Immigration Falls Off for Fiscal Year.

BETTER CLASS OF ALIENS

Italy Heads List With Russia a Good Second.

MENACE FROM THE DISEASED

Commissioner Sargeant Says Some Steamship Companies Defy Law-Large Number of Afflicted Persons Turned Back.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Immigration to the United States decreased materially during the last fiscal year, and it is a notable fact that the moral, intellectual and physical qualifications of the immigrants admitted to this country during the past year are higher than ever before have been chronicled. These are two salient features of the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration, which was made public

During the past fiscal year \$21,870 allens arrived in the United States, of whom to manufacture all, or even the greater 549,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in females, as compared with last year of 19,870 and a decrease in males of 64,046. Of the total number, 3953 could read but not write; 168,903 could neither read nor write, and it is presumed the remainder, 640,012, could both read and write; 95,575 brought with them \$50 or more each, and 501,530 brought each less than \$50. The total amount of money shown to officers by these \$12,870 aliens was \$20,834.882, or \$4,776,870 more than was tion at private establishments, and all brought by the 887,046 arrivals of last armor is furnished by private concerns.

At the various seaports, 8964 aliens were excluded during the year, 4798 being paupers, 1699 diseased, \$5 convicts and 1501 contract laborers.

Attempt to Evade Contract Law. "It is interesting," says Mr. Sargent,

"as bearing on the attempts on the part of the contractors in this country to evade the alien labor law, to note that despite the diminution of emigration there was an increase of 415 in the number rejected as alien contract laborers. This is much larger number than has ever before been refused admission to the United | Morton says that the difficulties in the States in any one fiscal year."

767,933 came from Europe, 25,186 from Asia ers, are many and obvious, but adds: and 18,751 from all other countries. The greatest number of immigrants, 193,2%, came from Italy, a decrease of M,376 from Germany, an increase of 6294; 98,636 from England, an increase of 12,407; 36,142 from Ireland, an increase of 832; 27,563 from Sweden, a decrease of 18,265; 23,806 from Norway, a decrease of 653; 11,343 from Greece, a decrease of 2767, and 11,662 from Scotland, an increase of 4949. Of the Oriental countries, Japan furnished the greatest number of immigrants, 14,364, a decrease of 5780, while China supplied 4309, an increase of 2100.

It is noted in the report that more than half the total immigration of 421,844 was supplied by the Italian, Polish, Slovak and Magyar races.

Commissioner Sargent says that the effective operating cause of violations and attempted violations of the alien contract labor law is the employer of such labor in this country. To put an end to such offences, it is necessary for the law to reach such employers, and by sufficient punishment, more potent than the mere expulsion or deportation of the aliens induced by them to emigrate hither, to

deter them from such practices. Importation of the Diseased.

Concerning the persistance with which some of the steamship companies bring diseased aliens into the country, the Commissioner says this feature of the emigration "has given the bureau more concern than any other, both because of its importance as affecting the health, or importance as affecting the health, or even the life, possibly, of citizens of this Tutt's Pills country, and because of the apparent determination to bring allens suffering with communicable diseases upon the chance of the latter being able to affect an entrance." That the law is being defied Liver IIIs. the fact that 1660 allen passengers thus afflicted were refused admission during A CLEAR HEAD:

Comparatively little difficulty has been experienced during the year in the enprocedent of the Chinese exclusion act. although about the usual number of cases are some of the results of the use has been handled. Commissioner Sargent

"Paramount in importance to all other legislation in regard to allen immigration the bureau considers some adequate measure for the distribution of aliens who are admitted to this country."

Governor Spoke at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)— Beker City Lodge No. 338, B. P. O. E., held its annual memorial services at the opera-house in this city this afternoon. The auditorium was handsomely decorated and the stage setting was especially appropriate to the occasion. A wooded in the distance, with natural evergreen trees in the foreground and in a clump of bushes near the center rear of the stage a life-like elk. Antiered elks

peered out upon the scene.

The presence of Governor George E.

address, attracted a large audience.

