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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—
Light rain or snow.

THE SUPREME TEST.

Organized union labor in politics is upon full and final trial in San Francisco. It is in control of the entire municipal and county administration on that great peninsula and is under the supreme test of efficacy and potency for the common good. It must put in operation its best and highest principles of personal control and requirement and enforce the loftiest of its inherent qualities and methods and perform its duties upon a plane of precision and honesty that shall leave no conceivable room for fault-finding, because there are hundreds of thousands of keen eyes and wits upon the lookout for the first and last blunder it shall make, and woe betide it if the blunder is irreparable. There will be no placating the public in the press nor through the political organizations. Those agencies are its keenest and most uncompromising critics and its most exacting judges. It is up to union labor to do the absolutely right thing in all ways. Its mistakes will become crimes, its crimes will be unforgivable. It must stand forever, or falls forever in San Francisco, upon the record it shall make there.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Do a little thinking on that Astoria-Tillamook railway. Your opinion is to be asked in a few days. And you must be in a position to state your exact estimate of the proposition. The people will want the best you have to offer and no matter which way your ideas may trend, the people have a right to the keenest and most applicable appraisal it is in the power of its enlightened citizens to give on a subject of such exceeding importance. Important, either in its launching, or in its being allowed to remain untouched and unattempted.

REPRISALS DEMANDED.

The whole country is agog with deep and honest interest in the course of events in Idaho in relation to the prosecution of the murderer of Governor Steunenberg. Quick, and ample, reprisal for the awful crime is the keynote of popular demand everywhere. The Mosaic principle of "an eye for an eye" must be invoked in this case, for the good of the country.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

How about the reorganization of the Republican party in Astoria? It is not expedient to wait much longer. There is much to do and not overmuch time in which to do it! Let those that are to assume responsibility for the rehabilitation of the party here announce their program, dates, policies and purposes and the Astorian will be squarely behind the party at all times, for its happier alignment, its certain progress, its highest objects and its assured success in June, and forever after that.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A review of 1905 compels the remark that it was not a good year for \$150,000 salaries.

The airship will make a satisfactory practical beginning if it is first to land a passenger at the north pole.

A safe prediction for 1906 is that Korea will promptly accept the advice of Japan.

Mr. Yerkes' biography tends to confirm the idea that if you scratch an American plutocrat you find a boy who started on \$2 a week.

While criticising the atrocities in Russia an American can find use for his surplus indignation by turning to Idaho.

The New York post office made enough last year to warrant the government extending the pneumatic service there.

Three big insurance companies have entered into a contract to reform. There will be no protest at this trust.

Judging from the hilarious scenes at his birth, the new year was expected to be a bottle baby.

The moral of it is that a story teller is likely to become in the end a horrible example. It is the vengeance of the people on Senator Depew.

It is claimed that the people of Mars are much farther advanced than the inhabitants of the earth. Maybe they have the perfect telephone.

Mr. Rockefeller gave \$10,000,000 during 1905 for general education, but that is a mere bagatelle compared to what the common people gave to general prosperity.

At the end of each year Father Time is drawn bearing a scythe badly nicked. Why doesn't he invest in an American mowing machine and ride off the scene gracefully?

The uniform to be provided for "Fighting Bob" Evans as vice-admiral of the United States navy will be an impressive spectacle for Admiral Togo to contemplate.

Some time ago the Clay monument at Lexington was struck by lightning. The incident seems to harmonize with the sort of senatorial timber now cultivated in Kentucky.

Mr. Carnegie will spend the rest of the winter in preparing his autobiography. A work of this kind will be invaluable, especially if it shall disclose the secret of money getting.

Official economists in Germany seem to have abandoned the idea that they can make a tariff and require the rest of the world to regulate their revenue laws accordingly.

In the land frauds "fake dead men" have been discovered. In machine politics fake live men are frequently found in registration lists, and may even decide the vote on a bond issue in some cities.

President Roosevelt's expressed determination to abolish the pass evil shows that he is not afraid to tackle a problem that is much more difficult of solution than a coal strike or an international war.

Maryland has gone into road improvement under the direction of the best engineers it can obtain, and has planned for highways that will last permanently. A thorough job with roads is the best economy.

