

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

EASTERN OREGON'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

We credit every one with common sense—improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brimful of good things. We might fill this page with a collection of bargains (?), but a strict rule in this house forbids indiscriminate advertising. There must be some good reason for telling the story of an article here. The price and quality is just as good as you wish to have them. The quantity large enough to supply anyone who might ask.

NOTE THE THINGS WE SPEAK OF TODAY.

1-4 off Pattern Suits. Tell your friends about it. Our special sale of Ladies' Pattern Suits at 1/4 off regular price will continue this week.

Specials in every Dep't. Buying made interesting, convenient and advantageous to you. Money back if goods are not as represented.

Boys' Clothing.

Strong Suits for the Boys.

Every stitch and seam is true and firm. The fabric is strong and of a color that won't soil easily. These suits are put together for the roughest kind of wear. You might pay a dollar or so more for them elsewhere; here they are marked

\$2.50



Boys' Reefer Coats.

They are very handsome and much admired by every one—the boys especially. Some boys will not wear an overcoat; these same boys however will not object to a reefer. Colors are red, black and tan.

\$3.75, 4.50 and 6.00.



Boys' Cape Overcoats....

Yes, we have them. The dependable, satisfactory kind. The kind the least number of boys object to. Because the styles are right; neatly braided around Cape.

\$2.00 to \$5.00



Ladies' Petticoats

All the new and wanted styles. Made of silk, (plain or changeable) worsteds or yarns. Fine crochet petticoat, made of a fine yarn, in pretty two-color combinations—pink and tan, blue and white, black and red, etc.; made with a specially fitted waistband.

Special prices—40 to 50c.

Velvet, Silk and Wool Waists

\$1.50 to 8.00

Childrens Jackets.

Artistic creations for the little Miss of 4 to 12. Prices not high when quality is considered. Lot 2265, is a beautiful coat, made of a novelty cloth of excellent wearing quality, handsomely trimmed,

at \$4.00

Other styles, plenty of them at \$1.75 and on to \$7.50.



Infant's Cloaks.

75c to \$1.25.

Real choice ones Made of cotton eiderdown, in pretty mixtures and fancy patterns, trimmed around collar with white Angora fur

Our extra buying facilities helped us out again. Ordinarily we would ask from fifty cents to a dollar more for them.

Men's Black Clay Suits

\$8.50

These suits are sold by our competitors at \$10.00. The material is a Black Clay Worsted, full 20 oz. weight; the style a round cut sack coat. See these before buying elsewhere.

Portieres.

Pretty hangings add much to the pleasantness of your rooms. Our derby cloth portieres from

\$1.90 to \$12.00

offer you all that's new and attractive in this line. Consider these for Xmas giving



Infant's Mittens.

Cream white, pair 10c
Cream, pink or blue 15c
Pure silk mittens, cream, red or black, 25c
Children's mittens, black, 10c



Ladies' Mittens.

Nice warm cozy ones; any style or kind your heart desires.

10 cents to \$1.75.

Ask to see our 50c special silk mitten. They are double knit, pure silk, satin ribbon bow on back.

Cloaks

Infants—All-wool Eiderdown Boucle and Cloth

Beautifully Trimmed in Braid and Fur \$3 to \$4.50.

1-4 off on Fancy Silks. To accommodate the many who were unable to take advantage of our special sale of Fancy Silks last week, we will continue the sale during this entire week. All waist patterns of 5 yard lengths reduced 1/4 in price.

The place to trade. Money saving on every purchase. Money back—always. If goods are not as represented.

Notion Department.

You can buy these little things anywhere, but nowhere at such little prices. Note these and remember them:

- Sperm sewing machine oil, per bottle..... 4c
- Whisk brooms, each..... 2c
- Toilet soap, per cake..... 4c
- 1 package non-twist tape, 5 widths..... 2c
- Hand brushes, each..... 2c
- 1 box black pins..... 1c
- 1 dozen curtain pins..... 2c
- 1 key ring..... 1c
- 1 leather watch chain..... 2c
- 1 bottle ink..... 3c

Cut Prices on Shoes....



A clearance sale of odd lines of men's and children's fine shoes is now in progress in our shoe department.

- Men's \$5.50 shoes reduced to..... \$3.50
- Men's \$4.50 shoes reduced to..... 2.95
- Men's \$2.50 shoes reduced to..... 1.60
- Child's kid shoes, patent tips, worth \$1.50, reduced to..... 1.00
- Child's \$1.50, reduced to..... 1.05

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SAID NO TO THE REQUEST OF SPAIN

One More Spanish Request Negated by the United States.

