

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



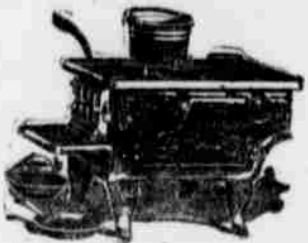
Toys, hundreds of them, 1c to \$5.25. Iron toys, steam engines, musical toys, blocks, rubber toys, games, dolls, drums, chairs and rockers, trunks, horns, steamboats, hook and ladder wagons, etc., etc.

Juvenile and Gift Books.

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

Modifions.

Our line this year is exceptionally grand, outside frames, new studies, artistic subjects, prices from 25c to \$6.00.



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 desks, ladies' purses, traveling sets, music rolls, useful presents.

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

Choice Christmas Gifts.. For Man or Woman.

We offer you a magnificent assortment of giftable givables for the approaching holidays. All these lines are here for you at their best and are all suitable and sensible for X-mas gifts.

- FOR WOMEN: Capes, Jackets, Fur collarets, Dress goods, Silk for waists, Eiderdown saques, Kid gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk mittens, Umbrellas, Chatelane purses, Pocket books, Finger purses, Silk hosiery, Fancy hosiery, Satin Hose Supporters. FOR MEN: Suits, Overcoats, Fancy vests, Fancy suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Night shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Initialed silk handkerchiefs, Initialed linen handkerchiefs, Initialed cotton handkerchiefs, Oxford and silk mufflers, Fancy socks, Jewelry. FOR EITHER MAN OR WOMAN: Pendleton Woolen Mill Blankets and Robes, Table linen and napkins, Lace curtains, Portiers, Fancy pillows, Sterling silver novelties, Pillow shams, Bureau scarfs, Bed comforts, Rugs, China ware, Lamps, Glass ware, and numerous other articles.

Alexander & Hexter.

GENERAL NEWS.

An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an airship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's.

Discussing the Nicaragua canal, the Novon Yronya says Russia is not interested in the matter, but naturally sides with America.

Captain Montgomery D. Parker, of the Eighth infantry, died in the military hospital at Manila the night of the 17th inst., of dysentery and liver trouble.

General Fitzhugh Lee, commander of the department of Missouri, was the guest of honor at the banquet at the Commercial club at Kansas City given in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has revoked all permits for prizefights issued prior to the passage of the anti-fight ordinance by the city council. The mayor's action puts an end to the stories that he would not approve the new law.

Secretary of the Navy Long has purchased a site for a residence which he will immediately erect in Colorado Springs. Mr. Long's daughters, who have been there for the past year for their health, will make it their permanent home.

Chairman J. K. Jones, according to reports in democratic circles, will call a meeting of the democratic national committee in Washington for the purpose of resigning as chairman. It is said that J. G. Johnson, who was chairman of the executive committee, will probably succeed him.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Seventy homestead entries have been filed in the Walla Walla land office since the first of the month.

There are a number of cases of measles at Eugene. The schools have a small attendance there on account of it.

It is announced that the total taxable property in the city of Salem will be approximately, \$230,000 less than last year.

Phillip Wolf, aged 73, was found dead in bed at Shabell, Clackamas county, having died some time during the night.

Andreette Swanson is suing the city of Seattle for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received from a defective sidewalk.

For the first time in many years there is but one lone cargo ship on route to Portland from a European port, and even this one has only a partial cargo.

J. B. Taylor, of Roseburg, telegraph operator, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Portland. His liabilities amount to \$2962.25; assets, principally exempt, \$320.

John F. Brewer, of Goshen, Lane county, has just received letters from the Philippines informing him of the death of his son, J. H. Brewer, a private in the Thirty-fifth infantry, United States volunteers.

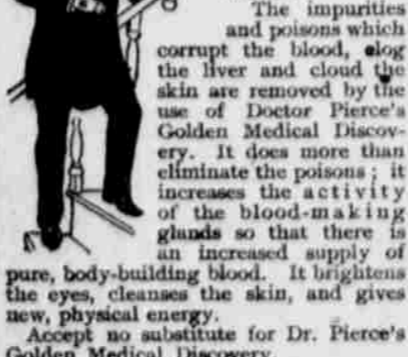
The United States transport Thyra has arrived at Portland from Manila. The Thyra will take to the Philippines 570 horses and a quantity of hay and oats. The animals are now at Vancouver barracks awaiting transportation.

Samuel Chaimoy, of Portland, mechanic, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His liabilities amount to \$2390.80, assets, \$150, exempt. W. E. Wood, of Portland, mechanic, filed a similar petition. His liabilities amount to \$5850.21, assets \$800.

