

Olds & King

Every day that passes from now until Christmas will make purchasing more difficult. Commence today, don't put off your holiday shopping. Our assortment is at its best.

FIRST DAY OF FUR SALE

Late shaped fur scarfs and collarettes of carefully selected Persian lamb, beaver, near seal, brown or stone marten, and mink.

\$3.75 for..... \$5.00 Scarfs
\$4.50 for..... \$6.00 Scarfs

In Scarfs or Collarettes

\$5.00 for..... \$7.50 Values
\$6.00 for..... \$8.50 Values
\$7.50 for..... \$10.00 Values
\$11.25 for..... \$15.00 Values
\$10.75 for..... \$25.00 Values

An unusual fur chance with Christmas so near and cold weather yet ahead.

SALE OF LIBBEY'S CUT GLASS

Three large cases full of this famous maker's latest cuttings.

All at Reduced Prices

Tempting for gifts—
6-inch nappies with \$2.32
or without handle, ea.

8-inch bowls, each..... \$5.52

Same, with finer cuttings, each..... \$7.20

Other pieces proportionately priced.

LAMP SALE

WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK

A new line of banquet and reception lamps included.

A WHOLLY NEW DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES displayed today in three aisles of first floor. Such as bronze goods, statuettes, perfumery and bric-a-brac in profusion.

Cut Prices on Black Taffeta Silks

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Fine lustrous silks, worth making an extra trip for.

12.50 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$1.00 yard
15.00 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$1.25 yard
17.50 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$1.50 yard
20.00 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$1.75 yard
22.50 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$2.00 yard
25.00 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$2.25 yard
27.50 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$2.50 yard
30.00 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$2.75 yard
32.50 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$3.00 yard
35.00 Silks, 36 inches wide..... \$3.25 yard

OUR JEWELRY DEPT.

is particularly prolific with gift opportunities. Our collection is large, qualities dependable, and prices satisfactorily low.

Here Are Also Displayed

Ebony, ebonoid and sterling silver toilet articles, opera glasses, reading glasses, etc. All fully up to the Olds & King value standard.

LEATHER GOODS

Much that's new in designings, finishings and mountings in portemonnaies, finger purses, card cases, bill folds, chateleine bags, music rolls, belts, etc.

WE STAMP FREE

Your name in gold or silver on purses costing \$1 or over.

Ligman & Wolff Co.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT HOLIDAY GOODS

We Inaugurate Today

A HOLIDAY SALE

Hundreds of Bargains in Most Desirable Merchandise

A Storeful of Economies

A Great Opportunity for the Host of Holiday Gift Buyers

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by securing the bargains we offer today in

- Books
- Jewelry
- Stationery
- Manicure Sets
- Leather Goods
- Dress Goods
- Black Silks
- Dolls
- Games
- Umbrellas
- Gloves
- Perfumery
- Mirrors
- Chafing Dishes
- Five O'clock Teas
- Aprons
- Real Lace Scarfs
- Laces
- Mexican Dollies
- Men's Smoking Jackets
- Men's Blanket Robes
- Men's Suspenders
- Men's Handkerchiefs
- Men's Silk Mufflers
- Pictures
- Silk Waists
- Dress Skirts
- Ladies' Jackets
- Atomizers
- Hosiery
- Art Pottery
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs
- Christmas Tree Ornaments
- Manicure Cases
- Smokers' Sets
- Ladies' Neckwear
- Ribbons
- Toilet Cases

THE CAPTURE OF STICKEL

HOW CASTLE ROCK MURDERER WAS RUN DOWN.

Arrest of the Outlaw Who Terrorized the Lower Columbia—Detective Simmons' Story.

A clever piece of detective work in chasing down a murderer was finished when Detective Simmons returned to Portland yesterday, after assisting Sheriff Kirby, of Clatsop County, in safely lodging Martin Stickel in the Tacoma jail, to answer a charge of murdering Cornelius Knapp and his wife, near Castle Rock, Wash., on November 23, and also a charge of murdering W. B. Shanklin, of Kelso, about one year ago.

