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Just what you want for presents. You'll find them suitable for all ages. A wonderful variety to select from.

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For the children. Albums, toilet cases, dressing cases, work boxes, stand covers, stamped lines and fancy goods of all kinds for everybody.

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We get to the very bottom prices, and what interests you more is that we give you the advantage of all bargain lots and cash discounts.

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Going at manufacturers prices. Only a few left and they must be closed out before the 1st of January.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Item. Items include BOX COATS, Cape coats, etc.

And everything else at removal sale prices.

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120 STATE STREET.

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.

HOAR OPPOSED

The Policy of Territorial Expansion.

Resisted By the Massachusetts Senator.

Important Promotions in the Army and Navy.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7.—Vest (dem Mo.), introduced the following joint resolution.

That under the constitution of the United States no power is given to the federal government to acquire territory to be held and governed permanently as colonies. The colonial system of European nations cannot be established under our present constitution, but all territory acquired by the government, except such small amount as may be necessary for coal-

ing stations, correction of boundaries and similar governmental purposes must be acquired by the government with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into states suitable for admission into the Union.

The senate in executive session today had a debate upon the subject of expansion. Senator Hoar was the principal speaker and took the grounds against the policy of territorial acquisition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

Elder M. Brattain, register of the land office at Lakeview, Or. To be major general; Brigadier General Guy V. Henry, Brigadier General Leonard Wood. The nominations today include officers of the navy, advanced for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, among them being Rear Admiral Sampson and Schley and other officers who fought in the Spanish war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the International American conference for the incorporation of an international American bank at the last session, had been made the special order for today, but it went over for one week. Hepburn demanded the regular order and called up the anti-scalping bill.

Sherman of New York explained that the bill was similar to the one passed by the house during the last congress. The changes were mainly restrictive upon corporations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Annual report of the navigation commissioner Chamberlain gives statistics showing that a majority of the tonnage entering and clearing from American ports was in foreign hulls. He cites the fact that foreign countries yearly expend large sums in aid of the merchant marine and suggests that course to the United States government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate had a long debate in executive session upon the question of confirmation.

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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tion of the Hawaiian commissioners. Hoar made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators on such a commission. He said senators so appointed became the authorized agents of the president, to carry out his ideas and wishes and claimed that this was not compatible with the functions of a senator. The method of appointing senators on the commission defended by Morgan and Platt, of Connecticut.

Other speakers in controversy were Chandler and Bacon in opposition to the free exercise by the president of the power of appointing senators to other positions. They pointed out that there was a law inhibiting citizens from holding two offices with pay at the same. Aldrich was among those who contended for the right of the president to call into the service of the country the talents of senators and members of congress.

Among the Business Men.

N. J. Judah, city recorder-elect, is taking a well earned vacation preparatory to entering upon his new duties as city police judge in January. Businessmen should remember the annual election of the alien Chamber of Commerce Monday December 13. That organization can be made useful to the city and should be maintained.

One of the most genial and go-ahead young business men who has cast his fortunes in our city is Frank Pickrell of the new art gallery. Our readers will enjoy forming his acquaintance. Friedman is an old-timer. He recalls a citizen's movement about 25 years ago, when Geo. Gray was elected mayor and John F. Miller was in the council and it was one of the best administrations the city ever had. He began to auction off the Stock Bro. dry goods today.

Alderman-elect Geo. Griswold, of the pump and windmill firm of Griswold & Chase, leaves on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Griswold, for his home in Michigan, where they expect to spend the holidays and will not return until February. Mr. Griswold came to Salem in 1887, from conducting a large farm in Polk county, and went into the real estate business. Later he bought out the Dorrance Lumber Co., and four years ago established the business he is now in. He owns a neat cottage corner Fourteenth and Leslie streets and has, always been ranked as one of the solid business men of the Capital city of Oregon. In the recent citizens' movement which has resulted in the complete overthrow of the old Republican city ring Mr. Griswold was one of the prime movers and was himself elected alderman by a large majority in a strong Republican ward, although himself not a Republican. As a Salem business man he can go back to his old home and friends in the east with a feeling of pride and satisfaction at the handsome endorsement he has received at the hands of his neighbors. Mr. Griswold is a member of the Masonic order and of the Grand Army.

Attorney Henry E. McGinn, has returned to Portland, after appearing in the Helen divorce case, heard here Tuesday.

LEMUEL WHITE

Bound Over But Battersby Gets Off More Easily.

The Trials of White and Battersby Held Tuesday—Citizens' Committee Prosecutes Several Cases.

