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Now for city politics, and then peace. The building of a sea wall along our front is one of the necessities of the near future and the preliminary steps cannot be taken too soon.

The general feeling of encouragement throughout the city bespeaks the good times coming in the near future. The wise ones are trimming sail accordingly and preparing to meet the wave of prosperity when it comes.

The recent opening of the Cascades locks means more to Astoria than any event in her history. Now that the Columbia is open from The Dalles to Astoria the products of the fertile Hood river country will be shipped to this city.

It must be gratifying to Major McKinley to read the words of praise and confidence expressed for him on all sides, in all sections of the country, and from all the great newspapers of both parties.

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The Favorite Home Remedy. For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic.

THE SOUTH QUITS.

Mr. Bryan's announcement that he proposes to continue the agitation for free coinage at 16 to 1, does not meet with an enthusiastic response from the South.

"We look upon free silver coinage as a dead issue," says the Savannah News. "It will never be resurrected; it is laid in its grave along with the greenback issue."

Referring to the talk about "doing the thing over again," the Mobile Register says that "the repetition will scarcely be seriously attempted," as "what the people want now is a rest, and we feel sure that when they get it, it will be at such a price that they will value it too greatly to permit themselves easily to be led off into agitation a second time."

The Jacksonville, Fla., Citizen says that "people may talk about carrying on the contest, but every sensible man knows that it is ended. The fight was a foolish one, and to propose its continuance would be nothing short of madness."

And so it goes all over the South. The Democratic papers which upheld Bryan are all talking in the same strain. The Bryan program is meeting a decided frost.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspepsia often wastes away as badly as consumption.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, the wife of the vice-presidential candidate of the sound money democrats, is a descendant of Fielding Lewis, a near relative of George Washington.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else.

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Mamma's Old Dress

Should not be thrown away. Buy a package of Diamond Dyes and dye your old dress a new color. It will be practically new.

Made New For Ten Cents. Don't let your old dress and 40 old-fashioned notions go to waste.

Diamond Dyes. Sold everywhere. Write for catalogue.

Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows of Chicago, who is on his way to India, is spending a few weeks in England.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints.

It is not widely known that Queen Victoria rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, over more Jews than there are in Palestine, and over more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: take good care of one's health, and if lost, regain it quickly, and to this everybody will agree.

The revenue derived from the operation of the Rains Liquor law by the state of New York for the first year of its operation is \$10,769,512.

Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is."

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

It rests with women, more than with all the preachers, to roll the world a little nearer heaven.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure.

Only very dangerous people tell the truth about themselves. The wise try to tell it about other people; the discreet avoid it altogether.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

You may know a tree by its fruit, but certainly not men and women by their actions.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions.

Owing to the severe weather very few people have been in from the country during the past few days.

When a man suspects that his God is not talking him seriously he changes his religion.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Love comes to a man through his senses—to a woman through her imagination.

Purity appeals to the sentiment of a man, but does not touch his sympathy. Purity itself is too unsympathetic; it has no part.

The right person's silence is worth more for companionship than the wisest talk in the world from somebody else.

Now that money is in no danger it comes out, circulates among the people, and takes an interest in enterprises.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood.

Important to Americans seeking English Capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 30 successful promoters who have placed over \$100,000 Sterling in Foreign Investments within the last six years.

This list is first class in every respect, and every man or firm whose name appears therein may be depended upon.

Agents Wanted \$10 to \$20 a day. LIFE OF M'KINLEY

And HOBART, Republican Candidates for president and vice-president, by Robt. P. Porter, the noted journalist.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DESTINATION, ARRIVED, ORIGIN, VALUE. Lists various ships and their cargo.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, CONSIGNEE, DATE OUT. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

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The spot where Custer fell. is within plain view of the Burlington Route's track.

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Read the book that tells the story of the life of General Custer. A pretty booklet, giving a brief account of the battle in which Custer lost his life.

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