

# J. L. STOCKTON

THE OLD WHITE CORNER



## GREAT CELAN UP OF Summer Goods

Prices that force purchasers to buy. In every department of our store we are offering price concessions that will surprise the eager bargain seeker.

Summer Wash Goods Greatly Reduced

### BOUGHT IN POSTOFFICE STABLES

WALTER W. JOHNSON FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH UNCLE DICK WESTACOTT AT THE OLD STAND.

Walter W. Johnson, who has been in the livery business with Gilliam & Prunk, has sold out his interest in that firm and bought a half interest with R. H. Westacott, in the old Postoffice Stables. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known men in the city, having served as fire chief, city marshal, on the police force and as deputy sheriff. He knows the livery business like a book, and the wants of the traveling public will be well cared for as ever by the new firm. "Dick" Westacott is the premier in that line, and has a reputation for being a good judge of horses and a careful man with his animals. The Old Postoffice Stables will be much improved, and Mr. Johnson has gone to Portland to buy a new line of rubber-tired tires for their growing trade. The firm will conduct an all-round first-class livery, boarding stable and transient business.

Louis Armour, a St. Louis contractor, yesterday shot and killed his wife because she refused to allow him to live with her after having deserted his family for 16 years.

G. C. King and Robert L. Smith, two old miners over 80 years of age, were gone hunting for lost mines near Mt. Jefferson.

John Fleming has broken down and confessed to the plot against Frank Gould, entered into by Mrs. Frank Gould to secure a divorce. Mrs. Ben Teal, of Portland, is implicated.

### Eye Trials Of Today..

Looking facts IN THE FACE is the way the WISE ones act. Those who look another way at the trials of today but add to the sufferings of tomorrow. If your eyes are weak, if a film comes over them, or they ache, or burn, or bother you in any way, don't delay. We tell what you ought to do—you may do it if you like.

Barr's Jewelry Store  
State and Liberty Streets.

### ROBBERY ATTEMPTED AT MIDNIGHT

Saturday night at 12:30 Special Officer Welch detected three men making away with a trunk that contained a lot of cutlery and valuables that had been left near the Ladd & Bush bank corner by a street faker. He arrested two of them and one began to struggle and got away, but one he landed in jail, and he will have to stand trial. The man he'd is Geo. Parker, and Welch believes the men were trying to get away with the goods, in which case a charge of highway robbery will be laid against them.

#### Chemawa Commencement.

Annual commencement exercises at the Salem Indian Training School at Chemawa were begun Sunday with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Basor, of Salem. Tuesday there will be a show inspection and field sports, and Wednesday more athletics and the literary exercises in the afternoon and evening. Besides the regular Oregon electric cars that stop there, three specials will run, leaving Salem at 8:30 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. Returning leaves Chemawa at 12 m., 4:30 a. m. and 10 p. m. The programs will be very elaborate, and will be carried out in the new gymnasium, which will accommodate about three times as many as the old assembly hall. The general public of this city and other towns are invited to attend by Superintendent Chaicraft.

#### WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Salem People Have Learned This Fact. When a Healthy Man or Woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Salem testimony to prove it:

E. E. Gillian, proprietor of livery and feed stable at 62 Ferry street, and living at 332 Water St., Salem Oregon, says: "Years of almost constant driving and a fall which I got several years ago which wrenched my back badly had tended to hurt my kidneys. I suffered from backache and lameness so that at times I could hardly straighten up. Sharp pains caught me when I arose after sitting. None of the remedies I tried did me any good until a short time ago I was induced to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Stone's Drug store. In a short time I obtained more relief from the backache and disordered condition of the kidneys than I had for years. I know of neighbors who have used your remedy, and they all speak of it as the best medicine there is, and I believe this to be so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### HARRIMAN BUILDS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 27.—The Mexican government having refused a second request on the part of E. H. Harriman and the men associated with him in the building of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific railways, to extend the time limit for the completion of the line, orders have been issued for rushing the work with all possible speed. The line must be finished by October 12, 1912, one extension having been granted from the same date in 1910. The road is to extend from Guaymas on the north to Guadalajara on the south, a distance of about 870 miles. The northern half of the route is of easy construction, but before the southern terminus is reached the road will have to be carried over the Sierra Madres mountains, where, in some places, it will cost \$100,000 per mile. The promoters of the line are preparing to make some new records for swift construction.

### MURDERER EXCITES WONDER OF PRISON AUTHORITIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Quintin, Cal., July 27.—Louis V. Dabner, one of the famous gaspige thugs, awaiting hanging next Friday morning, is regarded by Warden Hoyle as the most remarkable prisoner that has ever come under the observation of the prison authorities. He slept soundly last night as though he were not simply counting the time until the rope should end his earthly existence. Dabner maintains a remarkable attitude of stoicism, and does not seem to care for the kindness of the chaplain and others, who have come to see him during his last week.

Dabner's mother, who lives at Petaluma, visited her son for an hour yesterday. She cried during the whole of the visit, and left saying that she did not want to see her son again. Dabner's father died a year after he was convicted, and his aged mother has never been well since that week.

Both Siemsen and Dabner have embraced Christianity. Dabner said that he would turn Christian to be rid of the priest, but Siemsen seems to be repentant. He has not slept for a week, and trembles all day.

### BIG OIL WELL GUSHER IS AFIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Mexico City, July 27.—Flames are shooting 1500 feet into the air today from the oil well near Tampico, which has been burning for the past two weeks. Recent explosions have torn fissures in the earth surrounding the well and given a new outlet to the fire.

