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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Partly cloudy with occasional rain. Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Partly cloudy with occasional rain or snow.

THE TWO CONGRESSES.

The news from Washington this winter should be replete with interest to the people of this land who dwell upon its navigable waterways, since there is to be, practically, a joint session of the Congress of the nation and the Rivers and Harbors Congress, the greatest deliberative bodies now in existence in America.

The latter organization, with its 2000 members, or more, has risen to a prominence in national affairs that enlists universal concern, as much from its leadership and personnel, as from the extraordinary latitude and importance of its work.

THE SCOUNDRELLY BANKER.

The supreme quality of the world's banking business today is the universality of integrity that characterizes the men who administer its great trusts and finances, and it is one of the saving elements of an age not too flush with high standards well adhered to.

Three of this sort have been discovered in New York in the past few days and their plight is as perilous as it is wholly despicable, when one considers the host of men about them charged with like trusts of immensity and value.

There is no occupation so beset with opportunity and temptation for wrongdoing as is this profession; and the marvel is that its criminal record is so light and inconsequential as compared with the other businesses of the day.

The banks have been a subject for an immense amount of conjectural talk lately, and this particular point in their favor has become accentuated everywhere, and has contributed, in no small measure, to the pacific spirit in which the people have disposed of a very trying situation.

"MURDER WILL OUT!"

The fight that is being made by Steve Adams and his friends to save the life of this self-confessed murderer, is a gallant one, so far as human foresight, and the involved application of the legal expedients of the Idaho code, are concerned; and until Thursday last bore some signs of technical victory.

But the prosecution read a couple of letters, written by the defendant to his brother, and friends, in which his writhing soul made an outcry that will be heard to the far ends of the earth and which will probably land him on the death-trap.

"Murder will out" has been an ac-

cepted and proven aphorism for time incalculable, and accentuates its truth far too often ever to be wholly disregarded. It will out, and always at the moment of successful endeavor in these great trials: No man can do murder and hold the same front to his fellow-man that was his before he did the deed that damned him to his own conscience for the rest of his natural life.

Somewhere along the way that is left him, the unconscionable burden will force his voice, or his hand, in dreadful appeal against the horror that possesses him, and give knowledge to the world of the thing that he has done. There have been abnormal men who have carried the dread secret into the grave; but the exception only proves the rule as it applies to the common man.

THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

The steamship Mauretania, the magnificent twin of the Lusitania, has arrived at New York on her maiden voyage, and has failed to match the speed of her sister and rival in this behalf. She was seven hours behind the Lusitania over the same course, but she saved the laurels that go to the modern passenger ship, for the distance covered in a single day. She did 624 knots in 24 hours, or within an infinitesimal fraction of 30 miles an hour, a speed that beats most of the passenger trains this side of the Missouri river in their transcontinental work, and gives a very practical idea of what may be expected of her after she gets "limbered up."

The dweller on the Pacific Coast can only revel in the imaginative joys of a sea trip made on such a schedule; he has nothing to turn to out here for demonstration; 10, 12, and at the farthest, 15 miles an hour are all he can hope for; but he has always the better margin of safety that adheres indubitably to the slower movement, and a live man ashore is worth any number of dead ones in the depths of the ocean.

We do not want to figure as a "knocker"; we are as proud of these superb ships and their records as anyone else, but we cannot help feeling that the speed-madness of the day is fast robbing the sea of all its cherished glory and romance; and making it an agency for revelations of death and disaster that shall be conspicuous for enormous scope and volume, as they shall become less frequent, by the use of just such ships as this.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Baptist church next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. S. Gilbert will preach the sermon.

Missouri raises a considerable proportion of the tobacco product of the United States. Money is bound to come this way, unless the demand for necessities shall cease.

Next to being good winners, Secretary Taft urges the Filipinos to be good losers. That is the kind of philosophy the secretary proposes to carry into the campaign of 1908.

American girls have invested \$900,000,000 in foreign titled husbands. The return flow of gold is comparatively small. Why not take a hint from the Bank of England and mark up the girls 7 per cent?

It has just been discovered that within the last year John D. Rockefeller has contributed to the relief of 2000 of the lowly poor in New York. This much, at least, ought to be deducted from the big fine.

The national banks are increasing their circulation at the rate of \$1,250,000 a day, and gold is pouring in by the ocean greyhounds. If the hoarders will quit, the supply of currency will soon be ample. Keep the money circulating. The channels of trade are the place for it.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Science. Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday school at 11:15.

Grace. Services at Grace Church, Sunday next before Advent (November 24), at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:30.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Scandinavians are cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Presbyterian. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Awakening." World's temperance Sun-

day. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. "Loving with the Mind." All are invited. W. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Holy Innocents Chapel. Sunday before Advent. Morning and evening services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. The members of Holy Innocents' Mission are invited to unite for holy worship, with the congregation, at Grace Church, on Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving day. John Warren, associate missionary in charge.

First Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran. Commencing service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

First Methodist. Sermon themes: Morning, "The possibilities and Perils of Our Country"—a Thanksgiving sermon; evening, "The Lame Leg of Our Progress." Other services: Class meeting at 10:15 a. m., Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service for Bible study, prayer and praise Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m., Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of the Presbyterian Church will preach the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

First Lutheran. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at the church in Uppertown and at the German Lutheran Church at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nylund and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45, theme, "When thou shalt meet the Son of Man." Evening service in English at 7:30. This service will be held at the German Lutheran Church, theme for sermon, "Judgment." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ORDERED TO WORK. Striking Switchmen Will Lose Their Charter if They do Not Comply.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Striking switchmen at Oskaloosa, Iowa, will be told today by First Vice-President S. E. Haeblerling of the Switchmen's Union of North America, to walk back again or lose their charter. The switchmen, with headquarters at Oskaloosa, who are employed by the Iowa Central Railroad, recently presented a new agreement to the railroad for ratification. All the articles were satisfactory to the railroad except the one which required the railroad to pay claims for total disability, and the switchmen were requested to eliminate that clause. They refused the company stood firm and the men walked out.

The facts were immediately telegraphed to E. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, at Buffalo, N. Y., and he in turn instructed First Vice-President Raeblerling to go to Oskaloosa and revoke the charter unless the men went back to work at once.

INDIANS ROBBED.

Insignificant Prices Paid For Lands And Forgeries Committed.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 22.—Senator C. S. Curtis, who is here on his way to Washington to report on his recent investigation of alleged frauds against the Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona Indians, said last night.

"The Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma have been robbed of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 worth of real estate. The parties who did the robbing never have claimed to have paid more than \$80,000 for this land and as a matter of fact the Indians never received more than \$40,000 for it. The money what little there was of it was deposited in banks for the Indians and through forgery and various other methods it was drawn out by the people who ostensibly paid it to the Indians.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolic acid acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our friends and those of our late son, for the kind sympathy shown in our bereavement in the funeral of his nephew, George Sievers-Siverson.

MR. AND MRS. T. SIEVERSON.

COFFEE. Your grocer must sell poor coffee; we can't all be comfortable; but he needn't sell it to you. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

ANTI RACE SUICIDE.

Novel Scheme is Proposed To Encourage Larger Families in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Clarence Burns, head of the Little Mothers Aid Society, proposes a novel scheme to increase the number of births in New York. She advocates the establishment of an anti-race suicide club by New York fathers and mothers, whose duty it would be to encourage young couples to raise large families. "I would suggest a list of prizes for mothers, she said. 'The club might even go so far as to find suitable husbands for girls of marriageable age who are not yet wives. There would be a public treasury which could be drawn upon if need be for mothers who are too poor to furnish comforts for their children.'

A Hard Debt to Pay. "I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers & Son, druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

CURRENCY ON CURB.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—So brisk is the demand for currency that it was dealt in on the curb yesterday and those in need employed brokers to bid for it. The opening sale of money was a lot of \$15,000 which brought from 2 3/8 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent. For gold due to arrive tomorrow 2 per cent premium was bid and for gold due next week 1 3/4 per cent.

OVERCOMES ALL THE RHEUMATISM

EASILY PREPARED AT HOME—FORCES THE KIDNEYS TO FILTER URIC ACID AND ALL WASTE FROM THE BLOOD.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz. Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

But unless you go to the trouble to ask the druggist for the Dandelion and Sarsaparilla separately, and then buy one ounce Kargon Compound, in an original (unopened) package, plainly printed, Guaranteed No. 108 under National Drug Law, and mix the Kargon with the other ingredients at your home, you had better not use this effective prescription at all. It may be worse than useless, perhaps even harmful, and your money wasted. Under no circumstances accept the prescription all ready prepared, nor accept any excuse for offering it to you that way. Purchase separately the Kargon Compound, No. 108. Guarantee, as explained above, and mix these three ingredients at home yourself, or don't use at all.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongy organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism. Cut this out and hand to some sufferer who would certainly be an act of humanity.

OFFICERS ARRESTED. Officials Arrested for Not Obeying Governor's Orders to Stop Fight.

DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—Because they refused to obey the order issued by Governor Cummings to stop the prize-fight at New Port last night, Captain Kulpman and Lieutenants Mason and Evans will be arrested today at the instance of Adjutant-General Thift. Kulpman wired that the law had not been violated, but the chief executive holds that he had no right to interpret the nature of the bout.

"Blessings Brighten as They Take Their Flight." Health is never so much prized as when illness interferes with pleasure or work. When the stomach is sick, the digestion weak, the nerves unstrung, the head heavy with pain, nothing seems so desirable as a sound mind in a healthy body. Keep stomach, liver and bowels in good order with BEECHAM'S PILLS and you will rarely lose a day's work or an evening's pleasure through sickness. These pills are a safe corrective and a general tonic, the good effects of which are felt throughout the entire body. Whenever you are not feeling at your best, take Beecham's Pills. They relieve constipation, remove bilious conditions, improve the digestion. Create Appetite, Restore Sleep and Bring Back Health. In boxes with full directions, 10c and 25c.

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