Thomas Robertson, a well known pioneer and respected citizen, died early Wednesday morning in Portland. He was 83 years old, and had suffered only a six months' illness, death coming peacefully as the result of old age, rather than from any specific ailment. His birthplace was Cambridge, N. Y., a locality noted for its number of Scotch inhabitants, and his ancestry was Scotch. He came to Oregon in 1855. His wife was the sister of Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland.

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out."



pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy. Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Starnore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind. Box 201. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, my back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with the fever and the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a trial of his Pleasant Pellets. I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets. I at once began to feel better; the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets; I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. There was over a year ago. Now I weigh 185 pounds and feel better than ever in my life." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Farmers Custom Mill

Fred Walters, Proprietor. Capacity, 100 barrels a day. Flour exchanged for wheat. Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc., always on hand.

THE PRESIDENT WILL START WEST ON MAY 1.

Minister Conger Instructed to Sign Agreement.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TILL JANUARY 3

Richard A. Wise, Representative From Virginia, is Dead—Senator Fry's Wife Found Dead in Bed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President McKinley today decided to start from Washington about May 1 on a trip to the Pacific coast to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio. Representative Jones, of Washington state, called at the White House this morning and begged the president to include Washington in his itinerary, and he promised to do so if possible.

Minister Conger Instructed. Washington, Dec. 21.—The state department this morning cabled instructions to Minister Conger at Peking authorizing his signature to the agreement of the representatives of the powers at Peking, including the "irrevocable" preamble.

Senate and House Adjourn. Washington, Dec. 21.—It was announced in the house that Richard A. Wise, republican member from the Second district of Virginia, died at his home at Williamsburg today, and adjournment was immediately taken as a mark of respect.

The house will again meet on January 3. The chaplain referred to the death of the wife of Senator Fry. In the senate the attendance was small and on the motion of Hoar the senate immediately adjourned out of respect for Senator Fry in the death of his wife.

The River and Harbor Bill. Washington, Dec. 21.—The house river and harbor bill, which comes up after the holidays, will authorize a \$60,000,000 expenditure of which \$23,000,000 will be extended to next year and \$37,000,000 will be provided for under the continuing contract plan.

Senator Fry's Wife Dies Suddenly. Washington, Dec. 21.—The wife of Senator Fry died suddenly this morning at their hotel. The senator who was in the next room thought she was asleep.

President Has Slight Cold. Washington, Dec. 21.—President McKinley is confined to his rooms with a slight cold.

HE GAVE HIS WIFE UP. Love With Wealth Was Better for Her Than Love With Poverty.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 21.—At the home of C. D. Pease, a dry goods clerk of this city, a strange romance culminated with the marriage of the clerk's pretty daughter, Mrs. Sadie Pipp, to Roger Morgan, the only survivor of the 18-year-old belle of the city, gave her heart and hand to Henry Pipp, who resigned as pitcher on the Baltimore baseball team to become her husband. For nine years the couple lived in Benton Harbor, and were declared by neighbors to always act as schoolyard sweethearts. A year ago the wife met Roger Morgan. Before she knew it he was deeply attached to her. Her love for him developed as suddenly. Her husband, noticing the attentions which the millionaire was showering upon his wife, volunteered to release her from her marriage vows, because he believed that Morgan (with his millions) could make her happier than he could with his limited salary. The woman was sent to California at the joint expense of Morgan and Pipp, and during her absence a divorce was secured on the ground of non-support.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Springfield, Mass.

PRESIDENT'S POPULAR VOTE. McKinley's Majority Over All the Candidates 468,055.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Times publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last state to declare its vote, this not having been done until yesterday. In some states, as in Louisiana and South Carolina there were the nominations of but two parties, republican and democratic upon the ballots; and in other states there were three and four and in some eight.

The total vote, including 6211 scattering, was 13,967,299. Of this McKinley received 7,217,677 and Bryan 6,357,853. The prohibition vote was so far as reported 257,328; Barker, middle of the road, populist, 5118; Dubs, social labor, 33,450. McKinley's majority was 468,055.

In addition there were votes returned in five states for the candidates of the national union reform party (Beth H. Ellis of Ohio for president, and Samuel T. Nicholson of Pennsylvania for vice president) and in two states for the candidates of the United Christian party (J. F. R. Leonard of Iowa for president and John G. Woolly of Illinois for vice president); these votes being as follows: National union reform, Arkansas 341, Illinois 672, Indiana 254, Maryland 147 and Ohio 4248. The United Christian, Illinois 32, Iowa 166.

