

J. L. STOCKTON

The Old White Corner

A special offering of Fall Underwear at this season of the year might seem strange to you at first, but a second thought brings to mind that in only a few days Old Jack Frost will be sneaking around trying to get a slap at you. A big purchase of Union Suits direct from the mill enables us to offer real \$1.00 values for 75c. Had we bought these in less than original cases we could not sell them for less than \$1.00 a suit. See display in our Court Street Window

Heavy and Medium Weight

Union Suits 75c

Real \$1.00 Values

New Outing Gowns 50c to \$3.50

Our complete stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Outing Gowns is now ready.

The line comprises everything in desirable garments. Plain White, Blue, Pink and Fancy Patterns.

MILLINERY OPENING

Showing of Pattern Hats. The ladies of Salem and vicinity are cordially invited to call and study new Millinery Styles for fall, 1908-09.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DINSMOOR & LOCKE, Milliners Stockton's Store

MAN TO DRESS POLICE IN UNIFORMS

There is a chance that in the very near future Salem will have a regular force of uniformed police. The report of the street committee on the work completed by the Warren Construction company on Commercial street was adopted, and the city recorder was instructed to draw an order on the city treasury for the payment of 80 per cent of the bill.

and distinctive uniforms for the force. "It will lend dignity to the appearance of the city," said the senator. "Down in Eugene where the people are making progress, you can tell a policeman from a civilian. People know whom to go to when they want information that a policeman is supposed to give. Moreover the ruffian has more respect for the officer in uniform than for the country marshal or constable who has to unbutton his coat to show his star, and who is questioned and insulted when he asks a crowd of loafers to move on."

SEPTEMBER BIRTHSTONE

September's birthstone is the sapphire. It is a gem of great value and is highly prized by the ancients. It was the sacred stone of the Egyptians. It is a legend among the people that the Teu Comandante's sword was engraved upon this stone. It is a gem of great value and is highly prized by the ancients. It was the sacred stone of the Egyptians. It is a legend among the people that the Teu Comandante's sword was engraved upon this stone.

BAR'S JEWELRY STORE

New Goods Just Received

We are now ready to show the following goods, which arrived during the week:

- Read's Dress Goods.
- Butterfield's Dress Goods.
- Butterfield's Linings.
- Ask to see Silked Venetian.
- Valencies Lace.
- Ladies' Sweaters.
- Ladies' Suits and Coats.
- Furs and Knit Shawls.
- Infants' Capes, Toques, etc.
- Ladies' Underwear.
- Comforts and Blankets.
- Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.
- Men's Clothing, Hats.
- Shoes of all kinds, Neckwear.
- Caps, Trunks and Suit Cases.
- And many other lines

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

We told you about the \$2.25 lines a few days ago. Now we have a very new and up-to-date line of

\$1.25 WAISTS

Which comprises all the late patterns in Madras and Heavy Fall materials.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, in all colors

\$1.68

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The street committee was instructed to proceed with the construction of the foot path on the Commercial street bridge over N. Mill creek.

The report of the Warren Construction company for work on State street between Commercial and Church street, amounting to \$19,000, was referred to the street committee.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare description of the property abutting on the west side of Broadway street, with a view of having a wooden sidewalk constructed on that street.

A petition from the property owners on Liberty street between Court and State streets to have that portion of Liberty street paved was referred to the street committee.

The application of F. P. Talkington to transfer his liquor license to Patterson & Hamilton, and also the application of Patterson & Hamilton for a liquor license was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petition from several property owners on Belview street to establish a grade on that street was referred to the committee on streets.

The bid of the Capital Improvement company for the improvement of N. Cottage street was opened and referred to the committee on streets.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in block 38 was awarded to Bernard & Dunsford. The bid called for \$745.

The council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock tonight.

FOUR LOSE LIVES

IN NEW YORK FIRE

(United Press Lensed Wire.) New York, Sept. 8.—Search is being made today for the bodies of four men who lost their lives last night while working overtime as the result of a fire, supposed to be incendiary, which destroyed a seven-story factory building on Water street.

Incident to the fire were rescues of nearly a score of workers who were removed from the fifth floor by means of ladders after the flames cut off their escape, and the collapse of the sixth floor, carrying with it and slightly injuring two firemen.

The financial loss is \$100,000.

A reputation of being stingy injures a man more than his stinginess saves him.

TELEGRAPH MANAGER'S WIFE KILLS HERSELF

(United Press Lensed Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Despondency over ill-health is the only explanation given today for the suicide of Mrs. Thomas B. Warren, sister-in-law of Edward J. Nally, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, who shot herself in the bathroom of her home late last night. Mrs. Warren, a strikingly handsome woman, had been despondent for some time, owing to nervous prostration. She expired a few minutes after firing the fatal shot.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELP SAVE TOWN

Redding, Cal., Sept. 8.—Residents of Bella Vista are today rejoicing over the fact that their city was not destroyed by fire last night, and praising the brave women and children who won the battle with the flames. A fire which started in the outskirts of the lumber town destroyed three dwellings, causing a loss of \$3000. But for the united efforts of every woman and child in the settlement, who joined with the men, the entire town would have been destroyed.

Taft Addresses Soldiers.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—William H. Taft spoke at the Soldiers' Home here this morning, confining his remarks to non-political subjects. He was well received, and shook hands with the veterans who crowded about him with much enthusiasm.

At 11:30 o'clock the candidate addressed a big audience that packed every available foot of space in the opera house. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Taft organization and the county committee. The crowd cheered Taft uproariously, and his speech was received with great applause.

A crowd of Foraker leaders were denied invitations to the opera house meeting, but there was no expression of ill-feeling, and the meeting was a great success.

EASTERN APPLE CROP POOR

(Medford Tribune.) Is there a concerted movement among buyers to misrepresent eastern fruit crop conditions, and by making western growers believe that a record apple crop is being produced in eastern states secure Oregon apples at a low figure? Such is the belief of many local growers, who confidently look for high prices to rule this winter.

That buyers are bearing the market in indicated by the following from a St. Louis paper, giving estimates gathered by the National Applegrowers' congress, showing that the east crop is far below the average in quantity and quality:

Estimates as Reported. Estimates of the apple crop in the United States, made yesterday by the American Applegrowers' congress, at the last session of its convention at the Southern hotel, showed a gloomy outlook for the fruit this year. The best promise by any district was a normal crop, and this promise was held out only by the districts which did not suffer from the copious spring rains which washed the pollen out of the blooms and from the killing frost which came about the end of April. The estimate of the statistics committee, presided over by J. Mack Tenner of Springfield, Ill., was as follows:

Missouri—Reports in Missouri vary from 5 to 35 per cent. The crop in the Ozarks is practically nothing, while in northern Missouri some orchards are good. For the whole state a fair estimate would be 20 per cent.

Illinois—Poor crop all over the state. A fair estimate is 10 per cent of a normal crop.

New York—Reports vary from 50 to 80 per cent of a full crop. The fruit is reported to be good and the estimate should be about 75 per cent.

Ohio, 25 per cent; Kansas, 25 per cent; Pennsylvania, 45 per cent; Michigan, 50 per cent; Indiana, 30 per cent; Kentucky, 20 per cent; Virginia, 30 per cent; Arkansas, 10 per cent; Iowa, 31 per cent; West Virginia, 30 per cent; Maine, 50 per cent; Nebraska, 20 per cent; Oklahoma, 20 per cent; Colorado, 25 per cent; Massachusetts, 50 per cent; Maryland, 50 per cent; New Jersey, 50 per cent; Vermont, 50 per cent; Idaho, 100 per cent; Minnesota, 60 per cent; Utah, 80 per cent; Delaware, 70 per cent; Montana, 100 per cent; New Mexico, 100 per cent; California, Oregon and Washington, good crops, 75 per cent to full crops.

If there is going to be money lost the best friend you have in the world would rather see you lose it than to lose it himself.

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HARRIMAN TO OPEN LINE TO CANAL ZONE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The Pacific coast will have a direct express boat line to Acon, canal zone, under plans which are announced today following the purchase of three oblong steam ships, Ventura, Sonoma and Sierra, by Harriman from John D. Spreckles. These ships formerly comprised the fleet of the Oceanic line in the Honolulu and Australian service. For a year, however, they have been lying idle in Mission Bay, as Spreckles found the Oceanic service unprofitable without a subsidy, which the government refused to grant.

The new service to Panama, it is believed, will be a great advantage to business interests of the coast in bidding on supplies. The deal for the sale of the ships was closed at a personal conference between Spreckles and Harriman, and it is understood that Harriman drove a hard bargain, but nevertheless Spreckles is pleased to have successfully disposed of the ships, which were a dead expense.

Shipping circles here believe that

this is only one step in Harriman's plans for the development of his interests in the Pacific trade. It is asserted that he intends to make big developments in the Pacific Mail service, and will meet the advances of the Japanese companies, not being deterred by the appearance of the new Nippon turbines.

As the result of remarks made by the railroad king to men with whom he held conferences here, there is no doubt here today that the fight for a Pacific ship subsidy will be renewed before the next congress. Harriman does not believe that the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, compelling the publication of proportion of through rates to the Orient will prevent the continuance of profitable trade in the Pacific.

