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Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS

Frederick Nolf's



Line Toys, D. Hs, Games, Blocks, Fancy Goods, New Lamps, Sets, Popular Books, Xmas Cards and Pocket Knives

Have you Seen?

- Our Ladies' cashmere hose at 25c
Our Ladies' heavy fleeced hose at 25c
Our Ladies' ribbed underwear at 50c
Our Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits at 75c
Our Men's heavy fleeced underwear at 50c
Our Men's 'A & H Special' overalls at 50c
Our Men's flannel night shirts at 1.25
Our Men's unadorned white shirts at 50c
Our fine line of fine outing flannels at 10c
Our 36-inch unbleached muslin at 5c
Our 36-inch bleached muslin at 5c
Our line of fast color collars at 6c

Our \$35.00 down satin Comfort to be given away Christmas. A chance with every \$1.00 purchase.

Alexander & Hexter.

The Boston Store

Going out of the Cloak Business

We are positively going out of the Cloak Business and in order to do so we will sell...

Every Garment in Stock Regardless of Cost.

This means

Jackets, Capes

Skirts and Tailor-made Suits

Ask our Prices, they'll surprise you.

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. Toys, steam engines, musical toys, rubber toys, games, dolls, chairs and rockers, trunks, umbrellas, beanbags, hook and ladder, etc., etc.

Gifts and Gift Books. For the year this year is an extra large one. Books from 1c to \$1.45, nicely illustrated, new designs, etc.

For the year this year is exceptionally good. Choice frames, new studies, choice subjects, prices from 25c to \$1.00.



Toilet Sets and Work Boxes. Large toilet sets, good brush, comb and soap mirror, regular worth \$1.50 for \$1.00. Jewel boxes, writing sets, ladies' purses, traveling sets, etc., etc., until presents.

We have a large line of Drummer's supplies which we offer at less than the regular price, no 2 alike, the largest line ever brought to Pendleton.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Warranted Purely Vegetable. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I decided to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

THE GREAT VEGETABLE PURIFIER AND TONIC, IS THE IDEAL REMEDY IN ALL RHEUMATIC TROUBLES. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

Christmas Presents. Here is the opportunity of a life time to buy your friend a Christmas present and buy it cheap. I have an elegant line of unadorned pledges consisting of ladies' and gents' watches, finger rings, earrings, and other jewelry which I am offering very cheap for the holiday trade.

Joe Basler.

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

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty dental surgeons will probably be added to the American army to care for the teeth of the soldiers.

Max Mayberg & Co., one of the oldest firms in Los Angeles, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are \$78,000; assets, nominally \$100,000.

Li Hung Chang has informed General Chaffee that he and all the people of the Province of Chi Li are extremely pleased and gratified at the behavior of the American troops toward the Chinese.

President Kruger has abandoned his proposed journey to other capitals and all further diplomatic efforts to secure arbitration, and will await at The Hague the development of events at the seat of war.

The vote cast for the leading democratic elector and the leading republican elector, according to the official count in Kentucky, gives the former 234,899 and the latter 226,801, a plurality for Bryan of 8098.

The annual report of Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, begins with a statement of the total receipts and expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, as follows: Receipts, \$269,565,431.18; expenditures, \$269,098,371.57; surplus, \$79,527,060.18. There was a decrease of \$117,358,388.14 in expenditures as compared with the preceding year.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Andrew P. Swanson, aged 60 years, died at his home, near Salem, Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Timmons died at the home of her daughter, near Ecoda, Polk county, aged 73 years.

The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho convened in Eugene Friday.

S. R. Thompson, of La Grande, has been appointed representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for that district of the state.

W. E. Conan, general agent of the Oregon Short Line at Portland, has been appointed general agent of the company at Salt Lake.

The wife of Rev. W. C. Reuter died suddenly a few days ago, at the family home in Union, where Rev. Reuter is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes, aged 64 years, and an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at her home near McCoy, Polk county, Friday of heart disease. Besides her husband she left four children.

Capt. H. J. Ormsby, the special agent of the postoffice department, has about completed eight rural mail routes out of Salem. Carriers will start work on the routes on January 1.

Mrs. Francina White died at the home of her daughter in Polk county, Friday night, aged 72 years. She came to Oregon with her husband from Missouri in 1895. Six children survive her.

Frank Alexander sentenced to 10 years from Whitman county, Eastern Washington, for burglary in 1897, has been pardoned by Governor Rogers and was released from the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Joseph Burgess has fled from his home in Dixie, near Walla Walla, leaving a wife and family, the cause of his sudden exit alleged to be his criminal relations with Pearl Burgess, aged 14, and his niece.

A. H. Garrison, an aged pioneer and an Indian war veteran, of Hillsboro, Washington county, took several tablets of castoria sublimata with suicidal intent. He says that he was tired of life and wanted to end matters.

In arresting John Quinn after a running fight with revolvers, the police at Walla Walla secured possession of a man whose criminal record dates back doubtless a number of years, and who had planned the robbery of a Walla Walla bank.

