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## Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS

Frederick Nolf's



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

## Christmas Choosing

In selecting your Christmas presents choose something for use as well as beauty, for comfort as well as pleasure. We keep a line of goods that combine all these desirable qualities.

**Ladies**—When your husband father or brothers buy their best wearables here the wear 'round, why isn't it reasonable that they would appreciate a gift coming from her on Christmas. Our stock for the coming holidays is far, far better than ever before.

**Gentlemen**—It's hardly worth while to preach you a sermon on a sensible Christmas present for your wife, mother, sister or daughter. You know what you want better than we, but we do want you to stop and consider if a nice dress pattern isn't just the thing. Especially selected from our excellent stock.

### 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.

### 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



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

For this year is an extra large line of books from 1c to \$1.45, nicely illustrated, new designs, etc.

Toilet Sets and Work Boxes Large toilet sets, good brush, comb and safety mirror, regular worth \$1.50 now only \$1.19. Jewel boxes, writing cases, purses, traveling sets, etc., etc., useful presents.

Prayer Books, 1901 diaries. We have a large line of Drummer's stationery 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 destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. 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 **Chas. H. Fletcher.** In Use For Over 30 Years.

## 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 unreserved 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.

Charles Watson Grant, one of the best known insurance men on the coast died suddenly in San Francisco last Saturday.

The Roumanian government has broken off the negotiations with the Standard Oil company for a lease of the petroleum fields in that country.

At The Hague the feeling is one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java.

Adnah Adams Treat died at Denver, Sunday, at the age of 103 years and eight months. He had long been the oldest living Mason in point of age, and the second oldest in point of time connected with the order.

Brooklyn, N. Y., will soon rejoice in the possession of the largest family hotel in the world. It will be 23 stories high, and have over 1600 rooms, in suites, so that 250 families will be housed under one roof.

Representative Jones, of Washington, is seeking to amend the pension laws by hitting from the soldiers the necessity of providing that the disability for which they seek pensions did not exist prior to their enlistment.

The presidents of the railroads included in the trunk line associations and the central, western and south-western traffic associations have decided to postpone further consideration of the proposition to do away with free transportation until next year.

The population of New York according to the new census is 7,208,012, an increase of 1,270,159 since 1890. This is the only state that gained more than a million in the decade. Illinois, with a population of 4,821,360, gained 995,199, but this is 20 per cent, against 21.1 New York.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, the mother of John E. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died in Washington, Sunday morning of acute heart affection. She had been ill since Friday. Her daughters, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Lowell, and her son were at her bedside when she died.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

It is estimated that the people of Walla Walla consume annually 10,000 tons of coal and 9000 cords of wood.

Nearly \$1000 was raised in Hesperia by subscription for improvement of the public road from that place to Monument.

The secretary of the interior has sent to the house an agreement with the Klamath Indians relinquishing their reservation in Oregon.

Mrs. F. W. Redmond, a native of Oregon, died at her home at McMinnville, aged 47 years. The cause of her death was an internal cancer.

Frank Hath was arrested at Eugene on charge of forgery. His offense is that of indorsing the name of a man named Davis to a check given by the Acme Commercial company.

Riley Shadden, familiarly known as the blind musician died at his home at McMinnville Saturday, aged 48 years. Deceased was a son of the late F. J. Shadden, who was a prominent figure in the early history of the Northwest.

The board of school land commissioners of the state of Oregon has in its care and control the common school funds of the state aggregating in value about \$3,500,000. The annual losses from failure to pay interest and back taxes are fully \$40,000.

Mrs. William H. Edinger, wife of the well known lawyer died Sunday at the family residence, after a brief illness, at the age of 57. She leaves one daughter, Miss Mallie H. Edinger, who is identified with Portland free kindergarten work, and her husband.

### GERMS THAT CLUSTER AROUND AN UNHEALTHY HAIR CAUSING DANDRUFF

### CASTORIA

FALLING HAIR FINALLY BALDNESS Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the Dandruff Germ WITH NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE The only preparation that will destroy these parasites. EXCELLENT HAIR DRESSING... For Sale by all Druggists. PRICE \$1.00.

