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## Xmas Presents!



One of my Men's Suits in the war at \$5 \$7 50 or \$10.

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the war, prices at \$7.50, \$10 or Boys' wool Suits in the cloth-

ing war at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 CLEVELAND TELLS CONGRESS

Boys' Mackintoshes and Overcoats in the war at \$2 50, \$3, \$3,50, \$4 or \$5

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At Prices to Suit the Times.

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## A wool Mackintosh in the INTENSE EXCITEMENT

EXCLUSIVE

Prevails Throughout the Land Over the Message.

Munroe Doctrine Must be Maintained in Venezuelan Matters Rumors of War-Irish Americans.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, Dec. 17.-President Cleveland today sent a special message to con-gress on the Venezuelan question. Replying to Lord Salisbury's statement that the Monroe doctrine is inapplicable to the present controversy the president says the Monroe doctrine was intended to apply to every stage of our national life, and ecome obsolete while our repub-es. The message says:

"Inasmuch as Great Britain refuses to arbitrate, the dispute has reached such arbitrate, the dispute has reached such stage as to make it incumbent upon the structed the jury that it was incumbent United States to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and Britinsanity to secure a conviction upon this ish Guiana. The president therefore suggests that congress make adequate appropriation for the expense of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate the claims of both parties, and if it is found that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela, it would be the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as a wiful aggression upon our rights and interests, Creat Paristo. Great Britain's exercise of governmental jurisdiction over or appropriation of it.

The message of President Cleveland to congress, transmitting the correspondence between Secretary Olney and Lord Salls-

has been already accurately foretoid in the second Press dispatches, there was allil a great popular draving to learn just how the president would deal with Lord Scilburg's refusal to submit the matter to arbitration, and the message was listened to with interest increast in was listened to with intense interest in congress and was read with avidity on the streets. Nowhere was there a voice lifted in dissent from the doctrine so firmly laid down by the president, but on

the contrary there was an outburst or patriotic feeling that must have been highly gratifying to the chief executive. In the dignified United States senate, a body that rarely exhibits emotion of any kind, there was witnessed an unparalleled spectable of hand clapping and app ause, which was the spontaneous expression of approval of almost every senator, without regard to party. On the streets it was discussed, and old veterans of the late war talked exultantly of what they were prepared to undertake, at the call of their

In the great hall of the pension building the employes gathered and sang with goveto the "Star Spangled Banner," and "My ountry, 'Tis of Thee." At the White House messages poured

m from every quarter of the country, congratulating the president upon his message. They came from men of all parties and every station. The matter of course, was of the greatest inte est in diplomatic circles, and the general im-pression on soher second consideration of the notes, was that the matter has not yet reached a stage where war is im-nent, and that the hint of Great Britein's purpose to re-open negotiations with Ven exuela, looking to the dispute between themselves, perhaps may be regarded as an indication of how the whole matter

THE IRISH LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 17 .- A manifesto has been issued by the executive council of the Irish National Alliance of America. and a copy of it has been sent to Prest dent Cleveland. The document says:
"It has been publicly charged that the policy of the Irish National Alliance is at Irish policy of batred to England, and is therefore, contrary to the intreets of America. This calls in question the layalty to the republic of our real."
It calls attention to the avowed intention of Great Britain to trample upon the Monroe doctrine by her attempt to rob Venezuela of her territory, and to violate the integrity of our territory in Alaska. Continuing, it says:

"We hereby offer as proof of our loyalty and devotion to the country of which we are citizens, to place at the disposal of the president of the United States 10.0" the president of the United States 10, soliders, as brave as have ever shouldered a rifle. Our army, which is now organized, is ready to serve the American republic, in any part of this confinent, and should the enforcement of the Monros doctrine need its aid, will go either on Irich well or English ground. We play that the day may soon come when we, the calles of our own land, shall a sist in or log the fee to whom we bear unending hatred, from our island."

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

yon-Conneil Commercial Commany was commenced. It is the first of about 20 suits growing out of a dynamic exologistion on the 15th of last January by which 68 men were blown to atoms and between 500 and 1,500 men injured. The suits are suits grayed on one side or the attacks.

gr zate between 180,000 and 180,000, and nearly every afformy in the state is engaged on one side or the other.

STORE ROBBED.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 17.—The store of the Virtue mine was visited Saturday night by three masked robbers and the safe was relieved of its contents, it is made out the first of January admitting Utah as a state.

A GOOD MAN TAKES GREAT RISUS.

There are about twenty-live men receiving story had just been relating thrill as stories of "bad" men and bold cutture. Two shots fired over their heads was sufficient to convince them that the men if the men in the case of a step-ladder."

