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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain; growing colder. Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Rain or snow.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

There is no longer any panicky feeling anywhere. Money is coming out of its holes and finding its way to the depositories natural to it at this season. In New York monetary conditions would be normal except for two or three reasons. One is that trust companies doing a banking business are now required to keep the same reserves as other banks, which, owing to the magnitude of those interests in New York, will appreciably reduce the volume of loanable fund in that market.

The great business of the world, however, is transacted by the exchange, not of cash, but of credits. The normalization of the cash conditions, therefore, does but little toward the resumption of activity, except in so far as it tends to inspire confidence. Credits, however, depend upon the financial judgment of future values, and as yet there are no sufficient data on which to base such judgments. Thus far farmers have been very little affected, except by delays in realizing on their products. The prices of most farm products, and particularly those which are exported most largely, hold up very well. Those which for any reason have small foreign demand are much harder to move and dealers and packers face a probability of carrying over large stocks. That does not greatly affect the present purchasing power of farmers, but may seriously affect it next year. As these stocks are being carried by bankers, the volume of loanable credits is by so much. The future purchasing power of labor is also uncertain. The labor unions are everywhere resisting the fall of wages which should naturally take place at such a time, which is generally believed to be the very worst policy of labor, as it is thought that it will greatly decrease the aggregate amount paid out in wages and increase the number of those out of work. As nobody can foresee to what extent the products of investment will be marketable in the near future, all prudent concerns are cautious in making engagements and disposed to pay debt at the expense of curtailing operations. The immediate future of the American market being therefore unsettled, we may be said to be in a

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The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The way in which it has been sold by T. F. Laurin has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Astoria. He is such a firm believer in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that he urges people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei, for T. A. Laurin takes all the chances of its giving satisfaction and leaves you to be the judge.

Meanwhile, the federal grand jury in New York is doing effective work in banking reform.

It Does The Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

A Butte saloon man has paid \$200 for running a slot machine; but he could do that and be ahead of the game.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

The author of a magazine assault on the navy is one of the correspondents taking part in the cruise. Instead of marooning this peculiar mascot the sailors should let him stay and see that he got everything wrong.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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Mr. Bryan's paper announces that "Kentucky will be in the Democratic column in 1908 to a certainty." The loss of Kentucky in 1907 was a heavy blow to Mr. Bryan, for it strongly impressed upon him the fact that his "tremendous crowds" mean votes for the other side.

China reports that three of its arsenals have recently manufactured over 1,000,000 rifles. Japan may be said to have a yellow peril, though the shade is slightly different.

General Stoessel's attorney goes through with the deal but he knows the cards are stacked against him.

COFFEE

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Wyoming's governor struck the right note when he spoke of the farmer as the man who will make the West.

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