

MASONS' CATHEDRAL

Its Exterior May Be of Pure White Marble.

PERFECT INTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS

It Will Accommodate All Portland Bodies of Masons and the Oregon Grand Lodge.

A temple of spotless white, fashioned with symbolic art, and affording every convenience for the most important secret and fraternal order of the country, is the project of the Grand Lodge of Masonry...

BANKRUPT PREFERENCES

TEXT OF A RECENT DECISION BY JUDGE HANFORD.

No Difference Between Preferences Given and Received—Benefit Determines the Effect.

A recent decision by Judge Hanford, of the United States district court of Washington, on preferences in bankruptcy...

AN IRISHMAN SPEAKS.

A Relative of John Mitchell, and an Upholder of England.

MEHAMA, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—I have read the report of Mr. D'Arcy in your issue of today with much pleasure.



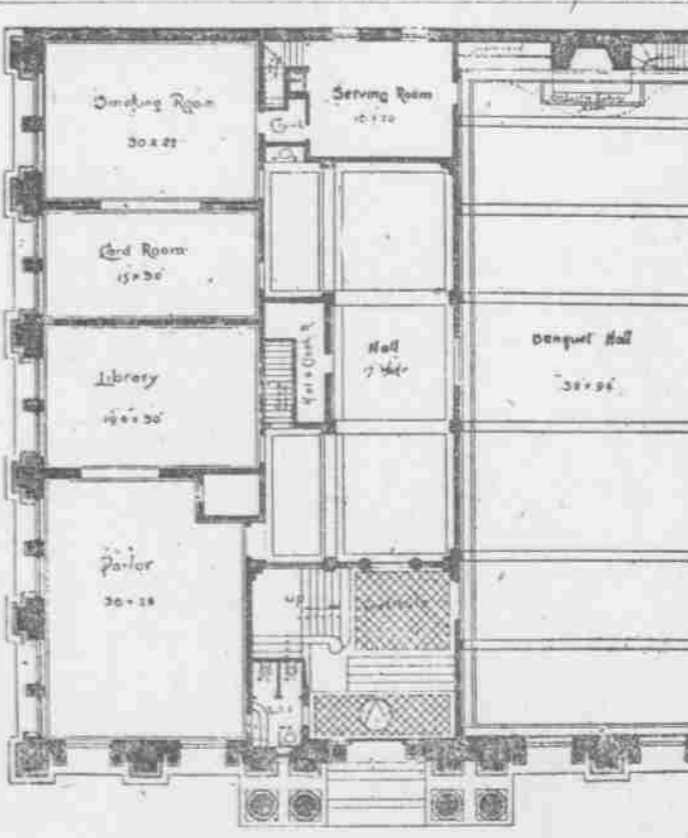
FRONT ELEVATION, PROPOSED MASONIC CATHEDRAL.

Will you kindly give me space for a few remarks on it? As an Irish-born Irishman and a relative of John Mitchell (not Mitchell), I believe I am qualified to speak...

But I do claim that England's attitude has entirely changed within the last 50 years, and the present British nation should not be judged as if it were acting a didactic Tory government of the famine years...

Why cannot Mr. D'Arcy and educated men like him take a broader view of the matter? England is not a nation of the settling-up in her place of some other European power...

Not all those born in Ireland are antagonistic to Great Britain's interests. J. W. IRVING, B. A., I. C. D.



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR, MASONIC CATHEDRAL.

pearing in this morning's Oregonian, the name D'Arcy who attempted to 'queer' the judgment of the third judicial district in Oregon during the last election? C. STANLEY.

Caffery's Logic, and Its End. New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE PROGRESS OF MAN

EVER HELPED BY DREAMERS AND THEIR DREAMS.

Road Has Been Long and Tortuous and Bloody, But Results Have Been Achieved.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)—In the evolution of the race, it must have always happened that improvement was made in spite of strenuous opposition...

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well in his behalf as a potent in ours. In concluding this if so much has been achieved with such slight advantage at the beginning, we may fairly hope to see much more rapid advancement, now that we are actually under way?

Now, if all must consent to the dead level of the practical man, who is intent only on getting the most possible out of today, with scant regard for any one but himself, we had as well double-lock the doors of advancement and drop the keys in the deepest abyss of the Pacific...

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