

## HARRISONS'

Santa Claus has again made this Store his headquarters with an unmerciful stock of toys and gifts for old and young.

Our stock today is complete, but orders have been coming so fast that we cannot promise it to be so long. Do not delay making your selections, come early and avoid the rush.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS

Rocking horses from	\$5.50 to \$7.50	Shaving sets	2.00 to 6.00
Shoo flies	2.75 to 5.50	Glove boxes, etc.	1.50 to 12.00
Tricycles	7.50 to 10.00	Autograph Albums	.40 to 1.60
Wagons	.45 to 3.00	Music rolls	1.25 to 3.00
Tool chests	.75 to 5.00	Scrap books	.75 to 2.25
Trunks	.75 to 3.50	Postal card books	.50 to 1.50
Doll carriages	.90 to 5.50	Pianos	1.35 to 5.50
Combination game boards	2.50 to 6.50	Children's books	.25 to 2.25
Drums	.50 to 3.50	Automatic trains	2.00 to 3.50
Stoves	.45 to 5.50	Fire engines and hose carts	.80 to 5.50
Dolls	.01 to 12.00	Harmonicas	.10 to 1.00
Girls' sewing boxes	.40 to 3.00	Horns, cornets, flutes, etc.	.10 to .90
Manicure sets	1.75 to 3.00	Postal Card books	.50 to 2.50
Ribbons in all the new colorings, each	35 to 1.75	Dolls' nurring bottles, atomizers, etc.	10 to 35
China and Granite dishes from	30 to 3.75	Brooms and carpet sweepers from	20 to 65
Rubber and Novelty balls from	10 to 2.75	Wringers and irons from	10 to 2.25
Book Marks from	10 to 75c	Red kindergarten chairs	75 each
Buzzie, puzzle, puzzle, each	15c	New pictures, beautifully from from	25 to 2.00
A B C blocks from	10 to 1.50	Photograph albums	1.00 to 4.25
Loop the Loop from	50 to 1.50	Burnt leather novelties from	25 to 4.00
Automatic and combination banks from	10 to 4	Xmas and New Year cards from	25 to 35
Magic lanterns from	2.00 to 6.00	Crest wave bon bon & jewell boxes from	1.00 to 10.00
Parlor ten-pin game from	1.00 to 4.50	19.5 calendars, comic and artistic from	20 to 1.00
The cream of stationery from	20 to 3.25	Fans, necklaces and pearl fan chains from	50 to 6.00
Conklin's self-filler fountain pen	3.00 to 5.70	Hand painted china from	2.00 to 15.00
Mexican drawn work dollies from	35 to 4.00	Fancy decorated crape paper and napkins. Artificial	
Dollie armies fur sets	1.75 a set	saws and glass and tinsel tree decorations etc, etc.	

## SENDS NAMES TO SENATE

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Washington, Dec. 8.—Among the nominations sent by the president yesterday to the senate for confirmation were the following for positions in Alaska: Royal A. Gannison, of New York, to be judge of the United States district court for the First Alaska division, with headquarters at Juneau. John G. Brady, of Alaska, to be governor of Alaska, reappointed. William L. Distin, of Alaska, to be surveyor general of Alaska, reappointed.

## BEST THING RICH STRIKE

Alaska Should Have Territorial Government

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer] After all, it seems to the outside observer that a full territorial government, precisely on the lines of other territorial governments, is the best possible solution of the question what to do for Alaska. There is nothing in the situation of Alaska which makes it radically dissimilar from other territories, save the one thing that a considerable number of the people who reside in Alaska during the summer months leave during the winter, and thus, while they have every interest in the territory, can hardly be classed as permanent residents. This matter of residence, however, is a matter of individual election. A man whose interests are in Alaska and who reside there during all those parts of the year when it is possible or profitable to follow his vocation there, may, if he elects, claim a residence in the territory. He cannot, however, also claim a residence elsewhere and exercise the rights of citizenship in another place. Alaska has a larger population, even in the winter time, than was had by any of the territories ever established, at the time they were organized as territories. It is as easily possible for Alaska to elect a representative legislature as it was for any of the territories created half a century ago, when means of transportation were primitive, to do the same thing, but they all did. A territorial government for Alaska, with a local legislature to pass all needed laws, would relieve congress from the necessity of legislating for the territory, and would permit the people to be largely self-governing. The arguments against granting Alaska a full territorial form of government do not seem sound. If precedents count for anything, the precedents in other territories show that most of the arguments are without a solid basis.

## JAPANESE ARE DESTROYING RUSSIAN SHIPS

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.] Tokyo, Dec. 8.—The bombardment of the Russian fleet from Meter hill continues with great ferocity. The Poltava sunk at her anchorage during the night and only her upper works are visible above the water. The Bayan was run aground and the Retzian is listing heavily. She will sink. The battleships Pobeda and Peresvia are badly shot up. The cruiser Pallada is full of holes. It is momentarily expected that the vessels still above water will be abandoned by the Russians and blown up.

