

light and Thursday, rain warm. High south to southwest winds.

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## PLEADS FOR MORE TROOPS

### General Kuropatkin Asks That Reinforcements Be Sent Without Delay

Paris, Dec. 28.—A message from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin has asked that as many reinforcements as possible be sent him, that the capacity of the railway be increased from 12 to 18 trains daily.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Japan has notified the state department that mines have been placed at Kelung, on the coast of Formosa, and ships have been notified.

London, Dec. 28.—The report from Port Arthur that General Stoessel was killed by falling from a horse, and General Kondrachanko was killed by a bullet. General Smiloff is reported wounded. The battleship Sesoepel has sunk in shallow water, and is damaged in two places, and the steering gear is also damaged. The garrison is said to be cheerful and confident that relief will arrive before March 1st. It is said that the army has sufficient provisions to last until February, and the navy has about a month's store. Only a few junks bearing supplies have reached Port Arthur in the past month, and the price of food is very high.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The authorities this morning published a list of 33 officers killed and 60 wounded. It is presumed they are the casualties that occurred at Port Arthur. The naval authorities also publish a list of nine officers and 67 men killed on special duty. It is surmised that another cruiser has been sunk or damaged, and that these officers and men lost their lives in this manner.

## CHICAGO OVERRUN WITH FOOTPADS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Masked robbers overran and gagged the watchman and entered the Garden City Brewing Company's office this morning before daylight, and blew the safe open, securing \$2000, and a lot of valuable papers. An hour later the two employees were discovered and released. Eight hold-ups by desperate men occurred in different parts of the city during the night.

## COSSACKS DIE OF PECULIAR PLAGUE

Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A disease among the Kierghiz Cossacks in the Ural district, resulting in 190 deaths during the past month.

## CHESTER CITY IN FLAMES

Chester, Pa., Dec. 28.—A part of the business section of this town is being burned by fire, which at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon attacked six buildings. The fire has been summoned from Wilmington, Delaware.

Regene firm has commenced the manufacture of fire brick. Heretofore bricks used on the coast have been imported from Scotland, but the new ones seem to give perfect satisfaction.

The United States wants 1000 head of horses delivered at Seattle within a short time. The specifications will be announced within a few days.

**Our Sales Last Week**  
Ending Dec. 24th.

Exceeded the sales of any other week in our history

Only a few Holiday Goods left which you may have at

**Exactly Half Price**

**THE NEW YORK RACKET**  
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.  
E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR

## COOS COUNTY MEN IN LAND FRAUDS

### Report From Portland Says That Gigantic Steals Will Be Unearthed

Portland, Dec. 28.—From inside sources today it was learned that the government is considering an investigation of the timber land operations in Coos and Curry counties, and may involve at least one prominent man of that section in the transactions.

It is claimed that many men were hired to enter land, and that it was transferred by them when they made final proof. An air of secrecy is maintained around the government offices, but the story leaked out, and it is believed to be true.

A man, who is well informed, said today that it would be the most startling in point of magnitude of any yet before the grand jury, and developments are expected within a few days at the latest.

## VESSEL ON COAST ROCKS

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—A large steamer, the name of which is unknown, is aground on Diamond Shoals, eight miles off the North Carolina coast, and is fast going to pieces. It is believed the crew number 25, and not assistance can be rendered.

## MASONIC LODGES INSTALL

The Masonic lodges of the city held a public installation of officers last night. Hon. George H. Burnett acted as installing officer, with Dr. R. Cartwright as marshal. The following officers were installed:

In Pacific Lodge, No. 50, A. F. & A. M.:  
A. A. Cunningham, W. M.  
M. L. Meyers, S. W.  
F. W. Steusloff, S. W.  
Jos Baumgartner, Treas.  
Lot L. Peares, Sec.  
John P. Burton, S. D.  
W. A. Denton, J. D.  
P. A. Turner, S. S.  
J. S. Wyant, J. S.  
H. Schomaker, Tyler.

In Salem Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M.:  
W. H. Cook, W. M.  
A. L. Frasier, S. W.  
M. P. Baldwin, J. W.  
D. J. Fry, Treas.  
F. A. Legg, Sec.  
Dr. F. E. Smith, S. D.  
M. A. McCorkle, J. D.  
Paul H. Hauser, S. S.  
John Sholund, J. S.  
N. P. Rasmussen, Tyler.

## DENVER ELECTION TROUBLES

Denver, Dec. 28.—The attorneys for governor-elect Adams today petitioned the supreme court to open 204 ballot boxes in Denver, and to appoint a commission for this purpose. The court will consider the motion this afternoon.

### Hop Cases Continued.

The suit of Lillenthal Bros. vs. J. R. Cartwright, brought under an alleged failure to fulfill a hop contract, came up for hearing in the United States court yesterday, but was postponed until January 9th, to allow the filing of an amended answer. The plaintiff strongly opposed the postponement, but Judge Bellinger allowed the time asked for in consideration of the fact that the defendant was willing to pay all additional costs occasioned by the extra traveling and expenses of the plaintiff's witnesses. The suit of Lillenthal Bros. vs. H. Hirschberg, et al., covering another hop contract, was set for hearing on January 10th.—Oregonian.