An ordinance has been introduced in the Pendleton council to reduce the neal-stress of officials. The new achedies present arises of officials. The new arises arises of officials. The new achedies present arises of officials. The new achedies present arises of officials. The new arises of officials. The new arises arises of officials. The new arises of officials. The new arises arises of officials. The new arises of officials. The new arises of officials. The new arises of officials. The new ari

meant business, and all hands went up. Brooks, the proprietor had about \$509 secreted outside the safe. The robbers

THEY WILL FIGHT. Fitzsimmons-Maher Mill Will Take Place

Houston, Dec. 17.—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 5-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queens-berry rules, to decide heavyweight cham-

and tried and sentenced in the United States court for the Western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had been court laying down the principle that the burden of proof of guilt rests in all criminal cases upon the prosecution. In delivering this opinion Justice Harian cautions. tioned the courts against giving too much heed to popular clamor against pleas of

Foot Soldiers Were Pawns-Hungary's King [Black] Beaten in Thirty-two Moves.

Those who recall the game of cheekers of the old German comic opera. The object of the game was to cheeker at the black king, who was dressed to expresent Mathias Corvinus, and old final monarch, by mans of the white, who represented King George of Podgebra A. The individue chessmen were recently the first and one placed by groups, which made the scene more effective. The huge chees board, measuring about 140 feet square, was laid in a great amplitheater, the black hing and white squares marked out exactly as the game requires. In place of pawns the game requires and power of self-form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet. In addition we manufacture asset, does, the game and the papers about the source of the game requires. In place of pawns the game requires and power of self-form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet. In addition we manufacture asset, does not contemplate any the papers about the source of the first and power of self-form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet in addition we manufacture asset, does not contemplate any the papers about the source of the papers about the first and power of self-form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet in the form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet in addition we manufacture asset, does not continue to the papers about the form the scaling our total output 60,00,000 feet in addition. The light and to the papers about the supplies of the light and the papers about the first and power

the last strains died away, the Hungarians (black) advanced their lines, while George of Podjebrad (white) watchlly directed his forces. Whenever two

pionship of the world, a purse of \$10,000 and the championship belt.

Stuart, the promoter of the fight, agrees

to deposit \$3,000 with Richard K. Fox, as temporary stakeholder, on December 25, the remaining \$7,000 to be deposited on February 9, 1896, with a final stakeholder to be selected by mutual agreement. Fitzsimmons and Maher agree to de-posit with Richard K. Fox \$1,000 each to guarantee an appearance in the ring February 14, the date agreed on for the

INSANITY CASE DECIDED.

charge, but this ruling was reversed, the

the sixteenth move the position of the op-ponents was uncanged, and amid great excitement there was represented the ex-tet counterpart of the battle of Wilemov. During the contest appropriate music, pecially composed for the occasion, was

The Hungarian king at length found himself in a tight place, and at the 25th move things began to look all wrong for the black. Affairs went from bad to worse, and at the 22nd move black was beaten. Amid the shouts of the thousand of spectators Mathias, advanced to the victorious white king and surrendered his sword in token of defeat, while the old battle song of victory was raised by King George's followers.

The water works at Klamath Falls water works at Klamath Falls. BEATEN IN THIRTY-TWO MOVES.

King George's followers.

This remarkable spectacle was received

A Complete Review of the Situation.

4-Venezuela has for a quarter of a entury striven for arbitration. 5-Great Britain has continuously re-fused, except upon renunciation in her favor of a large part of Venezueta's

6-The United States has made it clear to Great Britain and the world, by fre-quent interposition of good offices, that between Secretary Uney and Lord Salisbury bury relative to the Venezuelan boundary dispute, has created a real sensation in Washington today. Although the nature of Secretary Olney's vigorous communication and of Lord Salisbury's answers cently in Prague.

Wonderful Game Played Re
the controversy is one in which its honor and interests are involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large its down, as a cannon of international law, that this nation may justly interpose in a controlled to the controversy is one in which its honor and interests are involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved, and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved in the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved in the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved in the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference. The secretary large involved in the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference and the continuance of which it cannot regard with indifference and the continuan troversy between other nations wh never what is done or proposed by any of the parties primarily concerned is a serious and direct menace to its own integrity, tranquility, or welfare." This leads him up to an elaborate review of the Monroe doctrine, viz: That American non-intervention in Europe implied European non-intervention in American affairs, the d s-regard of which by any European power is to be deemed as an act of unfriendlines toward the United States. On this point

Those who recall the game of chess played in the old German comic opera bended. It does not establish any general protectorate by the United States over ful and effective picture was presented other American states. It does not re-

battled war charlots addred with banmers of the hostile kings took the place of
the pawns, while the bishops, mounted
on fine horses, were attended by a bodyand to allow the subjugation of any one
guard of perfectly equipped archers.

