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## WOOLEN MILL STORE.

## 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.

### 1,000 Dozen Handkerchiefs

Books, albums, beautiful chenille covers, toys of all kinds, carts, wagons, doll cabs, doll slippers, slippers for men and women.

### 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 get 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.

## CONGRESS DOINGS

### Anti-Ticket Scalping Bill Passed.

### The Culmination of a Ten Years' Struggle.

### Other Congressional News of Importance.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house passed the anti-ticket-scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a 10 years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket-scalping.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Canadian high commission occupied seats in the gallery of the house today, the guest of Dingley. The house went into committee of the whole immediately after the reading of the Journal to consider the urgent deficiency bill, for the support of the military establishment.

The urgent deficiency bill passed the house late today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president today sent these nominations to senate:

For postmaster, Samuel S. Train, Albany, Ore.; Lloyd Du Bois Vancouver Wash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—At the opening of the senate it was decided an adjournment should be taken until Monday and in was also determined to give one hour of today's session to the consideration of private pension bills. In this connection Senator Vest entered a strong protest against the passage of such measures in the absence of a quorum and without due consideration. Gallinger as chairman of the pension committee agreed with Senator Vest. Caffery introduced a resolution: "That it is the sense of the senate that the president enter into negotiations with the government of Great Britain with the purpose of abrogating or modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the extent that the same may be deemed necessary to prevent the United States from owning, constructing, controlling or appropriating the oceanic canal across the isthmus of Darien." Morgan moved to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. A motion to adjourn was made by Pettigrow. The bill was called and the motion was defeated. The bill was then taken up and the senate adjourned on motion of Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Vest introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission of the house and senate to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain.

Will Go to Manila. New York, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He expects to leave about the 20th of this month. Hobson will shortly visit his home in Alabama, but only expects to stay three or four days.

### 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.

## S. W. Thompson & Co.

221 COMMERCIAL STREET.

### SHARKEY-CORBETT.

Gentleman Jim's Offer Accepted by Tom Sharkey—Other Matters.

New York, Dec. 8.—Tom Sharkey has issued the following letter: "I see by the papers that Mr. Corbett wishes to retrieve his lost laurels by making a proposal to me that seems out of the question; but I will not do as he and the man who at present holds the championship did, and will not back it up as they have done, by telling their opponents that they should meet somebody first.

"I will cover Mr. Corbett's forfeit, although I think it very foolish to meet in private for \$5000 a side when we can get so much more money by boxing in public; but if Mr. Corbett will find the place to box in, with 10 men on a side, and guarantee me protection from arrest I will box him any old way. I will give the \$5000 to the poor of New York, or, what is better, seeing Mr. Corbett has mentioned charity as an excuse for a return match, I will box him in public where there is no chance for arrest, as it will be according to the Horton law, and will agree to give the whole or any amount agreeable to him to be given to the poor, the same to be under the provision of a committee from the press of this city.

"The only proviso I wish to put in is, that if I should make another match in the meantime this match with Corbett is to come off afterwards."

George Dixon, the feather-weight champion of America, has been matched to fight Young Pluto, the Australian champion. Dixon and the foreigner have agreed to try conclusions in a 20-round bout before the Olympic Club of San Francisco some time in February.

It is Tom O'Rourke's intention to take his stable of boxers to San Francisco after Sharkey has had one more fight in the East, which will probably be with Kid McCoy.

The arrangement for the Pluto-Dixon match was made some time ago, but rumors to the effect that the latter would not fight again left the match an uncertainty. However, Dixon has not decided to retire for a while at least, and will take on a few good ones before he leaves the ring. Pluto is said to be the cleverest boxer at his weight that Australia has ever produced, barring that wonderful fighter, Young Jirillo. He comes to this country with a clean record.

### FORTY-FIVE RESCUED

### Part of the Crew of Steamer Londonian Saved.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Steamer Vedamore, from Liverpool, passed in at Cape Henay last night and reported she had on board 45 of the crew of 88 men of the steamer Londonian. The Londonian sailed from Boston on November 15 for London. This is the first news of the whereabouts of her crew.

## PEACE TREATY

### Have Now Completed Their Labors.

### Document Will Soon Be Signed.

### Spaniards Refused to Cede a Coaling Station in Carolines.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Dec. 8.—The peace treaty is finished. Ex-secretary Day said: "We have settled all the points to which there is a possibility of agreement. Only engrossing the treaty now remains." The Spaniard today refused to cede the United States a station in Caroline Islands.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Madrid papers are disposed to revive the question of the Maine and to excite public opinion against the United States on account of the reference made to this in McKinley's message. They report that Rios made an impassioned denunciation of McKinley's message at the last joint meeting of the commissions. Rios did not refer to the Maine, but only in calmly worded sentences, expressing his regret that the president had spoken. Diplomatic circles in Paris predict as one of the results of the treaty as a diplomatic contest between France and the United States. The French government is reported to have resolved to take up the case of French holders of Cuban bonds and it is believed France will declare repudiation of the bonds as a result of the treaty, which the victorious nation imposed on Spain. They argue that the treaty responsibility has been shifted upon America.

The members of the commission say the treaty will contain but little outside of the scope of the Washington protocol and matters directly based thereon and the like provisions for the evacuation of the ceded territory, and the transfer of the public property therein and the guarantees of the safety of the property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

Several points upon which the commission were unable to agree, were left open for diplomatic negotiations. The conclusion of work was marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling. When all the propositions had been discussed Ex-Senator Day remarked "there seems to be nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty." Rios acquiesced and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to custom.

