By a motion yesterday afternoon, the Port of Portland commission decided to purchase additional land, adjoining the drydock site, on which to build a power Two lots valued at \$100 apiece were thought sufficient for the purpose. The lots and the house which is to be will cost \$3,086.

Had the ground in question not been purchased, the commission would have en forced to drive piling on which to erect the building, as no land site was available. It was estimated that the cost of such a structure would amount to \$7,950, hence the decision to purchase the lots. Engineer Lockwood was instructed to proceed with the construction of the power house at once, and to get it ready for the installment of the machinery as quickly as possible.

The harbor line question was again discussed at some length. more light on the subject it was deemed advisable to delegate a committee to visit the United States engineers for the purpose of ascertaining just where the lines have been established. An opinion read from the board's attorneys was to the effect that the Port of Portland commission has full power in the matter of determining where the harbor lines are located. A petition from the North Pacific Lumber company was granted, giving it the privilege of ex-tending its dock out to the line run some time ago by the engineers. annual tax levy was fixed at 1%

mills on the general funds and 11/4 mills on the drydock fund. The usual monthly bills were allowed.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Dec. 11.-Arrived at 6 a. m. and left up at 8:45-Secamer Columbia

Arrived at 8:20 a. m .- Steamer Stanley Dollar from San Francisco. Arrived at 10 a. m.—Steamer Vosburg from Tillamook. Astoria, Dec. 11.-Condition of the bar

at 8 a. m., moderate; wind cast; weather San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Arrived— Schooner A. F. Coats from Columbia

Astoria, Dec. 10 .- Sailed at 1:40 p. m. Schooner North Bend for San Fran-

Arrived-Steamer Elmore from Tilla-

Arrived at 3 p. m.—Schooner Mabel Gale from San Francisco. Arrived down at 6 a, m. and sailed at 4 p. m .- Steamer Aberdeen for San Fran-

Astoria; Dec. 11.-George W. Elder passed Point Reyes at 11 a. m. for Port-Astoria Dec. 11.—Barkentine Echo

sighted off lightship at 11 a. m. Astoria, Or., Dec. 11.—The barkentine Addenda arrived down at 1 p. m. this af-

CABLE REPAIRED.

The government cable from Ft. Steto Ft. Columbia has been repaired and the local weather bureau is again receiving good service with the mouth of the river. The cable was cut and otherwise badly damaged on November 30 by the schooner Howe dragging her anchors during a storm. Since that date, until the repairs were completed to the cable yesterday, the weather bureau has had very little comnunication with that section

LIBELED FOR \$10,000.

The steamers Dode and Bellingham, which collided with the steamer Flyer on Sunday, have been libeled in the United States court at Seattle for \$10,-The collision occurred on the run between Tacoma and Seattle. The Flyer belongs to the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation company.

VESSELS BUILT IN NOVEMBER.

The bureau of navigation reports 90 ressels of 43,711 gross tons were built in the United States and officially numbered during November. Of these, 46 of 9,891 tons were sail and 44 of 33,-N20 tons were steam. The largest was the Pacific mail steamer Mongolia, 13,-638 tons, built at Camden, N. J.

SHIP RELEASED ON BOND.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. yesterday filed suit in the U.S. court against the Italian ship Ninfa, to collect \$4,845 for damages to a cement cargo. The ship was released on \$19,000 bond. The owner of the ship is W. Joseph Moresca.

CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

E. Sullivan has resigned his position as captain of the steamer Hassalo in order to go into business for himself at Heppner. -Captain Turner, formerly of the steamer T. J. Potter, has succeeded him on the Hassalo,

"STOCKING ROOM" FOR POLICE COURT

"stocking room" is likely to be added to the accommodations of the municipal court. A "stocking room" is the newest improvement adopted by the eastern banks. It is for the convenience of women depositors who wish to avoid embarrassment in making change. The need for the improvement in the municipal court became apparent when Mrs. Peter Hobart, arrested under the name of Mrs. R. Strange, was fined \$10 for pelting her husband with bric-a-brac in their home at First and Burnside

Hobart testified that his wife demanded money of him. She had been Upon this she attacked him.

Well, if you want her, you can pay 110 to get her out," said Judge Hogue. "Keep her." replied Mr. Hobart curtly and the spectators grinned.
"Much obliged, judge," said Mrs. Ho-

There was a rustle of silk. The judge turned purple and motioned frantically to Bailiff Goltz. Goltz sprang toward the dock, rushed Mrs. Hobart into an inte room and turned his back. Mrs. liobart appeared presently with a \$10 gold piece. It was a full minute after she had walked out of court before the judge recovered his composure suf-

legently to order the next case called, Rome, Dec. 11.-The congregation of the Propaganda met today and chose Father Hartiey of Steubenville, Ohio, to be bishop of Columbus. It is doubtful if the pope will ratify the appointment.

