

# J. L. Stockton

THE HOME STORE  
THE OLD WHITE CORNER

In preparing for the Spring season we have been more painstaking in selecting styles, colors, etc., and very keen about qualities and prices. This season offers a broader range of merchandise than ever before and imitations are shown in every line. We have endeavored to get the best and our long experience has given us the knowledge which makes it possible for us to judge between the spurious and the real worth. Our economical business methods and close attention to our business enables us to undersell the more extravagant fellow. Buying for cash gives us a great advantage in the way of discounts, and large quantities gets us the lowest price concessions. Our store is a safe one in every respect.

## NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Another big shipment of nets, lawns and lingerie waists reached us Saturday. The prices on the new-comers range from

**\$1 to \$12.50**

## NEW UNDERMUSLINS

Skirts, gowns corset covers, chimies, drawers, etc. Wonderful values in muslin petticoats.

**\$1.50 each**

## New Suits, Skirts and Jackets

Do you know that when you buy a suit in this store it means a saving of \$2.50 to \$10 and when you buy a skirt or jacket it means a saving of 50c to \$5? Comparison will prove that our offerings in ready-to-wear goods are unequalled in all Oregon. We are showing all the new styles and cloths for Spring, 1908.



### ATTACKS GENERAL BANKING

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indefinitely, and thereby enlarge its volume.

He then ridiculed the idea of a central bank issue, saying that Andrew Jackson did a great, glorious thing by destroying the United States Bank, which, he declared, was exactly what a central bank issue would be.

"The proverbial snowball has just about as much chance to live in Hades as a central bank has to be established in the United States at this time," he said.

"I cannot vote for such a vicious, dangerous and wholly ineffectual currency measure, and neither can the other members of the West and South."

Congressman Hayes followed this declaration by an explanation of the advantages of the Fowler bill, as compared with the Aldrich measure, saying:

"First—Neither the issuance nor the volume would depend on the possession or the price of the bonds, and the Fowler emergency notes would not be affected by fluctuations in the market, but would respond to the demands of legitimate trade.

"Second—The banks of California and other states, West and South, as well as other sections of the country, could issue currency whenever conditions arose to make such an issuance desirable without going to Wall street to buy bonds; that under this arrangement, if national banks were allowed to issue to the extent of 37 1/2 per cent of their capital, the national banks of California would be able to issue over \$11,000,000; that under the Aldrich plan they would not be able to issue a single dollar.

"Third—That the assets managed by commercial banks are the safest in the world, as they are based on things that people eat, wear, use, so that commercial bank paper will be met in a short time, no matter what the financial conditions are."

#### Baby Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

The Monmouth normal basketball team defeated a Portland team Saturday night.

#### IF YOU KNOW.

The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle, two months' treatment, sold by S. C. Stone drug store, or by mail. Testimonials with each bottle.

## WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

If you have a cold or cough come and get of Douglas' XXXX Hoar-hound sticks or drops; 15c per pound, or two pounds for 25c. Regular 25c pound.

**DOUGLAS'**  
460 State Street

## 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 559.

### CITY OF MEXICO

#### IN DANGER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—Three men employed in taking sulphur from the crater of the old volcano, Popocatepetl, were overcome by the volcano gasses and have perished. Companions, who attempted to rescue them, were driven out by the gasses, which are now arising in greater volume than ever before known.

Intense heat exists in and around the crater and subterranean rumblings are heard. The Penon springs, just outside of the city, which are supposed to be heated by the volcanic fires, are now boiling. Many believe that the old volcano is awakening from its sleep of centuries, and some fears exist.

Popocatepetl overlooks this city, and the entire valley of Mexico. Violent activity, such as that of Vesuvius, would mean widespread destruction.

There is a legendary prediction that El Penon, which is described as a small sunken volcano, will throw out floods of boiling water and destroy this city.

#### CARD ROOMS ARE

#### PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 24.—For the first time in forty years Lewiston yesterday enjoyed an absolute quiet Sunday, as every card room in the city was locked tight and fast under orders of Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Needham, who holds that card rooms are places of amusement and are therefore amenable under the statute.

