

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER.

Occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday; easterly winds.

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MILWAUKEE SELECTS ROUTE FOR NEW RAILROAD TO COAST

ENTIRE LINE TO BE BUILT IN 3 YEARS

Line Follows St. Joe River to Mouth and Crosses the Columbia Near Tekoa

Connects at Maple Valley With Harriman Line to Seattle—New Road From Black River Junction to Tacoma—Use Harriman Tracks to Portland.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Definite announcement of a new railway from this city to the Pacific coast was made today by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. It is stated that the extension to Butte, Montana, will be completed by January 1, 1908. Work will begin immediately to complete the line to Tacoma and Seattle. The entire system will be in operation early in 1908.

From Butte westward, the line follows the Deer Lodge, Hell Gate, Missoula and St. Regis rivers to a point about four miles west of Saltese, Montana, where the ascent of the Bitterroot mountains begins. St. Paul pass, at the summit, is reached at an elevation of 4,200 feet, a tunnel 8,500 feet in length is necessary in crossing this range.

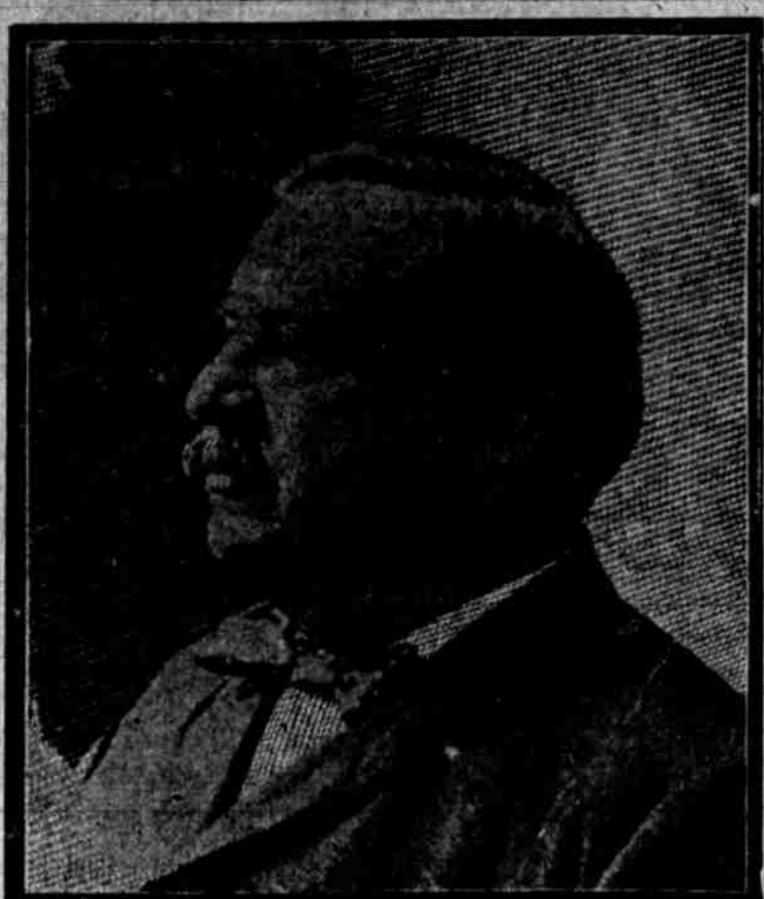
Crosses Line at Tekoa. The line follows the drainage of the St. Joe river to within a few miles of its mouth, and crosses the Idaho-Washington state line just east of Tekoa, Wash. The Columbia river will be crossed by a bridge of fifteen spans, having a total length of 2,750 feet. At the Johnson creek summit, 20 miles west of the Columbia river, there will be a tunnel 3,400 feet in length, and at Snoqualmie pass there will eventually be a tunnel two miles long at the maximum elevation of 2,569 feet, but for the present operations through the pass will be by a surface line at a maximum elevation of 3,019 feet.

At Maple Valley, Washington, connection will be made with the Columbia & Puget Sound railroad, over the tracks of which access will be obtained to empty terminal property purchased at Seattle by the Harriman company. A new line will be constructed from Black River Junction, Washington, to Tacoma, where a large amount of terminal property has also been secured.

Eastern Section of Road. The eastern section of the new line extends from the present terminus at Glenham, South Dakota, 30 miles west of Aberdeen through the Standing Rock Indian reservation. The state line between North Dakota and Montana is crossed at a point about eight miles west of the Little Missouri river, and the road follows the Yellowstone river from Terry, Montana, to Forsyth. Leaving the valley of the Yellowstone and Home creeks to Musselshell valley, which is followed to Harlowton, where connection will be made with the Montana railroad.

