

MAURETANIA OFF FOR ENGLAND ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Big Vessel Sails From New York After Stay of 38 Hours in Port; Carries 1700 Passengers.

(Cited From Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 17.—When the gigantic Mauretania, the Cunard liner, poked her nose out into the North river at 6 o'clock tonight she gave one shriek of her monster siren. It seemed to be a breath of relief for things have been mighty busy on the leviathan during the past 38 hours.
"The big Christmas liner" entered her dock at 4 o'clock Friday morning. She sailed at 6 o'clock tonight—38 hours in port. In that time she had taken aboard 5000 tons of coal, 800 tons of cargo and had sent 50,000 pieces of soiled linen to the laundry and had them returned; had taken on enough provisions to feed 2000 persons for a week and had broken all records for "hurry-up" her departure.
There were 2000 sacks of mail on the Mauretania when she departed, Christmas letters and packages.
Carries 1700 Passengers.
The big vessel carried 1700 passengers. In the first cabin were 450 persons returning to "Merry England" for Christmas, while an equal number rode in the second cabin and 800 went third class. The royal suites were occupied, one by Lady Alan Johnson and the others by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and other notables. Some others on the passenger list were Lord Dufferin, the fiancé of Vivian Gould; Oscar Lewisohn; Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, the daughter of the late E. K. Harriman, and the Marquis de Villavieja.
The passengers will land next Friday at Liverpool in time to reach all parts of England in time for a Christmas dinner, unless some accident interferes.
The vessel will have completed the round trip in twelve days. If her schedule is maintained, thus breaking all trans-Atlantic records.
Notarial Commissions.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Notarial commissions have been issued to W. C. Brown, Condon; C. D. Robinson, Lone-rock; C. L. Reames, Medford; N. J. Bryant, Junction City; Edith F. Gardner and L. M. Travis, Eugene; W. S. Whorton, Heppner; L. E. Reese and W. F. Martin, Portland; G. W. McGrain, Banks; W. B. Struble, Portland, and Frank Stewart, Greenhorn.

HORSE 39 YEARS OLD IS STILL VERY FRISKY



"Autocrat," aged horse.

Autocrat will be 39 years old next March, if he survives the winter, and there is every indication that he will do so. As frisky as a spring lamb, and as gentle, the old pet of the Sherlock family, once the pride of William Sherlock, who died 10 years ago, roams at will in a large vacant lot in the rear of the row of residences just north of Washington street, on Twenty-first street, sits the best that can be had for him and receives the attention of all the members of the family.
This horse, once a very fast animal, has not felt the touch of a rein, nor the pull of a tug for 10 years—not since his owner, William Sherlock, who raised him from a colt, died him in the stall for the last time. The day after the remains of Mr. Sherlock were removed to the cemetery, "Autocrat's" shoes were pulled off, and he was turned loose in his field.
"If that horse should be taken away from us, I know he would die very quickly," said Miss Huber, a member of the family, "and it is our hope that he will die before it becomes necessary to send him away."
Nature has been very good to Autocrat. It has preserved his teeth and kept him from disease, but it could not prevent the old bay animal from turning gray in a few spots. Many people remember the old horse as one of the fastest that ever traveled the roads through the city when driven by his owner, and even now it is not a few people who think to slip a lump of sugar in their pockets for the horse as they pass the pasture where he loafs and lives a happy, careless life—if that is a life of horse life.
Autocrat is a bit particular about who enters his little yard. When a stranger attempted to photograph him yesterday he kicked up his heels like a young colt, tore around the field as if to impress one with his bravery and then approached the photographer in the hopes that there would be a lump of sugar for him.
Twenty-nine years of service has won this horse 10 years of rest and care already, and according to every member of his old owner's family, he will have the same care 10 years more if he lives.
To Address Southern Educators.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Dean Russell of the University of Wisconsin, D. J. Crosby of the national bureau of education, Dr. C. W. Stiles, secretary of the Rockefeller "hook worm" commission, and Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation, will be included among the speakers at the annual convention of the Southern Educational association, which will meet in this city the latter part of this month.
Hand Bags
Leather Hand Bags, new and up-to-date from \$5 to \$25. Just the thing for a Xmas present. Toilet sets \$5 to \$15. Skidmore Drug Co., 151 Third st.
The annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America will be held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning on January 17 next.

TO APPOINT GOOD ROAD ADVOCATES

New Committee Will Work for Passage of Bills in the Legislature.