About 200 Elks marched from the hall and occupied the front seats in the parquet. The memorial ritualistic service was conducted by F. P. Bodinson, exalted was conducted by F. P. Bodinson, exalted ruler of the lodge, assisted by the officers. Bestides Governor Chamberlain's, addresses were delivered by Hon. William Smith, who spoke in eulogy of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Mead D. Detweller, and Senator John L. Rand, who spoke in memory of S. G. Williams, H. H. Hindman and J. V. Cosgriff, three members of Baker City Lodge, who died during the past year. In addition to the orchestral music, solos were rendered by Miss Susie Hayes, Miss Bell Kellogg, Mrs. Percy Breck and Charles P. Murphy. The cy Breck and Charles P. Murphy. The services throughout were very impressive. The Governor returned to Portland this evening. He was unable to attend the dedication services of the interstate bridge opening at Weiser tomorrow, ow-ing to the press of public business which demanded his attention at Salem.

TO PREVENT WAR.

(Continued from First Page.)

should have younger men in command of our ships in time of peace as well as in

time of war." He recommends that officers of the Navy be placed on the same footing as officers of the Army with respect to recognition for conspicuously meritorious conduct, and recommends two classes of medals, one to be given for acts of gallantry performed in time of peace, and the other for acts of special heroism in time of war.

He urges that vessels and squadrons should be kept moving and officers and sously under training, noting an increase in efficiency, especially in the case of the heavier guns. "Target practice," he says, "is expensive, but no noney is spent with better results."

Building of War Vessels. Secretary Morton reports satisfactory progress of work on vessels being built

at navy-yards, but says: "It is the opinion of the Chief Constructor that ships built by the Government at navy-yards will cost more money than if built at private yards by contract." He concurs, however, with the Chief Constructor in the view that the repairing and overhauling of naval vessels must remain the important work of the navyyards, and that there should be no change in the policy of building public ships, as a general rule, by contract at private estab-

lishments. Of naval gun factories he

"The maintenance of a public naval gun factory in a state of such efficiency as to be capable of turning out guns of all calibers required for the armament of naval vessels, is undoubtedly desirable. The existence of such an establishment tends to keep prices down and to prevent the formation of monopolies for the supply of ships' armaments. I do not, however, agree with certain of the ordnance experts in the opinion that the Navy should under ordinary circumstances undertake part, of the guns and ammunition required for the service. On the contrary, I think it is better to adhere, in the matter of armament, to the general policy adopted with respect to ships and armor.

Making of Armament.

"At more than one navy-yard it is possthle to build warships, and the Government is actually building them at some of the yards, but this is the exception. Most of the new ships are under construc-It would seem wise to follow the same general policy with respect to armament. "The Government should not unneces-

safily enter the industrial field. The development in time of peace of large private establishments, with extensive plants and a force of skilled artisans capable of building ships of the first class, making armor of the best quality in all weights and constructing guns of every kind and supplying fixed ammunition therefor is desirable, inasmuch as the existence of such establishments may be of important

service in time of war." As to the use of oil as fuel, Secretary using of a liquid fuel plant upon vessels Of the aggregate steerage immigration, of war, particularly battleships and cruis-

"My own view with respect to the matter is that the use of oll as a fuel on board naval vessels is a question that last year; 145,141 from Russia; 46,380 from | cannot by any means be regarded as settled adversely."

He urges that in view of its use in the National defense, wireless telegraphy should remain under public control. Of Guam, he says: "It is believed that Congress should provide a form of gov-

give to its people that sense of security

in property and business affairs which can

come only from permanent laws and a

of the country to which the island belongs." Two Inches of Snow in Missouri. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Snow fell over Central and Eastern Kansas today and the ground tonight is covered with more than two inches in many places.

Do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act especially on the liver and blie. A perfect fiver correcter. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the in-testines—but gentle, prompt, thorough healthful cleansing, when you take

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good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

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An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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The "Different Store"

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40,000 yards of DRESS CALI-

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Domestic Aisle, First Floor.

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Christmas Headquarters Wortman & Ti

The Home of Quality and Reliable Merchandise

Portland's Largest Store

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES; values to \$1.60 pair; today, spe-

> 50c pair FIRST FLOOR.