### Nasal CATARRH

In all the stages they should be eliminated. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and cures the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and cures away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail. Trial size, 75 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

### THE CASE IS DISMISSED.

After Three Years a Decision is Reached in Standard Oil Case. Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—After three years of deliberations the supreme court today handed down its decision in the famous Standard Oil case of contempt of court. The court was evenly divided which is given as the reason for the long delay. Litigation against the company was on the ground that it had entered a trust in violation of common law. Among the sensations connected with the case was the \$400,000 alleged bribe to Attorney General Monett to drop the prosecution against the company and

## WEST POINT HAZING CASE IN THE HOUSE.

### The Death of Cadet Booze is Brought Up.

### AN INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

### The President Sends a Message Regarding an Agricultural Experiment Station for Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 11.—West Point hazing was brought before the house at the opening of the session today by the introduction of a resolution requesting the secretary of war to report to house the result of the investigation of the cause of the death of Cadet Booze, of Pennsylvania. Representative Briggs, democrat, of New York, the author of the resolution, objected to the action of the committee in striking out the provision instructing the secretary of war to formulate regulations which will entirely stop hazing. Wampler, republican, of Pennsylvania, who appointed Cadet Booze, offered a resolution providing for congressional investigation. Warm debate on the matter ensued, several taking the defense of the academy. Wampler's resolution was agreed to.

### Investigation is Ordered.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Root this morning gave out a statement regarding the Cadet Booze case convening a board of fifteen West Point officers to inquire into the alleged mistreatment and to provide regulations to prevent such actions in the future.

### Porto Rican Agricultural Station.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the senate a message from the president respecting the agricultural experiment station in Porto Rico was received this morning. The Grant oleomargarine bill came up and was laid on the table. Carter called up the resolution referring to Clark-Magnin's contest, which was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. It will be taken up on Thursday. Private pension bills were then taken up for consideration.

### Is Veritable Trash.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Lodge, after a brief interview with secretary Hay this morning said the report that the secretary would resign if the senate amends the Haye-Panucofole treaty was "veritable trash."

### Ambassador to Italy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president sent the name of George L. V. Meyer, of Mass., to be ambassador to Italy.

## THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

### Both Sides Claim to be Satisfied With Its Progress.

Dallas, Dec. 11.—Santa Fe strike affairs have not improved today for the company. Traffic is badly congested and all main line passenger trains are behind time. Twelve non-union operators arrived last night for distribution. Committees got them in hand and this morning shipped part to New Orleans and the rest to St. Louis. Strike managers discredit the reports that other orders in Texas will not join in a sympathetic strike.

### Strikers Arrive at Topeka.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five strikers arrived here on the noon train today. Officials say that the strike is ended and the employment of new men will be stopped tonight. Manager Mudge offers a reward for the arrest of the wire cutters who have been tampering with the lines. The slight freight wreck at Clatsie today was not due to the strike.

### Vice President Here's Statement.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Third Vice President Barr of the Santa Fe road, this morning said that the strike of the operators was merely a reminiscence, and that all perishable freight was moving with regularity and that all passenger trains were running almost on time. His language was entirely negative to all the claims made by striking telegrapher's officers.

### Says it is Untrue.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Secretary Perham, of the railway telegraphers, this morning sent out another encouraging bulletin to all operators. In effect it said that the Santa Fe's freight traffic in the far west was paralyzed while passenger trains are running entirely empty. The statements of the Santa Fe officials are characterized as untrustworthy and the bulletin adds that there are no breaks in the ranks of the strikers. Secretary Perham says the telegraphers held meetings all along the line last night and are favoring a sympathetic strike if necessary.

## A TRAIN WRECK IN KANSAS.

### One is Killed and Several Hurt as Result of Telegraphers Strike.

Olathe, Dec. 11.—The northbound passenger train crashed into the rear end of the northbound freight at Olathe, southern Kansas, this morning. Noble Thomas, aged 16, who was in the caboose was killed. The engineer and fireman are dangerously wounded, and several passengers slightly hurt. There was no operator at the station.

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## MAN SHOT BY A FOOTPAD.

### Portland Man Fatally Wounded by a Lone Highwayman.

Portland, Dec. 11.—W. C. Fortner, an engineer for the City & Suburban railway was shot last night and perhaps fatally wounded by a footpad. Fortner was on his way home when he was stopped by a man near Mount Tabor and ordered to throw up his hands. Fortner hit the highwayman in the face with his dinner pail. The robber opened fire and a bullet passed through Fortner's left breast. His condition is critical.

### CANNOT TAKE THE FIRST STEP.

### The Netherlands Decides It Must Wait for Others to Lead.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—Announcement is made that the government of the Netherlands decided today definitely that it couldn't take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between England and the Transvaal.