Justice Johnson's court room was crowded Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the case of Lemuel White, accused of illegal voting was called by the court.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in these cases and their outcome was watched with interest. White appeared in court without an attorney.

A. W. Dennis, was called to the stand. He was not acquainted with White, but saw him at polls at Ward 2, on Monday between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. White came to the polls with an escort and offered to vote. His vote was challenged by Louis McClaine and White was told by Judge Litchfield, that he could either be identified or be sworn. McClaine challenged him on the ground of non-residence. White parleyed some and then sworn in and voted. The defendant said he had lived at the Salem lodging house.

Mrs. Susan Burkholder the landlady of the Salem Lodging house testified that White had formerly had a room at her house but not for ten days or so, and then had kept it only four or five nights. He had no permanent room, rented it by the night only and was simply a transient lodger.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Burkholder's testimony White roused himself from the sleepy appearance that had characterized him so far and asked, "Did you say I rented the room by the night?" an affirmative answer was given and turning square around towards the witness he said, "Have'n't I always paid you by the week for my room?" The answer was negative, after a pause he asked "wasn't I there for six weeks straight before the fair?" Then Mrs. Burkholder remembered that he had been there at that time, but not since then to stay any length of time.

The other witnesses sworn all corroborated the testimony of Davis as to the challenging of White and his voting. White at last was asked if he had anything to say and was sworn. He stated that he came to Salem in June. He went to vote on Monday and asked how long he had to live in the city before he could vote. The judge told him thirty days, and as he had been in town about six months he thought he would vote. He was challenged and was sworn and voted. Had lived at the Salem Lodging house for a while, about six weeks, went from there to the hospital. He had been sick most of the time, and after his recovery had gone to the Opera Lodging house. He had asked many persons what ward he was in, but didn't know any names, as he was not acquainted. He didn't know who

kept the Salem Lodging house or the Opera Lodging house, only knew that one was a lady. Didn't know what the doctor's name was who treated him at the hospital.

White was quite clever in switching from the Salem lodging house theory to the one of the opera house, but was a good deal puzzled by the questions ask by Attorney J. H. McNary.

At the conclusion of his testimony Judge Johnson held him to await the grand jury in \$200 bonds. Not being able to furnish these he was escorted to the county jail. White is an convict having served his time out in June since which time he has been in this city.

After an intermission of 25 minutes the court was again called to hear the case of the State of Oregon vs. William Battersby, accused of the crime of bribing a voter, one Wm. M. Cooper, by offering him legal money of the United States.

Charles Johnson, the policeman, told how Cooper and Battersby went to the polls together, Cooper voted and Battersby went out alone, remarking to Johnson as he passed "There is an Edes and Hutton vote." He didn't know Cooper.

Charles Boothby was called. He had seen Cooper at the polls but didn't see him vote. Johnson came in and told him he had a warrant for Battersby and he called Cooper to him and asked if Battersby had paid him anything for his vote. Cooper said he did not but had promised him something. At first he said, "They promised me money but didn't pay me anything." Got Doc Gibson and asked Cooper again. He decided the money payment but said Battersby had offered him a place on the fire department if he would help the ticket.

Cooper was called and testified. He was standing in front of Hill and Ponton's cigar store Monday, when Battersby came along and asked him to go down and vote. Battersby said "You want to put in a good vote," and he replied, "all right I will put in a straight vote." He hadn't been waiting for anyone, but Battersby just happened along. At the polls Battersby spoke to Minto and he handed him (Cooper) a ticket which he voted. Didn't see Battersby again until he came to the river bank where he (Cooper) was walking and Battersby asked if he had ever offered him a position. He said he would swear the truth. Battersby asked if he was going to swear that he bought Cooper's vote for \$1.50. He replied that he had not told anyone he had sold his vote for \$1.50 Battersby then went away saying that it was all right if no job was put up on him.

Cooper said he was going to scratch Edes but Battersby persuaded him not to do so, he changed his mind and voted straight. Louis Folsom was called and told of seeing Cooper at the polls and joking him. Didn't challenge his vote because he knew Cooper was a resident of the ward. Here the defence moved to dismiss on the grounds of lack of convicting evidence but the motion was overruled and Battersby was called.

He told a very straight story, saying that he was a dabbler in politics and a friend of Coopers. He was engaged Monday in the political duty of influencing his friends to uphold the party. He told Cooper that he would try and get him a position on the fire department, if he would help the ticket and it was successful. Cooper said he didn't want the position, as it would interfere with his business and the pay was too small. So he just influenced him in a friendly way, and had never offered him money. He went to the polls with him to see that no one else, on the other side, influenced him to vote for the citizens' ticket. He saw Cooper on the river bank Tuesday and he said if he (Cooper) would swear he got \$1.50 for his vote they would see that he got out free.

