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For men, women and children; are the best in the market. Clothing Mackintoshes Underwear Fedora Yarn

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Christmas Gift Sale!

You need clothing, we need money. We have got our prices down to a point that we defy competition.

G. W. JOHNSON & Co. 120 State street.

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Art Silks, Figured Sateens, suitable for cushions and pillows. Silk Lace, Chenilles, Embroidery Silks,

BANKRUPT STORE, Corner State and Commercial sts., Salem, Or.

A Good Point to remember in the purchase of hardware is that quality should never be sacrificed for price. Low prices with us mean no sacrifice of excellence.

FAMILY MURDERED.

Negro the Perpetrator of the Deed

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF VILLAIN.

Mrs. Emma Schumacker Murdered for Her Money.

WESSON, Miss, Dec. 10.—One of the most atrocious murders on record in the South, was committed last night in Simpson county, this state, twenty miles from here.

SPAIN'S CUBA POLICY

Sagasta's Policy Too Slow for Suffering Cuba.

INSTITUTION OF CUBAN REFORM

Spain's Autonomy Decrees on the Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Home rule for Cuba; for Spain sovereignty; for the United States reciprocity. The program is defined. If carried out it might insure years of tranquility and prosperity to the Antilles, says the correspondent of the Tribune in Havana.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Amapo Arbitration Treaty With France Ratified.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—The Brazilian senate has approved the Amapo treaty of arbitration with France.

Count Antonelli has arrived in Rio Janeiro, and has called on the minister for foreign affairs.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10.—President Pierola has vetoed the measure recently passed by congress legalizing non-Catholic marriages in Peru.

He gives as his reason the fact that the bill only authorized the registration of foreigners without providing for native-born Peruvians.

An Uprising Imminent. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Throughout Russia Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems.

Travelers in Central Asia report an extraordinary ferment among the Moslems to different races.

Germany Will Evacuate. LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Peking says that the taung-li-yamen telegraphed the viceroy of the province of Pechili, north of the province of Shan Tung, that China, having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao Chou at a date to be fixed hereafter.

Germany Will Evacuate. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Times, commenting editorially on the change of Kiao-Chau for Sam-Suh, says: "Germany, spontaneously or otherwise, has shown deference to the wishes of Russia, and France and England may have something to say to the creation of a great German naval station at Sam-Suh."

Brave Portland Girl. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Through the courage and promptitude of Lily Baldwin a Portland girl, a life was saved here under sensational circumstances.

Fast Time. DENVER, Dec. 10.—Republican special from Cheyenne says a record-breaking fast run was made by the Union Pacific eastbound fast mail between Cheyenne and North Platte.

Important Notice.—Silver Bell Circle No. 43 W. O. W. will give an entertainment and basket supper at State Insurance Hall tomorrow night.

Chinook salmon belly at Steiner's market.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Assortment Pure

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BIG LETTER From Santa Claus!

SNOWY LAND, Dec. 7, 1897. TO THE FAIR STORE, 274 Commercial st., Salem, Or.

Dear Sir:—As it is now time to start with my reindeers on the long Christmas journey to gather up a fine lot of toys for all the good girls and boys.

Yours for Christmas Toys and everything. SANTA CLAUS.

P. S. I know that your nice toys will afford the children more pleasure in one day, and prevent more hairs from turning gray than many articles which last 365 days.

SANTA CLAUS.

UMBRELLAS. Down They Go!

Our underwear sale has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. We are going to continue it.

At the same time we have cut the price of our immense stock of umbrellas.

- 50c ones reduced to... 75c ones reduced to... \$1 ones reduced to... \$1.25 ones reduced to... \$1.50 ones reduced to...

WOOLEN MILL STORE 299 Commercial st.

Insurgent Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A proclamation signed by the Cuban military and civil leaders in Havana province, protesting against the autonomy of Cuba, was recently issued.

"Cubans: After all her efforts to subdue us by force of arms, have proved in vain, Spain offers autonomy to the Cuban people.

"I will say, I don't care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks he had better give Corbett another chance, I may change my mind, but until I do, there is no prospect of the two men meeting."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Consents. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—It is almost a certainty now that Fitzsimmons and Corbett will meet in the roped arena again.

Today's Market. PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Wheat valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 74c.

Portland, 84; Superfine, \$2.25 per bbl.

Oats—White 34@35c. Hay—Good, \$12.12 per ton.

Hops—8@14c; old crop 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 12c.

Milk—Best, 817; shorts, 817. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$1.75@2.50; turkeys, live, 9@10c.

Eggs—Oregon, 25c per doz. Hides—Good, salted, 60 lbs, 7@7c.

Under 60 lbs, 5@7c; sheep pelts, 10@15c. Onions—80@91 per c.

Butter—Best dairy, 30c@40c; fancy reamery, 50c@55c a roll. Potatoes, 25c@45c per sack.

Apples—25@30c a box. Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50. Cattle—Weathers 40@45 dressed, 5c.

Best—3@4c; cows, \$2.25; dressed, 4@6c.

SALEM MARKET. Wheat—57c. Oats, 30c. Apples, 30c in trade.

Hay—Baled, 10c. Flour—In wholesale lots, \$2.80; retail \$3.20.

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