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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid Spring-Heel Shoes New Today... Columbia Shoe Co. 523 Commercial St.

Largest and Finest Lines of Holiday Goods In the City.... Toys, Toys, Toys. Dolls in endless variety. Iron and wood wagons; velocipede wagons; doll carriages.

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BOSTON STRIKE DECLARED OFF The Men Went Out at Noon and All Street Cars Were Tied Up.

RAILROADS TO THE RESCUE Fast Trains Put in the Suburban Service and at 12:30 this Morning the Trouble Was Ended.

Boston, Mass., December 24.—At noon today the general order to strike went into effect on the street car lines. In an hour the only cars running were those of the South Boston and Grave Hill lines.

New York, December 18.—(Editor Astorian.)—The Nicaragua canal bill has been reported favorably by both the senate and house committees of this congress.

When the canal is finished the iron from Alabama should be laid down at the doors of the machine shops and consumers of the Pacific coast.

J. B. WYATT, Hardware, Ship Chandlery, Groceries, Provisions, PAINTS and OILS. Special Attention Paid to Supplying Ships.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, run the ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also bracket work done to order.

UNION MEAT CO. SHIELD BRAND HAMS, BACON, LARD CONDENSED MEATS GUARANTEED THE BEST IN THE MARKET... Cor. 4th and Gilsan Sts PORTLAND OREGON

ASTORIA IRON WORKS Cosmopolis St., foot of Jackson, Astoria. General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steam-boat and Cannery Work a Specialty.

NEW HOME RULE PLANS FOR CUBA The People to Elect Their Own Congress of Thirty Members.

CONTROL OF TARIFF LAWS Proposed Changes Have Yet to Be Submitted to the Cortes—Suitable Christmas Act.

Washington, December 24.—An important step toward the plan of home rule for Cuba has been taken by Spanish authorities. The former plan proposed, but not executed, some months ago, provided for a Cuban congress of thirty members, of whom the queen regent was to name fifteen and the people of Cuba were to elect fifteen.

DR. BUSHONG'S SERIOUS CONDITION Yesterday's Oregonian. The friends of Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D., now of Seattle, are pained to hear of his recent affliction.

THE OLD MAN HAD DOUBTS. Detroit Free Press. Mr. Goldfogle has a daughter who is past thirty, homely and unattractive, and he and his wife had years ago given up hope that she would ever have a chance to change her name.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER. Boston, Mass., December 24.—There are no tidings of the overdue Allen Line steamer Scandinavian, now eighteen days overdue from Glasgow.

HUNTING FATALITY AT ALBANY. Albany, Or., December 24.—Roy Warren, the 14-year old son of W. Warren, went hunting this afternoon.

A CHARLETTAN IS JAILED. Albany, December 24.—Wm. Hyde, an alleged doctor, was arrested at 8:10 today for practicing medicine without a license.

A SMART MONEY VERDICT. New York, December 24.—Harry S. Kutner, who sued and recovered \$20,000 damages from James C. Fargo as president of the American Express Co., for malicious arrest and imprisonment, obtained a verdict in his favor today for \$10,000.

THE CHARTER FOR GREATER NEW YORK Legislative Power to Be Vested in an Assembly of Two Houses.

THE MAYOR WILL BE SUPREME Second Only to the Governor of the State—City Will Be Divided Into Five Boroughs.

New York, December 24.—The draft of the proposed charter of the Greater New York as submitted to the commission, will be published tomorrow. The legislative power is to be vested in a municipal assembly, to consist of two houses, the lower house of 254 members, elected from the senatorial districts, and an upper house, of thirty-seven members, elected from the council districts.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, December 24.—Wheat, spot, dull; demand, poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 10 1/2; No. 1 California, 7s. San Francisco, December 4.—Hops, 18 1/2c.

THIEVES BREAK IN. And Steal the Clothes of the Actors and Actresses. It was reported last evening that thieves entered the dressing rooms of the Columbia Theatre some time Wednesday night and stole all the wardrobe belonging to the members of the Ada Lovick Company.

AND THE MOTION PREVAILED. A smothered sob made its way in from the woodshed and with a low gurgle expired on the kitchen floor. "Why, what's the matter with Johnny?" asked his father in surprise.

WESTON WALKS AGAIN. New York, December 24.—Edward Weston, once famous as a pedestrian, will at 10 o'clock tomorrow night begin a twenty-four hour walk in which he will undertake to equal his wonderful record of 118 miles. Weston is 38 years old.

IN NEW YORK. New York, December 24.—Today was the coldest December 24 in the history of the New York weather office. At 5 a. m. the thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE