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Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Dishes, etc. We give up our Toy room the 1st of January and everything must be sold.

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ODDITIES and NOVELTIES for CHRISTMAS.	Jewelry for less than half the cost price.	CHRISTMAS GIFTS in GOLD or SILVER.
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DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c.
Safety Pins per dozen 2c.
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Cake Lifters 5c.

Scalloped Shelf Paper 30 sheets 5c.
30 Feet of Clothes Line 4c.
Bottle of Sewing Machine Oil 4c.
Nickel Alarm Clocks 91c.

Preserve Kettles 10c, 12c, 14c.
25c Novels 6c.
Decorated Chamber Pails 33c.
Reflector Lamps with burner and chimney 33c.
Travelling Alcohol Lamps 15c.
Went Saws 33c.
Coat Hooks 6 for 5c.

Fire Shovels 5c, 9c, 12c.
Tea Spoons per set 5c.
Iron Shelf Brackets per pair 4, 9, 22c.
Knives and Forks per set from 42c to \$1.08.
Meat Broilers 7c.
2 Quart Coffee Pot 10c.
3 " " " 12c.
4 " " " 13c.
2 Quart Copper Bottom Coffee Pot 15c.
3 " " " 18c.
4 " " " 21c.
Tea Trays 9c, 11c, 14c.
14 Quart Tin Pail 19c.
Dish Pans 18c.
Dust Pans 8c.
Pint Cups, 2 for 5c.



Lanterns 45c. antedn Globes 6c.

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TEN OVERDUE VESSELS

Schooner Mary and Ida Added to the List.

THE MARY GILBERT IS LOST.

She Goes On the Beach at Alsea, Oregon--Astorian in Portland.

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San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Skill another name has been added to the list of overdue vessels, bringing the total up to ten. The little schooner Mary and Ida is now 16 days from Willapa, on Shoalwater Bay, and no word of her has reached here since she sailed for this port. Ordinarily but little uneasiness would be felt for vessels out this length of time, but in view of the storm which wrought such havoc in the north, fears are entertained for the Mary and Ida. The vessel now numbered on the overdue list and which have been long enough out to warrant apprehension for their safety are:

Steamer Montserrat, 14 days from Nainaimo.
Steamer Keweenaw, 13 days from Nainaimo.
Bark Germania, 17 days from Seattle.
Bark Columbus, 14 days from Port Blakely.
Ship J. B. Brown, 17 days from Nainaimo.
Bark Sea King, 16 days from Nainaimo.

Schooner Mary and Ida, 16 days from Shoalwater Bay.

Ship Red Hook, 14 days from San Francisco for Portland.

Bark Dominion, 15 days from San Francisco to Puget Sound.

Captain Salmond, of the Wellington, being a faint gleam of hope for the missing steamers Keweenaw and Montserrat. He arrived from Nainaimo Saturday. He says that the weather has been bad all the way down, making the progress very slow. "I do not give the Montserrat of Keweenaw up by any means," said the captain today.

SCHOONER MARY GILBERT.

Lost on the Beach at Alsea Bay.

Newport, Or., Dec. 19.—Particulars have been received here of the stranding at Alsea Bay of the schooner Mary Gilbert, bound from San Francisco to Alsea for Lumber, December 15. The schooner sailed in over Alsea bar about December 15, but after entering the bay the wind failed. The anchors were let go while the tide was ebbing swiftly. Her captain was carried away, and as a last resort the vessel was run on north beach to prevent her being carried out to sea by the tide. She foundered on the beach Saturday night, and Sunday night's tide and wind floated her into the channel where the crew abandoned her. The schooner drifted across the bay and foundered on the south beach. The cargo was all removed, but the schooner will be a total loss. She had been standing outside for ten days waiting for a tug from Slushaw, and during that time weathered the recent hurricanes.

ASTORIANS IN PORTLAND.

They Are Entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and the Exposition Managers.

