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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Nov. 16.—For Oregon and Washington, continued fair weather, slightly cooler.

PROSPECTS OF WAR.

The last theory which has been started to account for the extraordinary importance attached to the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon is that Russia proposes to set a price upon her allegiance with France, and that the price is non-interference by France in a new Russian movement upon Turkey.

For over a century the leading idea of Russian policy has been the conquest of Turkey and the establishment of a third Russian capital at Constantinople. Fifteen years ago that dream was on the eve of realization.

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So matters have rested for fifteen years. It must not be supposed that any change has taken place in the purposes of Russia. That is a power which does not change its intentions.

It wanted Turkey in the days of Suwarow. It wants it just as badly today. And its goal is nearer to its hand now than it ever was.

in their way will be removed, for German interference would afford France the opportunity she has been waiting for to renew the Franco-German war.

BEST KIND OF CHARITY.

The winter months are now fairly upon us, and in a little while the distress that exists in this city among people who are unable to find work will be emphasized in all its wretchedness and poverty.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache.

WASTED SYMPATHY.

The Rev. Leon Haupt is evidently a gentleman of very great discrimination, and a marvellous physiognomist, too. He takes exception to the manner in which we sized up Reiter, the murderer, and says:

"The unfortunate man has the gloom of death constantly before him. The pleasures and troubles of this life have lost all charms. The only occupation that takes up his time at present is to die well, and that by patient endurance of punishment he has accomplished the ends of divine justice."

This is all very sad and all very affecting. But the day before yesterday this same holy prisoner who is "trying to die well," wrote a villainous screed that the jail officials call a "poem." Here are a few stanzas:

We only want to say over again, and to emphasize the statement that this Reiter is a cold blooded hound on whom all sympathy or compassion is altogether lost.

Think of the horrible blasphemy on justice, the slur on every noble sentiment that springs up in the breasts of mankind, when our wives and children see us use this vile hound like a pampered plaything—see us throw aside the memory of his poor, butchered victim, and laugh playfully at the follies of the butcher!

knowledge that he goes to his fate accursed and reviled of all men that have ever heard his name.

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STRICKEN DEAD.

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