

# J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER

## Half Price

100 pieces of Wash Goods, Lawns, Gingham, Dimities, Organdies, Natural Linens, Etc.

## New Notions

Added to Our Big Department of Little Things

- Talcum Powder ..... 6c can
- Tooth Brushes for ..... 5c
- Tooth Brushes for ..... 10c
- Tooth Brushes for ..... 15c
- Collar Ruches ..... 25c and 50c box
- Baby Brushes ..... 25c and 55c
- Baby Combs ..... 15c and 25c
- All kinds of Files and Scissors.
- Hat Pins ..... 5c, 10c to 25c
- Embroidery Hoops ..... 4 ..... 5c
- Easter Brown belts, with revolver and holster, the very latest rage
- New Wash Belts ..... 15c to 50c

## 60 FOOT BRIDGE ON COMMERCIAL

A resolution has been prepared and will be offered tonight in the city council to narrow the viaduct across Mill street on South Commercial street to 60 feet. It is now full width, or 99 feet. The plan proposes to take off six feet for sidewalk on each side. The streetcar line takes about 10 feet in the center, and that would leave less than 20 feet for driveway or each side. There should be no more narrow bridges built in this city. The bridge across the North Commercial street has been almost impassible since the rains, and to narrow down South Commercial street bridge would damage the value of every foot of real estate in South Salem. At least that is the view of some of the best business men in the city.

## SALEM STAYTON RAILROAD

The board of trustees of the Salem-Stayton electric railroad met at Salem Saturday, and considered estimates on probable cost of construction from several engineering authorities. It was decided to issue a prospectus to the people along the line showing what both steam and electric equipment would cost, and the officers were ordered to prepare the same, as also estimates of the probable business the road would have. The latter was estimated at a minimum of \$2000 per month. Those present were J. Frank Hughes, E. Hofer and W. Y. Richardson of Salem, Geo. Brown and Chas. Streff of Stayton. Another meeting was held today to select an office and it was decided to place a desk in the rooms of the Salem board of trade for the present. It was decided to enlarge the general committee by adding Chas. Streff and Dr. Beauchamp at Stayton, J. W. Ransom and Ed. L. Martin at Turner, Sherman Swank, Chas. Hein and Frank L. Pezard at Aumsville, and A. Hucklestein, president of the Business Men's league of Salem. The local committee to have charge of stock subscriptions when that point is reached.

## MERRY MUSIC MAKERS

Beaver Quartette in Concert in East Salem Church Tonight.

One of the attractions in this city tonight is the Beaver Quartette, a musical organization composed of students of the University of Oregon. The Beavers are just four foxy freshmen who are making a tour of the valley during the spring vacation.

The ambitious freshmen have been working diligently for months in anticipation of this trip, and under the direction of Melvin Ogden, who sings second base, they have worked up a very respectable program. The program consists of quartette, solos, monologues, instrumental numbers and classes with a laugable mimic minstrel. Ogden gives a new version of the Wagnerian opera, which is sure to please. Several concerts have been given in small towns in the vicinity of Eugene, and the local press has given them much praise in every instance.

The concert in this city will be given under the auspices of the Central Congregational church, corner of Nineteenth and Ferry streets, and from the advance sale of seats it looks like the freshmen will be greeted with a crowded house.

**Annual Meeting—Oregon State Sunday School Association.** Forest Grove, Or., April 27, 28, 29, 1908. For the above occasion, S. P. Co. will make a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE on the certificate plan.

WM. M'MURRAY, G. P. A. JOHN M. SCOTT, G. P. A. A. G. P. A. 4-20-41.

**Tabacco Pouches Always Acceptable.** Tobacco pouches are always acceptable gifts for men, and stunning ones may be made from suede. A pretty pouch in rich brown or dark green, lined with a maroon silk, would be attractive when the edges are pinked and a drawstring of heavy silk with long tassels runs in near the top. It's not the kid, the lining or the cord that makes these bags so unusual, for without the monogram or crest done in gilt thread or in bright colored silks the pouches, aside from being handmade, would be quite the same as those bought in the shops, but with an attractive emblem or two or three initials prettily embroidered in one corner the pouches are presents any man, no matter how surfeited with gifts, would be glad to receive.