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—There is deep depression at the war office because of the news that the Japanese have mounted heavy siege guns on Meter hill and are hitting the Russian ships in the harbor at their pleasure. The failure of the Russians to retake Meter hill destroys the last hope for a sortie by the garrison.

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.] Mukden, Dec. 8.—The thunder of heavy cannonading can be heard at this place. Poutloff hill is the center of disturbance.

## STAGES ARRIVE FROM DAWSON

Whitehorse, Dec. 8.—A White Pass stage arrived here 8:30 o'clock this morning from Dawson with two passengers, 12 sacks of mail but without express. The passengers were R. R. Duesenberry and F. H. Hamilton. An extra stage arrived at 11 a. m. yesterday with G. E. Burke as passenger and 60 pounds of mail. A stage left for Dawson at 7 a. m. yesterday with four passengers. The next one to leave will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

## MANY DIE FIRST ONE

Explosion Kills 16 in Washington Coal Mine

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Burnett, Wash., Dec. 8.—A terrific explosion took place in the Burnett coal mine at the bottom of the 1200-foot level last night. There were 75 men employed in the mine at the time of the accident. Sixteen are known to be among the dead. It is believed all the others escaped. Ten bodies have been recovered. The dead are all foreigners.

## DENIES JAP CITIZENSHIP

[Special Dispatches to Daily Alaskan.] Seattle, Dec. 8.—Judge Hanford of the United States district court refused to grant naturalization to a Japanese yesterday solely on the grounds that he was an Asiatic.

## CANFIELD ADMITS GUILT

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] New York, Dec. 8.—Richard Canfield pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of running a gambling house. His action was induced by a desire to prevent the bringing of many wealthy patrons of his resort into court as witnesses.

## ENGLAND AFTER SHIPS OF WAR

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] London, Dec. 8.—The British admiralty, through the foreign office, is negotiating for the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships. The Russians are endeavoring to prevent the English from getting them.

## Holiday Goods

All Kinds of Good Cheer on Hand

We have just received a shipment of imported liquors, also California wines and Kentucky whiskeys which we will offer at wholesale prices to the families of Skagway. We are agents for the A. B. C. Bohemian St. Louis and Seattle bottled beers. The Monogram, Bloom & Korach. Free delivery. Telephone 34.

At the Idaho Saloon

Hermatage whiskey, bottled spring 1901, made 1893—11 years old—124 cents a drink at the Idaho.

Fresh Meat

The Frye-Bruhn Co. keep all kinds of fresh meat constantly on hand. tf

## AMUR STARTS FOR SKAGWAY

The Amur sailed for Skagway from Vancouver Tuesday night at midnight. The information was received by H. B. Dunn by cable to day. The Amur should arrive in port late tomorrow evening or Saturday, and unless the mail was held for the Cottage City, she should have 54 days mail. The Amur will sail Saturday evening.

## Many at The Bazaar

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Saviour's church is the drawing card in the city today. The Peterson building is crowded by the best people of the city who are liberal patrons of the beautifully arranged booths. The building is appropriately decorated.

Christmas Presents at Commissary

There is nothing that will be appreciated as a Christmas present as well as a box of good cigars. The Commissary cigar store makes a specialty of selling them by the box. The lowest prices on the best domestic and imported goods. Boxes contain 25, 50 and 100. Come and see for yourself. John Haley.

## Fresh Compressed

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## MRS. CHADWICK UNDLR ARREST

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Breslin by the federal authorities. She is accused with aiding embezzlers to get away with the funds of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, Ohio. She denies the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to the note that was found among the assets of the bank.

## ABSENT ONES

Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder

So the old saying goes; yet presents endear absentees.

Now is the time to select your presents to send away. Our stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete, and within your means. If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases and at the same time select from a well chosen line of the very newest and best in Holiday goods, start for our store at once and both of these desirable advantages will be yours.

Every lady visitor will receive a handsome souvenir.

P. E. Kern, Gold & Silver Smith.

## To My Patrons

While I am absent from the city my express business will be in charge of F. M. Lucavish and Elmer Wheeler. All orders will receive prompt attention by calling phone 3.

Sherlock Holmes and Squire of Peppercorn at Harrison's

You make no mistake by leaving your orders at the American Tailors.

Gunthers delicious candy, fresh from the factory at Britt's

Armour is considered the best soap maker in America. Wm. Britt keeps a full line of his goods.

Gift books and new books at Harrison's

Make your reservation of toys at Harrison's at once, while stock is complete

Full dress suits at Clayton's.

## REWARD !! Buy Your Coal KELLY & Co.

The following rewards are offered for the person who perpetrated the robbery of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s office on the night of November 19, 1904:

**\$500 Reward** for capture and conviction.

**\$500 Reward** for the recovery of the full amount stolen, or a proportionate amount for any part thereof.

**\$250 Reward** for information that will lead to arrest and conviction.

J. E. PHARO, Gen'l Agent P. C. S. S. Co. Skagway, Nov. 28, 1904.

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REMINDER

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