

### WRECKAGE SEEN CAUSE OF ALARM

#### Steamer, Aymeric From Orient, Brings in News of Sighting Boat.

### FEAR FELT FOR ST. DENIS

#### British Steamer, Which Left Victoria November 21, Is Long Overdue. Voyage Usually Requires Only 14 or 15 Days at Most.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The steamer Aymeric, from the Orient, passed a ship's boat, bottom-up, on Thursday last in 49.44 north, 156.24 west. It was a clinker-built wood boat, the paint mostly washed off, the sides stove in and the stern submerged. More wreckage, too far away to be identified, was passed the following day. Some alarm is being felt here for the safety of the British steamer St. Denis, which left Victoria on November 21, bound to Salina Cruz via Los Angeles, and is much overdue.

### ST. DENIS STEEL-SCREW BOAT

#### Belief Expressed That Steamship Foundered Off Flattery.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—But for the fact that a ship's boat was among the wreckage sighted by the Aymeric last Thursday, shipping men would be inclined to believe that the wreckage was from some of the numerous hulks strewn along that cemetery of ships, the Vancouver Island coast and it had been carried out to sea by the recent storm. The Indians do not let any small boats stay on the beach long.

This week Indians stated that one of the boats of the stranded steamship Olympia on Bligh Island reef, Alaska, had been taking the last boat when the four men who were standing by the ship, and whose safety depended on a boat, drove the looters away. If the wreckage sighted by the Aymeric is from the St. Denis, the wreckage must have foundered soon after leaving Cape Flattery and the wood of her upper works was carried away to the northwest by the storm. The St. Denis was a steel screw steamer of 316 gross tons, 161 feet long, 25 wide and 12 1/2 deep. She was built at Sunderland, England, and was owned by the Mexican Land & Colonization Company.

### CREW MAY HAVE PERISHED

#### Violent Gale Off Cape Flattery Thought Fatal to Smack.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—The wrecked fishing smack passed by the steamer E. L. Drake off Cape Flattery has not been identified, but probably all her crew perished in the violent gale early last week.

### SHIP MISSING IN BLIZZARD

#### Last Week's Storm on Atlantic Coast May Be Disastrous.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Another victim of last Thursday's blizzard is believed to be the steamer schooner Marcus Edwards, with a crew of five men, which was last seen off Chatham shortening sail in the heavy storm.

### BARGE NOW GIVEN UP AS LOST

#### VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 21.—Barge No. 12, of the Consolidated Coal Company, which broke away from the tug Cumberland off Naussett, on Cape Cod, in Friday's blizzard, has been given up as lost, with its captain, James Adams, and his four men.

### Schooner Stranded on Shoals

MORRHED CITY, N. C., Dec. 21.—A large four-masted schooner is stranded on the west side of Cape Lookout shoals, about five miles out of Point Beach, and the heavy-running tide and strong wind are driving the vessel further on the shoals.

### Disabled Vessel Taken in Tow

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Dec. 21.—The Irma Westmann, of the Woermann Steamship Line, which went out Monday to assist her sister ship, the Tagbart, which had run aground, helped 12 miles off the coast, returned today with the disabled vessel in tow.

### YARDS WILL BE REDECKED

#### Astoria & Columbia Will Also Have Reserve Water Tank.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—John McGuire, superintendent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, arrived here this afternoon with a party of surveyors to prepare estimates of cost and quantities of material needed to redeck the depot yards. This work is to be done during the winter and in

addition, the company is preparing to erect a large water tank at the upper end of the yards to hold a reserve supply, to guard against a shortage in case of a break in the city main.

### PIONEER DENTIST OF SILVERTON, OR., DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS.



Dr. William Welch.

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. William Welch, a pioneer dentist here, died at his home in this city this week, after an extended illness.

Dr. Welch was born in Clinton County, Iowa, in 1842. He crossed the plains by team in 1864, stopping at Boise, where he was employed by the Government for a year, after which he returned to Iowa. In 1869 he married Miss Sarah Pritchard, and in 1873 they came to Oregon, by rail to San Francisco, and by steamer to Portland. Thirty-two years ago they located at Silverton and have since made this their home. To this union five children were born. The widow, one son, Dr. J. W. Welch, of Hiddell, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Woodburn, survive him.

The late Dr. John Welch, of Portland, was a brother of Mr. Welch, who died here, and was throughout the state. Funeral services will be held in W. S. Jack's chapel, and burial made in the Silverton cemetery.

property may be filed at the same time the balance of the work is done.

