CHRISTMAS GREETING TO THE PUBLIC.

Our store now assumes its holiday attire and we are in perfect readiness to meet our friends and patrons. Come one come all and make your presence known by seeing our pretty goods whether you purchase or not.

ON THE ALTAR OF IMPERIALISM

Brave General Lavston Falls a Victim.

Captain Lavston, who had just returned from a trip to the Orient, was killed in a duel with a band of bandits on the outskirts of Peking, Dec. 21. He was shot dead by a bullet from one of the revolvers which were present.

WESTERN HANDWEALTHS

The Western Handwealths are now available in the store. These are a valuable addition to our stock of goods and are sure to be a success.

CONSIDER PIERCE IS CONFIDENT

Says England Cannot Whip the Boers.

Mr. Consider Pierce, a well-known figure in American politics, has expressed his confidence in the ability of the Boers to withstand the British forces. He believes that the Boers will win the war and that the British will eventually be forced to negotiate terms.

THE CANAL BILL MUST WAIT

Little Hope of Its Passage at This Session.

The prospects of the canal bill passing during this session are slim. The senator who introduced the bill has been met with opposition from various sides and it is unlikely that the bill will be passed.

Short, Terse, Convincing

Apologies why our Christmas wishes should be purchased here and now.

We have selected for you a fine variety of goods at prices that you will find attractive. We are sure that you will be satisfied with our selection.

Dress Goods

We have acquired a fine variety of dress goods at prices that are sure to be a success. These goods are sure to make a favorable impression on all who see them.

Party Fabrics

We have a fine selection of party fabrics at prices that are sure to be a success. These fabrics are sure to make a favorable impression on all who see them.

Table Damask

What makes a more reasonable present for a friend than a coarsely woven damask with a design of flowers and leaves? We have several at prices that are sure to be a success.

Leather Jodds

Pouchbooks, other and self-pouches, are a fine purchase for our holiday trade. Great elegance, red and fancy shades, are pointed in these.

Silks

You know of course, that we have the choicest lines of Silks, Satins and Velvets ever shown in this city, and prices that are sure to be a success.

Handkerchiefs

These handsome handkerchiefs are sure to be a success. They are made of the finest materials and are sure to be a pleasure to use.

Pease & Mays, The Dalles, Oregon.