Knitted or crocheted ties, though not a novelty, will be desirable gifts, for they are serviceable and, being made by hand, are a valuable accessory to any wardrobe. In plain green, dark cardinal or made of a combination of two tone effects or of two strongly contrasting colors, such as black and red or orange and blue, they are striking contrasts as neckwear.

## TURKEY YIELDS

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An Italian postoffice system will be operated in Turkey. Italy will be received at the Porte with all the privileges that are accorded to every other first class power. No discrimination will be permitted against any Italian residents of Turkey or in Turkish possessions. On the strength of Abdul Hamid's unqualified back down the Italian fleet will not sail for Turkish waters. The orders have been countermanded and the fleet, with the destroyers, will remain here. The formal order which would have sent 11 battleships and eight destroyers steaming towards the sultan's dominion was being transcribed for delivery when the sultan's message came announcing the capitulation.

**England is Indifferent.** London, April 20.—The English press generally view the Italian demonstration against Turkey with surprisingly little concern. Many of the most influential journals take the attitude that Italy is making a diplomatic mountain out of a very small international mole hill and that the cause of contention is so trifling that the sudden display of force is uncalled for. The Times even takes the stands that the demonstration against the Porte is unjustified at this time as it divides the forces of the powers in their demands upon the sultan for the prosecution of vigorous reforms in Macedonia. The Italian squadron is expected to appear off the coast of Asia Minor Thursday. Its destination is secret but generally supposed to be either the harbor of Smyrnia, Beirut or possibly Jaffa. The latter, however, if situated on an open roadstead and a slight wind arouses a very ugly sea and it is not generally believed to be the fleet's objective point. The fleet carries 5095 men. Announcement was made this morning that the destroyer flotilla would join the battleships enroute. The Italian government demands that the Turks allow it the privilege of conducting its own postoffice system in Turkey and Turkish territory as other first class powers have done. The killing of an Italian missionary at Tripoli, a nominal possession of the sultan, has also added to the complication.

## HE FORGED CHECKS FOR A LIVING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, Wash., April 20.—A strange case in which a criminally minded Swedish is said to have exercised such a complete domination over a present day Trilby as to compel her to negotiate forged checks. To the police yesterday she confessed that she had done so with great success all over the Pacific coast. The woman who says that her real name is Mrs. Al Pugmeyer, of Nampa, Idaho, declared that she fell under the influence of a man named Madison in Spokane. To her he unfolded his scheme of passing forged checks and she says she agreed to do this. In Spokane three checks were passed and the same number in Seattle. While in the latter place they lived under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke. Several checks were passed in Portland last week and she had cashed three in Vancouver when she was arrested. After her arrest the woman resisted the efforts of the police to locate her companion and by a slip of her tongue she gave up the desired information. Madison had escaped. The police expect to arrest him today.

## BRYAN BATTLING

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that will represent the Sucker state at Denver will either go, to the mile high town unfrustrated or under the pennant of the Minnesotan.

"Money is at work," was the sinister comment of one Democratic chief yesterday in commenting on the sudden turn of affairs in bourbon politics and particularly the unexpected blight that has struck Bryan's supposed strength in the east and north central states during the last 10 days. Johnson men laugh at this charge. It is a spontaneous outburst of Democratic spirit favorable to Johnson, they declare. It has always been evident but quiescent because of no candidate to center on. Johnson has filled this void and as a result he is gaining the votes. Johnson leaders declare that they are ready to carry the fight for control of the state directly to Springfield. Every unfrustrated delegate is being worked with to prevail upon him to support the Minnesota man. Roger Sullivan has not been able to check the rampant Johnson to talk. Every Bryan man says that it is entirely possible that an instructed delegation will be sent to Denver. At the anti headquarters last night Johnson men were claiming Pennsylvania and New York. If they can get Illinois they feel that their man is as good as nominated.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION** Edworth League, Albany, Or., April 24, 25, 26, 1908. For the above occasion the S. P. Co. will make a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE on the certificate plan.

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**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Just Received--Another Express Shipment of

# SIDE BAND LAWNS

Which all the fashion magazines are talking about. They're the latest novelty, and the factories can't begin to supply the demand for them.