The story of these murders—one man killing two men and one woman by the same means, firing a gun through a window at his helpless victims—has rarely been heard of in the annals of the Pacific Coast. The wanderings of the murderer and the unerring skill of the sleuthhounds of the law in running him to earth only once in a while in the annals of some of the wonderful tales of the imagination.

Detective Simmons told the story of the crime and the arrest of Stickel as follows:

"Cornelius Knapp and his wife, an aged couple, resided on a farm three miles above Castle Rock, Wash., and on the night of November 23, they were seated at table eating their supper, a load of buckshot crashed through the window, killing Mr. Knapp. A second shot ended the life of his wife. The murderer then plundered the house from top to bottom, particularly searching for money, as it had been rumored in the neighborhood that Mr. Knapp was possessed of a large sum. Word of the murder was telegraphed to me by the Sheriff of Clatsop County, and asking my assistance in tracking the murderer, and I started at 11:30 from Portland, arriving at Castle Rock at 2 o'clock the next morning. Arrived at Castle Rock, Sheriff Kirby and I lost no time in proceeding to the Knapp farm, to study the surroundings, and get to work. We found that a horse had been stolen from the old people, and that the marks of the murderer's muddy feet, he wore a No. 8 boot by actual measurement. We found that a horse had been stolen from the old people, and that the marks of the murderer's muddy feet, he wore a No. 8 boot by actual measurement. We found that a horse had been stolen from the old people, and that the marks of the murderer's muddy feet, he wore a No. 8 boot by actual measurement.

the watch had been obliterated, but that it was a Rockford watch. From its general appearance I decided that it was the identical watch that I had been one year searching for—the watch stolen from W. B. Shanklin when he was murdered. Shanklin was a Mason and a G. A. R. man.

"By this time the prisoner was about breaking down, and he admitted complicity in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, but insisted that the fatal shot had been fired by Ed Pierce, a soldier lately arrived from Manila. We are convinced that Pierce had nothing to do with it.

"I am glad that Stickel is safely in jail," concluded Detective Simmons, "for the farmers at Castle Rock and Tacoma feel very bitter about the crime, not knowing how soon their own turn may come to face a desperate intent on plunder and armed with a shotgun. So high was the feeling in fact, that Sheriff Kirby thought it safer to take him to Tacoma.

"The Shanklin murder was an atrocious crime, and the victim was shot through a window, and kerosene oil was poured on his body and the latter set on fire."

POPULAR MELODRAMA.

"Human Hearts" Again Crowds Cordray's Theater.

"Human Hearts," that ever-welcome melodrama that played to two such successful weeks last season, began a week's engagement at Cordray's Theater last night, and a crowded house, with the standing room full, greeted the new cast presents the play this year, but the change detracts none from the presentation. Each character is well selected and the play runs as smoothly as of yore.

"Human Hearts," with its excellent staging, its touching scenes, fearful one-acters, though again a thankless part, is a dramatic though homely situation, a mindfully strong of "Old Homestead," needs no introduction to a Portland audience.

Among the heavier parts, the villain and the leading lady, the characters are in new but capable hands. Eulalie Bennett, as Jeanette Logan, Tom's wife, has ample opportunity to display strong histrionic passages and fully came up to the requirements of the trying and thankless part. The part of the villain, Frederic Armadale, one of the best of the characters, though again a thankless part, was played last night by Tully Gaud, who has been in the play since the first of the season. His acting was clever and conscientious throughout. Frederic Armadale, one of the best of the characters, though again a thankless part, was played last night by Tully Gaud, who has been in the play since the first of the season. His acting was clever and conscientious throughout.

"The boat the murderer had used," went on the detective, "was discovered, shortly after the murder had taken place, by John Bush, of Bush Landing, in the Columbia River, about 14 miles below Castle Rock. In this boat was found the imprint of a sack of flour. Previous to the murder, Knapp had bought two sacks of flour, and we found one sack missing. "Clues of this sort soon convinced us that the murderer was in the Peninsula, and we pounced on Martin Stickel, living on a scow near the confluence of the Cowlitz and Columbia, to begin with, as the possible guilty man. He had lived in the neighborhood for about 30 years. We took him to Kalama and there arrested, as a witness, Stickel's brother-in-law, Oliver Knowles, who said that on the morning of the murder Stickel went duck hunting, using buckshot for his gun. Knowles accompanied him for a time, but Stickel presently left him, saying that he was going to the house of Myron Smith, (which was near the Knapp place), to collect some money due him. The boy afterward gave such confused evidence that we suspected he had been told in advance by Stickel what to say. Stickel admitted that his clothing had been wet on the morning in question, and that he had washed it, as it had been stained with the blood of a deer he had killed.