### THE SOLDIERY OF ALLIES.

### THEY PROVED THEMSELVES WORSE BRUTES THAN THE BOXERS.

### What an American Army Officer Has to Say of Affairs in China.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—An officer, ranking in the United States army, who requests that his name should not be given, returned last week from Peking, whither he accompanied his command. According to his statement, to form an idea of the excesses committed by the excited and victorious soldiery of the allies in China, the tales of the Boxer atrocities should be retold, with several hundred Chinamen substituted for each persecuted missionary. In Peking alone he estimates that 50,000 Chinese, men, women and children, were killed by the European and Japanese troops after they had penetrated the beleaguered capital. Girls, boys, women as well as men were indiscriminately bayoneted and shot. Though no tally was kept, and the estimate is unofficial, it may be accepted as correct. To the wholesale slaughter must be added wholesale looting and rapine. There are no high Chinese officials left in Peking, no native control or government of any kind except that exercised by the foreign troops. All of the allies are hated and feared by the surviving natives, though politically there was some friendliness towards the Americans. The English seem to be hated as a matter of principle, and even the Japanese are distrusted.

### Cured of Rheumatism.

Perhaps the most interesting statement politically that the officer made is the fact that when Count Waldersee arrived in China, subsequent to the relief of Peking, Li Hung Chang requested an interview with him—perhaps with a view to arranging some sort of mediation, and the count haughtily refused to see him, probably thereby changing the course of events.

### Conditions in Southern China.

Referring to conditions in Southern China, the officer said that it was reported that the inactivity of the troops in Peking had put new life and inspired aggressiveness in the so-called reform party. The adherents under Kwan Yu Wei have organized an army of from five to ten thousand and are well armed. On October 16, they defeated the imperial troops under Admiral Ho and are now besieging a good sized town within thirty miles of Canton. The reform party displays no anti-foreign feeling and has left the missionaries alone. The leaders claim to aim only at the emperor's dowager and say they are fighting for the relief of the emperor. There is great uneasiness throughout the country, especially among the merchants, who have induced the English to dispatch the 20th Bombay regiment to the Kowloon frontier as a safeguard. All ship lines have withdrawn from the West river trade and pirates are growing in frequency and daring. Any day matters may be brought to a climax.

## HE OPENLY ATTACKS THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

### D. Lloyd George Accuses Joseph Chamberlain.

### THE MINISTER REPLIES SCATHINGLY

### George's Motion, However, was Lost by a Vote of 269 Ways to 127 Yeas.

London, Dec. 11.—In the house of commons D. Lloyd George, radical member for Carnarvon district, brought together a series of accusations against Mr. Chamberlain that had been flaring in the newspapers and moved that no member of the government ought to have a direct or indirect interest in concerns competing for government contracts. He pointed out that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his relatives hold a large number of shares in companies which have government contracts.

Chamberlain in reply said: "My personal honor is involved. Of all the companies mentioned I hold shares in two. My relations intend to take legal proceedings and the public will see how those abominable charges will be dealt with by the courts. "I come of a family which boasts nothing of distinguished birth or of inherited wealth but has an unbroken record for nearly two centuries of unstained commercial integrity. When all is reckoned up perhaps my indirect interest in the government contracts is a few pounds or even several shillings."

George's motion was rejected by a vote of 269 to 127. Mr. Balfour, government leader, then moved a closure, which was carried by 253 votes against 18 and an address to the throne was adopted by 265 to 23.

### Emperor Appoints a Reformer.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—An imperial edict received here appoints Sun Chin Nai to be president of the board of rites. The appointment is significant, showing the growing power of the emperor against the empress, as Sun is a reformer.

### Stops the Cough and Works OFF the Cold.

### Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

### Governor Beckham Inaugurated.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—Beckham was inaugurated as governor of Kentucky at noon today. The parade was a gorgeous military and civic display.

## He Tried a Sample Bottle

Nearly every day people come into drug stores and ask the Druggists to recommend some medicine for their troubles. Often they refuse to do so, because, as a rule, they do not believe it proper to advise anyone to take a patent medicine of which they do not know the ingredients. It is the physician's business to prescribe. Some make an exception, however, when they see a patient who is suffering from a cough, cold or throat and lung trouble. "I always recommend Acker's English Remedy, because I know just what it will do. It has cured every case where I have seen it tried. It is the best expectorant and tonic I ever handled in my 14 years' experience. I will give you one instance of a gentleman who had been troubled for years with a nasty, hacking cough. I advised Acker's English Remedy. He tried a sample bottle, and was cured before he had taken half of it, at no cost whatever. This is an exceptional case, however, as it usually takes two or three bottles."

(Signed) J. A. B. Coak, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Sold at 50c. per bottle, and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 3d. per bottle. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York. Sold by Brock & McConas, Pendleton, Ore.

# 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.