## Our Ribbon Department

is doing a phenomenal business because we carry a complete assortment of all grades and colors that are wanted this season, and our prices are figured on the "cash store" basis. Another large shipment of

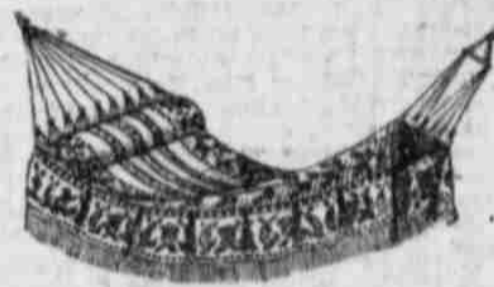
## Leather Suit Cases Just In

Prices from \$3.65 to \$13.85. We save you from 20 to 25 per cent on leather suit cases. Have you seen our Misses' No. 185 North Star Hose at 15c per pair, sizes 5 to 9 1/2? They're equal to hose at 25c in most stores.

Our boy's linen Knee Hose at 25c is what all mothers of lively boys need.

40 dozen more of those Men's Hogskin Gloves received Friday. They remain soft and pliable after the hardest wear. The seams are all welted and sewed on lock stitch machines.

## One Price Only 60c



You'll Soon be Looking for HAMMOCKS

We're now showing the best values ever offered in Salem.

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

We Undersell "Regular Stores"

## City News

tonight, with a light frost; day fair and warmer.

Beaver Quartette, Central Congregational church Monday evening. Admission 25 cents, children, 4-18-21.

Triumphant! The First Christian church Tuesday night, don't miss it. Admission 25c.

Quickly—Enquire for sale for \$200. Enquire for Logging Co.

Sued to \$8000—Mrs. Bros. have brought suit in circuit court for \$8000 against Lively & Co. for failure to ship to a contract and buy hogs, which \$2000 advance had been paid.

Girl Funeral—The remains of Ora Roby, who was killed by her lover at Marshfield, will be brought to this city and buried Tuesday by the Royal Neighbors, of which she was a member.

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\$20,000 Damages—Burroughs has brought suit against the Curtis Lumber company for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained June 27, 1907, while working on one of the remaining shafts. Burroughs clothing caught on a projecting screw and his claims were left exposed by the carelessness of the company. He was terribly gored by machinery and finally precipitated into the basement of the building.

Follows' Temple—The local lodge of Odd Fellows will be dedicated next Saturday and the dedication ceremonies at the temple recently completed by John A. Mills, past master, will be conducted by the lodge. The ceremony will be assisted by Marshal A. O. Condit and John A. M. Clough.

Estate—Inventory and appraisement of the late Wm. Lovell shows the same to be valued at \$18,848.77. The final account of the estate of Joseph Kulser was this morning and administered by Schwab released.

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Carpenter Union—Members are requested to attend funeral of Ora Roby, at First Christian church, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Royal Neighbors—Funeral services of Neighbor Roby will be conducted from First Christian church Tuesday, April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at City View cemetery. By order of the Royal Neighbors, Grace Bernardi, orator.

**Buy a One-Pound—** Can of baking powder and get a nice double roaster at the Grand Union Tea store. Free delivery to any part of the city. Roy Stiffler, 271 N. Commercial.

**For Good Tea and Coffee—** Go to the Grand Union Tea store. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Roy Stiffler, 271, N. Commercial St.

**Card of Thanks—** I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses in the last days and on the occasion of the death of Freeman Showerman, my late husband. Mrs. Showerman, Rosedale, Or.

**It's a Great Satisfaction—** To know that articles manufactured in your own town are second to none. Wild Rose flour is a home product. Remember this and order Wild Rose next time.

**We Have the Best—** Meat and the finest meat market in the Willamette valley. Call and see us or phone an order to Main 321. Steusloff Bros.

**It Always Pays—** To buy good food and the place to get good food is at a good grocery store. The store of J. M. Lawrence is the place where you will not be disappointed, corner Commercial and Ferry streets.