THE SESSION OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Ships and Products of Spain Will Not Be Granted the Same Rights as Those of the United States—Treaty Will be Signed in Three or Four Days at the Outside.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The joint peace commission met at 2 p. m., and are still sitting as this message is sent.

It has developed that yesterday's session was of far greater importance than was at first generally supposed. It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request that for a term of years the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuba and Porto Rico ports under the same regulations and tariffs as American ships and products. The Spanish commission for some days had been playing for this.

The Americans were anxious for decision on the question of a coaling sta-

tion in the Caroline islands, religious tolerance in the Carolines and release of political prisoners. The Spaniards were unwilling to answer these points until they heard what the Americans proposed to do for their industries which had been built up by the Cuban and Porto Rican trade.

This is why Spain contends that the articles of the treaty should be disposed of in their order, while the Americans wanted first to settle their pressing needs. The session yesterday was practically a fight on the order of procedure. Finally the Americans yielded and then the Spaniards proposed the shipping and commercial contentions which the Americans rejected in its entirety. The session then adjourned, with neither side in an especially amicable frame of mind.

It is learned that there were differences of opinion among the Americans on the shipping question, and numerous telegrams were exchanged with Washington. Finally the American commission was instructed to refuse, the principal reason being that Porto Rico is about to be declared within the coast limit of the United States, while as regards Cuba, authorities at Washington would make no promises, as the American occupation there is not fixed and the future Cuban government will make its own treaties. Exactly what Spain requested was that her ships and products should be accorded the same privileges in Cuba and Porto Rico for a period of ten years as had been conceded to Spain in the Philippines.

When the commissioners emerged from the foreign office this evening after a long session, Judge Day announced all requests had been settled and that the treaty would be signed in three or four days.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

NO WASTE OF WORDS

Evidence Which is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, U. S. consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beefsteak causes no distress since I began their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII

President Transmits to Congress the Report of the Special Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president today transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission, together with the text of bills drawn by the commission for government of the islands as part of the United States. Three bills are formulated for the consideration of congress. The first and principal one outlines a general plan of government and the other two deal with subordinate questions.

The main bill provides for the formation of the islands into a territory of the United States, to be styled the territory of Hawaii. The bill contains provisions for the government of the

territory, giving it legislative, executive and judicial officers. A governor, secretary of the territory, United States district judge, United States district attorney and United States marshal are to be appointed by the president and an internal revenue district and a custom district are created.

Probably the most important portion of the bill is section 4, defining a citizenship, which provides: "All white persons, including Portuguese and persons of African descent, and all persons descending from the Hawaiian race on either paternal or maternal side who were citizens of the republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer of sovereignty thereof to the United States are hereby declared citizens of the United States."

Locomotive Struck Him.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—Samuel P. Flint, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was struck by a locomotive at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, and received injuries which proved fatal. He had just returned from Los Angeles and was on his way home across the track when the accident occurred. He was thrown about fifteen feet and his head was badly cut. He lingered in much pain for several hours before he died.

Mr. Flint had been long in the government employ, and was well known throughout the Pacific coast states.

Hold-Up in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—Two bandits held up the conductor and motorman of an East Side street-car at 8:30 tonight. The men entered the car together drawing handkerchiefs over their faces at the same time. The conductor and motorman were compelled to turn their faces away while their pockets were rifled. The section where the robbery occurred is near the city limits, but not three blocks from a well lighted and thickly settled section of the city.

SENATOR SIMON STILL STANDS

No Vacant Seat Has Been Found For Him on the Republican Side in the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington:

When Joseph Simon, the new senator from Oregon, was formally sworn into office, he found that there was no seat for him in the senate.

After he had qualified, signed the roll and received congratulations, he was turned over to the sergeant-at-arms, who was expected to provide him with a desk and seat. The senatorship in Oregon has been vacant so long that in the arrangements of seats no place was made for Senator Simon on the Republican side of the chambers.

The new senator resented the suggestion that he sit on the Democratic side. The Republican senators consulted and it was suggested that Senator Butler, the Populist from North Carolina, might be willing to move over to the Democratic side. The North Carolina man had tried that side early in the day, and was stung by a chance remark that in view of the race troubles in his state he would hereafter identify himself with the Democratic party, so he refused to give up his present seat, and Senator Simon is still unseated.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Snipes-Kineraly Drug Co.