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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The so-called "Christian Science" of the day is fast going to seed. It is putting forth such preposterous claims that all sober-thinking people must regard it as one of the most transparent of delusions.

These statements are made on the authority of a long article on this subject in the Chicago Tribune of Sept. 19, 1889. At No. 571 Columbus avenue, New York, so this paper states, is a fine white sandstone building, which is a lawfully chartered metaphysical college devoted to the promulgation of this science.

"The physical, personal Jesus has disappeared, and mankind dwells to-day in the place he promised to prepare for us. He has come again to receive us unto himself in his Father's kingdom—a condition of mind, not of locality."

"Then you believe that Christian Science is the second coming of Christ?" we asked. "The Bible declares that the second coming of Christ shall be without sin unto salvation," replied Mr. Mason.

"On the subject of the indefinite continuance of our present life, the following is given. The reporter asked: 'Then, under proper conditions, you think true Christian Scientists can live forever?'"

"Do you mean in a physical, or in a spiritual sense?" "I mean the physical." "I supposed you meant that," said Dr. Eastman with a smile, "and my answer is yes."

"Do you believe that you can sustain your own life indefinitely?" "I do." "Then why cannot you sustain others with the same perpetual life?" "I can, under the right conditions."

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CABINET officers under the present administration have a very trying time lately. So have the cabinet ladies. In almost every city in the United States yearly rents expire on or about the 1st of May.

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for great thanks. Whether they will thank themselves or somebody else here or higher, is an individual matter. There is nothing good or bad in this life but thinking makes it so.

A SIX paragrapher tells this story about E. H. Sothern. "He was coming up town in a car a few mornings ago, and upon entering found the car full, though one man took more than his share by stretching his feet out along the seat.

EVIDENCE of the agricultural depression in New England grows abundantly, and Massachusetts ranges up alongside of Vermont and New Hampshire. Here is an advertisement from the Springfield Republican of October 22nd:

ACCORDING to the census of 1880 we had over fifty million people in the United States and \$51,760,000,000 in property—more than enough to count \$1,000 to every individual, or \$5,000 to a family.

THE constitution of the United States of America will be the model which the constitutional assembly of Brazil will adopt, with, perhaps, such modifications as the length of the presidential term, the relations between church and state and other minor details as are required by the different circumstances under which Southern Americans live.

It may be that the new powders invented for European use will lead to a marked change in the style of guns. The German powder is said to explode in a manner to render the gun liable to be blown out near the muzzle.

THERE are in the United States 58,999 postoffices, an increase over the previous year of 1,623. The number filled by the President is 2,684, an increase of 196, and filled by the postmaster-general 56,315, an increase of 1,427.

THE railroad service of the United States for the year cost \$19,441,095; the number of routes was 2,113; aggregate length 150,381 miles, and number of miles traveled 204,192,489. The rate of cost was 9 1/2 cents per mile.

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THE finest collection of postage stamps in this country is said to be owned by George Gould. His father's collection of stamps is also a notable one.

SINCE Brazil has declared in favor of the "United States" idea, Canada is the only monarchy, or monarchical dependence on the American continent.

A TRIFLE has been captured at St. Louis, whose specialty was attending funerals, where he stole property valued at \$6,000.

The Way She Fixed Him. Young Wife—You are not going out to-night, are you? Husband—Yes, my dear, I must go back to the office and post my books. I am afraid I'll be kept late.

Literary Notes. The following new books have been received: "Coppering the Ace," by the author of "An Appeal to Fear."

Sale of Schooners. Saturday, J. C. Nixon sold the sealing schooner James Hamilton Lewis, to Leibs & Co., of San Francisco, for \$4,000.

A Lady Nearly Prostrated by a Patent Medicine. A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

MARRIED. On November 27, 1890, at Grace church, by the Rev. Wm. S. Short, pastor, Mrs. Eleanor T. Sutton, to Mr. David Smith, both of Astoria.

FOUND! A LOCKET: OWNER CAN HAVE THE same by proving property and paying for the ad. Call at Y. M. C. A.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. There is no occasion for the most fastidious of our citizens to send to Portland or San Francisco for Custom Made Clothes.

F. H. SURPRENANT & CO., SUCCESSORS TO J. C. ROSS, County Coroner.

First Class Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT. New Styles, Caskets and funeral material Next to ASTORIAN office.

John C. Dement, DRUGGIST. Successor to W. E. Dement & Co. Carries Complete Stocks of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

Thompson & Ross. Carry a Full Line of Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries. Give Us a Call and Be Convinced.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF OREGON. City Lots and Acre Property, Ranches, Timber Lands, and Water Frontage for Sale.

Look Out! FOR OUR BIG Holiday Announcement! Griffin & Reed's City Book Store.

Everybody Attends the Great Razzle - Dazzle! SALE! Goods sold at MARVELOUS LOW FIGURES. Its worth your while to call and inspect prices.

WHITE HOUSE STORE! Next to the O. R. & N. Ticket Office. ASTORIA, OREGON.

Warren & Wright, Real Estate Brokers, Mansell's Building, Water St., ASTORIA, OREGON. City Property, Seaside Property, Tide Lands, Timber Lands, Farms, Etc., Bought and Sold.

MERIWETHER DOWNS Addition to Astoria. Lots in this Fine Addition are now on Sale and Parties Buying now are sure of Doubling their Money within Six Months.

The New Model Range CAN BE HAD IN ASTORIA, ONLY OF E. R. HAWES, Agent. Call and Examine It; You Will be Pleased.

WALL PAPER AND CEILING DECORATIONS! 5000 double roll of Wall Paper and Decorations of the latest styles and shades just received direct from Eastern factories.

Just Received. Sweet Apple Cider. Direct From the East. AND Pure Cider Vinegar. At the Astoria Soda Works, Hansen & Co. Proprietors.

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THE New York Novelty Store

Still Leads as Usual With the largest and finest line of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Ever brought to Astoria. GIFTS AND PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY!

Call and be convinced.

J. Strauss & Co.

Flavel's Double Brick Building. Opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

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A. V. ALLEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions and Mill Feed. Crockery, Glass & Plated Ware.

SEALAND. The terminus of the Ilwaco and Shoalwater Bay Railroad. THE GREAT-EST SUMMER RESORT ON THE NORTHWEST COAST.

Wholesale Wine House. Fine Wines, Choice Brands. The Trade Supplied, Families Supplied.

It Will Pay You to Buy a Lot Laurel Park Addition The City of Astoria. Worsley & Carruthers. Don't miss this opportunity. The terminus of a transcontinental road will be located within 15 minutes walk from this beautiful tract.