Members of a good roads legislative committee, in which each Oregon county will have two representatives, will be appointed tomorrow by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, president, and Judge Lionel R. Webster, chairman of the executive committee, of the Oregon Good Roads association. One of the duties of the committee will be to win favor among legislators-elect for the five good roads bills which are to be submitted at the next session of the legislature. The

adoption of these bills was approved by the Oregon Good Roads convention, which ended in Portland last week.
In addition, 500 copies of the bills have been made, and each legislator-elect will receive copies. Other copies of the bills will be sent to citizens who are expected to be of material aid in securing their passage by the legislature.
The most important of the five bills is the measure creating a state highway board of three members, who shall receive no salary, but shall appoint a state highway commissioner, who, when appointed, will have general supervision over the construction of all roads in the state, built in accordance with the proposed good roads laws.
There are two convict labor bills, providing for the work of state, county and city prisoners on roads; a state aid bill providing that the county shall pay two-thirds and the state one-third of the cost of roads constructed under the act, and finally a bill which, if adopted, will cause the good roads amendment adopted at the last election to become operative.
The Brotherhood of Teamsters is now officially known as the Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

GREAT CHANCE FOR ALOHA EXCURSIONISTS

Those who accompany the "Aloha" excursion to the Hawaiian Islands, sailing direct from Portland February 1 next, will have an opportunity of seeing the work the United States government has now in progress of fortifying those islands. This work is an accomplishment that is attracting the attention of the entire civilized world. It is a work of international as well as national interest.
The capital of the islands, Honolulu, is situated on the island of Oahu, and is to be so fortified that it will rival Gibraltar. These fortifications, however, are for the island of Oahu only. Pearl Harbor is also to be fortified, and there is to be established there a drydock of dimensions that will comply with the recent order of the navy department.
Anyone who has visited Honolulu will remember the promontory known to the world as Diamond Head, but to Ha-

waiians as Leahi. It is the most conspicuous landmark to those entering the harbor from the United States because of its peculiar formation. This is the place selected by the war department for one of the principal batteries. And the battery is so safely lodged behind the head that it is not visible from the sea.
To date more than \$5,000,000 has been expended on Battery Harbor, and the end is not yet. There was a test of one of the guns some months ago, and the shock was such that the wrought iron flooring of many tons was so cracked that it had to be sold to a junk dealer and taken away and replaced by stronger material. So far the harbor entrance at Honolulu is as well protected as the entrance to New York.
Another month and February will be here, so if you have not made your reservation for the "Aloha" excursion do so at once. If you have not time to call at 349 Washington for the particulars, phone Main 225 or A-2223, and a representative will call upon you.
Meedota Nut coal for ranges; no dirt; \$6 ton; delivered, Truscott Fuel Co., 13th and Overton, M. 65, A-1668.
Journal Want Ads bring results.

The Busy Gift Store of the East Side

BANNON & CO.

"THE EAST SIDE PEOPLE'S STORE"

388-390 East Morrison Street, Near Grand Avenue

The Busy Gift Store of the East Side

A Grand 4-Day Sale of Wanted Xmas Needs

A sale that ably proves the marked economy of buying Christmas gifts and holiday needs at this busy East Side Store, where low prices always prevail and where hundreds of frugal shoppers have already solved the problem of the day of making limited Christmas funds ample for the many wanted gift articles necessary. Tomorrow we begin this marvelous four days' reduction of seasonable merchandise—a competition-astounding event that even outparallels our own greatest bargain reduction offers. Sale begins promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Candles at 5c
Christmas candles—twisted colored ones, 3 dozen in the box, a regular 10c seller. During this sale for only, box **5c**

Satationery 39c
Holiday stationery, a most acceptable gift. Neatly boxed in dainty Xmas packages; regular 75c values. Choice to-morrow at **39c**

Collapsible Doll Beds
Collapsible Doll Beds, complete with mattresses and pillows. Five down only in this lot for only during the big four-day sale while they last at **25c**

Train and Tracks, 50c
Mechanical Trains, complete with engine, tender and coach, as well as large circular track. A big 85c value. Reduced for this sale to only... **50c**

\$1.00 Magic Lanterns 50c
Magic Lanterns, complete with slides, etc. Every boy will want one for Xmas. A regular \$1.00 seller at just half price during this sale **50c**

Toy Stoves, 25c
Sheetiron Toy Stoves, completely equipped with all utensils, a regular 50c value. Choice of the lot at this big sale event for only **25c**

Every Doll in the Store Is Sacrificed

This popular store, with the biggest stock of dandy Dolls on the East Side, offers every dolly at a price that is way below all competition—less than you've ever heard of before.

One great offer of the choice of any dressed or undressed Doll in the store worth up to \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75, including full 23-inch dollies, with sewed wigs, natural eyes, lashes and sleeping eyes, many daintily dressed in silks and laces, the most colossal offering ever placed before you at the very low price of only **\$1.19**

Fifty dozen jointed Dolls, bisque heads, with light or dark hair; a wonderful value at this low price during this four-day sale, only **5c**

A lot of 48 dozen of the best 25c jointed Dolls, undressed, to go, beginning tomorrow, at this amazing sale event while they last at **10c**

Twenty dozen undressed Dolls, with best kid bodies, cork stuffed, light or dark natural hair, complete with shoes and stockings, to go at **21c**

Another marvelous offer—the choice of any dressed or undressed Doll in the entire store that was sold up to 50c, at the low price of, tomorrow **50c**

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Cut Glass and Fancy China One-Half
A complete sample line of sparkling Cut Glass—hundreds of wanted pieces in the lot. The low figure at which they were secured enables us to offer the entire lot at just ONE-HALF. Fancy hand-painted China, in many wanted articles, all go at the big cut to ONE-HALF.

\$7.50 Comforts, Sale Price is \$4.98
Just two dozen in this lot of fine silk covered Comforts, filled with soft down feathers, in many wanted and handsome patterns, the best \$7.50 value ever offered—your choice of the assortment during this big four-day sale at this big cut to only **\$4.98**

Boys' and Girls' Books for Only 25c
The famous Henty books for boys, stirring tales of adventure, that every American boy wants to read. Many new titles at the great low price of only **25c**
The Meade books for girls, many titles, **25c** at the same low figure of only **25c**

All Our Fine Toilet Sets, Etc., Now Go for Less
Military Brush Sets, a gift any man will doubly appreciate. Ebony handles with sterling silver monogram, made with best big bristles; \$1.00 value at **50c**
Brush and Comb Sets. A suggestion for you, Mr. Giftseeker. Any lady will find this an acceptable gift. Best \$1.75 to \$2.25 quality, sterling silver mounted backs of ebony, porcelain or French plate mirror; in one big lot at **98c**

Xmas Ribbons
Full 18-yard bolts, suitable for tying Xmas packages, etc.—The bolt **7c**

Here's Two Big Reductions in Sample Handbags
Twenty dozen sample handbags, every one the newest style; a fresh shipment just received. Our regular selling price is \$50c for these bags, but during this sale they go at **50c**
All leather Handbags, full leather lined, best fitted frames, the very latest styles. A decidedly appropriate gift, a regular \$2.00 to \$2.25 value. Choice of the lot during this grand four-day sale event for only **98c**

Barrettes and Back Combs Reduced
\$1.50 Values 98c, 50c Values 25c
Barrette and Back Comb Sets, complete in neat gift boxes, a very nice present, indeed. Gold and rhinestone trimmed, the best **98c**
Five dozen stylish Back Combs, gold plate inlaid, regular 50c value, at this great sale for only **25c**

Purchase the Very Latest Hair Goods Now
Hair Puff Clusters, the very newest hair accessory, indispensable to the proper dress of the hair under the new modes. The best shapes in the regular \$1.50 grade, just arrived. Priced tomorrow at only **98c**
All Hair Switches reduced tomorrow to the low price of HALF REGULAR or less. Only the best sanitary Euro-pean made. Assortments in floral and conventional designs, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values at the yard, only **\$1.00**
Imported all linen Table Napkins, large sizes, satin finish, silver bleached; a regular \$5.50 to \$6.50 value. Extra quantity, the doz. only **\$3.50**

You Should Give a Pair of Slippers
They Are Always Acceptable Gifts
Slippers make an ideal gift for either man or woman. A complete showing of many new numbers at prices that are decidedly small. SEE THEM!
A full line of boys' high cut Shoes just in, to go tomorrow at REDUCED PRICES.

Nice Evening Waists
Evening Waists, latest styles, taffetas, nets, velvets, etc. at only **\$3.98**

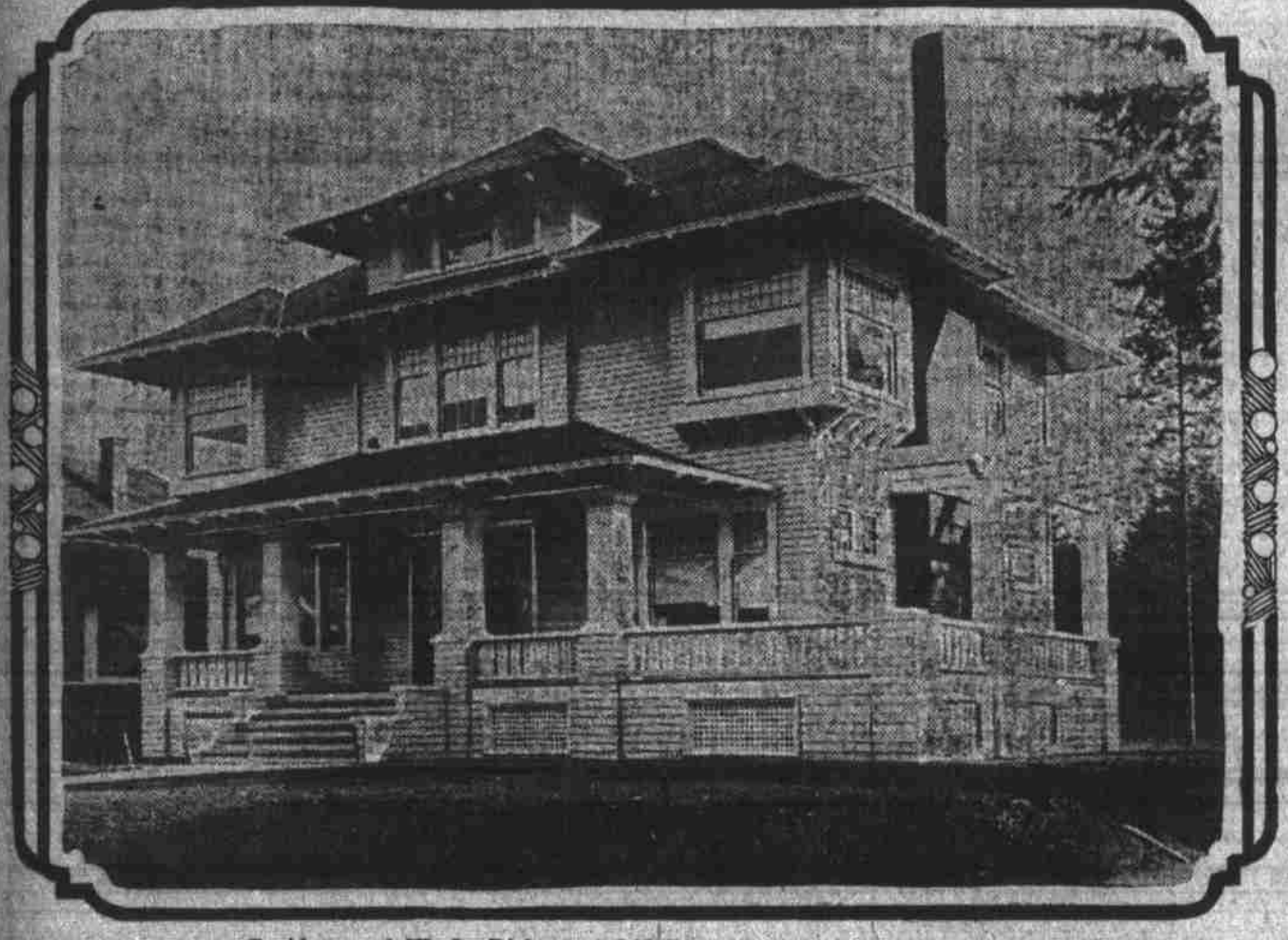
Infants' Shoes Reduced
New line of Xmas Baby Shoes, soft soles, 60 different styles and colors, regular 85c values, pair **50c**

50 Dozen Tea Aprons
Twenty different styles in lawns and awesias. A lot of 50 dozen, **25c**
85c values at **50c**

All Women's Apparel is Reduced
The unrestricted choice tomorrow of any Long Coat in the store, including muslin broadcloths, etc.; semi or full satin lined, values to \$20 at **\$7.95**
150 Dress Skirts for women, latest styles in serge, blacks or blues only. A big \$6.50 value tomorrow for only **\$3.98**
Silk Petticoats, excellent value, our regular \$5.95 seller. All colors, including black, at only **\$3.98**

Table Linen and Napkins Make Nice Gifts
Any housewife will appreciate a gift of a nice set of Napkins or a linen Table Cloth, and here's an opportunity to obtain both at great savings. One lot of best all linen, satin finished Table Damask in floral and conventional designs, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values at the yard, only **\$1.00**
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Save Now on Furs, Neckpieces, Etc.
A great sale of Japanese Mink and Coney Neck Furs to go during this grand four-day sale event at these big reductions. Choice of any value up to \$5.50 for \$4.98—any **\$3.98**
\$5.50 value at **\$3.98**
Coney Fur Mitts to match, \$4.50 value at only **\$2.48**
Infants' Knit Sets, including an all wool togue, muff and neck muffler. A regular \$2.25 value at only **\$1.50**



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