

**Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS**  
AT  
**Frederick Nolf's**



Line Toys, Dolls, Games, Blocks, Fancy Goods, New Lamps, Sets, Popular Books, Xmas Cards and Pocket Knives

## Have you Seen?

Our Ladies' cashmere hose at.....	25c
Our Ladies' heavy fleeced hose at.....	25c
Our Ladies' ribbed underwear at.....	50c
Our Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits at.....	75c
Our Men's heavy fleeced underwear at.....	50c
Our Men's "A & H Special" overalls at.....	50c
Our Men's flannel night shirts at.....	1.25
Our Men's unlaundered white shirts at.....	50c
Our fine line of fine cutting flannel at.....	10c
Our 36-inch unbleached muslin at.....	5c
Our 36-inch bleached muslin at.....	5c
Our line of fast color calicoes at.....	6c

Our \$35.00 down satin Comfort to be given away Christmas.  
A chance with every \$1.00 purchase.

### Alexander & Hexter.

# The Boston Store

Pendleton's Leading Department Store.

## A GRAND OFFER OPEN to EVERYONE

Commencing Thursday, December 6th, 1900, and while they last.....

### 200 PICTURE FRAMES

in assorted styles, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 each  
**AT \$1.70 EACH.**

Come early and get your pick.....

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THE BOSTON STORE  
**Pendleton's Big Store.**

Santa Claus has made his Headquarters at **Frederick Nolf's**

10c for a 10 1/2-in kid body  
15c for a regular \$1.25 kid body Doll.  
20c for a regular \$1.50 Collar and Box; decorated celluloid  
25c for a regular \$1.50 celluloid  
30c for a regular \$3.50 Bible, with cover, Bible helps, etc.  
40c for a \$2 lot of Hdkf and Glove  
50c for a regular \$1.25 Jewel Box, with lid.  
60c for a regular \$6 Toilet Set, with mirror, celluloid findings.  
70c for a regular \$3 Ebony Toilet  
80c for a regular 90c Work Box, all included.  
90c for a regular 25c Doll Head.  
1.00 for a regular \$3 Modallion.  
1.10 for a line of 35c and 40c Celluloid Savelines.  
1.20 for a regular \$12.50 warranted pocket Watch.  
1.30 for a \$1 set of Coin Silver Knives and Forks.  
1.40 for a large line regular 25c Gold Metal Frames.  
1.50 for a regular 75c bottle of No. 1  
1.60 for Eastman's 50c bottle Triple  
1.70 for a regular 25c Horner Har-  
1.80 for a 5c Japanese Doll.

**Frederick Nolf,**

Have you a relative or friend in the East to whom you wish to send a

## Christmas Present

Nothing would please them more than a

### PENDLETON BLANKET OR AN INDIAN ROBE

The mill is now running an extra fine grade for the Christmas trade and merchants will shortly have a fine assortment from which to make selections

## Lamps, Lamps

I have just received the largest assortment of library and hanging lamps ever brought to the city which will be sold at bedrock prices from now until after the holidays.

### Joe Basler.

## CHICKENS.

Now is when Beef Meal makes Eggs, Bone Meal shell, Mica Grit aids digestion, Egg Foods keep them healthy.

**C. F. COLESWORTHY,**  
Poultry Supplies. Hay, Grain and Feed.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The estimates for 1901 for the war department amount to \$185,905,551 and the estimates for 1902 amount to \$171,773,855. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amount to \$148,205,935.

The cash balance on hand shown by the report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood of the International Typographical Union is \$27,000. The union printers' home has a cash balance of \$8720 on hand.

The greatest livestock show ever held in this country is open this week in Chicago. Great interest centers in the sheep exhibit, which is said by sheep raisers to be by far the finest display of the kind ever seen in the United States.

Mrs. Charles H. Blow, wife of a former Illinois game warden, swore out warrants in Chicago charging her husband with attempting to chloroform her and her three children and then turning on the gas, so that suffocation would finish the work.

