

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS

Frederick Nolf's



Large line Toys, Dolls, Games, Blocks, Toys, Fancy Goods, New Lamps, Toilet Sets, Popular Books, Xmas Candles and Pocket Knives

Have you Seen?

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, such as 'Our Ladies' cashmere hose at 25c'.

Our \$5.00 down satin Comfort to be given away Christmas. A chance with every \$1.00 purchase.

Alexander & Hexter.

Automobile Jackets and Rainy day Skirts.

The BOSTON STORE

Pendleton's Leading Department Store.

Dry Goods Department

Ladies, before purchasing your black Dress, either in plain or fancy weave, look at our late importations.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Dressy Holiday Suits for Men

Extra quality in Ladies' Union Suits. Special offer—200 assorted, picture frames worth \$5.00 to \$3.50, price \$1.70.

Special Sale on our Men's Shoes

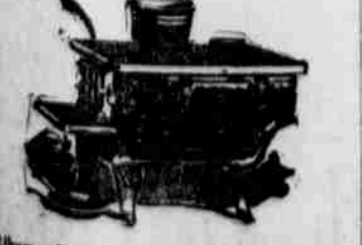
For the next ten days previous to the arrival of the Famous W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes for men.

THE BOSTON STORE Pendleton's Big Store.

The Holiday Sale is now on at Frederick Nolf's Great Bazaar



Toys, hundreds of them, 1c to \$5.25. Toy, steam engines, musical toys, rubber toys, games, dolls, cranes, chairs and rockers, trunks, boxes, steamboats, hook and ladder, etc., etc.



Albums, Toilet Sets and Work Boxes. Large toilet sets, good brush, comb and fancy mirror, regular worth \$1.50 sale price \$1.19. Jewel boxes, writing sets, ladies' purses, traveling sets, music rolls, useful presents.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Lamps, Lamps

I have just received the largest assortment of library and hanging lamps ever brought to the city which will be sold at bedrock prices from now until after the holidays.

Joe Basler.

THE EAST OREGONIAN. The Paper of the People. Everybody Reads It. The Largest Circulation. Best Advertising Medium.

GENERAL NEWS.

The republican plurality for presidential electors, official count, in Massachusetts, was 182,194. The pension roll for the coming year will call for about \$142,000,000, as against about \$138,000,000 for the year just closing.

Miss Georgia Cayvan, the actress, who has been ill for several weeks in the Sanford hall sanitarium of Flushing, L. I., is suffering from nervous prostration. It is said that she is on the verge of mental and physical wreck, having become almost totally blind.

In the sales ring of the live stock exposition in Chicago, Daily Fifth, a Hereford cow, sold for \$3150 to C. A. Jamieson of Peoria, Ills. This breaks the world's record for the sale of a Hereford cow. This same cow was sold last April in the celebrated Hereford sale in the same amphitheatre for \$1000.

At Williamson, West Virginia, Wednesday, David Stokes, a young lawyer, shot and killed Rev. Dr. Wohl, a Presbyterian minister, on the streets. The minister first shot and wounded the lawyer. Stokes refused to say anything about the tragedy but there was known to be much ill-feeling between the men.

The conviction among yachtsmen on the coast of the Atlantic that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup carries with it real menace to the continued residence of the famous trophy in this country, has grown with the cable reports from abroad concerning the elaborate preparations being made for the building of the new challenger, Shamrock II.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar is a very sick man at his home at Salem. Frank Kimball, a La Grande business man, is hopelessly ill in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Jane Moore Hurley, mother of the late Judge Hurley, died Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. Montgomery in Portland.

A contract has been awarded to the Campbell Construction company, of Chicago, for the erection of the Salem postoffice. The amount to be paid for the work is placed at \$70,000.

Joseph Lyons, county judge of Douglas county, has filed his resignation as judge with Gov. Geer, to take effect whenever his successor is appointed. Private business demands Lyons' attention.

The North Yakima Commercial club has a vote four to one, reversed the governing board, which two weeks ago resolved against the Nicaragua canal, and then discovered that it had no authority to act for the club.

The two 9000-ton steamers chartered by the O. R. & N. will leave Portland in March and April, respectively, and these will be followed promptly by the other large steamers for which the company is negotiating.

Dispatches from Washington contain the name of Frank J. Smith, private, Nineteenth infantry, among the list of dead in the battle of Olympia. Portland, is a private in Company M, Fourteenth, and his friends in that city fear that he is the Smith mentioned.