State library workers have formed a state association. Mrs. Bristol-Kelliher, of this city, was elected second vice-president.

Superintendent Chalcraft, of Chemawa, will have a large Indian exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

## FAILURE OF FRENCH MISSION

Washington, Dec. 28.—The French mission to Morocco has failed, according to a dispatch to the state department from the United States consul at Tangier. In case of personal danger the consul has been directed to inform the American residents without delay.

## CAPTAIN FRENCH KILLED

Chattanooga, Dec. 28.—The body of Captain Howard W. French, constructing quartermaster of the new army post at Chickamauga Park, was found this morning near the stone quarry. He had been shot through the heart, and it is believed that he was murdered.

During the year 1904, to date, 93 violent deaths have occurred in Seattle. Of this number six were murdered and 39 committed suicide. The latter took their lives in many ways. Poison seems to be the favorite method, 14 going that way; asphyxiation, 1; gunshot, 9; strangulation, 3; cutting throat, 1; other means, 10.

Portland will erect a new high school. The building will be of stone, and will cost \$100,000.

## CONFIRM TERRIBLE DETAILS

### Men Returning From Goldfields, Nevada Say Story Not Exaggerated

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The publication of the story telling of the terrible condition at Goldfield, Nevada, has created a sensation. The brokers' offices are being besieged by investors and relatives of persons located at Goldfield, all in quest of information regarding the situation at the camp.

A number of men arrived here from Goldfield today, and confirm the story in detail. They say many contemplate coming out for the winter, and lay particular stress on the overcrowded condition of the camp. Among those who returned today was Fitzgerald Murphy, the playwright, who declares that conditions are not exaggerated.

## SENATOR MITCHELL TESTIFIES

Portland, Dec. 28.—Senator John H. Mitchell was before the federal grand jury during the entire morning session, explaining his alleged connection with the land frauds. He finished his testimony at the afternoon session, and was followed by Congressman Binger Hermann.

Mitchell declined to make a statement, saying: "I can say nothing about it. I am sworn to secrecy." Mitchell's request that he be furnished information in advance was refused, and he appears much worn and worried, and looks feeble.

**Former Consul Dead.**  
Pekin, Dec. 8.—Russell Colgrove, formerly American vice-consul at Canton, is dead.

A Umatilla Indian was found dead with a whiskey bottle beside him. He had been intoxicated, and had frozen to death.

## ZEMSTVOS ADJOURN ON ACCOUNT OF NOTE

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The Zemstvos adjourned indefinitely last night, after adopting resolutions to the effect that they were too deeply moved by the government note regarding the proceedings of the Zemstvos to continue business with the necessary calm.

Good Goods



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<p><b>Dress Goods</b></p> <p>Dress goods constitute so large a stock as to cause surprise every day. Enough new styles to stock a dozen ordinary stores. More to see than anywhere else within your reach.</p> <p>Never before have we had such a variety of plain and colored dress goods. Finer texture than ever before; finer graduations of shade. Dray loads of similar goods, and such as 'look the same' can be had, but careful comparison shows ours to be different in width, strength or finish or something.</p> <p>The Cravenettes are especially attractive just now on account of the damp and chilly weather. More new patterns from which to choose. We are exclusive Salem agents for</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"CRAVENETTES"</b></p>	<p><b>For Today Only</b></p> <p>This is our 28th Wednesday sale and being the last one of the year, we offer an</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exceptional Bargain</b></p> <p>In women's night gowns of high grade outing flannel.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>60c</b></p> <p>Don't be among the last ones to shop, but come in early and you will have an excellent variety to select from.</p>	<p><b>Men's Clothing</b></p> <p>We will not attempt descriptions of our clothing in detail; we wish to say, however, that they are made of the most popular woollens in the best patterns. The tailoring is the acme of perfection, and the styles are those most in demand.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>\$10 to \$25</b></p>
<p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>These good rainsheddors that everyone needs. Get one here to your liking, as we have all grades to select from.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>45c to \$12.50</b></p>	<p><b>Pretty Feet</b></p> <p>Are sometimes clumsily clad. Our ladies' shoes are skillfully modeled. They are made in shapes to fit all types of feet, and to make any foot attractive. Are you a wearer of</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLORIA SHOES</b> PINGREE MADE.</p> <p>If not, we want you to come in and look the line over, as we are satisfied we can please you.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>\$3.50 pr</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists</b></p> <p>All of this season's styles and showings made up of the newest and best materials.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>Half Price</b></p>
		<p><b>Ladies' Underwear</b></p> <p>Of the best qualities only are to be found here. We can supply the entire family with warm wearables for the cold weather, and at prices that will protect your pocketbook.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;"><b>50c to \$3.50</b></p>