

BIG GALE ON COAST

Wind Blows at 70 Miles an Hour at Seattle and Traffic Is Delayed on Railroads—Train Wrecked Near Tacoma.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Without warning a southeast storm struck this section at midnight last night and for over an hour the wind blew at the rate of 70 miles per hour. Many plate-glass windows were smashed, fire store fronts crushed in and sign boards were reduced to kindling and distributed for blocks.

Electric lines were prostrated and the midnight streetcar service was paralyzed. On the waterfront boats were tossed about and many damaged. It is estimated that the damage alone in the city is at least \$20,000. No lives are reported lost, but many experienced narrow escapes from flying debris.

Early this morning the railroads reported traffic delayed in the mountains on account of melting snow causing washouts.

WILL STOP WORK AT KLAMATH FOR WINTER

Government Engineers Will Lay Men Off Until the Weather Is Improved.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 13.—On account of wet weather the government will shut down its work here in about two weeks. The work for the Keno canal, which the reclamation service is now carrying on, is on a side hill and the snow and rain of the past week have made the hill very slippery, making work with teams very difficult and hard on the horses.

Much progress has been made this fall and as soon as the weather permits the work will be carried on to completion.

CANADIANS DO NOT WANT MORE LABORERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 13.—In view of the reported large number of unemployed in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia, opinions are expressed here questioning the wisdom of the course the federal government is pursuing in arranging to send 5,000 English laborers to the Pacific province next spring. Labor leaders and others are now very anxious that the order for labor be countermanded.

Welch Creates a Sensation.

The announcement that Welch, the American clothier, will sell out, was a surprise to Portland. The store, at Morrison and First streets, has been the home of careful buyers. The principles of Welch always appealed to the plain people. The class of goods sold were the kind that built trade and inspired confidence. Now that Welch is to retire from the old store by January 12, he must close out \$30,000 worth of fine clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings for men and boys, at a most terrific sacrifice. Read the announcement in the advertisement on page 10 of this paper. Don't miss it, for when Welch closes prices you can bet you get the goods.

Peter J. Girard Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 13.—Peter J. Girard died at his home in Hoquiam yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 67 years. Mr. Girard was born in 1840 at St. Joseph, Missouri, being one of a family of eight. In 1860 he joined the stream of argonauts flowing westward, landing in California, later coming to this state.

A Fine Assortment of

Toilet gets bought for this season's Christmas trade, at 1/4 off, at the wind-up sale of Golden Eagle Dry Goods company.

Making Brick.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennewick, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Columbia Clay company is now manufacturing brick with a force of 10 men. They are at present burning bricks for the purpose of building their permanent kilns, and in about two weeks will have their plant far enough along to be able to manufacture bricks for the trade, at which time their working force will be materially increased.

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MASONIC TEMPLE FOR PRINEVILLE

Interior City Lodge Will
Erect Sixteen Thousand-
Dollar Structure.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Prineville, Or., Dec. 13.—A movement is on foot for the erection of a new brick and stone Masonic temple at this place, the cost of which when completed will be about \$16,000.

The plan is to provide one half the amount named by subscription of stock from members of the order, the remainder to be furnished by the lodge here.

The Masonic order has long been in good financial condition and has the means to supply the amount named.

After a canvass of 13 of the leading members \$2,100 was subscribed and it is thought the remainder of the amount will be easily furnished, as the membership is something more than 70 at the present time.

A valuable building location has been owned by the lodge for about two years and as it is located in the business section will be a source of income for the lodge and those of its members who subscribe stock, as the new building will have two or more rooms on the first floor for commercial purposes.

The lodge rooms will be on the second floor and will be fitted with all modern arrangements to make it complete in every detail.

FAIRY GODPARENTS HELP YOUNG SINGER

Benefactors of Miss Farrar

to Send Ada Chambers

Abroad to Study.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Dec. 13.—Miss Ada Chambers of Cambridge, Ohio, who has been struggling alone to secure a musical education in New York city, has been adopted as a protegee by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond of Boston. They were the night guests of the family of the young singer.

It is announced that they will defray the expenses of Miss Chambers for a five-year course of study under masters of Berlin, Paris and Milan.

The sacrifices of the girl to secure an education and still support her widowed mother by toiling in a hall room at No. 218 West Forty-fifth street, were brought to the attention of the Bonds by Baroness Von Ryhiner, who discovered Miss Chambers.

So impressed were Mr. and Mrs. Bond by the reports of the young woman that they invited her to their home. Then they insisted upon her remaining as their guest for several weeks, according to the story as told by the baroness last night.

