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Money is the Lever That Moves the World

and the pretty and useful Christmas goods at The Fair moves the pocketbook, but does not affect it a great deal for the reason that everything is so cheap.

A Fine Line of Sample Vases

and tree ornaments bought away down low for spot cash and will be sold very cheap.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs

Books, albums, beautiful chenille covers, toys of all kinds, carts, wagons, doll cabs, dolls, slippers.

Santa Claus' Letter

has been delayed on account of the heavy storms, but he has made arrangements for his headquarters at the Fair Store.

P. S.—His letter will appear later.

O. P. DABNEY

274 Commercial Street.

China Tea Set and Lamp!

To be given away on New Year's eve. No drawing; only count or guess how many coffee beans in the jar. See our north show window and call in the store for particulars. Our imports of holiday goods are arriving very fast, almost faster than we can handle. We import direct and can show the Import Bills; therefore we set the latest out and can sell cheap. You will find our stock very large; Holiday Goods such as fine Haviland and German China, to sell, odd pieces or sets. Novelties in China and glassware. English Semi-Porcelain (of which we carry ten patterns) Bohemian glassware, Cut Glass, common glassware, etc. Come and see and be convinced of our having a large stock and saving at least 25 per cent on account of importing. We invite you to the

Yokohama Tea Store.

NATIONAL DOING

Congress on Routine Business.

Power to Be Given to Acquire Colonies.

Mexican Minister Raised to an Ambassador.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The session of the senate was devoted mainly to routine matters, the introduction of bills and the presentation of resolutions. Hale presented a bill to revive the grade of admiral and vice admiral. Vest introduced a joint resolution declaring that under the constitution, the United States has the power to acquire territory to be held and governed as colonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president today sent to congress the nomination of Powell Clayton of Arkansas to be an ambassador to Mexico, Romero, the former Mexican minister having been raised to the rank of ambassador.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—The Farmers National Congress began its annual session today with several hundred delegates present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house had a short session today and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Northway of Ohio, and Love of Mississippi.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Reichstag was opened today by the Emperor William.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president today transmitted to congress the report of the Hawaiian commission together with the text of bills drawn by the commission for the government of the islands as part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Transport Puebla arrived at Manila today.

SIMON SEATLESS

All Because Oregon Was Vacant so Long.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: "When Hon. Joseph Simon, the new senator from Oregon, was formally sworn into office, he found that there was no seat for him in the senate. The senatorship from Oregon had been vacant so long that in the arrangement of seats no arrangement was made for Senator Simon on the Republican side of the chamber. The new senator resented the suggestion that he sit on the Democratic side. The Republican leaders were consulted and it was suggested that Senator Butler, a Populist, might be willing to move over to the Democratic side, but he refused to give up his present seat and Senator Simon is still seatless."

Always Au Fait

We have just received a large shipment of Cut Glass—something for the holidays au fait.

Jewelry Manufacturing

We are now prepared to do all kinds of fancy engraving and jewelry manufacturing on short notice, at reasonable rates.

Holiday Goods

New goods arriving every day. Stock larger than ever.

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MINE EXPLODES

Four Men Killed and Several Wound.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Four men were killed, and several severely injured at Port Independence, Castle Island in Boston harbor, this afternoon by the explosion of the mine, which had been removed from the channel by divers. The men were engaged in carting the mine from the shore to the interior of the island.

Nitro-Gelatine Explosion.

PINOCLE, Cal., Dec. 6.—The nitro-gelatine house of the Judson Powder Company blew up late yesterday, killing Superintendent Charles Kennedy and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building at the time. The explosion was a terrific one, four tons of nitro-gelatine blowing up, completely demolishing the building. The same house was badly damaged by an explosion six weeks ago, and two Chinese were killed. Superintendent Kennedy was superintending some mixing when the explosion of yesterday occurred. It is probable that the cause of the explosion will never be known, as no one who was in the building escaped death.

ASTHMA CAN BE CURED.

A Noted Physician Will Prove This to Sufferers in Salem.