Loren W. Collins, associate justice of the state supreme court, has declined the appointment as senator to succeed the late Cushman K. Davis, which was offered him by Governor Lind. It is further stated that Judge Collins will not be a candidate for the place when the legislature meets.

The news that France, Germany and Austria have reached a tentative agreement for abandoning the export bounty on sugar is attracting quite a little attention at the moment in New York sugar circles; and somewhat diverse theories are current regarding the effect of such a change if made in refiners' supplies there.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Ann Buffington, a pioneer of 1863, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judge C. Beal, in Portland. Her home is near Middleton, Washington county.

John Sumpter was struck by a falling tree at Berry, near Sanderson's bridge, Saturday. He was thrown about 15 feet and fell upon an ax. The left side of his face received a gash five inches long.

Governor Rogers today offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Cornelius Knapp and wife, the aged couple who were murdered Thanksgiving evening near Castle Rock in Cowlitz county.

Kiddle Bros. & Bidwell, of Island City, have shipped this year 20 carloads of horses, 80 of cattle, and 75 of hogs, the total value of which is \$200,000. Most of the stock found market at Omaha. Last week the company consigned seven carloads of hogs to Seattle.

Allan C. Cameron, assistant general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned to become Asiatic manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, with headquarters at Hong Kong. Mr. Cameron has had charge of all the freight business of the Canadian Pacific west of Ontario.

It is definitely announced that both the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line offices are to be withdrawn from O. R. & N. territory. Indeed, it is understood that the order has been given for both to cease soliciting business at once and to wind up their affairs and close shop by January 1.

### The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

Congress Asked for an Appropriation for the Purpose.

New York, Dec. 5.—The National Good Roads Association has petitioned congress for an appropriation of \$10,000,000, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has included it in his budget.

It is the intention of the association, in the event of favorable congressional action, to expand the appropriation on an education scheme.

Sample roads will be constructed in every state, and instructors will be employed to tour the country and lecture to farmers on methods of road-construction. Leading railroads are actively interested in the movement, and many senators and representatives are said to be already pledged to its support.

## KOEPPEN'S MODERN PHARMACY

Everything that is kept in a first class, up-to-date drug store.

**115 Court St.**

**Old Newspapers**  
TO PUT UNDER CARpets, on shelves, walls, or in any place where Old newspapers in large bundles of one hundred each or 25 cents a bundle are desired, call on the EAST OREGONIAN OFFICE, Pendleton, Oregon.

### SENSATION IN THE FRENCH SENATE CHAMBER.

#### General Mercier Startles His Hearers by a Declaration.

#### EASY TO INVADE GREAT BRITAIN

#### France is Numerically England's Equal and is Even Her Superior in Instruments of Destruction, He Declares.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Gen. Mercier, of the French army, caused a deep sensation in the senate during the debate on the naval bill by pointing out the ease with which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into plans for the mobilization of an army and navy methods for the rapid embarkation and disembarkation of an expeditionary corps. President M. Fallieres intervened declaring that such proposals were out of order. In the course of this extraordinary speech Gen. Mercier said:

"In view of the possibility of war with Great Britain the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. Times are not the same as they were 100 years ago. Steam, the navy telegraph and the railroad have rendered the problem of an invasion of England much easier of solution.

"Moreover England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform.

"France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points and is even her superior in instruments of destruction."

### INTEREST IN SUBSIDY BILL.

#### Commander Wise and Captain McCalla Will Be Allowed to Receive Decorations.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Public interest in the ship-subsidy bill was manifested by the well filled galleries of the senate when that body met today, but it was not gratified very soon for, after the presentation of credentials of Senators McNary and Caffery, re-elected from Louisiana, the bill allowing Commander Wise and Capt. McCalla, of the United States navy, to accept the decoration of the eagle from the German emperor for gallantry during the Chinese war was introduced and passed. The senate at 12:30, on motion of Lodge, went into executive session to consider the Hay-Panncote treaty.

