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It is good news from Washington that both the gold and silver men in congress propose to learn what instructions were given the bimetallic commission by the McKinley administration.

Whether or not, as is the common talk, the ordinance, introduced by Chairman McGregory of the fire and water committee, to take the control of the fire department from that committee and place it in the hands of the council as a whole, is an act of cowardice and revenge, it is certainly not a movement which meets with general approval.

Senators and representatives who have been importuning the president for offices for their friends receive little satisfaction. The president informed a western senator that he did not think the subject of offices should be considered as important as several other matters with which congress will have to deal.

It is singular that congress has not long ago enacted a sound bankruptcy law. The Torrey bill, which has been before it in some form for several years, provides for an equitable distribution among all creditors of all the assets in the debtors' possession at the moment he begins to take any steps denoting an insolvent condition.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles.

It will be declared a bankrupt as soon as his conduct discloses the existence of such a condition.

There is a vast deal of misinformation in current Washington news concerning the chances of Hawaiian annexation.

The Alaska steamer Eldor sailed for Mary Island yesterday at 2 o'clock. Her freight capacity was all occupied, and consisted principally of general merchandise.

Politically, the year 1898 comes midway between presidential campaigns and is the time for the election of the representatives to the second congress of the presidential term.

All the states will choose representatives in congress, and about one-third of them will choose legislators who will elect United States senators for the senatorial terms beginning on March 4, 1900.

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Every state will thus have an election of some kind on its hands, and as the contests involve the political dominance of the house of representatives for the two closing years of President McKinley's term, they will be fought on national issues, and fall but little short of a presidential campaign in interest and importance.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Chas. Rogers.

A lot of receipted bills would be the very best sort of Christmas gift in some families.

Property comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Raddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Cures.

Many a person goes in debt at Christmas time who would not exceed his or her income by a penny at any other season.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla. Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record: 50 Years of Cures.

MARINE NEWS.

Tide table for December, 1897.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER. Rows for various days of the month.

MARINE NOTES.

The Manzanita will leave out to land supplies on Tillamook rock, as soon as the weather will permit.

The British ship Province carries 20,223 bushels of wheat valued at \$73,331, and is bound for Queenstown or Falmouth.

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The steamship Omba now ready for sea carries 67,625 bushels of Walla Walla wheat, and 47,696 bushels of Hilo wheat.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

The following vessels are bound to the Columbia River, with name of master, nationality, rig, tonnage, where from and date of reported sailing:

Springburn, Rae, Br bk, 2500 tons, Cape Town, September 28.
Derbridge, McLauchlan, Br sh, 2111 tons, Table Bay, September 17.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

Though it is eminently proper for a man to precede a woman when going up stairs, few do so as they apparently think it looks rude.

Lydgate, Forrest, Br bk, 2500 tons, Shanghai.
Glenul, Taylor, Br sh, 1894 tons, Royal Roads.

LUMBER FLEET.

Vessels on the Way and in Columbia River to Load Lumber.

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.

CASTORIA.

Is there any more joyful sound than the voice of the woman who declares, "Well, I believe I've got everything at last."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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TO ARTIFICIALLY BRUSH THE HAIR WILL DESTROY ITS GROWTH; but if the hair inclines to grayness, assist nature to arrest it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE. A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him.

There are two occasions when a woman sings to herself. One is when she is happy, and the other is when she isn't, but is trying to deceive herself into thinking she is.

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