The progress of modern medical science has led to the discovery of successful methods of treatment for most of those maladies once regarded as incurable. Asthma has always been regarded as belonging to this obstinate class baffling the skill of the greatest physicians. Thousands of sufferers know by their own experience that little, if any, relief has been afforded them by the methods heretofore employed. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the noted physician has, after a lifelong study of Asthma and kidney diseases, discovered a remedy which not only gives instant relief in the severest cases of Asthma, Hay fever and Bronchitis, but has actually cured thousands whose cases had been pronounced incurable. So complete is his confidence in his remedy, that to overcome the skepticism of the public growing out of the failure of other remedies, Dr. Schiffmann requests this paper to announce that all day Thursday Dec. 8th he offers a liberal sample box of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free of charge to all persons applying at Steiner Drug Co's store, State and Commercial streets. He believes that an actual test will be the most convincing, and in fact the only, way to overcome the natural prejudice of thousands of Asthmatics who have heretofore sought relief in vain. Persons living out of town will receive by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., before Dec. 15th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date. Send simply your name and your address plainly written on a post card.

SPAIN GOES

Technical Delays Will Be of No Avail.

Coaling Station in Carolines May Be Secured.

American Commissioner Listen to Spanish Quibblings

By Associated Press to the Journal.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The history of the document which will certify the passing of the oldest colonial power in the world and the advent of the newest, was epitomized by Judge Day, in a single sentence: "A peace treaty to contain anything which the victors put into it."

The Americans had listened for hours with their customary patience to the technicalities convoked by the Spaniards, with their customary shrewdness and persistency, against every proposal for the dismemberment of their empire. Darkness had come on, and the liveried attendants mobilized by the French authorities had placed a tiny lamp at the elbow of each commissioner. Senator Frye, whose unconcealed contempt for diplomatic quibblings excites the astonishment of the punctilious Castilians, had stalked home, his patience exhausted.

The commissioners decline to say what conclusion was reached, but the bargain for a coaling station in the Carolines was not cemented, and, according to present prospects, it is likely to fail. The temper of the Americans in this matter is: "We make you a good offer for an island. You may take it or leave it." The Spaniards seem disposed to leave it. The Americans do not regard it as a prize which they can demand as one of the natural fruits of the war, while the whole policy of the Spaniards is to confine the negotiations as narrowly as possible to the letter of the protocol signed in Washington, and to exclude all extraneous matters. The result of this policy may be the leaving of many details involved in the change

of sovereignty over the various possessions to settlement by the regular diplomatic processes when normal relations between the two governments have been resumed.

The Spanish commissioners insisted at the previous meeting that the settlement of the status of the Spanish, who remain in the colonies was a problem so closely akin to cession that it could not be logically separated from the matter, but should be considered next to the question of cession, and before such matters as coal mining stations and religious toleration. They appeared to the Americans, having gained all the great points to be generous on the minor ones. Accordingly, the American commissioners, as foreshadowed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, were conciliatory today on the order of procedure as to the status of the Spaniards remaining in the lost colonies.

The Spanish commissioners continue fighting with tooth and nail to procure every possible pecuniary and other concession. The Americans had already promised to guarantee the return of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Senor Montero Rios proposed that the United States should pay the expenses of shipping them to Spain, arguing with his customary ingenuity that this was the duty of the Americans; as a matter of course. The Americans thought the request unreasonable, and a good deal of time was consumed in discussing the question.

The question of the status of the Spaniards in the West Indies and the Philippines who wish to remain there was nearly settled, as well as certain commercial questions involving the rights of shipping under the Spanish flag, which will be given advantages.

Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered excitedly: "I am almost mad, I cannot talk. We are making progress."

The Spanish commissioners have received authority to bind their government on certain matters, but there are yet important questions on which their instructions are unsatisfactory, and it is not unlikely that many of the details involved in the change of sovereignty in the Spanish colonies will be left for settlement in the regular diplomatic process when relations between the two governments are resumed.

When the commissioners emerged from the foreign office this evening after a long session, Judge Day announced that all requests had been settled and the treaty will be signed in three or four days.

The joint commissions met at 2 p. m. It developed that yesterday's session was of far greater importance than was generally supposed. It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request that for a term years the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports under the same regulations and customs tariff as American ships and products.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Northern Pacific to Build South From Walla Walla.

