, a considerable increase is being realized. Dozens have voluntarily become members and have added their dollars to help the good work along. Others who had withdrawn their support are not only coming back, but are also increasing their membership fees. The board has no fixed or arbitrary dues, but members are contributing all the way from 50 cents to \$25 per month. Everybody should be interested, and all are invited to become members and participate in the good work.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and weepy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Str

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

## CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED.

Following candidates have filed petitions with the secretary of state: Waldemar Seton, of Portland, Republican candidate for district attorney, fourth district; Chas. P. Murphy, Baker City, Democrat, candidate for district attorney, eighth district; W. R. Ellis, Pendleton, Republican, for congress, second district.

## Purina Egg Food

The best on the market to produce eggs. A perfectly balanced ration to be fed as a hot mash. Try it, and see the result it will bring.

## Poultry Feeds

Remember we have the largest stock in the city of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Cracked Corn, Chick Feed, Ground Bone, Ground Oyster Shells, Grit, Meat Meal, Beef Scraps, Blood Meal, etc. You will find the quality the best on the market and our prices as low, and usually lower than any other dealer in the valley. Send for catalogue.

**D. A. WHITE & SONS**  
Salem, Oregon

## 20 Per Cent REDUCTION

Now is your time to secure one of Priestley's Genuine Cravenette Rain Coats at 20 per cent off the regular selling price. These are this season's models and are great values at the reduced prices.



## Overcoats at Big Reduction

20 per cent reductions on all our Men's and Boy's Overcoats to close them out.

We have placed on our bargain counters a number of broken lines in Men's and Boys' Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

*Barnes' Cash Store*  
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

This Store Closes At 5:30 Every Evening Except Saturday

## IT IS HELL WHEN LABOR IS IDLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The first big demonstration of the unemployed of San Francisco will take place next Sunday afternoon. A call has been issued to the army of unemployed for a mass meeting at Walton's pavilion on that day, and plans are being made by the organizers of the movement to bring the problem to an immediate head. Ways and means of putting to work thousands of idle men in the city will be discussed, and committees will probably be appointed to carry out the work. Some action is also expected in the matter of relief measures.

A letter of invitation to attend the meeting has been issued to every union in San Francisco. The meeting will be addressed by Ed. J. Lewis, a Socialist leader, who took part in the labor movement in Pennsylvania and elsewhere in the East. Ernest L. Regis, recent candidate for mayor on the Socialist ticket, and E. H. Misner, president of the Iron Trades' Council, will also speak.

The principal proposition to be put before the meeting will be the plan recently endorsed by the convention

of the State Federation of Labor, at Vallejo, to have the city take \$13,000 worth of bonds now in the treasury and issue them in denominations of \$2, \$5 and \$10, to be used in the payment of laborers employed in the many branches of municipal improvement now demanding attention, such as the repair of streets, building of schools, etc. A resolution embodying this plan will be put before the meeting for adoption, and in that form will be placed before the board of supervisors.

**District No. 33 1/2**  
The voters of this district have been very much dissatisfied with our road base, and disappointed last year the way the money has been used, and our county judge didn't pay any attention to us. Let us get up a petition, and with two-thirds of the majority in favor of another man—that is the taxpayers in this district that didn't get a chance to work the roads. The majority of the taxpayers would like a chance to elect the next road boss. Yours truly F. J. Vallet.

## CLOSING OUT

THE entire Stock of Harness, Saddles, Robes, Horseblankets, Buggies and Hacks at actual cost for cash during the remodeling of my store.

**E. S. LAMPORT**, 219 and 289 Commercial Street  
SIGN OF THE BIG RED COLLAR