### THUGS SHOW NO MERCY

#### CONFIDING OLD MAN ROBBED, THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Victim Tells Police Details of Crime on North Bank Road Near Vancouver, Monday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—After robbing a man 70 years old on a North Bank train of \$60 in cash and valuable jewelry, two robbers opened the vestibule and threw him off the fast-moving train, two miles east of Vancouver, Monday night, according to a story told to the police by A. B. Beals, a Civil War veteran.

Brutal and bleeding, dazed from the terrible fall, Beals staggered into the police station two hours later and asked assistance. A doctor dressed his wounds.

### SLAYER MOCK CONVICTED

#### Verdict of Murder in Second Degree Follows Three Days' Trial.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The trial of Julian A. Mock, the slayer of Jesse Smith at Medford last September, in a quarrel generally over Mock's dog, was ended yesterday when the jury, after deliberating five hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Mock heard the verdict without apparent emotion and remained calm and resigned as has been his attitude throughout the three days' trial.

### FOREST GROVE SELLS WATER

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 21.—The City Council has made a contract with O. B. Gates, of Hillsboro, by which he takes the surplus water of the Forest Grove water system for a term of ten years at 4 cents per 100 gallons. A pipeline will be laid from the Forest Grove reservoir to Hillsboro and Cornelius, and Mr. Gates will try to secure franchises with these two cities and with people along the proposed right of way to supply the needed water.

### A FITTED SUITCASE

Will make an appropriate Christmas gift. An elegant line of them at Harris Trunk Company.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all druggists.

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### Of Things That Are Appropriate for Christmas Giving—That Serve Their Purpose Well, There's an Interesting Gathering Here—In Every Dept.

A gathering that is unsurpassed in its variety, its convenient display, its price and fairness. And added to this is a store service that means comfortable convenience for the Christmas shopper, whether you buy today or at the last hour. Delivery of your Christmas gift selections at the right time is assured. Gift cards free. Ask for them.

### Store Open Evenings This Week Till 9:30 P. M.—Tea Room Remains Open Till 8:30

### Red Cross Seals

are the little messengers of good will that are accompanying millions of Christmas packages and letters to every part of the world, telling of a great and good work—the campaign of the American Red Cross against tuberculosis.

See that every one of your Christmas packages and letters bears the Red Cross Seal.

Those who will sell them here today will be Miss Jeanette Noble and Miss Rae Zimmerman in the morning and Mrs. W. J. Swope and Mrs. J. Winters during the afternoon.

### A Timely Special in Gift Waists \$1.58

And as Waists are on many Christmas lists this year, this offering is opportune. Note the fact, too, that they are all recent arrivals—Waists beautifully made up in new styles that will appear the coming Spring. Hand-embroidered, with long sleeves and high at the neck. Special at \$1.58

In the Shirtwaist Shop.

### Neckwear CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

REGULAR VALUES UP TO \$2.50 for 79c

The most desirable kind of Christmas gifts in this special collection of pretty Neckpieces, which includes jabots and stocks, rabouts and collars, frills and Dutch collars, choice should be an easy matter if one has in mind such a gift.

### \$1.50 Gloves at \$1.29

Choose any of the following at this special price: Our "Narcisse" and "Marcelle" 2-clasp, overseas and pique-sewn Glee Kid Gloves. Washable Mocha Gloves with one pearl clasp. Silk-lined Mocha Gloves with one clasp.

### Leather Handbags Special at \$4.89

of calfskin, walrus, alligator, calf and real seal. Some of them leather-lined. Artistic trimmings of gunmetal or gilt. Double handles.

### In Furniture One Finds the Most Worthy and Appreciable Kind of Gifts

Gifts of service, of lasting remembrance and of usefulness, whether it be a plain little Tabouret at a modest price or a fine piece in Colonial or Period design at one hundred dollars or more. And it's here that one is assured of selecting the right gift piece—at the price one wishes to pay—a gathering that is unsurpassed in its assortment, its quality, its price-fairness.

A Few Furniture Bargains Gathered at Random From the Furniture Displays—Second, third, fourth and fifth floors:

- \$6.75 for a Colonial Arm Rocker in golden oak, worth \$10.00.
- \$9.75 for a Toilet Table in golden oak—with two drawers and good mirror. Regular price \$16.00.
- \$10.75 for a Morris Chair with weathered frame and tufted velour cushions. Regular price \$22.00.
- \$11.75 for a golden oak Arm Chair with tufted velour cushions in seat and back. Regular price \$17.00.
- \$15.75 for a Toilet Table in fumed oak, with large mirror and one drawer. Regular price \$31.00.
- \$17.50 for a three-quarter size Bed in quarter-sawn golden oak. Reg. price \$36.
- \$17.50 for a golden oak Arm Rocker with leather seat and back. Regular price \$29.00.
- \$17.95 for a golden oak Arm Chair with brown Spanish leather seat and back. Regular price \$29.00.
- \$19.75 for a Music Cabinet in the beautifully figured Circassian walnut. Regular price \$35.00.
- \$31.50 for a Phonograph Record Cabinet in golden oak. Regular price \$33.00.

