# Store Closed **Xmas Day**

Monday, Dec. 25,'05



GREAT ANNUAL Clearance

Starts Tuesday, December 26,'05

# FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Radical and positive reductions without regard to cost, worth or former prices. Every article in every department greatly reduced in price—contract goods alone excepted.

TUESDAY MORNING We inaugurate our Great Annual Clearance Sale throughout the house. Our season's regular sales have been very large and we've reaped our legitimate profits. Now, we are looking ahead to another

season's business, placing orders and preparing to supply your future needs. If we are to do this, as satisfactorily as in the past, our stocks must be absolutely fresh and new. In order to make this possible we conduct these Great Annual Clearance Sales in Every Section—marking goods down to the lowest possible limit. Prices have had to be made to insure quick clearing. Not only are all odd pieces and sizes, all broken assortments, and all goods mussed or soiled in the Christmas rush, but all our new Fall and Winter goods are priced far below recognized fair value—priced lower than ever before—lower we believe, than anywhere in Portland. Tuesday, December 26, is the first day of this great sale. A sale that affords a bargain feast without parallel.

#### Our Great Annual Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

It is impossible to emphasize too strongly or impress upon you too convincingly the money saving importance of this annual clearance sale-never before has such a general reduction of prices taken place. By way of illustration we state that you can buy 

DEPARTMENT.

### Grand Clearance Sale of Men's Goods

We expect a big rush Tuesday because of the unusual values we are offering in the line of Men's Furnishings and Underwear. Every article in the department marked at a greater saving than at any previous sale. SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We Have Made Great Preparations for a Tremendous Selling

# Dress Goods

You will find the kinds and colorings in the greatest demand right now. You'll find the greatest possi-ble variety of fashionable weaves and approved fabrics to choose from, such a wide range that every possible taste must be suited. Every yard will be sold at clearance sale prices. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS.

January Money-Saving Sale of

The order has been issued from the office to allow a discount on every article in the house. The shoe buyer has cut most every line of shoes 25 per cent and of so liberal a discount? If you can, it will mean the busiest shoe department in Portland. The reductions are bona fide, and every pair guaranteed worth their original price from a wearing standpoint. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS.

### Grand Clearance Sale Exceptional Apparel Bargains

Values that ring true, that you can depend upon being satisfactory, even before seeing them. No question about styles, there's an abundance of that in every garment. It's the prices being right that is creating the healthy business in this department. A creating the healthy business in this department. A great list to select from Tuesday. EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS DEPARTMENT AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE

## Lace Curtains and Draperies

The busy hum of life is always apparent in our Drapery Department, because we have a large variety, best styles and qualities the market produces; because our prices for the same goods are so far below the other stores; because we spare no pains to see that you are properly served and get your money's worth or money back. EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS SEC-TION AT REDUCED PRICES. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS.

### **Elegant Silks** Specially Low Priced

Such is our confidence in the values we are prepared to give that we claim that you do an injustice to the power of your money if you buy without seeing our stock. There is no good style, kind or color that you cannot find here, and prices need only be compared with the lowest elsewhere to prove superiority of our values. EVERY YARD OF GOODS IN THIS SECTION AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS.

### Muslin, Sheeting and Bedding

At this season every housekeeper is thinking of in-creasing her supplies of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Hotels and rooming-houses lay in their supply for spring. Our Annual Clearance Sale is of great interest to all, as we have been extremely careful in selecting only reliable goods, and will sell them at the lowest possi-ble prices. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE TICKETS, YOU'LL FIND THEM EVERY-

## Special Price Tickets in Every Department---Each One Tells You of a Saving

# EUGENIE'S FLIGHT TOLD IN DETAIL

All Paris Discussing Memoirs of American Dentist, Dr. Evans. Just Published.

LAST DAYS OF SECOND EMPIRE ARE DESCRIBED

Book Unusually Well Written and Bears Testimony in Every Line of Love for Unhappy Empress Who Was Loved by the Whole World.