SOMETHING BOUND TO KEEP COMPETITION AWAKE O' NIGHTS

The excitement begins when the bolts fly back and the doors swing inward at 8 A. M. today, upon the greatest December Sale ever held by any store west of the Great Lakes. \$500,000.00 worth of new, worthy, seasonable Christmas Goods and Winter Merchandise placed on the altar of sacrifice-mercilessly slaughteredand for a purpose. A half million dollars' worth of splendid new fashionable Merchandise forms the fuel which will feed the bargain flames during the progress of the stupendous

Store Manager's Sale

That Opens Today and Lasts Until Christmas

The above amount represents a surplus of stocks over and above the normal that must be sold before the New Year's books are opened. The delays in getting into the new annex building caused surplus stocks to pile up in the warehouses until they bulged to the bursting point. The fact is we have had stocks all Fall big enough for the two buildings, and only one to sell them from. Now that Christmas Merchandise is here we've hardly room to move 'round. No ordinary means would suffice, so we do the unusual and sacrifice all earnings and a part of our investment during a usual profitable month. To kill two birds with one stone and test our manager's business capacity and executive ability at this critical time, we turn the management of their several departments over to them absolutely, with only one stipulation. To each of them we have given a figure that their stock positively must not exceed January 1, 1905. They may sell down to that at whatever sacrifice they please. They may cut the life out of prices-throw profits to the winds and let out the life-blood of costs-we expect them to do it, but sell as they never sold before they must. You, people of Portland, and outlying towns, are given a buying chance such as you never knew before. We doubt if such a bargain opportunity will ever be handed you again in the midst of a busy buying season-right at the very start of Christmas and Winter shopping. As stated yesterday, we

Give \$100.00 in Gold as a New Year's Present

\$50 to first, \$30 to second and \$20 to third. To the three managers showing the biggest percentage of increase of sales over the corresponding period of last year (which was the largest in our history), and now, for three weeks, the managers are absolute. monarchs over their departments. THIS TREMENDOUS BARGAIN OCCASION IS POSITIVELY THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY EVER ANNOUNCED BY THIS OR ANY OTHER PORTLAND ESTABLISHMENT. Add the following bargain lists to those published in the mammoth two-page announcement of yesterday. They form the nucleus of THE SENSATIONAL STORE MANA-GER'S SALE.

In Royal Worcester Corset and Undermuslin Annex-Second Floor



STYLE 472

ART GOODS AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Mr. Hansen offers values sure to crowd his departments. More of them than are printed

Begular 1 box of 8 4-oz. balls, 50c, or 7c ball; special at 38e box of 8 balls or ball

A great variety of styles and shapes of Birch Bark Fancy Boxes, such as Cuff and Collar Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Necktle Cases, Bamboo, Flower Pot Covers, and many others; regular price 75c, special at 47c.

Ladies' Corset Covers of fine cambric, 8 rows of 1-inch val. lace insertion

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT HALF PRICE. Smart Little Dresses Pull of Style and Fit.

And all in-between prices-all at Half Price.

Bargains Absolutely Startling in Women's Furnishings

The chief of the Woman's "Toggery Shop" is certainly in line for first money if he keeps up such a pace as he sets for today and the week. They are worthy of extra special mention and will receive attention at length in all today's papers. They include a wonderful sale on Umbrellas, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Applique Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries and Insertions, Neckwear and Kid Gloves. Watch for special announcements in all of today's papers. Get in early.

KID GLOVES.

boc for Kid Gloves worth \$1.50—A great gathering of Kid Gloves of odd lots and sizes. All are good makes. The "Jouvin," "Vassar," "Plympton," "Mentone," "Melba," "Hectors," etc., in black, white and colors, sizes 51, 5%, 6, 5%, 7, 7%, 7%, 7%, Our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.60 values, all

lac for Ribbons worth 39c—All Silk Taffetas and Milanese Ribbons, soft finish, 3% and 4 inches wide, soft silken ribbons, the kind that the so easily and gracefully and have a luster that's perfect. Our 39c values for, the yard Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons for fancy work, 1/2 to 3 inches wide. (
6c, 8c, 8c, 10c, 14c, 18c, 23c, 23c, 32c and 40c values for, the yard, 3c,
5c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 14c, 15c and



An immense collection of handsome new wide embroideries and insertions, some in Swiss, some in nainsook—all are great values, even at their regular prices. Our \$1.50, \$1.25, \$0c and \$1.00 values at 75c, \$2c and 48c the yard. Our 75c, 50c 49c and 25c values at 37%c, 25c, 26c and 12%c the yard.

