

Saturday, we will give to each child visitor a bag of candy.

The Popular Store was never more inviting.

Haltom's DEPARTMENT STORE POST OFFICE CORNER. Tuttle Phone, 481.

Crystal Crepe Paper, All Colors, Special, Roll 9c.

Sunday's Boat was truly the "Ships Arrived" in time. New merchandise for the holiday trade. More salespeople to serve you. Trade in the forenoon if possible. -SOME INDUCEMENTS-

American Lady Corsets for every form and purse, 50c. to \$1.25.



Christmas Glove Sale.

At \$1.00 a pair our famous Queen and Carmen Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors, and black and white, \$1.25 and \$1.40 values included in this sale.

Waist and Skirt Special.

Silk waist, Flannel waist, made up in the very latest styles.

Skirts, made up of a number of different fabrics, in as many different styles.

Ribbons, Neck Ribbons, Hair Ribbons, big supply. Baby Ribbon 1 cent a yard.

CLOTHING DELAYED

In Transit Causes us to more than divide profits with you. Sundays Boat brought our Stock of Holiday Suits and Over-Coats, that should have reached us several weeks ago.



'NUFANGL' TROUSERS, for dress, in several patterns, Prices from \$2.95 a pair to \$5.00.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, Furnished Cheap. Monarch shirts, in white and colored.

NECK WEAR, in the most popular styles. Arrow Brand Collars, a dozen styles.

KID GLOVES \$1.00 a pair, Mocha Gloves silk lined, \$1.25 a pair.

SILK SUITERS, Black, White and Checked, \$1.15.

New Rubbers At About Half.

Table listing various rubber boots and their prices, including Men's Long Snag Proof Boots, Storm Rubbers, Boys Long Boots, Misses heavy, Peble Top Boots, Children's Peble Tops Boots, and Women's.

Mens Hats At \$1.50.

Every bit as good in quality; and more stylish than is sold around town at \$2.00. They have stood the wear test—the hardest of all—and have given perfect satisfaction.

AT \$2.25.

Just as stylish, just as well-wearing, as the agency hat at \$3.00. Derbys, Pandoras, Fedoras, Graecos and Rail-road.



Popular style Shoes, at less than Popular Prices.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Mrs. McGree and children, of Tillamook, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Billings.

Mrs. M. B. Green returned home after spending several weeks in Washington.

There will be a basket social at the school house next Saturday evening, 20th.

Hans Webber has returned home after working for several months near Tillamook.

Mr. Christensen, of Oretown, is making cheese in Mr. Grey's place.

Miss Clara Moran spent several days in Tillamook last week.

Bell Johnson and Ed. Moran are engaged in moving the logging camp buildings.

NEHALEM.

The schooner John F. Miller was towed out Wednesday by the Vosburg.

Sam Lundberg and Albert Zimmerman returned from Seaside Saturday, having gone out with some beef cattle.

August Sandberg and Will Richardson went out to Seaside last week and are working in the Seaside saw mill.

Duncan Chisholm and Wm. Frasier were passengers out on the Vosburg Saturday.

Oscar Burgman and Winters are logging on Roy's place.

Wm. Norris has a new house about completed in lower town.

George Cox is building a new house in lower town.

A letter from A. J. Sharp informs us that when the Schooner Una was 10 days out from San Francisco that Clarence Daughney was taken down with small pox. The schooner landed at San Deago and was in quarantine when last heard from.

Mrs. Hannah Simson was in a short time ago and made final proof on her claim before P. D. Newell.

Road Supervisor Morrison is opening up a new road between lower and upper town.

D. C. Peregny has the contract to build a new schoolhouse in the Sandhill district, to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Bill Chisholm and Joe Duncan went out Tuesday to Astoria and Portland.

BLAINE.

Gold! Gold! has at last been struck at Blaine by Mr. M. Carl and Messrs. Brady and Davenport are at present acting as stamping mill, using a claw hammer and a tin plat to crush the quartz.

J. Creecy returned last week from the Metropolis.

Our worthy directors have secured

Prof. Hollie Role, of Yale College, to teach a term of 12 months of school; also they have secured Mr. Carl as janitor.

Messrs. Seth Moon and Jim Woods were covering bad mud holes with corduroy last week.

Miss May Fisher, of Boulder, was visiting friends here last week.

Tom Coulson, of Coulsonburg was a caller last week.

Our storekeeper, Mr. Patterson, returned last week from the Metropolis with a four horse load of holiday goods.

Hill Not A Pessimist.

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—J. J. Hill, who has just returned from an Eastern trip, says that the alleged interview sent out from Chicago in which he was made to take a pessimistic view of industrial and financial conditions, was purely imaginative and that he did not talk with newspaper men there.

