THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1909. understood the Baltimore & Ohio men LEOPOLD RALLIES ask for a 15 per cent increase. C. C. Bent, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, declares Toyland, Fourth Floor---Red Cross Stamps, First Floor---Gift Certificates, Any Part of Store the demands are unreasonable. The Big Four telegraphers have not FROM OPERATION yet completed their referendum vote on a strike, but 90 per cent of the votes that are now in favor of a strike and two-Olds, Wortman & King Put a **RED CROSS** thirds of the total have voted. Stamp on . BUTTE TRAINMEN RETURN Every Xmas Package Aged Monarch's Power of Re-Resumption of Work at Great Falls cuperation Astounds Sci-Smelter Expected Soon. This is the time of the season when stock rooms are disgorging their BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 14.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Butte, whose action in striking with the switchmen December 1 brought about a shutdown of the mines here, where 3000 men were employed, will return tomograw. entific Men. contents and department managers are kept on the run to keep our tremendous stock of Holiday Merchandise ever on the move. People are shopping early, in the week, as well as in the day, much to their will return tomorrow. SIGNS NEW MILITARY LAW The mines here and the smellers in Great Falls are expected to resume

EXPERIENCED MEN AT WORK Country Indifferent to Change of Sovereigns-Prince Albert, Heir Portland and Canada Help Break

Presumptive, Different Type of Man.

********************* EX-PRINCESS STEPHANIE SUM-MONED. VIENNA. Dec. 14. - Ex-Crown Princess Stephanie, daughter of King Leopold, who is now the Counters Lonyay, left Hungary today for Brussels to see her father.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14 .- King Leopold to day underwent a serious operation and astounded science by the manner in which he withstood it.

His remarkable recuperative powers manifested themselves directly he re-gained consciousness and the optimistic spirit which he had shown throughout his illness returned to him. He expressed satisfaction when informed of details of the operation, which was for the relief of a simple obstruction of the intestines.

Tonight the King is making a plucky fight for life. He was even strong enough to sign the new military law just parsed by the Senate. But the battle has not been completely won. It is un-derstood that the real feeling of his physicians and household is not so hope-ful as its bulletins indicate. The crisis probably will last three days.

Paralysis Is Danger.

There is a possibility that the intestine will be gripped by paralysis-a danger that always causes anxiety on the part of surgeons-and, in that event, a recur-rence of the obstruction is likely and another operation necessary.

Leopold emerged from the operation with a regular pulse. He was so talka-tive that the doctors were obliged to warn him, after which he fell into a light, tue t refreshing slumber. The condition of his Majesty tonight is stated to be satisfactory.

The last member of the diplomatic corps to leave King Leopold was the American Minister, Henry Lane Wilson, who was received a fortnight ago on a farewell visit, preparatory to his depar-ture to his new post in Mexico.

The audience was interesting. The King was in the best of spirits, greeting Mr. Wilson and his wife with great cordiality.

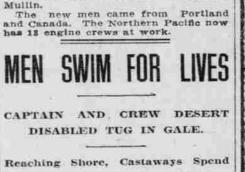
King Admires Taft.

Following his habit when in good humor, he conversed in English, and ex-pressed regret that the Minister was leaving. He spoke in admiration of Mr. Taft, referring to him as a great leade

Hait, referring to him as a great leader and a great President. He asked the Minister to convey his respects to the President, with wishes of a continued successful administration. Then he added laughingly: "But I do, hope the United States will churge from he deside will be the

change from her drastic attitude on the Congo The King complained that he was

well. When alluding to Leopold's bad foot, Mr. Wilson suggested, "like Achille only in your heel, the King laughed heartily. He said he was eager to return to Paris to resume electrical treatment, in which he had the The gravity of the Ring's illness became apparent only a few days ago, and, while an operation was finally decided upon, as imperative, the fact that the King was unable to retain nourishment and there-by lost strength rapidly gave rise to scrious doubts as to his ability to with-stand the sheet stand the shock.



Switchmen's Strike.

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 .- The Northern Pacific Rallroad today employed 12 ex-perienced men to take the places of striking switchmen, acording to Sup-

erintendent of Terminals C. E. Mc-

within a few days.

Night in Woods; Then Make Way to Settlement.

14 .--- The VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.-The tug Enterprise, Captain George H. Deighton, of Vancouver, and two scows which the tug had in tow, were lost off the coast of Northern British Columbia during the terrific storm last Friday, news of the wreck being re-ceived here today from Malespina. Captain Deighton and two other men who were with him on the tug es-capt uninjured. caped uninjured.

