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### Today's Weather.

Portland, Jan. 2.—Western Oregon—Tuesday, occasional rain; cooler in southern portion.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The following is taken from an exchange. "The civic improvement league of Kalamazoo has secured permission and an appropriation from the city government to keep a part of the street of the municipality cleaner than the street cleaning department has kept them. The league is composed entirely of ladies who are now for the first time proud of the title of scrub women."

Kalamazoo, Mich., is one of the prettiest cities in the world. Its wide thoroughfares and principle residence streets are absolutely free from paper, stones, beer bottles, tin cans, rubber boots and other articles of commerce. There are no fences in front of any of the residences. For years it has been known throughout the east as "The Beautiful Village." Its beauty is due entirely to the Civic Improvement League. Other cities in the east are being beautified in the same manner. In five years Astoria will probably be the only city in the world without a civic improvement league, and whose streets indicate penuriousness and slovenliness. It is possible, however, that the recent influx of eastern people to Astoria may change these conditions. Eastern people are not used to seeing hog pens on the principal business streets, they belong in the country. They are not accustomed to seeing old hoop skirts, last year's bustles, tomato cans, old sox and other unmentionable articles strewn all over the front lawn. Of course, where there is no number on the house this is the only way people have of ascertaining where some people live, but the custom is obsolete in all civilized communities. It is barely possible if some of the people would start in and clean up the streets, they might find underneath the filth and rubbish one or more of their children whom they have not missed on account of so much of their time being taken up with social functions.

### COLORADO POLITICS.

The unearthing of glaring frauds in the recent election in Colorado and the decision of the supreme court to make a thorough investigation of every ballot cast in Denver, has made the Democrats weaken, and their candidate for governor, Mr. Adams issues a statement that he would not have the office if it is tainted with fraud. This, with the fact that the democrats cast thousands of illegal ballots, which they now admit, has compelled them to throw up both hands and virtually consent to the seating of Governor Peabody as governor. The only way they could defeat Governor Peabody was by the use of money and ballot box-stuffing. Even many of the women—who are allowed to vote in Colorado—participated in the frauds. From the result of the investigation it is evident that Governor Peabody made a mistake when he drove the miners out of the state. He should have driven the democratic politicians and ballot box-stuffers out. They should have been conducted by the state militia as far as Tammany hall in New York and turned over to the organized band of robbers that control the democratic party in Greater New York.

### DONT DOVETAIL.

According to the dispatches, Secretary Hitchcock is quoted as follows:

## PORT ARTHUR FALLS

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to believe is the best information regarding the plans of the Japanese. It is stated the fall of Port Arthur will be promptly followed by an offer of peace from the Japanese, and it is understood a strong effort will be made to have the offer come through President Roosevelt.

There is much discussion relative to Rojstvensky's voyage to the far east. It is rumored his squadron will be recalled to await reinforcements, and proceed eastward next summer, when he will be decidedly superior in strength to Togo's fleet, but there is nothing authoritative to support such a report.

### CAPITULATION MADE.

Japs Will Cable the Terms of Surrender Later. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Japanese legation tonight received a telegram from Tokio saying negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur are concluded and the details of the terms of surrender will be cabled later. Cablegram said articles of capitulation were concluded at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### WILL STILL FIGHT ON.

Cassini Says His Country Will Continue War. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Although he has had no official notice regarding the surrender of Port Arthur, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has no hesitancy in reiterating that the loss of Port Arthur will not have the slightest effect on Russia's determination to fight to the end.

### Nogis Report.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 2:15 a. m.—General Nogt, reporting last night, says: "The center and left columns opened an attack against Wantal hill at 9 o'clock today. Availing skilfully of the result of our bombardment our troops stormed into and entirely occupied the position at 3:35 p. m. "We captured three guns at "H" fort and four guns at Wantal. "Our trophies at Sungshu mountain were three seven millimeter field guns, two 57 millimetre and two machine guns."

### Stoessel Gives Up.

Tokio, Jan. 2, p. m. (Bulletin).—General Stoessel's letter to General Nogt says that further resistance is useless. The emperor has telegraphed to General Nogo commending General Stoessel and directing that full military honor be shown him.

The chiefs of staff met at noon today to discuss terms of surrender. Captain Ijichi, representing General Nogt, has plenary power.

### Mikado's Tribune.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 2:30 p. m.—Marshal Yamagata, chief of general staff, under orders from the emperor, has dispatched the following cablegram to General Nogt: "When I respectfully informed his majesty of General Stoessel's proposal for capitulation his majesty was pleased to state that General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties and it is his majesty's wish that military honors be shown to him."

### Ships Destroyed.

Tokio, Jan. 2, 3 p. m.—The Russians at Port Arthur have evacuated several forts during the night and this morning have blown up a majority of the ships in the harbor.

### Thousands Sick.

Chefoo, Jan. 2, 6 p. m.—The Russian torpedo-boats Skory, Stralni, Vlastni and Serdity, now in port, have been disarmed and the Japanese destroyers, which followed them in, have left the harbor.

It is reported that there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur, and that 5000 able-bodied convalescents man the forts.

### Destroyers Arrive.

Chefoo, Jan. 2, 4:29 p. m. (Bulletin).—Three large Japanese destroyers are just entering the harbor.

### AN APT PUPIL.

How a New Clerk Caught Onto the Tricks of the Trade.

A handsome woman came into a drug store and asked:

"Have you Dr. Brown's Cough syrup?"

"No, mam," answered the young clerk.

The lady went out, without buying. The boss scolded the new salesman.

"Why, sir; you must never be so stupid again. If you haven't what a customer asks for, show 'em something else, and say it's just as good or better."

The next day another lady called.

"Have you Dr. Carter's Liver Pills?"

"No, mam; but we have Dr. Brown's Liver Oil, which are just as good, or better."

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