

J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER



NEW TAN HOSE FOR LADIES

The famous Wayne make which has no equal in all America owing to the decrease in the price of cottons we can give you the—

50c Qualities for 40c



Stockton's Special
A Wonderful Black Hose for
25c



This Hose is made to our order according to our own whimsical ideas of Hose making. It is a full gauge stocking that sells all over the country at 35c or 3 pairs for a dollar. We are using nearly a thousand dozen a year therefore can afford to sell them at a quarter a pair.

OUT SIZE HOSE ALL BLACK

OUT SIZE HOSE WHITE FOOT

25c pair

30c pair



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LUDICROUS AND LUGUBRIOUS.

(Medford Daily Tribune.)
The Portland Oregonian in its lamentations over the course of political events in Oregon, is ludicrous and lugubrious. No better illustration was ever offered of the inability and incapacity of the old to master the new, to comprehend the changes that have taken place and are taking place, and the fact that the world moves than that offered by the doleful metropolitan daily.

"ALL DEMOCRATS ARE SECESSIONISTS, REBELS AND TRAITORS," is the belief of the Oregonian, though more politely expressed, while all the virtues of the nation are credited to the Republicans. The fact that the Oregonian has traveled in for 50 years has become worn so deep that it can't see out, and it pathetically bewails the election of a Democrat to the senate as though the nation was in process of destruction.

"THERE IS NO REPUBLICAN PARTY IN OREGON," means this paper day after day. It reminds one of the pathetic tale told by the mock turtle to Alice in Wonderland, and is just about as serious and sad.

There is a Republican party in Oregon, but those who attempted to herd the voters like sheep have been rebuked. What the Oregonian means is that there is no Republican machine in Oregon, for THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS HAVE SMASHED IT, and will continue to smash machines built up in defiance of popular wishes. And it is a good thing, too.

In five years the Oregonian has not supported a winning candidate, which shows how completely the great newspaper is out OF TOUCH AND OUT OF HARMONY WITH THE PEOPLE. Because it cannot read the writing on the wall and comprehend the transition period through which Oregon is passing, the striving and groping of the people to better their government, the Oregonian thinks the state is going to hell.

But it isn't.

The Cost of Government Printing.

That there have been large expenditures in connection with the government printing office has long been known. A good many people will be surprised if not startled by the statement that the total expenditures of the establishment between 1900 and 1908 aggregated \$54,000,000. A business of this magnitude should be carefully guarded by the most approved methods of accounting.

If all the facts were known it is probable that there would be no difficulty in proving that tons of books and pamphlets have been printed by the government to no purpose whatever. Valuable reports and documents have been scattered broadcast under a congressional distribution plan which has been wasteful in the extreme. People have received books on subjects in which they have had little or no interest. The mails have been loaded down with such congressional courtesies. There has been slight consideration of the relative importance of publications.

Happily that evil is being remedied in some respects. Many of the more valuable publications of the government are no longer distributed free. If one desires them he is referred to the superintendent of documents, who gives information as to the price at which they are sold. Under this plan the books are far more likely to get into the hands of those who will appreciate them at their real value. There is a little return in money for the outlay. In the course of time there will be a basis of judgment regarding the real demand for publications of a particular type.

The work of the library of congress is becoming increasingly important also. It is giving large attention to the preparation of select bibliographies. It is exploiting the wealth of published materials of the government. Its facilities are being utilized more and more both by those who visit Washington for that purpose and by others at a distance who seek its co-operation in special investigations.

The printing work of the government is one of the features which have long been neglected. Much of the administration is being done in a haphazard way which will greatly enhance its value to the people of the country. The report of the congressional investigating committee suggests a closer supervision of the office by congress. The chances of maladministration of millions of dollars are great if business methods are faulty. The opportunities for public service under strict business supervision and with intelligence on the editorial side are unbounded.—Chicago Tribune.

Road Work Progresses.

The road work in various parts of the county is progressing rapidly. The work on the Garden road has been completed, and the steam roller is going to the Jefferson road where the rock crusher is now at work furnishing the material for the improvement of the Salem-Jefferson road.

The Rosedale, and the Rosedale-Sidney roads are being extended macadam. There has also been a mile of grading done on the Slough road. The placing of the rock on this road will be delayed until the steam roller can catch up with the work.

The crusher is now being operated at Sublimity by convict labor. About 120 rods of crushed rock has been put on the main road between Stayton and Salem, and is now awaiting the roller.

Jimmy Roberts, a 7-year-old lad, was pulled into the Umatilla river at Pendleton and drowned while fishing yesterday by a sucker, which was suddenly hooked.

Great Clothing Sale

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE



TRUMP CLOTHES

We have too much Men's and Boys' Clothing on hand, owing to the backward spring Season. Now is your opportunity to buy high grade clothing at an enormous saving.



Our men's clothing bears the B. K. & W. label, which stands for high grade fabrics and expert tailoring. Every suit reduced 20 per cent. Every two-piece outfit suit reduced 20 per cent. Every young man's suit reduced 20 per cent. Every boys' knee pant suit reduced 20 per cent--this does not include boys' percale wash suits. This is a genuine reduction in price on every suit in the house, to reduce our clothing stock. It will pay you to investigate.