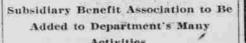
With the scows in tow, the tug left Nanaimo, Friday, for Vananda. At 11 o'clock last night, while near the northeast point of Texada Island, in a ter-rible gale, the tow rope caught in the

rible gale, the tow rope caught in the tug's propeller and stopped the en-gines. Seeing that he could not dis-entangle the line. Captain Deighton dropped anchor and abandoned the tug, the men swimming ashore. During the night the anchor let go and the tug and scows drifted onto the rocks. They are a total wrees. The men camped on the shore for the remainder of the night and in the morning made their way to the Malmorning made their way to the Mal aspina island, where they were cared

The barge Quatsino, which was wrecked on Green Island six weeks ago, broke up during last week's storm.



BALL AT ARMORY.



Activities.



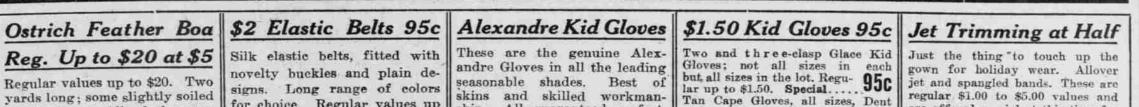
for men; beautifully boxed and very appropriate for a remembrance. Then there are Glove Certificates for some, fancy Suspenders

and a thousand and one other things. A very complete and attractive line of Silk Handkerchiefs for men is offered for Wednesday. They are all specially priced for the occasion. Look at the prices, examine the quality and you will appreciate the significance of the sale:

25c values, 17c-50c values, 35c-75c values, 48c-\$1.00 values, 69c



Full Jointed Body-Bisque heads, sleeping || Child's Rocking Horses-Nicely painted, with mane and tail. Splendid toy for eyes and having eyelashes and long small boys. Regular value \$2.75. curly hair, sewed wig. Regular \$6.00. cial only\$2.25 Special only\$4.75 Hardwood Tool Chest - Size 4 x 6 x 12 Full Jointed Body-With sleeping eyes inches, with variety of tools. Regular 60c and sewed wig; 25 inches long. Splendid value. Regular \$2.50. Special only.\$1.95 Tool Chest-Larger than above; measures Swing Rocking Horse-Unusually splen-5x8x15 inches. Regular 85c value. Spe-TOYS ARE LOCATED ON FOURTH FLOOR-TAKE THE CHILDREN



Heir Presumptive Another Type.

In view of the condition of the King interest is centered upon Prince Albert Leonold, heir presumptive, son of the late Count of Flanders, King Leopold's brother.

Frince Albert is a striking contrast to his uncle. He is a distinct family man, happily wedded. He has traveled and deputies of the second of the second a dirigible. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence and invites confidence

The art shops in the city are freely exhibiting in their windows pictures of the royal family-above, King Leopold aged, austere and reserved - below Princ Albert, young brilliant and pleasant. Moreover, the Prince is popular with the people, whose sympathy and respect he is certain to win as sovereign.

Army to Brook No Substitutes.

Today has been doubly momentous in Belgian Belgian history. In the presence of Prince Albert, who has a hereditary right Fince Albert, who has a hereditary right to a seat, the Senate adopted, with the concurrence of the chamber, a military law that vitally concerns the country and that has aroused interse discussion and once threatened to overturn the Cabinet. The measure provides for the service of one and in each family instead of ren.

one son in each family, instead of gen-eral recruitment by lot, but, more im-portant, they are forbidden to hire substitutes. In the recent crisis in Spain, outright evasion of service by the rich through the payment of money aroused

the anger of the people. King Leopold favors the law, and his supporters have been most anxious that he should have the opportunity to attach his signature to it.

People Are Indifferent.

So far as the King's illness is con-cerned, there are evidences of the indifference of the people with reference to a change in sovereigns. The newspapers are restricting themselves to brief accounts of the development of the malady and discreet allusions to the King's domestic tragedies, but they make practically no comment on Leopold himself nor the des-Women Unlawfully. tinies of the country.

ey remember also that it was King old who gave such material development to Belgium.

BIG FOUR STRIKE FAVORED

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Op-

erators' Demands Also Opposed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. M .- Railway telegraphers employed by the Baltimore & Ohlo Southwestern Railroad, in demand-

If the plans of the officers of the Police Athletic Association carry, one of the most notable entertainments of the New Year will be given under its auspices at the Armory early in February A committee, composed of Sergeant "Joe" Keller, and Patrolmen Swennes and Pressy, was last night selected to confer with the Folice Commission and secure the sanction of that body for a "Patrol Ball," for the purpose of securing funds to increase the beneficiary fund of the association. The "coppers" hope to realize at least \$5000 from the ball. The meeting last night marked the second annual election of officers since the athletic organizatoln of the associa-

tion was formed some time ago. Patrolman B. F. Wade was elected to succeed himself as president. Other officers elected last night were: Vice-presi-dent, W. C. Epps; treasurer, L. Madden;

secretary, R. S. Flack. It was voted unanimously to add a benefit department to the athletic asso-ciation. Members of the organization will receive \$15 as a weekly indemnity in the event of sickness or disability. This sum will be aside from the pay ment of \$10 made by the Police Mutual Aid Society.