DUEL BETWEEN COUSINS. They Fight With Pistols and Knives Over One Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frank Jones and Emory Cooper, prominent young men of the Russellville neighbor-

hood and first cousins, met while driving at night near the home of a young woman for whose hand they were rivals. Both reached there at the same time, expecting to accompany her to church.

They sprang from the huggies and drew revolvers.

Thirteen shots were fired, five taking effect in Cooper's body and one in Jones' arm. When their revolvers were empty they went at each other with knives, and Jones' scalp was split open in nine places, and he was badly cut in the body.

They fought for twenty minutes, until both were unconscious and covered from head to foot with blood.

The roadway for rods looked like a slaughter pen. Cooper will die, and Jones may not recover. Cooper is a son of Dr. Cooper, of Groomsville. Jones is in care of a doctor at Russellville. The young woman witnessed the tragedy.

GERMAN BANK FAILURES.

Great Losses Reported in Mortgages and Bonds Held by Them. Berlin, Dec. 21.—The Grundeschild bank which recently failed is said to be a complete wreck. Of 95,000,000 marks worth of mortgages and bonds held by the bank only five per centum of them are good. The failure of the Dresische Pyotheken bank will not be as severe, as the other, the majority of the 25,000,000 marks worth of bonds it holds will probably be saved by the intervention of the Deutsche bank. The bank's proclamations covering both banks are expected in January.

STORM SWEEPS THE COASTS.

A NORTHWEST GALE PREVAILS ON ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH COASTS.

The Ocean Liner Cufic Disabled and Narrowly Escapes Fury of Wind and Sea.

London, Dec. 21.—A great northwest gale continues unabated along the English coast. A dispatch from West Bay reports the steamer Somerhill signaling for assistance, but tugs are unable to reach her. The Red Star line steamer Westerland has put into Portland harbor with a broken propeller. Casualties are reported at many points on the south and west coasts of Scotland by telegraph. The White Star line steamer Cufic this morning reported riding at anchor safely off the Skerries.

The Cufic Was in Danger. The White Star line steamer Cufic became disabled and had to anchor in a very heavy sea off the Skerries. Fortunately her anchors held and assistance was forthcoming. Tugs reached her and succeeded in towing her safely to Liverpool. Her escape was a very narrow one.

ATLANTIC IS GALE SWEEP. Several Wrecks Already Reported From Vicinity Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—The Atlantic coast is storm swept today, a gale blowing at fifty miles an hour. Several wrecks are already reported from Cape Henry. A big unknown three masted schooner is stranded eight miles south of there and is rapidly going to pieces. The liner, Rapidan, is aground near Thimble Light. The schooner Mary Hudson sank in Norfolk Harbor. Her crew was saved. The gunboat Annapolis ran aground in the harbor this morning.

The schooner Jennie Hall, from Trinidad for Baltimore, went ashore eight miles north of Cape Henry. Captain Lamson and one seaman of the vessel were drowned. The schooner Skinner is stranded near Cape Henlopen and is a total wreck. Her crew were saved.

CUDAHY ABDUCTION CASE. A Number of Peculiar Stories Being Circulated.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—A number of peculiar stories in connection with the abduction of Eddie Cudahy are being circulated today. One of them is to the effect that Eddie was seen in a questionable resort the night of his disappearance. It also pointed out that the elder Cudahy's second statement does not agree with the first, in which he said he went alone to the scene. He now says a trusted employe went with him.

It is said that while young Cudahy was a prisoner in a house near South Omaha, from a conversation between the abductors and himself the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of the family and had been planning this coup for four months.

JOHN OWEN WAS HANGED. On the Scaffold He Cleared Up the Mystery of His Identity.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 21.—John Owen, about whose identity has clustered much mystery, was hanged at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of James Hogue in a box car on a Big Four freight train on September 22. This morning he said: "John Owens is my right name. My parents live in Bell county, Ky. They beat me out of all my property. We don't speak." Owen had served in the Philippines and also as a member of an exploring party to the North Pole where he acquired the liquor habit.

Threatened to Burn Hotel. Walla Walla, Dec. 21.—William P. Sarven is serving a term in jail here for threatening to burn the Walla Walla hotel. His term is for sixty days. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace but having no money nor friends to go on his bond he had to go to jail instead.

Governor Wolcott Dead. Boston, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Wolcott, of this state died at his home in this city at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Worth Seeing. If you are going to buy anything in the furniture line for Christmas you should see Baker & Folsom's stock. It includes the most complete line of rockers, ladies' desks, dining tables, buffets and Morse reclining chairs ever seen in Pendleton. They also have a big line of carpets, and the prices all over the store will be very low.