Oklahoma's soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that the big territory has given little thought yet to irrigation, but all that region is included in the provisions of the reclamation act and will make good use of the opportunity.

Senator Tillman says it would have been better if Grover Cleveland had never been elected President. In that case the Republicans would have had a clean score since 1860. The man with the pitchfork perforates the bull's eye occasionally.

Admiral Rojestvensky is out with a delayed declaration that the British were ready to sink his fleet if the Japanese failed. He took it for granted he was to be sunk anyhow, therefore accepted the first offer, which came from Togo.

It's an easy thing to say,
And say it good and strong,
And say it pretty frequent,
Puah Rocky Mountain Tea along,
Frank Hart, druggist.

NOTES PRODUCED

Dead Man's Lawyer Offers Notes of Homer's Will.

STATE WITNESS GOES WRONG

Defense is Much Encouraged by Testimony Offered by Physicians Examining Horner's Body—Farm Hand Who Saw Tragedy Suffering From Fright.

NORTHPORT, Jan. 10.—The trial of Dr. James W. Simpson, the Manhattan dentist, for the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley J. Horner, in their home at this place last week, was resumed today before Justice Partridge at the Village Hall. The court room was crowded with villagers when Dr. Simpson was brought in by a deputy sheriff.

The defendant and his lawyer appeared to be much encouraged by what they considered the favorable testimony given yesterday by the physicians who held an autopsy on Horner's body, and stated that the wounds which caused death had evidently been inflicted by shots fired on a horizontal line.

Simpson is about six feet tall, and his lawyers claim that the evidence given by the doctors strongly support the prisoners' original statement that the gun was discharged accidentally while he was cleaning it.

District Attorney Furman, however, before the hearing was resumed today, said the prosecution was in possession of sufficient evidence to make a case against Simpson.

Harry J. King, who lived next door to the Horners, testified that he was the first to reach the house. He heard Mrs. Horner say to Dr. Simpson, "May God forgive you for what you have done," and Simpson replied, "I hope he may."

King further testified as to having heard Mrs. Simpson say, "Jim, haven't I asked you not to have a loaded gun in the house?"

He saw Simpson lean over Horner and the latter pushed him away with his hand. Counsel for the defense tried to disprove the story of the witness, because it was shown that he had poor eyesight, but failed to break down his testimony.

Rowland Miles, Mr. Horner's lawyer, was the first witness today. He said that on the day of the shooting Mr. Horner left him with a paper, which was offered in evidence and marked for identification. It was not read, but it is known to be the outline of a new will that Mr. Horner was about to execute and was to sign the day following his death. This will placed his estate in trust. Mrs. Horner testified at the coroners' inquest that her husband said he would put his estate in trust so that Simpson could never get one penny of it.

Frank Wisniski, the young farm hand employed at the Horner home, is in a serious condition at the Northport house, where he is in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Smith. Wisniski was found wandering about yesterday afternoon after he had been closeted for sometime with the district attorney. He acted queerly and refused to talk to anybody. He has eaten nothing for twenty-four hours and lies in semi-conscious condition.

Wisniski was in the kitchen at the time of the shooting. He said yesterday he was afraid when he got on the stand he would say something he did not mean, as he could not talk good English.

At first it was thought he might have been drugged, but doctors think he is suffering from fright.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

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Mrs. Close, wife of John Close, night engineer at Lindenburgers cold storage house, foot of Eighth street, residing at 230 Commercial street, says: "About a year ago we moved here from Portland and as I had a great deal to do I overdid myself, and the result was I brought on kidney trouble. My back began to ache and as time rolled on it kept getting worse instead of better. It finally grew so bad that I could

scarcely stoop or straighten after stooping. When I did any work requiring bending I could hardly get up, and I had headaches, dizzy spells, and at times everything before me looked blurred. I was just about to start to the store for a plaster to put on my back when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they were so highly recommended for kidney trouble I made up my mind to try them and procured a box at Charles Rogers' drug store on Commercial street. They went right to the root of the disease and helped me from the start and before I had finished the box I was cured. Everything is changed with me now and I have no symptoms of kidney trouble whatever."

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