At Lombard the line crosses the Northern Pacific railroad overhead, and the Missouri river by a six-span bridge.

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Grover Cleveland.

CLEVELAND SICK IN COUNTRY HOME FOR PAST WEEK

Doctor States That Ex-President Is Ill From Acute Indigestion—Every Precaution is Being Taken but Patient Shows No Improvement—Is in Pain.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Grover Cleveland is ill at his home, Westland, of acute indigestion. He has been ill more than a week and shows no improvement. Every precaution is being taken by his family physician and by Mrs. Cleveland. Dr. Carnochan said Cleveland was not in a very serious condition, but was in pain.

He said Mr. Cleveland had been ill for some time, and only by the most extraordinary efforts had he seen Andrew Carnegie, who called Wednesday. "We expect Mr. Cleveland out in a few days," continued Carnochan, "but I can't tell exactly when."

COLORADO RIVER NEAR DANGER POINT AGAIN

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The Colorado river is again approaching the danger mark. It is now six feet above the normal. The Southern Pacific is working a large force along the levee and intake of the Imperial canal to prevent another break. The gauge shows 26 feet and still rising. The rise is due to heavy rains in the mountains.

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DON'T BELIEVE IN TEACHING MARKSMANSHIP

Local Public School Officials Scoff at President's Idea of Establishing Shooting Galleries in the schools and Call It Unpractical.

Officials of the public schools of Portland are disinclined to consider seriously the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the establishment of shooting galleries in public schools. Indeed many characterize the recommendation as ridiculous and unworthy a president's message to congress.

In his latest annual message President Roosevelt expressed the belief that shooting galleries should be established. He said: "We should establish shooting galleries in all the large public and military schools, should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the country and should in every way encourage the formation of rifle clubs throughout all parts of the land."

Many of Portland's public school officials believe that there are more important things for children to learn than how to shoot. Portland mothers who fear that perhaps the use of firearms may be added to the curriculum are about that immediate alarm is unnecessary. What Intelligible Says. "Our country has not yet reached the point where it is necessary to teach children how to shoot," said Director Herman Wittenberg of the school board. "Such a recommendation as that of the president is looking entirely too far into the future. And, indeed, it would be a dangerous experiment. There would be too many accidents and deaths. But, really, the idea is too far-fetched to receive serious consideration. I think the president must have mentioned it in his message without giving it much thought, just as he did the

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TWO LEASED WIRE NEWS SERVICES

Publishers Press Is Secured by Journal in Addition to the Hearst Report

Journal Now Supreme in News Field—Oregonian Loses Its Leased Wire Service It Found Necessary to Supplement Associated Press With.

The Publishers Press full leased wire news service has been secured for the Journal, in addition to the Hearst leased wire service, giving the Journal the full report of two of the largest news gathering organizations in the country, and with its complete special dispatches, making the Journal supreme in the news field.

The Journal's gain is the Oregonian's loss. For the latter paper, recognizing the superiority of the Publishers Press over the Associated Press, found it necessary to supplement the latter with the Publishers Press. On the purchase of the controlling interest in the Publishers Press by the Scripps-McRae Press association, however, the Journal as a client of the latter, was given the Publishers Press service in preference to the Oregonian.

Over 200 of the largest morning papers in the United States take the Publishers Press service, and it is generally acknowledged to be without a rival. Supreme in Oregon. The readers of The Journal are already familiar with the Hearst news service. With the Publishers Press service also, the Journal will still further increase its lead in news, circulation and advertising over all competitors. Another mammoth press has been ordered from the Hoe press in order to handle the Journal's rapidly growing circulation to better advantage. A daily leased wire news service has been contracted for, which will be installed as soon as the wire is completed. Every way The Journal is enlarging and improving to maintain its supremacy as the newspaper of the Oregon country.

