

Out to the Bone!

Another reduction has been made in prices of the large Kleit stock of

Boots and Shoes!

And it will be run off regardless of price. These goods are of the very best quality of common sense styles and patterns and will give the wearer good service and satisfaction.

NEW GOODS

That already crowd our store and are constantly being added. We are putting additional shelving and drawers for them and shall still want more.

Salem Shoe Store

State street, next door to Ladd & Bush's bank.

"We the people" that must be respected do ordain as follows: That any person or persons that would dare to offer for sale any clothing, either in men's, boy's or childrens, below our cut prices, shall be sentenced to hard labor at 25 cents a day, that they may help to support themselves and those dependent upon them.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

120 STATE STREET.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

No Appointments to be Made Christmas Week.

AMERICA ARRANGING MATTERS.

The Secretary Cabled for 600 Reindeer For Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—No appointments will be made by the president during the recess of congress, except in case of emergency.

A response has been received to a recent letter from Secretary Gage to the commissioner of customs, requesting information as to the bonding of miners' outfits through Canadian territory.

Secretary Alger cabled to Wm. Kjellman, chief government reindeer herder, who is now in Alton, Norway, to inform the war department immediately how soon 600 reindeer can be shipped to this country.

It is expected that they will be transferred at New York to the railroads and in that manner carried across the continent and again by sea from Pacific coast points up to Dyea, or some other point that may be selected as a base of operations.

The duplicate of entry "in transit," duly signed and marked with the proper customs stamp, shall accompany each shipment of goods conveyed by bonded carriers, so that the same may be returned to the customs house at Fort Cudahy, with the certificates thereon as to the landing of goods in the United States, or their having passed outward from Canada, within six months from the date of entry.

Xmas Books!

Come and supply the children at half price.

Mammoth Stock =

A duplicate order of beautiful books for children was received at

THE FAIR

store and we bought them at our own price. We have marked them at about one-half what our competitors charge and if you want a dollar's worth we will discount that price 25 cents. Call early. Among them are the following:

Summer Outings, Pastimes at Home, All Over the World, Our Girls, Looking for Papa, In Fairy Land, Vacation Fun, Youth's Golden Days, Happy Hour's at Home, Anderson's Fairy Tales.

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 . . . . . 25c  
75c ones reduced to . . . . . 50c  
\$1 ones reduced to . . . . . 75c  
\$1.25 ones reduced to . . . . . 85c  
\$1.50 ones reduced to . . . . . 95c

WOOLEN WARE STORE  
299 Commercial st.

THE FILIBUSTERERS

Being Watched by Cruisers and Cutters.

THE DAUNTLESS IS AGAIN IN IT.

The Somers N. Smith Loading Under Official Supervision.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—There was considerable activity on board the U. S. S. Montgomery, owing to information having reached her commander to the effect that some suspected filibusters were in the harbor.

The Montgomery also fitted out several boats and ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor, while the Penrose did duty out side. All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire, at first, two blank cartridges to bring to any suspected vessels, and upon her neglecting to stop, a third shot, this time a loaded shell is to be fired.

The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat vessel called Britannia and a schooner are loading here under official supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past, escaping the Montgomery once, and as she came from sea and was taking on board all day cargo of some kind, the Montgomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets away.

The Britannia and the schooner have also been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it reported the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside in order to ship the ammunition at sea. It will thus be seen that a well organized expedition to Cuba is apparently being prepared here.

Cuba Must Be Free.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Copies of a statement signed by the officers of the Fourth army corps of the Cuban army, renewing allegiance to the Cuban cause and forswearing autonomy, were received in this city today. This action by the officers of the Las Villas department makes the opposition to autonomy practically unanimous among the Cuban officers. The statement says in part: "We are convinced that the promulgation of reforms is an evidence of weakness on the part of Spain, and is in itself a triumph of our arms. Our fighting attitude will continue just as it is today, until our unfortunate country is made free. We will accept no other settlement than that based upon absolute independence, which must be agreed to with our government and assembly of representatives."

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION.

Landing of English Warships There the Direct Cause.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that paper that he learns on reliable authority that the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was connected with the visit there of the British warship Dalphine a week ago, when, in spite of the protests of the Chinese, the Dalphine entered. The Dalphine entered the inner harbor illegally to ascertain whether or not there were Russian ships there. China complained of the incident to the representatives of the powers at Peking.

