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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho: Fair except near Coast.

NO INDIANS FOR US.

We are quite willing that fifty, a hundred or a thousand, handsome Oregon girls shall be sent back to Jamestown to advertise the State of Oregon, but we balk at the false and reactionary proposition to send them there disguised as Indians.

We protest against the plan because it will detract from the beauty, grace and culture of our girls; because there is no Indian standard in existence here now; because it will mislead and mystify the Easterner, who has not to learn that Oregon is not an Indian camp.

Astoria had an Indian princess at the head of her Regatta festivities two years ago; one of the handsomest women of the county, but she was unique as she was the only woman so dressed, or characterized, and it made a distinctly favorable impression at home, and with our visiting friends.

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DEMENTIA AMERICANA.

Attorney Delmas has rendered a wise solution of the tremendous issue set up in the Thaw case, as to the basic principle upon which his client acted when he shot Stanford White to death. His powerful deduction comes directly from the "unwritten code," of course, but that does not mitigate against its application; it is one of the principles of all law, that the law does not cover the entire range of the human impulse and action; that there are certain reservations to which society clings despite all codes and precepts; these remain unques-

tioned and unchallenged of all men, and we believe it is a source of strength to the law itself that these restrictions are permitted.

The written code is over-written. It offers to many variations and is susceptible of far too many conclusions. In other words, there is too much law, and what there is, is framed with patent ambiguity that robs it of the prime qualities of simplicity and efficacy.

"Dementia Americana" is one of the results of this redundancy of the code, and stands, today, freer from challenge, as a living principle, than the malleable and unreliable edicts that are supposed to be traditionally correct and just.

MONEY AND THE LAW.

It is a nice question these days which is supreme in America, the law or money?

The natural and righteous conception is in favor of the law always, as it should be; but that money may move it, or delay it, at will, is one of the frankest and rankest of living facts. A case in point being the trial, at Chicago, three years after the horror of the Iroquois Theatre fire, wherein 598 people perished, and eight people were charged with the frightful responsibility.

Sheer money has wrought the farce, (for farce it will be) and the onus of it lies with a corruptible bench and a corruptible public conscience. It is a radical and raw expression of American indifference to the law. The law has lost its majesty and has descended to a mere commodity, to the growing disgrace of the country.

There is one thing that may be said for the old countries across the Atlantic. They have a profounder respect for the law, and the law respects itself, with a far deeper devotion than prevails on this side. We do not relish the conclusion but it is tarusting itself to the front with a certainty and frequency that bars us from asserting plausible denial.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It must be said to the credit of the New York Central officials that they have the courage of their convictions and were not afraid to test the Bronx curve at New York the other day, at the same speed they sent the passengers over it.

The medical experts who staked their professional reputations on their testimony in the Thaw case can have the fragments of the same by applying at the Criminal Courts Building.

The debt limit being about reached in New York City, Father Knickerbocker finds it necessary to close down on his supply of subways and other trifling necessities.

If a new novel could have the wide reading given to the joint Roosevelt-Harriman literary production, what a great success it would be.

The air is so heated in the smart Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, the cigarettes of members ignite as soon as they enter the building.

But if they keep it up it is only a question of time until Thaw can be proved insane without the help of a commission.

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CROKER ILL.

NEW YORK, April 10.—News of the illness of Richard Croker was brought by John Fox president of the National Democratic Club, who was a passenger on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

A lifelong friend of the ex-leader of Tamany Hall, says that Mr. Croker is in exceedingly poor health. Mr. Fox spent four days at Wantage, Mr. Croker's home.

Women Favor Monogamy.

By Mrs. JOHN H. JUDGE, President of the Society for Political Study.

I DO not believe that men regard their wives as CHATTELS, as Professor William I. Thomas of Chicago university in his new book, "Sex and Society," would have us believe. Men who are successful in business are the ones who consult their wives and mothers. They know that women have brains. I do not consider the intellectual woman, the one who has simply acquired BOOK LEARNING. The intellectual woman of today is the one who has studied the problems of life with common sense and who has equipped herself with a FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION that gives her a broad view.