KIDNAPERS HAVE CHILD Uncle of Missing Louisville Girl Ex-

pects Demand for Coin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14.-To scat-ter the clouds that have gathered about the possible motives behind the disappearance last Wednesday of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, Frank Fehr, millionairs brewer and uncle of the child, today said flatly that kidnapers were entirely re-

Mr. Fehr has been active in his efforts to restore the child to her parents, and, through his offices, the family of the child has refused to offer a reward.

Mr. Fehr's statement today quieted rumors of skeletons in the Kellner family closet. "Money is what the kidnapers want

and that is what the kidnapers want and that is why they will not harm Alma and why we are trying not to be unduly alarmed," said Mr. Fehr. He said at the time the kidnapers thought proper-when excitement abates somewhat-he expected a ransom proposition. Mr. Fehr believes that Alma is held in Louisville. Today, brought no further cleave and Today brought no further clews and neither the state nor city offered a re-ward that had been forecasted.

SLAVE TRADE IS CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.--Nathan Landsburg and C. E. Mulvey, charged with the illegal introduction of women with the illegal introduction of women into the United States, were arraigned today before F leral Dictrict Judge Wellborn. They pleaded not guilty and were released on \$1000 bonds for trial next term. Landsburg is a merchant at Cal-exico, Cal., and Mulvey is in business at Mexicala, just across the Mexican border.

border,

Poolroom Boat Partner Dies.

ing a new wage scale and a change in working condition, are meeting with the same opposition from the company as are the Big Four telegraphers in their de-mands, it was announced today. It is

Regular values up to \$20. Two yards long; some slightly soiled on display. All of the very best. Special only \$5.00

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of these goods at very unusual prices.

Gray Switches, naturally wavy, 30

French Wavy Switches, three separate

strands. Regular \$50; spl...\$25.00

French Wavy Switches, three separate

strands. Regular \$37.50; spl.\$17.50

French Wavy Switches, three separate

strands. Regular \$35; spl...\$15.00

Rare Shade French Switches. Very

special at\$25.00

French Gray Pompadours. Comb in

Sanitary Wigs of French natural wavy

with your hair. Regular \$35.\$18.00

finest wavy hair\$18.00

inches long. At cost\$30.00

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Are Now Offered in Portland's Best Stock of

Now that this department has moved to the Second Floor, near

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French Natural Switches, 36 inches || French Wavy Transformations. Regu

for choice. Regular values up ship. All guaranteed perfect. to \$2.00. Special only ... 95¢ Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.25

lar \$25 to \$35.....\$12.50

New Idea Pompadours. Regular

\$9.00\$4.50

Best German Natural Wavy Switches.

Regular \$12.50 for \$6.00

Regular \$15.00 for \$7.00

Regular \$18.00 for \$8.00

Regular \$18.00, 30-in..... \$9.00

Regular \$15.00, 27-in..... \$7.50

Regular \$12.50, 26-in.....\$6.25

Regular \$ 7.50, 21-in.....\$3.50

Hundreds of Other Specials in

Hair Switches from \$1.50 Up

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regular \$1.00 to \$5.00 values and Tan Cape Gloves, all sizes, Dent are offered special at this time for 85c ONLY HALF PRICE

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Four Money-Saving Irish Crochet **Ribbon Values** Neckwear at 95c Real Irish goods-Jabots, Coat Collars, Coat These are among the best values ever shown

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Women's Felt Juliets and J in black, brown or gray; value Women's 90c Velvet or Lea at the remarkably low price of	Low Slippers, \$1.5098¢ ther Slippers.	Women's \$1.75 brown, red or We will show	Felt Ju green; vou twi	liets, black, \$1 in all sizes \$1	.39

\$6.00 Umbrellas for Men at \$3.95 Silk and lisle, union taffeta and all silk materials; rain proof; fitted with very large assortment of handles. Note these prices: Reg. up to \$ 6.00 only **\$3.95** Reg. up to \$10.00 only **\$6.45** Reg. up to \$16.00 only **\$8.45** Ladies' Silk Taffeta Umbrellas

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