The "Different" Store.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

The Home of Quality and Worth

The Christmas Work Is In Full Swing

We are exceeding last year's sales records by many thousands of dollars, yet, with our specially improved service we are in nowise taxed and can handle the immense business which our public has accorded us with punctuality and accuracy. In no other Portland store are people so safe and comfortable. This comfort embraces bodily freedom from annoyances and purse protection thro' the FAIR PRICES that have made this store famous. Thousands have learned that "price-cutting" stores are not necessarily "fair price" stores; and that to depend on "bargain stores" is not much safer than to depend on winning money from the County Fair faker who operates with three shells and something like a pea. The real economist comes to the DEPENDABLE STORE and chooses with safety, goods of qualities befitting the particular use in view. We've gathered for today's printing the newsiest value nuggets of the week for Saturday selling. Please bear in mind our invariable rule of a ten hour day.

WE CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY as every other day of the working week. We know of no good reason employes who have done a full day's work of an arduous character should be asked to continue their labors into the night, a hardship that is especially severe on the saleswomen whose homes are at some distance from the store; it is also unfair to ask customers to accept the services of overworked employes. Furthermore, the spirit of the age is strongly against increasing the burdens of wage-earners, and we believe that it is neither wise nor necessary to do so. SO WE CLOSE ON SATURDAYS, AS WELL AS ALL WEEK DAYS, AT 6 P.M. Do your Xmas buying at the Daylight Store

A Regular World's Fair

IN MILLINERY SALON—SECOND PLOOR.

The greatest exposition of new dolls in the city. All the doll fam-ily are "at home" this week—thousands of 'em-overy conceivable sort of doll that the makers of the world turn out. Our large wholesale busimess in this line gives us an immense outlet, which allows of a larger variety in the choosing and lower prices than named elsewhere for dolls of equal worth. Talking dolls, quiet dolls, little dolls, medium-sized dolls and big dolls. Dolls that roll their eyes and cose them in sleep and dolls that naver sleep. in sleep and dolls that never sleep—dressed - or undressed. Unless

Biggest Show of Dolls in Portland

You've not done yourself justice, that is, if you're a lover of dolls or have one to select for one who is. Send the children in for a romp through. They'll enjoy it, so will we. A new feature this season is a department in the doll store for the SALE OF DOLL CLOTHES. Bendy-made doll dresses of lawn, silk or mull, long or short dresses. The only line of these in Portland, doll corsets, nursing bottles for baby's dolls, doll's shoes, caps, coats, capes, jewelry, etc.

CORSETS AND **PETTICOATS**

Direct from the Royal Worcester Corset Factory, another large shipment of "Sapphires" came in. This is the Corset for style, health and comfort. The finest products of the famous Royal Worcester Company-in all sizes.

SPECIAL - \$2.25 PETTICOATS, \$1.78.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoat, flaring flounce in Vandyke style with accordian pleating and juby trimming; regular \$2.25 values, special at\$1.78

FRENCH **FLANNELS**

For making up the Christmas Kimonos, Tea Gowns, Waists, etc. In white, cream, rose, gray, garnet, red, light, medium and dark blue, tan, castor, brown, nile, reseds, canary and pink; 60c quality; special at, yard.........480

Christmas Linens Damask Sets. Napkins and Cloths in plain, hemstitched and fringed. Hemstitched and hand-embroidered Dollies, Center Pieces, Tray, Tea and Lunch Cloths, Bureau and Side-board Scarfs at lowest prices.

IN OUR XMAS SHOE STORE

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES THIS WEEK-We. are getting the stocks ready for the tearing down of walls between the present department and our new Shoe Store, which will be located in the new We've too much stock-too many nice new Christmas Slippers and Shoes, to fit in our present premises, so now, right in buying time, we're going to hand 'em out to you without regard to first cost or loss of all profits. If you don't do your Christmas Shoe buying here this season you'll lose money. Here's a few sample bargains in HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

Men's black and tan Juliettes, with soft, flexible soles, full toes and Nullifler Men's fancy House Slippers, with flexible soles, kid-lined to toe, all new Men's Nullifier, kid-lined, blacks or tans, all hand-made, regular \$2.50

values, this sale\$1.98 Same in Columbia cut, hand-sewed, \$2.50 and \$3 values, this sale, choice Men's extra grade House Slippers in patent kid, genuine seal and goat; tan,

