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The recent storm showed where the weak places were in the county roads. When Hammond comes it is said there will be a stirring of dry bones.

The republicans can make a record today at the polls if they all turn out and vote for good city government.

The great storm of Sunday and Monday only demonstrated that the dikes built in this county will stand any strain. Let the good work of reclamation go on until every foot of tide land in the county is made highly productive.

Why should not Astoria not have a smelter? She is a great port, and will soon have rail connection with the mining districts of Oregon and Washington.

The reclamation of the tide lands of the Columbia promises to be one of the greatest resources of wealth in the state in the near future. The work already done in the vicinity of Knappa and what has been done on the west side of the bay at Sunnyside and Warrenton demonstrates fully, not only the practicability of this work, but the profits to be derived from it.

Some points of interest are set forth in the annual report of the Japanese bureau of merchant marine, which has just been received in the United States. The report discloses the fact that Japan is making very energetic strides in the development of its merchant marine.

However much room there may be for honest differences of opinion as to some of the suggestions contained in Mr. Cleveland's message, no one who has studied the government's present financial system will dispute the necessity which the president plainly shows for some form of immediate remedial legislation in that connection.

meeting the current expenses of the government. The books of the treasury are said to show that not only has the entire amount of United States notes in existence been redeemed in gold, but nearly \$123,000,000 in excess of that.

CORPORATE ABUSES. Because the Republican party is in favor of a protective tariff, it does not follow that it is not opposed to trusts which seek to advance the prices of articles by combining to destroy competition.

Dr. Edward S. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory of the University of California, has received the decoration of Knight of the Royal Order of the Dannebrog of Denmark.

The people of the United States, without regard to party, are opposed to trusts, monopolies, combinations of whatever the name, that seek to control production and prices.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease.

The rabbit, introduced into Australia, has now overrun that continent to such an extent as to demand special legislation for its suppression.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla.

It now looks as if Cuban independence might come in with the new year.



PET CIGARETTES ARE THE BEST CIGARETTE SMOKERS who care to pay a little more than the cost of ordinary trade cigarettes will find the PET CIGARETTES SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

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CASTORIA is the ideal panacea. James I. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years."

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required.

Some evidences of a Roman cemetery have been discovered on the south side of the Thames, in Snow's Fields, Bermondsey, Union street, Newington, and the burial ground in Devereux street.

A dose that is always reasonable is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents biliousness; and promotes digestion.

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

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The best family remedy. Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal. For Family or Steam Purposes.

"What shall I order for dinner today, my love?" asked Eve, as she absentmindedly picked a green apple.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

When the czar, on his recent visit to Paris, presented M. Brisson with the St. Andrew cross, the latter cut off his much-cherished long beard because it concealed the oriel which it worn around the neck from view.

CASTORIA is the ideal panacea. Ellen Lee and Hannah Hlman, two girls, were sentenced to a month's hard labor at Exeter, England, recently, for obtaining 64 pounds and goods by promising to rule the planets for a married couple.

Some fish exhibit great powers of endurance when deprived of access to their native element. Thus it is common practice in Holland to keep carp alive for three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and in a net kept in a cool place.

It was often said of Mr. Adrien Leon, who has just died near Bayonne, France, that he saved the republic by a single vote. On February 27, 1875, when the remodeling of the constitution was debated, he supported M. Walron's amendment fixing the conditions for the election of president.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Herbert L. Mathews, of Kansas City, who died the other day, was regarded as one of the greatest authorities on old books in the West.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, PORT, ARRIVED, GRAIN, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

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Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COPIERS, DATE. Lists shipping schedules to various ports.

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