The family decided to send the girl abroad a week ago, but she could not prepare to depart before the New Year.

The baroness is enthusiastic and declares the girl will take the place of Nordica. Miss Chambers is more modest and says she only "hopes" for success.

"Oh, I do wish I could attend grand opera," she said, "but the prices are so high that I cannot afford it. I think it is a shame and a sin to charge so much for this music."

"You know, one who really loves music doesn't enjoy it from the galleries, notwithstanding that popular idea in the fiction stories you read. One likes a good seat."

Miss Chambers toured the country two seasons with the Sousa band as soloist. Her how to New York city was made with this band at the Hippodrome.

She is known in Brooklyn, where for been made for daily lessons in singing and chest development, to be given under the direction of a trained pugilist. The aspirant prima donna roles gives all the credit for her development to her teacher, Mme. von Feilitzsch.

She is known in Brooklyn where for top Avenue Baptist church, where a time she was soloist in the Washington

COLUMBIA TEACHERS
MEET AT CLATSKANIE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Clatskanie, Or., Dec. 13.—The Columbia county teachers' institute convened here Wednesday for a session of three days. About 75 teachers are in attendance. The prominent educators are Professor Sheldon of the state uni-

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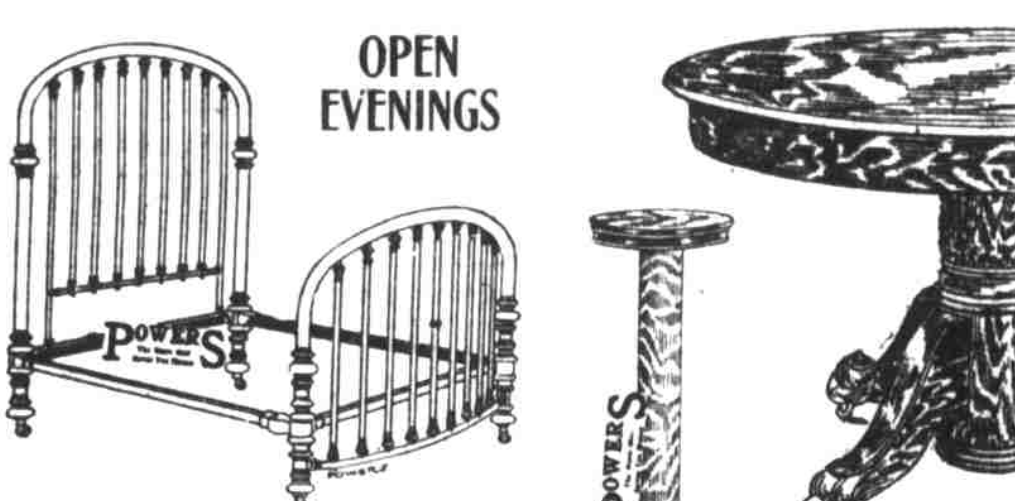
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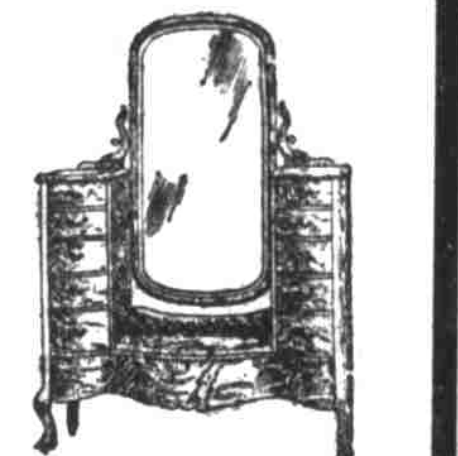
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CARPENTERS' WAGES WILL BE REDUCED
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—The Builders' exchange has given notice to the local carpenters that on January 1 a reduction in the wages of the trade will be made, placing the standard rate at \$3.50 a day. The reasons behind this movement are that for some time past, owing to building conditions and the presence of unemployed carpenters in the city, a number of the contractors have been taking on men at less than the \$4.50 standard agreed upon last spring.

ACTUAL MONEY SAVED!
Our store is noted for selling clothing and furnishings at a closer margin of profit than any store in town. A very small expense has permitted us to do this. We are now offering a further reduction of 25 per cent on Suits, Cravettes and Overcoats because, on account of the unsettled financial conditions, we don't want to be caught with a large stock of clothing on hand.

\$7.50	\$9.40	\$11.25	\$15.00
All \$10.00 garments; you save \$2.50.	All \$12.50 garments; you save \$3.10.	All \$15.00 garments; you save \$3.75.	All \$20.00 garments; you save \$5.00.

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