UNION, Or., Dec. 6.—General Manager McCabe, of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, has arrived from Walla Walla in company with President Taylor, of the Summerville, Blue Mountain & Walla Walla Railway Company, which is arranging to build a railroad from Walla Walla to this city. At Walla Walla this new road will form a connection with the Northern Pacific, and Manager McCabe is here with President Taylor to investigate the resources of the country tributary to the proposed road. He left for a trip over the valley, and will return to this city soon.

Two other men are also here in the interest of the O. B. & N., and watching every movement that is being made.

Manager McCabe said he was here on a tour of investigation, and at this time had nothing to give out. He, however, expressed himself as being well pleased with the valley and its future.

The new road will come over the mountain on practically the line surveyed by G. W. Hunt several years ago, and utilize the grade which was constructed at a time between Union and Summerville, a distance of over 20 miles.

The Delerium Tremens are a bad thing to have, but those 15 cent meals, at J. E. Barrett's White House restaurant are sought by every one.

FOREIGN NEWS

New York Troops Come Home.

An American Vessel Lost By Fire.

The Crew Was Lost After Taking to Their Boats.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HONOLULU, Nov. 29.—Five companies of New York volunteers sailed today on the steamship Australia for San Francisco. The first regiment will sail next week.

Three deaths have occurred since last advices, all privates of the first New York. The transport St. Paul arrived from San Francisco November 23. She will leave for Manila tomorrow.

The steamer Maunc Loa brings the news of the burning, on November 5, of the ship W. H. Starbuck, lumber laden, from Port Blakey for South Africa. Captain McDonald's boat, with his wife, first mate and nine of the crew and three babies, landed at Hooker, November 26. When the vessel was abandoned the crew left in three boats. The boats remained together for four days, when the first mate's boat capsized, the cook being lost. A storm came up later. The second mate's boat was lost sight of and has not been heard of since.

NEW PHYSICIANS TO BE CHOSEN

Great Interest Manifested in Asylum Trustees' Meeting.

Walter Lyon writes to the Oregonian:

Much interest centers in the next meeting of the board of asylum trustees. The terms of Dr. Williamson, first physician, and Dr. Griffith, assistant physician, have expired, and it is expected that their successors will be elected at the board's meeting this week. Dr. Williamson is a candidate for re-election. Dr. Griffith is also a candidate for re-election, but it is said, hopes so to be promoted to Dr. Williamson's place in case he is not re-elected. Dr. W. B. Morse, of Salem, is also a candidate for Dr. Williamson's place. Dr. Williamson is a Democrat, but has been the first physician at the asylum for a long time. Superintendent Paine is away, having gone to the state of Washington for the purpose of visiting the asylum of that state.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Judge Carter's Body. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—A body supposed to be Judge Carter's was found in the ruins of the Baldwin hotel today.

The Tennessee. Underlined has about a few thousand of those Tennessee strawberry plants left at \$1.00 a hundred. They are the finest table berry, or for the home market. Early and brilliant red. Now is the time to put out to get a spring crop. E. HOFER, d & w tf. Salem, Or.

WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—May 65¢. Cash No 2 red 68¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6. May 1.17¢ cash 1.15.

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

JOSEPH MEYERS, Charlotte, N. C.

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Our Adolfo

A 3-piece, real kid gloves, in all colors. Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—\$1.35

Special prices this week

In our entire line of ladies' tailor made suits \$25.00 suits \$18.05, \$22.50 suits \$16.05, \$15.00 suits \$11.75, \$12.50 suits \$9.85, \$10.00 suits \$7.95.

Cyrano chains

These neck chains are now the latest fad. We have them in Jet, Pearl, Garnet, Amber, etc., \$25 cents to \$2.50 each.

Opalescent porcelain ware

Elegant novelties for Xmas gifts at 20 per cent reduction.

Alligator chatelains

Swirl for the little ones with chain and hook—10c.

Ice wool fascinators

Shawls, etc. A big line at very small prices, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.

Twenty per cent reduction sale

Every boy's and child's suit and overcoat in the store must go. At this special cut which, taken off our usual low prices makes this sale doubly attractive.

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\$7.45 SPECIAL. Thirty of our best \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits at the above price.

Greatest values ever offered.

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