

THE GOOD NEW TIMES.

THOUGH the "old folks" talk of the good old times, when land was plenty and care was so few...

that, whatever future Christmas might have in store for him, that Christmas should be the happiest he had known so far at least.



"IT IS ALL OVER NOW," SAID LILLA, as she entered the office, "what is the matter with you? Have you been ill?"

watch to Moore's. That was the day he ran against Lilla, when he had the whole package in his hand, and was afraid she would ask him, and ran. Yesterday, just as he was taking me to hold a consultation on that wonderful bracelet...

THE FISH INDUSTRY.

Statistics of Columbia River Salmon Pack as Given in Annual Report of Commissioner Reed, of Oregon.

NO HESITANCY IN TRADE.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The approach of a new year usually brings so much of hesitancy in business that the small shrinkage this year is surprising.

The Marriageable Age.

A spinster who is still living in hope says the marriageable age is anywhere between the senility and the cemetery.—Chicago Daily News.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Cascarets advertisement with logo and text: 'CANDY CATHARTIC', 'REGULATE THE LIVER', 'KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN'.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



And the steady sweep of the centuries, Ever chants a progressive, happier hymn.

Lilla's Xmas Presents.

LILLA SPRAGUE seemed to blow in at the door with a gust of wind and a drift of snow. Then, having kicked a pair of snow encrusted overshoes into a corner of the hall, Miss Lilla ran upstairs in a hurry.

"Don't say that!" "I will say that! But anyhow, her mother will see me. I am going now to call on Mrs. Sprague. And now, look here, about this bracelet."

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delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN.

THE little folks are talkers—they talk like anything. 'Tis the mother never sends 'em or tells 'em 'bout the noise!

Northwest Notes. Republic is soon to vote on the question of incorporation.

A Portland man has bought 25,000 pounds of wool at Ashland at 15 to 18 cents.

Best of All Gifts.

The best of all gifts at the present time is yourself. Make yourself in some way more pleasant and helpful to others.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market. Onions, new, \$1.00 @ 1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$1.00 @ 20.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80 @ 81; Valley, 51; Bluestem, 52c per bushel.

Portland Directory.

Portland Directory listing various businesses and services: 'Portland with a Iron Works', 'Machinery and Supplies', 'CARTERS INK', 'FERRY SEEDS', 'OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD', 'SURE CURE FOR PILES', 'YOUNG MEN!', 'A Miss is As Good as a Mile.', 'DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED PILLS', 'Rupture'.

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