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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.
- Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms; cooler.

ONLY DEATH IS LEFT.

George Mitchell is declared to be insane by competent authority. This is the last sad phase of the Creffield horrors. This young man must go from the court to the asylum. After bearing all that human endurance knows how to bear in the way of sorrow and trouble wrought through no fault of his own, the cap sheaf of disaster is placed upon his life by the edict of the experts that are giving testimony at his trial in Seattle. It is pitiful beyond expression; and the lesson that it teaches is to the law and its administrators direct. It bids them to put forth a saving hand, in time; to tear aside the false veil of "religious liberty" behind which the lascivious charlatans of the day have hidden their foul practices and enter upon its rigorous investigations before the awful crisis of family destruction, suicide, murder and insanity, shall have developed to demand its tardy intervention. It is a reproach to the law courts of the States of Oregon and Washington that this unspeakable horror has come to the front at this time and in this extremity of wretchedness. Mend the practice of the law!

SAILORS AND SHIPPERS.

Sundown of today may witness the practical closing of the seamen's strike at San Francisco. The two contending factions are to get together this morning at the Bay City on the live question of "hours," and it is hoped they may adjust the differences and break the strike that is paralyzing the coast trade. It seems the issue of hours is uppermost as a bone of contention, the question of wages being practically dependent upon the day working term; and this, of course involves the matter of overtime, the pet issue of the sailors and the source from which the major part of their monthly income is derived. This matter of "overtime" is of vital importance to both sides and will be debated to the last element of its value to both, and just what the outcome will be, can only be imagined. That they may reach a satisfactory and final agreement is the universal wish of tens of thousands of people who are more or less affected by the rigors of the strike.

ONE YEAR'S RECORD.

If Astoria shall do no more in the way of commercial progress during the year 1906 than to have built a splendid hotel and a fine opera house, thus filling two of her most essential needs, she will have made a tip-top record for herself, and one she need not be ashamed of. Both projects are well underway, and are all but veritable certainties. It is a commendable thing in a city, to complete two such ventures as these in a single year, and few towns in the State of Oregon can claim such credit. On top of this, she is very likely to make final arrangements for her new sea-wall, and to put forth her new charter; two other essentials that will conduce to her prosperity at an early day. Astoria's all right and just as soon as she learns the efficacious lesson of pitching in and doing for herself without waiting the aid and influence of Portland, she will turn a leaf in her history that will bring gratifying and compensating revelations that will make her marvel that she ever waited an hour for anything or anybody.

A YEAR OF SILENCE.

Fifty-one weeks today since the world of men have heard anything from the Peary Polar Expedition. The world is getting a bit anxious about him and the good ship Roosevelt, and knows not what to expect when it does hear. Of course, the Peary expedition, being the last out, left with an equipment such as no other ever had, in point of safety, for he built upon the wide experience as no other ever had, in point of safety, for he built upon the wide experience of the years and made provision of the amplest sort, and has left traces behind him that may be readily followed up, if the common anxiety becomes so great that it must have news. The old adage of "no news is good news" may be used with a great deal of comfort in this premise, because Peary is an American of the latter-day sort, and with a crowning distinction before him, is not likely to say a word of his movements until he shall say the word the world has been waiting thousands of years to hear. If the north pole is to be discovered he will see to it that America has the supreme honor and himself the positive glory of sending out the story. A reservation none will deny him nor dispute.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Ex-President Cleveland, it is said, has serious doubts if there is really a loud call for William J. Bryan for 1908, and stands in the Missouri attitude of wanting to be shown. No doubt he has in mind what he regards as a far more eligible person for Presidential lightning to strike, nearer Princeton, N. J., than Lincoln, Neb.

And now couldn't we attract Mr. Roosevelt's attention just a moment to get him to do something unconstitutional that would give the people a chance to say what they think of the Ice Trust?

Lieutenant-General Corbin tells the new second lieutenants their pay will be considerably less than bricklayers'. Nothing can be done about it till it is revealed what is the salary of a lieutenant-general of bricklayers.

For a colt that cost \$1600 when a yearling, the capture of \$75,000 within a single fortnight in the Derby and the Grand Prix is not such a bad feat. Spearmint grows "fast" in England and France.

Wonder if that senate bill for the preservation of American antiquities was drafted for the protection of some of that body's members and its own self-perpetuation?

The way to do charity without loss of money is to build model tenements and rent them reasonably. Then, too, if enough of it is done, it may make some impression on the landlord hog.

Grand larceny hardly seems an adequate charge on which to convict the woman who swallowed a stolen diamond. What is the matter with "criminal indigestion"?

The war in Delaware is over. The celebrated issue of "Addicks or Nobody," is settled by the election of Colonel H. A. Dupont to the United States Senate. —Elmira Gazette.

Anarchists of course have no respect for the law, but to talk about an anarchist "marriage" suggests contempt of the English language.

Show 'em up, Mr. President! Perhaps it is all the satisfaction the country will get out of a canned Congress, but of will be satisfaction as far as it goes.

Returned Kentuckians will find everything about their Old Home Week delightful, except that the politics is not like that father used to make.

The watchful Congress abolishes beer in the Soldiers' Homes. A venerable soldier cannot be too careful what he takes with his canned meat.

The Korean rebels declare they will kill all persons wearing short hair. Let the members of the woman-suffrage clubs steer clear!

An ice manufacturer says that there is big money in the business. That is because it is easy to free out competitors.

That sounds a little ambiguous, but perhaps our contemporary doesn't mean any reflections on the colonel.

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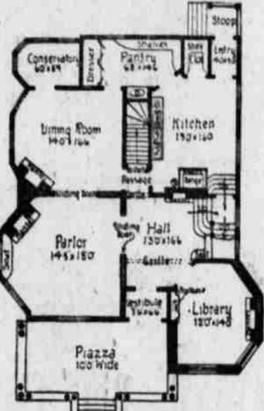
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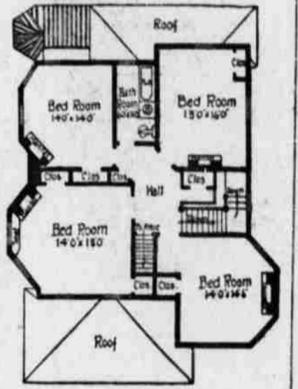
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This model home was designed for a fifty foot lot, but may be built on a large plot with equally good results. The frame is of hemlock. The exterior walls are sheathed, papered, sided and shingled. The main roof is covered with clear black slate. The kitchen has modern range, sink, boiler, closets, etc. The bathroom has open sanitary plumbing and fixtures. The walls of the bathroom are tiled. There is a cellar under the entire house, with eighteen inch stone walls laid in cement mortar and cemented floor. The attic contains three large finished rooms and storerooms. This house may be built under favorable conditions for \$4,500. STANLEY A. DENNIS.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Frank Hart, leading druggists.

CRAZY KINGS KISS.

Haakon Smacks William Once or Twice—Populace Cheers—Band Plays. TRONDHEJEM, July 8.—Emperor William arrived this evening on the Hamburg. King Haakon immediately went on board, and the two monarchs embraced, kissing each other several times. After a short private talk, they went ashore and drove to the palace, amid the enthusiastic acclamations of the crowd. The press of Norway comments on the importance of the visit.

GETS HIS NEEDINGS.

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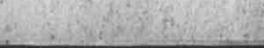
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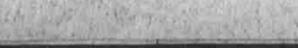
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