### Easy Payments on Furniture and Homefurnishings

### Holiday Sale of Dinner Sets

#### In the Basement China and Crockery Store

- 44-PIECE DINNER SET in best domestic semi-porcelain, fancy edge with gold edge-band; white center; a new pattern. Special at \$5.48; regular price \$7.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SET in best English semi-porcelain—Carrise pattern, dainty rose and gold decoration, with fancy edge. Special at \$9.25; regular price \$13.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SET in best English semi-porcelain—conventional poppy decoration in old blue and gold. Special at \$9.25; regular price \$13.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SET in Knowles' best semi-porcelain, yellow marguerite decoration; a new design. Special at \$6.95; regular price \$9.00.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SET in Austrian china, a pink rose and wreathed decoration with pattern edge, gold trimmings. Special at \$22.00; regular price \$28.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SETS Knowles' best semi-porcelain—cornflower conventional decoration, with pattern edge and three gold bands. Special at \$7.50; regular price \$10.50.
- 50-PIECE DINNER SET Knowles' best semi-porcelain—plain white with pattern edge and gold band; gold handles. Special at \$12.00; regular price \$15.00.
- 100-PIECE DINNER SET French China with very dainty rose decoration and ivy border; mottled gold handles. Special at \$22.00; regular price \$28.50.

## The Great Toy Sale, the Most Important Event This Season—Fourth Off on All Toys

And the gathering that toy buyers find here is almost indescribable, so great is the variety in Toys, Dolls, Vehicles, etc. Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Animal Toys; in fact, nothing has been overlooked in making this Portland's most wonderful—most interesting Toy bazaar. Our entire stock shows the price reduction of one-fourth. The few merely as a suggestion—

- California Coasters — \$3.50 Coaster at \$2.29, \$4 Coasters at \$2.68.
- 30c Doll Go-Carts at 19c.
- \$2.25 Rubber-Tire Sulkies at \$1.98.
- Steam Engines, Horizontal and Vertical Types— \$1.31 for Engines worth \$1.75.
- \$1.69 for Engines worth \$2.25.
- \$2.45 for Engines worth \$3.25.
- \$3.75 for Engines worth \$5.00.
- \$13.50 for Engines worth \$18.00.
- Ocean Liners and Battleships. 49c for 65c Battleships.
- \$1.88 for \$2.50 Steamboats.
- \$3.00 for \$4.00 Battleships.
- \$5.00 Pullman Handcars at \$3.40.
- \$6.00 Columbia Handcars at \$4.00.
- \$8.50 Combination Wagons at \$5.40.
- \$4.69 for \$6.25 Ocean Liners.
- Aeroplanes and Airships. 37c for 50c Aeroplanes.
- 45c for 60c Aeroplanes.
- \$1.80 for \$2.40 Aeroplanes.
- 83c for \$1.10 Airships.
- Toy Autos and Auto Buses. \$1.50 for \$2.00 Automobiles.
- \$3.38 for \$4.50 Automobiles.
- 49c for 65c Auto Buses.
- \$2.06 for \$2.75 Auto Buses.
- Mechanical Trains and Trucks from 60c to \$5.50, special at 35c and to \$4.13.
- Indestructible Iron Toys. \$4.13 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$5.50.
- \$2.25 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$3.00.
- \$1.20 for Hook and Ladder Trucks worth \$1.60.
- \$2.45 for Fire Engines worth \$3.25.
- \$4.85 for Fire Engines worth \$6.50.
- 28c for Fire Engines worth 35c.
- 28c for Trains worth 35c.
- 94c for Trains worth \$1.25.

### NEW PLAN IS LIKED

#### Baker Expects Much From Commission Government.

The Baker plan of commission government is not an experiment, said Mr. Palmer today. "It has been tried for years by Galveston and many Eastern cities and has been found satisfactory. The experiment stage has been passed. It is a success and has come to stay. I have made a long study of this system and firmly believe that it is the only system where the people rule. It eliminates cliques and combinations. It blots out ward politics."

### MAYOR OUTLINES POLICY

#### Head of City Says He Will Blot Out Graft in Police Department.

System Wipes Ward Politics From Situation.

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### FOR INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE BAKER PLAN

Many debating classes and students in the Northwest have selected this subject for their debate and it

### keeps the Mayor and secretary of the club busy answering the many inquiries.

Thus Baker is attaining much publicity as a result of her radical departure from the old city government methods.

### Germany is experimenting with glass



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