LARRY SULLIVAN IS SUED FOR REPAIR BILL

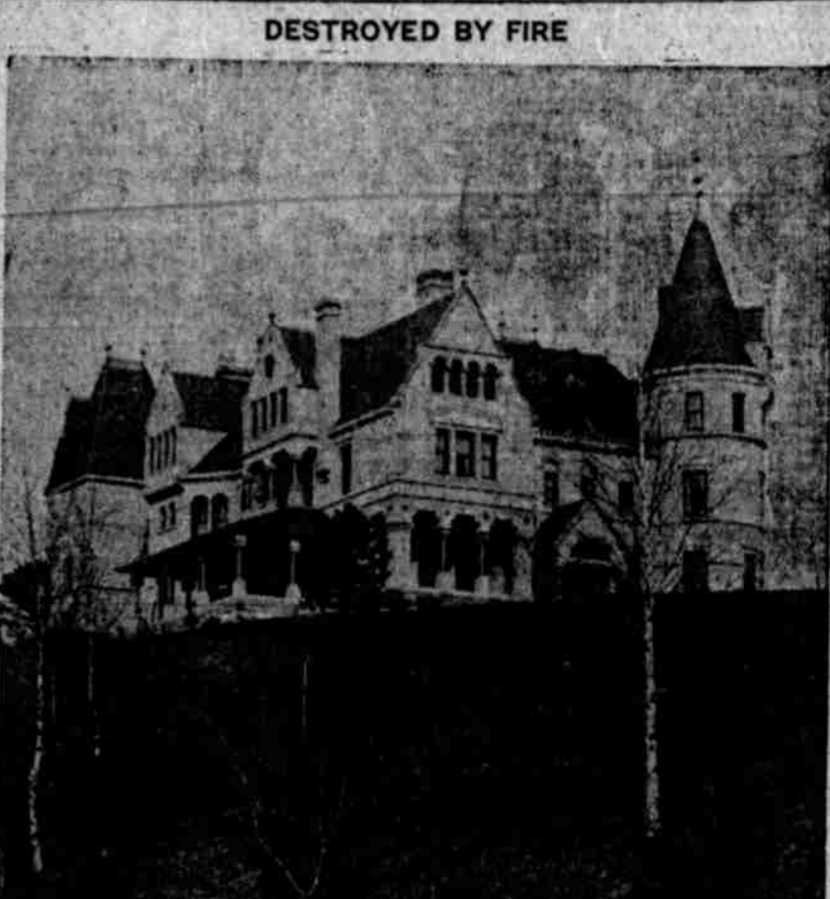
Henry Berger Company Wants Fifty-Two Dollars the Firm Says Is Past Due. Larry M. Sullivan, corporation manager and mining promoter, was sued for \$52 for repairs in his residence by the Henry Berger company, paint and wall paper dealers in the city circuit court this morning. The complaint states that the repairs were made in Sullivan's residence at 155 North Eighteenth street in August of this year, at the request of Sullivan.

Berger asserts that he has demanded the payment of the bill, and that no part of it has been paid, though it was long past due. An attachment was sought, but Sullivan is not in the city, and the sheriff could not serve it on him. Attorneys Caldwell and Reeder, appear for the paint and paper dealers.

COTTON BELT ROBBERS SECURED RICH BOOTY

Palatine, Tex., Dec. 8.—It is learned that six train robbers who murderously assaulted Pacific Express Messenger Cressett on a Cotton Belt train at Eylan Saturday secured close to \$110,000. Five of the robbers are now under arrest.

Your WANT ADS received until 10 o'clock tonight for the big SUNDAY JOURNAL. Rate only five cents a line. Results? Yes, splendid. Try one.



DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Which Burned Yesterday, Causing a Loss of Seven Lives and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Property.

GRELLE, CORNELL DISASTER VICTIM WAS KNOWN HERE

Young Man Who Met Tragic Death Has Brother and Many Friends and Acquaintances in Portland—Brother Leaves for East.

Fate had evidently selected a tragic death for young S. W. Grelle, a brother of C. E. Grelle, of Portland, who was killed in the fire that destroyed the chapter house of the Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell university yesterday. Grelle was in a runaway accident with his father four years ago in which his father was instantly killed and the young man himself narrowly escaped death. Grelle, in company with his mother and sister, visited his brother in Portland in the summer of 1904, and made many friends among the younger set. Chester G. Murphy, who is an old Cornell man and a close friend of C. E. Grelle, told of young Grelle this morning. He said: "Grelle was a freshman at Cornell and was one of the most popular men of his class. He was 'spiked' by nearly every fraternity at the university, and for a long time was undecided as to which one he would join. He finally selected the Chi Psi and was an active member at the time of his death."

The young man was in Portland two years ago last summer in company with his mother and sister and last year accompanied them to Europe. At that time C. E. Grelle of this city went to New York to see them off on their foreign trip. Mr. Grelle left this morning for New York, where he will take charge of his brother's remains.

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CLIMBED TO TOP OF MOUNT MCKINLEY UPON WOOD ALCOHOL DIET

Bad Luck From the Start for Explorers' Party—Dogs Ate Horses—Peak Scaled.