Experts say that 90,000 barrels of oil is flowing from the well daily, making it the greatest gusher in history. There is little hope of extinguishing the flames now, but the Pennsylvania Oil Company, which owns the well, is preparing a metal drag which will be hauled across the openings, in an effort to quench the flames as soon as the fire subsides sufficiently to allow men to get near enough to work.

### MAY ASK RECALL OF MINISTER

(Full Press Leased Wire.)  
Bucharest, July 27.—The Roumanian government is today considering the advisability of demanding that Washington recall Horace G. Knowles, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania and Servia, who is accused of having misrepresented his authority to the Roumanian officials. The incident, which caused a diplomatic crisis here, is the outcome of negotiations between the United States and Roumania concerning a proposed extradition treaty. Premier Sturdza, who drew the extradition treaty, accuses Knowles of having represented to him that he had plenary powers to conduct the treaty between the two nations.

The treaty was drawn and sent to Washington, where it was disapproved. The incident has caused the Roumanian government much humiliation, says Premier Sturdza, and he demands that Envoy Knowles be recalled.

The entire forest reserve of 40,000 acres at Monterey, California, threatened by fire, which has already destroyed 10,000 acres.

Twenty-two thousand dollars has already been subscribed toward the condemner at Albany.

### Control Forest Fires.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Miguel, Cal., July 27.—Reports received here today from the scene of the big forest fire in the Monterey forest state that the fire is under control.

The fire, which started last Tuesday, had wiped out practically everything from the Mipitas rancho, rancho, where it started, to the San Lucia peak and to the Indian reservation. The fire started at 10 o'clock in the morning, presumably from a camper's fire, and before night it had gained in volume until it had destroyed several farm houses and orchards.

Three men, whose names are not known, were nearly incinerated by a wall of flames, which jumped across a canyon with lightning quickness, surrounding them on all sides. They left their horse and ran to a small stream. The horses were killed.

Forest rangers have impressed men into their service to fight the fire. The path of the flames is strewn with the bodies of mountain lions that were killed by the fire.

May Sutton, tennis champion of the world, is to play her sister, Florence, for the championship of Southern California.

Private advices say Governor Tamm-Hsu-Yi, who is being sent to thank the United States for remitting part of the Boxer indemnity fund, is really being sent to secure help for China in control of Manchuria.

Depositors to the number of 6000 have organized to criminally prosecute the Market street bank of San Francisco for mismanagement.

Judge Peter Grosscup, who rendered the reversal decision against the \$29,000,000 fine of the Standard Oil Company, indignantly denies that he has been invited to dine with Rockefeller's nephew.

### Defects in American Municipal Reports.

"From the majority of municipal accounts published the layman cannot, as a rule, get any idea whatever of the standing of a city, while even the trained mind can seldom extract the essential data from the figures published. Among other defects is the very general omission of a statement setting forth the actual financial condition of the city. Again, many of the reports presented to taxpayers consist merely of a recapitulation of cash receipts and disbursements. Such a statement is of no practical value to a City Council, administrative officers or the public. For economical management and effective administration, the revenues and expenditures applicable to each year should be clearly shown apart from the actual cash receipts and disbursements of the year. In this way only can valuable comparative figures on the revenues and expense accounts be obtained. The operation of public utilities would be especially prejudiced were they lacking, as here more than in any other phase of the municipal activity are comparative statements and operating costs and statistics essential."

The above statement made by Marwick, Mitchell & Co. refers to the more serious defects in the financial proposition of American cities. The majority of these give little practical information except that the treasurer or controller has not actually stolen the city's funds, and, in many cases even this is not made perfectly clear. The financial statement of the municipal corporation should show its stockholders, the citizens, more than this. It should set forth clearly the financial condition of the city as a whole and a list of its several funds and departments. For this purpose the balance sheet should set forth clearly the classified accounts. Excellent illustrations of such sheets were given in our June 23 number. The revenues and disbursements also should be classified according to some well thought-out scheme, which will permit of establishing figures concerning any department or class of business conducted by the municipality. In preparing such classification the controller and the departments can work together to advantage; and the department chief who believes he is doing creditable work should be only too anxious to have the statement of that work so prepared that any intelligent citizen may readily understand his annual report and give to him his deserved credit. We do not believe that many reports of this class are intentionally made non-informative, with the intention of concealing unbecomely inefficient or dishonest conduct of the city's business; but they lay the administration open to insinuations of this nature and do much toward creating the suspicion of city officials which is unfortunate generally or at least fall of the reputation of such charges which they are capable of affording. Municipal Journal and Engineer.

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We have too many Dress Straw Hats and must close them out. Don't suffer with the heat when you can buy a light straw hat an One-Third less than the regular price.

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Reduced 20 per cent  
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Reduced 20 per cent

Great values in Summer Wash Goods on our bargain tables in the Dry Goods Section.

## Do You Wear North Star Hose

The enormous trade we have in our hosiery department is due to the fact that we sell you a better hose for the money than you can get at "regular stores." Try a pair of those "knee" hose for your boys. Our price only 25c.

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## Just a Few

pieces of bed room furniture in Golden Oak, Birds' Eye Maple and Circassian Walnut to suggest to you the values we are now offering in this department during our Great Removal Sale.

- No. 356 1-2, Reg. \$25.00, now \$21.00
- No. 233, Reg. \$45.00, now \$38.00
- No. 754, Reg. \$48.00, now \$41.00

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