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Saturday, January 6, 1900.

Lots of New Years "swear offs" are being broken these days.

You can't expect good bread from inferior flour. Buy Rogue River and get the best every time.

As great and loyal and pure as Washington was he did not escape the pen of the political slanderer.

The steady advance being made in wages does not look as if employers regarded the future as uncertain.

If the Globe national bank of Boston had not dabbled in speculative stocks, it would not have come to grief.

It may be that the handkerchief the British lieutenant was waving as a flag of truce when captured by the Boers was not white.

It is reported from London that the British army will mark time until late in January. If the Boers press them hard they may make time.

The Boston Herald says "it looks as if Ladysmith might find a Boer in her stocking." She isn't likely to find any of Victoria's chocolates there.

At Modder river, where Methuen lost over eight hundred British soldiers, the Boers report forty killed along their line. That is worse than Majuba hill.

The only way that Aguinaldo can create a sensation now is by going into Manila and delivering himself right up to Otis unconditionally.—Portland Chronicle.

The Chicago woman who struck it rich in the Klondike and brought home a husband along with her gold, confirms the belief that there are few who can stand prosperity.

January 1, 1900 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company retired 1000 of its employes on pensions. Even these devil railroad companies are not so black as they are sometimes painted.

Monday was the first day of the year, the first day of the week, the first day of the new moon, the first day of the month, the first day of the workings of the new registration law and according to some mistaken people the first day of the new century.

The main thoroughfare of our city is a hideous sight to behold at the present time. With very little expense the street could be put in first-class shape. Why not the city board frame an ordinance and compel the property owners adjoining the street fix it up. All that is needed is a few loads of gravel in front of each lot, and two teams can haul enough in one day to make a good pavement in front of any piece of property on this street and can be got for a very reasonable sum of money and a sum that would hurt no one. We hope ere long to see some one of our city officials take a step in this direction.

Cotton and woolen operatives in New England are feeling the practical effects of McKinley prosperity. Not only is there plenty of employ-

ment, but wages are being advanced. About 100,000 cotton mill employs in Massachusetts were given a 10 per cent increase, and many woolen mills made a similar advance in wages. The first of the year all the mills of the Amerscan Wool company will make a general advance in wages. The laboring man, in all sections of the country, is getting his share of the prosperity dividend.—Ex.

A few years ago Collis P. Huntington's private secretary, Mr. Miles, asked for an increase of salary. "Do you need any more money?" asked Mr. Huntington thoughtfully. "No, sir, I don't exactly need it," replied Mr. Miles, "but still, I'd be glad to be getting a little more." "Ah-hum-hum," mused his employer, "can you get along without the advance for the present?" "Oh, yes," answered the secretary, "I guess so," and the matter was dropped. A couple of years later a new boy appeared at the Miles home, and the secretary thought the time propitious to renew the application. "Why, my dear sir," said Mr. Huntington, when he heard him through. "I raised your salary before when you asked me." "I never heard anything about it," said the secretary in amazement. "Probably not," returned Mr. Huntington. "In fact I used that money to buy a piece of property for you. I'd just let it stand for a while if I were you." Mr. Miles thanked him warmly and retired somewhat mystified. Recently Mr. Huntington called him into his private office. "By the way, Miles," he said, "I have sold that real estate of yours at a pretty good advance. Here is the check." The amount was \$50,000. The property was part of a large section purchased by the railway king as an investment for his wife.—Ex.

The closed mouth catches no insects.

An optimist believes in narcotics and a pessimist believes in hoodoos

Baseball is the only thing a woman ever admits she doesn't understand.

Women always think they mean what they say at the exact moment they say it.

When a man meets his wife downtown he always wonders how much it will cost him.

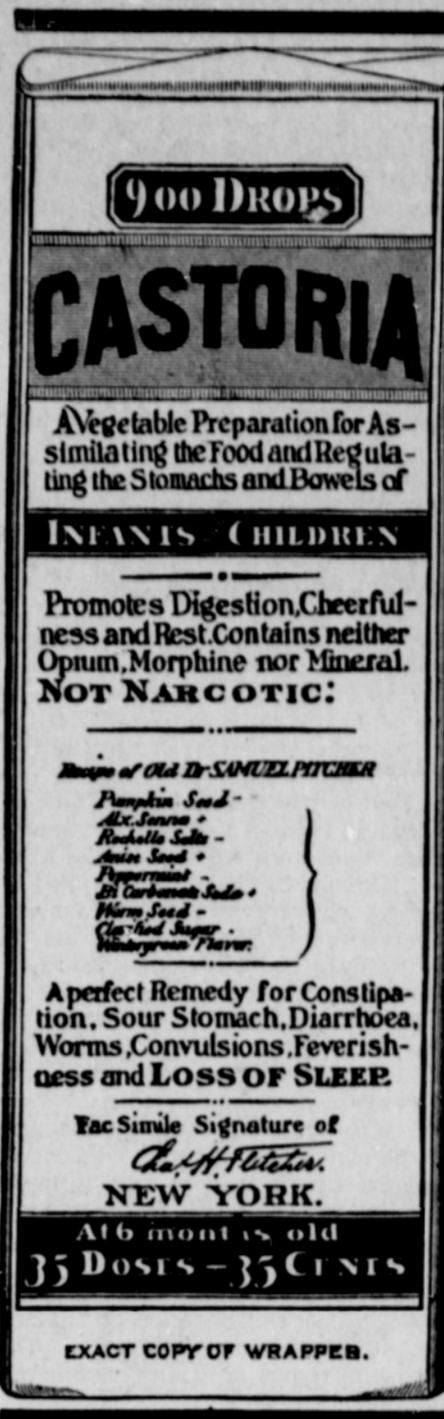
"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job, exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper. "Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye therefore steadfast,'" said the good man; "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on November 1, 1899 a stray calf came to my place and has there ever since as follows: Red and white with white stripe across shoulders, spot on forehead, about two years old, marked with an under slope in the right ear. I further give notice that if not claimed on or before February 10, 1900, and all expenses paid for the feeding and advertising of same I will sell same at public auction on my place at the mouth of Fooths creek to the highest bidder for cash in hand to defray expenses. JOHN M. NOE. Dated this 29th Day of December, 1899.

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5:00 p.m.	ar	Ogden	ar	1:10 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	ar	Denver	lv	6:45 p.m.
6:40 a.m.	ar	Omaha	ar	8:50 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	ar	Chicago	lv	6:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	ar	Los Angeles	ar	9:25 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	ar	El Paso	ar	2:35 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	ar	Fort Worth	ar	8:40 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	ar	New Orleans	ar	8:40 p.m.

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5:20 p.m.	ar	Roseburg	lv	7:30 a.m.

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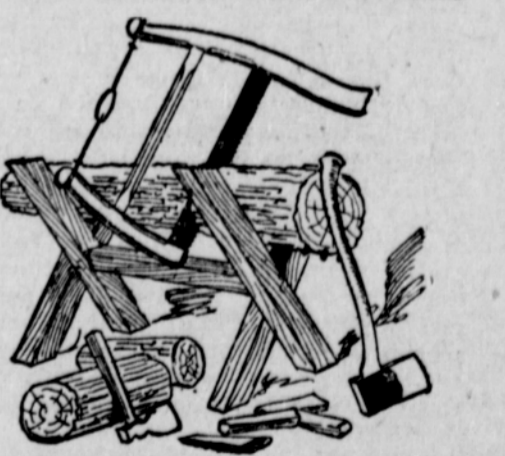
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4:50 p.m.	lv	Portland	ar	8:25 a.m.
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