

## Merry Christmas

Is fast approaching; that great reunions and fond remembrance of the parents as they should remember their husbands; when lovers remember their friends, and us" should not be forgotten

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To Prepare for this Glad Time

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Have had selected especially for them in the East, a large assortment of Christmas goods, and our Harry G. Smith has been in San Francisco for the last six weeks watching all the late European arrivals, and selecting the latest patterns, and choosing the goods to add to the show. The goods have commenced to arrive and as soon as they are all here we shall be able to suit all tastes and preferences.

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### The Salmon Season at Yaquina.

The canning of salmon was inaugurated on the bay this season, and although the run was the poorest known since the wharves settled on its banks, the amount secured indicates that the industry will prove a good thing in future seasons. Messrs. Parker & Co., of Onetta, put up 2,500 cases, while Williams & Co., of Oysterville secured 3,000 cases. Parker & Co. have shipped a car load of their goods to Lincoln, Nebraska, another to Atchison, Kansas, and still another to Dubuque, Iowa, and still another to Cincinnati, Ohio. As canned salmon are bringing a good price now, with a prospect of still further advancing, there may be a profit on the season's catch, although the amount secured is not what was expected. The two canneries of Alsea bay, a few miles south of this city, belonging to Messrs. Dodge & Co., and the Alsea cannery secured 11,400 cases, of which the first named secured 8,800, and the latter 2,600, or in the neighborhood of 812,000 pounds of salmon. In addition to this there was a large amount of fresh salmon shipped to the valley, a large amount salted and put up in barrels, both for home use and for the market. We are confident that a million and a half pounds of salmon would be an under-estimate for the season at the two points. At Alsea the run was very good, and probably one-third or one-half more fish could have been put up, if the canneries had been prepared for it. All this will be obviated another season. At ruling figures to-day the canned salmon alone will bring \$140,000 in round numbers—a good showing for the first season.  
—Post.

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### The Field Widening.

It is a curious fact, says the Oregonian, that while immigration has been pouring into the north-west in a steady stream for many years, the area of unsettled land convenient to transportation and market steadily broadens. At this time the field for settlement is practically wider than at any other time in the history of the country. The explanation is very simple. Extension of railroads is making regions heretofore remote and isolated available for settlement. Within two years the Big Bend country, in eastern Washington, and a large district in the Snake river country, beyond Pomeroy, have been brought within range of a general market. The progress of the Oregon Pacific is opening up a new region and the proposed lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will open new districts in many directions. There need be no fear that the available land supply is giving out in Oregon and Washington. For some years to come it is much more likely to expand. Immigrants now arriving find the conditions for acquiring land and for getting on in the world much more favorable than those who came when the Willamette valley was a wilderness. Those of the earlier emigrants who came later than 1852 had to go for land further from roads and markets than those who are coming now.  
"O my friends, there are some spectacles that a person never forgets," said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident that he had witnessed. "I'd like to know where they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience who is always mislaying her glasses.  
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Some one in Iowa has introduced to notice a new fuel which is destined to take the place of coal in the prairie countries. The fuel is made by grinding corn-stalks and coarse prairie grass together, moistening them and pressing the pulp into blocks about twelve inches long and four inches thick. These blocks are then dried. It is claimed that one block will give an hour's steady heat, and that the fuel can be produced for \$3 per ton.  
All infections of the blood are removed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.  
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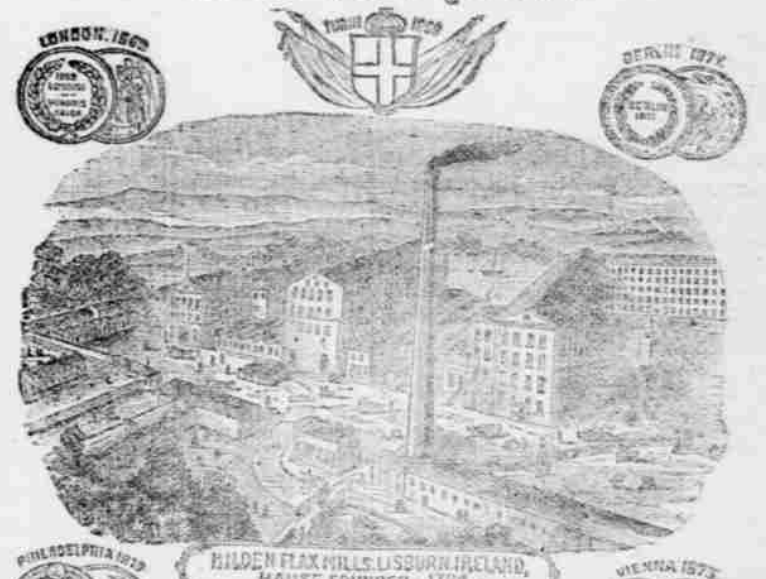
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