Frank J. Parker several months ago sold the Walla Walla Statesman to a stock company retaining an interest in the company. He now asks to have a receiver appointed as he fears the property is not properly managed. The court will act upon his petition on the 18th instant.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

GERMANY IS WITH ENGLAND. Von Buelow so declares in a speech in the Reichstag. Berlin, Dec. 10.—In the reichstag today Von Buelow stated it was because the Boer president's visit to Berlin would have availed him nothing that he was not received. The deputies were astonished when he said: 'During the whole Transvaal crisis we have given good advice to the government of Netherlands, which has not been followed; now we wish to maintain good relations with England.'

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THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

Train men Meet and Resolve to Join the Strikers.

MISSOURI PACIFIC MEN MAY GO OUT

Railroad Officials State that Strikers Cannot Tie Up Roads and That There Are Plenty of Men.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.—The Santa Fe trainmen are in session here considering the strike situation. General Chairman Newman, of the striking telegraphers, said this morning: 'All trains will have to stop today. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe trains will have to stop at noon.' The Missouri Pacific operators may strike in sympathy with the Santa Fe men.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—General Secretary Perham of the railway telegraphers says: 'This morning, the strike situation is reassuring. No defections have been reported. It is declared that such pressure will be brought to bear on the Santa Fe that it will have to yield within 24 hours.'

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Santa Fe officials here continue to entertain a hopeful view of the strike situation. It is claimed they received a large number of messages this morning from all along the line which strengthen the report that the backbone of the strike is broken. They also say that the pieces of the strikers are rapidly being filled.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—It is stated that trainmen met at Galveston last night, and unanimously endorsed the strike and expressed their willingness to stop work this morning if the telegraphers desired.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 10.—The Santa Fe railway officials here announce that the lines west of the mountains, New Mexico, are operating smoothly, all the trains being practically on time. They claim the striking operators are resuming duty.

Chairman Rogers, of the strikers, says 90 per cent of the operators are out and he is satisfied with the showing and confident of winning.

Topeka, Dec. 10.—An optimistic statement was issued this afternoon by General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe, saying the operator's strike was practically over; that none of the men will be taken back; that it is entirely improbable that any other departments of the roads will be involved. Stations are furnished indicating, from the company's standpoint, that enough men have been employed to rearrange the whole system.

From points in Texas reports come from the men who are holding meetings, declaring the company's allegations have little foundation. A general strike on the entire line is looked for tomorrow, says the Dallas Telegram.

CRAZY MAN LOSES HIS HEAD.

He Paid the Penalty for Attempting to Revenge Himself on Mankind.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Philips Nordland, who murdered seven men on the steamer Prince Karl last May, was decapitated here today. Nordland was captured the day after he committed the crimes. He said he committed the deed to 'revenge himself on mankind.'

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CASE OF C. W. P. NEELEY.

The Postal Thief Trying to Escape Punishment on Technicality.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Arguments were begun in the United States court in the case of C. W. P. Neeley, charged with postal frauds in Cuba, on habeas corpus instituted by Neeley's attorney, who contends that the present government of Cuba is unconstitutional, hence there is no power to extradite him.

EVANGELIST SAM SMALL.

He Has Agreed to Leave Cuba Forever to Escape Prosecution.

Havana, Dec. 10.—Evangelist Sam Small, the former editor of a Havana paper, who was arrested recently on the charge of swindling, has compromised with his prosecutors, by agreeing to leave the island forever.

Dewet Cornered by British. Pretoria, Dec. 10.—Word has been received here that General Dewet is cornered on the border of Basutoland, between the Caledon and Orange rivers. His capture is regarded as certain. The British continue block all avenues of escape.

His Secretary Arrested. Shanghai, Dec. 10.—Li Hung Chang's secretary, Yiko, was arrested by the order of Count Waldersoe on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

Decision Regarding Marriages.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 10.—Judge Trott, of the superior court, this city, this morning, decided in the Roe-Ward case that the Nevada marriages of California divorced parties were illegal.

Carter Will Stay in Prison. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10.—Judge Hook, this afternoon, in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, decided that Carter must serve out his original penitentiary sentence at Leavenworth.

Free Speech Prohibited. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—The pro-Boer meeting, at which Maud Gonne was the chief speaker was scheduled to take place here tonight, but will be prohibited by the authorities.

Gave Soldiers a Send Off. London, Dec. 10.—The royal Canadian regiment left here for home this morning. A large crowd was at the station and gave the soldiers an enthusiastic send off.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

IT RESOLVES IN FAVOR OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Several Resolutions Passed, One of Which Declares in Favor of Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—The committee on the Porto Rican message, the eight hour law and compulsory arbitration, were named by President Gompers, at this morning's session of the Federation of Labor. It was resolved that organized labor should concentrate efforts upon securing the initiative and referendum as the best means of legislation and the enforcement of labor laws.

