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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

Chicago is reported to have on hand a cash balance of \$5,000,000. It is evident that her city officials did not know this fact until it was publicly announced.

Japan is the only really progressive people which has a currency based upon value, and Japan is preparing to adopt the gold standard.

Consul Taney, at Belfast, Ireland, in order that American millers may learn of the methods resorted to abroad to injure their export trade, sends to the state department a clipping from a local paper, which purports to describe adulteration of American flour.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them.

Why doesn't Admiral Bunce turn his searchlights on the men who manage them?

Both Musselmans and Christians are burning cities in Crete. Holy smoke!

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of mothers who know that Little ones as quickly as it is administered.

As previously, there is a great deal more word-painting than marksmanship in the Cuban war.

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Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death.

Freedom in the truth.

John VIII, 22.

The truth shall make you free.

How can one be a disciple of your truth and yet be free? Is not that discipleship only another name for bondage?

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If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

self from his sin by attaching himself to some better interest. Sin is not driven out of one's life; it is crowded out. Suppose a man is the slave of himself, sunk in the self-absorbed and ungenerous life, how does he get free? He gets free by finding an end in life which is larger than himself.

One of the cigarette kings is to give a gorgeous costume ball. Will all costumes be taken from the cigarette pictures.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything, it is not strange that many things are over-done. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances.

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EFRE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

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The trouble with the trusts is that they are not to be trusted.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give it up.

Relief hunters are despoiling the birthplace of President-elect McKinley, at Poland.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."

Senator Peffer has hardly said a word since the Kansas legislature decided upon his successor. The people know how to stop the tongue of the loquacious man. They defeat him.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions.

Oklahoma wants to come in as a state. Now, if Uncle Sam had the chance to trade off two or three of the states he has on hand he might well afford to dicker, but just now Oklahoma will have to wait.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion.

A process has been discovered by which milk can be hardened to form a material from which buttons and billiard balls can be made.

To cure a cold in one day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Lieut. Peary says that he "can find the North Pole with \$100,000 and a few journalists." That seems to be cheaply enough, provided the man who pays the money may have the right to pick out the "journalists" to be sacrificed.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

It seems only a few months since the country was horrified by the extravagance of a "billion dollar congress."

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering.

OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, PORT OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED, DESTINATION, VALUE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

O. R. & N. VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, THE DATE, CARRIER, DUTY. Lists shipping schedules for O.R. & N.

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MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDINE". This great Vegetable Compound...

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BLOOD POISON. A SPECIALTY. This is the most effective remedy for blood poisoning.

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