

BLUFF SAVED BY UNLAWFUL METHODS

Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—Radical and determined methods by unknown parties last night in their efforts to draw swift current of the Arkansas river from Pine Bluff...

NORWEGIAN SAILORS

Bro. Cal., Dec. 3.—George and Carl N. Christianson, sailors on the steamer...

CANADIAN CHAMP IS KNOCKED OUT

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Billy Lauder, champion boxer of Canada, met his first defeat at Calgary, Alberta, last night...



TWO STAR GRAND OPERA TENORS.

Valles, the great tenor who came to America recently, charmed all who heard him in "Thais" with Miss Mary Garden...

REPORT THAT BIGGY WAS NOT DROWNED BUT IS IN HIDING

Denver, Dec. 3.—The Post this afternoon says that policemen and detectives were sent out today to look for Chief of Police Biggy, of San Francisco...

STILL SEARCHING FOR BODY

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The authorities here see no reason to repose any belief in the rumors from various localities outside of San Francisco that Biggy has been seen subsequent to his disappearance...

TOOK POWDERS FOR INDIGESTION CAUSING DEATH

Detectives Now At Work on a Mysterious Poisoning Case

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Henry Boas, a salesman, died in his room early today of poison contained in a letter mailed in this city...

FRANCIS HENEY ABLE TO LEAVE LANE HOSPITAL

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Francis J. Henevy has so far recovered from the effects of the wound inflicted by Morris Hass, on November 18...

NIGHT RIOTING IN CAPITAL OF DISTURBED HAYTI

President Nord Alexis Driven From Palace by Wild Mob

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 3.—Stirring events of the exciting historical day that saw President Nord Alexis driven from his capital by an infuriated mob...

FOUR DEAD IN SCRANTON FIRE

Family Is Almost Wiped Out With Their Home

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Four perished early today in a fire in the Shapiro block in Priebeburg. The dead are Abram Shapiro, son Arthur, daughter Anna, and mother-in-law, Sarah Blaskin...

THEODORE BURTON FOR SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 3.—That Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, has been offered the portfolio of secretary of the treasury...



THEODORE E. BURTON.

THIRTY-FIVE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS LOST

Not Less Than Three Hundred and Fifty Men Drowned

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were lost in a typhoon yesterday off Hatus Island. It is reported that 350 fishermen perished...

ALBANY COLLEGE GIRLS CHALLENGE OREGON TO DEBATE IN LEAGUE

The Albany College girls have challenged the University of Oregon women to enter some form of a debating league...

Wheat Prices. Portland, Dec. 3.—New prices, track prices: Club, 95; bluestem, 56; turkey red, 93; red ruskian, 88; valley, 52.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dec. 1.95 5-8; July, 1.95 N.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—Milling bluestem, 93; club, 88; red, 86.

During October a Marshfield mill shipped to San Francisco and San Pedro 253,000 feet of lumber and 497,000 laths...

Mrs. Walker Talks. San Jose, Dec. 3.—Mrs. G. C. Walker says she knew Boas rather intimately but had not seen him or heard from him until informed of his death...

MINING MEN HAVE BUSY DAY

Many Addresses, Receptions and Other Proceedings

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Greater safety in mining, conservation in the coal mining industry, the election of three directors, and addresses by James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior...

Last night Alfred H. Bronks, chief of the Alaska division of the United States geological survey, was the principal feature of the session...

The time will come when we will have several trunk lines with many branches making all the mineral-bearing parts of the territory accessible at all times.

These schemes may appear visionary, but when we reflect that Alaska, with its primitive systems of transportation has already added to the world's wealth to the extent of over \$150,000,000, there seems to be some justification for this opinion.

MURDERER FINCH HELD TO GRAND JURY

Portland, Dec. 3.—J. A. Finch was given a preliminary hearing today before Judge of the Peace Olson and held and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

No evidence was introduced at the hearing further than that Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the bar association, came to his death by a gunshot wound and that Finch did the shooting. It appears that in connection with the case that a lawyer named J. H. Hitchcock was held before District Attorney Cameron yesterday to give information regarding anonymous letters...