**Court Street Paving—** An ordinance providing for the paving of Court street from Church to Twelfth will be presented at the council meeting tonight. This matter has been before the council before, but was laid indefinitely on the table. It is believed the objectionable feature has been got rid of by cutting the paving down to Twelfth street instead of Fifteenth. City Attorney Keyes has prepared amendments for the ordinance governing swimming in the city limits and steam wood saws changing the wording to read fine and imprisonment in place of "imprisonment for non-payment of fine" as this latter would be imprisonment for debt and clearly against the federal constitution.

**Election Clerk—** County Clerk Allen, Justices of the Peace Daniel B. Webster, a Republican, and E. F. Hays, of Woodburn, a Democrat, are the election board conducting the official recount of the votes of the recent election.

**Took Marshal's Star—** Alfred Herman of Aurora this morning plead guilty of assaulting Oliver Higginbotham, chief of police of Aurora, and was fined \$10. It appears that Herman had been drinking and assaulted the police officer, finally taking the latter's star away from him.

**Bad Sidewalks—** The quarterly report of Street Commissioner Martin, to be submitted to the city council at the meeting tonight, shows that a great many sidewalks are not being kept in the proper state of repairs, especially those in the outlying district. The commissioner's report gives the names of 75 property owners who are guilty of leaving their sidewalks in a dilapidated condition.

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**DIED**  
GERBER—At the family home near Pratum, Sunday, April 19, 1908, of tuberculosis, Mrs. Mary Gerber, aged 37 years. The deceased came from the east to Oregon in 1886 with her husband the late Charles Gerber, to whom she was married in 1881. She leaves two boys and three girls. The funeral will be held at the church at Pratum, from where the remains will be conducted to the cemetery in that place.

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29 Commercial street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. K. FORD. Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

**NEW TODAY**  
For Sale—Large body and best grade second-growth fir. Phone 1417 or 1283. Downing & Eoff. 2-8-11.

For Sale—Several houses in Salem, and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-eod—

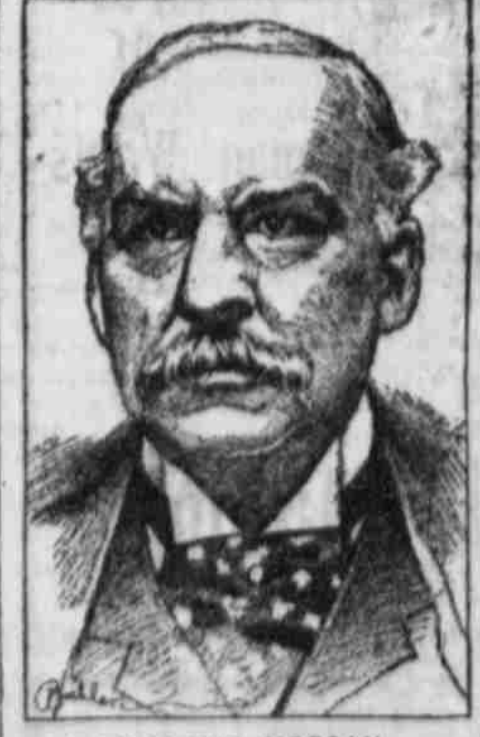
**Board and Rooms, Home Cooking—** Best 25c meal in city, you help yourself. Large pleasant rooms. Reading room. Rates reasonable. Investigate. W. H. Bradley, Prop., 357 Commercial street. 4-20-1mo.

**Nicest Furnished Rooms—**In the city; rates reasonable by day or week. Gas and bath; centrally located. Call and investigate. Mrs. G. F. Seeley, 263 Front St. 4-20-1mo.

**Shepard & Holder—**Real estate agency. Room 1, Steusloff Bldg. Agents for Jacobs-Stein Co., Portland. Largest subdivision operators on the coast. 4-20-1mo.

For Sale—For \$2200, house and lot within block and half of court house on N. Church street. Inquire F. X. Albrich. 4-20-41.

For Sale—A fine 5 year old black mare, sired by Wilcox; weight 1150; gentle and good driver. Enquire at Keeler Sheds, Center St. 4-20-31\*



**J. PIERPONT MORGAN.** This is from a recent photograph of the famous financier who came to the rescue of the disabled trust companies in New York. An all night session of capitalists held in his art gallery in Madison avenue, New York, brought together probably the most powerful array of financiers ever gathered in America.

Target practice at Magdalena bay cost \$540,000.