"The business of the country is undergoing a readjustment to meet changed conditions," said Mr. Hill. "The most alarming thing is the decrease in our exports. We are importing much more than we export. This is not due to a larger home consumption; it is because our articles cost too much. Our people demand better things than do those of other countries and our production has been overtaking the needs of the country too rapidly. The things we manufacture cost more than other nations will pay and they buy elsewhere. Agricultural products, provisions and such things sell readily everywhere. They are not affected by local conditions. I do not know what will be done."

"It is hoped that some adjustment will be made to meet the conditions. There is too much speculation now, and too much boom. Just how it will come out I do not know."

Solomon Hirsch is dead. After an illness of two weeks he passed away Monday in his palatial residence at Jefferson and fifth streets, Portland, of heart trouble. Since being ill he had had several severe attacks of heart trouble and the last one, at 11:05 o'clock that morning, proved too much for his failing strength.

It is the general opinion on the isthmus that Patos Island is at the bottom of the aggressiveness of England. It is believed that England has combined with Germany under the futile pretext of collecting unacknowledged debts and to punish President Castro for his firm determination not to allow England to quietly usurp Patos Island and other valuable acquisitions in the neighborhood of the Orinoco River.

Will Test The Oleo Law.

The oleo interests have begun their efforts to have the new oleo tax law declared unconstitutional, choosing the federal court at Cincinnati, O., as the forum. This test case is now on, having been brought by an action to recover the penalty prescribed by section 2 of the act. It is being made on a forty-pound package of oleomargarine, which was made with half commercial butter purchased in the open market and 50 per cent oleo oil, made according to the formula by which the highest grade of oleo is made. Judge Miller Outcall, law partner of Senator Foraker, represents the oleomargarine interests and is backed by the consolidated oleo interest of the whole country. This will thoroughly test the validity of the law. Which ever way the case is decided it will be appealed to the supreme court, where an early decision will be had. The eternal revenue department, as well as the oleo people, have been anxious to have the constitutionality of the law tested. It is claimed by the oleo people that, in this law, congress is delegated police power, and has destroyed the production of the poor man's butter. They will seek to show that old time prejudices against oleo have died out, and that it is as pure a product as comes from the creameries and equally as wholesome.

A Great Irrigation Work.

The dam of Assouan, which was opened on Monday, is the newest engineering wonder of the world in the land which holds the earliest of such wonders that still stand. This penning of the Nile four hundred miles above the Pyramids has been a work of a generation, abandoned as impossible by the Egyptians and the French, but pushed to success by British skill and perseverance. This and the Assiout barrage will give Egypt a reservoir of 1,000,000,000 cubic yards of water every year, crops will be dependent no longer upon the risings of the Nile and the fatness of the land will exceed that of the days of old.

All the while that Great Britain was engaged in war in South Africa this work of peace in North Africa never slackened. It is said that this great enterprise cost between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000 and there is no doubt that it will many times repay the expenditure. The water that will be stored will, it is stated, flood the Nile valley for fifty miles, assuring a great increase in the agricultural products of that region and a regular yield. It is hardly possible to overestimate the value of this to the country. The completion of this great work, which has been going on for years, is at once highly creditable to British policy and notable evidence of British skill and persistence.

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Agents for the Great Western Saw.

McINTOSH & McNAIR, The Most Reliable Merchants in Tillamook County.

Education.

If you are able to attend school by all means do so, but if you are very anxious to improve your education, no matter how defective, and yet cannot leave home or work, call upon or write to the pastor of the M.E. Church, Tillamook, Oregon, and find out how to systematically use your spare moments for the improvement of your mind.

The value of whey for stock food is being discussed. Sour whey is worth the same price as its weight in water as stock food. Perfectly sweet whey has 4 per cent of sugar, one of the most valuable foods. If the sugar could all be extracted from 100 pounds, it would be worth 40 cents on the market.

News gatherers are either sadly behind the age, or their early education has been neglected, when such items as this appear. "A new use is found for pumpkins, they are ground to a pulp and made into tomato catsup." The canners of Baltimore a quarter of a century ago used pumpkins for stuffing tomato catsup and also made them the basis of grated pineapple, they may keep up the practice.

Blasts From Ram's Horn.

A clean youth makes a clear old age. There is no golden key to the gate of heaven.

The big sword does not make the brave soldier.

God's plow of sorrow is His promise of harvest.

To pray for rest may be to postpone your reward.

Disasters are but disguised blessings to His children.

Great sorrows expand the heart to receive great joys.

One man's dollar is not nearly as big as another man's dime.

We can hardly keep up with the advance of science. One of its latest triumphs is in purifying water by electricity. That is always ahead of boiling water. Electricity instantly kills all germs as speedily as it will kill a man when he comes in contact with a live wire.

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