It is suggested that advantage may be taken of the demand of the army transport service for more ships, and the Pacific Mail may offer to enlarge its fleet under a subsidy, with the understanding that the ships may be used for army purposes whenever the necessity arises.

APPARATUS USED FOR THROWING LIFE LINES

The advisory sub-committee appointed by the British government to formulate a report upon the question of British ships compulsorily carrying lifeline throwing apparatus conducted some most important experiments in Liverpool recently, the results of which are briefly described.

The apparatus submitted comprised kites, buoys and different styles of guns and rockets. The first tests were those of West's drift buoys which were followed by the much-improved Regurk box kite. It was the opinion of those who witnessed the experiments that the kite is a successful invention and will be very serviceable when the wind is blowing on a lee shore.

One of the most interesting of the tests was made with a balloon constructed of gold beater's skin in two weights. It carried a line for 1500 yards.

The principal tests, however, were made with rockets, cannon and shoulder guns, which have been carried to a high state of perfection. Much interest was shown in the results of these tests, both by the committee and the nautica experts.

The cannon threw a line a distance of 310 fathoms, which indicates the standard of efficiency to which it has been brought. A projectile is inserted in the cannon, and the cannon is fired by means of a friction tube which propels the projectile a certain distance, and from that point a rocket is discharged which carries the line to its destination. The gun is portable and is easily handled.

Another interesting feature is that during the day time the smoke indicates the direction in which the line is carried, while at night the fire of the rocket denotes the direction. For shore use this gun can be placed on a small hand-barrow, and as there are no elaborate accessories, it can be readily worked by any person of ordinary intelligence. This gun is claimed to be the most satisfactory apparatus for heavy work as, for example, from the deck of larger liners.

Two shoulder guns impressed the experts as the most satisfactory of those produced. They are light, easily handled, and may be fired from any position by a man or boy. The more powerful of the two guns carried a line 345 feet and the other 342 feet.

RAISING MONEY FOR IRRIGATION

(East Oregonian.)

The Western Land & Irrigation company, owners of the Hinkle project, southwest of Echo, is now arranging to borrow \$150,000 and it is understood the money is to be used in the development of the project.

A trust deed for the above named amount was filed at the recorder's office this morning by J. W. Mesmer, president of the irrigation company. The deed is to the Marion Trust company, a bonding company.

The filing of the trust deed means that the western Land & Irrigation company is bonding itself for the amount of \$150,000 and while none of the officers of the company have been seen, it is inferred that the money is to be used for completing the ditches for the project.

The instrument filed here today covers 56 pages and as the company also has land in Morrow county it will be filed there when Recorder Hendley has finished recording it.

FOUR DIE IN COLORADO HOTEL FIRE

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

Denver, Sept. 8.—Four men were burned to death and a dozen persons were seriously injured today by a fire which destroyed the Hotel Belmont.

The hotel was crowded, having at least 100 guests. At an early hour it was discovered that the building was in flames.

Caught unawares, many of the guests were unable to find their way from the hotel, and many jumped from the upper stories, receiving serious, and, in some cases, perhaps fatal injuries.

The four men who were burned to death were probably suffocated by smoke, and rescuers were unable to reach them, only their charred and blackened bodies being recovered.

The firemen succeeded in carrying a number of women and children down ladders from the upper stories.

When the alarm was given by the bell boys running through the halls there was the greatest confusion, and the fact that all escaped but two is considered remarkable. It was thought for a time that at least 25 had been burned to death.

UMATILLA PIONEER

J. THOMPSON DEAD

(Pendleton Tribune.)

By the death of Jesse Thompson, of this city yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home on College street, eastern Oregon lost one of her pioneers, and who was also a son of a pioneer who came west in the days of the civil war and until the time of his death, four years ago, was a resident of this section.

The elder Thompson fought in the Rogue river Indian war and was one of the earliest settlers of Union county. Later he raised stock in the Wallowa valley and came to Pendleton a few years before his death four years ago.

Jesse Thompson, the deceased, was born and raised near Elgin and has spent his life in the northeastern part of the state. For a number of years he resided near Wallowa postoffice. He came to this city about 15 months ago where he has since resided.

Death came yesterday afternoon as a result of a complication of diseases. For some time he had been suffering from tuberculosis and it is thought that it was a sudden attack of quick consumption which took him away.

The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children, one little son and five daughters, all of whom are at home excepting the eldest daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gibson of Walla Walla. He had two brothers, John and Millard. The former is in this city and the latter is expected to arrive from his home in Ellensburg in time to attend the funeral. One sister, Mrs. Mary Boatman of Ellensburg, is expected to day and the other sister, Mrs. Eliza Stambaugh of Cold Springs, came last night.

No funeral arrangements were made last night because of the uncertainty regarding the arrival of relatives from a distance.

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