

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast for Oregon and Washington, snow or rain, warmer.

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Xmas Presents!



One of my Men's Suits in the war at \$5 \$7.50 or \$10. A wool Mackintosh in the war at \$5. \$6.50 or \$10. A wool Overcoat for men in the war, prices at \$7.50, \$10 or \$12.50. Boys' wool Suits in the clothing war at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 or \$4. Boys' Mackintoshes and Overcoats in the war at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5. Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Fur Top and other Gloves, and all kinds of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, etc.

I. L. OSGOOD,

The One Price Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

The Finest and Most Complete Line of

Holiday Goods In the City!

At Prices to Suit the Times.

Griffin & Reed's City Book Store.

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK

STREET CAR LINE will extend this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel.

GEORGE HILL, 471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

New Lines of

Neckties! Suspenders! Silk Handkerchiefs! Hosiery! Underwear! Hats! Clothing! Umbrellas! Blankets, Etc., Etc.

We have received an immense new stock of goods during the past week, and will guarantee our prices to be at least 20 per cent lower than any other store in this city.

OREGON TRADING CO., 600 Commercial Street.

Real Estate Men, Barkers and Business Men of Astoria. A POINTER! Call into the office and get complete information. It Means Money in Your Pocket.

The Resort... BIG DAMAGE SUIT... UTAH AS A STATE... STORE ROBBED... A GOOD MAN TAKES GREAT RISKS... Grosbauer & Brach STORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Prevails Throughout the Land Over the Message.

CLEVELAND TELLS CONGRESS

Monroe Doctrine Must be Maintained in Venezuelan Matters Rumors of War—Irish Americans.

INSANITY CASE DECIDED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the United States supreme court today in the case of Dennis Day, charged with murder, and tried and sentenced in the United States court for the Western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had been that of insanity.

THEY WILL FIGHT.

Pittsimmone-Maher Mill Will Take Place February 14.

Houston, Dec. 12.—Articles of agreement were last night signed on board a tug outside Galveston harbor for a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher. Both men will train at or near El Paso. Fitzsimmons will depart for that place tomorrow. They will battle with 10-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules, to decide heavyweight championship of the world, a purse of \$10,000 and the championship belt.

THE MESSAGE

A Complete Review of the Situation.

AMERICAN QUESTIONS ARE FOR

American Decision—United States Sovereign in This Controversy—Its Fiat is Law.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—Accompanying the president's message in the correspondence on the subject, it started with Secretary Olney's now celebrated note, re-opening negotiations with Great Britain looking to arbitration of the boundary dispute, which bears date of July 29 last, and is addressed to Mr. Bayard. The secretary then summarizes the situation at the beginning of the year as follows:

DEVELOPED.

The Powder river mines are, and will continue to be, an development work progress, of great benefit to the people of Grand Ronde valley.

MR. FENWICK, HIS PARTNER, HERE

Tells of Their Montana Business and Mr. Hammond's Career—He Is for Astoria.

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Lord Salisbury's Reply to Secretary Olney.

Says Monroe Doctrine Not a Principle of International Law—Arbitration Has Defects.

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TO CLOSE POOL ROOMS.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Chief Crowley has today to close all pool rooms in the city, if possible, directing that all proprietors shall be arrested.

TO RESTORE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

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GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The true amount of the gold reserve in the treasury today is \$72,867,798.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

New York, Dec. 12.—The total gold shipment for shipment by tomorrow's steamer, which is now being withdrawn from the sub-treasury, is \$1,100,000.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS IS A FULL ADMIRAL NOW, AND THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

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

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