By Paul Villiers. (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Paris, Dec. 23.-All Paris is reading and discussing the memoirs of the American dentist, Dr. Evans, the friend of Napoleon III, which have just been published and which contain the most excellent description of the last days of the second empire ever published.

The most interesting parts of this most interesting work are the five chapters in which the American dentist tells of which the American dentist tells of Empress Eugenie's flight from Paris. Everybody knows how the hapless woman fled from the Tuileries to Dr. Evans' house, accompanied by Mme. La Breton and M. De Metternich, but for the first time all the detains of the flight from Paris to Deauville are told. The empress herself, who desired to get away from Paris as quickly as possible, had planned to go to Poissy in a closed carriage and there take the train for Havre, where she intended to board a boat for Southampton, but Dr. Evans insisted that it was too dangerous to travel by rail and that the whole trip to the coast must be taken in a carriage.

5 o'clock in the morning the four travelers set out in a carriage from Dr. Evans' house.

The empress and Mme. Le Breton were dressed in black and carried no baggage at all, and neither at Porte Moillot nor at Saint Germain nor at Nantes were they recognized by anybody.

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Leaving the empress with his wife, the doctor, who realized that it was out of the question to cross the channel on the regular boat, began a search for a suitable vessel and found the Gazelle, a yacht belonging to an English nobleman. Sir John Burgoyne. He went on board the yacht, and having frankly explained everything, asked Sir John if he would take the empress to England. Sir John at first refused, but finally left the question to Lady Burgoyne, who moved to pity at the tale of the distress of the empress, consented.

Before dawn the next morning the yacht with the empress on board weighed anchor and 2t hours later the woman who had ruled the gayest capital in the world landed at Cowes and from there went to Hastings, where she met the prince imperial.

Dr. Evans' book is unusually well written and every line bears testimony of his love and admiration for the unhappy woman, who is now respected and pitied by the whole world, and who, in spite of her vanity and love of pleasure, nevertheless loved France above all countries in the world.

#### **NEW BOULEVARD FROM** TACOMA TO SEATTLE

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Mme. Evans was at that time at
Deauville, and it was decided that the
empress should go on board a boat at
that place. The 5th of September at
line must be laid out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—County Surveyor Valentine has been instructed by
the board of county commissioners to
commence the survey of a permanent
boulevard between here and Tacoma.
The lines for the new road will begin
shortly after the first of the year. The
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# DISTURBED

Bad News From Russia Which Threatens Peace of Empire Causes Unrest.

MANY GERMANS IN **BALTIC PROVINCES** 

While Emperor William Is Anxious to Protect His Subjects, He Will Take No Step to Render Czar's Position More Difficult.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.)

By Malsolm Clarke.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Christmas joy of the kaiser and the whole imperial family has been greatly disturbed by the continued bad news which is coming from Russia every hour and which threatens the peace of the empire.

While the kaiser is anxious to render protection to the thousands of German subjects in the Baltic provinces whose lives are in danger he is at the same time determined not to take any step which might render the position of the csar's government more difficult than it already is unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

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In the meantime the German government has at the order of the kaiser chartered a number of large steamers from steamship companies at Hamburg, Bremen and Stetin, which during this

ense hatred of everything German. This the kaiser, however, opposes, convinced that the czar, from whom he has received several personal messages by courier during the last week, will notify him whenever this should become

Everything remains quiet in German Poland, but it is evident that only the presence of an immense body of troops in that part of the country is preventing serious outbreak.

a serious outbreak.

In government circles the opinion prevails that in spite of the seriousness of the present condition in all parts of the Russian empire the czar will ultimately succeed in restoring order and this view is considerably strengthened by the agreet made he the former force. this view is considerably strengthened by the report made by the former Ger-man ambassador to St. Petersburg, Count von Alvensleben, who immedi-ately after his arrival here had a long talk with the kaiser, whom he assured that the czar personally had no fear of the outcome and that both he and the czarina seem to be in the best of health and spirits.

and spirits.

I am able to announce that in the very near future the engagement of another prince of the house of Hohenzollern is to be officially announced. Prince Frederick Heinrich, the eldest son of Prince Alfred, prince regent of Brunswick, it is said in court circles, is secretly engaged to Princes Alexandre Victoria, second daughter of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg. secretly engaged to Princess Alexan-dre Victoria, second daughter of Schles-wig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg.

REFUSE TO LET YANKEES

WREST THE LAURELS

By Paul Villiers.

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Paris, Dec. 23.—The news of Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt's new automobile, which is being built in New York by Francois Richard sod which it is hoped will develop a speed of 152 miles an hour, has created much interest here and automobile manufacturers are planning to build French cars which are to develop a speed of 100 miles and hour, has created much interest here and automobile manufacturers are planning to build French cars which are to develop a speed of 100 miles and she has actually done so. In this little school of all the schools in Germany and almost invariably the reply has been: "Please give us a tot of cakes, a lot of sausage and goose fat."

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from steamship companies at Hamburg, Bremen and Stetin, which during this week have left for Rign and Reval, where they are anchored ready to give refuge to all Germans desirous of escaping from the reign of terror existing at these places.

Many German papers are today demanding that German men-of-war be sent to protect the steamers and force the revolutionists to allow German subjects to escape, which they might otherwise not do, as the population of the Baltic provinces are filled with integers of racing automobiles said to me yesterday:

"We are not going to let the Yankees wrest the laurels from us without a struggle and I do not think the time has yet come to surrender. A French has yet come to surr

# LOVE FRENCH

German Empress Embarassed by Schoolgirl's Request, But Grants It.

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Berlin, Dec. 23.—It is a well-known fact that in spite of all efforts of the German government to Germanize the people of Alsace and Lorraine, these continue to love the French language as much as ever. That this condition prevails was made evident by a little incident which happened in Urville, a little village near one of the kaiser's hunting castles.

taught.

But the empress will probably be more careful next time she visits

#### LA GRANDE READY FOR THE FRUITGROWERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been entirely completed for the reception of the Northwest Fruitte growers' association, which will meet pecasion. Special railroad rates have been secured from all points in the will be set.

## ALSATIANS CONTINUE TO How a Student Learned to Renew His Strength

By following the suggestion of the old professor, he found that both bodily and mental vigor were very materially increased. The lesson that the student found to be so valuable was learned in this manner.

By chance one day he wandered By chance one day he wandered into the laboratory of physiology where an experimental lecture was under way. The professor selected a young man from the class and asked him to elevate a heavy dumb bell above his head until his muscles refused to work any longer. The young man did so and when his muscles were totally fatigued the muscles were totally fatigued the professor applied an electrical current to the triceps muscle of the arm. Under this new stimulus the young man was able to raise the dumb bell above his head several times more.

"This experiment proves," said the professor, "that in violent or long-sustained exercise, it is the nerve that becomes tired first, not the muscle. You know," contined the learned man, "that a muscle never acts until the nerve tells it to.

A student relates the manner in that all the muscle needs to make which he had his doubts cleared up it act, is an impulse. Remember, it as to "What and what not to eat." is the nerve that tires first, not the

"The most important food of the nerves and brain," continued the professor, "is phosphorous. The biggest, bulkiest muscles in the world are no good without the nerve to drive them to work. That explains why small wiry men will many times undergo much greater many times undergo much greater physical strain than large men."

"Phosphorous," said the profes-sor, "is the food both of mental en-ergy and physical strength."

Ralston Health Oats, by the new process which softens the covering of the starch granule containing the phosphorous, present a wealth of nerve and brain building food. They have a deliciously different taste.

Ralston Health Oats is a favorite food with brain workers. Ralston Health Oats are found on the train-

ing tables of nearly all the colleges in the United States.

The nerve becomes exhausted after it compels a muscle to do the same thing over and over again and soon refuses to drive the muscle to its work."

Try Ralston Health Oats for renewed brain energy and to gain physical strength. Remember it is not the muscle that tires first, it is the nerve. The brain and nerves live almost entirely on phosphorous. Ralston Health Oats are rich in easily digested phosphates. At your a nerve impulse, and you have seen grocer's—two packages for 25 cents.