Resolution of sympathy for striking telegraphers was passed. The resolution for adoption of a department of labor with a cabinet officer was reported unfavorably on the ground that such department would ultimately represent capital and not labor. The resolution in favor of an eight-hour law for postal clerks was passed. The resolution declaring for municipal ownership of street railways, after being amended to include all public utilities, was passed.

TUTUILLA NOTES.

The Recitation at the Presbyterian Church Was a Fine Entertainment.

Tutuilla, Dec. 9.—Peter Hansen, a prosperous Tutuilla farmer, has gone to California to spend the winter.

M. H. Gillett has returned from a trip to Portland.

E. S. Loney was down from Walla Walla to spend Thanksgiving.

A. B. McCarty was up from Stage Gulch last week for a load of Bromo grass seed, with which he is going to experiment on his farm.

James Clark has gone over to Pleasant valley to spend the winter in helping to build a railway.

Charles Schockley has gone down to Stage Gulch to plow and seed a half section of land for Samuel Bethers.

An audience which comfortably filled the Presbyterian church on Friday night were well repaid for their trouble in getting there by the program carried out. The recitations from the works of Eugene Field, James Whitcomb Riley and Paul Lawrence Dunbar, were deeply interesting, given, as they were, by a skilled reader. It is quite safe to say that the audience got better acquainted with these three poets than they would by a much longer time spent in reading their works. This entertainment, simply announced by a local or two in the evening paper, was in happy contrast to the stuff dished up by some theatrical troupe, so-called, which have visited Pendleton of late, heralded by glaring bill boards, and glowing press notices, written at so much a glow. Miss LeBarre can come again and be welcomed as she deserves.

Meeting Oregon Historical Society.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society will be held in the lecture room of the First Congregational church, Portland, on Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. After transacting the usual business, visiting officers and receiving reports from the officers, an historical paper will be presented by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, of The Dalles, after which it is expected that there will be a few brief and informal talks by persons intimately associated with the early history of the state. All who attend this meeting are requested to visit the Historical Society rooms in the city hall immediately after adjournment.

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.

IT IS NOW SENATOR TOWNE

He Has the Oath of Office Administered to Him.

TAKES A SEAT ON DEMOCRATIC SIDE

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill Before the House and it Calls for \$24,500,000, Which Necessitates Explanation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the senate this morning, after prayer, the credentials of Charles A. Towne, appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Davis, was presented by Nelson, of Minnesota. His credentials were read and Towne takes the seat 'until his successor is elected and qualified.' President Frye greeted Towne after the administration of the oath, and the new member made his way to the democratic side of the chamber, where he was cordially greeted.

At 10:20 o'clock the senate went into executive session, to further consider the Hay-Pannecote treaty.

In the house, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up and Chairman Bingham, of the appropriations committee, took the floor to explain its provisions. As reported the bill carries \$24,500,000.

The War Tax a Party Measure. Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Cannon has called the republican house caucus for 8 o'clock tonight to make the bill to reduce the war taxes a party measure and also to agree on the basis of congressional reapportionment.

Bynum Gets Job at Last. Washington, Dec. 10.—The committee on judiciary has favorably reported on the nomination of Wm. D. Bynum of Indiana, to be a member of the commission to modify the laws of that state.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

Dec. 10.—The wheat market was without special features today and the close was 1-8 under Saturday. Liverpool closed 1-8 lower, 5-11 1-8. New York opened and closed at 78 1/2. May, after selling down to 78 1/2, and up to 79 1-8. The visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 685,000 and corn decrease of 680,000. Stocks higher, Money, 4 1/2 per cent.

Close Saturday, 78 7-8. Open today, 78 1/2. Range today, 78 1/2 to 79 1-8. Close today, 78 1/2.

Ringer Stock Than Ever.

R. Martin has always carried a big stock, but at present he includes everything in the fancy and staple grocery line. The bakery department is full of all the good things to be had in a first class bakery. For the Christmas trade you can find anything you want at Martin's, in the fruit line. Nice oranges, bananas, cabbage, apples, lemon and orange peeling, seeded raisin, etc., all are of the best goods at the lowest prices.

Silverton Merchant in Jail.

A fire at Silverton, Marion county Saturday, starting in the store of Ben Wise, caused a loss of about \$10,000. The Odd Fellows lodge room and contents were damaged to the extent of \$2000; postoffice, \$100; telephone company, \$200; L. Benjamin building \$500. Wise's loss is fully covered by insurance. He is accused of starting the fire and failing to furnish bonds was placed in jail at Salem.

Ventilation Takes Place of Ice.

The officials of the Great Northern Express company report that the new ventilated fruit cars in use on that road in transporting fresh fruit from the Northwest to St. Paul, have proved to be completely successful. The new plan of ventilation is the invention of a Portland sanitary engineer, William T. Cottier. It entirely does away with the use of ice. Refrigerator cars cause fresh fruit to chill and sweat, and it 'falls down' when put on the market. By the new system of ventilation the gases that injure fruit are carried away and the fruit keeps in a natural condition. In this way fresh fish are carried from Portland to Spokane without deteriorating or becoming a nuisance to the express messengers. The saving in the matter of ice is a material object also.