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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Christmas Styles



In Overcoats of the finest quality and best make may be seen in profusion among the myriad of garments we are offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

From 16 3/4 to 33 1/2 per cent less than elsewhere.

SPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS--Fancy Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, etc.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

One Week More

Many new and inexpensive articles suitable for Christmas.

For Him.

- Smokers Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Traveling Cases, Razor Cases, Cigar Cases, all styles, Fine Cutlery, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Dictionaries, Gold Pens, Fine Etchings, Fancy Inkstands,



For Her.

- Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Afternoon Tea Kettles, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Music Rolls and Wraps, Book of Poems, Fine Letter Paper, Fine Penholders, Fine Scissors, Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Scrap Books.

In our Toy Department opposite Hahn's shoe store

A Closing-Out Sale

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

Griffin & Reed.

Table with columns: ODDITIES and NOVELTIES for CHRISTMAS, CHRISTMAS GIFTS in GOLD or SILVER.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE.

Opposite the Occident. ASTORIA, OREGON.

USEFUL and BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Come and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A FINE LINE OF TOYS, DOLLS, JUVANILE BOOKS, ALBUMS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The Arcade.

Commercial Street.



WE KEEP NO BOOKS. NO BAD DEBTS. STRICTLY CASH.

- Comforts 1.13, Veiling per yard 12c, Lace from 1c a yard to 14c, Overall 50c, Quills 90c, Silk Garter Web per yard 10c, Bindings per roll 2c, Pearl Buttons from 7c to 15c a dozen, Smoked Pearl Buttons 5c to 8c a dozen, Towels 5c, Table Oil Cloth 19 and 23c a yard, Boys Pants 19c, Ladies Underwear all prices, Men's Underwear all prices, DeLong's Hook and Eyes per card 12c, Safety Pins per dozen 2c, 2 Foot Rules 5c, Shoe Brushes 10c, 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 Fails 33c, Reflector Lamps with burner and chimney 33c, Travelling Alcohol Lamps 15c, Meat 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 " " " 16c, 4 " " " 21c, Tea Trays 9c, 11c, 14c, 14 Quart Tin Pail 19c, Dish Pans 18c, Dust Pans 8c, Pint Cups, 2 for 5c.

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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--Astorians in Portland.

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.

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

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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 enemy's 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, Babert, and Harab, 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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THE STEEVES TRIAL.

Portland, Dec. 19.—Only slight progress was made in the Steeves trial today. The prosecution put on the stand County Surveyor Hammond, Mrs. Sayres, and Peter A. Bide, who lived at Sayres' residence. The questions asked the witnesses were nearly identical to those asked the same witnesses in the Kelly trial. Messrs. Mallory, Simon, Capps and Page, attorneys for the defense, are combing the prosecution with much vigor, and the indications point to one of the longest and most bitter fought trials in the criminal annals of the state. The prosecution will prove that Sayres was murdered and then endeavor to connect Sayres with the murder.

POLICE OFFICIALS IN COURT.

New York, Dec. 19.—The court of oyer and terminer was crowded today with indicted police officials of all ranks. They included Captain Schmittberger, ex-Captain Doherty, Sergeant McLennan, Clarke, Libers, Jordan, Detective Frank and ex-Wardmen Smith, Burns, Hick, Burns, Levy and Glennon. The men will plead today.

THE STEEVES MURDER TRIAL.

Portland, Dec. 19.—In the Steeves murder trial this morning the defense decided to proceed with the jury already impaneled after saving exceptions. The jury was taken to the spot where the murder of Sayres is supposed to have occurred.

A GOOD HAUL.

Stout City, Ia., Dec. 19.—Two manok men went to the house of John Collins, last night, and at the point of guns made him give up \$4,000 in gold he had concealed. He kept the money in the house because his wife, who is suing for divorce and alimony, has attached all his property she could find.

THE OPERATORS WIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Masillon arbitration committee today made public its decision in the dispute between the miners and operators by a majority report. The award was made in favor of the operators.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—George S. Young, of the Franklin football eleven, injured November 3 in a game, is dead as the result of a kick in the head. An abscess was formed at the base of the brain.

THE JAPANESE TREATY REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to report favorably on the Japanese treaty at its next executive session of the senate.

OAKLAND WATERFRONT AGAIN.

Washington, Dec. 19.—One of the most important cases of the year was taken up in the United States supreme court today. It involves the validity of the title of the Southern Pacific Company to water front in Oakland, California.

WILL FACE THE MUSIC.

Portland, Dec. 19.—John E. Overton, who so mysteriously disappeared about the first of October, has returned from the Sandwich Islands to attend a branch of pioneer school.

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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 dispatch.

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.

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--North of the Willamette River. Notice is hereby given that the light displayed from a three-pile beacon at Coon Island, north of the Willamette River, Oregon, has been changed from a fixed red to a fixed white light. By order of the light-house board, O. W. FARENHOLT, Commander, U. S. Navy, Inspector 13th L. H. District, Office of U. S. Light-house Inspector, Portland, Or., Dec. 18, 1894.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S REPORT.

The Nicaragua Question Again Taken Up. Washington, Dec. 19.—Immediately upon convening of the senate today, the vice-president laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the navy, transmitting the report of Admiral Walker on the subject of Hawaii.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER--LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE