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else to the "temblor," and by every rule of expediency, the salmonless nets and canneries up this way, should be included in the long train of adverse consequences.

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY.

If the people of Clatsop County have anything to say in relation to the building of new county court house, it is high time they were getting in their work and demonstrating that there is some other power abroad here than the county court.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

S.E.A.W.A.L.L.

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What is it to be, piles and brush? Piles and planking as a bulkhead? A loose-rock wall, with dirt filling? Or a finished wall of masonry?

APPARATUS, OR SMOKE, WHICH?

Ten, fifteen, twenty thousands dollars, invested in first-class fire fighting apparatus is worth that much more than a quarter of a million in smoke and ashes.

THE SEAMY SIDE.

The universal, active expression of sympathy and good-will that deluged the unhappy San Franciscans during the week of days that followed her catastrophe, buoyed them up to a pitch of civic pride and hope.

WE WANT TO KNOW.

What, if any, effect, the recent earthquake at San Francisco and along the coast country, has had on the run of salmon? They have charged everything

AN ECHO.

How to Measure the Distance From Which It is Reflected.

There is scarcely anything in nature that exerts the fascination over every one alike than does an echo, and common as it may become there is always a feeling of mystery about it that holds us as with a charm.

Holding a watch in your hand, shout a single syllable, as "Ho!" or "Ha!" and count the number of seconds from the time you shout till the sound comes back to you.

With a little practice you can do this. Repeat the call ten or twelve times, counting the seconds between the first call and the last echo.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Cannon and small arms were introduced in 1390.

Although paper money is soft it is often hard to get.

It is possible in London to send a person by parcels post.

Germany consumed 5,000,000,000 pounds of meat in 1905.

A glass of cold water is a tonic such as no doctor can prescribe.

Remove warts by rubbing several times with onion dipped in salt.

We can neither set a hen nor marry a wife unless she is in the humor.

It is alleged that pretty women are becoming very scarce in New York.

There are now 303 schools in Canada for Indians, who number 107,637.

To build up the tissues of the body sip a glass of rich creamy milk before retiring.

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can.

The average family does not need a coat of arms, but it needs a motto: "United we stand; divided we fall."

Don't find too much fault with this world. If you do, you may be sure that heaven won't exactly suit you.

Smiles lead you back to your youth; tears drag you toward old age. It takes no more time to laugh than to weep.

A German scientist says the time will come when the supply of water will not be sufficient to support life on this earth.

Somebody figures that Chicago under the high license law will lose five hundred saloons. It's a case of reducing the surplus.

A woman in Collidge, Kan., tacked a scarlet-fever sign on her door, so that she wouldn't have to be bothered receiving calls.

While it is interesting to hear that money is easier what we should like to know is whether the people who have it are "easier."

The maple sugar product of a certain Vermont sugar-bush comes to New York under the brand "Adversity." Sweet are the uses, we infer.

Make the girl in the looking-glass as sweet as you can. She's a good friend to you, and you want to treat her well.

A member of the New York legislature is trying to have a bill passed to require that all Chinese laundry checks shall be written in English.

WATCHING THE BUILDERS.

Fire Insurance Folks Keep an Eye on Construction Methods.

A builder speaking of the watchfulness of fire insurance companies in New York city in the erection of buildings in that city says:

"Insurance companies in placing policies upon so called fireproof buildings do not accept the word of the builders and contractors, nor rest content with the evidence submitted by the city building department.

Earrings.

Earrings have always been among the most favorite ornaments of nearly all the nations of the world, certainly with those which are called civilized.

Match War Erected a Fountain.

Probably the price of no other article in common use has undergone such a revolution as the match. The first friction matches in 1830—the "Congreves"—were placed on the London market in tin boxes of fifties at half a crown a box.

Not Well Enough For Hospital.

House physicians, when they wish to empty a bed of a chronic case, will welcome the new and original excuse contained in the following letter: "Dear Sister—When next the doctor attends mother, will you please ask him to dismiss mother, as she does not feel well, and oblige, yours truly."

Necessity.

"Perkins has separated from his wife and gone to live in bachelor apartments."

Polltiness.

Polltiness is a kind of anaesthetic which envelops the asperities of our character, so that other people be not wounded by them.

Almost Malignant.

M. D.—This is queer. Have you taken anything that disagreed with you? The Patient—Nothing but your advice of yesterday.

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