GREAT SALE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OXFORD TIES

Every Oxford Tie in the house reduced 20 per cent. We still have a complete assortment of styles and sizes.

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

Building Room in Salem

MANY NEW HOUSES ARE BEING BUILT--DEMAND STILL EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY : : : : :

Salem has never enjoyed a healthier growth than it is doing right now. The conditions for building are very favorable, and many are taking advantage of them. Still there should be many more houses built as the demand is far exceeding the supply and next fall Salem will confront the greatest housing famine it ever saw.

NO MORE CARTAGE NO MATTER HOW SMALL YOUR ORDER

- NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD! WHY?
1. Houses are in demand.
 2. Rent is high.
 3. Weather is favorable.
 4. Carpenters are ready.
 5. Lumber is cheap.
 6. Shingles are very cheap.
 7. Soon prices may go up again.
- Makes hay while the sun shines.

We have a fine selection of dry lumber. We are especially well supplied with long length dimension lumber and can offer same at reduced figures. Let us assist you in getting out your lumber bill, we know what you need, as we have built over forty houses during the last four years. Give us a call.

Voget Fuel and Lumber Co.
The German Lumber Yard
SOUTH 14TH AND OAK STREET SALEM, OREGON

A. WELGH OFFER

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At the meeting of Stayton, were appointed to confer with Mr. Welch and investigate his plan of building the line, and they have held several conferences with that gentleman and agreed upon the plan he submitted. A letter to the Stayton meeting, the plan was accepted at a meeting held in the office of Frank Water, representative of the Welch interests, which was attended by W. J. Frates, George L. Brown and R. Elwood of Stayton and F. L. Bond and Mr. Johnson of Aumsville and York Richardson, representing the committee composed of Salem men.

This agreement, made and entered into by and between A. Welch, party of the first part and the subscribers of the second part witnessed:

That the several subscribing parties, parties of the second part, severally promise and agree to pay the several amounts set opposite their respective names and purchase therewith the amount thereof, at par value, in the five year 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually, first mortgage bonds on the proposed electric line proposed to be constructed from Stayton to Salem, Oregon, running through Aumsville and Turner, Oregon, by A. Welch, his associates or assigns, said amounts to be paid into the banks herein after designated, as soon as such bonds are issued and placed in the banks hereinafter named. All of said subscribing parties, parties of the second part, residing outside the city limits of Salem, Oregon, shall have the said bonds that are to be taken and paid for by them, placed in the Stayton State bank, Stayton, Oregon, and said parties thereupon shall forthwith pay said sums into said bank and receive the said bonds therefrom, and such of the subscribing parties, parties of the second part, that shall reside within the city limits of Salem, Ore-

gon, shall have the said bonds that are to be taken and paid for by them, placed in such bank in Salem, Oregon, as A. Welch, his associates and assigns may hereafter designate, and all said parties of the second part shall forthwith, as soon as said bonds are deposited with said bank, pay said amounts into said bank and receive said bonds therefrom. Said sums so paid into said banks shall be held and paid out as follows, to-wit: When B. B. Herrick, or in case of his death or other inability, then to the foreman of the construction work of said line, shall certify to said banks that a mile of said electric line is graded, ties and rails laid and spiked, then said banks shall forthwith pay to A. Welch, his associates or assigns one-eighteenth (1-18) part of said moneys so paid in; and for each and every further mile on said line when graded, ties and rails laid and spiked, and a like certificate is made thereof to said banks, then said banks shall forthwith pay to A. Welch, his associates or assigns a further like amount for each mile of said line so certified; when the track is graded, the ties and rails laid and spiked the whole distance of said electric line between Stayton and Salem, Oregon, and running through Aumsville, Turner, Oregon, said electric line to be a standard gauge of 36-inch gage, ties two feet from centers, 60-pounder wire, poles and every thing to be first class and as soon as completed will use first class cars and run a car at least every two hours on said electric line during the day time, as many more as the business will warrant; and will also put on a freight and express car, handling that business straight through to Portland, Oregon.

It is understood and agreed that all said bonds shall contain a provision that A. Welch, his associates or assigns shall have a right to call and pay off said or any part of said bonds at any interest paying day, at par by paying the money into the bank from which the subscribing party, party of the second part, received said bond.

SUE TO RESTRAIN TREASURER

Yamhill county has brought a suit against the treasurer of that county and the state treasurer, enjoining the one from delivering and the other of receiving a portion of the state taxes due from Yamhill county. The injunction was brought on the ground that the apportionment to Yamhill county was more than its share of state revenue, and that the method used by the state in apportioning the tax was unconstitutional. The apportionment was based on the ordinary running expenses of the county.

June Birthday Emblem

There is a difference of opinion as to the proper birth emblem for June. Some hold that Agate is the emblem for this month, while others regard the Pearl as proper.

We can supply either. The beauty and value of a pearl depend on form, quality of texture of skin, color, transparency and lustre. The pearl set jewelry of our stock will afford a June birthday selection that will give most pleasure to the receiver.

We invite comparison of our showing of "quality jewelry." Look around, but come to us, sure, before you buy. We can show you what we have better than cold type can tell. It is a pleasure to us, and will be a pleasure to you to look.

Barr's Jewelry Store
State and Liberty Streets.