A Pendleton woman divorced less than six months ago has sued another husband for divorce. This is "going some."

Great Pre-Christmas Selling

We have been planning for months to make this Xmas season the greatest in our history. New goods have been bought in the Eastern markets with this object in view...

XMAS NOVELTIES

Entirely new specialties for Christmas. Conspicuous and attractive is a new handkerchief bag; looks like a doll. Top is doll's head, bag is the dress. each \$1.50

FANCY TWINE HOLDER

Doll head with bonnet and dress; twine draws from the mouth; each 50c

PIN CUSHIONS

New designs, come in yellow, pink and blue; each 50c

COAT HANGERS

Silk covered Coat Hangers; each 75c

MILITARY BRUSHES

Rosewood back, white bristle brush, the pair 65c

Xmas Furs..

There is hardly an article more useful or more appropriate for an Xmas gift than a set of furs. We can fit the purse with the best furs sold in America.

Collars \$1.50 to \$25.00 Muffs \$6.50 to \$15.00

CHILDREN'S FURS

White Angora Collar and Muff; nothing nicer for the children; the set \$2.50 and \$3.50

FEATHER BOAS

White Feather Boa, comfortable dressy; each \$3.50 Long champagne colored Feather Boa, very pretty; each \$5.00



ESSENTIAL BRUSH AND COMB SETS

Silk and porcelain back Mirror and brush, white Comb; the set 75c Old Art Watch Pins, each \$1.50 Old Art Hat Pins, each 25c Old Art Back Combs, each 50c

OLD ARTS CRAFTS JEWELRY

Old Arts Belt Pins, each 75c Old Art Watch Pins, each \$1.50 Old Art Hat Pins, each 25c Old Arts Back Combs, each 50c

Hard to Select Present for a Man

- Did you ever hear such an expression? Allow us to suggest— A white, red, gray or fancy sweater, each \$2.50 to \$5.00 A Teck or Four-in-hand Tie, new shades; each 25c and 50c A fancy Shirt; big assortment; each, \$1.00 to \$2.50 A pair of fine Suspenders in a fancy box; the pair 50c to \$1.50 A Jap Silk Handkerchief or Muffler, each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 A silk Umbrella, fancy handle, each, \$1.00 to \$2.00 A good raincoat, each, \$12.00 to \$25.00 A House or Smoking Jacket, each, \$4.00 to \$8.00 A combination set, Garters, Suspenders and Arm Bands, the set, 75c and \$1.50 A pair of wool Golf Gloves, pair, 25c, 50c A pair of Silk Golf Gloves, pair, \$1.50 A suit of clothes, the suit, \$10.00 to \$30.00 An Overcoat, each, \$10.00 to \$30.00 A hat \$1.50 to \$8.00

White Aprons..

Could you select anything more useful than a white apron? We have a large line from which to select.

Round Swiss or Lawn Aprons, lace or embroidery trimmed, each 25c, 50c and 65c Sewing Aprons, large pocket across front, or long, square Apron, each 60c Long, large Nurse's Aprons, with straps over shoulders; wide strings each 50c Long bib Aprons, straps over shoulders, wide hem; each 35c

HANDKERCHIEFS AS PRESENTS

Nothing better, little as good for presents; always useful—never have too many. We are ready with fine sheer Swiss or Linen, hemstitched edge, embroidered centres and corners; fine dainty designs. Early purchasers secure the best patterns; each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c to \$1.50

HAIR RECEIVERS

Glass, lac and ribbon covered Hair Receivers; each 50c

HAT PIN HOLDERS

Looks like a full blown rose; each 75c



BOYS' CLOTHING

If the boy needs a suit, why not buy it for Xmas \$1.50 to \$10.00

NIGHT ROBES

Make useful presents. We have them from 50c to \$1.25

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

LOW COVERS

We have an immense line of Pic Low Covers, including 100's, ready to receive the pillow; no work to do—all finished. See them. Each 25c and 50c