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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.

GET GLAD AGAIN!

The Christmas season is close upon us, and hints, by the thousands, are uttering our way every hour to remind us of the approach of the one glad season in American life.

THE GRAND SOLVENT.

We believe the opening up of the sea-channels across the Columbia river bar to be the one dependable solvent for hundreds of riddles now in course of commercial treatment throughout the northwest.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

There must be a very careful handling of the Japanese question now agitating this coast, or there will be trouble galore for the white and brown people, especially the brown.

deplorable and guarded against, and only the wisest manipulation in governmental places can keep the issue within due bounds.

TWO YEARS FOR BUSINESS.

Astoria is to have success of local politics for full two years, according to the provisions of the new charter just endorsed by her people at the polls.

SHORT, SENSIBLE SERMON.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It is announced by one of the bureaus of the department of agriculture that the average automobile lasts two years.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 58, but it was fifty years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival.

The census bureau at Washington yesterday publishes an estimate of the total wealth of the United States placing it at \$194,981,415,998.

A thing that the real estate purchaser should consider in his purchasing is the tendency of the average man to believe that the day for profitable investment has gone by.

The United States has been manufacturing tin plate since 1892, and tin cans for a longer period.

A Poem for Today

THE FAIRY LIFE

By William Shakespeare



HERE the bee sucks, there suck I; In a cowslip's bell I lie; There I couch when owls do cry; On the bat's back I do fly.

WORKMAN KILLED.

Fell One Thousand Feet Over a Precipice.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—A workman engaged with a gang in widening the trail on Mount Wilson, north of Pasadena, fell to his death late this afternoon from a height on the trail, estimated at 1,000 feet, to the rocks in the canyon below.

COAL COMPANY FIRE.

Causes Damage to Property of About \$150,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Fire at the Pricedale plant of the Pittsburg Coal Company last night caused damage amounting to \$150,000.

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup...

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS.

Issued by the Great Northern Railway.

The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards.

A. L. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn. 11-13-11

SUNDAY TRAVEL TO PORTLAND

Increases and \$25 Round Trip Rate via A. & C. R. R. is Popular. Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase...

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for cough, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all..."

Advertisement for Bee's Laxative, featuring a large 'B' logo and text: 'THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP... BEE'S LAXATIVE... CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR'.

ITCHING PAINFUL SORES ON HANDS

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Had Three Doctors and Derived No Benefit—One Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Soreness Disappeared and Hands New Smooth After Application of

CUTICURA SOAP AND CUTICURA OINTMENT

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful, and disfiguring. I had three doctors and derived no benefit from any of them."

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

To know that a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief...

NOTICE.

All persons interested in trapping and sealing are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the council chamber of the city hall, Astoria, Dec. 17, 1 p. m.

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What Adam ate, not what he drank. Was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be, if he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea. For sale by Frank Hart.

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops, featuring an image of the product box and text: 'CASTORIA 900 DROPS... Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN...'.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large signature 'Chas. H. Fletcher' and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of... In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Astoria Savings Bank, listing officers: J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President; FRANK PATTON, Cashier; A. I. PETERSON, Vice-President; J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Advertisement for First National Bank of Astoria, Ore., established 1890, with capital of \$100,000.

Advertisement for SCOW BAY IRON & BRASS WORKS, Astoria, Oregon, Iron and Brass Founders, Land and Marine Engineers.

Advertisement for W. C. LAWS & CO., featuring the word 'LAWS' in large letters and text: 'The Old Steve Man, will heat your house with stoves, Steam, Hot Water and with the assistance of the Editor of this paper, with hot air. No lum work done in our shop.'

Advertisement for ASTORIA IRON WORKS, featuring text: 'JOHN FOX, Pres. F. L. BISHOP, Secretary... Designers and Manufacturers of THE LATEST IMPROVED... anning Machinery, Marine Engines and Boilers'.

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