Made December 12 a Holiday.

At the conclusion of the secret session of the senate this afternoon, the bill, making December 12, a holiday, for the proper celebration of the District of Columbia centennial anniversary, was passed, and Fry resumed his speech on the ship subsidy bill.

Resigns as Chairman.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In the house this afternoon the speaker announced he had received the resignation of Boutelle, of Maine, as chairman of the naval committee, which was accepted. Consideration of the army bill, in committee of the whole, then proceeded.

Revenue Tax to Be Reduced.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The house and senate committee gave out a bill to reduce the war revenue tax at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It provides for a total reduction of \$40,348,000.

### GREAT FIRE IN EVANSVILLE.

#### Member of Rose Company Killed and Five Firemen Injured.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Early this morning fire destroyed the structural iron works of George L. Mesker & Co., of this city, and Loewenthal's commission house. The loss is \$110,000, Gottlieb Surbeck, member of a hose company, was killed. Five other firemen were injured by a falling wall.

### ENVOYS REACH AGREEMENT.

#### The Representative of the Powers at Peking Have Signed and Sealed It.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The envoys of the various powers in China have reached an agreement, the substance of which was called the state department today. In all essentials it follows the line of American policy, with one or two objectionable features. In spite of these, instructions were called Minister Conger to sign for this nation.

Karl Donoughmore Dead.

London, Dec. 5.—Earl Donoughmore died here this morning. He was born in 1848 and died very wealthy.

The Czar Convalescent.

Livadia, Dec. 5.—The czar's physicians announce their patient as completely convalescent.



# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### GREAT STORM ALONG NEW ENGLAND COAST.

#### Velocity of the Gale Seventy-five Miles an Hour.

#### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND SHIPPING

#### The Liner Parisian, Reported in Dangerous Position, Comes in Under Her Own Steam, and with All on Board Safe.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The worst storm since that of two years ago when the steamer Portland went down drowning two hundred people, raged fiercely along the New England and Nova Scotia coasts from Block Island to Halifax last night. The velocity of the wind in Boston was seventy-five miles an hour. Many minor accidents are reported. In Salem harbor are two wrecks and several other vessels are ashore. The schooner Eastern Queen struck off Jupiter point but the crew of four got ashore without mishap.

Crew of Fishing Schooner Lost.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 5.—The fishing schooner Mary Brown went ashore three miles south of the life saving station and her crew of seven men were lost. One body has washed ashore. Six inches of snow covers the ground here.

The Ship Parisian Safe.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Overdue Allan liner Parisian, under her own steam at 9:30 o'clock this morning, reported a rough passage and serious experience off the coast in a blinding snow storm. The tug sent out had difficulty in locating the ship which was reported to be in a dangerous position. No assistance was needed, however.

The schooner Oriole, near Sand Point, was driven with a terrific force on the rocks and her crew was rescued under thrilling circumstances. The schooner Lydia Lane is ashore, and schooner Hines is aground on Fur Harbor flats. Many minor wrecks are reported and the harbor is full of wreckage. The skippers arriving from up the coast report there has been probably a severe loss of lives.

Nine of Crew Missing.

Saint Heller, N. J., Dec. 5.—The steamer Rossignol struck on the coast near here today. Her passengers were saved but nine of her crew are missing.

### AGAINST THE ARMY CANTEN.

#### Members of the Temperance Union Working to Have it Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The army canteen question was again discussed at today's session of the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this city. The legislative committee, headed by Mrs. Ellis, of New Jersey, was at the capital early to lobby for the clause that will effectively abolish the canteen. The national officers of the union were heard today by the foreign affairs committee on the question of prohibition of liquors to natives in the island possessions.

The Presbyterian Creed.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The committee of sixteen, of the Presbyterian church, appointed to consider the proposed revision of the creed, held its first session this morning behind closed doors. No action had been taken when the committee recessed at noon.

### TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative from GENUINE TANNERS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.