Cooper was recalled and stated that it was Charles Boothby who had spoken about the \$1.50 vote, and had said if he made the offer to you, come out and tell all about it. He never spoke to Doc Gibson and didn't know whether it was Gibson or some one else who was with Boothby.

Boothby recalled. Had spoken to Cooper's brother about telling the truth. Gibson was not there when he talked.

The prosecution submitted the case without argument. McCourt and Bowersman made a plea for their client and prosecutor J. H. McNary closed the case in an able argument. The court took the case under advisement till 10 a. m. today (Wednesday) when he dismissed the case owing to lack of convicting evidence against the defendant.

Fancy Holiday Wares. The New York Racket has a heavy line of all kinds of fancy holiday goods, in the shape of albums, dressing cases, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, perfumes, Christmas cards, games of all kinds, story books, painted autograph albums, scrap books, dolls in all nationalities, stereoscopes and views, atomizers, and chenille table and stand covers, fasciators, hoods, box paper, and many other items. Call and get at our usual low prices, all marked in plain figures.

Jefferson Myers, the attorney left this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla. to be gone about a month.

WAR FUNDS

How the Fifty Million Went.

Regulars Are to Be Sent to Manila.

And the Volunteers Are Then to Be Returned.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The manner in which the war funds were disposed of is told in letters sent from all the departments and bureaus to the house committee on appropriations, of the emergency national defense fund, of fifty millions. The navy department got a large amount, viz: \$29,973,274. The war department expenditures of the emergency fund amount to \$13,951,303. The state department received \$399,000 from the emergency fund.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—The Rocky Mountain News today prints the following telegram from Secretary Alger:

"It is proposed to send the regular regiments to relieve the volunteers in Manila as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in the order in which they left."

This will bring the troops back in the following order: First California, second Oregon, first Colorado, tenth Pennsylvania, and the Utah battery.

Non-Partisan Temperance.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Officers were elected at today's session of the non-partisan W. C. T. U., Mrs. Howard M. Ingham, elected president.

The Peace Treaty.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Dec. 7.—There was no joint session of the peace commissions today, as the Spaniards are still occupied in translating American answer to their proposals in regard to the status of Spanish subjects in the annexed territory.

German Parliament.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Count Von Ballestrem, a centrist, today was elected president of the Reichstag.

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.

The Fair.

The Catholic fair opened on Tuesday evening under auspices so favorable as to remove all doubt as to its success. The general make-up of the hall has already been described in these columns, and the immense numbers who visited the fair were not disappointed. The performance by young ladies of the Sacred Heart Academy was beautiful and artistic. We cannot make special mention of the performers, but each number was excellent.

In the most popular young lady voting contest, a new candidate's name has appeared. Miss Little Hellenbrand, the popular young lady in the employ of the Electric Light Co., has 50 set up on her name. Another prize has been added, a 14 karat diamond ring with a ruby setting. The contest will be of interest this evening. Remember, a supper is prepared for all.

Four Men Lost.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis. Dec. 7.—Four men were buried by a cave in on the coal docks this afternoon. They undoubtedly will be lost.

Two Appointments.

Gov. Lord today named H. E. Dosh of the first district and J. R. Casey of the second district as members of the state board of horticulture, to serve four years from April 1st, 1907.

Miss Minnie Whitney, of Woodburn, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Steiger, at the Cottage.

WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—May 65¢. Cash No 2 red 68¢. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. May 1.17¢ cash 1.15¢.

"Rheumatism"

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

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But you need good warm comforts and blankets and therefore should take advantage of our closing out sale. We are also supplied with ready made sheets, pillow cases and bed spreads.

OUR CHRISTMAS

Rainbow of attractive prices unlocks the pocket books for our many appropriate gifts.

- Our Adolfo: A 3-piece, real kid gloves, in all colors. Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.25
Special prices this week: In our entire line of ladies' tailor made suits
\$25.00 suits \$18.65, \$22.50 suits \$16.65, \$15.00 suits \$11.75, \$12.50 suits \$ 9.95, \$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: Swell for the little ones with chain and hook \$1.00.
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 of our usual low prices makes this sale doubly attractive.
Men's Clothing: \$1.45 SPECIAL. Thirty of our best \$3.00 and \$10.00 suits at the above price.
Greatest values ever offered.
Umbrellas: Our entire \$2.00 line special price \$1.75.
Holiday Kerchiefs: Grand assortment.

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