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WEATHER.

- Western Oregon—Fair, south followed by fair north portion; warm except near coast.
Western Washington—Showers followed by fair, warmer except near coast.

BOTTLING THE COLUMBIA.

Six millions of dollars, net profit! This is the trenchant figure of the last annual statement put forth by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

And no sign at hand that a single dollar of this superb sum of clear emolument will be expended for advancing the business of the lower Columbia valley.

Of course, this question cannot be considered without due estimate being made of the Portland influence, which, at all times and at all points, is diametrically opposed to Astoria and the territory she is supposed to stand for.

That these should be hung up, pending the "seasonable" moment for their unfoldment by the controlling railroad to which this territory is graciously allotted by the railway combine, is a matter of such menacing quality and proportions.

Nowhere in the world are so many fine vegetables grown and eaten as in America, and nowhere are vegetables so sickly and wanting in the valuable constituents of palatable and healthful food as in France, Switzerland, and Italy.

IDENTICAL AND INSEPARABLE.

Without any desire to dictate in the premises the Astorian reiterates its conclusion that the building of the proposed seawall for this city, upon whatever plan, is the co-ordinate task of the city of Astoria and the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

FLOODS ARE DUE.

The annual floods from out the mountains are somewhat behind the schedule now, and we may look momentarily for the access of waters seeking sea-levels.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A year ago a Chicago woman brought a sui against a surgeon who had operated on her for a tumor and then sewed up a pair of forceps in her body.

A western farmer claims that he is now operating a cement block machine which enables him to make tile at a cost of two cents each for the small tile.

Another reason why the president hesitated to make public the report giving the awful facts about the alleged conditions in the Chicago packing houses, may have been because the special investigators have not yet made the final report.

The proper training of a horse often represents from one-third to one-half of its value; hence it is a piece of bad management to take pains with the breeding of a colt and put it on the market in an unfinished and crude condition.

If a man has a bank account large enough to draw upon for the necessities and luxuries of life, the wife should be entitled to draw upon it whenever she sees fit—and no questions asked.

The man who says "I'm afraid I should fail" better not tackle the farm; the man who says, "I'm sure I should succeed" need have no misgivings.

An ounce of frankness and explanation is worth a pound of repentance and forgiveness, and will often prevent bitter misunderstanding.

A man has invented and is having patented a six row corn planter. Forty acres of corn can be planted in one day with the new planter.

Despite all the sickening details of living in this country, few office-holders die and none resign without a mandate from the court.

As a last resort the nation can hike back to the halcyon days of pure sour-dough and sowbelly.

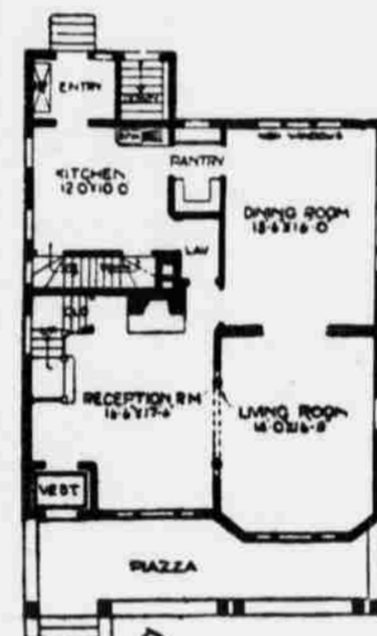
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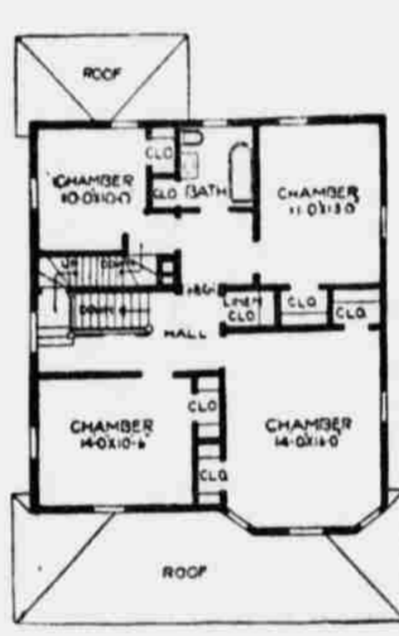
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The house shown in the accompanying illustration was built for Mr. Putnam, banker, in Morris, Minn. This design has proved itself very popular in the northwest.

GLENN L. SAXTON.

Body Found—The body of H. F. Bruhn who was drowned June 5th in the Columbia river, was found by Edward Ylitalo, a fisherman of Uniontown, floating in the Columbia near Hammond.

Unknown Friends. There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication.

Damage on Coast.—Reports reached the city yesterday that a number of unfinished dwellings that were going up at Gearhart Park and at Seaside were practically demolished in the gale of Monday night.

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