

# Stockton & Co.

Two Big Stores.

At The Old White Corner

New Goods Are Arriving Daily



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## The Holiday Stores

Ladies' Neckwear, Lace Collars Etc., Etc.



The largest stock in the city selected with great care, especially for our holiday trade.

### Fancy Aprons

Dainty fabrics made up in all the latest styles, priced lower than you will expect to find them even at our rivals of quality.

### New Dress Goods

\$1 50 qualities 98c High grade imported Scotch suitings, the reigning fabric for ladies tailor made suits, skirts, etc. Sale Price 98c yd

### Scotch Suitings 50c yd

New line of browns, blues and black mixtures. Just what you have been looking for.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

## X-MAS TRADERS PLENTY

### Salem Merchants Have a Heavy Holiday Trade

Stores Packed With Rare Stocks and Happy Buyers

Much interest is being manifested in holiday shopping, and, as buyers are anxious to know what they can get for their friends and dear ones, they naturally turn to the newspaper advertisements to form an idea of what is offered. In fact, many good suggestions can thus be obtained, and the advertisements have more to do with directing the trend of purchases than any other one agency. In The Journal can be found at this season offers that will tempt the most discriminating buyers.

Merchants very generally report that the holiday shopping is coming apace, as it never has before. There have been more early lookers than have ever before been known so early in the season, and all dealers are feeling very cheerful over the outlook. Hundreds of packages have been laid aside for patrons and the shoppers are beginning to pack the stores. The Journal would volunteer the suggestion that city shoppers get into the stores as early in the day as possible, to make room for the people from the surrounding country who are most apt to come in during the afternoons. Let the merchants and their corps of clerks be given consideration during this season, when they are very busy, and doing everything to please the multitude of buyers.

### SHUDDER IN THIS CASTLE.

Secret of Glamis Known Only to Three of the Strathmores.

It would be rather interesting to know whether Lord and Lady Strathmore's golden wedding festivities, held at Glamis castle the other day had any shadow cast upon them by the strange "secret" which for so many years has hung like a pall over this historic Scotch pile. What this secret is only three—or perhaps four—people in the world know, these being the lord of Glamis himself, his heir and the steward of his estate. For this secret in real life, like those in the old tales, is revealed by every earl of Strathmore to his eldest son, when the latter comes of age, and he, in turn, passes it down.

Toward the solution of the mystery—which is famous throughout Scotland—an uncommon number of theories have been advanced. It is known that the "secret" is connected with one of the rooms in Glamis castle, and so most people believe that chamber, into which coming earls of Strathmore are taken solemnly on their twenty-first birthday—conceals some monster. The most fantastic and gruesome of the legends told throughout the countryside has it that, at one time a "human toad" was born to the house of Strathmore, and, moreover, that this monstrosity was imbued with something like immortality, for which reason it has had to be guarded from the sight of this world all this time. But a saner legend declares that the secret room holds the bones of a band of prisoners who, in Scotland's days of strife, were incarcerated there and starved to death.

There really seems to be no doubt that in some rooms of Glamis castle there is something that the Strathmores are unwilling to have seen. Some years ago, so say the Scotch peasants, a workman was called by the earl and set to repairing the castle roof. He had not been at work long, however, when he came down actually shaking with fright, evidently as the result of some terrible sight which had met his eyes, and as soon as he had recovered his nerves to some extent demanded to see Lord Strathmore. A long interview resulted and the outcome of it was that the workman suddenly found himself possessed of the desire and rather more than the means to emigrate to Australia and establish himself in that country.

There is another well vouched for story of how some guests of the Strathmores once attempted to solve the mystery of Glamis castle. These folk took advantage of the absence of Lord and Lady Strathmore, who were paying an afternoon visit away from the castle, to enter every visible room in the mansion and to hang a towel out of the window of each. Then they went outside the castle and got a rather unpleasant thrill when they noticed that, high up in one of the turrets there was a casement from which no towel was hanging. And though they re-entered the castle and hunted for the mysterious hidden chamber, it was all in vain.

The Strathmore family is, of course, one of the most historic in Scotland, the earl's ancestors back as far as 1425 having been men of prominence in the affairs of their country. The present owner of Glamis is 70, and his son, who, by the way is Lord Glamis, is now 48, so that he must have been taken into the secret chamber and had its mystery revealed to him in 1876.

Naturally, considering the number of family seats in Great Britain which date back to remote times, there are not a few ancient homes in this country that, like Glamis castle, have some mystery surrounding them. For instance, there is Littlecote, in Wiltshire, a certain peculiarity in connection with which has puzzled many a historian. In one of the bedrooms of Littlecote is a bedstead with blue drapery, now faded and mildewed owing to the lapse of time since it was hung. And just at the bottom there is a place where a small piece of the cloth has been cut out and then sewn in again. Why, no one knows, and though it seems so small a matter that mysterious little patch has been the subject of guesses by many famous men, among them Sir Walter Scott and Lord Macaulay, both of whom confessed that they "gave it up."