Logging and milling business is looking up at Clatskanie.



## SHOES

Just arrived from the factories--  
Ninety-seven cases of Star-Five-Star Shoes. We have just finished making our shipment of new Spring Shoes and they are now ready for your inspection.

### LADIES' AND MISSES'

## UNIQUE Oxfords



LOW CUTS For Women

In our Ladies' and Misses' Low Shoes we are showing this season's styles in white canvas, tans, patent leather, etc.

### FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our assortment of Men's and Boys' low Shoes in tans, patent leather, etc., are strictly up-to-date.

All Goods Marked on the Spot Cash Basis

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

Waymire Case Closes Wednesday.  
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—The Waymire conspiracy case will probably reach the jury by tomorrow noon. The defense occupied the greater part of the day in putting the testimony of E. E. Radding and a number of character witnesses. Aldermen F. S. Bennett and John Annand testified that they did not believe the reputation of Mayor Lane had been injured by the Waymire incident and the publicity that followed. F. Bell, to whom Mrs. Waymire was engaged, testified that he had warned Mrs. Waymire from visiting the mayor at his private office, but that she became very angry.

#### BREAKING ALL

#### WIRELESS RECORDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.—A wireless operator employed on one of the steamer lines between Sitka, Alaska and Seattle who arrived here today, states that on the last trip down the coast a passenger filed a telegram addressed to his wife, aboard the Steamship Campana, several hundred miles at sea in Atlantic Ocean, and received a reply in less than three hours. The message was sent to a shore station in the Pacific coast, transmitted across the continent by wire and then flashed to the French liner far out at sea. The feat is unique in the history of wireless telegraphy.

## COMING!

But Are They Coming Here?

We are in direct touch with hundreds of people from the colder countries of the East, who are all coming to the Willamette valley this spring. They have heard of the country; they like it and want to buy here. The whole valley is advertising to secure these people, we are not alone. If we can suit them, they will look no further.

We have the buyers. It is up to you to furnish us with the houses and lots. Many of these people are retired and want a nice home in a warm climate. If you want to sell, list at once. We have houses to rent. We want more of them.

## Fifer & Crew

THE UP-TO-DATE REAL ESTATE HUSTLERS.  
Room 7, Bayne Building State Street, Salem, Oregon

## 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

### Wash Goods

Clifton Panama, double fold, 36 inches

18c yard

Best quality, made in Bradford, England. A fine spring fabric.

90c yard

Best quality, made by Roads. (Converters of cloth)

\$1.35 yard

### Wash Goods

See us for high grade fabrics. Utility Cloth, made by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company

15c yard

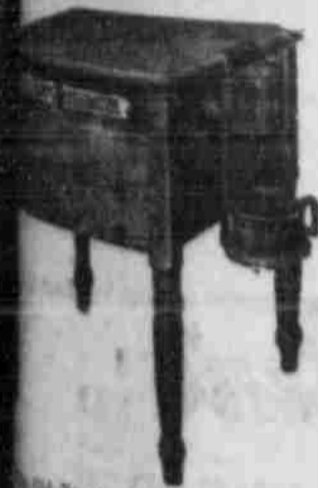
Lawns and Challies in neat, desirable patterns

6c yard

Beautiful Lawns and Silk Organdies, Rajah Silk, and Mercerized

25c to \$1.25

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Old Trusty is certainly making good. No failures, every incubator. Easy to operate. Self-regulating. And look at

100 Egg Old Trusty Incubators, \$13.20  
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Red Clover Seed is the lowest in the state. Our seed is all released fancy seed.

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Complete stock of Seed Oats, Wheat, Vetch, Field Peas, Seed Corn and Grass Seeds. Our stock of New Seed Potatoes is the best offered on the market here. We have just received a large shipment of NEW VARIETIES, and are making very low prices in order to get them started here. Change your mind and get some new kinds.

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