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's expedition tried hard to throw the men who planned and built for the enjoyment of the present and future generations, and with An Old-Time Statesman The latter article is a fine appreciation of Carl Schurz, his work and the impress he has made in American politics, and is by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise Many other capital features will be published in tomorrow's paper, including the funniest funnies on the coast, the health and beauty hints for women, a full record of the doings in society, a resume of the happenings in the worlds of music and drama, sporting events, and all the news of the day that is worth reading, which will make THE SUNDAY JOURNAL The Best Paper in the West

JENNINGS MAY GET FREEDOM

Unless Supreme Court Rescinds Its Order Prosecutor Reames May Dismiss Case

District Attorney Declares New Trial Was Obtained by Misrepresentation of Facts—Says Jennings' Sister Would Plead Guilty if Tried Again.

Unless A. E. Reames, the district attorney from Jacksonville, Oregon, who is at the Portland hotel and who prosecuted the murder of their father, N. M. Jennings, at Grants Pass, can secure an order from the supreme court rescinding its order granting Jasper a new trial, he will in all probability drop the prosecution—Jasper was convicted and sentenced to be hanged last January, but on appeal to the supreme court was granted a new trial. His sister Dora was acquitted. Reames now declares that if Dora were to be put on trial today she would plead guilty. In speaking of the case Mr. Reames said this morning: "I am on my way to Salem, where I will ask the supreme court to rescind its order granting Jasper another trial. He was granted the second trial on a technicality made on a false showing of the facts and law in the record. This, specifically, was the testimony of Wickensham, the superintendent of the mine near the scene of the murder. Wickensham was one of the first persons to visit the house after the murder had been committed. In testifying I asked him to illustrate to me how close the man who did the deed stood to old man Jennings' bed. In reply Wickensham prefaced his testimony by saying: 'I think, which gave the attorneys for the defense the opportunity to say that I asked for an opinion. The records very clearly show that this was not the case, and I think that I will be able to show to the members of the supreme court that Jennings is not entitled to a new trial.'

New Trial Means Acquittal. "A new trial would undoubtedly result in an acquittal for the convicted man. All of the witnesses have been scattered and it would be impossible for me to gather testimony sufficient for another verdict of guilty. Of course the testimony has been extended to show to the members of the jury in my mind whether it would be blinding with a jury in a criminal case, especially in a case for murder. "Does Jennings' life placed upon the stand today would undoubtedly plead guilty to the crime. When she was acquitted she ran about shaking hands with all her friends, even going to their houses to show her feelings. She soon found by her looks and actions that they believed her guilty and she has gone into retirement. She is no longer the same girl."

Tried to Accuse Sister. "Jasper Jennings tried hard to throw the murder upon his sister, but without avail. He tried to make his 15-year-old brother lie to impach his sister, but the little fellow would not aid him. All efforts to make the boy say that Dora had made away with Jasper's rifle were futile and Jasper had to give up his attempts to secure aid from the lad."

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STORER MADE SCAPEGOAT TO CONGEAL TEDDY'S BLUNDERS

Correspondence Shows That Roosevelt Himself Urged Ambassador and Wife to Work for Ireland.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Bellaamy Storer, former ambassador to Australia, has stirred up a mess in the capital by the publication of his correspondence with President Roosevelt over the alleged intrigue of the ambassador and his wife with Vatican authorities, with the purpose of making Archbishop Ireland a cardinal. Storer severely scores the president for dismissing him from the diplomatic service. Copies of Storer's letters and correspondence have been sent to the president, members of the cabinet and the foreign affairs committee of the senate. The correspondence shows the familiar relations of the president and the Storer family from the time Mr. Roosevelt was governor of New York. Just after the Spanish war, Storer asserts that Roosevelt himself, while governor of New York, urged the Storers to use their influence with the Vatican for Ireland's



Mrs. Bellamy Storer.

Inconsistency Shown in Letters From President Sent to Members of Foreign Affairs Committee.

solving the problems connected with the Catholic church in the Philippines. Later letters of Roosevelt's as president are published, evidently to show the president's inconsistency. One letter of the president to Mrs. Storer, dated December 11, 1906, after the efforts of the Storer family in behalf of Archbishop Ireland began to attract attention, contains the following passages: "Your direct or implied complaint of and reflections upon my own personal conduct give me no concern, but I am very gravely concerned at the mischievous effect your letters must have in misrepresenting the position of the United States government, and by the far-reaching governmental scandal your indiscretion may at any time cause. "Your letters not only convey a totally wrong impression of my attitude, but they are such as you have no business whatever to write, in view of the position of your husband in the diplomatic service."