### ITALIAN MAFIA KILLED.

He Was Concerned in a Series of Crimes at New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Erancisco di Franchi, who was shot dead by Antonio Rosso after a saloon quarrel, on Sunday night, is said to have been an agent of the murderous La Mafra Society.

It is said that Dominico Parisi dreaded death at di Franchi's hands. The latter had pursued him from New Orleans to Chicago, and thence here. Parisi left San Francisco last July before di Franchi arrived. He is in Chicago and is expected back here now that his enemy is dead.

di Franchi, it is said, left San Francisco eight years ago, after serving a sentence for assault on a woman. In New Orleans he fought with Francisco Scantino, and the latter shot him in the leg.

In New Orleans di Franchi figured, it is said, in the Mada murders, which culminated in the killing of Chief of Police Hennessy and the lynching of several Italian suspects.

In Denver di Franchi came in conflict with the police and was expelled. He then wandered to this city, where he met his death.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY NEWS.

Courthouse at Roseburg Damaged By Fire.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 8.—At 5:30 p. m. last evening after the adjournment of the circuit court, flames were observed issuing from the courthouse cupola and from under the roof. Before the fire department could begin work the whole upper story was afire. To make matters worse the hose burst. Meantime the fire gained such headway that the fine building was doomed. There being no wind blowing the progress of the fire was slow, giving time to carry out all the records. Circuit Judge Hamilton had moved his extensive library in to his chambers, adjoining the court room. He lost a collection covering many years, with no insurance; also papers in cases under consideration. The upper story of the court house is seriously damaged, the court room floor being burned through in many places. The building cost \$40,000 six years ago. The insurance is not known. It is supposed to be from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The lower floor was occupied by the clerk, sheriff and other county officers, and the upper floor by the court room, judge's chambers, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought to have been caused by a defective flue or electric wires.

The prisoners were moved from the county to the city jail when the fire was first discovered.

William Harper, mail contractor on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point route, was badly injured this morning at Rock way. The stage driver stopped at the station to get the mail, leaving Mr. Harper in charge of the team. The team started to run, striking a tree, throwing Mr. Harper from the stage, cutting his head and face badly. A messenger, who came for a physician, reported that Mr. Harper is unconscious. The extent of his injuries is not yet known.

The Magers Murder Trial.

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Wm. Magers was indicted by the grand jury and his trial was set for today. The greater part of the day has been spent in securing a jury, and many witnesses are on the ground. An exciting trial is expected.

### Fair.

At the Catholic Fair Friday night an oyster supper will be served at the exceedingly low price of 25c. The tables will be set from 5:30 p. m. and on to the close. This evening a special entertainment.

J. W. Irvine, of Mehama, is in the city the guest of friends.

Cronise makes the best \$2 cabinet photos in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Metschan are in Portland for a brief visit.

Pain is no more with Dr. Miller's Pain Tonic.

### FOR WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR BANQUET AND FESTIVAL PARTIES

Go to A. E. Dagany's wine cellar, just filled with a large assortment of the choicest wines and liquors and cigars, to supply all the city and country people who wish to enjoy a Merry Christmas. California wines a specialty, at 60c. per gallon and up. Per dozen quarts in bottles, of \$2.50 and up. Mr. Dagany is a thorough connoisseur in that line, and will guarantee satisfaction to all his patrons, both in quality and price. Give him a trial and be convinced. 199 Commercial street, opposite the Hotel Winnetka, Salem, Or.

## SURGEONS TESTIFY

### Before War Department Commission

### Lack of Contract Surgeons to Blame.

### Typhoid Fever Cases Diagnosed as Malaria

### By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The conduct of the medical service of the army was taken up today by the investigating commission and Surgeon General Sternberg was rigidly questioned about his administration. The medical department he said was equipped for an army of 25,000 men when war broke out, and from year to year estimates he had submitted had been reduced by congress. As soon as there was a prospect of war he began preparations, though not making any expense. When he suggested to Alger the propriety of making purchases for the service, his "policy was to wait." He conceded that it was a mistake not to have appointed more contract surgeons, from those who had experience in the civil war. The department he said has evidence that typhoid cases during the war were largely mistaken for malarial fever, until the cases reached division hospitals and malaria had also been diagnosed as typhoid.

Left For Garrison Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Steamer Roumania sailed from Savannah, today carrying the First regiment of North Carolina to serve as part of the garrison at Havana.

Bank Robbery.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ARROWSMITH, Ill., Dec. 8.—The private bank of Taylor & McClure last night was entered by robbers, who secured \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper and escaped.

Work of Robbers.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The safe in the bank at Antiochville, Ill., has been blown up by dynamite. A loss of \$5,000 in cash and valuable papers.

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## 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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Eugene Breyman accompanied by his daughter Miss Lena Breyman is visiting in Portland.

For the newest, latest and most up-to-date work, Cronise takes the lead.

### WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—May 64¢. Cash 2 red 62¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. May 1.17 cash 1.15.

## The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

Say, when you come in town again, And look at Christmas scenes, Drop in there at Ellis & Zinn's And see those chocolate creams.

Those log cabin creams they have, To see them on oughter, When you see them you'll want to buy For your mouth will water.

## 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—\$1.38

### 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.