AUTUMN FLOWERS.

Written for the TRI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN. We love the bright, brave Autumn flowers That cheer these sobre days. They struggle out with all their powers. To speak their Maker's praise: They come without the gentle shower, Or coaxing Summer sun; And still smile on, 'though Heavens lower, Before their course they've run.

Though the chilling winds sweep o'er their

In many a fitful gust,

They crown each stem with a flow'ry dome, Ne'er trail them in the dust, But look more perfect, lovely and pure,

After each biting blast, And seem to say: All things I endure, To make my brightness last.

These tender flowers teach lessons brave, To many a thoughtful mind; When cares and trials our pathway pave. And naught seems true or kind; When ev'ry duty becomes a Cross Which we are forced to bear, And all our lives are filled with dross Of discontent, and care; Then should we, with patience untiring Gather our burdens up,

Still on our Redeemer relying, Drink of the bitter cap. We then shall taste of peace enduring, Con mering all our fears; In the joy of His love rejoicing,

E'en smiling through our tears. -[SELAH.

SUNDAY READING

The first nautical person alluded to PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, in the Scriptures is said to be Eve, because she was first mate.

A man can do without his own approbation in much society, but he make great evertions to gain it when ATTORNEYS AT LAW, he lives alone .-

The real wants of nature are the measure of enjoyment, as the foot is the measure of the shoe. We can call only the want of what is necessary, poverty.

The Baptists have no less than ten churches in Atlantic, Ga., three of which are colored churches. One of the colored churches numbers 1,000 communicants.

There are more Jews in New York than in Jerusalem, and more than in any other city in the world, and there are more Catholics there than in the city of Rome.

A man sought to annoy a boy whom he found at work by the road-ide, and finally asked him who his father and mother were, to which the boy replied, "they are the parents of a son who knows how to practice the wise precepts of King Soloraon, by answering a fool according to his

bodies a great city is, is clearly illustrated by the latest statistics of Paris, which, it seems, contains 1,732,529 Catholics, 30,421 Israelites, 17,281 Calvinists, 14,940 Lutherans, 9,842 Cree's Building Anglican, Methodists and Quakers, 422 Mohammedans, Buddhists and Brahmins, 2,500 persons who declared that they belonged to no religious sect, and two only who were Freethinkers.

Laughter is one of the gifts which distinguish men from animals. Mirth, so far from being one of the lower attributes of human nature, is one of the higher. It reigns in an innocent nature, and tends to perfect and brighten the mind wherever allowed. It may be said of this emoanger, "He would it hath a maimed Brandies, Wines, & Liquors! tion as quaint Andrew Fuller said of

A crumpled little package was recently received at the Mayor's office in Memphis which contained five dollars and five cents, nearly all in one, two, three and five cent pieces. On the inner wrap ing was written "Little Lilly's money, to go to a poor child;" on the outer paper in a different hand were the words, "From littie Lilly, for the Memphis sufferersa dying bequest."

A newspaper correspondent has discovered a new solution of Mormon difficulties. He says that the waters Rock River Paper Comp'ys of Salt Lake have been rising for years, and are now twenty feet higher than they used to be. They are moreover inclosed by a ridge far above the doomed city of the plain, and sooner or later the imprisoned waters will break out and engulf the modern Sodom and settle the Mormon question forever.

A Tennessee preacher announced to his congregation on a recent Sunday, that a prayer meeting would be held in the church in behalf of the Memphis sufferers, and exhorted his congregation to put on sack-cloth and ashes for the solemn occasion. of old coffee sacks, worked them into a well-fitting dress, sprinkled said nitf unique dress profusely with ashes, and when the day of prayer arrived put it on and started for the house of God. She was stopped by her mistress, who had considerable difficulty. Boxes of every description constantly on hand, in explaining to her the real mean- larlow, corner of First and E streets, will ing of the minister.

Meteorological Report

Hours of Observation-7 A, M. 2 and 9 P. M. By Louis Wilson, U. S. Coast Survey.

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Church Notices,

Grace Church, (Prot. Episcopal) Rev. T A Hyland Rector, Divine services every Sunday at 101/2 A M and 7 P M; Sunday School at 1 P M Congregational Church, Rev A W Tenny Pastor, Divine services every Sunday at 10% a w and 7 p m; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, Sunday School meets at 12 m

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ant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Penee for the precinet aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 183, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$19 42 gold coin, and for costs and disburse-Given under my band this 3d day of November, 1873. CHARLES STEVENS.

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County, State of Gregon, before his Hon. J.
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given, that by consideration of the above entitled Court, I, Charles S. Wright, have been
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Summers deceased, and as such require all
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CHARLES S. WRIGHT,

Administrator Dated this, Nov. 2d, 1873.

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