LADIES' FINE NECKWEAR. Turnovers and Stocks worth 25c and 35

LACES AND INSERTIONS. A fine new lot of handsome net top Oriental Laces, 4 inches to 17 inches wide, in white, cream and ecru, some venise edge, some with St. Gaul edges—the muchwanted kinds used for berthas, on evening dresses for sleeves and skirt ruffles, the bands for headings, etc. Our 25c, 35c, 45c, 56c, 69c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 99c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for 12%c, 17c, 23c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 38c, 43c, 45c, 56c, 63c, 75c, 83c, 88c, 85c, 85c, 81.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

CRIFFON APPLIQUE TRIMMINGS. A lot of new embroidered Chiffon Applique Galoons and Bands, in black, white and colors, very handsome. Our 35c value for 19c the yard. Our 56c, 89c and 75c values for 32c the yard. Our \$1.00 value for 48c the yard. Our \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for 98c the yard. Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for \$1.48 the yard.

Another lot of Bands, embroidered in colors, on silk or linen, in beautiful Persian effects. 1 to 3 inches wide. Same regular prices as above, for 19c, 32c, 48c and 98c the yard. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

124c for Handkerchiefs worth 20c and 23c—Richardson's best linen Handkerchiefs, some sheer, some cambric, with one-quarter and one-eighth-inch hems, 250 dozen in the lot. Our 20c and 23c values for 124c each.



and Stoves Third MR. J. C. OLDS was so busy in arranging for this sale that he didn't even take the time to alt for his photo, so we were regretfully compelled to omit it from the galaxy of talent printed in yesterday's announcement. Such a wonderful list of values as he presents for a starter to the Store Manager's Sale, printed below, is sufficient excuse for any other oversight. Mr. Olds offers this week:

HAVILAND DECORATED CHINA.

AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN DECORATED CHINA.

OLD BLUE CHINA.

Plates, 9-in., value \$1.50 dozen, special at, dozen.....90c Cups and Saucers, value \$1.80 dozen, special at, doz...\$1.10 PLAIN WHITE WARE. Plates, 9-in., value \$1.00 dozen, special at, dozen....60c Cups and Saucers, with handles, value \$1.25 dozen, special at, dozen....70c Bowls and Pitchers, value \$0c pair, special at, pair...60c Bailed Slop Jars, with covers, value 75c, special at, ea.40c Bailed Slop Jars, earthen, value \$1.25, special at, each 50c Tables covered with Odd Pieces of Fancy China at Half Price.

Tea Pots, Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Salad and Tea Pots, Sugars and Creams, Cake I Saucers, Plates, Olive Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Saucers, Plates, Olive Dishes, Pin Trays, and many other useful and fancy articles. An unusual opportunity to buy Fancy China. Remember, everything on these bargain tables goes at WALLACE BROS. SILVERWARE.

Everything in Kitchen Furnishings included in this Sale.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

GRANITE IRON KETTLES.

RANGES-QUICK BAKER STEEL RANGES, WITH HIGH CLOSET.

KING QUALITY STEEL RANGES-A SUPERB RANGE.

STEEL COOK STOVES.

THE. FAMOUS "1847" ROGERS. BROS. SILVERWARE. CUT GLASS. Yes, It's Libbey's. No need to say more as to its beauty and value. Instinctively the recipient of a piece of cut glass looks for the name "Libbey" etched on the article. We are fortunate in having the exclusive agency in the city for the Libbey Cut Glass.

SPECIAL SALE OF DECORATED LAMPS WITH SHADES Lamps with tinted vase and shade, value 90c, special

Lamps with finted vase and shade, value 59c, special at, each
Lamps with decorated vase and globe, value \$1.25, special at, each
Lamps with decorated vase and globe, brass foot, value \$1.50, special at, each
Lamps with decorated vase and 3-in, globe, brass foot, value \$2.00, special at, each

\$1.00

\$1.25 A complete line of Handsome Gas and Electric Read-ing Lamps at Special Sale Prices.

Value \$32.00, special at, each\$26.50 Value \$56.00, special at, each\$44.50

UMBRELLAS \$1.35 FOR UMBRELLAS WORTH \$2.25.

Taffeta-covered Umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, natural wood or fancy handles,

\$2.95 FOR UMBRELLAS WORTH \$4.50 AND \$5.00.

Fine, all-silk covered Umbrellas, suitable for either ladies or men, some with natural wood handles, some with gun-metal handles, others with gold, silver or pearl handles; men's umbrellas with fine horn handles or boxwood handles, silver mounted; every one of these umbrellas is new and all are the famous Colonial Brand; Our \$4.50 and

48¢ FOR COLLARS AND STOCKS WORTH TO \$1.50.

Ladies' fine white embroidered collars, some stocks, some in turnover effects, embroidered on fine white lawn; also some venise lace stocks with front tabs-many different styles-every one a beauty; our 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special