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"Jesus wept." Once more today the curtains of time are rolled back and all nations celebrate the birth of Him whose life purpose is written above. The shortest verse in the bible expresses only that excess of love, which wept in sympathy with the sisters of the dead Lazarus when in the very next breath of the divine man death was changed into life, and the house of mourning transformed into one of joy.

ROYAL CHINOOK SALMON FROM CALIFORNIA.

Last Wednesday's Oregonian contains a long article exploiting and commending the importation of this state, in care of I. D. Fletcher, secretary of the California state commission, of 3,000,000 Chinook(?) salmon eggs for the Clackamas hatchery, from the hatchery located at Battle Creek, California.

"For the benefit of the cannerymen and fishermen here, who have objected to the introduction of California salmon eggs into the Columbia, on the ground that it would result in a deterioration in the native chinook, Mr. Fletcher stated yesterday to an Oregonian reporter that the eggs from the 'Battle Creek station were all taken from large-size chinook, which would 'rival in size the fish of the Columbia, the females averaging 25 pounds, while the males ranged between 20 and 30 pounds."

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outside packers, and at the same time educating consumers as to the incomparable merits of Columbia river salmon, our cannerymen and fishermen spend their time in bickering over the division of the meagre and diminishing profits left to an industry whose product when once rightly appreciated by the public could have no competitor in any market.

This scheme of Mr. Fletcher's—in which, to do the man justice, he may possibly be playing the part of an innocent tool, certainly looks fishy, in more senses than one, and it is to be hoped that the Columbia River Packers' Association will take steps at once to have it investigated.

It was the winter wild, While the heaven-born child All rudely wrapped in the rude man's gerles;

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Two Germans have taken out a patent for the "insulation of the soil with bacteria for the cultivation of plants."

ROYAL Baking Powder.

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CASTORIA

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see machine. Take along some of the witness "as good as Marshall's," in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

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AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of



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AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

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There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a world of such people and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions.

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

A number of Eastern papers have been accused of nominating their pet enemies for cabinet positions just for the purpose of setting other papers jump on them and macerate them.

There is one thing commendable about the attitude assumed by Senator Hill. It is clearly that of a man who doesn't intend to stand in anybody's way.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: DATE, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, PORT OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED, ONTARIO, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE.

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VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMPANY, DATE.

1—Nov. 21, 1896. Total tonnage on the way—39,380. Same time in 1895—44,726. Same time in 1894—55,720.

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482 Bond Street.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS advertisement with image of a woman.

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