"We found an earlock in one of his pockets, which on investigation was found to belong to the boat found by John Bush. In the cabin was a sack of the stolen flour.

"Meanwhile, Stickel was in jail, and a friend called to see him. Stickel said: 'Here is my watch. Keep it for me until I get out.' The friend said he didn't want the watch. I was present at this interview, and saw that the number of

Ships Built in Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The vessels built in the United States, and officially numbered from June 30, 1899, to November 30, 1900, were 48, of 149,563 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel steamships on the Great Lakes (4,353 gross tons), and four smaller steel steamships (886 tons, which could pass through the new Welland Canal), and one steel schooner barge (279 tons).

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BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE GREAT TOY DISPLAY. (Third Floor.)

HER MAJESTY'S - CORSETS -

We Are Portland Agents.



PRINCESS OF WALES CORSETS. Growing More Popular Every Day. From the first day we saw this corset we predicted success for it. It seemed to be the very thing the people wanted—fair in price, as strong as can be, shapely, good looking, made in up-to-date models, including the best straight front, to be found in any make, with a splendid stay.

Made of Coutil, in white and drab, and anteen in black; boned with steel.

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FOR A CHRISTMAS GAME

MULTNOMAH AND EUGENE TO MEET ON THE GRIDIRON.

Two More Fine Contests Promised Before the Close of the Season—Academy Team Disbands.

With the breach healed between the Multnomah and Salem Athletic Clubs and a contract signed between George McMillan, coach of the Multnomah football eleven, and Manager Durbin, of the Salem team, for games in Portland on December 15 and New Year's Day, the prospect for a good ending of the local football season looked bright. But another good game has been assured to the followers of the sport by the acceptance of a proposition for a Christmas game with the State University.

McMillan yesterday received a letter from Luke E. Goodrich, of the University of Oregon, suggesting another game, in which to decide definitely the football championship. This was at once accepted. Multnomah's action in thus agreeing to take on all comers is regarded by the clubmen and unprejudiced observers of local athletics, to settle conclusively all cries of timidity which have been heard in regard to the club's policy.

Lawrence Kaarsberg, the star California fullback and Eugene coach, was in Portland yesterday, on his way to Scio, where he is employed as an electrical engineer. To Kaarsberg is due the great development of the Oregon team, and its successful season this year. The team has met only two defeats, the first one to Multnomah, 5 to 0, and the second to Stanford, 14 to 0. In the latter game, Kaarsberg says, the team was not in its best form, and was crippled by injuries. Against Berkeley the eleven played in fine form, the mud sullying the Webfoots, while at Stanford the Oregon players were handicapped by playing on a field as hard and fast as a billiard table. The defeat of Berkeley is attributed to the absence from the varsity line-up of More, the crack punter; Smith, the star captain and tackle, and Clay, the husky guard, who were being nursed from injuries for the Thanksgiving game. Nevertheless, the Oregon team is conceded to have made a gallant achievement.

The Christmas game, the Eugene team will be handicapped by Kaarsberg's absence as coach, but the players are new veterans, and two weeks' signal practice will place the men in fine condition, and they will play all the better for their rest from the fierce, bruising scrimmages.

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Monday Store News In Brief

Great Sale of French Flannel Waists \$5.00 kind, \$3.85 \$6.00 kind, \$4.45

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits, in Best Styles, \$9.45

\$5.50 Silk Petticoats at \$3.80

Closing Out Tabourettes at Very Low Prices

Special Sale of Smyrna Rugs

Holiday stocks and preparations complete. Books, Toys, Games, China, Glassware, Silverware, Cut Glass, Gloves, Umbrellas, Men's Furnishings, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

VERY ROUGH TRIP

Monmouthshire Weathers a Stormy Voyage.

