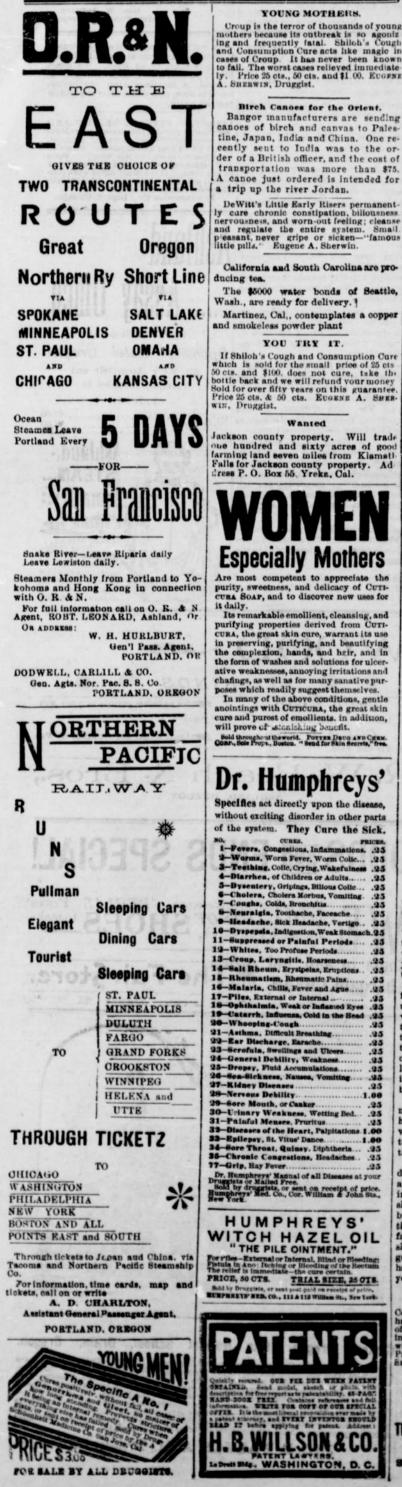
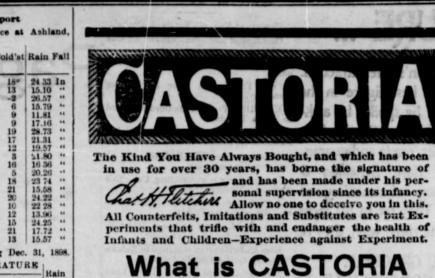


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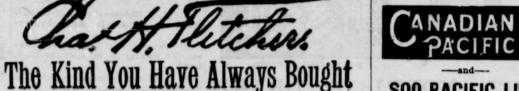
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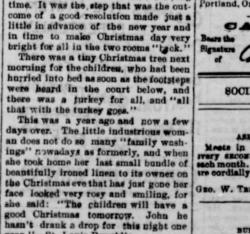
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dy than usual in the little two rooms
"back" where an industrious little woman—what ber name is does not matter—and her three tiny children, all as near as new pins, sat and waited.
Waited—for what?
It was Christmas eve, and there is always plenty to wait for on that eve—even Santa Claus himself might comes
But the waiting in the little two rooms
"back" was of the anxious sort. It was for an unsteady footstep. Holidays always meant that the footstep would be just a triffe more unsteady than at other times.
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