A rural mail service in and around Salem is being inaugurated by a special agent of the postoffice department. Those who are to be served are required to provide a mail box conveniently located, so that the carrier will not have to leave his team, horse or bicycle.

The articles of incorporation of the Washington & Oregon Railway company have been filed at Olympia. The incorporators are Allen C. Mason of Tacoma, Edmund Rice of Olympia and E. E. Guie of Seattle. The purpose of the company is to construct a line of road north from Portland.

As the Oregon Short Line train was approaching Cokeville, Wyo., on the 5th instant the side rod on the fireman's side fell down. Instantly Engineer Smith vacated the seat box, when the main rod on his side broke and swinging around tore the cab, jacket and steam pipes into shreds and ripped out one side of a bridge over which the train was passing.

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TRIED TO MURDER AN ENTIRE FAMILY.

Brained His Sister, His Neices, and Killed His Uncle.

"A MURDEROUS FRENZY SEIZED ME."

Talks Rationally About the Crime and Says He Wants No Delay in His Trial, and Expects to Pay the Penalty.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle, last evening. With an ax he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead. He then shot one man in the back and attempted to murder a deputy sheriff. Before finally being captured Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally by Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Hagood aged about 10 years, children by a former husband of Mrs. Clark. The skulls of the little ones were crushed and then their bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead but a late report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children had been raised and that there is hope of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy who got in Seaton's way after the tragedy was shot in the back but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelley before the latter brought him down with two shots in the head and arm.

Under the belief that all his intended victims were actually dead Seaton told the following story: "I was disgusted with the actions of my sister and after I had knocked her in the head with the ax I came to the conclusion I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children in the barn and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house I saw my uncle asleep on the sofa. I chopped his head almost off.

While telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity. Will Make No Defense. Murderer Seaton said this morning: "I shall make no defense. I intended to murder my sister. I did not at first intend to kill the family. A murderous frenzy took possession of me. I shall tell the jury all about it. I expect to suffer the full penalty. I want no preliminary examination. There need be no delay."

A piece of skull was removed from the heads of the children he attempted to brain. Anna Seaton and her wounded sister will recover. The only death is that of Dan Richards, Seaton's uncle.

JESSIE MORRISON ON STAND.

The Accused in the Great Murder Trial in Kansas Testifies in Her Own Behalf.

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THE HAMILTON-DAY CASE.

Although Hamilton is Charged With Murdering Day, His Death Was an Accident.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—The theory of the defense in the Day murder case was made public today. It will be alleged that Fred George, not Frank H. Hamilton, is responsible for the death of the young millionaire. It is not the intention of the defense to accuse George of murder but the defense will be along the line that the death of Day was due to accident. George acted as a peacemaker and was badly cut in the hand and it was during the scuffle ensuing between the three men that the knife penetrated Day's body and caused his death. The knife with which the fatal wound was inflicted was picked up from a table or shelf in the room where the killing occurred, but by whom is not known.

GEN. FUNSTON WINS BATTLE.

The Troops Under Him Made a Brilliant Charge Across a River.

Manila, Dec. 7.—General Funston, with a troop of the Fourth cavalry, met a hundred Filipinos on the banks of the river Chico, near San Isidro and routed them, killing four. The

Americans charged across the river in a brilliant fashion. Lieut. Morrow, with fifty men of the Forty-seventh infantry, when returning from Bulacan, which he had attacked and fortified, encountered 300 Bolomen, under Col. Victoria. The Bolomen were routed with heavy loss. Major Flores and a number of Filipinos were taken prisoners. Fifty rebels were killed in a fight near San Roque, but details of the engagement are lacking. American casualties were slight, however. Insurgent activity is reported on the island of Bohol; reinforcements have been sent. Deserter Fagan is reported to have been severely wounded.

THE MIGHTY DISAGREE

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—Baron Von Kell, the Dutch minister to Portugal and Count Del Selva, the Portuguese minister to Holland, have left their posts owing to the difference which has arisen between the two countries on the subject of exequatur of Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, which Portugal has withdrawn.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Hague Dec. 7.—An official statement issued this afternoon regarding the alleged differences between Holland and Portugal. The statement denies there has been a rupture of relations and says the Dutch minister at Lisbon and the Portuguese minister at the Hague left their posts for the purpose of personally informing their governments concerning the misunderstanding which has arisen over the status of the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

TWO EXCITING FEATURES OF THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Fire in the Roof Caused by an Electric Wire Created a Slight Panic Among Delegates.

