

THE GOOD NEW TIMES.

THOUGH the "old folks" talk of the good old times, when land was plenty and cars were so few...

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

And the steady sweep of the centuries, ever chants a progressive, happier hymn. Then a glad New Year, this my earnest wish...

THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Statistics of Columbia River Salmon Pack as Given in Annual Report of Commissioner Reed, of Oregon.

NO HESITANCY IN TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The approach of a new year usually brings so much of hesitancy in business that the small shrinkage this year is surprising.

THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

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THE TYPEWRITER INVENTION.

A statistician has proven that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 people, but he fails to state how many contracts of work it has induced.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

Cascarets CATHARTIC. REGULATE THE LIVER. BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS.



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"Don't say that!" "I will say that. But anyhow, her mother will see me. I am going now to call on Mrs. Sprague. And now, look here, about this bracelet."

delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery.

Lilla's Xmas Presents.

LILLA SPRAGUE seemed to blow in at the door with a gust of wind and a drift of snow. Then, having kicked a pair of snow encrusted overshoes into a corner of the hall, Miss Lilla ran upstairs in a hurry.

"And then the miniature can go inside with the original crystal over it, eh?" "Very well," said Watts, with almost childish resignation.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN. THE little folks are talking—they talk like anything.

OR, IT'S SO USE NOW, COUSIN MATTIE.

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"Lilla ran upstairs in a hurry." "See here, mother," said Lilla. "It's all over now."

Best of All Gifts. The best of all gifts at the present time is yourself. Make yourself in some way more pleasant and helpful to others.

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PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Table with columns for various goods like Onions, Potatoes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Apples, Pears, Prunes, Watermelons, Nuts, Butter, Dairy, Cheese, etc.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Table with columns for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Hay, Corn, etc.

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