Boys' or Men's alligator or embroidered Slippers, usual \$1.00 values, this Juliettes in low-cut styles, with felt or leather soles, plain or trimmed with Men's and Women's fancy House Slippers, in velvet or leather, box or Rus-

EVERY ADVERTISED SEGE OR SLIPPER SPECIAL OF THE PAST WEEK CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK, MAKING THIS THE GREAT-EST SHOE AND SLIPPER SALE, TAKING VALUE-GIVING AS A STAND-ARD, EVER WELD BY ANY PORTLAND MOUSE AT THE MOLIDAY

Special Sale of Holiday

BUY NOW FOR THE CERISTMAS TABLES—THIRD PLOOR CRIMA SHOP.

SINGLE PIECES DECORATED CHINA. Olive Dishes, leaf-shaped, tinted and gold line, 20c; special, each.......100

RICH DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS. Tea, Coffee or Bouillon Cups and Saucers, \$1.25, special, pair HAVILAND DECORATED CHIMA-Decorated with either green, pink or gray flower, stippled or gold line.

 Care Flates, 75C—special, each
 \$1.00

 Tea Pots, \$1.25—special, each
 \$1.00

 Sugars and Creams, \$1.40—special, pair
 \$1.15

 Chocolate Pots, \$2.00—special, each
 \$1.60

 Salad and Fruit Bowls, \$1.25—special, each
 \$1.00

 Celery Trays, \$1.25—special, each.....

A line of Cracker Jars and Chocolate Jars at half usual prices. All our

odd pieces of Decorated China at Special Sale Prices.

Up in Toyland Park

A wonderfully attractive playground for the children and also wonderfully interesting to the grown-ups. It takes you back to childhood's days again to roam about the broad sisles that are surrounded on all sides, almost mountain-high, by thousands of the newest, latest novelties known to Toyland. Eundreds of the newest of these are only shown by this house, as we kept our toy buyer in the New York market, from whence he only arrived last week—until the toy makers and importers said "All in" This makes us better than ever prepared to supply toy needs from the largest and best assorted stocks west of Chicago. We other local house begins to show the variety as shown here—in fact, we start where others leave off. Every sort of a mechanical toy that's made. Iron toys, fire engines, hose wagons, chief's wagon, hook and ladder trucks, express wagons, automobiles, coasters, doll carts and carriages, wheelbarrows, blackboards, tool chests, doll furniture, typewriters, steamboats, railroad trains, every

MUSICAL TOYS Children's fine rosewood Planes from \$10 along many in-between prices, to 25c; Violins, \$2 to \$5; Banjos, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Tambourines, 25c and 35c.

known game that's played.

Drums, 75c up to \$6.75, with a lot of between grades. Music boxes, horns, fifes, musical tops, tubiphones, nithers-in short, everything that's made in musical toys,

String Drums, 35c, 50c, 70c; Snare

SPECIAL SALE OF DOLL CARRIAGES-REED OR WIRE ROLL CAR-RIAGES OR GO-CARTS. Wire Carts and Carriages at Spec-

Regular \$2.25 kind, this week. \$1.85 ial Prices-\$1.35 kind, this week for 750 Regular, \$2.50 kind, this week. . \$2.10 Regular \$3.00 kind, this week. . \$2.50 \$1.50 kind, this week for \$1.85 kind, this week for \$1.15 Regular \$3.40 kind, this week. .\$2.65 Regular \$4.25 kind, this week. . \$3.25

\$2.25 kind, this week for \$1.50 \$2.85 kind, this week for \$1.75 In the Man's Shop

What to Buy for "Him"-Hints

MEN'S NECEWBAR IN NEWEST SHAPES-Any price you wish to pay. 50c to \$2.50. All the latest patterns. Tecks for those who want a made-up Neckscarf. Four-in-Hands, either of regular make or reversible. French Folds, Ascots, English Squares, "Once Overs," Strings—in short, everything that's right in Neck Dress.

MEN'S XMAS 'MERCHIEFS In such profusion as is almost limitless, 250 along by easy stages up to \$1.50 each. Plain White hemstitch in all widths of hem. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c. Hemstitched 'Kerchiefs boxed in half dozens, put up especially for Christmas gifts. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c up to \$1.50. Silk Initial 'Kerchiefs, 25c, 50c

HANDSOME MUFFACES. In rich colorings and dainty shades, new, pretty patterns and correct sizes. Whites, creams, grays and blacks, plain or brocaded. Opera Mufflers in black or white. Price range, 500 up to

XMAS GLOVES -For Men's wear. The largest most carefully selected stocks shown in Portland. Following famous makes included among the Holiday Lines: Monarchs at \$2.50. Derbys or Pent's, celebrated gloves at \$2.00, and the best \$2.00 that ever came from a factory. All selected skins and splendid fabrics, kid or suede, unlined or silk lined. Worsted Golf Gloves in handsome colorings and patterns at modest

HANDSOME HOSIERY-In cotton, lisle or slik fabrics; new patterns and NEW PARCY PATTERNED VESTS OR PLAIN WEITE-The very latest for business or evening wear, a new lot of New York's latest novelties sent on by our Men's Buyer there—just received for Holiday choos-

\$2.00 up to......\$5.00 HOUSE COATS, LOUNGING OR BATE BORDS-WHAT'S BETTER? Our lines are in as great variety (we feel sure they are handsomer) as any other local store shows. A Fifth-street Display Window just gives a hint of the newest things.

MOUSE COATS (or "Smoking Jackets," if you will) up from \$4.50 to \$20.00 with any number of in-between prices.

BATH OR LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.50 to \$15.00. In-between prices to fit

IN THE CHRISTMAS ART SHOP

Burned Leather Goods at very low prices, in pretty and striking de-

Cushion Covers in burned leather, leather applique fringed or nail head fastenings—Regular \$5.50 values at \$4.25; regular \$10.50 values at \$5.50.

Cushion Tops of burned valour, or valour with burned leather applique—Regular \$3.00 values for \$1.75; \$3.50 for \$2.00; \$5.00 for \$2.75; \$3.50 to \$3.00 for \$4.75.

Leather or valour round Center Pieces with burned leather ap-plique Regular \$5.00 values for \$3.00; \$4.50 for \$2.85; \$6.00 for \$3.75; \$7.50 for \$5.25; \$8.00 for \$4.50; \$8.50 for \$4.75.

Same as above in Oblong Center Pieces-Regular 87.00 values at \$4.00; \$8.50 at \$4.75; \$9.00 at \$5.00; \$10.50 at \$6.25.

Same as above in Square Center Pieces Regular \$6.25 values at \$3.50; \$6.50 at \$3.75; \$7.50 and \$6.50 for \$4.75.

Full Skin Panels, burned, tinted and leather applique in pretty designs
—Regular \$5.00 values at \$2.75;
\$6.00 at \$3.50; \$7.50 at \$4.00;
\$10.50 at \$6.25. Small Dollies and Center Pieces in

a great variety of pretty shapes and designs in burned leather or valour with leather applique— Regular \$3.25 and \$2.00 values for \$1.25; \$3.00 for \$1.75; \$4.75 for \$2.75; \$5.50 for \$3.25; \$6.00 for

Burned Leather Whisp Broom Holders-Regular 65c values for cles of burned leather at reduced

All latest novelties in Christmas Tree Ornaments, including String Beads, fancy shape Glass Ornaments, or Cards with tinsel decorations, String Tinsel in gold, silver, green, pink and copper, Gold and Silver Moss, Artificial Snow, Candles and Holders, and Garlands in all wanted colors.

Wonderful Values for Book **Buyers this Week**

Portland's Newest, Best Book Shop, filled with only NEW Books. Annex First Floor (Dress Goods Store.) 35c Books for 13c. New Christmas Book Shop-Annex Pirst Ploor-(Dress Goods Sec-

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. READ BY ELDER FOLK.-Who doesn't like to read a real live boy's real live book? Especially when written by such authors as Optic, Charles M. Sheldon, Susan Warner, J. H. Ingraham, Jacob Abbott, W. W. Evarts, Harriet B. McKeever and others of like reputation. Here's a chance this week to select from a spleb-did line of select books, written by such famous authors as mentioned above—books for the home, the Sunday School library or any other library, handsomely bound in colors of gold. The publisher's price on these popular books is 35c each. A grand chance for Christmas book buyers to select

OH, BUT OUR BOOK SHOP IS GETTING FAMOUS!-And no wonder. The largest stock of all new books in Portland—not a book but that was bought this season for this season's selling. No old, shelf-worn volumes; all bright, fresh and

FAMOUS \$1.50 COPYRIGHT BOOKS FOR \$1.68—Among the list included in this special sale are: "The Lions of the Lord," "D'Ri and I," "Eben Holden," "Gordon Keith," "The Maids of Paradise," "Darrell," "The Millionairess," "Eagle," "The Master of Warlock," "The Captain," "A Parish of Two," "Andy Barr."
"Dorothy South," "Gorgo," "The

