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WEATHER.

Eastern and Western Oregon—Rain. Eastern and Western Washington and Idaho—Rain.

THE BAFFLING POLE.

The world is up against another disappointment. Robert E. Peary has signally failed in his splendid effort to reach the North Pole. These "sudden dashes" to that slippery and elongated fixture are becoming monotonous in their dismal failure.

UNIVERSAL TROUBLE MAKERS.

The man of Spain, and his breed the world over, is, and has been, for centuries, a universal trouble-maker. The Latin is never at peace with himself nor with his fellows.

RECIPROCITY, REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE.

The editor of the Lancaster (Wis.) Teller in the issue of Sept. 13, claims that because of the opposition to reciprocity by "stand-pat" tariff men some imarine that reciprocity is not Republican.

He thinks it will not be satisfying to those who possess brains that digest only romance, but that it will be useful to any one who should cultivate a taste for knowledge that makes hero statesmen.

CHILD LABOR REFORM.

The National Child Labor Committee announces that the third annual meeting of the committee and allied forces will be held in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, December 13-16.

The committee also announces that during the past summer an arrangement has been made with the Anti-Child Slavery League of New York by which the League is now merged with the National Committee.

HUGHES-HEARST.

As an indication of the extreme importance of the New York election next Tuesday to the nation at large, it is only necessary to observe the centralized interest of the press of the country.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

We certainly ought not to annex any more outlying territory until we have trained up more experts at sitting on the lid.

Japan is mistaken in thinking she wishes her subjects here to have all the rights of American citizens.

What they need in the Murphy-Hoist political vaudeville now on in New York is a Henry DeVries who can enact his half dozen different characters all at one unique performance.

If Secretary Taft doesn't stop seeing "a crystallization of sentiment in the Republican party in favor of tariff revision, the steel interests of the country will insist on his trying a new occultist.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First M. E. Church. The sermon theme Sunday morning will be "The Transfiguring Spirit." The evening sermon will be of especial interest to lawyers.

Alderbrook Presbyterian. Worship with sermon at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

Warrenton Presbyterian. At the Warren hall: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m.

Special Church Notice. Beginning tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 there will be services in the German Lutheran church on Grand Ave.

The Tendency Toward Too Much Legislation

By GEORGE R. PECK of Chicago, President American Bar Association

JAMES C. CARTER declared that the American people are afflicted with a passion for legislation amounting almost to a disease. It is undeniably true that the average mind believes in the possibility of REMEDYING EVERY EVIL BY STATUTORY ENACTMENT.

All this is more or less irritating, for the shrinkage in INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY involved in it hurts. But it is folly to suppose that modern life can go on with its ever increasing complexity and legislators be silent.

I do not close my eyes to the fact that we cannot have a bewildering complexity in all our affairs and at the same time have PERFECT SIMPLICITY in government.

THE DANGER OF TODAY IS THAT THE BEST AND MOST PROMISING OF OUR YOUTHS WILL BE GROUND UP IN THE WHEELS OF A RELENTLESS, INSATIABLE MECHANISM THAT NEITHER KNOWS NOR CARES.

the purpose of reclaiming such children as have been baptized in the Lutheran church and whose parents adhere to its confessions, and who have not been able to avail themselves of a Lutheran Sunday school.

GUSTAF E. RYDQUIST.

First Lutheran. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist. Corner of Duane and 37th street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Episcopal. Grace Church: Services on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

Congregational. Services will be held on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Bible Spiritualist. Rev. Coon and wife, spiritual evangelists, of San Francisco, will hold meetings in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday, Nov. 4.

A Poem for Today

A PRAYER TO LOVE

By Theodosia Garrison. RAY you, my master, let me keep my dream. Of all sweet things have I not been bereft, Of very youth, of very happiness?

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