As to the disadvantages of monogamy which the professor is pleased to point out, it may be true that what he calls ROMANCE wears off, but I do not think that our men of today lose their self interest so far as to seek out other women simply because they yearn for romance. Where such men are found it will be discovered that they are of the LOWEST MORAL TYPE.

THEY ARE THE MEN TO WHOM NOTHING APPEALS BUT THE GLITTER AND TINSEL, AND OUR REAL SOCIAL LIFE IS NOT MADE UP OF THAT.

R. & P. MORTGAGE.

Directors Ask For a \$35,000,000 Loan to Make Extensions.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The directors of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway have asked the stockholders to approve a mortgage securing \$35,000,000 fifty year consolidated mortgage bonds. The bonds are to bear interest at not over 4 1-2 percent and the proceeds are to provide for the consolidation of the debt of the company extensions, double trackage, equipment and general improvement. Only \$3,000,000 of the bonds, the circulars say are to be put out in the near future. These are to be used for present corporate purposes. For the rest, \$32,000,000 is to be reserved. The rest, \$12,855,000 will be held for the future wants of the company to be issued after July 1, 1908, at not exceeding \$1,500,000 per annum, unless stockholders authorize a larger amount to fit the demands of the times.

Bitten By A Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Texas, would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes sealed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Chas Rogers, Druggist.

CARNEGIE GUESTS.

To Go to Pittsburg for Dedication of Carnegie Institute.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Andrew Carnegie's guests, some 30 distinguished foreigners who have been asked to participate in the dedication of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, will leave for that city early today. Mr. Carnegie, accompanied by his wife, went to Pittsburg yesterday. It is stated, to prepare for the comfort of the party.

Three busy days will be spent in Pittsburg and the party will return to New York Saturday night for the opening of the peace conference.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and a methil gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. 50 c.

ROOT ON SOUTH AMERICA.

BUENOS AYRES, April 10.—American Secretary of State, Root, has written Dr. Drago a letter inviting him to visit the United States.

The Secretary congratulates himself on the interest for South America aroused by his countrymen by last year's trip. He says that Americans have learned more about the Southern continent during the last year than during ten previous years.

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Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did, I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. T. F. Laurin.

"KNOCK IT OFF"

A Serious Mistake When You Have a Cough or Cold.

A great many people who are usually robust and healthy do not believe in taking medicine and when attacked by sickness try to "knock it off." This is mainly because they have been fortunate enough not to require much doctoring.

The renowned Philadelphia physician who established the open-air camps for consumptives in the pine forests of Maine, stated that over fifty per cent. of the patients came from this class of people. They allowed a seemingly trivial cough or cold to become weakened and thus easily susceptible to the attacks of the tubercle germ. He states most emphatically that a person is a fool to linger. He says check it at once when it is easy to cure; stimulate the blood, move the bowels and heal the mucous membrane.

He gives his famous formula which has been previously published in this paper and which has a national reputation for its remarkable quick action of colds and coughs. "Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and half ounce of the Concentrated oil of pine. Shake it thoroughly and take in tablespoon doses every four hours." Any good druggist will supply these ingredients and they can be easily mixed at home. The Concentrated oil of pine never comes in bulk, but is always put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials securely sealed in a screw top case which prevents oil from losing any of its strength. There are bulk oils and patent medicines using similar name, but these are dangerous as they contain resin which is very injurious to the kidneys. They should be carefully avoided by getting only the "Concentrated" oil of pine. It is also said to be excellent in relieving rheumatism and lumbago. For this purpose it is generally taken raw, a few drops on sugar at night and morning.

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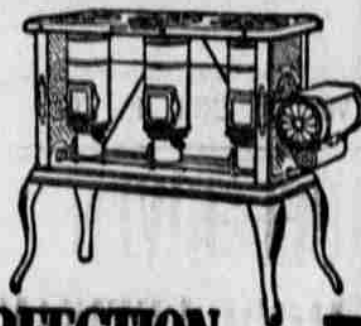
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