Portland, Dec. 19.—About 200 visitors arrived today from Astoria. This evening they were invited to the Chamber of Commerce, where President McCracken welcomed them to the city. Mr. Wingate, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, responded. After several short speeches by the visitors and members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the assemblage marched to the exposition, headed by a band. There they were entertained by the manager.

MOVEMENTS OF FIELD MARSHAL NOZU.

Yokohama, Dec. 18.—The first Japanese army under command of Field Marshal Nozu, is operating from Chin Lee Chen, with detachments thrown out towards New Chung and Moudon. Little headway is being made. The country is difficult to traverse and the Japanese resistance. It appears the first army is not anxious to get to New Chung or Shanghai Kwang before the other forces are ready to strike Tien Tsin. Searching and official inquiry is being made into the Port Arthur atrocities.

MORE ARMENIAN HORRORS.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Advertiser published a letter today from Armenia, telling of fresh horrors there, including twenty-three villages laid in ashes. Eleven other villages were pillaged and forty persons massacred. The letter says: "The Turkish garrisons at Erzeroum, Ispah, Van, Tigranocerta, Babes, and Mous, altogether about 9,000, were met against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants: 'We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the govern-

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EUGENE KELLY DEAD.

New York, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, banker, died today, aged 87. He is reported to be worth \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. His pocket-book was always open to any fund for the benefit of the Irish movement.

WILL OPEN A NEW SLOPE.

The Oregon Improvement Co.'s Newcastle Mine To Be Closed.
Seattle, Dec. 19.—The Oregon Improvement Company has decided to abandon its mine at Newcastle, which took fire on Monday, and will open up a new slope at another point on the vein. This action is the result of the inspection of the burning mine yesterday. All the vents and openings have been tightly closed, and the mine will be left to itself, there being now no fear that the fire will eat its way to the surface again. The loss to the company is placed by the manager at less than \$100,000, including the loss of receipts, loss in pumping machinery, mill, harness, etc., not amounting to more than \$25,000. Most of the 250 miners will be thrown out of employment temporarily. Work night and day on the new slope is to be pushed until the mine recovers its lost ground.

TO AID THEIR BROTHERS.

The A. O. U. W. of This State Will Raise a Fund for Nebraska Sufferers.
Pendleton, December 18.—Grand Master Bennett, residing in Pendleton, will endeavor to secure a large contribution from the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Oregon to aid the suffering brothers in the drought-stricken districts of Nebraska. He has written the grand master of Nebraska, asking the extent of the suffering among the United Workmen in that jurisdiction spoken of in the Associated Press dispatches.

THE FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON TELL TALE.

The first snow of the season fell tonight. People from the mountains say very heavy snows have fallen there.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Arrived—Schooner Dora Hulm, from Clallam Bay.
Cleared—State of California, for Astoria.
Departed—Truckee, for Astoria; Point Loma, for Gray's Harbor; bark Kate Davenport, for Port Blakely; schooner Alton, hunting and fishing.
Freights and charters—British Commerce, now at Tacoma, wheat thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk; British ship Senator, now at Portland, wheat thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk.

A TEN YEAR'S SUSPENSION.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Harris G. Boog, Jr., representing the firm of Boog, Graser & Co., on the board of trade, has been tried by the directors on a charge of bucket-shopping its customers in business. He was found guilty and suspended for ten years.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN PEKING.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says in view of China's refusal to permit foreign guards to enter Peking, the various diplomats of that city are combining for local defense, should occasion arise.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Coon Island Light, Mouth of the Willamette River.
Notice is hereby given that the light displayed from a three-pile beacon at Coon Island, mouth of the Willamette River, Oregon, has been changed from a fixed red to a fixed white light. By order of the lighthouse board.
O. W. FARENHOLT,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 13th L. H. District,
Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,
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THIS EVENING THE STEAMER Sarah Dixon

will depart for the first time from her new quarters at the old Hume wharf. Workmen have been engaged in re-planning the stow in front of the wharf and fixing up things in first-class shape generally. The dock is larger than the steamer's needs, and parties wishing to rent part of it for storage purposes can apply to the agent on the premises.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE