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Our 46th Semi-Annual Cleanup Sale Begins Monday, Jan. 7.

Most stores with their sales are filling newspapers, sidewalks and store with "Phenomenally Phenomenal Bargain News." We prefer simply to hint about our sale in a modest manner and let you judge for yourself where you can find the greatest reductions.

Alexander & Hexter.

The Boston Store The Big Sale is now on

When we advertise a sale, it means "your dollar grows in purchasing value from 25 to 75 per cent."

Dress Goods, Underwear, Hoods, Jackets, Hosiery, Blankets Capes, Waists, Comforts, Tailormade Suits, Fascinators, Corsets, Dress skirts, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Petticoats, Overcoats, Furs.

Muslin Underwear Wonderful values for the next few days. 85 dozen garments to select from. A snap for hotel and lodging house keepers.

THE BOSTON STORE Pendleton's Big Store.

Oregon Short Line Railroad THE DIRECT ROUTE TO Montana, Utah, Colorado and all Eastern Points

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.

CLEARANCE SALE AT THE FAIR.

Our Special Reduction on Clothing, Heavy Underwear, Ladies' Wraps and Wrappers continues until our present stock is reduced sufficiently to make room for our spring stock.

GENERAL NEWS.

A train on the Nevada, California & Oregon railway north of Reno, was blown from the track on Wednesday. Several passengers are reported injured.

The body of the late Lieut. George H. Barber, paymaster in the navy and a nephew of President McKinley, has been taken from the transport Grant at San Francisco and sent east for burial.

General Miles and General Corbin are in favor of a colonial army modeled after England's Indian army where the natives of India are enlisted and made to do excellent police and campaign work.

The state legislature of Missouri is in session. The democrats have 56 majority on joint ballot. The majority of the legislators are lawyers, there being 20 of them in the senate and 38 in the house.

More than 100 men have been confined to the hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard during the last week suffering from the grip. Col. R. Meade, commanding the barracks, and Capt. A. T. Marix and Lieut. L. Pickering are among the sufferers.

It is announced that the Great Northern railroad has secured the great coal fields in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest pass, in the Canadian Pacific territory, at an alleged expenditure of over \$5,000,000.

The latest development in the woman suffrage fight, begun over a quarter of a century ago, when Susan B. Anthony and her sister, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, were arrested and fined, is the stand taken by Mary S. Anthony in the matter of taxation of her property.

The Republic Publishing Co. has succeeded B. F. Alley as proprietor of the Baker City Republican. The manager of the paper is J. J. Miller, formerly in the employ of the Portland Oregonian, who is an experienced newspaper man.

Fred S. Miller, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific in Portland from 1888 to 1891, died of typhoid fever in New York, on December 6. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing company.

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A. P. Blood was arrested in Portland on the complaint of Sheriff Keys, of Walla Walla, charged with obtaining \$20 on false pretenses, by working a bunco-game on a Walla Walla citizen. The latter states that he gave the money to Blood to invest in an orchard, which turned out to be an imaginary one.

Pacific Northwest News.

The scalp bounty law has had a tendency to decrease the number of coyotes in Walla Walla county, but there has been a noticeable increase in the number of jackrabbits, says the Chetlain.

Lincoln county is laying claims to be the banner wheat-growing county of the state of Washington. It is said the production last year was 6,750,000 bushels, or more than 750,000 bushels greater than was the product of Whitman county.

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Assaulted and Cut the Throat of a Young Woman.

JUDGE LYNCH THREATENS IN OHIO

Walter Winslock, Aged Twenty-One, Says He Will Kill Himself if the Mob Seeks Vengeance Upon Him.

Connellsville, O., Jan. 5.—A mob of angry farmers, living near Hackney, threaten to lynch Walter Winslock, aged 21 years, who, after attempting to assault Nellie Morris, aged 19 years, while she was passing through a ravine near here last night, cut her throat. The girl will probably not live through the day. Winslock says he will kill himself if the mob appears. He confessed this morning to premeditating the assault upon the girl. It is considered that Winslock is a degenerate. It will be strange if another lynching does not occur in Ohio before Sunday, as excitement is increasing as the news spreads in the country districts.

Walla Walla, Jan. 5.—Thomas Reynolds who was caught in the act planting "dope" inside the grounds of the state penitentiary on the night of December 15, the day he was released, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Brents and pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling forbidden articles inside the limits of a state institution. He was sentenced by the court to serve a term of 10 months in the prison at this place. The full punishment of the crime is one year, but the prisoner asked the mercy of the court and the sentence was made shorter accordingly.

All on Board Were Lost. Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Skagway advices brought down by the Victoria say the steamer Guy was wrecked a mile and a half below Skagway on Saturday, December 22. The Guy was on her way from Skagway to Haines when the disaster occurred. The news was given out at Skagway by the steamer Mabel, which passed the wreck December 25. She found the Guy's battered hull ashore on the rocks on the west side of the canal. It is thought all on board were lost.

England is in No Hurry. New York, Jan. 5.—A London World dispatch says: Ambassador Choate has received his instructions on the Nicaraguan question. He will ask for a special interview with Lord Salisbury to confer on the subject. In the foreign office the opinion is expressed that Lord Salisbury will be in no hurry to come to an issue if the matter until the state department at Washington proves to be urgent.

Tobaccoists Resume Work. Louisville, Jan. 5.—The 1000 striking employes of the Louisville tobacco company, have decided to return to work at once. They will not get the increased wages asked for, but their other demands, including the abolition of docking and permission to leave the factory for dinner, were granted by the management.

Centre of Population. Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau announces the center of population will be in latitude 39 degrees, 9 minutes and 36 seconds and longitude 85 degrees, 48 minutes and 54 seconds, or at a point about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus, Indiana. It has moved west about fourteen miles in the past ten years.

Car Has Lung Disease. Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Intelligence has reached here that the car is suffering from lung disease. The news has caused great anxiety in Danish circles. The car will leave for the south as soon as possible.

NEW YORK MARKET. Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. January 5.—Higher cables started wheat at an advance of a cent over last night's closing. Liverpool closed 6-2 5-8 against 6-2 1-8 yesterday. New York opened at 83 5-8 and after selling at 83 1/2 advanced to 83 7-8, closing at the opening price. The primary receipts continue very light and with the good foreign demand prices should improve. Stocks lower. Money, 6 per cent. Open yesterday, 82 5-8. Close today, 83 5-8. Range today, 83 1/2 to 83 7-8. Close today, 83 5-8.

Mrs. Harry Wolford, who lived at Green Mountain, fifteen miles from Forest Grove, committed suicide Thursday.

Keep Your Blankets

as soft as new, by washing them in

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

It was recently stated that England would be unable to cope with a swift enemy, and that both the army and navy is inadequate to meet a sudden invasion. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to slowly creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitter. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, and as a tonic it is incomparable. The Bitter strengthens the nerves, produces refreshing sleep and gives renewed strength and vigor to the system. It is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for debilitated systems. Try it. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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Pretty

Is an adjective which seems to have become monopolized by the young lady at the typewriter. It is astonishing what an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offices. In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than loitering in a carriage in the park.

And yet this pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that "beauty is only skin deep." It is the health that roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the luster soon passes from the eyes, thin cheeks grow thin, the body loses its plumpness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases which weaken women and which destroy their strength and beauty. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prostrated and anorectic, caused by Pileus. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. It has a splendid effect," writes Fannie Bickton, of Washington, Iowa. "I had not needed it for a few years past, but I should ever have my return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size. See at Drugists or by mail. Trial Size, 5c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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