CHILDREN'S **APRONS**

Children's new Moffett Apron, made of the best Foile Gingham, in fancy blue and white or red and white; style similar to a little Mother Hubbard Dress; long sleeves, collar, band in back and large pearl buttons; sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6 years; regular 60c

Special sale of Children's Coats of gray, green, tan, brown, red and blue materials; trimmed in many styles; ages 5 and 6 years— Regular \$2.50 values for \$1.98; \$3.25 and \$3.50 for \$2.75; \$4.25 for \$3.34; \$4.75 for \$3.79; \$5.50 and \$5.75 for \$4.39; \$6.75 for \$5.00; \$8.75 for \$6.69.

HOLIDAY HOSIERY

For the Christmas trade we have purchased an immense line of Ladles' medium and high-grade Fancy Hose. For choosing of choicest designs we advise early selections.

LADIES' SILK MOSE-All Silk Black Lace, All Silk Black Embroidered All Silk Black Embroidered Boots and All Silk Black Lace; elegant line at,

All Silk Plain Black Gauze and All Silk Heavy and medium weight and

All Silk Black Lace and Plain Black and Drop Stitch; splendid assort-

And an Jmmense assortment of Plain Black and Fancy Silk at, pair, Ladies' Imported Fancy Lisle Hose, black drop stitch with small white vertical stripes; black all over lace with vertical and cross white stripes; light tan with cross stripes of pink and blue; plain white tops with fancy lace boots; Oxford gray with lace fancy fronts, all lace Oxford grays, Oxford gray with lace ankles and green and cardinal silk clocking, solid black with fancy vertical stripes, plain pink and blue tops with black fancy clocked boots, etc.—

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose with fancy embroidered boots and plain black lisle with lace ankle embroidered; a great assortment at, pair, \$1.00, 75c and..... 50c SPECIAL A big assortment of Black Lisie Hose with lace fronts, 50c

Special at 35c pair

XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM

Black Dress Goods Dept.

Pirst Floor Annex-Hext to Book Store.

There is nothing more appropriate for Christmas Gifts than a rich, hand-45-inch all-silk Grenadines, in plain novelty stripes and figures, from \$3.50 45-inch mohair Crepe de Paris, Crépines Caritas, Derasemas and a large as-

SALE OF PORTLAND WOOLEN MILL'S SAMPLE PIECES STARTS HERE TOMORROW.

A BIG 3 DAYS' SALE! Unless closed before, which may be the case, at the price put upon 'em. The lengths consist of the new sample pieces made for next Fall's business; also a lot of fancy Tweeds, Scotch Mixtures and plain Meltons; they are all 56 inches wide, that sell from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yard in the regular way; they come in blacks, grays, navys, browns, and fancy mixtures, in lengths suitable for skirts, suits and coats; also a lot of desirable patterns for men's wear, all put in at the extreme low price of, yard Many lengths to be found in this lot are very desirable for making Smoking

WE SHALL CONTINUE THE CHEARANCE SALE OF BLACK SILKS. Having received a fresh shipment of the new late weaves, you certainly cannot afford to miss this sale, as an opportunity like this, coming so near Christmas, affords everyone the chance to get a beautiful silk gown, walst or lining at greatly reduced price.

will lay aside any of above purchased now, and deliver any time be-

SPECIAL VALUES IN THINGS NEEDED ABOUT THE HOUSE

A GRAND HOLIDAY SALE THIS WEEK. Note the saving chances here on the Fourth floor, right next to the Toy Shop. Heavy satin plane or mantel Scarfs, hand-embroidered in silver or gold, usual \$11.00 values, this sale 87.00

TABLE MATS AND CUSHION COVERS.

Persian striped Tapestries, seven colors in the choosing, needed for couch covers, portieres, cosy corners, drapes, etc. usual 75c values this ALL-WOOL SCARLET BLANKETS-Full size, usual \$7.00 grades, this

LATEST COMIC BOOKS

A collection of Junny Picture Stories collected from the New York Journal and American, bound in Sexible board covers and embracing such side-splitting subjects as:

"Alphonse and Gaston."
"Priend Leon," by F. Opper
"Happy Hooligan," by F. Opper
"The Katzenjammer Eids," by Budolph Dirks
"Pore Lil Mose," by B. F. Outcault
"Tigers," by Swinnerton

Choice for 50c in the Christmas Book Store Annex-First Floor