KITCHENER WANTS 30,000 MOUNTED TROOPS.

The People of Cape Colony May Revolt.

BRITISH AT PRETORIA VERY UNEASY

Colesburg District is Seething With Anti-British Excitement—Treason Court Records Moved to Cape Town.

London, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that Lord Kitchener has asked the British government for 30,000 more mounted troops for South Africa. It is said that two thousand Boers have crossed into Cape Colony and are spreading out to incite the people to revolt against the British. News that the Boers have cut Kitchener's communications would prove no surprise here.

Unpleasantness at Pretoria. London, Dec. 21.—A Pretoria dispatch, evidently censored, says the general situation is unsatisfactory there. Several leaders of Boers are hovering about Johannesburg and are active. "Sniping" is going on. Opperman's commando made several attempts to catch the outposts between Zurlfontein and Kaalfontein, south of Pretoria, napping but so far without success.

Anti-British Excitement. London, Dec. 21.—Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch, formally confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope not to capture the Boers but only to "drive them north again" but not one word has been issued officially as to the situation.

Considerable activity is now manifest at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa January 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

According to the Cape Town correspondent to the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, the treason court sitting in Colesburg was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with its records and documents, owing to the victory of the invading Boers. "The Colesburg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. Yesterday morning a fight was proceeding at Phillipstown."

Pope Could Do Nothing. Rome, Dec. 21.—President Kruger's request for an audience with the pope has been refused on the ground that the pontiff was powerless to assist the Transvaal president.

Steamer Jeanie Missing. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Eleven days ago the steamer Jeanie sailed from Seattle for San Francisco with a cargo of coal and nothing has since been heard of her. Ordinarily seven days would have been sufficient for the trip. No fears are entertained, however, by the Pacific Steam Whaling company, owners of the vessel that she will not reach port in good condition.

Great Northern Tunnel Open. Seattle, Dec. 21.—Yesterday afternoon the Great Northern Tunnel, No. 4 east bound, entered the Cascade tunnel, eleven minutes later it emerged on the eastern side. This was the first passenger train to go through the big tunnel. The tunnel is 13,813 feet long.

The Outrages Continue. Vienna, Dec. 21.—Further advices say that Haiduk Islam is plundering the villages of Pribend and Novibar, in the vicinity of the recent massacres. A constant stream of refugees is passing to the frontier.

The Cudahy Kidnapping Case. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Pat Crowe, well known in local police circles, is the man the police suspect as being the leader in the gang of Cudahy abductors and a posse is now looking for him.

Celebrate Beginning Century. Rome, Dec. 21.—Midnight mass will be held in the catacombs December 31, to celebrate the beginning of the new century.

Marital Law Proclaimed. Cape Town, Dec. 21.—Marital law has been proclaimed in Northern Cape Colony. The situation is regarded as grave.

COMMON POINT RATES. Astoria, People Are Determined to Secure Them.

The people of the city of Astoria have renewed their fight for common point rates. They demand that the O. R. & N. deliver wheat and merchandise at the same rates as when delivered in and about Portland. They claim if this were done Astoria would become the great wheat shipping point of the coast.

For some months past the common-point question has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Astoria. Therefore the discussion was carried on solely by the newspapers, the citizens sitting idly by and refusing to lend their efforts in the matter. Since Mr. Hammond's demand for terminal rates, however, the people have taken up the fight, and little else is heard here.

Interest in the question culminated in a meeting of the leading business and professional men of the city, who gathered for the purpose of discussing the most feasible plan of action. The general sentiment was that the O. R. & N., being an Oregon enterprise, should extend terminal rates on exports to Astoria, and action looking to the forcing of the issue is contemplated. In accordance with this determination, a committee was appointed to report a plan of procedure, and that committee is now at work.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 5c.

The Boston Store Justifiable X-Mas Gifts.

- Neckwear: That is right new. Every kind style and price, all colors, too. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Silk lined gloves for men: Many new styles and colors. These are very satisfactory for an X-Mas gift. Suspenders: Made especially for an X-Mas gift. New and up-to-date. And what do you think of tan socks? 35c to 75c a pair.

- Knox and Stetson Hats: Are always acceptable gifts. You know the price, \$5.00. Silk Mufflers and Heckerchiefs: New and warm. Fancy Shirts are nice, \$1.25. Handkerchiefs: Some people like to give handkerchiefs both fancy and plain, 5c to \$1.00 each. Always handy, too. A bright sweater suits a boy.

THE BOSTON STORE Pendleton's Big Store.

Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS AT Frederick Nolf's



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

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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. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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