

SUCCESS

Is added to the long chain of preceding ones. During the Big Embroidery sale this Great Old Sto presents the appearance of a veritable volcano in activity.

Never before have the good people of Astoria shown their appreciation of our efforts to please in such a demonstrative way. Well, there is a reason and a good one, too. The public has learned that this store never trifles or juggles with its patrons' confidence, that it is a dependable store in the broadest sense of the word

That Its Advertising is Acurate---Its Bargains Real.

That's why our advertising pays. Why people respond so vigorously to our bargain announcements.

You've just a short time left to avail yourself of the big reductions on:

Coats, Skirts, Suits, Children's Dresses and Dress Goods.

No matter what your taste we've a style here to suit in the articles mentioned and they can be had now at a saving to the purchaser of from

20 to 25 Per Cent.

.DON'T DELAY-COME TODAY

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.

Where the New things Make Their Debut.

k getting away from Portland ve terday morning. She left her berth on time, backed out and called for the open draw on the railroad bridge. The draw opened and as the Lurline's pilot undertook to swing her into the drawchannel, the steering gear refused to work and she took the westerly pier head a wicked, running rap with her port guard, tearing away about thirty feet of her overhang, but doing no damage to her hull. She continued her trip here, and will lay up for a couple of days for repairs. The Undine will fill the Lurline's Astoria engagements for the two round trips. The Lurline left upon schedule time last night and on her passenger list were the folowing people: A. H. Hoefler, F. McFarlane, B. A. Frederickson, R. Pennie and J. C. Shreve.

SICK OF HIS JOB.

Cleveland Would Resign From the Insurance Companies. NEW YORK, Jan 17 .- The World

oday says:

Friends of Grover Cleveland said yesterday that he was heartily sick of his \$12,000 position as rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual. and New York Life Insurance Companies.

Mr. Cleveland, it was said, told Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, on Monday, that he would like to be released from the position. Mr. Morton, it was stated, begged him to remain and give the place a further test.

The condition underlaying Mr. Cleveland's desire to give up the position, is described by his friends as two fold. In the first place he was dissatisfied with the publicity which had been given his acceptance of the office and in the second place he felt keenly the hostile criticism which the publicity had aroused.

When Paul Morton was asked about these reports yesterday he denied them emphatically, declaring they did not 8 ontain a word of truth.

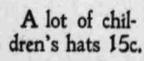
Methusala was all right, you bet For a good old soul was he, They say he would be living yet, Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tes. Frank Hart, druggist.

at the New Bee Hive.

Have you been treating yourself to some of these Bargains? If not come in and be surprised.

Bargains in every department. Special bargains tomorrow in women's coats, children's coats and dresses.

See our window for millinery "Any Hat 89"





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fore the July days hersld their release. The popular aversion has to be pla ented and it is a alow process, at best, but some show must be made for the emenities, as witness the sharp turning down of John Stephen and Henry Laxell for failing to help make the "show ing."

Speaking of slot machines, it is reported that the Boss Gambler will re linquish his interest in every one of his little money-makers for a mere bagatelle just now, if only a buyer will take them off his hands quickly and entirely; and right here is where the city might make a stake that will settle all its prospective financial inequalities and give it a revenue adoquate for all current demands and provide for improvements at present quite beyond its budget.

It is well to take advantage of these opportunities; this one, especially, is not likely to last long. The merry that numerous deaths are said to have counting up of jolly profits each night | been caused by it. is calculated to change the mind of any man. Easy money is what all mankind is after, they say, and the difference between public and private-profits, is so exceeding vague, that the line may covered by the finest hair ever shed by a well-bred camel.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

Man Detected While Trying to Smuggle in 2000 Cigara.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 17 .- The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Michigan, was seized by the customs department here yesterday because one of her crew was detected in the act of bringing ashore 2000 Spanish cigars on which no duty had been paid. Collector of Customs Dunn demands from the ship a deposit of \$400, to obtain its release. The customs authorities hint of other smuggling operations.

Light Snow Fall,-The first snow fall of the winter occurred last night about o'clock, when a slight fall of "the beaufiful" fell. The snow did not last

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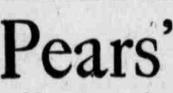
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WILL FORBID USE.

PARIS, Jan 17 .- The Academy of Medicine has resolved to forbid the employment of Roentgen rays except by doctors owing to the danger incurred in its application by unskilled hands, as it is alleged to have been proved



Most soaps clog the skin pores by the fats and free alkali in their composition.

Pears' is quickly rinsed off, leaves the pores open and the skin soft and cool.

Established in 1789.

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