In Haddon hall, the ancient home of the duke of Rutland, there is one strongly barred door which is supposed to lead to a hidden room. But for what reason the bars were placed there is a profound mystery, and one, moreover, which the Rutlands respect and make no attempt to solve.

By the way, one of our American duchesses must, by this time, have been initiated into one of these venerable mysteries, the lady in question being duchess of Manchester. For Kimbolton castle, the duke's seat which has so many memories of Queen Catharine of Aragon, has also its "secret" which has been handed down through the generations. This secret, however, unlike that of Glamis castle, is known to the most important members of the Manchester family. In the castle there is a magnificent chamber known as the "queen's," and in this room, on every Holy Thursday, the reigning duke, his duchess and his heir, foregather and go through with some ceremony. What ceremony the outside world knows not, but it is understood that a secret panel in the "queen's room" plays an important part therein.

### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between N. J. Damon and A. O. Damon, under the firm name of Damon Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. N. J. Damon retires from the firm, having sold his interest to W. W. Fawk. The business will continue under the old firm name of Damon Bros. An early settlement of all accounts due the firm is requested.

Very respectfully,  
N. J. DAMON,  
A. O. DAMON.

### Making Wholesale Arrests.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The flying squad of detectives appeared against 25 prisoners caught last night. All were found carrying weapons, and were heavily fined. One thousand persons were searched by the officers last night.

Had a tooth extracted at Dr. Wright's Dental Office and can truthfully say that I did not feel a particle of pain.

RITHA WOLF,  
Salem, Oregon.

### NEW TODAY

Money Found.—Anyone would feel a thrill of pleasure to pick up a silver half-dollar on the highway. They are lying around ready to pick up (no capital required) if you are willing to rustle and can talk only a little bit. Good for either sex, young or old. Address or call at Journal office. 12-10-1f

For Sale.—Seven head of young cattle; all heifers; at a bargain, if taken at once. I. H. Towne, corner of Capital and Union streets. 12-10-31\*

For Bargains—In prune orchards, see Derby & Wilson. 12-10-1f

Vetch Seed for Sale.—I have a quantity of first-class vetch seed for sale, both varieties. Call at place or address F. Achilles, half mile west of Kaiser school house, four miles north of Salem. 12-10-1m\*1wk

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

4 Nights Commencing, Wednesday Dec. 9 Wiedmann's Big Show

In A Repertoire of The Latest Successes. COMPANY OF 25 PEOPLE. Superb Band and Orchestra High Class Vaudeville Between Acts "Something Doing" All The Time.

Tonight the Three Act Comedy

### "Charley's Aunt"

Change of Bill Each Night. Sale of seats opens Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

### That Tiresome Woods Case.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chas. Diehl, assistant manager of the Associated Press, was recalled before the committee on military affairs this morning, concerning discrepancies in the dates with his testimony and that of Melville Stone, manager of the Associated Press, relative to the employment and subsequent dealing with Bellair the ex-convict, and trusted special correspondent. He said he couldn't say as to whether Wood had any knowledge of Bellair's history, until the latter was sent to China.

### Rainier Is Restless.

Tacoma, Dec. 10.—People living in the vicinity of Enumelaw, at the base of Mount Rainier, were startled by two distinct shocks of earthquake about 8 o'clock last night. The vibrations apparently traveled from east to west, and were sufficiently strong to set chairs rocking and doors and windows rattling.

The vibrations lasted about 15 seconds. The second shock followed the first in less than five seconds.

### Has Served Her Time.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—After twenty months' imprisonment, Mrs. Kate Sofel, who assisted the Bidde brothers to escape, was released this morning, and has gone to the home of her parents.

The popular loan is as popular as ever. The people have an ever-increasing appetite for their city bonds.

### MODEL OYSTER PARLORS

140 Court Street. Oysters any style and short orders. Oyster Loaves, Chicken Tamales, Shell Fish, Etc. in season. Special chicken dinner, Sundays, 25c.

## DON'T FORGET

That THE FAIR STORE is located at No. 274 Commercial Street, and that we carry the largest stock of toys and holiday goods in Salem, at prices that can't be beat. We have express wagons, lobby horses, wheel barrows, doll carriages, children's rocking chairs, toy trunks, drums, horns, tops, banks, tool chests, air guns, boats, toy furniture, doll houses, Christmas tree ornaments and, in fact, everything in that line. We have the best values in dolls ever seen in Salem.

