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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and cooler except near coast.

DREDGING NECESSARY.

On the word of one of the best-posted pilots that serve the Columbia bar there is urgent need of the dredger in the lower harbor channel at this port where, at certain points, there are but scant 20 feet at low water.

ASTORIA-PORTLAND HIGHWAY.

The idea of constructing a fine automobile highway from Portland to this city and the coast resorts near here, is one that should receive the heartiest and most practical endorsement from every property owner en route.

BOISE'S FAMOUS CASE.

Interested scrutiny of the progress of the great criminal case slowly unwinding at Boise, reveals a certain weakness in the scheme of defense so far as it has developed.

Americans Are Governed by Convention.

By Princess TROUBETZKOY (Amelle Rives), Novelist.



WE Americans are fearless, but are we fearless enough? Aren't we afraid of SOMETHING after all? Are we not afraid of ourselves, of each other? How few of us dare to live out our primitive instincts, to test the TRUE IDEALS of life.

Sincerity is one of the principles of poetry. It is one of the great laws that OVERSHADOW THE CONVENTIONS. We have tenderness in our poetry, national pride, abstract philosophy, but we seem to be afraid of saying boldly, of seeing vividly, of defying the primitive instinct to disgrace the supreme spiritual purpose of our being.

The poet sees more than others, but there is a great deal in the MOTIVE that is behind the seeing. People regard God as a great, intangible power, as children look into a great-deep well, with the awe of child wonder and mystery.

TO ME THAT IS A MAGNIFICENT SPIRITUAL SYMBOL. IT IS THE WARMTH AND LIGHT AND LOVE AND FIDELITY OF EVERY HUMAN SPIRIT.

made good by the witnesses of the defense who are now following him. And they are pretty nearly fortifying everything he said, or else leaving the circumstances in such ambiguous and dubious shape as to permit, if not warrant, the conviction that Orchard did tell the truth.

From the current press news there would seem to be a widespread mania over the country for the use of the gun in settling the family troubles of the nation. It will have its swing, perhaps, and then the agency of the handy six-shooter will be discounted by some other method just as effective and not quite so coarse.

The Japanese are opposed to the reelection of President Roosevelt. They probably realize that with Mr. Roosevelt in the chair the matter of an apology would be deferred for at least another quadrennial.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A society composed of lineal descendants of signers of the Declaration will be organized at Jamestown July 4. The committee on credentials will have no picnic if it demands positive proofs.

Under Judge McPherson's ruling the people of Missouri can ride for ninety days on the 2-cents-a-mile schedule. This concession will at least cover the summer visiting period.

One reason why the new sun spots may be attended by some unusual weather, is that the weather is always remarkable.

Vienna complains of a mosquito plague, and, at this season, the insect is no looker-on in Vienna or elsewhere.

The spectacle of a Mayor in jail ought to convince even Japan that Frisco is not wholly abandoned.

San Francisco flatters itself that it has escaped the danger that its jail is also legally its city hall.

The men who invested heavily in Japanese war bonds are not jingoes.

Says Woman is Heaven or Hell to a Man

Of women, Walt Whitman is reported in the July American Magazine as having said: "I have been more than lucky in the women I have met; a woman is always heaven or hell to a man—mostly heaven; she don't spend much of her time on the border-lines."

Wasn't Asking Much.

A florist of Philadelphia was one day making the rounds of his properties near that city when he was approached by a young man, who applied to him for work.

"I am sorry," said the florist, "but have all the help I need. I have nothing for you to do."

"Sir," said the young man, with a polite bow, "if you only knew how very little it would take to occupy me!" Success Magazine.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED.

\$140,000 Suits Filed Against Pennsylvania For Wreck Damages.

PITTSBURG, June 29.—Three damage suits aggregating \$140,000 have been filed in the United States Circuit Court in Cambria county, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by persons injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the 18-hour train between Chicago and New York at Mineral Point on February 22.

The plaintiffs are John L. Clyde, postmaster at Joliet, Ill.; Everett J. Murphy, Warden of the Joliet penitentiary and Henry F. Pipenbrink, a business man of Joliet. Mr. Clyde and Mr. Murphy ask \$15,000 and Pipenbrink asks \$40,000.

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Table with 3 columns: Shoes, Shoes, Boys' Suits. Lists various shoe styles and suit types with prices.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church, First.

Butcher Gottesdienst. Divine service will be held at the German Lutheran Church at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

First Methodist. Two important subjects will be discussed Sunday which will be of interest to all.

Baptist. The services will be of special interest and importance next Sunday since it will be the first Sunday of Rev. C. L. Owen's work as pastor of the church.

Grace Episcopal. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Morning service will be at 11 a. m., evening service with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Innocents' Chapel. Holy communion, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; afternoon service, 3:30 p. m. John Warren, A. R. & M.

Christian Science. Services will be held at 634 Grand avenue.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Second. Sermon at 10 a. m., subject: "God." All are invited.

Congregational. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject: "Christian Experiences." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject: "How To Find Fault." Sunday school at 12:20; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "A Stainless Flag." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00; evening worship, 8:00, "The Conscience of Felix and Drusilla."

Norwegian-Danish M. E. The Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, Thirty-seventh and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Colic and Diarrhoea. Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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