The British far eastern squadron is said to be at Talcoan, and according to the correspondent quoted is shortly expected at Port Arthur.

The Cologne Gazette regards the occupation as merely a continuance of the co-operation of Germany with Russia in Eastern Asia.

Unconfirmed Rumor.  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—An unconfirmed report is current here that part of the British far eastern squadron will be stationed at Wei-Hai-Wie this winter. If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working in harmony with Japan. The latter power still occupies Wei-Hai-Wie, pending payment of the Chinese war indemnity.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation.

"What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint, and all insist upon the necessity for immediate action. The Globe says:

"Russia and Germany now have the two most strategic positions in Northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are 10 times greater, must be content with crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

Scouted at Washington.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The assertion that the German fleet, under Prince Henry, will go to Samoa and Hawaii, thus creating a menacing situation for the United States, is ridiculed in official quarters. When the reports were called to the attention of the German representatives they laughed heartily at the idea. Nothing of the kind has ever been considered. The German fleet will go to China via the Suez canal, and its destination is Kiao Chou bay.

If You Want—Silk plush, tapestry, cord, glimps or stuffing material you can always find it here. Buren & Hamilton. 20 21

Trolley Car Takes a Plunge.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—One person was possibly fatally hurt, and six others more or less injured in a collision on the Roxborough, Wisabickon & Manyuk electric road, on the outskirts of this city. While descending a hill a trolley car became unmanageable on account of the slippery tracks, and, descending at full speed, it struck a horse car at the foot of the incline, bringing up against a pole.

The roof of the trolley car fell in on the passengers, the stove upset and the wreck caught fire. J. R. Lamb, aged 29 years, conductor of the runaway car, suffered injuries which will necessitate the amputation of a leg and one arm, and may result in his death. The motorman and passengers were severely cut and bruised. The wreckage was consumed by the flames.

DOWNY CUSHIONS—All sizes; headrest in silk, very nice indeed for 25 to 40 cents. Buren & Hamilton. 20 21

A FIGHT FOR DURRANT

His Attorneys Will Leave No Stone Unturned.

A BOLD TRAIN ROBBER JAILED.

A Court Martial Trial for Esterhazy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The father of Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer, says: "We have not given up the fight for my son's life. We will try to get a writ of error from the state supreme court to the United States supreme court. If this is denied we can go direct to the latter court and make the application. That is, if we can raise the money, for the expense of this litigation has impoverished us."

Jailed.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is believed by the authorities that they have located the robbers who held up the Northern Pacific train near Moorhead in October, and one of the alleged robbers is in the county jail in this city. It is reported that he worked in Moorhead long enough to familiarize himself with the situation and engaged the help of some local men, who, however, weakened later. It is reported the prisoner has made a complete confession.

The Esterhazy Case  
PARIS, Dec. 21.—It is understood that the preliminary inquiries made into the charges against Count Esterhazy resulted in his committal for trial by court martial.

Trouble for Luettger.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Four notes for \$2,000 each, held by Judge William A. Vincent, formerly counsel for Adolph L. Luettger, and given by the big sausage manufacturer to Judge Vincent for legal services, are said to bear forged indorsements. Judge Vincent is said to have advanced Luettger \$1,000 in cash on the four.

Suicide.  
ST JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—Jack McCune, a gambler, who killed William M. Albin last August, committed suicide in the county jail this morning by taking morphine.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Sheriff Kilburn, of Baker county, was a state house caller today. Governor Lord is a Portland visitor today.

The Pacific Coast Dredger Mining Company, stock \$250,000, office Portland; The C. P. Webb Company, stock \$200,000 retail liquor saloon in Portland; The Alaska Gold Quartz and Mining Company, stock \$1,000,000, Portland; these companies filed articles today.

Hon. A. S. Watt, tax agent of the O. R. & N. Co., appeared before the board today.

Messrs Wingate, Willis and Johnson of the board went to Douglas county, to make some investigations into the methods of assessment in vogue there. D. P. Thompson and two other members of the board are separating the various classes of personal property in Marion county. This is quite a tiresome piece of drudgery.