OPENED WITH BATTLE SONGS.
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European powers. Our own real rivals in peace, as well as enemies in war, would be located at our very doors. We must be armed to the teeth, convert the flower of our male population into scidlers and sallors, and thus annihilate a large share of the productiveness and energy of the nation."

Lord Sallsbury's second note, dated also July 25, deals entirely with the boundary dispute on its merits. It began with the tatement that Great Britain does not recognize that any other country has a material interest in the controversy, yet makes the statement in this fashion, be-STATE NEWS.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The wool clip in Lake county this year exceeded 1,000,000 pounds.

Interest in the controversy, yet makes the statement in this fashion, because owing to the rupture of diplematic relations, it is not otherwise possible to communicate it to the Venezuelan government. Sallsbury asserts that Secretary Olney, acting on the ex parte presentation of the case by Venezuela, has fallen into such misreprehension.

The water works at Klamath Falls has at last been placed in operation.

The price of cattle in Eastern Oregon is steadily going up, and those stockmen who have sold will be more than recompensed for the trouble they have had in keeping them. Heree are the stockmen of the gold reserve in the treasury today is \$72.894.798. keeping them. Herses are not so numerous as they were a few months ago. For a month or two they were dying of feyer at an alarming rate in certain portions.

An ordinance has been introduced

Three large loe storage houses are being erected at Perry for the purpose of storing ice with which to supply the market along the O. R. & N. Company's lint. The O. R. & N. Company has put in a spur near Perry, and these storage houses are being erected so that ice can be easily taken from the river and then, during the warm season, to the cars for shipment.

REPORT.

AMERICAN QUESTIONS ARE FOR

American Decision—United States

Sovereign in This Continent—

Its Fiat is Law.

A beautiful specimen of petrified wood can be seen in one of the office windows of the Hotel Nash, in Medford. It was found on Round Top, near Brownboro, Jackson county, by William Chambers, and was by that gentleman brought to Medford. The piece is about two feet in length and six inches square. It is part of a pine tree, and, while the petrification of the wood itself is something wonderful, the pitch which has oozed from the tree and which still adheres to this block of rock is even more so. The

Washington, Dec. 16.—Accompanying the president's message is the correspondence on the subject. It started with Secretary Oincy's now celebrated note, i.e. pen ng negotiations with Great Britain cooking to arbitration of the boundary di-pute, which bears date of July 20 last, and is addressed to Mr. Bayard. The secretary then summarizes the situation at the beginning of the year as follows:

1—The title to territory of indefailte but confessedly very large extent is in distensive quartz mine in that district, and

retary Olney.

Says Monroe Dectrine Not a Principle of International Law-Arbitration Has Defects.

In conclusion Lord Salisbury says he hopes the difficulty, made more difficult by Venezuela's inconsiderate action in breaking diplomatic relations, will be adjusted by reasonable arrangements at

GOLD RESERVE.

New York, Dec. 17.—The total gold engagement for shipment by tomorrow's steamer, and which is now being with

frawn from the sub-treasury, is \$1,170,000

Grand Duke Alexis is a full admiral now, and the head of the Russian navy.

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

Other Interests.

Hammond Has Dropped All

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

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1—The title to territory of indefinite but confessedly very large extent is in dispute between Great Britain and Venuziudia.

2—The disparity of strength of the parties is such that Venezuela can hope to establish her claim only through peaceful methods.

3—The controversy has existed for half a century, despite Venezuela's efforts to establish the boundary.

4—Venezuela has for a quarter of a century striven for arbitration.

5—Great Britain has continuousle and for the latter's presents a very encouraging appearance.

anything about A. B. Hammond. I am glad to see the new contract for an Oriental line of steamers by the O. R. and N., as it is only a forerunner of what will be done in the future on a much

"As to Mr. Hammond's plans and the details of his operations, I can tell you nothing, as the correspondence is not conducted in Montana, and he has not been there but twenty-four hours on his way to New York. I have charge of our Bib Blackfoot Milling Co., which employs

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—An international event, the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in St. Louis, was celebrated last evening at the Church of the Messiah. It was the marriage of Miss Clara Hazel Busch, the daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Herr Paul von Gontard, a prominent citizen of Germany.

STREET CAR STRIKE. Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—At a meeting to-night of the committee having in charge the street railway trust, it was unani-mously decided to inaugurate a general strike on all the lines of the Union Trac-tion Company, either at midnight tonight or at an early hour temorrow morning.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Ped-eration of Labor decided to hold its con-vention next year in Cinclinati.

TO CLOSE POOL ROOMS. Han Francisco, Dec. II.—Chief Crowley has decided to close all paol rooms in the city, if possible, directing that all pro-prietors shall be arrested.

TO RESTORE M'KINLEY TARIFF. Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a hi to restore the McKinley terin bill scheaules covering agricultural products, we and woolen goods and slik and slik good