Louisville, Dec. 7.—Two features of the opening of the second day's session of the Federation of Labor in this city were the calling of Miss Esther King, the pretty young delegate from Petersburg, Ind., to the chair and a slight panic, caused by a fire on the roof of the building in which the session was being held, emanating from an electric wire.

The credentials committee was sustained on all its points, except the protest against the brewery workers' union, which was referred to the grievance committee. The resolution introduced by J. L. Felny asks for the creation of a department of commerce and industry, at Washington, with a cabinet officer. The people of Toronto, Canada, are desirous of having the next convention meet in that city. At noon adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

HER FEELINGS ARE LACERATED.

New York, Dec. 7.—It is reported that actress Dorothy Drew will bring a suit against Champion Jim Jeffries for a breach of promise on account of Jeffries' letter, unless Jeffries retracts his statement. Miss Drew will ask for \$50,000.

THE CZAR'S PULSE NORMAL.

Livadia, Dec. 7.—The czar's pulse and temperature today are entirely normal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

Dec. 7.—There was a better tone to the wheat market today and the close showed a gain of 3/4c over yesterday. A late cable from Snow of Chicago, who is in Argentina investigating the crop prospects, estimates their exportable surplus for the coming crop 37,000,000 bushels as compared with 70,000,000 the past season. Liverpool closed 1-8 higher, 5-11 3-8. New York opened 1/4 higher, 79 1/2, and after selling off to 78 1-8, advanced to 79 1/2. Stocks lower. Money, 4 per cent. Close yesterday, 79 1/2. Open today, 79 1/2. Range today, 79 1-8 to 79 5-8. Close today, 79 1/2.

The Willamette valley flouring mills are importing wheat from Eastern Oregon to keep their mills grinding and even to supply the local demand for flour. Not only do mills on the railroad or on the river do this but some also have to haul wheat with teams for several miles. Never before, it is believed, has Eastern Oregon wheat been needed to keep the Willamette valley mills going.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DO YOU WANT A BARREL OF WHISKEY FOR NOTHING?

John Schmidt will give away a small barrel Christmas morning, handsomely decorated, to the man who guesses nearest the correct capacity of the monster cask of HARPER whiskey now on display in his Saloon.

Call and make your guess and drink Old Harper

Whiskey, the finest made. Winner of three international gold medals including one from the Paris Exposition Universelle.

Mellow, Delicious Old "Harper"

The premier brand of America, drawn direct from the magnificent cask, the largest ever seen in Pendleton. Respectfully, JOHN SCHMIDT, Pendleton, Oregon.

THE ARMY BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE.

Three Democrats for it, One Republican Against.

THE VOTE STOOD 166 TO 133

Prohibition Amendment Carried by an Overwhelming Vote—Large Delegation of Temperance Union Delegates.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The army bill passed the house yesterday afternoon after a long session by a vote of 166 to 133. Three democrats, Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Slayton of New York, voted with the republicans for the bill and McCall, republican of Massachusetts, with the democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1901, which was voted upon indirectly by a motion to reconsider, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and two republicans, McCall, and Mann of Illinois. Many of the democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill but also continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Littenfeld of Maine for the caisson section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. Large delegations from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When the vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority of 169 to 51.

The section designed to retire Gen. Shafter to major generalship and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson, as brigadier generals were nipped out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for 30 dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank.

Chief of Police Goes to Cuba.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A sensation was caused here this morning by the sudden departure, unannounced, of Chief of Police Kipley from the city, presumably for Cuba, because of his alleged desire to escape the grand jury summons to tell what he knows concerning the vice in Chicago in connection with the present moral crusade in this city.

Deceived His Punishment.

Hanover, Ontario, Dec. 7.—George Peares, the murderer of his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, nineteen years old, was hanged this morning. He was perfectly calm, admitted the crime and the justice of the punishment.

Battleships and Cruisers.

Washington, Dec. 7.—At noon today bids were received at the navy department for the construction of five battleships and six armored cruisers.



ITCHING HUMORS Complete External and Internal Treatment \$1.25

Consisting of CUTICURA Soap (1 lb.), Cuticura Ointment (5c.), to allay itching and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA BROMO-QUININE TABLETS, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to break the severest humor. Send for complete directions. For Sale by Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers. "How to Cure Itching Humors." Free.

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