## THE FAIR STORE

274 Commercial Street

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

We Put on Sale for Wednesday and Thursday

The following interesting specials cut in price less than manufacturers cost. We need the room for the Xmas rush and must dispose of a good part of our stock. See how we sell them:

- 75c Silk Finished Velveteens, yd .48c
- 65c Cardinal Cashmeres, yd .33c
- 39c Wool Dress Goods, 40 inches, wide per yard .23c
- 3c Valenciennes Lace, per yd .1c
- 7c Outing Flannel, yd .43c
- \$1.00 Black Silk Pou de Sole, yd 85c
- No. 5 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, yd 34c
- 3c Cotton Batting, roll .4c
- 35c White Table Damask, yd .24c
- 8c White Towels .4c
- 12c Blue striped Ticking, yd .9c
- 7c Best Calicoes, yd .4c
- 39c Wash India Silk, yd .25c
- Children's 29c Union Suits .23c
- Ladies 10c Black Cotton Stockings 5c
- Broken lot Corsets, half price.
- Ladies' 70c Union Suits .45c
- Best Spool Silk, spool .35c
- Best Saxony Yarn, skein .34c
- Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs .5c
- Best Sans Silk, ball .2c
- Good sized Blankets .18c
- Better Blankets very cheap
- Men's 25c Silk Neckties .10c
- Boy's 10c Suspenders .5c
- Men's 25c Suspenders .15c
- Men's 25c Wool Sox .15c
- Mens 39c fleeced underwear .25c
- \$2.50 Fur Boas, price .1.50
- \$1.65 Black Silk Mercerized skirts 95c
- Odd lot children's 25c Underwear 10c
- 25c Wool Fascinators, price .19c
- Better ones very cheap.
- \$3.00 French Flannel Waists .1.50
- \$1.50 Fine Wool Waists .50c
- Bargains in every department.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST.

M'Evoy Brothers, Court Street, Salem, Ore.

## Furs

High grade furs—Sufers beauties that suggest a frosty Xmas in face of winter's biting blasts.

We have the best the market affords at prices as high as \$35 each, and for every dollar expended on furs here you receive more than a hundred cents' worth of style and satisfaction.

### UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS



Of course you will have an umbrella on your list. Here you will find the best line in town to select from. Handles and covers the prettiest and best, and prices take little jumps from 75c to \$6.00 each. Make your selection early.

### SUIT CASES

If your friend travels much, give him a suit case a Christmas gift. We were never better equipped to supply your needs in this line.

Prices from

\$3.50 to \$15

*Sabrymple's*

### Hurricane in Zanzibar.

Zanzibar, Dec. 10.—A hurricane on day wrecked the sultan's palace, and other buildings, doing great damage.

## Oregon Fire Relief Association

Oregon's Great Mutual Insurance Co. \$15,440,588 insurance at risk. Safe, economical insurance for the people. Head office, McMinnville, Or. H. A. JOHNSON, Agent for Marion Co. Salem, Oregon.

Anti-Saloon League. Washington, Dec. 10.—The anti-saloon league this morning elected Rev. L. Wilson, of Baltimore, president; Rev. Baker, of Columbus, O., general superintendent; Dinwiddie, of Washington, legislative superintendent; Dr. Carroll, of Baltimore, treasurer. The legislative committee this morning reported favorable progress in the achievement of temperance legislation, particularly the anti-canteen bill, and the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol, passed by congress.

A Coal Mine Explosion. Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning, at the Euclid, Port Royal, mines a second explosion followed the one of last night, killing Superintendent Andrew Swoeny and fatally injuring the pit boss and two others.

### WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat 80 1/2 @ 79 1/2 c.

## Gold Dust Flour

Mde by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY, Sidney, Oregon. Made for family use. Ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

## A. T. Waln, Agt.

Fresh NAVAL ORANGES Today

—AT—

## Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

## Potatoes, Potatoes, POTATOES

Call and see us before you sell your Crop

James M. Kyle & Co 175 Commercial St.

### Christmas Sewing Machines

Some of you men who have furnished yourselves with good farm machinery, or good buggies, or good bicycles, or good horses, or any other good thing, would do well to remember your good wife and get a machine for her about now. Plan a surprise party. Come in and look over our machines, pick one out, we'll send it over and if she wants to exchange for any other sort we'll do it.

Our 25 drophead machines are great machines.

Our 18 machines are worth far more than eastern machines, and our White Rotary and Wheeler & Wilson—there's nothing in all the world that's better. Always glad to show you through.

## F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.

255-257 Liberty St., Salem. Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies

N. H. Burley Sewing Machine Repairing.

## Collections

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A. R. MORGAN & CO., Managers

## The Up-to-Date Holiday Stock Has Come

Our bright sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection. Our stock this season is four times larger than ever before, and with pride and confidence in variety, we invite you to look through our up-to-date line of Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Clocks novelties. There are hundreds of articles that we have not space to enumerate.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our store your headquarters for Christmas buying, if you are at a loss to know what to buy, we have clerks who will show you our line, and you will find our prices right. Our diamond plan will interest you, as you can't lose anything on your investment. Whether you buy or not come in and see our different lines.

## Chas. H. Hinges,

Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street.