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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1910.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CHILL NIPS ALL NORTHWEST COAST

Cold to Endure Several Days Predicted.

PORTLAND MERCURY DROPPING

Storm Works Havoc in Tacoma and Seattle Harbors.

WARNING SIGNALS ARE UP

Local Thermometer 27 Above With Indications of Rapid Fall.

Portland and the entire Pacific Northwest, comfortable when the East, Middle West and even the Sunny South were shivering under cold-blazes, are to be wrapped in a biting chill.

"ASTRO" FOUND IN MEXICO

Alleged Swindler of Coos Bay Man Located After Long Chase.

PRISON CRUELTY ALLEGED

Atlanta Officials Feed Bread With Flies as Side Dish.

SON HITS FATHER, JAILED

William Bell Must Serve 90 Days for Hitting and Tying Sire.

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MORSE'S SPIRIT AMAZES LAWYER

BANKER CALM AS HOPE FOR RELEASE FADES AWAY.

Littleton Vague as He Speaks of "Two or Three Things That Can Yet Be Done."

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—That the last New Year's day he would spend in New York for a great many years was spending away fast did not seem to worry Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, whose buoyancy of spirit so amazed his counsel, Martin J. Littleton, that when he came out of the Tombs late today, after spending an hour with the prisoner in his cell, he remarked:

"He is a man of iron nerve," and looked somewhat dejected, the lawyer added: "He feels more spirited than I do."

The lawyer said that he would not interfere with the taking of Morse from the Tombs to begin his term of sentence of 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

TARIFF-REVISION FIGHT ONLY BEGUN

Cummins Gives Key-note for Campaign.

CANNON LISTED AS ENEMY

"Standpatters," Says Senator, Are in Way of Progress.

PLEDGES MUST BE KEPT

Duties Should Be Measured by Differences in Cost of Production, and Not Aim at Exclusion Only, Is Declared.

EQUAL PROTECTION URGED

The echoes of the platform of 1908, which contains pledges of the Republican party to the people, have become so faint in their councils that they are drowned in the cries of impoverished manufacturers.

SHIP PLUNGES TO BOTTOM

The 12 men, including the mate, put out first. We were not long in following for the Johanna was staggering under our feet.

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WOMAN HALTS OIL COMPANY'S FORCE

ALONE ON HOG RANCH SHE STOPS PIPE-LAYING.

Trench Diggers Quit When Fair Objector Starts for House to Get Shotgun.

TWELVE MEN LOST IN ATLANTIC GALE

Captain Learns Fate of Crew on Landing.

SUGAR CARGO CLOGS PUMPS

Vessel Sinks as Boats Toss on Towering Waves.

ONE PICKED UP, ONE LOST

Schooner Johanna Goes Down Off Delaware Capes—After Towing Wrecking, Captain Finds Boat With 12 Men Not Found.

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HARRY MURPHY DISCOVERS THAT VARIOUS PROMINENT PUBLIC CHARACTERS HAVE MADE MOST SATISFACTORY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS. Includes caricatures of Pinchot and Ballinger, Fredrick A. Cook, The Legal Profession, Republican Voter, The Insurgent, and Col. Tightwad.