There is a good deal of boy's play over the Marion county rolls. A decision in the case of Oregon supreme court reports has held that the original roll is not the assessor's blanks filled out by his deputies, but that the original roll is not completed until he has transcribed them into the book kept by the assessor for that purpose.

There have been no hearings set for this week, but all the special pleaders have dates set and will be heard next week.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

H. A. Thomas Afflicted at His Home in New Park.

H. A. Thomas, senior member of the firm of Thomas & Watt, brokers, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at an early hour this morning but at the present writing his condition is not considered serious.

When Mr. Thomas awoke about 6 o'clock this morning he found his husband in an alarming condition. It was some time before he succeeded in arousing him from the stupor into which he had evidently fallen. When thoroughly awakened Mr. Thomas seemed in a dazed condition, being unable to recognize persons about him and at the same time complaining of a pain in the back of the head.

Dr. S. R. Jessup was summoned and attended the sufferer. It is feared Mr. Thomas suffered a congestive chill. It is thought it will only be a few days until the sufferer will have recovered from his unfortunate affliction.

More Ligation Begun.  
W. D. Hurst and J. E. Marks have begun a suit against E. T. Wagoner and Fred Dore for the recovery of 929 4-60 bushels of No. 1 white wheat in the warehouse of the last-named defendant at Woodburn and which is said to have been taken unlawfully by defendants on December 17. In case the property cannot be delivered then the sum of \$700 is demanded and \$300 damages.

Uriah Whitney and W. W. Elder partners doing business under the firm name and style of Whitney & Elder, of Stayton, have begun a suit against Peter Heater. They seek to recover judgment against the defendant for \$75.22 with interest at 10 per cent from January 13, 1892, together with \$35 as special attorney's fees. The respective sums are alleged to be due on promissory notes John A. Carson is attorney for plaintiffs.

Light Opera.

The Calhoun opera company arrived at Salem yesterday and after touring the town over for hotel accommodations, pulled themselves together at the Regent.

The play "The Empress" was well put on, well costumed, but the absence of scenery and lights made it a farce. Patton Bros. feel that they have been bilked. The cartoon of scenery was minus. Instead of seven colored calcium lights there was one.

The players insulted their art and almost insulted the audience by putting blighting bits of wood on their shoulders and marching up and down in front of the stage in what they considered a burlesque on the opera house heating plant. The performers were simply disgraceful in their conduct behind the scenes, if not before the footlights. It was quite open to a vengeance and of course enjoyment was out of the question.

WANTS HIS CAN.—A few nights ago C. H. Hughes, the popular jeweler had a can of oil stolen from his wood shed by some sneak thief. Charley says if the culprit will return the oil he will say nothing about the oil, and give the fellow a diamond pin in the bargain.

"The Age of Woman."  
Mrs. Sara M. Reed, of Portland, will lecture in the W. C. T. U. room at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Subject: "The Age of Woman." Mrs. Reed is one of the most advanced thinkers of the Pacific coast and a brilliant and magnetic speaker. All ladies are cordially invited. Admission free.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—At the conclusion of the services at the First Christian church Sunday morning, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Denton were presented with a handsome silver water pitcher and tray, by the members of that church. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Wm. Manning to which Rev. Denton feelingly responded. Rev. and Mrs. Denton will leave early in January for Sedalia, Mo., where Rev. Denton has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church.

Fatal Vapor Explosion.  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—As a result of an explosion of crude oil vapor in one of the boilers of the works of the Kansas-Missouri Gas Co., Frank Conner, the assistant gas-maker, was so badly burned that he will probably die. James Murphy, fireman, and James Miller, a steamfitter, were also seriously burned. Both will recover.

YOUR DAUGHTER—Would surely accept one of our new white iron beds at \$5 upwards. Buren & Hamilton. 20 21

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

HANDSOME DIVANS.—A big line, very cheap. They are winners. Buren & Hamilton. 20 21

LADIES RINGS.—Big stock at J. G. Barr's.

Mrs. WILLMAN.—Piano and organ studio over First National bank. 5 11

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It is the best family medicine known. Sold everywhere.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER  
Absolutely Pure

YOUR GROCER really doesn't like to sell those weak-cheap and alum cheap baking powders.

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Schilling's Best baking powder.

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Polished Oak—Add Malagony rockers in the latest covering of pressed leather and velvet to be seen at Buren & Hamilton's. 20 21



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