TYPHOONS, FOGS AND GALES

She Arrives Safely in Portland With Record-Breaking Cargo of Oriental Merchandise.

After one of the hardest trips on record, the British steamer Monmouthshire arrived in port yesterday from Hong Kong under charter by the T. M. Stevens Company, after which it will run under the management of the Oregon & Oriental Company between Portland and Hong Kong.

Portland's City Park was visited a few days ago by two well-known friends of the dumb animals, Secretary Shanahan and Officer Reeling, of the Oregon Humane Society. Both visitors were enthusiastic in their praises of the manner in which the park, birds and animals are kept by Parkkeeper Meyers, who took pains to show them around.

The first of the park was visited was the red fox, which had been found running at large in the city with a cord tied around its neck as to be so imbedded in the flesh, nearly severing the animal's windpipe. The little fox is recovering rapidly from the effects of its cruel treatment and seems to appreciate its pleasant home.

The cages containing badgers, coons and prairie dogs were found well kept, and all the little burrowers seemed greatly attached to their keeper. Their sleek condition abundantly showed good treatment.

The monkeys are kept comfortably warm during the winter months through a system of heating their cages and they seemed to be as happy as though still enjoying life in their tropical homes. Considerable care and good judgment is necessary to the well-keeping of these little chaps, as they are naturally delicate in this climate.

Hundreds of canaries occupy the aviary, which is also warmed artificially to a summer temperature. The cockatoos, a native of Australia, thrive well and seem particularly fond of the keeper, perching on his finger when asked, and applying their dangerous looking bill lovingly to Mr. Meyers' cheek.

The elk are doing well in the stables provided for them, and seem quite at home, though doubtless longing for the liberty of the distant hills. The bear pit, and other places where animals are kept were found well cared for and the animals as happy as could be.

The elevation and lovely surroundings of the park impressed the visitors with the wealth of scenery so close home to Portland, though to others worth a trip of thousands of miles. The inspiring view of the grand city at the visitor's feet and the magnificent stretch of mountain chain and snow peak beyond, were heartily enjoyed, as the day was bright and the air was so fresh and invigorating.

Down town, thoroughly convinced that the City Park was in the right place and good hands. They sincerely hope the new development of the park will be provided with sufficient funds to embellish what Nature has done so much to beautify.

FAST TIME.

The O. R. & N. operates through trains cars from Portland to Chicago, giving a choice of two routes, with three trains a day each way. These trains are operated on fast schedules and are equipped with the latest types of Pullman cars, both first and second class. Ticket office, Third street, corner Oak.

G. A. R. Elections.

Sumner, Nov. 22, G. A. R. has elected the following officers: Commander, A. D. Shorne; senior commander, M. C. Runyan; junior vice-commander, J. A. Newell; quartermaster, G. J. Ross; chaplain, C. W. Tracy; officer of the day, T. Edmonds; officer of the guard, Adam Fausk; delegates, John Oglebee, Jacob Deckenback, C. J. Ward and M. C. Runyan.

Sumner Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21, elected officers as follows: President, Ella McGowan; senior vice-president, Mary Randall; junior vice-president, Margaret Runyan; chaplain, Hannah Orborn; conductor, Myrtle Bates; guide, Jennie Bullman; Sarah Merrill; Myrtle Bates.

The officers of the post and corps will be jointly installed the first meeting in January. Both organizations are prosperous. During the winter the post will give surprise reunions.

Dyspepsia and sick headache are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Men's Overcoats

Our special for this week will be an entirely new line of handsomely tailored overcoats in all the latest and most fashionable effects. The prices will be

\$12, \$13.50, \$15

It will pay you to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Salem Woolen Mills

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Every Article Guaranteed Established-1870

YOU WILL FIND

A Good Watch
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Real French Ebony

and Latest Novelties at

FRIEDLANDER'S

265 WASHINGTON STREET OPEN EVENINGS

was clearly the star in the line, and few gains were made through his guard.

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